

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.

All remaining indictments against Abe Ruef are to be quashed.

Brush fires are causing considerable damage at many points in the Northwest.

The house has adopted a resolution for direct vote in the election of United States senators.

Financier Reid displayed a very poor memory on the witness stand at the tin plate inquiry.

Three aeroplane accidents in one day at widely scattered points caused the death of three aviators and injury of several others.

The Mexican commander-in-chief estimates that the rebels lost 600 men at the battle of Conejos, while the federalists lost about 60.

A disastrous fire swept the entire business section of Seaside Ore., leaving only two stores to supply the residents and summer boarders.

The senate judiciary committee has decided to report favorably a resolution restricting the presidential tenure of office to a single term of six years.

Five thousand troops from three states will hold extensive coast defense drills between American Lake and Gray's Harbor, Wash., about June 10.

All passenger steamers plying between Pacific Coast ports are being required to carry lifeboats enough to accommodate every person on board, regardless of the size of the steamer.

Three rival candidates all claim California on the eve of the primary election.

America is making great inroads upon Russian trade in the Far East.

Two towns on the west coast of Mexico were severely shaken by an earthquake.

The transport Sherman sailed from Portland with the historic First regiment of infantry, for Guam and Manila.

More levees in Louisiana are breaking and people have been warned to abandon the town of Irvinville.

A strike of Kansas City brewery workers was settled just in time to prevent a beer famine in that city.

Upon second reading the home rule bill was found to have considerably increased its majority in the house of commons.

A New York messenger boy was given a reward of 25 cents for returning a package of stocks and bonds worth \$510,000 which he had found.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.04@1.05; club, 98c@99c; red Russian, 97c@98c; valley, 98c@99c; forty-fold, 98c@99c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$27.50; middlings, \$31.

Corn—Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16.50@17.50; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; clover, \$8@9; oats and vetch, \$10.50@11.50; grain hay, \$9.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$38@40 per ton.

Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, \$1.25@1.75 per crate; cranberries, \$8@10 per barrel; apples, \$1.25@3 per box; cherries, \$1.75@2 per box; cherries, loose, 15c per pound.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, old, \$1.50@1.75 per hundred; new California, 44@5c per pound.

Onions—Bermuda, \$2@2.25.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@90c per dozen; asparagus, \$1@1.15 per crate; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 2c; cauliflower, 27c per crate; celery, \$5@6; cucumbers, \$1@1.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, \$1.75 per crate; hot-house lettuce, 75c@81c per dozen; peas, 5c@6c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 15c@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 24@3c per pound; spinach, 4c@5c per pound; tomatoes, \$4.50 per box; garlic, 8c@10c per pound; turnips, \$1@1.10 per sack; beets, \$1.50; rutabagas, \$1@1.10; carrots, \$1.

Butter—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 26c per pound.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; case count, 20c.

Pork—Fancy, 10c@11c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 10c@10c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 13c@14c per pound; springs, 13c@14c; broilers, 22c@25c; ducks, young, 20c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Hops—1911 crop, 38c@39c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 24@25c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10c@17c per pound; valley, 18c@19c; mohair, choice, 32c per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.85@7.25; good, \$6.50@6.85; medium, \$6@6.50; choice cows, \$6@6.25; good, \$5.50@6; medium, \$5@5.50; choice calves, \$8.50@8.85; good heavy calves, \$6@8.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; stags, \$4.75@6.35.

Hogs—Light, \$8@8.40; heavy, \$7@7.75.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; wethers, \$4.25@5; ewes, \$3.50@4.75; lambs, \$4.50@6; spring, \$6@7.25.

ROOSEVELT WINS CALIFORNIA

Champ Clark Democratic Choice—Returns Incomplete.

San Francisco, May 15.—Approximately two-thirds of California, 2169 precincts out of 3700, give Roosevelt 98,109; Taft, 51,703; La Follette, 31,196; Clark, 26,364; Wilson, 11,997.

Roosevelt's plurality on the face of the returns is 46,406. His indicated plurality is between 60,000 and 65,000.

