

# 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.

Mayor Gaynor is still improving. Germany will build four dreadnoughts. Forest fires still continue in Montana, Idaho and Washington. Four hundred Panjals and Hindus have sailed for San Francisco. A California tennis player won the national meet at Newport, R. I. Thieves are pillaging the ruins of the Belgian exposition, which recently burned. Nine persons were hurt in a trolley car collision on the edge of the Niagara whirlpool. John Lind still refuses to be the democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota. Governor Harmon has ordered the state troops back to Columbus, Ohio, to quell the rioters. The notorious burglar, "Pink Domino," was killed at Sacramento while fleeing from an officer. Ex-President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, did not endorse the Illinois strike, as was expected. Otto Schultz, of Los Angeles, has confessed to murdering Mrs. Frieda Schultz Castine and burying the body on her ranch, where a dog dug her out. San Francisco mint is working overtime to handle the large amount of gold which is pouring in from the Orient, Mexico, Alaska and this country. With her bare hands, Miss Maud Barbour, a young woman of Washington, D. C., strangled a large dog, apparently mad, which attacked her. A 16-year-old boy at Stockton, Cal., killed four bears. A cotton famine is prevalent in the New England mills. Tokio is facing a famine as a result of disastrous floods. The sixth attempt at suicide of Mrs. Mary McArdle, in Chicago, proved successful. Regular troops are ordered to fight forest fires in the Washington and Idaho districts. J. Poyntz Spencer, fifth Earl of Spencer, died in London Saturday. He was born in 1835. The British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh went ashore in a dense fog on a rocky ledge off Cowes. There is no intention on the part of the Vatican to recede from the position it has taken in Spain. A 6-year-old boy swallowed a torpedo July 4 at Madison, Wis., and nearly lost his life by poison. Smiling club has been organized in London, which pledges its members to smile instead of swearing. James Radley, the English aviator, flew one mile in 47.5 seconds on a Blériot monoplane. This is a world's record for speed. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of W. J. Burns, the noted detective employed by the government in the land fraud cases. He is charged with subornation of perjury. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, it is reported, is scheduled to be retired from President Taft's cabinet, also Attorney-General Wickham and Secretary of State Knox. Speaker Cannon is also to be relegated to the has-beens. The first gun in the contemplated sugar war between members of the Spreckels family was fired Saturday with the arrival at San Francisco of the well-known American ship *Liza* from Yonkers, N. Y., bringing to the Federal Sugar Refining company sugar amounting to 10,000,000 pounds. The Pacific Coast fisheries will start a seal farm. Denver gets the next invention of the Knights Templars. Oregon troops in camp at American Lake helped to fight forest fires near Colville, Wash. Health authorities in Berlin fear the invasion of cholera and are taking precautions against it. Federal grand jury in Chicago brings charge against Thomas G. Lee, Armour & Co.'s manager. Election returns in Alaska give delegate to congress, James Wickham, a plurality of 2,000. Aviator Le Blinc in a 488 mile race in France made the remarkable speed of 100 miles in one hour and 55 minutes. Mrs. Della Totten shoots and instantly kills James E. Sutton in a dispute over a line fence, near Wenatchee, Wash. An explosion of dynamite in an excavation in New York City injures 20 persons and causes a panic in the neighborhood. Senator Aldrich denies profiting by the tariff on rubber through his investments in concerns interested in the rubber industry. The forces of General Lee Christmas, supporting the Bonilla movement in Honduras, are approaching the city of Celiba rapidly. Pensions for Alaskan dogs who have served their time in the harness is proposed by Marion P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia. The Illinois Central railroad company, by order of the court, will recover losses from the Memphis Car company which defrauded that road of thousands of dollars in car repairing. Encouraging weather reports indicate that crops will be better than had been expected. President Taft receives visitors three days a week only, reserving the others for recreation and rest. United States has protested against injury to American property in Nicaragua by Madriz soldiers.

