

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.

Los Angeles women hold the balance of power in the politics of that city.

Persia begs the powers to interfere and prevent the aggressions of Russia.

Alarm and distress increase in Seattle as the water supply rapidly disappears.

James J. Hill extolls the wonders of the Pacific Northwest at the Chicago Land show.

Millions will change hands in Los Angeles at the coming election if the Socialists are defeated.

Chinese officials confirm the reports that a massacre of foreign missionaries has occurred at Sian Fu.

It is reported that Princess Lai, mother of the child emperor of China, has eloped with a Chinese actor.

President Taft was forced to cancel several engagements on account of a severe cold, but is now improving.

A Portland Chinaman arrested in a gambling raid proved that the "lottery ticket" found in his possession was a dairy he had kept for many years.

Texas state troops are rushed to the Mexican border with orders to seize all contraband arms and ammunition.

A "lazy father" in Sacramento has been sentenced to work two years on the county roads at \$1.50 per day, the money being paid to his family.

Threats by the railroads to establish competitive steamer lines is said to have resulted in preventing the establishment of independent water lines via the Panama canal.

The shoe industry of the country is cited as the ideal after which Federal regulation of trusts should be based.

Choice Oregon hops sell at 45 cents in the Portland market.

Roosevelt advocates government fixing of prices "in extreme cases."

Bids will soon be asked for two giant battleships, each carrying six 14-inch guns.

Seven men were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff on the North fork of Lewis River, Wash., while six others had narrow escapes.

PORTLAND MARKETS:

Wheat—Export basis: Bluestem, 83c; club, 80c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 80c; forty-fold, 81c.

Corn—Whole, 33c; cracked, 33c.

Millstuffs—Bran, 23c per ton; middlings, 31c; shorts, 24c; rolled barley, 35c@36c.

Oats—No. 1 white, 31c@32c.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, 18c@19c; No. 1 valley, 15c@17c; alfalfa, 13c@14c; clover, 11c@12c; grain, 11c@12c.

Barley—Feed, 32c@33c per ton; brewing, nominal.

Fresh Fruits—Pears, 1.25c@1.60 per box; grapes, 50c@1c; cranberries, 11c@12c per barrel.

Apples—Jonathans, 1.50c@2.25 per box; Spitzenbergs, 1.25c@2.50; Baldwin, 75c@1.50; Red Cheek Pippin, 1.25c@1.75; Northern Spy, 1.25c@1.75; Winter Banana, 22c@33c; Bellflower, 15c@1.25.

Potatoes—Buying prices: Burbanks, 90c@1.20 per hundred.

Onions—Buying prices, 1.15 sack.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c dozen; beans, 5c@10c; cabbage, 1c@1c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@1c per dozen; California, 4c per crate; garlic, 10c@12c per pound; lettuce, 75c@80c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 1.25c per box; pumpkins, 1c@1c per pound; sprouts, 8c@9c; squash, 1c@1c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@1c per box; carrots, 1c per sack; turnips, 1c; beets, 1c; parsnips, 1c.

Butter—Oregon creamy butter, solid pack, 37c; prints, extra; butter fat, 1c less than solid pack price.

Poultry—Hens, 10c@12c; springs, 10c@12c; ducks, young, 16c@17c; geese, 11c@12c; turkeys, live, 18c@20c; dressed, choice, 22c@24c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 50c per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 8c@9c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12c@13c per pound.

Hops—1911 crop, 44c@45c; olds, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9c@16c per pound; valley, 15c@17c; mohair, choice, 35c@37c.

Cattle—Choice steers, 5.45c@5.85c; good, 5.30c@4.45c; fair, 5.15c@5.30c; choice cows, 4.50c@4.85c; fair, 4c@4.25c; common, 3.25c@3.50c; extra choice spayed heifers, 4.50c@4.60c; choice bulls, 4.25c@4.50c; good, 4c@4.25c; common, 2.25c@2.50c; choice calves, 7.25c@7.50c; good, 7c@7.25c; common, 4c@5c; choice stags, 4.50c@4.75c; good, 4.25c@4.50c.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, 6.75c@6.85c; good to choice hogs, 5.60c@6.75c; fair, 6.25c@6.50c; common, 5c@6.25c.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool, 4c@5c; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, 3.40c@3.60c; choice two and three, 3.20c@3.35c; choice lambs, 4.60c@4.75c; good, 4c@4.25c; valley lambs, 3.75c@4c; culls, 3c@3.50c.

