

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 Turks suffered defeat on the island of Rhodes, but won a decisive victory in Tripoli.

Ten veterans and six trainmen were killed in a wreck of a Confederate veterans' reunion special.

The butter war in Portland is ended, and the former regular price of 28 cents has been restored.

Chicago publishers claim to have a throttle hold on the pressmen's strike situation, and that it will soon be over.

Roosevelt seems to have a majority in the Maryland primaries, and Speaker Clark leads for the Democratic nomination.

Baroness Hermione von Preuschen Telman, a famous landscape painter of Germany, is in San Francisco on her fifth trip around the world.

Lieutenant General Homer Lea has returned from China a physical wreck. He has worked incessantly in support of the new Chinese republic since the revolution first began.

Unionists in the English parliament charge that the supporters of reciprocity in Canada are guilty of treasonable conspiracy, and every effort will be made to "smoke out" the guilty parties.

Motor boats sent to rescue refugees who were floating on housetops in the Mississippi floods, found only the buildings being buffeted about in the water, and it is believed many families have been washed from their roofs and drowned.

The Chicago Coliseum is being enlarged to seat 10,000 persons, in readiness for the political nominating convention.

All available stock cars, no matter to whom consigned, are being seized at Cheyenne for the transportation of U. S. cavalry to the Mexican border.

The "honor system" among convicts in the Nevada penitentiary has proven a practical failure, and all men out on road work have been called in.

President Taft pays high tribute to Major Butt, his aide, who was lost on the Titanic.

Railroad officials are preparing for the largest passenger traffic this spring ever known in the Northwest.

The proposal to send out a third steamer to search for bodies of the Titanic's wreck victims has been abandoned.

Alaska steamers arriving at Seattle report the ice floes in the North the most numerous and dangerous they have ever encountered.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Purchasing Prices.

The following prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots f. o. b. Seattle:

Eggs—Select ranch, 21@22c per dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 16c per pound; old roosters, 10c; ducks, 13c; geese, 12c; turkeys, fat, live, 20c per pound; do. dry picked, 24c; this year's chickens, 10 to 24 pounds per doz., 25c per pound; ducklings, 23c per pound.

Butter—Ranch, 16@20c per pound.

Jobbing Prices.

Apples—Eastern Washington extra fancy Winesaps, 3 1/2 and 4-tier, \$2.25@2.75 per box; extra fancy, 4-tier, \$2.50 per box; Arkansas Blacks, \$2.25@2.75 per box; Newtown Pippins, \$2.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@1.75; Missouri Pippins, extra fancy, \$1.35@2.

Strawberries—Louisiana, \$2@3 per crate; California, \$1.50@2.50.

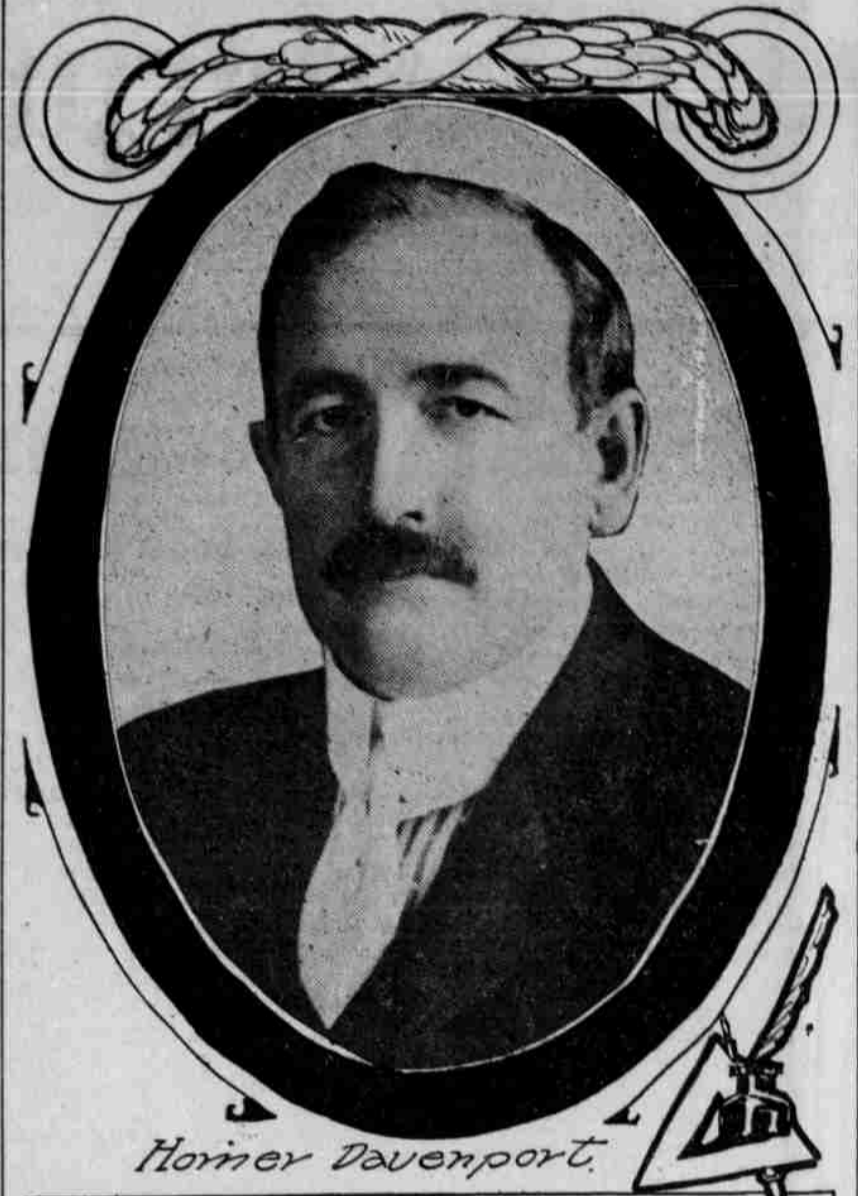
Dressed Meats.