## LAND SWINDLE ALLEGED.

### Government Issues Circular Warning Against Fake Real Estate Men.

Washington—The Interior department has issued the following circular, warning home-seekers to beware of an alleged swindling band now operating in the Indian reservation lands. "What probably is an organized band of swindlers, posing as real estate men, has been operating throughout the country, advertising in all leading papers, of the opening of 1,000,000 acres or more of government land in the Yakima Indian reservation. "They make statements that the reclamation service has practically surveyed all reservations with a view of placing the land under water at the earliest possible date. The water, they assert, may be put upon the land for about \$30 per acre, and that the bringing of the water to this land will create in the neighborhood of 7,000 new homes. Pictures are being distributed purporting to be grain fields and orchards within the same section as the reservation, comparing the lands included in the alleged opening to the famous Nob Hill lands near North Yakima, where apples, peaches and other fruit crops has attained a high degree of perfection. "The facts are that the government does not contemplate any opening of the Yakima reservation at this time, and perhaps not for some time. There is not anything like 1,000,000 acres to be opened, and none of the land to be opened on entry is likely to be irrigable or suitable for any purpose whatever, except grazing. "It is not probable that there is a quarter of an acre on the reservation, outside of what will be included in the Indian allotments upon which no person could make a living by farming. "It is rumored that these swindlers are offering to locate soldiers' claims for \$25 each."

## HUNDREDS DIE IN FLOODS.

Japanese Capital Inundated, Tens of Thousands Starving. Tokio—At 6 o'clock Monday morning it was reported the flood was subsiding. The casualties reported up to date are 385 dead and 500 missing. The damage to property is enormous. Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and starving. One of the three embankments guarding Tokio has broken. Should the second and third dikes break, half the capital would be submerged. The threatened embankments are now being guarded by troops. Owing to the inundation of the buildings, the Fukugawa gas and electric lights are falling. Thousands of homeless people are being sheltered in the temples. The victims of the flood are wholly dependent upon public relief. Thousands have been unable to find shelter, and are exposed to rain and hunger. The question of feeding the stricken people is causing apprehension. The vegetable and fish supplies are falling. The stock of biscuits already is nearly exhausted. The water of the Sumida River is almost washing the bottoms of the bridges. AMERICAN MEN PLEASE POLAIRE. Women Dress Horribly—They Lifted Skirts to See Her Legs. Paris—Polaire, back in Paris once more, does not bear the slightest resentment toward Americans for advertising her as a serious, dignified woman in the world. She said: "American women are charming, but they certainly have a sense of modesty that is purely their own. Would you believe, they even pulled up my skirts to see my legs. "No American man would have allowed himself to do that. I like American men immensely. They are always well groomed, smart and elegant. Everything about them suggests he has a daily bath. In dealing with women he may not have a Frenchman's esprit, charm and delicate little ways, but he is all right. "The American woman is too slack in her appearance. She does not make as good an impression as the American man, and dresses horribly. She sticks an immense hat on her head, without knowing whether it will suit her or not. It is a fine hat, she thinks, so long as it is adorned with immense feathers. They are mad for feathers over there. If they were not afraid of stepping on them they would have them swing to their feet. Road Caves In, One Dead. Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo.—When the last coach Saturday passed through Silver Gate, about three miles from here, the road caved in and the coach with its load of people sank 10 feet. Daniel Mackay, of New York, who, with his wife, was touring the park, was killed. Mrs. Mackay received injuries, but her condition is not serious. Others who were bruised or suffered from the shock of the accident are: J. L. Louchier, of New York; Miss Mueller, Chicago, and W. P. Almon, of Helena, Mont. Detaining Cholera Suspects. Washington—Rigorous measures have been taken by United States representatives abroad to prevent the introduction into this country of cholera. At the instance of the public health service at Washington, the United States consular officers at Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp and Rotterdam and other continental and British ports, are working under eabled instructions which require them to detain storage passengers from cholera-infected districts in Russia and to disinfect baggage prior to embarking for the United States. Raid Made; Charity Wins. Cleveland—Acting under pre-emptory instructions from Gov. Harmon, the county authorities clamped the "lid" on the betting ring at North Randall track, three hours before the closing of the Grand circuit race meet. As a result it is predicted the track may be closed permanently. Sheriff Hirsman retired from the raid with his pockets, his hat and the fullness of his shirt stuffed with currency, and a swarm of bettors are looking for the bookmakers. Honduran Insurgents Fill Jails. New Orleans—It is reported here that scores of prisoners have been thrown into Honduras prisons following their alleged complicity in recent uprisings there. Rumors here are that President Davila has issued a statement declaring that insurrectionary movements have been completely quelled. Wholesale arrests of alleged leaders in the movement and the government are being made, it is said.

