

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.

Chicago dancing masters have decided to abolish all rag-time dances.

Mexican rebels held up a railway train and kidnaped a rich El Paso stock broker.

An ensign stepped overboard from a launch during the New York naval review and was drowned.

Nearly 500 strikebreakers have been imported to work the Bingham, Utah, coal and copper mines.

A woman and three children were burned to death by the explosion of a can of gasoline at Oxnard, Cal.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the U. S. army, says three great army posts will be maintained on the Coast.

The Balkan states, in their demands upon Turkey, allege that in the past all promises of reform have been a dead letter.

It is reported that 1442 were killed or wounded in the battle of Tushi between Turks and Montenegrins, and 3800 Turks captured.

At the imminent risk of their lives, six sailors rescued from drowning a party of 11 of their comrades at the New York naval review.

A Cuban bank messenger has been arrested, charged with the theft of a \$20,000 package of currency sent by his bank to one in New York.

During the naval parade in New York harbor, one of the warships missed by only a few feet a collision with the mine-planting ship San Francisco, loaded with 90,000 tons of high explosives.

Claiming he was impelled by a dream, John Schrenk, of New York City, shot and wounded Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at Milwaukee, Wis. The Colonel was not seriously injured, and made a short speech before retiring to his car.

Turkey delays peace negotiations with Italy by hesitation, and war may continue.

Witnesses testified that George W. Perkins conceived the idea of the Harvester trust.

The first anniversary of the Chinese revolution is celebrated in all large cities of China.

All records for heavy westward travel are being broken on the transcontinental roads.

Utah copper mines have resumed work under strong guards.

A Japanese steamship company gives each passenger on its ships a ticket entitling him to a seat in a certain lifeboat.

Captain David E. Hanks, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln and one of the oldest pilots on the Mississippi river, is dead.

Thirty-nine women applied for positions as matron of the city jail in Portland as soon as it became known that two places were vacant.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80c; bluestem, 83c; forty-fold, 80c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 81c. Barley—Feed, \$24@24.50 ton; brewing, \$26.50@27.50; rolled, \$26@27.50. Corn—Whole, \$38; cracked, \$39 ton. Hay—Timothy, choice, \$17@18; No. 1, \$16; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7. Oats—White, \$24.50@25 ton; gray, feed, \$24; gray milling, \$25.50. Fresh Fruits—Apples, ordinary, 50c @ \$1.50 box; peaches, 25@65c box; pears, 1.25@1.50 box; grapes, 60c @ \$1 per box. Onions—Oregon, \$1 per sack. Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 75c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1 1/2 @ 2c per pound. Vegetables—Artichokes, 75@85c per dozen; beans, 5c pound; cabbage, 1@1 1/2c; cauliflower, 25@75c dozen; celery, 25@75c; corn, 50c@ \$1 sack; cucumbers, 50c box; head lettuce, 20 @ 25c dozen; peppers, 6@8c pound. Eggs—Fresh locals, candled, 40c dozen; case count, 35@36c. Butter—Oregon, creamery, butter, cubes, 35 1/2c pound; prints, 36@37c. Pork—Fancy, 11c pound. Veal—Fancy, 13@13 1/2c pound. Poultry—Hens, 12c; broilers, 12 1/2c; ducks, young, 12 1/2@13c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 18@22c; dressed, 25c. Hops—1912 crop, prime and choice, 18@20 1/2c pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c pound; valley, 21 1/2@22 1/2c; mohair, choice, 32c. Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7; good, \$6.25@6.65; medium, \$6@6.25; choice cows, \$6@6.50; good, \$5.50@5.75; medium, \$5@5.25; choice calves, \$7@8.75; good heavy calves, \$6.25@7; bulls, \$2@5; stags, \$4.75 @ 5.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.75; heavy, \$7@7.50. Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.25@4.85; wethers, \$3.60@4.50; ewes, \$2.75@4; lambs, \$3.85@5.75.