San Francisco, May 15.—At the first presidential preference primary in which the women of California ever voted the state went overwhelmingly for Roosevelt on the Republican ticket and Clark on the Democratic ticket. Taft ran a poor second and La Follette a good third.

With not quite half the state heard from at 1 o'clock this morning, 1719 California precincts out of 3700 gave Roosevelt 76,451 votes, Taft 43,741; La Follette, 26,672; Clark, 22,957 and Wilson 10,707.

The precincts reported, however, are the more populous ones, and on the face of the returns Roosevelt's indicated plurality was in excess of 50,000.

In the state at large the Democratic vote ran in the proportion of about one to four and in San Francisco one to five.

The San Francisco complete final returns are: Roosevelt, 19,843; Taft, 16,406; La Follette, 8507; Clark, 6317; Wilson, 2963.

KING OF DENMARK DIES SUDDENLY AT HAMBURG

Hamburg, May 15.—King Frederick VIII of Denmark arrived at the Hamburger Hof Hotel yesterday and died suddenly during the night.

Christian Frederick was proclaimed King of Denmark as Frederick VIII on January 30, 1906, after the death of Christian IX, the aged king, who was dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of the Queen Mother Alexandra, of Great Britain, the Empress Dowager of Russia and grandfather of King Haakon VII of Norway.

Several months ago King Frederick suffered a serious illness. While taking his customary walk he had a sudden seizure and was compelled to return to the place. Later it was announced that he had suffered a chill, but the nature of his malady was not disclosed.

PARIS BANDITS SLAIN.

Last of Notorious Gang Blown Up With Dynamite.

Paris—The career of the last of France's notorious bandit gang was dramatically ended when, after eight hours' battle with police and troops, its leader, Octave Garnier, and his confederate, Vallet, were blown up by explosives in a small villa at Nogent-sur-Marne, where they had taken refuge.

Shattered by shots of dynamite, their house fell in ruins when melinite was exploded under the walls.

The police found Garnier dead and Vallet dying. Five policemen were wounded in the battle.

All the forces for the protection of society had failed to dislodge them. Several thousand police, gendarmes and zouaves tried for hours to shoot the bandits or blow up the building with explosives. Three policemen had fallen from the desperadoes' bullets but though the villa was damaged by dynamite the bandits held their own and showed no signs of surrendering.

Unlike Bonnet, whose refuge was dynamited at Choisy-le-Roi, Garnier made his last stand in a house hidden by foliage and surrounded closely by other buildings, making an assault difficult and dangerous. Bonnet and Dubis fought in a garage, which could be approached from all sides.

Garnier's specialty was disguise. He went so far as to mutilate his eyelids to change his appearance, and he succeeded in evading the police dragnet which had been spread over Paris and the suburbs.

"Sane" Fourth is Started.

Spokane, Wash.—An ordinance which none of the council would admit they had asked for, was introduced in the council by the city attorney, not only prohibiting pyrotechnic displays and fireworks of all kinds, but making it a crime to store or sell them in the city except for wholesale purposes for out-of-town use. Last year a committee of the council recommended no action for 1911, but requested an ordinance along that line for passage after the Fourth, so that ample notice would be given before this year.

Mississippi Levee Breaks.

New Orleans—Approximately 60,000 persons and ten square miles of territory will be affected by a break in the Mississippi River levee on the west bank 25 miles north of here. The crevasse is 200 feet wide. This, the Hymelia levee, was the scene of the worst break of the flood of 1903. A boat with laborers has gone to try to make repairs. The revenue cutter Windom probably will be rushed to the scene with supplies.

Train Robbed of \$140,000.

New Orleans—Two masked men held up the New Orleans-New York limited train No. 2, north-bound, on the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad, eight miles from Hattiesburg, Miss., and, after dynamiting the safe in the express car, escaped on horses with one bundle containing \$140,000.

FLAMES SWEEP TOWN OF SEASIDE

Entire Business Section is Destroyed By Fire.

Starting in Rear of Drug Store at Main and Bridge Streets, All Four Corners Are Swept.