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

## OREGON SHEEP IMPROVE.

Dr. Lytle Declares Campaign Against "Scabies" Has Been of Benefit. Portland—Oregon sheep are considered to be generally in a most healthful condition, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, deputy state stock inspector for Eastern Oregon. "The greatest trouble we have had with sheep in Oregon has been in regard to the 'scabies,' a disease that was prevalent in nearly all the flocks four years ago," said Dr. Lytle. "At first it was very difficult to get the sheepmen to see our way in the proper care of the sheep and they disliked the new methods we introduced. However, they soon discovered that two healthy sheep were much better than 20 sick ones. "In order to eradicate the 'scabies,' it was necessary that every sheep raiser should dip all his sheep thoroughly once and sometimes twice a year. This work required considerable time and extra expense of the sheepmen. Frequently we had to compel some of the stockmen to dip, as some stockmen failed to do the work properly. "Another matter that we had to watch closely was the shipping of sheep out of the state. While this was within the province of the Federal inspectors, we were desirous of protecting the industry of our own state and co-operated with the government inspectors in every way possible. "It has taken several seasons of strenuous work on the part of the inspectors to carry on the campaign for better and cleaner sheep, and we feel that we have now succeeded in our purpose. I believe that the sheep in Oregon, on the whole, are in fine condition as those in any of the states. The quality of wool has also shown a marked improvement during the past year or two."

## LIGHT LAND WHEAT FOUND.

Dell McCarty Believes Galgalus is Best for Semi-Arid Section. Pendleton—Dell McCarty, a former University of Oregon athlete and graduate of that institution, who is now engaged in farming on his father's ranch in the light-land section, west of Pendleton, believes that he has found the wheat best adapted to the light soil and semi-arid portions of Eastern Oregon. It is called Galgalus, and while it is not an entirely new variety, it is believed that Mr. McCarty is the only farmer in Eastern Oregon who has given it a fair trial. He says that for milling purposes it is second only to bluestem, and that its ability to withstand droughty conditions makes it a better producer in light-land sections than either Dale or club. Galgalus is a variety of wheat propagated by the department of agriculture at Washington, and he secured his first sample from the department three years ago, upon the recommendation that it was a good drought-resisting variety. They have grown the wheat for each of the past three years, and have found it all that the department claimed. It has always yielded better than Dale or club under the same conditions. For instance, this year they had Dale wheat and Galgalus in the same field, seeded under the same conditions. The Dale turned out 20 bushels per acre and the Galgalus 26. McCarty is therefore well satisfied with his experiments, especially since it is said that the mills will pay bluestem prices for the new variety.

