

# DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, admits he spent \$107,000 to be elected.

The czar of Russia is steadily growing in popularity with the poorer classes.

San Francisco has begun a war on bucket shops, and landed 20 at the first raid.

Sixty thousand Arabs have joined the Turkish forces in Tripoli and a desperate war seems probable.

President Markham, of the Illinois Central, is said to be the best poker player, as well as the best railroader, in the Middle West.

The Southern California conference of the Methodist church urges the abolition of the rules against cards, dancing and theaters.

One man was killed and three badly hurt in a riot when strikebreakers embarked to go to work in the railroad shops at Houston.

Workmen cannot be had to search the ruins at Austin, Pa., for bodies, and it is feared the ruins will have to be burned for sanitary reasons.

The Kubak river in Alaska, supposed to be a small stream, has been found to be navigable for 300 miles, and for small craft at least 200 miles more.

A fund of \$20,000,000 for government irrigation work is available on demand of the secretary of the interior, yet not a cent can be obtained by Western projects, and steps are being taken to find out why.

Bellingham, Wash., experienced a distinct shock of earthquake Thursday evening.

Governor Dix, of New York, urges the repeal of the law which legalizes boxing.

A French admiral believes that decomposing powder was responsible for the fire and explosion which destroyed the battleship Liberte.

Tea merchants are greatly agitated over the action of this government in enforcing the regulations against the importation of colored tea.

John D. claims that his attention was directed to the possibilities of the oil business by the porter of the store where he began work as clerk 56 years ago.

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## MADERO IS CHOSEN.

Mexican Leader Elected President Without Opposition.

Mexico City—Francisco I. Madero was officially chosen by the people of Mexico as their president at the national elections. The election of Madero was little more than a formality, as he was the only candidate in the field, following the withdrawal of General Reyes, and interest centered in the choice for the vice presidency.

Madero himself, in a statement, declared that there was no doubt that his candidate for the vice presidency, Jose Pino Suarez, of Yucatan, had received a plurality of the votes. Official figures on the number of ballots cast, cannot be obtained as yet. Madero based his conclusion on information received from various parts of the republic.

According to late reports received here, the Madero-Suarez ticket was defeated in the state of Chihuahua by the Madero-Gomez ticket. At Torreón, Registas and partisans of Gomez refrained from voting, leaving a clear field for the Madero-Suarez ticket. A heavy vote was polled.

Estimates of the results of the balloting at Tampico show a majority for Madero and Suarez, notwithstanding that this is Gomez' state.

The 129 electors from the districts of Bravos, Galeana, Iturbide, Cambaro and one-half of Benito Juarez, embracing one-fourth of the state of Chihuahua, will be unanimous for Madero for president, and for Governor Abram Gonzales of Chihuahua for vice president.

As Gonzales is not a candidate, the vote will ultimately probably be given to Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. At Puebla Madero and De la Barra received a majority of the vote. There were no disorders.

## STRIKE RIOT FATAL.

One Dead and Three Hurt When Strikebreakers Reach Houston.

Houston, Tex.—One of the men guarding the shops of the Southern Pacific railroad, is dead; another is shot and seriously wounded; a special guard is badly cut and bruised, and Captain S. D. Sisk, special guard, badly battered—these are the results of a melee that followed the disembarking shortly after midnight of strikebreakers brought from New Orleans to replace employes in the Houston shops of the Harriman lines now on strike.

Conflicting statements are made as to the responsibility for the affray.

Salt Lake City—The Oregon Short Line railroad took the offensive Monday for the first time since the federated shopmen left their jobs last Saturday. A circular letter was issued to the striking shopmen promising them employment if they returned to work on or before Wednesday, but stating that those who did not return then need never apply for further employment with the road.

The strikers claim that the shops are in a crippled condition, and say that they are in a position to stand a long siege.

## RATE RULING EVADED.

Railroads Strive to Get Around Recent Decision.

Washington, D. C.—By means of new rates filed with the Interstate Commerce commission it becomes evident that the railroads expect to defeat the plan of the commission to lower freight rates to Spokane, Salt Lake and other intermountain points after November 1.

