

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.

The house has gone on record as favoring the eight-hour day in government arsenals.

Several thousand miners have already quit work in the threatened coal strike in England.

Oregon has been given the first choice of sites for a state building at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Abraham Ruef, convicted political boss of San Francisco, refuses to testify against ex Mayor Schmitz in a bribery case.

Senator Gardner, of Maine, would have the government buy in the express companies and run them in conjunction with the postal department.

Texas militiamen guarding the El Paso electric light plant were fired on at night by parties concealed behind box cars, and believed to be Mexicans.

A Connecticut investigating board finds that of 722 samples of food, drinks and drugs sold in that state, 232 were adulterated.

It is said that on the strength of an offer made by Roosevelt a year ago, when the Madero revolution in Mexico was at its height, he might yet be sent to the front.

So many robberies are occurring in New York that society women are having their jewels placed in safety vaults and are wearing bogus duplicates of them.

Fire destroyed the upper three floors of the old Gilman hotel, at the southeast corner of First and Alder streets, Portland. One man was killed by jumping and another died from excitement and fright.

A woman at Los Angeles, seeing a burglar helping himself to jewelry and valuables from her bureau, grabbed a pillow and attacked him so energetically that he was completely routed and forced to jump from a second-story window.

President Taft would have an arbitration treaty with Germany.

Amid many patriotic demonstrations Italy is preparing to annex Tripoli.

San Francisco is considering the introduction of moving pictures in the public schools.

President Taft does not approve the proposed government ownership of telegraph lines.

Spokane has begun an "open-shop" campaign by reducing the wages of painters from \$5 to \$4.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 89 @90c; club, 86@87c; red Russian, 85c; valley, 86@87c; forty-four, 86@87c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$20@22 per ton; shorts, \$22@24; middlings, \$30.

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

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; No. 1 valley, \$13@14; alfalfa, \$13; clover, \$9; grain hay, \$10@11.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$32.50@33 ton.

Cranberries, \$10@11.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Buying prices: Burbanks, \$1.15@1.50 per hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.25 per dozen; cabbage, 1c per pound; garlic, 8@10c; hothouse lettuce, 50@75c per box; pumpkins, 1 1/2@2c per pound; rhubarb, \$3@3.50 per box; spinach, \$1@1.25 per box; sprouts, 8c; squash, 1 1/2@2c per pound; turnips, \$1@1.10 per sack; rutabagas, \$1@1.10; carrots, \$1@1.10; parsnips, \$1@1.10; beets, \$1.25.

Onions—Association price, \$2.50 per sack.

Apples—Yellow Newtowns, \$2@2.50 per box; Spitzenbergs, \$1.75@3; Baldwin, \$1.50@2; Ben Davis, \$1@1.75; Red Cheek Pippins, \$2@2.50; Gano, \$1@1.75.

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

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 20@21c per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 8 1/2@9c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13@14c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 17c; springs, 15@16c; ducks, 17@17 1/2c; geese, 8@10c; turkeys, live, 16c; dressed, 20@21c.

Hops—1911 crop, 35c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25@26c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@16c per pound; valley, 16@17c; mohair, choice, 30@35c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6@6.65; good, \$5.75@6; choice cows, \$5@5.60; good, \$4.75@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, \$8@8.60; good, \$6.75@7.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, \$6.50@6.75; smooth heavy hogs, \$5.75@6; rough heavy, \$5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Choice yearlings, \$4.50@4.75; choice twos and threes, \$3.90@4.25; choice killing ewes, \$4.10@4.60; culls, \$2.50@3.25; choice grain-fed lambs, \$5.50@5.60; choice spring lambs, \$4.75@5; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.25@4.50; cull lambs, \$3.75@4.

"ON TO CHIHUAHUA."

Mexican Rebels Capture Juarez and Establish Government.