## PEAR CROP IS 250 CARS.

Rogue River Fruit Association Reports Prices Good. Medford—Three cars of pears are being shipped daily by the Rogue River Valley Fruit & Produce association. This does not include all the pears that are being shipped from Rogue River valley points, as some of the large growers are shipping independently. The pear harvest now in full swing is coming up to expectations, the quality of the fruit good and uniform and the prospect of good prices pleases the growers. Estimates vary as to the pear output this year. C. R. Wilmeroth, manager of the association, estimates that the valley will ship 250 cars of pears this year. Some of the growers and others posted on the crop output make higher estimates. There is no shortage of help for picking and for packing. Medford Orchards Sold. Medford—Within the past few days there have been three sales near Medford of orchard land to Eastern buyers. A 60-acre tract with several acres in young Spitznburgs and pears was sold by W. R. Byron to H. W. B. Dunlap, of Illinois. The Macdonald place, 78 acres extent, a part of the old Risley donation claim, was sold to H. E. Carlton for \$18,000. This tract has no fruit trees except a small family orchard. Forty-five acres on Griffin Creek were sold by B. F. Riddle for \$12,500. Bids for Road Too High. Salem—Deciding that \$16,000 a mile is too high for rock road, the Marion county court rejected the bids that have been submitted for a portion of the Silverton-Marquam road and advertised for another set. Two bids were originally submitted and each of them were well above the \$64,000 mark for four miles and one-third of road to a point where the Silverton-Marquam highway intersects the Mount Angel and Scotts Mills roads. PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Bluestem, 96¢@98¢; club, 98¢@99¢; red Russian, 88¢; valley, 92¢; fortyfold, 92¢; Turkey red, 92¢@93¢. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$24.50 per ton. Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$18.60@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, new, \$13 @14. Corn—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$29@30 per ton. Green Fruits—Apples, new, 50¢@1.50 per box; apricots, 30¢@81; plums, 75¢@81; peaches, \$2.25; peaches, 65¢@81; blackberries, \$1.50 per crate; watermelons, 90¢@1.25 per hundred; cantaloupes, \$1@2.25 per crate. Vegetables—Artichokes, 60¢@75¢ per dozen; beans, 36¢@50¢ per dozen; cabbage, 2½¢@2½¢; cauliflower, 1.50 per dozen; celery, 90¢; corn, 25¢; cucumbers, 50¢ per box; egg plant, 12¢ per dozen; green onions, 15¢ per dozen; peas, 5¢ per pound; peppers, 50¢ per box; radishes, 15¢@20¢ per dozen; tomatoes, 65¢@81 per box; carrots, \$1 @1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, \$1. Potatoes—New, \$1.15@1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 5¢ per pound. Onions—Walla Walla, \$2.50 per sack; Oregon, \$2@2.25 per sack. Butter—City creamery, solid pack 34¢ per pound; butter fat, 34¢; country store butter, 24¢. Eggs—Oregon candied, 26¢@27¢ per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 17¢; springs, 17¢; ducks, 14¢@15¢; geese, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, live, 18¢@20¢; dressed, 22½¢@25¢; squabs, \$3 per dozen. Pork—Fancy, 13¢ per pound. Veal—Fancy, 12½¢ per pound. Hops—1909 crop, 8¢@12¢; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 13¢@13½¢. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13¢@17¢ per pound; valley, 16¢@18¢; mohair, choice, 32¢@35¢. Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5.25@5.75; fair to medium, \$4.25@4.75; cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.25@4.65; fair to medium, \$3.50@4; bulls, \$3@3.75; stags, \$2.50@4.50; calves, light, \$5.75@6.75; heavy, \$3.50@5. Hogs—Top, \$10@10.25; fair to medium, \$8.50@9.75. Sheep—Best wethers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good, \$3@3.50; best ewes, \$3 @3.50; lambs, choice, \$5.50@6; lambs, fair, \$4.75@5.25.

## GREYHOUND JOINS COYOTES.

Tame Pet Hears Call of Wild and Responds to It. Sandy -- A once tame greyhound, owned by Martin Smith, of Sandy, has become wild and now consorts with the coyotes it formerly chased in the surrounding hills. It has been three years since this greyhound heard and responded to the call of the wild, and it has never ventured back to its old home in Sandy except to come to the outskirts to steal chickens from hen roosts. The companion of this greyhound is a coyote, and they have frequently been seen together running through the outskirts of the town. Several persons have tried to get photographs of the strange couple, but have failed. The greyhound has lost all desire to return to his former home, and has become even more wild than his companion. The animal has quite a history, having been raised from a puppy in the neighborhood. But one day he disappeared from his home, and several weeks afterwards was seen with the coyote which has been his constant companion ever since.

## MEDFORD SHIPPING PEARS.

Rogue River Fruit Leaves for East in Carload Lots. Medford—The Bartlett pear harvest of the Rogue River valley has begun. The Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce association has already dispatched six carloads for Eastern markets. Later in the week harvesting will be well under way with three cars of pears being shipped from Medford each day. All the pears are being packed by packers who have received certificates from the association. Nearly 250 packers attended the recent session of the packing school in Medford and now, armed with certificates and little rubber stamps, are ready to wade through this season's pear crop. Each box is marked by the packer with his number by the rubber stamps provided by the association. Gravel Company Builds Bunker. Albany—The Albany Sand & Gravel company, which recently incorporated and bought the dock property as well as lots adjoining on the east, is erecting a substantial gravel bunker. The concrete foundation is in and the heavy timbers for the bunker, which will be 30 feet high, are being put in place. The bunker will have a storage capacity for 360 tons of gravel. The bunker will be surmounted by a modern separator and washing apparatus for grading and washing the gravel as it is placed in the various bins. Build Two Churches. Ontario—The contract for the building of the Catholic church has been awarded to Wm. Raver and the edifice will be erected at once. The foundation has been built for some time. The foundation for the new Presbyterian church will be put in next week and the contract for the building, which will be of white pressed brick, will be awarded soon. The brick work is progressing on the five-story hotel and brick buildings on Main street. Vale Depot Inquiry On. Salem—To determine what improvements should be made in station facilities at the Oregon Short Line depot at Vale, the railroad commission has set September 9 as a day for a hearing to carry on the investigation, the hearing to take place at Vale. It is said by the commissioners that the road has made two promises during the past year that improvements would be made and on the strength of those promises the commission has allowed the matter to drag along. Trees to Be Enumerated. Medford—Professor O'Gara, chief of the corps of expert inspectors of Jackson county, who has just returned from the East, announced an active campaign for the coming fall. He intends to enlist volunteer inspectors in the work of carefully enumerating the bearing fruit trees of the county. His plan includes a careful recording of the condition of trees in every orchard in the county.

