

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.

Hops are selling at 42 cents and likely to go higher.

Women jurors at Seattle object to men smoking while on duty in the jury room.

Orville Wright was thrown to the ground from a glider which he was testing but escaped unhurt.

The employers' liability commission has decided to recommend a national railroad employees liability law.

Washington, D. C., girls are angry because the number allowed at naval academy dances has been limited.

Northern provinces of China, which had hitherto been considered most likely to remain loyal, are now joining the revolutionary forces.

Judge Bordwell decided that a man's belief that the Los Angeles Times was destroyed by dynamite does not bar him from jury duty.

Banker Walsh died of heart disease nine days after being paroled from the penitentiary where he was serving a sentence for illegal banking deals.

A farmer's wife in North Dakota locked herself and six children in their house, saturated the room with coal oil and set fire to it. All were burned to a crisp.

Nine young midshipmen just graduated from the naval academy have been transferred to the army by request, that they can marry and have their wives with them at their posts.

A bundle of old papers that had lain in an old trunk since the death of their owner in 1879 in San Francisco, proves to be a package of Mexican government bonds worth about \$800,000.

Salt Lake women will put a complete suffragist ticket in the field.

Two huge Zeppelin airships are ready for their trial trips in Germany.

Aviator Eugene Ely was killed while giving exhibition flights at Macdon, Ga.

Over 50 aviators have been killed since the first of the year by accidental falls.

The lumber trade of the Northwest is reported unusually good and all mills are busy.

Aviator Fowler has made a new start from Los Angeles in his flight across the continent.

The International Congress of Farm Women in session at Colorado Springs, is studying how to obtain more leisure time and how best to employ it.

Suit has been begun against the city park board of Portland for maintaining a nuisance in the alleged zoological department of the park. It is claimed that food thrown to the animals is devoured by swarms of rats.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Export basis: Bluestem, 83¢@84¢; club, 81¢; red Russian, 79¢; valley, 81¢; forty-fold, 82¢.

Millicuffs—Bran, 24.50¢@25 per ton; middlings, 33¢; shorts, 25.50¢@26; rolled barley, 33.50¢@34.50.

Corn—Whole, 33¢; cracked, 34¢ per ton.

Barley—Feed, 31¢ per ton; brewing, nominal.

Oats—No. 1 white, 30¢ per ton.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon, timothy, 17¢@18¢; No. 1 valley, 15¢@16¢; alfalfa, 12.50¢; clover, 10¢@11¢; grain hay, 11¢@12¢.

Fresh Fruits—Peaches, 35¢@35¢ per box; plums, 50¢@75¢ per crate; prunes, 20¢@24¢ per pound; pears, 75¢@80¢ per box; grapes, 85¢@1.25 per box; apples, 1.25¢@2.25 per box; cranberries, 9.25¢@9.50 per barrel; Casabas, 1.75¢@2 per dozen.

Potatoes—Oregon, 1¢ per pound; sweet potatoes, 2¢.

Onions—Oregon, 1.25¢ per hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75¢ per dozen; beans, 60¢@10¢; cabbage, 3¢@4¢ per pound; cauliflower, 25¢@30¢ per dozen; corn, 25¢@30¢ per dozen; egg-cucumbers, 1¢@1.25 per sack; egg-plant, 50¢@80¢ per dozen; lettuce, 40¢@85¢ per dozen; hot-house lettuce, 1.25¢ per box; peppers, 50¢@60¢ per pound; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; sprouts, 80¢@90¢ per pound; tomatoes, 40¢@65¢ per box; carrots, 1.25¢ per sack; turnips, 1¢; beets, 1.75¢.

Poultry—Hens, 13¢@14¢; springs, 13¢@14¢; ducks, young, 15¢@16¢; geese, 11¢@12¢; turkeys, live, 20¢@21¢; dressed, choice, 26¢.

Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 34¢; prints, extra.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 35¢ per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 90¢@10¢ per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13¢@13¢ per pound.