Seaside, Or., May 14, 1 a. m.—Fire, starting in Callaghan's bridge saloon at 11:30 p. m., and which is still burning early this morning, has destroyed the entire business section of Seaside. The loss is estimated at approximately \$200,000. The zone swept by the flames is bounded on the west by the Necanicum river, on the east by the city hall, on the north by a vacant lot just beyond the livery stable, and on the south by McGuire's hotel.

Following is a list of approximate losses:

Selens & Wheatley, general merchandise, \$30,000; Godfrey Bros., jewelry store, \$10,000; James Peterson & Co., \$15,000; Dresser & Cheney, \$30,000; Lewis & Co., drug store, \$15,000; Conn Drug Co., \$10,000; Antlers saloon, 5000; Ocean saloon, \$5000; Horseshoe saloon, \$3000; Bridge saloon, \$5000; Arcade saloon, \$5000; Alex Gilbert & Son, buildings, \$75,000; Stratton cigar store, \$2000; McRoberts' bakery, \$2000; City Hall, \$1500; Palace restaurant, \$1000; Puritan restaurant, \$1500; Smith rooming house, \$3000; Gragg livery barn, \$5000; R. Price, market, \$1000; Frank L. Smith meat market, \$2000; Postoffice, \$2500; residences, \$7500.

A large force of men is working desperately to keep the fire from crossing the river, and at this hour it seems likely that they will succeed. Nevertheless, some West Side cottagers are moving out their belongings.

All the lights in town are out. The telephone office has been burned. The Western Union wire from the depot constitutes the sole present means of communication with the outside.

An appeal for help has been sent to Astoria and a special train is on the way with fire engines.

It is not now certain whether the fire started in the Bridge saloon or in the rear of the Lewis drug store. In both drug stores violent explosions occurred. Efforts have been made to check the progress of the flames by destroying several buildings with dynamite.

The sea is lit up for miles with the glare of the flames and on the beach it is as light as day. Many guests at the Hotel Moore became alarmed when they first observed the fire, but soon learned that there was little danger of the fire coming that far westward. Sparks and firebrands are being showered freely over the West Side district. There is a very light southeast breeze and unless the wind rises the West Side is assured of safety.

It is thought the fire will not reach the depot, as there is some vacant ground between. The city hall was burned. The horses from the burning livery stable were saved, but little was saved from any of the stores.

Later—The Astoria fire department arrived at 1:35 a. m. with a steamer and 1000 feet of hose.

There are 150 firemen and volunteers at work. The fire is under control. Hundreds are homeless with no place to sleep, having lost ever their clothes. Only two stores are left to feed the town.

Flowers Deck Ship's Bed.

New York—Standing on the bridge of the Carmania in mid-ocean, Mrs. J. H. Loring, of New York and London, scattered flowers on the water of the Atlantic in memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic.

When the Carmania had arrived in latitude 41.16 and longitude 50.14, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank, Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mourning, was escorted to the bridge by Captain Dow. Five hundred cabin passengers stood on the decks as Mrs. Loring scattered the flowers on the sea. Men stood with heads bowed and uncovered, while some of the women passengers, touched by the widow's devotion, wept.

Ships Collide at Sea.

San Francisco—Badly waterlogged, the sailing schooner Mayflower was towed into this port by the steam schooner San Pedro, with which the Mayflower was in collision off Point Reyes. Captain Bendickson, of the San Pedro, was hurled to the deck by the force of the collision and his shoulder was dislocated. The San Pedro, which escaped injury, at once took the disabled vessel in tow. The San Pedro was bound for Eureka, and the Mayflower for Coquille, River, Oregon.

Strike Does Not Spread.

San Francisco—The pressmen's strike in this city has not extended beyond the Examiner, which appeared Sunday morning with a four-page news section. At a meeting of the Publishers' association a proposal that all other newspapers of the city should cut down their issues to the same size as the Examiner did not carry and unless it should subsequently be put into effect, the understanding is that the strike will not spread.

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