## RAILWAY GRAPERS MISSING.

Car-Repair Company Officials in Europe or Whereabouts Unknown. Chicago—Following the startling charges filed in the Chancery court at Memphis, implicating seven former officers of the Illinois Central Railway in the \$1,500,000 graft frauds on car repairs, the inquiry brought out the fact that but one of the men mentioned is available for an expression of opinion and he refused to be called to the telephone or to receive reporters. The list, so far as known, is as follows: Ira G. Rawn, ex-vice-president and later president of the Maun Railway; dead; Frank B. Harriman, formerly general manager, Illinois Central, absent on long automobile tour, whereabouts unknown; William Renshaw, ex-superintendent of machinery, in Europe with Mrs. Renshaw, expected home in three weeks; Joseph E. Baker, ex-assistant superintendent of machinery, on vacation, whereabouts unknown, expected back in two weeks; John M. Taylor, ex-storekeeper at Burnside shops, in Chicago, but will not be seen; O. S. Keith, ex-superintendent of transportation, out of the city, return is indefinite; H. McCourt, ex-general superintendent, Illinois Central Southern lines, said to be in Europe; W. S. Locke, ex-general superintendent, Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad and Memphis terminals, said to be in Europe; Henry C. Osterman, president of the Memphis Car Company, whereabouts unknown. Grand jury investigation, with prison in the background, is the next act in the graft cases. Now that settlements have been made by individuals and companies with the Illinois Central, whereby it has recovered the large portion of the money and protected its stockholders, the conspirators are said to be in the utmost danger of indictment. Attorney William Barry, representing the estate of Ira G. Rawn, declared that he did not believe the Illinois Central officials would sue the estate for any portion of the money the company asserts to be lost through the car-repair frauds. He also intimated that before long a counter-sue would be made by the Rawn interests provided the "bombardment" was kept up. ALASKA VOLCANO ERUPTS. Mount Shishaldin Scatters Ashes on Distant Ship. Seward, Alaska—The steamer Corwin arrived from New York with the report that Mount Shishaldin, the highest volcanic peak in the Unimak Islands, is again in eruption. Early in July Shishaldin was very active, but after a short time the eruption ceased. Officers of the Corwin said that when they passed the island a few days ago the volcano was more active than in the former eruption. A great column of fire shot high into the air and vast volumes of smoke poured from the crater. The snow which at the time of the previous eruption had not melted far from the crater, has entirely disappeared from the sides of the mountain. Long before the Corwin approached the island she was covered with white volcanic ash that had been thrown out by the eruption, and was carried along in the heavy clouds of smoke. The men on the Corwin say the sight presented by Mount Shishaldin was the most awe-inspiring they have ever seen. CARLISTS ARE BLAMED. Spanish Premier Charges Rich of Order With Directing Move. Paris—The Paris Times prints a long sensational interview with Jose Canalejas Mendez, the Spanish prime minister, covering the events which culminated in the severance of diplomatic relations between the Spanish government and the Holy See, as well as his future programme. The paper says that the premier disavows the interview. Premier Canalejas begins by asserting that the movement in the north of Spain is directed by rich Carlists, and affirms that he possesses knowledge that the committee behind the movement spent \$90,000 in giving the manifestants of July 10, meal tickets, besides their railroad fares. "After the failure of the manifestation," Senator Canalejas says, "the agitators organized juntas, of which—and I announce this publicly for the first time—village priests are the leaders."