Hops—1911 crop, 37¢@38¢; olds, nominal.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.50¢@6; good, \$5.50¢@5.50; fair, \$4.75¢@5; meadow, \$4.50¢@4.75; poor, \$3.75¢@4.50; choice cows, \$4.50¢@4.60; fair \$4.00¢@4.25; common, \$2.50¢@3.50; choice spayed heifers, \$4.40¢@4.60; choice heifers, \$4.25¢@4.40; choice bulls, \$3.50¢@3.75; good, \$2.75¢@3; common, \$2.00¢@2.50; choice calves, \$7.25¢@7.50; good, \$7.75¢@7.15; common, \$4.65¢@5.50; choice stags, \$4.50¢@4.75; good, \$4.25¢@4.50.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, \$7.75¢@7.50; good to choice, \$7.75¢@7.25; fair, \$6.75¢@6.7; common, \$6.60¢@6.50.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool, \$3.25¢@3.50; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3.00¢@3.25; choice ewes, \$3.00¢@3.25; choice lambs, \$3.75¢@4.25; choice yearlings, \$3.50¢@3.75; good to choice lambs, \$3.50¢@3.75; culls, \$2.50¢@3.



DR. ANNA SHAW, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

WARSHIPS WITHOUT FUEL.

Rice Also Exhausted—Government Opens Reserve Stores.

London—A special dispatch from Peking says that strong rebel detachments attacked the northern army twice.

The rebels are entrenching everywhere. They say they have enlisted 15,000 former soldiers.

Ichang has fallen into the hands of a separate revolutionary organization called Kuomintang. The Wuchang rebel agents swarm at Shanghai, Yochow and other towns. The men are organizing a southern confederacy and are willing to pay the Manchus.

Szechuen also reports heavy fighting.

Pekin—The full text of a joint dispatch sent by Admirals Jui Cheng and Sah Chen Hing, in command of the warships off Hankow, is published in the Chinese papers, showing that there has been a sudden and inexplicable relaxation of the censorship.

The dispatch says: "As the second installment of the Tientsin troops arrived at the river station they were attacked by from 2,000 to 3,000 rebels. General Chang Piao led the troops from Hupeh and Honan, killing 200 to 300 rebels. They also captured six big guns and numerous other weapons. More than 20 loyalist troops were killed."

"Simultaneously Admiral Sah ordered the fleet to protect the river bank and prevent reinforcements from coming from Wuchang.

"The warships, however, were unable to participate in the fighting, being afraid of injuring the loyal troops.

"Chang Piao recaptured the station but he had so many men wounded he was unable to retain it."

The dispatch concludes: "The fleet is without coal or rice. We can only appeal to the throne to send immediately heavy artillery."

COMET HAS FORKED TAIL.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—Beljajsky's comet has been observed at Lowell observatory every night since October 10. It was located by the unaided eye by Professor Lowell October 10. Owing to the nearness of the comet to the sun photographic observations have been difficult, but its spectrum has been observed visually and photographed. The length of the tail visible is about eight degrees.

A photograph showed it to be forked, the northern end being the longer and better defined.

NEW FLAG APPEARS.

Portland—The revolutionary flag floats over the store of Bong Yuen, at 75 North Fourth street. It was raised at noon, October 17, and on that date all flags of the Chinese empire in Chinatown were lowered. They have been stowed away for use should the revolutionists be defeated.

Leo War, a member of the Young Chinese association, is the owner of the new revolutionary flag. It has a red field, with a white sun in the upper corner, surrounded by blue streamers.

COLOMBO EXPECTS WAR.

Panama—Recent advices confirm the report that Colombia is preparing for war. The Colombian Congress has unanimously voted a credit of \$3,500,000 to fortify Tanaco, a port in the southwestern part of the republic, and also Buena Vista, and for the purchase of arms and ammunition. The government is reported to be raising money throughout the country by subscription.

FROST KILLS 500 NIGHTINGALES.

Vienna—A sharp night frost seems to have killed a number of the more delicate passenger birds now in the Danube district of Hungary. A report from Marmaros Syiget states that 500 nightingales were picked up dead in the square of the town the other morning.

AIR TRAVEL SAFER

Automatic Balancing Device Perfected by Wright Brothers.

Claim Glider Can Be Held Stationary Over Given Point for Five Minutes.

