

### 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 Alaska-Yukon exposition has paid a final dividend of 4 per cent.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, refuses to desert Taft for the new third party.

Another New York society girl has disappeared mysteriously and not the slightest trace of her can be found.

Great Britain plans extensive additions to her navy, in order to wrest supremacy of the seas from Germany.

U. S. District Judge Hanford, of Washington, has resigned, and all charges against him for misconduct in office have been dropped.

Lightning striking the fire alarm system at Vancouver, Wash., sent in a general alarm and the firemen all turned out in the rain and darkness to answer it.

A few swift kicks by a government mule put an automobile out of commission near Chehalis, Washington. The machine had to be towed back to the shop for repairs.

A convict at Folsom penitentiary, California, has refused to speak for two years, and will be examined as to his sanity. He is under sentence of death for an attempted jail break.

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, declares the United States will not regain in 50 years the prestige it has lost in Mexico by failure to protect the rights of its citizens in that country.

A highwayman near Aberdeen, Wash., robbed the occupants of an automobile and then forced the driver to take him, with the other passengers, on a "pleasure trip" about the city.

The emperor of Japan improves slowly, but is not yet out of danger.

The famous old apple tree near Appomattox court house, Va., under which Lee surrendered to Grant—long since carried away piece by piece by souvenir hunters—is to be replaced by a tree planted by Governor Woodrow Wilson.

General Pedro Ivnnet, the last of the Cuban insurgent leaders, has been killed.

Oregon Agriculture college at Corvallis has issued a bulletin on "camp cookery."

Henry Poehler, who established one of the first trading posts in Minnesota, is dead.

Woodrow Wilson has named a committee of 14 members who will have charge of his campaign.

Premier Asquith was greeted on his arrival in Ireland by a hatchet thrown at him by a suffragette, and an attempt was made to burn the theater where he is to speak.

#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices, new: Club, 78c; bluestem, 82c-83c. Old: Club, 84c-85c; red Russian, 84c-85c; bluestem, 88c-89c.

Hay—Timothy, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$11@12; clover, \$10; oats and vetch, \$12; grain hay, \$9.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$25.50 ton; shorts, \$28.50; middlings, \$32.

Corn—Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 ton. Fresh Fruits—Cherries, 8@10c; apples, old, \$1.50@3 per box; new, 75c@1.50 box; peaches, 60@85c box; currants, \$1.50@1.75 box; plums, 75c @1.25 box; pears, \$1.75@2 box; apricots, \$1@1.25 box.

Berries—Raspberries, \$1.75@1.85 crate; loganberries, \$1.75@1.90 crate; blackcaps, \$2@2.25; blackberries, \$1.50@1.65 crate.

Melons—Cantaloupes, \$2.25@2.75 per crate; watermelons, 14@11c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; beans, 2@3c; cabbage, 1@1c pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 dozen; celery, \$5@6 crate; corn, 30@40c dozen; cucumbers, \$1 box; eggplant, 12c pound; head lettuce, 20@25c dozen; peas, 8@9c pound; peppers, 10@12c; radishes, 15@20c dozen; spinach, 4@5c pound; tomatoes, \$1@1.25 box; garlic, 8@10c pound; carrots, \$1.75 sack; turnips, \$1.25.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, old, \$1 per hundred; new, 1c pound.

Eggs—Case count, 23c; candled, 25c; extras, 27c.

Butter—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 30c pound; prints, 31c. Pork—Fancy, 10@10c pound. Veal—Fancy, 14@14c pound. Poultry—Hens, 11@12c; broilers, 14@15c; ducks, young, 12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 24@25c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@6.90; good, \$6@6.50; medium, \$5.75@6; choice cows, \$5.75@6.25; good, \$5.50 @5.75; medium, \$5@5.50; choice calves, \$7@8.25; good heavy calves, \$6.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.10; stags, \$4.75@6.

Hogs—Light, \$8@8.40; heavy, \$6.25@7. Sheep—Yearlings, \$3@4.25; wethers, \$3@4.35; ewes, \$3@3.50; lambs, \$4@5.25.