## MAYOR GAYNOR IMPROVES.

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE. New York, Aug. 10.—Mayor W. J. Gaynor, of New York, lies at St. Marys hospital tonight with the segments of a split bullet fired yesterday by James Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is beyond human power to say whether he will recover, for not even the most renowned specialists can say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath, but as yet the mayor's temperature has given no cause for alarm. Every indication that the wound is healing satisfactorily. Five Crushed to Death. Cape May, N. J.—Five persons were crushed to death when an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad dashed into an automobile at Mill Lane crossing on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad. The express train was bid from view by a carfield. The automobile bore down toward the train. Mrs. Thomas McNeill, who lives near the crossing, saw the approaching express and waved her hand for the man either did not see the danger signal or thought he could cross before the train. Fish Business Grows. Vancouver, B. C.—Evidently the Canadian Northern railway is seeking to control the deep-sea fisheries of the North Pacific. Recently it obtained control of the entire stock of the Pacific Whaling company, a deal involving over \$1,000,000. Last spring the company also bought out the Queen Charlotte Whaling company, which owned exclusive whaling rights on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte islands, and installed at Rose Harbor a new station on July 26, which has made the phenomenal catch of 18 whales. Italy is After Charlton. New York—Porter Charlton will not escape returning to Italy to answer for the confessed murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, without a legal battle. This was made plain by Gustav Dina, the Italian vice consul, who told Prosecutor Garvin in Jersey City, where Charlton is in prison, that his government was "going to get Charlton." "He shall not escape trial in Italy if we can help it." The vice consul inquired whether the prosecutor intended to have alienists examine Charlton. California Gets Two Fairs. San Diego, Cal.—California is assured of two expositions to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. Voters of San Diego, at a municipal election August 9, decided to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for improvement of the city park, already selected as the exposition site, and for the construction of permanent buildings to constitute the nucleus of the fair. This is regarded as a ratification of the agreement reached by representatives of San Francisco and San Diego in conference at Washington last May. Death Comes With Riches. Salmon City, Idaho—Crushed to death by a fall of rock, the body of John Doyle was found by a party of prospectors northwest of this city. Doyle was working alone and the fall of rock show that he had just struck a rich lode of gold-copper ore. It is not known how long he had been lying dead among his newly discovered riches, as it was by chance that his body was found. Doyle had been prospecting in this district for many years.

# MANY ARE INVOLVED

## Carter, of Oklahoma, Tells of Big Indian Land Scandal

Liberal Offers Made to Congressmen to Push Crooked Deal—Thieves Fall Out. McAlester, Oklahoma—The "poor Indian" learned a few more things about the proposed sale of \$30,000,000 worth of his land in the hearing before the congressional investigating committee Thursday. Representative C. D. Carter, of the Fourth Oklahoma district, testified that in an interview at the home of Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington, Adams had said that he had an arrangement by which he was to secure 5 per cent of the "profits" to be derived from the McMurray certificates. "He also told me," testified Mr. Carter, "that Congressman B. S. McCulloch was in the deal and would get his share. He also told me that Dr. Wright, a delegate for the Choctaw Indians at Washington, with a salary of \$6,000, was in on the deal. He also said: 'We got some others,' but he did not mention any other names." "Did Adams say he was going to get 5 per cent of all the money J. F. McMurray was to realize on the deal?" asked Chairman Charles N. Burke. "Yes," he said he was going to make sure of it, as McMurray had "double-crossed" him at other times, but this time he was going to fix it so he could not lose out, and when McMurray got his 10 per cent, or \$3,000,000, or whatever it amounted to, he (Adams) was going to get 5 per cent of the proceeds. "I also met Jake L. Hamon at Washington. He told me to go to that old man Gore and get him to throw that fool bill of his against the McMurray contracts." "Do you think a majority of the Indians are in favor of these contracts giving 10 per cent to McMurray?" "There is no doubt that they are," he replied. But there is also no doubt that in signing the contracts many were influenced to do so by persons who had an interest in them. Adams was described as a Delaware Indian, who frequently has been mentioned as having called on President Taft in matters pertaining to Indian affairs. It was Adams to whom the Indians in this state were asked to endorse their telegrams urging President Taft to approve the sale of the lands. Before Carter left the stand McMurray's attorneys obtained from his testimony tending to show that McGuire in previous Indian matters had supported measures in congress opposed to the interests of McMurray. Carter's appearance on the stand followed another day of lively testimony.

