

## 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.

Carnegie has agreed to appear as a witness in the Steel trust probe.

James Rolph, Jr., the reform mayor elect of San Francisco, has taken his office.

Russia demands that China recognize the independence of outer Mongolia.

Sheriff Harbinger, of New York, has appointed three more women deputy sheriffs.

Richard T. Crane, an Eastern millionaire who severely criticized the big universities, is dead.

Young Chinese of Portland held a big meeting in celebration of the birth of the new Chinese republic.

The senate passed a bill favoring an appropriation of \$1,000,000, for a new postoffice building in Portland, Or.

A sympathetic strike involving 300,000 railroad shompen of the Hariman lines may be called within a week.

A new drug has been discovered which can be injected hypodermically and takes effect instantly, which will take the place of cocaine and similar drugs in surgical operations.

John McNamara, known to the police as "Australian Mack," has been arrested at Los Angeles charged with the looting of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., last September.

A man on board the steamer City of Topeka, bound for San Francisco, went violently insane and emptied his revolver twice at the captain and members of the crew. He was finally blinded by the searchlight being thrown full in his face and then overpowered by the help of a stream of water from the ship's pumps.

California representatives have asked congress for \$50,000 to aid in fighting the Mediterranean fruit fly.

New York county, New York, will not have any women deputy sheriffs, as it has been found that "every deputy sheriff must be a voter."

An agent of the Royal Mail steamship company is in Portland arranging for the establishment of a direct line of steamers to Europe via the Panama canal.

The Northern Pacific plans to spend \$4,000,000 on improvements in the Inland Empire this year.

The president of the Outlook Publishing company, for whose magazine Roosevelt is one of the principal writers, says Roosevelt will not be a presidential candidate this year.

A Boise, Idaho, man, believing himself dying, gave a check for \$3,000 to a neighbor woman who had befriended him. Next morning he found himself feeling better than usual, and tried to stop payment on the check.

#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 83@84c; club, 81c; red Russian, 80c; valley, 81@82c; forty-fold, 82c. Millstuffs — Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$30; rolled barley, \$27@38.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$30.50 per ton. Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; No. 1 valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$19@14; clover, \$12; grain, \$14.

Barley—Feed, \$36@37 per ton. Corn—New, whole, \$33; cracked, \$34; old, whole, \$36; cracked, \$34; old, whole, \$36; cracked, \$37.

Potatoes — Buying prices: Burbanks, 90c@1.15 per hundred. Onions — Association price, \$1.50 per sack.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 90c per dozen; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; garlic, 8@10c; lettuce, \$2.50@2.75 per crate; pumpkins, 1@1 1/2c per pound; sprouts, 7@8c; squash, 1 1/2@1c; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; rutabagas, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.50.

Butter — Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 35c; prints, extra; butter fat, 1c less than solid pack prices.

Poultry — Hens, 15@16c; springs, 15 1/2c; ducks, young, 20c; geese, 13@14c; turkeys live, 17c; dressed, choice, 20@21c.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 37 1/2c per dozen; case count, 35c.

Pork — Fancy, 9c per pound. Veal — Fancy, 13 1/2@14c per pound.

Hops — 1911 crop, 42@44c; olds, nominal, 1912 contracts, 25c.

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

Cattle — Choice steers, \$6@6.15; good, \$5.75@6; choice cows, \$5.15@5.25; good, \$4.50@5; choice spayed heifers, \$5.35@5.50; good to choice heifers, \$5@5.25; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50; good, \$4@4.25; choice calves, \$7.50@8; good, \$6.75@7.

Hogs — Choice light hogs, \$6.75@6.95; good to choice hogs, \$6.40@6.60; smooth heavy hogs, \$5.75@6.

Sheep — Choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@4.75; choice killing ewes, \$3.85@4; choice lambs, \$5@5.85; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; culls, \$3@4.75.



ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS.

## DEATH CLAIMS ADMIRAL EVANS

### Indigestion Suddenly Lays Low Famous Fighter.

Feeling Fine in Morning, Has Hearty Lunch at Noon, and Dies at 4:45 O'clock P. M.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans—"Fighting Bob" to an admiring nation—died suddenly today at his home in this city. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers of the navy. He was ill less than three hours.

Admiral Evans arose today apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the Civil war and from recurrent attacks of rheumatic gout, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing days. He displayed high spirits at breakfast, and ate a hearty luncheon at noon.