El Paso, Tex.—The Vasquista rebel element which took possession of Ciudad Juarez Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock, after firing a single volley, plans next to capture the city of Chihuahua. The march of General Campa across the state will begin immediately, according to announcement made by the commander.

Colonel Antonio Rojas, with 700 rebels, arrived at Bauche shortly after noon and stopped his march there, unaware of the developments at Juarez. Campa ordered him to resume his march and Rojas is expected to arrive some time in the night.

General Campa declared that there are 900 rebels already in Juarez and that the arrival of Rojas' group will give him the total of 1,600 which he asserted recently he would have in Juarez. He says that Major Tomas Loza will remain at Juarez with 500 men and that the remainder will proceed southward over the line of the National Railways for an assault on Chihuahua, which is being held by General Pasqual Orozco.

General Campa said that he did not believe the report that Colonel Francisco Villa with his loyal troops was coming to Juarez, and that he considers the town safe from any assault by Federals.

Following the seizure of the town the Vasquistas set about the task of establishing a new municipal government and of maintaining perfect order.

STONED IN JAMAICA RIOT.

Touring New Yorkers Beat Off Mob With Auto Tools.

Kingston, Jamaica—Americans were not spared in the rioting which has been going on here in connection with the street railway trouble. A party of Americans in an automobile were attacked by a mob and one of them was injured seriously. The party included Captain and Mrs. Fritz Duquesne, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Wortley, of Brooklyn. A group of men attacked their automobile with bricks and stones. Mrs. Duquesne was struck by one of the missiles and is said to be in a serious condition. The Americans were in peril of their lives, but their assailants were finally beaten off by Captain Duquesne, armed with a hammer, and Mr. Wortley with a jack handle. Two of the rioters were knocked unconscious.

Kingston was given over to mob rule and as a result of collisions between the police and the populace two men were killed and more than 30 injured, some of them severely.

Sir Sydney Oliver was struck on the neck with a brick when he attempted to go to the rescue of policemen besieged by a mob in a spirits store. His secretary, Major Wyndham, received a blow on the arm.

LIPTON STILL WANTS CUP.

Challenge for International Yachting Trophy Expected From Him.

Chicago—Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to challenge once more for the America's cup and prospects are rosy for another great international yacht race. This is the message brought to Chicago by Sir William Bull, of London, member of parliament and prominent in sporting and other public affairs in England. Sir William speaks with authority concerning Lipton, as he is a personal friend and was one of Sir Thomas' guests at New York when the last cup race was sailed.

"I feel sure that there will be another race, though I would not say that Sir Thomas has made the announcement," he said at the Congress hotel. "I want to say also that I do not think that there is anything un-sportsmanlike in the attitude of American yachtsmen. They have a perfect right to make conditions for a race."

"While I feel that it is a handicap to be compelled to bring a boat across the Atlantic, it is merely a condition that cannot be avoided."

Women on Charter Board.

Los Angeles—The first step toward placing Los Angeles under the commission form of government has been taken by the city council, by appointing a charter revision committee of 15, with instructions to make recommendations for all necessary changes in the charter, looking to the establishment of the commission government. Among the commissioners are Mrs. R. L. Graig, member of the city board of education, and Miss Evelyn Stoddard, city playground commissioner.

Huge Liner Hits Wreck.

Belfast—The White Star liner Olympic, which left New York last Friday and was due in Southampton Thursday, struck a submerged wreck in the Atlantic early Wednesday morning. The damage was confined to one propeller. The Olympic carried a large passenger list and many notables were included among her first cabin passengers. Among them were Ambassador Reid, the Duke of Newcastle, Count Apponyi and W. E. Corey.

"Bathtub Trust" Freed.

Detroit—The government caused a surprise in its criminal suit against the so-called bathtub trust, when, after announcing that its case was closed, Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham, moved that the case against five of the defendants be nolle prossed because of lack of evidence. The court granted the motion.

TROOPS FACE MEXICAN CRISIS

Ready for Invasion, If Necessary, to Protect Rights.

