

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.

"Aunt Della" Torrey is to visit the president, who is her favorite nephew.

The Chinese rebel army has dealt a crushing defeat to the Imperial forces, killing over 400.

A rich gold-bearing ledge has been found near Raymond, Wash., and a regular stampede is on.

A Portland merchant was convicted and fined \$50 for publishing a false and misleading advertisement.

Four hundred Portland, Or., Chinese cut off their queues after an urgent appeal by a Chinese "spellbinder."

Five Salem, Or., saloons took down their union cards and refused an increase of wages to their bartenders.

Clarence S. Darrow, who acted as counsel for the McNamara brothers, has been indicted at Los Angeles on jury bribing charges.

A consular official says a rich trade in Central America is being gobbled up by Europeans while American merchants are asleep.

Troops are called out to quell strike riots at Lawrence, Mass., one woman is killed by a soldier's bullet and many are wounded on both sides.

The Duke of Fife, a member of the royal house of England, died at Assuan, Egypt, from the effects of exposure in a shipwreck last December.

A runaway trolley car at St. Paul crashed into another car filled with passengers and then caught fire from the stove. Twenty were injured, two of them fatally.

A guinea pig was found alive in its wire cage in the ruins of the Equitable building in New York City, having survived the fire which practically destroyed the contents of the building, and lived 16 days without food or water.

Friends of a woman arrested at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, showered her and the deputy sheriff with rice when they went to take the train for Tacoma, thus concealing for the time, the true state of affairs.

Party lines are being sharply drawn in the tariff controversy in congress.

Judge Alton B. Parker takes Roosevelt to task for fomenting popular distrust of the courts.

Political candidates were numerous at the meeting of the Woman's Good Roads congress in Tacoma.

Government attorneys surprised the defendants in the packing house trial by producing the original "margin sheets" on which the combine figured the selling price of its products.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 85c; club, 82c; red Russian, 81c; valley, 83c; forty-fold, 83c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$30; rolled barley, \$38@39.

Barley—Whole, \$40 per ton. Corn—New, whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$32 per ton. Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; No. 1 valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$13@14; clover, \$12; grain, \$12@13.

Potatoes—Buying prices: Burbanks, 90c@92 per hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.25 per dozen; cabbage, 1c@1 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; celery, \$5.25 per crate; garlic, 8c@10c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 50c@1.00 per box; pumpkins, 1c@1 1/2c per pound; sprouts, 8c; squash, 1 1/2c@1c per pound; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; rutabagas, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.50.

Apples—Fancy Rome beauty, \$2.50 per box; choice Rome beauty, \$2; fancy Yellow Newtown, \$2.50; fancy Spitzenbergs, \$2.75; Delaware Red, \$1.75; Winesap, \$2; Northern Spy, \$1.60; Baldwin, \$1.50@2; Ben Davis, \$1.25.

Butter—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 35c; prints, extra.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 30c@31c per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 8 1/2c@9 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13 1/2c@14c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 13c@14c; springs, 13c@13 1/2c; ducks, young, 22c; geese, 12c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, choice, 22c.

