

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Roosevelt insists that the political battle is just begun.

President-elect Wilson is considering the calling of an extra session of congress.

British Unionists forced a division and defeated the government on the home rule measure.

Turkish soldiers die by thousands from hunger, fatigue and lack of attention to their wounds.

The Mexican government is arresting wealthy land owners on the charge of aiding the Zapatistas.

Woodrow Wilson will attend the Christian Citizenship conference in Portland, Or., in June, 1913.

An unarmed stranger was arrested or insisted on seeing President Taft regarding the high cost of living.

Heavy gales off the Pacific coast have caused much delay and trouble for shipping, but no serious losses have been reported.

Owing to the protests of the powers, the Turkish authorities have promised not to proclaim a "holy war" to redeem their lost cause.

Firing of big guns by battleships in practice off the Atlantic coast alarmed the residents of coast cities, many thinking the noise and tremors due to an earthquake.

When custom officials went to appraise the alleged \$500,000 worth of pearls and other jewels belonging to Gabys Deslys, a French dancer, they found that the whole lot was worth less than \$2500.

Discovery was made that four penitentiary prisoners, because they were insane and transferred from the Ohio state prison to the state hospital, have been unlawfully held for years after their prison sentences had expired.

Fourteen were killed and about 90 injured when a fast freight crashed into an excursion train in Louisiana.

The United States senate will be at least half Democratic, with six states still in doubt.

President-elect Wilson says he has not made any plans as to the formation of a cabinet.

The city of Los Angeles has established a permanent summer camp for children in a forest near the city.

Declaring that if necessary he would call out the state militia to protect loyal students, Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, took a hand in the "strike" of classmen at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical institute who "walked out" after President Hightower had refused to rescind an order prohibiting men from visiting young women students in class rooms out of study hours.

Roosevelt receives \$12.50 per week as indemnity from an insurance company while disabled by the attempt on his life.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 78@79c; bluestem, 82c; forty-fold, 79c; red Russian, 77c; valley, 79c.
Corn—Whole, \$38; cracked, \$39 ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.
Barley—Feed, \$25 ton; brewing, \$27@28; rolled, \$27.50@28.50.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50@27 ton.
Hay—Timothy, choice, \$17@18; No. 1, \$16; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, ordinary, 50c @ \$1.50 box; peaches, 35@50c; pears, \$1.25@1.50; grapes, \$1.10; cranberries, \$11 barrel; casabas, 75c@\$.1.50 dozen.
Onions—Oregon, \$1 sack.
Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 60@65c hundred.
Vegetables—Beans, 12c; cabbage, 16@18c; cauliflower, 40c@\$.1.25 dozen; celery, \$3.75 crate; cucumbers, 50@60c dozen; eggplant, \$1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 90c dozen; peppers, 8@8c pound; sprouts, 8c; tomatoes, 75c @ \$1 box; garlic, 5@6c; carrots, \$1.25 sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.10; parsnips, \$1.25.
Eggs—Fresh locals, candled, 40@42c dozen; Eastern, 27@32c.
Butter—Oregon creamery, cubes, 35c pound; prints, 36@37c.
Pork—Fancy, 10@10c pound.
Veal—Fancy, 12@13c pound.
Poultry—Hens, 13@13c pound; broilers, 13@13c; ducks, young, 12@14c; geese, 12c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 20@25c.
Hops—1912 crop, prime and choice, 18@20c pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 21@22c; mohair, choice, 32c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7@7.25; good, \$6.50@6.85; medium, \$6@6.25; choice cows, \$6@6.35; good, \$5.50@5.75; medium, \$4.50@5.25; choice calves, \$7.50@8.50; good heavy, \$6@7; bulls—\$3@5; stags, \$5@6.
Hogs—Light, \$7.85@8; heavy, \$6.75@7.25.
Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.25 @ 4.90; wethers, \$3.60@4.65; ewes, \$2.75@4; lambs, \$4@5.85.

REIGN OF TERROR IS PROMISED

Guillotine for Rich—Death in Bastille for Many Others.