ROOSEVELT RESTS EASY; CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt awoke soon after 2 o'clock this morning and his clinical record was taken. His pulse had fallen to 80 and was not far above normal. His temperature remained stationary at 98.8 and his respiration was 18. He felt wakeful and switched on his night light and began to read.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt, shot last night by a crank in Milwaukee, was resting easy tonight and his physicians said, after a day of nervous strain, that they were pleased by his condition.

The clinical record showed, however, that his condition was hardly as favorable as when he entered the hospital early in the morning. His pulse at 10 o'clock was 86, or 14 counts above normal, and two counts above the record two hours after he was shot.

His temperature was 99.2, or three-fifths of a degree above normal. It was believed the night would indicate whether the wound would heal normally.

Tetanus anti-toxin was injected into the Colonel's abdomen a short time before he went to sleep. A rise in temperature followed, together with slight local irritation. Otherwise the patient exhibited no symptoms from the anti-toxin, although the surgeons were prepared for the slight nausea and dizziness that sometimes follow the treatment.

The six-tenths of a degree of temperature, it is said, were not caused by the condition of the wound, as up to the time of the injection the patient's temperature virtually was normal. The increase in the rate of his pulse is not accounted for.

TAFT REVIEWS BIG FLEET.

123 War Vessels Pass Majestically Before President.

New York — The Atlantic fleet steamed out to sea Tuesday afternoon. From the super-dreadnaughts Arkansas and Wyoming, to the tiniest submarine, the 12 war vessels passed in review before President Taft. The column was 15 miles long and was nearly two hours in passing.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer stood with the president on the bridge of the president's yacht, Mayflower, while the long line moved past.

Flying the flag of Rear Admiral Osterhaus, the fleet commander, the Connecticut led the way, with the Arkansas following. When abreast the Mayflower the Connecticut fired a six-pounder. It was the first gun of the long presidential salute.

Tens of thousands of persons blackened the shore line of the Hudson as the fleet steamed out. Another army viewed the pageant from downtown skyscrapers. Other thousands were aboard a fleet of excursion steamers.

One accident marked the review, when the torpedo boat Craven bumped against a lighter. Examination proved that she had been damaged only slightly.

ROBBERS "SHOOT UP" CAR.

Attempted Hold Up in Busy Part of City Falls.

Portland—Two men were shot, two slightly injured in a scuffle and one woman was badly bruised and shocked Tuesday night when two masked men held up a South Portland streetcar going south at Third and Hall streets.

Both robbers escaped from the car and were chased into the hills in the vicinity, but one was later caught downtown and confessed to a part of the crime. A second is also held as an accomplice.

The holdup occurred within two blocks of the brilliantly lighted South Portland Ghetto and part of the affair was enacted on the South Portland bridge, under the glare of high-power advertising and street lights.

Men Are Driven Away.

Ely, N. M.—Two hundred men coming to work at Steptoe smelter at McGill were met by 50 Greek and Austrian strikers, and with revolvers and clubs were driven away. The outside of the enclosure was picketed by the strikers, who stopped all comers.

Three hundred and fifty men within the stockade are keeping the furnaces going. Sheriff Crane with deputies is seeking to restore order. Practically all of the American smeltersmen, including the machinists and carpenters, have joined the strike.

T. R.'s Guide Found Dead.

Cebolla, Colo.—The body of Howard Carpenter, Colonel Roosevelt's guide to the Gunnison country a few years ago, was reported found at the headwaters of Elk creek, 70 miles west of Gunnison, after a search for him of two weeks. The flesh virtually was stripped from the bones. It is believed he had been attacked by a wounded bear and dragged into the thicket in which his body was found.

Strikebreakers Travel Under Guard

Denver—Guards prevented a party of Western Federation of Miners members from entering a car on which strikebreakers from the East were brought through Denver headed for Bingham, Utah. Union Pacific train No. 103 was delayed 20 minutes because of the incident.