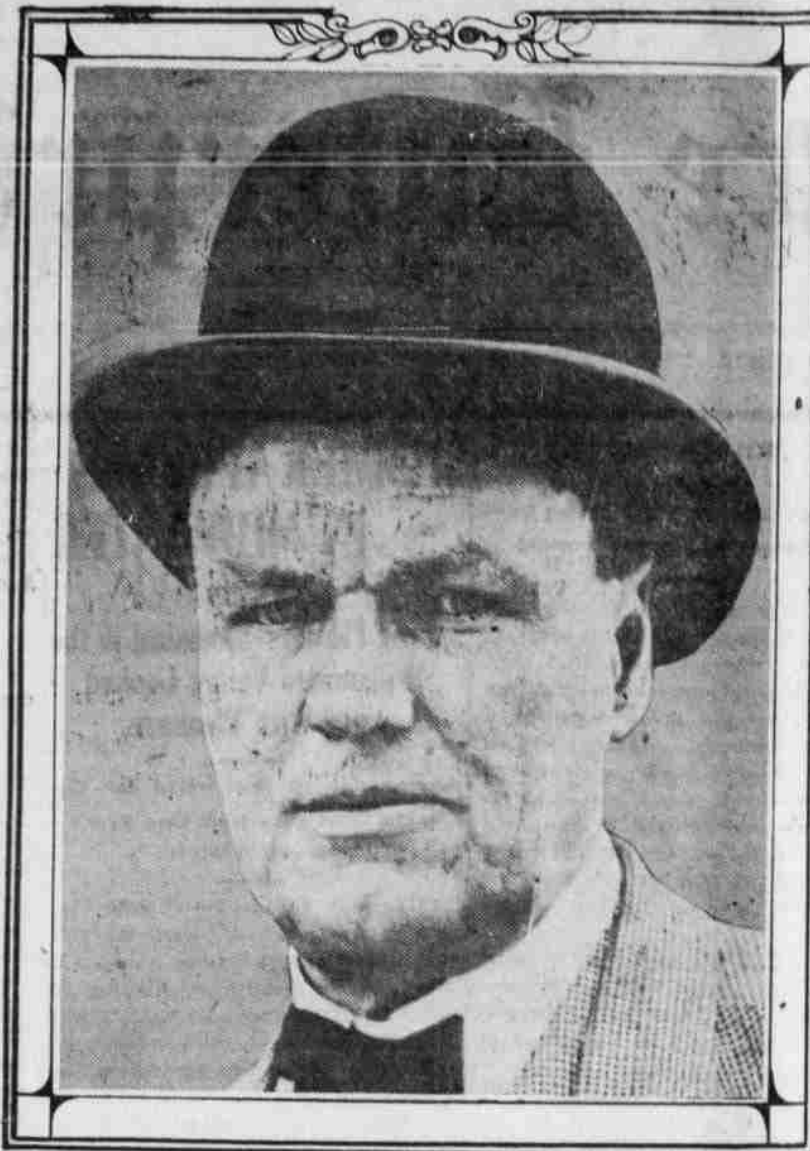
Hops—1911 crop, 43 1/2c@44 1/2c; olds, nominal, 1912 contracts, 26c@26 1/2c; three years, 19c; five years, 15c.

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

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.85@6.10; good, \$5.60@5.75; choice cows, \$4.90@5.10; good, \$4.25@4.75; choice spayed heifers, \$5.35@5.50; good to choice heifers, \$5.00@5.25; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50; good, \$4.40@4.25; choice calves, \$7.50@8; good, \$6.75@7.

Hogs—Choice to light hogs, \$6.50@6.60; good to choice, \$6.40@6.50; smooth heavy hogs, \$5.75@6.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers \$4.50@4.75; choice lambs, \$5.50@5.60; good, \$4.50@4.75; culls, \$3.75@4.



CLARENCE S. DARROW

Who was chief counsel for the McNamara Brothers during their trial for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times, and who is now under indictment for bribery in connection with the trial.

ADVISES GENERAL SHIFT OF ARMY

Secretary Stimson Would Abandon Many Small Posts.

Concentration Is Keynote of New Plan—Greater Economy and Availability Gained.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Stimson, acting upon an exhaustive report from the general staff, has decided that no less than 16, and probably 18, existing army posts should be abandoned at once, in order to put an end to the "extravagance and inefficiency resulting from improper distribution of the mobile army."

The posts condemned are Apache, Arizona; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Brady, Michigan; Clark, Texas; Geo. Wright, Washington; Jay, New York; Lincoln, North Dakota; Logan, H. Roots, Arkansas; McIntosh, Texas; McKenzie, Wyoming; Madison Barracks, New York; Meade, South Dakota; Niagara, New York; Ontario, New York; Wayne, Michigan; Whipple Barracks, Arizona; William Henry Harrison, Montana; and Yellowstone, Wyoming.

Of Fort Apache, it is said a possibility of Indian trouble near this post still exists, and that Fort Jay might be retained as headquarters of the eastern military prison.