KILL DEVIL HILL, N. C.

Announcement that the problem of the automatic control of the aeroplane has been solved by the Wright brothers has created tremendous interest in the aviation world. This was made evident by the number of telegrams and cable messages received by Orville Wright.

While Mr. Wright refuses to go into details as to the new mechanical device, he said that an automatic stabilizer had been experimented with and proved satisfactory. It is his desire to test the device in a strong wind that brought him to the bleak sand hills on the coast of North Carolina.

There are other things, however, which Mr. Wright hopes to demonstrate with his new biplane. He said that he believed it possible to make a flight of one mile over the ground in a glider without the aid of a motor.

Asked if it would be possible for the new biplane to hover over a given point in the face of a heavy gale for a considerable time, Mr. Wright said: "Before we leave here we hope to demonstrate that the glider can be held in a fixed position in the air for five minutes or more."

This automatic stabilizer consists of a pair of ailerons. The ailerons are in effect small supplementary wings at the outer extremities of the planes and usually are operated through a yoke attached to the shoulder of the aviator.

If the machine tips to the left, the aviator leans to the right and vice versa. When he leans, the aileron on the down side of the aeroplane bends down and the opposite one bends up. This movement tends to right the aeroplane and brings it back to the horizontal.

FIFTEEN ITALIANS ARE SLAIN.

Berlin—A special dispatch from Tripoli reports a sanguinary fight near the town of Tripoli. The Italians were caught between two fires. The warships were unable to give assistance.

Fifteen Italian soldiers were found dead in the trenches. Many dead and wounded were transported to the warships. The authorities, however, assert that only one man is missing. Another dispatch says the Turkish garrison at Benghazi is offering vigorous resistance, and is being aided by Senius tribesmen.

AVIATION CAMP PITCHED.

San Diego, Cal.—Lieutenant J. W. McCuskey, Marine Corps, seven students and five biplanes arrived here and immediately went into camp on the aviation field on North Island, across the bay from San Diego. These constitute the vanguard of army and navy students who will take up the study of aviation at the school opened on North Island by Glenn Curtiss. Many problems in aviation of the air and its relation to operations of the army and navy will be worked out this winter, it is said.

CENSUS TAKER ACQUITTED.

Spokane—After being out nine hours, a jury in the Federal court, having under consideration the case of Isaac J. Mendenhall, indicted on five counts for padding census figures, returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial centered around Mendenhall's work as a clerk in the office of District Supervisor Storck. Mendenhall's acquittal follows that of Nick Ficca and Sam Plaston, tried for similar offenses.

FEVER SHIP IS BARRED.

Honolulu—It was discovered by the immigration authorities here that one of the passengers on the Hongkong Maru, which has just reached here from Central America, had succumbed to an attack of yellow fever. The vessel was not allowed to enter the harbor.

BANKING PLAN MODIFIED.

Senator Aldrich Seeks to Destroy Control by Wall Street.

Washington, D. C.—Ex-Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, submitted to the national monetary commission, of which he is chairman, a revision of his plan for monetary legislation. The commission may use it as the basis of its recommendations to congress.

The basic principles of the proposed plan are substantially the same as those embodied in Mr. Aldrich's first proposal, sent to the commission last January, which, he said, he expected would serve as a basis for national discussion.

Briefly, the plan still provides for the organization of the National Reserve association, with a capital of approximately \$300,000,000, in which the United States government and the banks owning shares in the association shall be the only depositors.

The plan of dividing the United States into 15 financial districts remains unchanged. In each district the banks shall form local associations, which in turn will be represented in the branches and finally in the central organization through a system of elections of directors, which it is said will make it impossible for any section or set of bankers to control the whole.

WHOLESALE PILLAGE FEARED.

Contending Chinese Armies Are Both Untrustworthy.

Pekin—The foreign legations in Peking are receiving no dispatches from Hankow. The last message from American Consul General Greene said only that the fighting had begun. It is understood, however, that the conditions in Hankow are safe and that the 10 or 12 foreign cruisers and gunboats in the harbor are ample protection, even from the joint Chinese army and navy.