REBELS ARE GATHERING.

Beseigers at Nanking Well Armed and Attack Imminent.

San Francisco—Revolutionary troops are assembling in great numbers just outside of Nanking, according to a cable dispatch received by the Chinese Free Press. Advice says that the troops are commanded by General Chao Shu Ching, former general under the Manchu government. The attack on Nanking is expected to begin at any time. The revolutionists are well supplied with arms and ammunition.

Hongkong advices to the Chinese Daily Paper say that the former viceroy of Canton, Chong Ming Chi, has cut off his que and gone to Europe.

District Magistrate Yen Ping has abandoned his post to the Republican party and fled. The commander in chief of the Republican army in Canton is sending one regiment north and will head the other troops in his command in the attack on Peking.

American Woman is Slain.

Peking—The killing of foreigners at Sian Fu, Shan Si province, has been further confirmed by two Chinese students who have arrived from that city.

During the fighting in Sian Fu a mob attacked the China Inland mission, just outside the city. The mob murdered Mrs. Beckman, who is said to be an American, and five of the mission children. Mr. Beckman was wounded, but escaped, saving an infant.

SUFFRAGETTES BEATEN.

Attempt to Storm Parliament Fails—Many Arrested.

London—The suffragettes fared badly at the hands of the police in this city Wednesday. They had threatened to force their way into the house of commons and make a protest on the floor against the prime minister's refusal to pledge the government to a bill giving equal suffrage to both sexes, but they failed to reach the entrance to parliament.

Thwarted by the police, who arrested 220 women and three men, the suffragettes resorted to a campaign of window smashing. Driven from parliament square by the police, 1,800 of whom were on duty, the women, accompanied by sympathizers and gangs of rowdies, proceeded through Whitehall, armed with bags of stones, concealed under their coats, and broke windows in public offices, the Liberal headquarters and the National Liberal Club. They extended their operations to the Strand, where windows of the Postoffice bank and other private concerns suffered from the onslaught.

The militant tactics of the suffragettes followed a statement by Premier Asquith that the government was unable to introduce a bill to enfranchise women, as the cabinet was divided on the question, but would allow an amendment to be introduced to the proposed manhood suffrage bill, leaving it to the house of commons to decide whether women should be given a vote.

STRIPPED BY JOHN D.

Michigan Miner Claims Financier Got Millions By Trickery.

Washington, D. C.—Alfred Merritt, of Duluth, Minn., first president of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad, who styled himself a "lumberjack," unacquainted with the methods of the "money trust," told the house Steel trust investigating committee that through loans of less than \$1,000,000, from John D. Rockefeller, he had lost his holdings in the Missabe iron mines and the railroad property now owned by the United States Steel corporation and estimated to be worth \$700,000,000. Merritt declared that he was induced through F. D. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's secretary, "in charge of his charitable work," to put up all his holdings as collateral for loans. Two months after he had put up his collateral with Mr. Rockefeller during the panic of 1893, Rockefeller called in the loan, giving him 24 hours to raise \$420,000, and that being unable to raise the money, he and his brother lost their property.

Child Kills Her Mother.

Watsonville, Cal.—Mrs. George Ball, of Vega, a station five miles from here, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her 7-year-old daughter, who was trying to shield her from attack by the girl's father. According to local officials who investigated the tragedy, Ball returned home in a drunken condition and began abusing his wife, when the little girl interfered. The pistol the child held was discharged twice, one of the bullets striking her mother just above the heart.