Mexico City—General Geronimo Trevino, who was recently retired from the army at his own request, is suggested as provisional president of Mexico in a new revolutionary manifesto which has just reached the capital.

The manifesto is dated Puebla, the day after the capture of General Felix Diaz. The newspapers of Mexico City have refrained from mentioning the manifesto, and it is believed General Trevino is not interested.

Another revolutionary document obtained by the police from Zapatista prisoners was made public. It appears to reveal the intention of the Zapata brothers and the leading insurrectionary chiefs whose names are signed to imitate the French revolution.

Promises are made to the insurgent army, to which the document is addressed, that a guillotine will be erected in the capital and that the heads of many of the rich will fall. It also promises that others will end their days in the "Mexican bastille."

Notwithstanding the failure of the Zapatistas to take Cuernavaca, activities continue in the states of Morelos, Guerrero and Mexico, and the government is planning to resume the "extermination" tactics employed by General Robles with some success a few months ago.

General Blanquet will be left in the Zapatista district instead of being ordered to return to the north to resume the campaign against Orozco rebels.

The defeat administered by General Blanquet at Cuernavaca appears to have incited the Zapatistas to more horrible outrages.

Wandering bands are committing murder and arson. A freight train was stopped near Puebla. The conductor was stabbed to death. The engineer was stabbed and, though not killed, was thrust into the firebox of the locomotive and the door was closed.

ANTHRACITE PRICE HELD.

Operators Say Dealers Are Paying No More for Coal.

New York—Because of the uneasiness regarding the supply of anthracite and the fact that some consumers are complaining that an abnormally high price is asked, the committee of operators issued a statement in which they say:

"The larger mining companies are holding absolutely to their circular prices. They have not advanced these to dealers to whom they sell and have no intention of doing so. By far the greater part of the total of anthracite output is being sold by the original producers at the circular prices."

AUSTRIA IS CHIEF OBSTACLE

Servian Problem to Furnish Sole International Difficulty.

Budapest—I have the highest authority for stating: Firstly, that the expected disagreement between Austria and Servia over the Balkan settlement will constitute the sole international difficulty.

Secondly, that Servia must define her attitude within a few days.

Thirdly, that Austria demands—and these demands are immutable—a customs and commercial union with Servia and Montenegro, and is certain to obtain this unless a great power intermeddles, which is deemed unlikely.

Archduke Ferdinand of Austria repudiates the bellicose designs attributed to him. He is convinced that Austria should restrict herself to an economic domain.

Note—The foregoing cable dispatch is from one of the best-informed men on European politics, who objects to his identity being disclosed.

British Cruiser Damaged.

London—A dispatch from Malta to the Post says a rumor is prevalent that the British cruiser Branham has met with an accident. One report has it that she struck a Turkish mine. A Malta dispatch to the Telegraph, however, says the reports being circulated regarding a mishap to a battleship are with foundation. Twenty British warships are now in Turkish waters. Ships are calling at Malta in unprecedented numbers. The markets have been cleared to supply them, and prices are rising rapidly.

Taft's Picture is Banned.

Austin, Tex.—The textbook board has ordered the publishers of the geography adopted for use in the public schools of Texas to remove from that book the picture of President Taft and substitute therefor a picture of Woodrow Wilson. The members of the board also urged the removal of the picture of Abraham Lincoln from the school history, but the proposition was so vigorously opposed by Governor Colquitt that it was abandoned.

Phone Lineman is Lucky.

Los Angeles—Edward J. Butter, a telephone lineman is a lucky man. Rendered insensible by a wire carrying 2000 volts, he fell from the cross-arm of a pole, but his trousers caught on a spike, and he hung suspended 30 feet from the ground for 10 minutes until taken down by men of the fire department.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

FRUIT CANNERY IS COMPLETED

Machinery to Be Put in Forest Grove Plant This Winter.

Forest Grove—The Fruit Cannery association of this city has just completed a large cannery and packing plant on First avenue and will install machinery this winter, so as to be ready to take care of the early fruit and vegetables next spring.