But it will be impossible to prevent stray shells from endangering foreigners, or conflagrations and looting by the rebels. It would be difficult to cordon the concessions, because only narrow streets cut them off from the densely packed Chinese city.

It is hoped that all the women and children already have been safely removed from Hankow, as it is feared that the defeat of the government might be followed by excesses.

The British legation at Peking denied that German troops had been engaged in the fighting in the streets of Hankow.

Dispatches were received saying that Siakan, in Hupeh province, has been captured by the rebels.

A report has reached here that imperialists have refused to detain at Hankow. Other reports say that the Chinese gunboats took little part in the recent fighting, because a direct fire would have endangered their own troops, while a flank fire would have involved a bombardment over the foreign concession.

The rebels retreated after the first fighting, because of shortage of ammunition and the arrival of government reinforcements, but the loyal troops were not sufficiently strong to press home any advantage.

HIGH PAY CAUSES STRIKE.

Tucson, Ariz.—After receiving \$2.50 in gold a day for emergency work in clearing away the wreckage caused by the recent storm along the Southern Pacific of Mexico's line in Sonora, hundreds of Mexican laborers are striking as a protest against the desire of the railroad to have them return to their regular track work at the old scale of wages. Daily strikes of this nature have delayed the reopening of the West Coast line, but the official announce that despite all drawbacks, they expect to have it all ready for traffic again in a few days.

AVIATORS MAY BE SPIES.

Rome—An interesting discussion is being held in military circles as to how the Turks will be likely to treat the Italian military aviators if captured. It is recalled that the passengers of five French balloons captured by the Prussians in 1870 were considered as spies by Bismarck. In the present case the aviators wear military uniforms and do not conceal their identity in reconnoitering the enemy's position. Accordingly, the Italians think that, if captured, the aviators should be prisoners of war.

WILSON HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who reached here from Chicago, denied rumors that he had handed in his resignation to President Taft. "There is absolutely no justification for the rumor," he declared emphatically. "I have no thought of handing in my resignation at this time soon."

Livingston, Mont.—When informed on his arrival here of rumors that Secretary Wilson had resigned, President Taft announced that the rumors were without foundation.

FLYER IS IN AIR FOUR HOURS.

St. Louis—Howard L. Gill, in a biplane, broke the American endurance record at Kinloch aviation field here by remaining in the air four hours, 16 minutes and 35 seconds. The former record, made by the late St. Croix Johnstone, was four hours and one minute. Gill ascended at 12:49:55 o'clock and descended at 5:06:30. His flight was principally over the fields, but at times he flew over a triangular course of more than 30 miles.

FIELD RATION ABOLISHED.

Washington, D. C.—The field ration, adopted in 1901 by the War department for troops in the field, has been abolished. After it had had a thorough trial it was found unsuitable for the purpose for which it was devised. Army officers believe regular garrison food can be provided under field service conditions as easily as a special ration.

HONOR ASKED FOR LEE.

Tacoma—A resolution was adopted at the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy that a committee confer with the regents of the state university at Seattle to the end that a portrait of Robert E. Lee be hung with the pictures of other celebrities there.

The Courtship of Miles Standish

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Priscilla

Thus for a while he stood, and mused by the shore of the ocean Thinking of many things, and most of all of Priscilla; and as if thought had the power to draw to itself, like the lodestone, whatever it touches, by subtle laws of its nature, Lo! as he turned to depart, Priscilla was standing beside him.

"Are you so much offended, you will not speak to me?" said she. "Am I so much to blame, that yesterday, when you were pleading warmly the cause of another, my heart, impulsive and wayward, pleaded your own, and spoke out, forgetful perhaps of decorum? Certainly you can forgive me for speaking so frankly, for saying what I ought not to have said, yet now I can never unsay it. For there are moments in life, when the heart is so full of emotion, that if by chance it be shaken, or into its depths like a pebble Drops some careless word, it overflows, and its secret.