There is another formidable list of posts which, while not recommended for immediate abandonment, are declared not to be situated with a view of securing economy of administration and supply or a full measure of military effectiveness. Consequently their garrisons will not be increased, and ultimately they will be withdrawn to such points of concentration as congress may designate. These points are Ethan Allen, Vermont; Plattsburg Barracks, New York; Robinson, Nebraska; Missoula, Montana; Logan, Colorado; Douglas, Utah, and D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

The latter post is shown to have cost to date \$4,925,486. It is said not to be situated with a view to maximum economy or strategic effectiveness.

The principal object is to dispose of the present small army with distinct reference to its mission in case of war. This first involves adequate forces for foreign garrisons, which cannot be reinforced from the United States.

Thirty Indictments Expected.

Indianapolis—The Federal grand jury which has been investigating the dynamiting conspiracy will begin immediately what is expected to be the last week of its work. Within a week, it is believed the jury will be ready to consider the indictments. Reports about the district attorney's office are that at least 30 indictments have been drawn up. District Attorney Miller said that the indictments, if any are returned, will be secret, the names of those indicted being withheld until arrests are made.

Loot From Bank \$4,000.

Vancouver, B. C.—It is learned that the two unmasked holdup men who robbed the Hillcrest branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, last week, got away with \$4,000 instead of only \$1,999, as given out at first by the bank officials. Had the holdup occurred a day sooner a much larger amount would have been lost, as on that day the branch had \$15,000 on hand, but the money was transferred to the main bank at the close of the day.

States after the outbreak of hostilities. With the rest of the army a mobile force is to be organized and distributed among about eight great strategic points in the United States, instead of scattered in 49.

FLYERS WIN BIG MONEY.

One Death and One Bad Accident Total of Los Angeles Meet.

Los Angeles—The Third international aviation meet at Dominguez field was brought to a close Sunday after nine consecutive days of flying. Approximately \$30,000 will be distributed in prizes to the flyers. The greatest winners are Lincoln Beachey and Phil O. Parmelee. Weldon B. Cooke, of Oakland, won endurance honors for the meet, with Farnum T. Fish, the Los Angeles boy aviator, second.

Beachey and Parmelee supplied the thrills, the former volplaning from a height estimated at 5,000 feet and later darting through the air with his hand outstretched far from the controlling wheel.

Blanche Stuart Scott, the only woman aviator at the meet, made a flight in street costume as part of a moving picture drama and later engaged in "ocean rolling" and "kangaroo hopping."

The record broken at the meet was for fancy flying—that for cutting three figure eights in succession. Parmelee made the performance in 1:05 1-2.

Perhaps the most noteworthy event of the meet was the night flying, in which the practicability of the aeroplane in warfare was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the United States army and navy officers.

HAYWOOD CONDEMNED.

Labor Denounces Defender of McNamara as Traitor.

Denver—William D. Haywood, ex-secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who is in Lawrence, Mass., working in the cause of the striking textile workers, was denounced by the Denver trades and labor assembly as an enemy of organized labor.

The resolution attacking Haywood was adopted after evidence had been presented that Haywood had been quoted correctly in the newspapers recently when he made statements attacking the American federation of labor because of its withdrawal of support from the McNamara brothers following their pleas of guilty in the Los Angeles dynamiting case. Haywood's remarks were branded as incendiary and unworthy of a man connected with organized labor.

Wu Threatens Hostilities.

Pekin—The Pekin government is trying to obtain an extension of the armistice, but Wu Ting Fang, republican minister of justice at Shanghai, has telegraphed, threatening to renew hostilities unless abdication is accomplished. Three thousand more of Yuan Shi Kai's troops have arrived in Pekin, bringing the total up to 7,000 men. Tiah Lang, former Tartar-general at Nanking, who has been opposed strongly to Premier Yuan, has fled from Pekin and is supposed to have gone to Tien Tain.

Wabash to Be Improved.

New York—Simultaneously with the statement that Frederick Delano, president and one of the receivers of the Wabash railroad, was in New York arranging for an issue of \$5,000,000 receiver's certificates for improvements, the "independent" committee of the road's refunding and extension bondholders announced that they had agreed to finance the improvements and would seek the immediate foreclosure of the mortgage.

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