There are over 100 stockholders in the association, these being mostly farmers and fruit raisers. A letter received by President Atwell from Manager Holt, of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, has caused the members of the local association to feel very hopeful in regard to the success of the Forest Grove plant.

Manager Holt states that it is yet too early in the season to give a complete statement of this season's business, as they are yet running full blast, canning pumpkins, squash, apples, tomatoes and sauerkraut, and packing apples. They expect to be kept busy until December 1 and in some departments will be kept busy the year round. The buildings of the Eugene plant cover 30,000 square feet of floor space, consisting of a green fruit packing department, cannery, dryers and spray factory.

This association is now completing the fourth year of its existence and it has grown steadily from the beginning.

rate bill passed by the people at the recent election.

Whether this action will be instituted by the railroads or by the shippers has not been determined. One plan is for the railroads to apply to the courts for a restraining order. Another is for the railroads to enforce the new law as nearly as it is possible for them to do so, and then let the shippers endeavor to enjoin the railroads.

Attorneys declare the law became effective immediately after the election assured its adoption, and that the railroads are subject to the penalties every time they charge the old or existing rates.

Yet, traffic officials point out, it would take them six months to publish a new tariff in conformity with the new law. Because no one is expected to meet its demands. The bill was plainly written in that it did not carry a "joker," yet few people understood its object and intent.

Lincoln County Grows Best Roots.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Fine exhibits of root crops, fruits, artichokes, potatoes, clover, vetch, squashes and cabbage on display in the grange halls of Lincoln county are reported by Professor C. R. Hyslop, of the agronomy department, and E. R. Stockwell, of the dairy department. A bright future for the dairy and stock interests of the Yachats district is predicted by them.



DR. HARRY LANE, ELECTED SENATOR FROM OREGON.

RUSH OFFICIAL COUNT.

Secretary Olcott Will Aid Women to Vote Soon.

Salem—To insure the women of the state a privilege to vote in what city elections may be held throughout the state before the first of the year, Secretary Olcott has issued a statement that every possible effort will be made to have the canvass of the vote completed early.

He also calls upon the county clerks to be as rapid as possible in sending in completed returns, as sometimes errors are made in these findings which require correction. In commenting on this Mr. Olcott said:

"Inasmuch as a number of municipal elections will occur during the months of November and December of the present year, I wish to announce that I will use my best endeavors to expedite the official canvass of the vote cast at the recent election, in order that the women who were granted the right of suffrage by the passage of the equal suffrage amendment may participate in the local elections in their home cities and towns."

WOULD HALT RATE BILL.

Injunction May Be Asked as Result of Recent Election.

Portland—Injunction proceedings will be started within the next few weeks to prevent the State Railroad commission from enforcing the fruit

after comparing the exhibits with the many they have judged at grange and county fairs throughout the state.

Sells Oregon Apples in East.

Milton—J. N. Stone returned home this week from his selling trip for the Fruit Growers' union. He has been out since the latter part of June and reports good success. J. H. Hall, of Freewater, who has been selling the apple crop south of Chicago, is in Chicago, where he will look after the storage of 100 cars of apples for the union, which have been held for higher prices.

Santiam Power Again Filled Upon.

Salem—Another move in the fight to gain possession of and hold power permits on the North Fork of the Santiam and Breitenbush rivers is seen in the filing of an application for a power plant in the state engineer's office by William Hobson, representing the Hammond Lumber company. Hobson made application for 650 second feet of the North Fork of the Santiam and 350 second feet of Breitenbush for the generation of 10,000 horsepower.

Race in Marion Close.

Salem Or., Nov. 7.—Twelve complete precincts out of 51 in Marion county give Taft 380 Wilson 323 and Roosevelt 308. Selling has 380, Lane 261, Paget 108, Bourne 124 and Clark 85. Secretary of state—Olcott 619, Ryan 195, Kennedy 10.

Rail Tie Order is Large.