## ACRES OF UNDEVELOPED ARABLE LANDS IN THE UNITED STATES WEST OF THE 98TH MERIDIAN, AND MEN VERSED IN AGRICULTURE ASSERT THAT UNDER PROPER CULTIVATION THIS AREA COULD BE MADE TO PRODUCE BETWEEN 4,000,000,000 AND 4,500,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT YEARLY, OR OTHER CROPS IN PROPORTION. THE SETTLEMENT OF THESE LANDS WOULD MEAN HOMES FOR NOT LESS THAN 20,000,000 POPULATION AND A SOURCE OF ADDED FOOD SUPPLY, AND, AS A CONSEQUENCE, PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

"The four Northwestern states contain 253,894,760 acres. Less than 5 per cent of this land is occupied by farms and the total population is not more than 3,000,000, in an area of 397,700 square miles. More than 50,000,000 acres of this land is adapted to irrigation. Planted to apples and properly watered the minimum crop at maturity would be a matter of 20,000,000 bushels, or about 40 per cent of the total crop of the United States in 1909, when less than 23,000,000 barrels of apples were harvested. "I mention these facts merely to show the possibilities of the country as proof that, as gold was the strong magnet which sent the first American across the continent to the California coast in 1849, so today the apple is attracting thousands upon thousands more people from Eastern, Middle Western and Southern states to the great orchard belts of the Northwest. "The apple is king throughout the vast Northwestern domain, and it is conceded by pomological experts that no district in America stands higher in fruit production. With increased transportation facilities and the steady influx of settlers, the early attempts in the valleys and uplands have become more pretentious and systematic. Irrigation plants have been established by private individuals and corporations, and the United States government is expending enormous sums in reclaiming the volcanic wastes which are so wonderfully rich and fertile and so peculiarly adapted to raising unblemished fruit. Apples grown in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are in demand in the Eastern and Middle Western states and in Europe and Australia, and the markets are being extended year by year. Experts in the East who have studied conditions in the Northwest frequently refer to these states as 'the world's fruit basket,' adding there has been established in a comparatively short time a domain where the first foot of soil, properly cultivated and irrigated, is worth more than all the mines from Alaska to Mexico and all the forests from the United States boundary to the Arctic sea."

## APPLES \$100,000,000 A YEAR.

Western Men Make Big Predictions for Northwest Country. Chicago—While apples are not yet the principal products of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, those who are familiar with the unrivaled climatic and soil and other conditions believe the time is near when the apple yields of the four states will be worth \$100,000,000 a year and the culture of the king of fruit will be the chief industry. H. L. Moody, a member of the chamber of commerce and other organizations in Spokane, Wash., said this in an address on "Apple Culture and Irrigation in the Northwest," at the first meeting of the Chicago Irrigation association at the La Salle hotel in Chicago the evening of July 28. Judge Charles F. Fishback was toastmaster. Mr. Moody added, among other things: "Federal and state engineers say in reports to their respective departments there are approximately 200,000,000

## LIBERAL OFFERS MADE TO CONGRESSMEN TO PUSH CROOKED DEAL—THIEVES FALL OUT.

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## ALASKA VOLCANO ERUPTS.

Mount Shishaldin Scatters Ashes on Distant Ship. Seward, Alaska—The steamer Corwin arrived from New York with the report that Mount Shishaldin, the highest volcanic peak in the Unimak Islands, is again in eruption. Early in July Shishaldin was very active, but after a short time the eruption ceased. Officers of the Corwin said that when they passed the island a few days ago the volcano was more active than in the former eruption. A great column of fire shot high into the air and vast volumes of smoke poured from the crater. The snow which at the time of the previous eruption had not melted far from the crater, has entirely disappeared from the sides of the mountain. Long before the Corwin approached the island she was covered with white volcanic ash that had been thrown out by the eruption, and was carried along in the heavy clouds of smoke. The men on the Corwin say the sight presented by Mount Shishaldin was the most awe-inspiring they have ever seen.

## CARLISTS ARE BLAMED.

Spanish Premier Charges Rich of Order With Directing Move. Paris—The Paris Times prints a long sensational interview with Jose Canalejas Mendez, the Spanish prime minister, covering the events which culminated in the severance of diplomatic relations between the Spanish government and the Holy See, as well as his future programme. The paper says that the premier disavows the interview. Premier Canalejas begins by asserting that the movement in the north of Spain is directed by rich Carlists, and affirms that he possesses knowledge that the committee behind the movement spent \$90,000 in giving the manifestants of July 10, meal tickets, besides their railroad fares. "After the failure of the manifestation," Senator Canalejas says, "the agitators organized juntas, of which—and I announce this publicly for the first time—village priests are the leaders."