Beef—Prime steers, 11 1/2@12c per pound; dressed cows, 10@11c; heifers, Nos. 1 and 2, 9 1/2@10c. Veal—11 1/2@12 1/2c per pound. Pork—9 1/2@12 1/2c per pound. Mutton—Ewes, 8@10c per pound; wethers, 10@12c; spring lamb, 18c.

Vegetables.

Artichokes, 75c per doz.; almonds, 18@20c per pound; asparagus, Walla Walla and Kennewick, 75c per box; long green, \$1.50@1.75; beets, \$1 per sack; bell peppers, 20@35c per pound; cabbage, 2 1/2@4c per pound; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; celery, \$3@4 per crate; eggplant, 20c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50@3 per crate; cucumbers, \$1@1.75 per doz.; head lettuce, California, \$1.50 per case; bothouse, 75c@1 per box; onions, Walla Walla, \$4 per sack; Fanno, \$4@4.50 per sack; Australian, 5@5 1/2c per pound; Texas, \$2.50 per crate; parsley, 25@30c per box; peas, 8c per pound; potatoes, \$30@36 per ton; Florida, 6c per pound, \$2@2.50 per hamper; California, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 2c per pound; tomatoes, fancy Mexican, lugs, \$2@3.50; 6-basket \$5; turnips new white and yellow \$1 per sack; walnuts 14@15c per pound.

OREGON CARTOONIST, DEAD IN NEW YORK, AND ONE OF HIS FAMOUS MARK HANNA CARTOONS.



Homer Davenport.



Plague Precaution Taken.

Washington, D. C.—To prevent the introduction of bubonic plague, yellow fever and other contagious diseases into the United States from Mexico, Surgeon-General Blue, of the Public Health and Marine hospital service, has detailed assistant surgeons to supervise the departure of vessels from Vera Cruz and Tampico to this country. These officers will report upon the sanitary conditions of the ports, sign bills of health with the American consul, and fumigate vessels to kill mosquitos and rats.

Knox Will Hear Complaints.

Los Angeles—Secretary of State Knox, who will arrive here soon from New Orleans, will hear stories of cruelties inflicted upon Americans in Mexican jails when he reaches this city. Secretary Knox telegraphed that he would be glad to listen to all who had any complaints to make. C. A. Heberlein, who was recently thrown into jail at Jimenez by General Orozco, will tell Secretary Knox his story.

Four Killed in Storm.

Laredo, Tex.—A tornado that passed just north of here caused the death of three young women and a baby, according to the best information available by means of demoralized communication facilities. A special train has been sent from here with surgeons. The meager reports received here tell of the injury of many persons and destruction of farm buildings.

Montana Snowfall Deep.

Butte, Mont.—Snow covered Montana Saturday to a depth of from three to 11 inches. The storm has been called the "million dollar" storm, it being expected to benefit the agricultural interests to that extent. Traffic did not suffer. In Gallatin county, the principal wheat district, 11 inches of snow fell in 24 hours.

REBELS ADVANCE WITH 7,000.

Orozco Sets Army in Motion Across Desert.

Jimenez, Mex.—The entire rebel army, numbering in the neighborhood of 7,000 men, has assumed the offensive. Convinced that General Huerte, the federal leader, was determined to act on the defensive in territory selected by himself, General Pascual Orozco, the rebel commander-in-chief, set his army in motion across the desert.

Stereotypers on Strike.

Chicago—After a day of turmoil, marked by several assaults and a few arrests, resulting from attempts to distribute Chicago newspapers printed by non-union pressmen, publishers were confronted with fresh trouble when the stereotypers walked out of all the offices. The movement was made by the workmen in violation of a specific order from James J. Freel, international president of the Stereotypers' union, for the men to remain at work. Afternoon papers published only one edition Friday.

Great Tunnel Completed.

Yuma, Arizona—Shrieking whistles announced the practical completion of the big 956-foot tunnel under the Colorado river, which is the largest unit and most important adjunct of the Guna dam irrigation project. The 14-foot bore will carry water to irrigate 90,000 acres between the dam and the Mexican border. Engineer Sellow expressed the belief that water would be flowing through it by the middle of June.

Silk Mill Workers Strike.

Easton, Pa.—One thousand of the operatives in the silk mills of R. & H. Simon have struck for an increase of 15 per cent in pay and a reduction of working hours from 59 to 54 a week.

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