### RAIN AND HAIL CREATE HAVOC

#### Crops Destroyed and Fruit Injured in Eastern Oregon.

Cloudburst Sweeps All Before It in Butter Creek Valley—Idaho Wheat Belt—Hard Hit.

Baker, Or.—Thousands of dollars damage was done by the largest and most peculiar hail storm in this part of the country in years. Some of the stones were seven-eighths of an inch in diameter.

With hardly any warning the hail beat down with such fury for seven minutes that pedestrians could not venture on the street, horses whipped by stones ran away, and one ice wagon team tore down Second street, scattering ice for blocks.

The greatest damage was done in the country, the storm going northeast, although gardens and orchards in the city were badly cut. In Missouri

#### JAPANESE RULER WHO LIES GRAVELY ILL, AND MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY.



ABOVE, EMPEROR MATSUHITO—BELOW, EMPRESS HORUKO—LEFT, PRINCESS SADE—RIGHT, CROWN PRINCE YOSHIHITO.

Flat much grain was hewn to the ground. The hail remained on the ground there, and it is feared froze many of the gardens. All buds were cut off so that future berries and fruits were damaged in that way.

A path was cut for several miles between North Pine and Homestead as if an army had tramped through it. Four fine horses of W. Mitchell near Homestead were killed by lightning.

Lewiston, Idaho—A grain crop which was destined to be the heaviest ever produced in this section of the State of Idaho, received a severe setback by probably the severest hail storm that has ever swept this section.

The storm passed over the Camas Prairie, the rich grain belt of Central Idaho, about 6 o'clock Sunday night, demoralizing all telegraphic and telephone connections. For an area of 75 square miles the hail beat down upon the heavy stand and after calculation it is believed that between 5000 and 7500 acres in the vicinity of Grangeville, Idaho, will suffer a loss slightly exceeding 75 per cent of the yield.

The farmers will lose heavily, as but a small percentage of the crop has been insured against hail. The weather had been threatening here for the past four days. Numerous miniature cloudbursts have been reported on the prairie.

The heavy downpour will check the harvest operations several days.

Pendleton, Or.—The cloudburst and terrific hail storm which swept over

Duluth Votes for Dances. Duluth, Minn.—The proposition to make the public school buildings in Duluth social centers and to allow dancing in them was carried at a hotly contested school election. The women's clubs of the city were arrayed in favor of the proposition against the combined efforts of the clergymen, the women winning by a large majority. The campaign waged by the women was so vigorous that the leaders were warned on the day before election that they were violating the provisions of the corrupt practices law.

Smugglers Are Thwarted. El Paso, Tex.—Victor Ochoa, original Mexican revolutionist against President Diaz 20 years ago, was arrested here by the American federal authorities and charged with a violation of the neutrality laws. Ochoa is alleged to have been implicated in the arrival here several days ago of a consignment of 140,000 rounds of ammunition and several cases of rifles, presumably intended for the Mexican rebels. He failed to furnish bond.

Three Die From Plague. San Juan, P. R.—Three deaths occurred Monday in the suburbs of San Juan from bubonic plague. One suspect has been found. Three cases were reported to the authorities. Since the outbreak of the plague there have been 37 cases and 28 deaths throughout Porto Rico. The Hoffmann vaccine has been administered to all persons residing in the infected districts.

Woman Wants Home Life. Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, wife of former superintendent of schools and prominent in woman's organizations, refused the invitation to become a candidate for the legislature on the Prohibition ticket. "My first duty is to my home," said Mrs. Hamilton. "I would rather wash dishes, darn stockings, cook, sweep and do family washing, or any other work that falls to a mother's lot, than deprive my children of associations and influences of a mother by being elected to the state legislature."

General Ivnnet Killed. Havana—General Pedro Ivnnet, the last of the leaders of the recent Cuban uprising to remain under arms, was surrounded and killed by government troops at the Nombre de Dios plantation, near Santiago. General Ivnnet with General Evaristo Estenez, took the field in Oriente province with about 1500 men last May as a protest against the Morro law, which provides that there shall be no recognition of political parties on radical lines.