When in his library at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the admiral was stricken. His family sent instantly for Dr. S. S. Adams, who on arrival found him in great pain. After treatment, Admiral Evans fell into a restless sleep, and it was thought the danger had passed. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he awakened and, raising himself, with difficulty, announced that he was choking.

"I cannot get my breath," he said, and sank back. At 4:45 o'clock he died, conscious to the end.

At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Sewall, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. T. Evans, wife of the admiral's only son, a lieutenant commander in the navy and now on duty on the torpedo boat destroyer Monahan at Boston. The only other member of his immediate family who was not present was his daughter, Mrs. Marsh, wife of Captain Charles C. Marsh, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina.

The news spread with great rapidity and caused a profound shock in official circles. President Taft was one of the first to express his grief and condolence.

"Admiral Evans was one of the most successful squadron commanders we have had in the navy for a long time," said the president. "He was a rigid disciplinarian of quick decision and admirably advised in the intricacies of machinery on cruisers and battleships and skilled in drilling."

**Shop is Looted Openly.**  
Newark, O.—In full view of passing crowds and in one of the principal business streets of this city, three burglars Wednesday evening looted a jewelry store of diamonds and other valuables valued at more than \$10,000.

A woman and a little girl who stood watching the men as they removed the jewels from the windows and placed them in sacks, thought the burglars were employees of the store, but later decided to report the matter to the police.

**Ulster Planning Revolt.**  
Belfast — The Unionist council of Ulster has issued a manifesto declaring that a provisional government will be constituted in Ulster immediately after a home rule measure has been passed by the British parliament. The most extreme measures will be resorted to for the defense of Ulster by the Loyalists, says the document. This manifesto is reported to be the expression of the unalterable decision of the anti-home rule forces.

them. I am very sorry to hear of his death."

One of the iron links that bound the old navy to the new, a commanding figure in each, was Robley D. Evans. He did not take kindly to the sobriquet of "Fighting Bob," for, although of gruff exterior, he was a man of the kindest impulses. Thus it never was used in his presence by his friends.

#### BATTLE DANGER REDUCED.

Navy Arranges to Strip Ships of Wood When in Action.

Washington, D. C.—Every year the battle practice in the American navy more closely approximates the conditions of actual warfare.

In the spring practice of the Atlantic fleet this year the idea of ridding a ship as far as possible of combustible material and woodwork that might cause splinters in action is to be carried out. The plans contemplate the removal of all wooden boats, the bunks and the wooden furniture. Not even the mess tables will be left and the bluejackets will have to eat their meals squatting, tailor-fashion, on deck.

More damage and loss of life have resulted on shipboard in time of war from suffocating fires and flying splinters than from shot and shell wounds, therefore it has been decided to determine just how much woodwork can be dispensed with when a craft clears for action.

The spring practice of the fleet in the West Indian waters with Guantanamo as the base, will occupy ten days more than two months, beginning January 10. After that is completed the big ships will come north to the Southern drill grounds off the Chesapeake capes, for the regular battle practice.

#### NEW PLOT IS FEARED.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey Ship Ammunition to Mexico.

New Orleans—Evidence indicating a more widespread revolutionary plot against Mexico than heretofore has been attributed to the opponents of the Madero administration has come to light in the shipment of eight carloads of ammunition and explosives from points in Pennsylvania and New Jersey within the last 50 days.

The fact that these shipments were detoured at points north of New Orleans is said to have been established, leading to the supposition that the real destination was one of the Gulf ports between this city and Mobile, from which in the past many filibustering expeditions have cleared.

In addition to these eight carloads, agents of the Mexican government assert, one of the firm in New Orleans has shipped 150 rifles a week for the past five weeks to points in Texas, near the Mexican border.

#### English is Coming Tongue.

San Francisco—Leaders of the revolutionary movement in this country are discussing plans for the unification of the Chinese peoples through the medium of a common language. It is the intention of the leaders of this movement to make English the language of general use in China, but before this hope can be realized there is much of educational work to be done in converting the more than 100 different dialects into an understandable language for the whole people of China.

#### Aid Postal Employees.

Washington, D. C.—The enactment of a law to compensate all postal employees, including letter carriers, for injuries sustained in the line of duty but not attributable to their own negligence, is urged in the annual report of C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster-general. There were in operation June 30, 509,237 postoffices of all classes in the United States. The delivery service is now in operation on 42,000 rural routes.

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