## MAYOR GAYNOR IMPROVES.

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE. New York, Aug. 10.—Mayor W. J. Gaynor, of New York, lies at St. Marys hospital tonight with the segments of a split bullet fired yesterday by James Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom. It is beyond human power to say whether he will recover, for not even the most renowned specialists can say whether blood poisoning will be the aftermath, but as yet the mayor's temperature has given no cause for alarm. Every indication that the wound is healing satisfactorily.

## FIVE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Cape May, N. J.—Five persons were crushed to death when an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad dashed into an automobile at Mill Lane crossing on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad. The express train was bid from view by a carfield. The automobile bore down toward the train. Mrs. Thomas McNeill, who lives near the crossing, saw the approaching express and waved her hand for the man either did not see the danger signal or thought he could cross before the train.

## FISH BUSINESS GROWS.

Vancouver, B. C.—Evidently the Canadian Northern railway is seeking to control the deep-sea fisheries of the North Pacific. Recently it obtained control of the entire stock of the Pacific Whaling company, a deal involving over \$1,000,000. Last spring the company also bought out the Queen Charlotte Whaling company, which owned exclusive whaling rights on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte islands, and installed at Rose Harbor a new station on July 26, which has made the phenomenal catch of 18 whales.

## ITALY IS AFTER CHARLTON.

New York—Porter Charlton will not escape returning to Italy to answer for the confessed murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, without a legal battle. This was made plain by Gustav Dina, the Italian vice consul, who told Prosecutor Garvin in Jersey City, where Charlton is in prison, that his government was "going to get Charlton." "He shall not escape trial in Italy if we can help it." The vice consul inquired whether the prosecutor intended to have alienists examine Charlton.

## CALIFORNIA GETS TWO FAIRS.

San Diego, Cal.—California is assured of two expositions to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. Voters of San Diego, at a municipal election August 9, decided to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for improvement of the city park, already selected as the exposition site, and for the construction of permanent buildings to constitute the nucleus of the fair. This is regarded as a ratification of the agreement reached by representatives of San Francisco and San Diego in conference at Washington last May.

## DEATH COMES WITH RICHES.

Salmon City, Idaho—Crushed to death by a fall of rock, the body of John Doyle was found by a party of prospectors northwest of this city. Doyle was working alone and the fall of rock show that he had just struck a rich lode of gold-copper ore. It is not known how long he had been lying dead among his newly discovered riches, as it was by chance that his body was found. Doyle had been prospecting in this district for many years.

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"The four Northwestern states contain 253,894,760 acres. Less than 5 per cent of this land is occupied by farms and the total population is not more than 3,000,000, in an area of 397,700 square miles. More than 50,000,000 acres of this land is adapted to irrigation. Planted to apples and properly watered the minimum crop at maturity would be a matter of 20,000,000 bushels, or about 40 per cent of the total crop of the United States in 1909, when less than 23,000,000 barrels of apples were harvested. "I mention these facts merely to show the possibilities of the country as proof that, as gold was the strong magnet which sent the first American across the continent to the California coast in 1849, so today the apple is attracting thousands upon thousands more people from Eastern, Middle Western and Southern states to the great orchard belts of the Northwest. "The apple is king throughout the vast Northwestern domain, and it is conceded by pomological experts that no district in America stands higher in fruit production. With increased transportation facilities and the steady influx of settlers, the early attempts in the valleys and uplands have become more pretentious and systematic. Irrigation plants have been established by private individuals and corporations, and the United States government is expending enormous sums in reclaiming the volcanic wastes which are so wonderfully rich and fertile and so peculiarly adapted to raising unblemished fruit. Apples grown in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are in demand in the Eastern and Middle Western states and in Europe and Australia, and the markets are being extended year by year. Experts in the East who have studied conditions in the Northwest frequently refer to these states as 'the world's fruit basket,' adding there has been established in a comparatively short time a domain where the first foot of soil, properly cultivated and irrigated, is worth more than all the mines from Alaska to Mexico and all the forests from the United States boundary to the Arctic sea."

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