Patrol Being Rapidly Re-inforced—Vasquistas Approach Juarez and Residents Flee.

El Paso—Four troops of United States cavalry patrol the Rio Grande with orders to cross into Ciudad Juarez, if necessary, to protect American life and property.

With the 22d Infantry and three companies of artillery entrained at San Antonio for this city, and at least 1,000 Vasquistas at Bauche, 14 miles south of Juarez, the situation generally is considered the most critical since the recent outbreak in Chihuahua.

The troops at Bauche are commanded by Colonel Inez Salsar, who, it is understood, will soon demand the formal surrender of Juarez. It is hardly believed any show of resistance will be made, as Juarez is garrisoned only by about 100 men.

That General Pasqual Orozco will remain loyal to Madero is the statement contained in a message from Governor Gonzales to Mexican Consul Enrique C. Lorente in El Paso. Lorente also declared he had received advices that Antonio Rojas and Barulio Hernandez, rebel leaders, had been captured, but further confirmation was unobtainable.

Anticipating unexpected developments, Juarez residents moved their portable effects to the American side.

United States and Mexican secret service operatives and Texas Rangers seized a manifesto issued by Gonzalo Enrile, former Mexican consul at Brussels. The manifesto makes an attack on the president of the United States, accusing him of "being responsible for the troubles of Mexico and Latin America."

Officers are searching for Gonzalo Enrile. The manifesto says in part:

"There have been so many bad acts in Mexico caused by your great efforts at expansion and domination, that it would be a crime of lese patria to suffer them in silence longer. You have created, fomented and consummated the revolution which placed in power the traitor who is giving you our country. Your troops have invaded our territory. In the name of the Monroe doctrine you put at half-mast the flags of your sister republics. You appropriated Hawaii, you took the Panama canal zone. The Cubans did not blow up the Maine. Spain did not. Wall street did, with its imperialism. This crime was called 'William McKinley,' and he paid the penalty by a bullet of Czolgosz."

ARMY THOROUGHLY PREPARED

No Americans Shall Suffer, is Order From Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Determined that no American lives shall be sacrificed as a result of fighting on the Mexican border, the United States troops along the Rio Grande were re-inforced and orders were given that firing into American territory must be stopped, even though it be necessary to cross the boundary line to force compliance.

The order, the most sweeping that has gone out from the White House in the present situation, was issued after a conference between President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson, and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

In addition to sending another regiment of infantry and three batteries of field artillery to the Mexican line, orders were issued to division commanders throughout the country to hold their companies in readiness to move at a moment's notice. The acute situation in Mexico has had the effect of putting the army establishment in a high state of preparation, and mobilization on the Rio Grande could be effected quickly if occasion should arise.

Dog Derby Is Run in Cold.

Nome, Alaska—The Solomon Derby race for dog teams, 65 miles, from Nome to the Solomon River and return over the Snow trail, purse \$1,000, was won by Charlie Johnson's dogs in 5 hours, 47 minutes, 24 seconds, breaking all records for the course. The team owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling, of Oakland, Cal., and Scotty Allan, and driven by Allan, was second, and one of J. Johnson's teams third. The weather was fine, but cold, the temperature ranging for several days around the 20 below mark.

Nevada is Raising Cash.

Carson, Nev.—Three bills designed to remedy financial difficulties in the state taxation system were passed at Saturday's session of the legislature here.

One of the bills authorizes the state to borrow \$200,000 from the school funds at 4 per cent interest; a second measure redistributes the state's money into various funds and a third appropriates \$10,000 for the expenses of the present extra session.

Madero is Asked to Resign.

San Antonio, Tex.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez has telegraphed President Madero, of Mexico, from here asking him to surrender the presidency of the country and prevent further bloodshed and growth of the revolutionary movement. Gomez has been advanced as a presidential possibility by the Vasquista revolutionists in Mexico.

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