TAFT URGES FARM CREDITS

Presents Plan to Governors for Cheaper Foodstuffs.

Says States and Nation Should Assume Responsibility for Honest Institutions.

Beverly, Mass.—Radical legislation in favor of the American farmer and consumer as a means of solving the question of the high cost of living was urged by President Taft in a letter to the governors of all the states.

President Taft proposes to reduce the cost of foodstuffs on the American dinner table by reducing the cost to the farmer of producing his crops. This would be done by establishing in the interest of the farmer a financial machine which would give him access to all the money centers of the world and afford him credit at greatly reduced rates and upon more advantageous terms than he now receives.

The complete development of our agricultural resources which this would make possible, thinks President Taft, would go a long way toward settling the problem of the high cost of living.

"What this plan offers," writes President Taft, "is a means to secure this country greater productivity, at less cost, from the farms that are now under cultivation, and, above all, to give us more farms and more farmers."

The plan suggested is based upon the principles of agricultural co-operative credit now in use in practically every country in Europe. Uniform state legislation, in the opinion of President Taft, is essential to the successful adoption of this plan and he has invited the governors of all the states to a conference upon this subject at the time of the annual meeting of governors in Washington in December.

BATTLE IS GENERAL.

Montenegrins Take Another Fort—Hospitals Filled.

London—The Turkish losses in the battle of Detchitch mountain were 600 and those of the Montenegrins 400, according to a dispatch to the Standard from Cetinje.

Montenegrin Headquarters, Podgoritz—The battle following the capture by the Montenegrin forces of the Turkish position on Detchitch mountain, and the fort on Schipchick hill, dominating the town of Tushi, still continues. The fighting is now general on almost the whole length of the Turko-Montenegrin frontier.

General Martinovitch, with the southern army, is operating with success against the extremely strong Turkish fortress of Tarboch, which dominates Scutari from the south. At noon Saturday the Montenegrins captured the Turkish fort Rogame near Tushi.

The hospitals here are overflowing with wounded men brought from the battlefields. King Nicholas visited the hospitals and kissed upon their foreheads the dead and badly wounded men. Afterward he addressed the wounded in tones of deep emotion, saying he thanked all of his brave troops in the name of the fatherland.

CHAMPION SUBMARINE OF NAVY IS BADLY WRECKED

Watsonville, Cal.—The submarine F-1, champion diver of all the undersea fighting craft, is ashore near here, with her nose rammed in the sand, and two of her seamen are dead. T. J. Turbett, of Newark, N. J., and G. A. Schroeder, of Minneapolis, were swept from the deck of the little vessel and drowned when it was torn from its moorings at daybreak.

The extent of the damage to the submarine, which was grounded after a six hours' fight by the 13 remaining members of her crew, has not been determined.

Cigarettes Sold to Girls.

Redlands, Cal.—Charges that many Redlands schoolgirls are addicted to cigarette smoking crystallized in the arrest Saturday of William Titus for selling cigarettes to three girls ranging in age from 12 to 18 years. When arraigned before Justice McIvor, Titus pleaded guilty and was fined \$30. Titus, who conducted a pool hall, admitted that for some time he had been selling cigarettes to girls. His arrest is the first result of a campaign to break up the selling of tobacco to minors.

Governor Reprives Four.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Declaring that capital punishment had no more place in the present day order than the burning of witches, Governor Hunt granted reprieves to William Campbell, Eduardo Perez, N. B. Chavez and Miguel Peralta, all of whom were to have been hanged here Friday. Governor Hunt expressed the hope that the legislature would pass at its next session a bill abolishing capital punishment.

Astor Estate Pays Tax.

Albany, N. Y.—A check for \$3,150,000 was received by State Comptroller Sohmer in payment of the advance inheritance tax on the estate of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, who perished on the steamer Titanic.

JURY FINDS FRAUD.

Government Badly Cheated in Coal Deals, Says Verdict.