Proposed new rates, instead of lowering tariffs to intermountain points to bring them within the ruling of the commission, are made to conform to the relative requirements of the decision by raising the rate to the coast. For example, after November 1 it will cost \$14 more to ship first class freight from New York to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points.

Two months ago the commission, construing the amending long and short-haul section, decided that from the Missouri river to interior points the rate might be no higher than to Pacific Coast terminals. From Chicago it might be 7 per cent higher, from Pittsburg 15 to 25 per cent.

## Both Demand Dynamite.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The question whether dynamite and detonating apparatus seized by the police here on the arrest of John J. McNamara would be taken to Los Angeles, to be used in the trial of the McNamara brothers, arose when subpoenas were received by police officials summoning them to appear in court at Los Angeles and bring with them all evidence in their possession. County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker said the evidence was needed here in a case pending against John J. McNamara and W. J. Burns.

## News Is Uncertain.

London—Out of a maze of conflicting reports and rumors, it is utterly impossible to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turko-Italian war. It appears doubtful whether there has been any actual bombardment or occupation of Tripoli. It seems so certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. In fact, the only result of the first three days' hostilities for which it can be vouched is the destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the Duke d'Abuzzi's ships.

## Situation Unchanged.

Salt Lake, Utah—The strike situation on the Oregon Short Line remains unchanged. In this city the strikers are about 250 men on strike, while the railroad says that 40 men are at work. At Pocatello, Idaho, where 475 men are out, there were no disturbances, and the railroad was operating trains on schedule time. Railroad officials at Ogden say they will not hire any new men for the present. About 400 men went out Saturday.

## Strikebreakers Stoned.

Jackson, Miss.—A carload of strikebreakers on their way to New Orleans over the Illinois Central were stoned by a mob as they passed through Mombomb, Miss. Windows were broken and several of the men were injured by broken glass or by being hit with stones.

# ITALY MAKES WAR ON TURKS

## TROOPS ARE LANDED

Warships Drive Turkish Transports On Rocks.

Italian Squadron Blockades Port of Tripoli, Which Refuses to Surrender on Demand.

London—A state of war exists between Italy and Turkey, and hostilities have begun. No sooner had the time limit fixed by the ultimatum expired than, ignoring the Turkish conciliatory request for delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish representatives in Italy received their passports. The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined, and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi. Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians evidently seized the telegraph lines. A Constantinople dispatch makes no mention of resistance and a mere report by the governor would be in line with Turkey's announced policy.

The Turkish cabinet resigned when war was declared, and a new ministry was formed under Said Pasha, but retaining the former able war minister, Mahmoud Shekfat Pasha.

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Big Sugar Cargo Comes. San Francisco—The largest shipment of foreign sugar ever received in California entered San Francisco bay Saturday morning. It was sent from the East Indies. The sugar was imported for the use of fruit canners, who, it is said, cannot get Hawaiian sugar in exchange for canned goods exported and on that account want imported sugar. It is said that its importation will not affect the local market. The value of the shipment is \$1,000,000, duty paid. The tariff on the importation is \$300,000.

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There are unconfirmed reports that Turkey intends to send an ultimatum to Greece to abandon her claims on Crete and is massing troops on the Thessalonian frontier.

The greatest activity ensued on the receipt of news that war had been declared and notification of a blockade was sent out. It is understood the various governments will receive the customary neutrality notices and will devote their diplomatic efforts to bring hostilities to an end and especially to avoiding complications in the Balkans.



Duke of Abruzzi.

According to Italian advices, the government plans to land 40,000 men in Tripoli by October 7. No bombardment will be attempted unless the property of Italians or other foreigners is endangered. It is understood the Italian ministers have elaborated a scheme for the administration of Tripoli with the Duke of Abruzzi as first governor. Among the first acts of the new government will be the abolition of many taxes now imposed on the Tripolitans.

Prevesa—When Italian gunboats endeavored to land Tripoli transports with 2,000 troops aboard, the transports determined not to be captured. They steamed bravely on the rocks off Prevesa and hundreds of soldiers were drowned.