Floods Sweep Japan. Tokio—Unusually heavy rains and floods have prevailed on the northeastern coast. Four hundred persons are missing and are believed to have perished. Much damage has been done to crops.

#### SCOFFS AT WAR.

Dr. Hermann Paasche Says German Menace is Myth

Vancouver, B. C.—"The 'German menace' now occupying so much attention is only a myth. Belief in its existence has been encouraged by French Chauvinists or ultra-patriots with the idea of embroiling Great Britain and Germany. I think that war between those two countries is inconceivable. It is unfortunate that an element among the British people misunderstand the aims and aspirations of my countrymen," said Dr. Hermann Paasche, national liberal leader and vice-president of the German Reichstag. Dr. Paasche and his wife reached here by train and will sail for the Orient on the Empress of India.

"Of course the misunderstanding, so far as England is concerned, is due to the increase of the German navy during recent years, a policy that is supported by the National liberal party as warmly as it is by the Conservatives.

"The growth of our navy is a natural evolution in harmony with the expansion and development of the German empire. Today our export trade has attained to almost two-thirds that of Great Britain and is growing by leaps and bounds. Our iron and steel production is now over 16,000,000 tons annually, or double that of Great Britain. Under these circumstances we feel justified in protecting our seaports, lines of communication and seaborne commerce."

SUFFRAGETTE ARRESTED. Leader 'Accused of Incendiarism is Defiant.

London—Dr. Etheret Smith, a leader of the suffragette movement, was arrested here on a charge of complicity in the attempt to burn down the historic residence of Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, at Nuneham Park, July 13.

On that date two women were found in the grounds of the residence by the night watchman and one of them, Miss Helen Craggs, a daughter of Sir John Craggs, was arrested. She was found to be carrying a quantity of inflammable material and spirits.

Miss Annie Kenney, who, in the absence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter, and of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, the joint editors of Votes for Women, is running the Women's Social and Political Union, sent a spirited reply to Mrs. Henry Fawcett, who on July 19, on behalf of the executive committee of the National Women's Suffrage societies, issued a protest against the militant tactics of the Women's Social and Political Union.

Miss Kenney declined to do anything to quench the militant spirit which the "government's treachery has aroused."

"The government," says Miss Kenney, "lit the fire of revolt in the women's hearts and must accept the full responsibility for their recent protest and for the more serious protests that may be made in the future."

DATE ORCHARD PLANNED. Trip to Be Taken to Asia for Purpose of Obtaining Young Trees.

Pasadena, Cal.—Paul and Wilson Popeen, millionaire residents of Altadena and owners of large tracts in the Imperial, Coachella and Carrise valleys, are about to establish the largest date orchard in the world in the Salton Sea region. Their plan is to begin with 10,000 acres. With China, Ceylon, Northern India and Bagdad included in their itinerary, they will leave next week to buy young date trees to set out in the Southern California valleys.

Many thousand trees, including the various varieties which grow in Southern Asia, will be shipped to the United States by the two California land owners. Experiments made by them have proved that the best quality of dates can be raised in the several places selected and it is their intention to introduce date raising as one of the state's greatest fruit-growing industries.

They will return in December and immediately begin operations in the Imperial country.

Trial of Glass Ordered. San Francisco—Superior Judge Lawlor has refused to dismiss the last remaining graft prosecution indictment now standing against Louis Glass, former vice president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company. The District attorney sought the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that several of the witnesses who previously testified against Glass were dead, and that the state had no grounds for a case. Glass was convicted in the Superior court, but the case was remanded for second trial.

Londoners Fear Advance in Meat. London—London housewives are dependent over the prospects of dearer meat in consequence of the spread of the cattle plague, and the closing of the London markets is likely to have a far-reaching effect. That the authorities are fully alive to the dangers of the situation is evidenced by the fact that a flock of sheep was held up by the police until they had passed the examination of a veterinary surgeon, hastily summoned for the purpose.

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