Spill on the ground like water, can never be gathered together. Yesterday I was shocked, when I heard you speak of Miles Standish, Praising his virtues, transforming his very defects into virtues, Praising his courage and strength, and even his fighting in Flanders. As if by fighting alone you could win the heart of a woman. Quite overlooking yourself and the rest, in exalting your hero. Therefore I spoke as I did, by an irresistible impulse. You will forgive me, I hope, for the sake of the friendship between us, which is too true and too sacred to be so easily broken!"

Thereupon answered John Alden, the scholar, the friend of Miles Standish: "I was not angry with you, with myself alone I was angry. Seeing how badly I managed the matter I had in my keeping."

"No!" interrupted the maiden, with answer prompt and decisive; "No; you were angry with me for speaking so frankly and freely. It was wrong, I acknowledge; for it is the fate of a woman Long to be patient and silent, to wait like a ghost that is speechless, Till some questioning voice dissolves the spell of its silence. Hence is the inner life of so many suffering women. Sunless and silent and deep, like subterranean rivers Running through caverns of darkness, unheard, unseen, and unfruitful, Chafing their channels of stone, with endless and profuse murmurs."

Thereupon answered John Alden, the young man, the lover of women: "Heaven forbid it, Priscilla; and truly they seem to me always More like the beautiful rivers that water the Garden of Eden, More like the river Euphrates, through deserts of Havilah flowing.

"I have been visiting one of our outlying possessions," said E. Stanley Faversham. "I wanted a new sensation in the way of travel, and thought it would be worth while to take a look at Porto Rico."

"The Spanish inhabitants cling to their old customs to a great extent, and a stranger is impressed by the remarkable devotion to canes. Men, young and old, and even boys, carry some sort of a walking stick, and the Porto Rico dandies are very proud of the way they can twirl a cane and make passes with it as with a sword."

"The duke of the Porto Rico country is very proud of his collection of canes and refers to it as his arsenal."—Washington Post.

Without regard to expense. After a week in the country, up in Montgomery county, a prominent lawyer returned to town determined to stay here during the summer. But before coming home he had the satisfaction of telling the keeper of the "real old country boarding farmhouse" what he thought of things.

"There is one thing on your table," said the lawyer, "which is not to be excelled by the best hotels of New York or Philadelphia."

"What is it?" asked the farmer. "The salt," answered the attorney with a fine display of biting sarcasm. "Well, I'm glad ye liked it," returned the farmer. "It's the best Jimson's keep, an' I ain't pertickler about the price."—Philadelphia Times.

Girl Fire Chief. Port Tampa, Fla., is to be protected from fire by a brigade organized and trained by the daughter of the late chief of the Tampa Fire Department.

How hard had even determined to sail that day in the Mayflower. And had remained for her sake, on hearing the dangers that threatened. All her manner was changed, and she said with a faltering accent, "Truly I thank you for this; how good you have been to me always!"

Thus as a pilgrim devout, who toward Jerusalem journeys, Taking three steps in advance, and one reluctantly backward, Urged by impetuous zeal, and withheld by pangs of contrition; Slowly but steadily onward, receding yet ever advancing, Journeyed this Puritan youth to the Holy Land of his longings. Urged by the fervor of love, and withheld by remorseful misgivings. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Productive Advertising. First Newslet—"Dose big advertising guys mostly don't know how to write a fetching ad—didn't ever notice!" Second Newslet—"Not partikler. How?" First Newslet—"Well, here's an example: De odder day I lost me dawg, and I stuck an ad. In de classified like dis—'Lost! Yeller dawg answerin' to de name of 'Swipes.' Will be known after tree days mosly by symptoms of hydrophobia.' I got him back next day." This is a good illustration of the fact that you have got to understand human nature to get results from advertising.

Disqualified. One West side woman who thought herself an ardent suffragist was surprised to learn that other members of the sisterhood did not share her opinion. "Why do you doubt my devotion to the cause?" she asked. "What have I done to make you think me less earnest than the rest of you women?" Their answer was a letter which she had written to headquarters the day before. "You wrote on your husband's stationery," they said. "No suffragist who is worth her salt will write a personal letter under her husband's letterhead."

Greatest of Inland Seas. The greatest inland sea is the Caspian sea, which is 700 miles long and 270 miles wide.



"You Will Forgive, I Hope."