Portland—One of the largest contracts for railroad ties made in several years was closed here when an order for 20,000,000 feet of ties was placed with the Lewis River Tie & Lumber Mills association by the Oregon-Washington Navigation company. The price to be paid for the ties has not been made public. The association will begin making deliveries at once. Within the last few weeks other large orders for the product have been placed, one with a California company for 6,000,000 feet of ties.

Wilson Ahead in Klamath.

Klamath Falls, Or.—Incomplete returns from four precincts in Klamath county give for president—Taft 29, Wilson 61, Roosevelt 42.
Senator—Bourne 18, Clark 1, Paget 3, Selling 40, Lane 48. Representatives in congress—Graham 37, Sinnott 64. Secretary of state—Kennedy 1, Olcott 63, Ryan 25. Justice of Supreme court—Eakin 42, Slater 29. Dairy and Food commissioner—Lea 25, Mickle 42. Railroad commissioner—Campbell 43, Vogt 7. Suffrage—Yes 65; No 48. Single tax—Yes 41; No 53.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has signed and issued the following Thanksgiving Day proclamation:

"A God-fearing nation like ours owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to testify its devout gratitude to the All Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the National Executive to urge upon his fellow countrymen to offer praises and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past and to unite in earnest supplication for their continuance.

"The year now drawing to a close has been notably favorable to our fortunate land. At peace within and without, free from the perturbations and calamities that have afflicted other peoples, rich in harvests so abundant and industries so productive that overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world, strong in the steadfast devotion to the heritage of self-government bequeathed to us by the wisdom of our fathers, and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage unimpaired but rather improved by good use to our children and our children's children for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, in pursuance of long-established usage and in response to the wish of the American people, invite the countrymen, wheresoever they may sojourn, to join on Thursday, the 28th day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion and in humble prayer that His great mercies toward us may endure."

CRUISERS TO FAR EAST.

Tennessee and Montana Rushed to Scene of Turkish War.

Washington, D. C.—Two big American armored cruisers, the Tennessee and the Montana, have received rush orders to proceed to Turkish waters to look after the interests of American citizens.

The cruisers are now in reserve at the Philadelphia navy yard, the Tennessee being the flagship of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight. They should be ready to sail within 24 hours and under ordinary circumstances should reach Constantinople about November 25.

Full complements of marines will be carried by the two cruisers when they sail for Turkish waters. Orders were issued for assembling the required number at Philadelphia. From the Norfolk navy yard 400 marines will be drawn.

The first disposition of the State department had been to refrain from sending any American warships to the Bosphorus, for the double reason that their appearance might be taken as an evidence of American participation in the present Balkan war and its settlement and that so rapid has been the progress of the war that probably the ships could not reach Constantinople in time to be of any service.

Since the president's return from Cincinnati, however, and after a conference with the State department officials, the fact was demonstrated that American naval vessels could be employed as places of refuge for American citizens in Turkey, in case of general anarchy or the existence of conditions of disorder beyond the control of the military commanders on both sides.

Speckels Offers \$5000

New York—Rudolph Speckels, of California, gave out the following statement at Democratic National headquarters: "The latest reports from California indicate that Roosevelt leads Wilson by 55 votes. Being familiar with the California political situation, I feel that a careful investigation should be promptly made concerning the slow count and unexplainable changes that have taken place in the official canvassing board of Ada county has completed its task. On president the vote stands: Roosevelt 3512, Taft 3198, Wilson 2569. Custer county, Democratic, will give Wilson a majority of 400 votes, while Adams county, normally Democratic, probably will give Taft a majority of less than 100, leaving Wilson a net gain of 200."

Warren Likely Elected

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Incomplete returns from Lincoln county, upon which depends the re-election or defeat of Senator Warren, received late Saturday, give the Republicans six of eight legislators, making the next legislature Republicans 43, Democrats 41, indicating thereby the re-election of Warren. Should the missing precincts return Democratic pluralities the legislature is tied. The electoral vote is assured to Wilson.

Banking Laws Taken Up.