Tacoma—Entailing a possible maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$10,000, the jury in the Federal court, that has heard the evidence adduced against John H. Bullock and Charles E. Houston, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury had been out 18 hours.

Ex-United States Senator S. H. Piles, one of the attorneys for the defendants, was given until December 7 to file a bill of exceptions. November 9 was set by United States Judge Cushman as the date for passing sentence.

The trial of Bullock and Houston occupied three weeks, and followed an exhaustive investigation by the department of justice that resulted in indictments last spring. Bullock, secretary of the John J. Seanon company; Houston, as manager of the Pacific Coast company, and Captain D. J. Jarvis, who committed suicide several years ago, were accused of having conspired to boost the price of coal furnished Alaskan forts, while ostensibly competing. It was shown in the trial that coal was sold to the government at \$27 a ton at a time when it was being sold to private corporations at \$12 and \$14. The defense sought to show that this was due to the added risks that contractors bore in dealing with the government.

Other evidence was introduced which B. D. Townsend, special prosecutor, contended proved that the defendants made thousands of dollars in personal "rakeoffs" on these contracts. About \$50,000 in all, it was alleged, was thus fraudulently obtained.

BIG CANAL LINER READY.

Minnesotan to Go On Hawaiian Run and North Pacific.

Seattle—Representatives of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company in Seattle have been advised that the steamship Minnesotan, the first of the eight big freight and passenger liners ordered from the Maryland Steel company, Sparrow Point, Md., has been completed and is ready for service. The Minnesotan was launched June 8 and given her builders' trial September 10. She is a vessel of 9450 tons dead weight cargo capacity, 415 feet 2 inches in length between perpendiculars, 53 feet 6 inches beam, moulded depth. The Minnesotan has a draft of 28 feet and can maintain a speed of 12 knots an hour.

The placing of an order for eight steamships by one company is unprecedented in the history of American ship building. The vessels are being built in preparation for the additional traffic which is expected to follow the opening of the Panama canal. They are similar in design and construction to the steamships Kentuckian and Georgian, now in the Atlantic service of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company.

The route on which these vessels are to be placed is from New York to San Francisco, the Hawaiian Islands, Portland and Puget Sound ports by way of the canal.

Wild Dogs Raid Ranches.

Oroville, Cal.—A pack of 20 wild dogs, led by a huge collie, is, with increasing boldness, making daily raids on farms near Thermalito. The dogs have shown great cunning, and efforts to kill them have resulted in capturing only one. The floods of 1907, when the Feather river reached the highest stage ever recorded, is responsible for the marauders, whose nucleus was a few tame dogs that were marooned on an island of driftwood. When the waters receded the dogs burrowed into the debris and refused to return to domesticity.

Britain Ponders on Canal.

London—"The whole matter of the Panama Canal bill, together with the views of the legal advisers to the British Crown on the subject, is under consideration by the cabinet," was the reply of Sir Edward Grey, to a question in the house of commons. In reply to a question by Arthur Lee as to whether Great Britain would postpone its representations until after the presidential election, Sir Edward Grey said that it would require considerable time, but was not dependent on internal affairs of the United States.

Hat Offerings Illegal?

New York—Leaders of the various political parties here will consult attorneys this week as to the legality of the practice of passing the hat at political meetings without making notes of the names of the contributors. It was charged that the practice is a violation of the state election laws. The custom of passing the hat at political gatherings was started by the Socialists.

Fraud Has Many Sides.

San Francisco—William H. Hoburg, assistant weigher of customs of the Port of San Francisco, was trapped by customs officials in the act of receiving \$1000 from a Chinese in payment for 50 opium tins filled with axle grease and confessed that he had been regularly engaged in filling five-tael opium tins with axle grease and selling them to Chinese as contraband opium.

P priceless Treasure Discovered.

Antwerp—H. Van Slochem, of New York, has discovered and purchased a fully authenticated "Rubens Holy Family" painting. The picture is considered by the most competent authorities to be a priceless work.

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