

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.

Germany has forbidden mixed marriages with the natives of Samoa.

Oregon Granges declare Governor West's road bills are sure of defeat.

Madame Lillian Nordica, world-renowned singer, is stricken with paralysis.

In a speech before the Iroquois Club of Chicago, Woodrow Wilson urges reforms in business.

Increased demand and moderate supply have caused an advance of 5 cents a thousand in the price of shingles.

The Manchu dynasty of China, after occupying the throne for nearly 300 years, has abdicated in favor of the Republicans.

A prisoner who had served nine years in San Quentin for robbery is found to be innocent, the real robber having confessed.

J. J. Hill appeared in the role of philanthropist in telling how he made millions for the stockholders of his company by dealing in ore lands.

The Oregon tax commission has proposed an amendment to the state constitution which, if adopted, will open the way for an income tax law.

An 8-year-old boy was killed while riding the surf on a log at the Cliff House, San Francisco, while his parents looked on, powerless to help him.

Summit View, a Tacoma suburb, has appealed to government authorities for the removal of John R. Early, an ex-soldier who is believed to have contracted leprosy while in the Philippines. Early's wife defends him and maintains there is absolutely no danger of contagion, even if he has leprosy.

Floods are creating havoc in Spain and Portugal.

David Starr Jordan says the Rothschilds are the real rulers of Europe.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, doubts that the tariff is wholly to blame for hard times.

It is admitted in Pekin that Yuan Shi Kai has a good chance of saving the throne of China from abdication.

Hetty Green, world's richest woman, is accused of trying to extort unfair interest from W. R. Hearst on a mortgage.

A woman telegraph operator testified that an attempt was made to bribe her to show telegrams in the Lorimer case.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 90c; club, 87c; red Russian, 86c; valley, 87c; 40-fold, 87c.

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

Barley—Feed, nominal.

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

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

Oats—No. 1 white, \$32@32.50 per ton.

Cranberries—\$10@11.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Buying prices: Burbanks, \$1@1.25 per hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.25 per dozen; cabbage, \$1@1c per pound; garlic, 8c@10c; hothouse lettuce, 50c@1 per box; pumpkins, 1 1/2@2c per pound; spinach, \$1@1.25 per box; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, 1 1/2@2c; turnips, \$1@1.10 per sack; rutabagas, \$1@1.10; carrots, \$1@1.10; parsnips, \$1@1.10; beets, \$1.25.

Onions—Association price, \$2.25 per sack.

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; Red Cheek Pippin, extra fancy, \$2.50.

Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 36c; prints, extra.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 28c@29c dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 7 1/2@8 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13@13 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 13@14c; springs, 12 1/2c; ducks, young, 20c; geese, 11 1/2@12c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 20c.

Hops—1911 crop, 35@36c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound; valley, 16@17c; mohair, choice, 30@35c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.75@6; good, \$5.50@5.70; good to choice cows, \$4.25@4.50; 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, \$6.50@6.75; smooth heavy, \$5.75@6; rough heavy, \$5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Choice yearlings, \$4.50@4.75; choice killing ewes, \$4@4.35; choice lambs, \$4.75@5; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; culls, \$3.75@4.

ALARMED AT UPRISING.

Durango Appeals to Diplomatic Representatives for Protection.

Mexico City—Spread of rebellion in Mexico is shown by dispatches received here. The rebels have overrun the Laguna district in Coahuila and appeared in the states of Durango, Zacatecas and Guanajuato.

In the south Zapatistas continue their campaign and in Guerrero followers of Jesus Salgado are showing remarkable activity. The government repeatedly has said the Salgado uprising was virtually ended.

In Chihuahua, Antonio Rojas and Braulio Hernandez continue to evade government troops. On the other hand, General Orozco has persuaded the rebels at Casas Grandes to quit fighting, according to an official dispatch.

In the state of Durango the rebel ranks have been filled for the most part by field hands who have joined looting the haciendas on which they have been employed. The consuls in the city of Durango, capital of the states, sent messages to their diplomatic representative in Mexico City, appealing to them for additional military protection.

In the state of Zacatecas the rebel outbreak is characterized, as it is in the south, by raiding and looting. In many instances the mobs commit their depredations to the cry of "Vive Zapate."

SCORES COST OF LIVING.

Massachusetts Executive Puts Blame for Textile Strike.

Boston—The fundamental cause of the textile strike at Lawrence is the high cost of living, according to Governor Foss, in a letter to Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the house. Governor Foss urges the immediate removal of the duty from foodstuffs and other necessities of life. The letter says in part:

"Back of whatever local cause there may be for this strike, involving 30,000 operatives, the fundamental cause is the high cost of living, from which the working people of all sections of the country now suffer, due in large part to the present excessive tariff. The present strike in Massachusetts will be settled within the state, but the high cost of living can only be remedied by the prompt action of congress, and until congress acts, the working people can hope for no permanent relief."

Farmers Fight For Cars.

Regina, Sask.—In a pitched battle among 100 Galician, French and Doukhobor farmers at Blaine Lake, one Doukhobor suffered a broken skull and it is said he will die.

Stones, clubs, bottles and whips were used by the combatants in the fight, which was over the possession of grain cars.

Two hundred cars are needed at Blaine Lake to carry off the surplus grain and only a scattering few arrived there. As the first man reaching the car is entitled to have his grain carried away in it, there was a general rush of farmers when the cars pulled in.