Washington, D. C.—A meeting of the sub-committee on legislation of the house banking and currency committee has been called by its chairman. The members are urged to be here within ten days. They will prepare a substitute for the Vreeland bill.

More Than 300 Saloons Closed.

San Francisco—More than 300 saloons will be closed in California as the result of the vote cast at the election of November 5, according to an announcement made by A. C. Bane, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

SPAIN'S LEADING STATESMAN SLAIN

Canalejas Shot in Back by Daring Assassin.

Murderer Attempts Suicide, But Falls—Act Believed to Be That of Individual, Not Conspirator.

Madrid, Spain—Jose Canalejas y Mondes, the prime minister, whom Spain regarded as one of its greatest statesmen, was shot and killed Tuesday by a young anarchist, Manuel Pardo.

Canalejas was shot in the back three times as he was walking to the ministry of the interior. He had stopped to glance into the window of a book store.

He had just been to the royal palace to submit several decrees to the king. He emerged smiling and happy. As an attendant opened the door leading to the street, a strong gust of wind struck the premier in the face, causing him to exclaim gaily: "Oh, what a wind! We are going to have a bad day!"

About an hour later his prophecy was fulfilled. As he stopped for a moment at the shop window, a man darted from a near-by doorway. He ran up behind the premier and fired four shots at close range. Three bullets took effect.

Canalejas sank to the sidewalk. A friend who was passing at that moment rushed up crying, "Don Jose, Don Jose," it being the premier's baptismal name.

The wounded man scarcely had strength to murmur, "The scoundrel has killed me." He then expired.

In the meantime his assailant turned the muzzle of the revolver on his own breast and fired again. A crowd quickly gathered, while the assassin was half dragged to the police station.

The premier was carried to a pharmacy and then to the ministry of the interior, where he was placed on a large marble table in the main salon. The blood flowing from a wound behind the right ear soon formed a pool on the floor. The king was informed of the tragedy as he was leaving the palace to attend the crysanthemum exhibition. He sprang into an automobile and went to the ministry without an escort. As soon as he reached the Puerta del Sol the crowd acclaimed him, crying, "Long live the brave king."

T. R. LEADS IN CALIFORNIA.

Wilson Ahead for Half Hour, But Soon Falls Back.

San Francisco—Returns from all but five precincts of 4372 in the state, including what were reported to be official returns from 35 of the 58 counties, gave Colonel Roosevelt a plurality of 24 votes. These returns show majorities for Roosevelt in 16 counties and for Wilson in 42 counties. The figures for the state now are 234,434 for Roosevelt, 234,410 for Wilson.

Roosevelt lost his plurality in California for about 30 minutes and then regained it, as additional official returns came in. When he again appeared at the top of the column it was with 10 votes margin over Woodrow Wilson and this later was increased to 24.

Wilson's Idaho Lead Cut

Boise, Idaho—Revised election returns received here cut Woodrow Wilson's majority over President Taft from 574 to 502. With returns still incomplete and two counties, Custer and Adams, missing, Wilson has a total vote of 28,920 and Taft 28,418.

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Spanish Minister Laments.

Philadelphia—When Don Juan Biano y Fayangos, the Spanish minister to the United States, learned of the assassination of Premier Canalejas, he said: "Spain has lost the strongest man in the country. The loss is almost irreparable. He was a man of high ideals and one of the most capable in Spain. He had enacted many reforms, especially in educational matters, and he obtained many liberties for the people. I do not know of any man who can fill his place. He was democratic in all his actions."

200 Surgeons in Clinic.

New York—Nearly 200 leading surgeons of the world wielded the scalpel for charity in New York's hospitals Wednesday. In 171 institutions in the city clinics which were held by members of the Congress of Surgeons of North America gathered here, more than 2000 strong, for their third annual convention. European surgeons also are here as guests. The operations covered a broad field in almost every branch of surgery.

Large Paper Mill Burns.

Antioch, Cal.—In a fire that was started through the carelessness of a workman, the entire plant of the California Paper and Board mills was destroyed. The loss will reach more than \$400,000, partly covered by insurance.