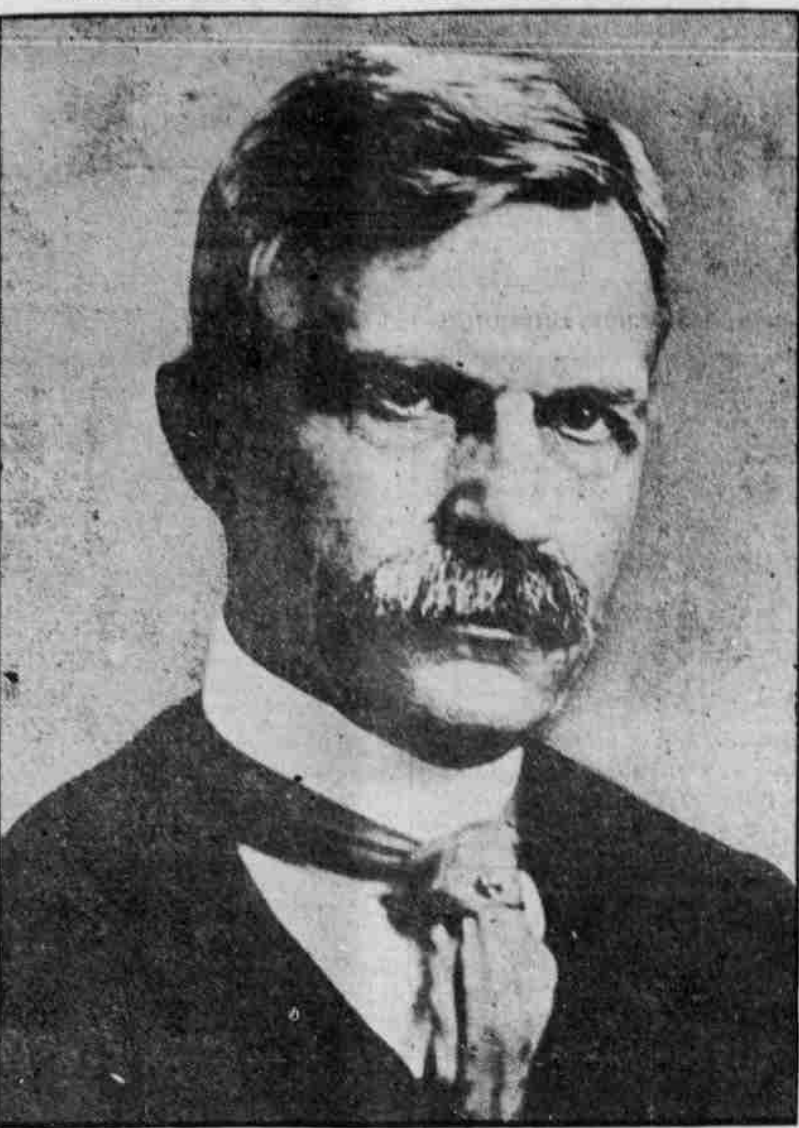
Italians Repulse Turks.

Tripoli—The Italians report that the Turks were repulsed Wednesday in three outpost attacks with 29 killed. Five aeroplanes, returning to camp, reported that there had been no change in the Turkish position. They succeeded in dropping bombs inside the Turkish camp, which was destroyed. At the same time the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto bombarded the village of Amrus and the fort of Henni, 3 miles from Tripoli.

Castro Victor in Battle.

Mexico City—A dispatch to the Nuevo Era from Caracas says that General Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, has won in a battle which occurred in Venezuela, having entered his native country with thousands of followers.

CHARLES NAGEL, CABINET OFFICIAL WHO WOULD SUPPLEMENT, NOT REPEAL, SHERMAN LAW.



CHINA ON VERGE OF WILD ANARCHY

Lawlessness Rampant and Reign of Terror Threatens.

Robber Bands Organize and Plunder—Both Sides in War Powerless to Check.

Washington, D. C.—Affairs in China apparently have reached such a point that neither the rebels nor the imperialists are able to check acts of lawlessness. Advice to the State department report that brigandage is on the increase in various parts of empire. Business is reported in a critical condition and finances in very bad shape. Rear-Admiral Murdock, commandant of the American naval forces in China, reports that Nanking is cut off from communication with the outside world by railroad and telegraph and that the natives are leaving in disorder. All the missionaries except three are reported to have left Nanking for Wu Hu. There are no disorders in Che Foo, but many robberies have been committed in the vicinity.

Later advices from Nanking, where the decisive battle of the revolution is thought to be impending, are to the effect that all is in readiness on both sides. The naval officers report that it will be extremely difficult to protect foreign property inside the walls, because it is so widely scattered. The revolutionary forces are still concentrating.