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# The Courtship of Miles Standish

With Illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy

## The Lover's Errand

So the strong will prevailed, and Alden went on his errand, Out of the street of the village, and into the paths of the forest, Into the tranquil woods, where bluebirds and robins were building towns in the populous trees, with hanging gardens of verdure, Peaceful, aerial cities of joy and affection and freedom.

All around him was calm, but within him commotion and conflict, Love contending with friendship, and self with each generous impulse, To and fro in his breast his thoughts were heaving and dashing, As in a foundering ship, with every roll of the vessel, Washes the bitter sea, the merciless surge of the ocean!

"Must I relinquish it all," he cried with a wild lamentation, "Must I relinquish it all, the joy, the hope, the illusion? Was it for this I have loved, and waited, and worshipped in silence? Was it for this I have followed the flying feet and the shadow Over the wintry sea, to the desolate shores of New England? Truly the heart is deceitful, and out of its depths of corruption Rise, like an exhalation, the misty phantoms of passion; Angels of light they seem, but are only delusions of Satan.

All is clear to me now; I feel it, I see it distinctly! This is the hand of the Lord; it is laid upon me in anger, For I have followed too much the heart's desires and devices, Worshipping Ashoreth blindly, and impious idols of Baal. This is the cross I must bear; the sin and the swift retribution." So through the Plymouth woods John Alden went on his errand; Crossing the brook at the ford, where it brawled over pebble and shallow, Gathering still, as he went, the May-flowers blooming around him, Fragrant, filling the air with a strange and wonderful sweetness, Children lost in the woods and covered with leaves in their slumber, "Puritan flowers," he said, "and the type of Puritan maidens, Modest and simple and sweet, the very type of Priscilla! So I will take them to her; to Priscilla the May-flower of Plymouth, Modest and simple and sweet, as a parting gift will I take them; Breathing their silent farewells, as they fade and wither and perish, Soon to be thrown away, as is the heart of the giver."

So through the Plymouth woods John Alden went on his errand; Came to an open space, and saw the disk of the ocean, Sails, sleek and cold with the comfortable breath of the east wind; Saw the new-built house, and people at work in a meadow; Heard, as he drew near the door, the musical voice of Priscilla Singing the hundredth Psalm, the grand old Puritan anthem, Music that Luther sang to the sacred words of the Psalmist,

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blurred it out like a schoolboy? Even the Captain himself could hardly have said it more bluntly. Mute with amazement and sorrow, Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, Looked into Alden's face, her eyes dilated with wonder, Feeling his words like a blow, that stunned her and rendered her speechless; Till at length she exclaimed, interrupting the ominous silence: "If the great Captain of Plymouth is so very eager to wed me, Why does he not come himself, and take the trouble to woo me? If I am not worth the wooing, I surely am not worth the winning!" Then John Alden began explaining and smoothing the matter, Making it worse as he went, by saying the Captain was busy— Had no time for such things—such things! the words grating harshly Fell on the ear of Priscilla; and as with a flash she made answer: "Has he no time for such things, as you call it, before he is married, Would he be likely to find it, or make it, after the wedding? That is the way with you men; you don't understand us, you can not. When you have made up your minds, after thinking of this one and that one, Choosing, selecting, rejecting, comparing one with another, Then you make known your desire, with abrupt and sudden avowal, And are offended and hurt, and indignant perhaps, that a woman Does not respond at once to a love that she never suspected, Does not attain at a bound the height to which you have been climbing. This is not right nor just; for surely a woman's affection Is not a thing to be asked for, and had for only the asking. When one is truly in love, one not

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Map showing the Mediterranean and Black Sea regions, with Italian and Turkish territories and military movements indicated.

Salonica—An Italian cruiser has destroyed a Turkish destroyer in the harbor of Prevesa in Epirus and landed troops. (The Turkish authorities are sending a battalion of troops to Prevesa.)

Constantinople—News reached here from the city of Tripoli to the effect that a large Italian cruiser had gone ashore there.

Paris—The Matin's Athens correspondent says that the telegraph officials at Vozitza, Greece, telegraphs to the government that a naval battle occurred off Prevesa at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tripoli—The Italian squadron which has been landing in the offing came close to shore this morning and the destroyer Garibaldi steamed into the harbor flying a white flag.