Man Blind; Don't Know It.

Los Angeles—J. Robert Atkinson, the Helena, Mont., young man who shot out both eyes about three weeks ago, when he attempted to commit suicide, has so far recovered at the county hospital that he will be able to leave that institution this week.

Atkinson does not know that he has been blinded for life. He fails to remember the shooting. Mrs. Atkinson, the mother, will arrive in Los Angeles soon to take her son home.

Atkinson said: "I'm going to leave here and employ a specialist. My, but wouldn't it be awful to be blind all your life?"

Aviator Skims Bridges.

New York—Two sensational aeroplane flights were made here Wednesday. Frank Coffyn, in his hydro-aeroplane, made his third flight over New York harbor within the last ten days, and George Beatty flew over from Nassau boulevard, Long Island, and landed in Central Park. Coffyn's flight was highly spectacular, including dips beneath both the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges, as well as flights over them at a height of 700 to 800 feet. Beatty's flight took him over church spires and skyscrapers.

46 Perish in Collision.

Nagasaki, Japan—Forty-six sailors and passengers were drowned by the sinking, after a collision of two Japanese steamships, the Royha Maru and the Mori Maru, of 1,109 tons net, was built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1880, and owned by the Yoshida Seike.

Banker Makes Grainbags.

Walla Walla, Wash.—A. J. Welty, the Bellingham ex-banker, was put to work in the jute mill at the prison Wednesday. For a few days he will learn the use of the machines and later may be assigned to one. All the men possible are being worked in the mill now.

Turks Lose; Sixty Killed.

Derna, Tripoli—The Turks in force made two determined efforts to rush the Italian line, but were beaten off after desperate hand-to-hand fighting. The Turks lost 60 killed, while the Italian casualties numbered three killed and 22 wounded.

ANCIENT THRONE OF CHINA FALLS

Edict of Abdication Given to People By Manchu Ruler.

Royal Family to Retain Titles and Get Enormous Pensions—Pekin Greatly Relieved.

Pekin—After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, has abdicated.

Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication, the second dealing with the establishment of the republic, and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the imperial premier, Yuan Shi Kai and the Republicans.

The publication of the edicts has given profound relief to everyone in Pekin, both foreigners and Chinese. The arrangement is considered a satisfactory compromise and it is believed the terms will satisfy the Republicans. The first edict provides that the terms shall be communicated to the foreign delegations for transmission to their respective governments, the object being to record world-wide the Republican pledges.

The Republicans make eight pledges to the emperor, as follows:

"First—The emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch. Second—The emperor shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is reformed, after which he shall receive \$4,000,000 Mexican. Third—A temporary residence shall be provided in the Forbidden City, and later the imperial family shall reside in the summer palace, 10 miles outside of Pekin. Fourth—The emperor may observe the sacrifices at his ancestral tombs and temples, which will be protected by Republican soldiers. Fifth—The great tomb of the late emperor, Kwang Su, will be completed and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the Republic's expense. Sixth—The palace attendants may be retained, but the number of eunuchs cannot be increased. Seventh—The emperor's property will be protected by the Republic. Eighth—The imperial guards will be governed by the army board, the Republic paying their salaries."

WRECK OF MAINE FLOATS.

Battleship Ready to Proceed to Final Resting Place.

Havana—The wreck of the Maine floated free from the mud when the water was turned into the dam surrounding the wreck. The water within the dam is 14 feet below the harbor level at low tide.

It is the intention to raise the wreck immediately to the harbor level, leaving nothing more to be done except to break the dam and float out the ship.

Water was forced into the dam through a system of pipes fixed at the bottom of the ship, the power being supplied by a pump that had been recovered from the wreck. The ship began to rise almost immediately.

The ship will remain within the dam until orders are received from Washington to float her out, which can be done within a fortnight.

700 Plaintiffs in Suit.

Butte, Mont.—The record for the number of plaintiffs involved in a suit in the Montana courts, has been broken in the filing here of an action by the Butte Mill and Smelter men's Union against the Western Federation of Miners to enjoin the federation from revoking the charter of the Smeltermen's union. Seven hundred men are named as plaintiffs in the suit, brought against the Western Federation of Miners, Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, and the Butte Miner's union.

Price of Silver Soars.

New York—The price of silver in the New York market touched 60 1/2 Saturday, the highest since November, 1907, the quotations having advanced fractionally over those of last week. Authorities in the financial district credit the rise to the activity of a powerful syndicate in India. The Indian government's supply of the metal for coining is believed to be low, and large pooling operations are said to be under way with the purpose of selling to the mint when demands of coinage become pressing.

Church is "Skyscraper."

Kansas City—With impressive exercises the Grand-Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Kansas City's skyscraper house of worship, was dedicated Sunday. The church is the pioneer Methodist organization of the city. The new edifice is a wing of a 12-story office building erected by the congregation and bearing the name of the Grand-Avenue Temple. A pipe organ of 57 stops and 22 couplers has been built in the main auditorium.

Delay Annoys Dr. Sen.

London—President Sun Yat Sen, in an interview with the Nanking correspondent of the Daily Mail, said that the settlement of affairs in China must be speedy. He added:

"It is peace or war. We shall not permit the retention by the Manchus of the imperial title or power to create a nobility."

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