They now hold all the territory in the vicinity of Nanking. The principal advance of the revolutionaries on Nanking is from the direction of Chin Kiang. The advance guard is made up of trained troops who are well equipped. The imperial warships which were captured by the revolutionists, or surrendered voluntarily after the fighting at Hankow, are reported to be lying at Chin Kiang.

Minister Calhoun has grave doubts as to the stability of the new cabinet formed by Yuan Shi Kai. The arrival of Yuan Shi Kai in Peking has done much to steady the situation, but the government is in need of financial help.

Big Wind Wafts Skipper.

New York—"Out of a comparatively smooth sea, without warning, came a big wind which lifted Captain Smilthead up bodily and carried him the whole length of the bridge. He barely escaped being carried into the sea." This is the tale told by officers of the steamer Estonia, just in from Copenhagen. The hurricane struck the ship November 4, and reached such a velocity that the iron stanchions holding the weather cloth on the bridge were bent. Gigantic waves broke over the entire vessel.

Dangerous Rapids Won.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.—Tired and wet, but happy, Emory C. and Ellsworth Kolb arrived at their home Saturday after a 900-mile contest with the rapids of the Green and Colorado rivers, on their journey from Green River, Wyo., to the Gulf of California. The little boat in which they made the trip was in good condition. The Sockdolager section, supposed to be worst of the entire trip, was passed in safety.

Air Scouts Use Lights.

Washington, D. C.—Night scouting in aeroplanes equipped with searchlights has been tried for the first time at the army aviation school at College Park, Md. Successful surveys were made and, returning, the machines landed without the aid of watch fires.

TEXAS DRIVES OUT REBELS.

Mexican Plotters Against Madero Ordered Across Line.

Austin, Tex.—"All revolutionists in the vicinity of Laredo must leave within 48 hours," reads a specific order from Governor Colquitt, of Texas, to Adjutant General Hutchinson, who is at Laredo trying to cope with the situation there.

Federal authorities seized a quantity of ammunition and arms said to be a part of a store provided by persons who hoped to lead a revolt against the Madero government in Mexico. The officers were led to the cache by Juan Meriga soon after his arrest on a Federal indictment returned at the same time as the one against General Bernardino Reyes. Meriga was formerly a Mexican cavalry captain. His arrest is the fifth in connection with the alleged revolutionary plot. General Reyes was arrested in San Antonio and three others said to be implicated were taken into custody at Laredo.

Meriga is said to have made a confession regarding the alleged revolutionary plot said to have been led by General Reyes. The officers say Meriga told them he had been engaged in storing horses, arms and ammunition, a considerable amount of which has already been sent into Mexico. It was said by United States Marshal Brewster that other important developments were expected within a few days.

PRINCE PINES FOR HOME.

Heir to Baroda Throne Says American Girls Are "Too Cold."

Cambridge, Mass.—Jaisint Gaekwar, prince of Baroda, and heir apparent to the throne of that country and now a senior at Harvard, longs for the time that he can shake the dust of America from his heels and return to the lands of his nativity. "I can't say that I admire your women, and you can say emphatically that I have no intention of taking an American bride home with me. I have found your girls too cold. They are over-fond of show and awfully affected."

Women Cannot Be Jurors.

Berkeley, Cal.—Women are not eligible for jury service in the local courts nor in any other in California, according to a ruling by Judge Robert Edgar, of the local justice court. Judge Edgar cited a decision of the California Supreme court to the effect that a woman should not be permitted to serve on a grand jury, and declared that the California civil code, which specifically defines a jury as a "body of men," would have to be amended by the legislature before it would be possible for women to perform duty.

3,000 to Run Big Farm.

Sacramento, Cal.—Morris Brook, of this city, has secured an option on a tract of 22,000 acres of foothill land in Glenn and Colusa counties for a colony of Russians that will include 3,000 persons. The land will be farmed as a whole if the deal is completed, and there will be no individual holdings. The colonists will farm it on a community plan, all living in a town that will be established by the management.

29,818 Flock to Coast.

Salt Lake City—Reports just compiled at the local offices of the Harriman lines show that 29,818 homeseekers were carried to the Pacific Coast over the Harriman roads from September 15 to October 15 this year. Of this number, 15,320 passed through the Ogden gateway, 9,929 were carried via El Paso, 8,689 via Los Angeles and 3,701 via Portland.

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