

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.

Hot weather is sending wheat prices up.

President Diaz, of Mexico, advises Taft to modify his Nicaraguan policy.

An aviator in a Wright biplane reached a height of 6,175 feet at Atlantic City, N. J.

A burglar serving three and a half years in San Quentin, boasts that he has \$18,000 cached in the hills.

At the international aviation meet just closed at Rheims, France, the monoplanes proved to be the best all-around machines.

Vital statistics of Kansas show a large decrease in the birth rate, and the cause is said to be the great interest in autoing.

Sunday, July 10, was the hottest day of the season. Temperature at Dayton, Wash., was 104; Roseburg, Or., 98; Portland, Or., 97.

A fireman was knocked from the cab of a North Bank engine at Cascade and instantly killed, and his absence was not discovered until the train had gone seven miles and the steam began to run low.

The engineer and fireman of a St. Louis passenger train prevented a robbery by slipping away from the robbers in the darkness and dashing to the engine, where they jumped aboard and got the train under way before the robbers realized that they were being tricked.

Count Apponyi, a leading Hungarian politician, has warm praise for Roosevelt.

The first death from bubonic plague in three years has occurred in Honolulu.

President Taft has withdrawn 35,073,164 acres of coal land in North and South Dakota.

A receiver has been named for the Boston Herald, which is bankrupt with \$2,200,000 indebtedness.

A new opera by Wagner, son of the famous composer, nearly caused a riot at its first production in Berlin.

Experts say that oiling of roads and streets goes a long way toward exterminating flies and mosquitoes.

A Chico, Cal., man has twice attempted suicide on account of disappointment at the defeat of Jeffries.

San Diego Cal., would elect A. G. Spalding, veteran sport and sporting goods manufacturer, for U. S. senator.

A select commission from parliament has recommended a raise of \$65,000 per year in the salary of King George.

Without warning or explanation the Western Union cut off its bucket shop brokerage wires in ten of the large cities of the East.

Oklahoma has won its suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which has agreed to pay a fine of \$75,000 and obey the laws hereafter.

Miss Nellie Anheuser, daughter of the St. Louis brewer, is fighting her dentist over a bill of \$500. The dentist charged \$25 an hour for his work.

The Pullman Palace Car company will fight the proposed reduction in rates by the Interstate commerce commission, claiming that under the proposed new rates some lines would be operated at a loss.

Director Newell is to be dropped from the reclamation service.

David Starr Jordan denounces college football as sordid and degrading.

It is believed that a train dispatcher caused the Big Four wreck in which 21 persons were killed.

A toy balloon set fire to the town of Newburg, Indiana, and destroyed the principal business buildings.

Roosevelt plainly implies that he will support Miles Poindexter, for U. S. senator from the state of Washington.

It is believed beyond doubt that ex-Governor Hughes, of New York, will be appointed chief justice of the United States, to succeed the late Chief Justice Fuller.

A miner in Colorado Springs now claims to have ascended Mt. McKinley and found the records Dr. Cook claims to have left there. Dr. Cook's backers will investigate the story.

Premier Canalejas will submit to the king of Spain a bill forbidding further religious orders to enter that country pending negotiations at the Vatican for the revision of the concordat.

SAYS T. R. DOES NOT KNOW

Wife of Ruler of Baroda Condemns Guildhall Talk.

New York—The Guildhall speech of Theodore Roosevelt, in which he gave Great Britain advice on how to run her colonies, echoed across the seas to India and found one of its many answers from the lips of the Maharanee of Baroda, who with her husband, the Gaekwar, is now in New York on a trip around the world.

"I don't like the speech of your soldier, Roosevelt," said the Maharanee, "in which he told the English how to rule my people and the Egyptians. What can he know? He has never been in my country. He should not speak of things of which he knows nothing."

"One cannot learn the heart of a people in a year, or in 100 years, and my people do not show their hearts easily."

The Maharanee is well educated and speaks several languages, in which her husband shares—in limits.

"Woman's influence," he said, "is most potent, and I want the women of my country to think for themselves."

That is as far as the Gaekwar will go. "Suffragettes?" he asked. "Are there really such things? I thought they were fabulous, like the unicorn. No, they would not be popular in my country."

His wife thinks that American women are beautiful, perhaps.

"But their styles," she added, "are not for our country. Our standard of beauty is simple grace—the natural shape of the head, the natural grace of the figure. That is all."

EX-SLAVE WANTS VOTE.

Aged Negro Secures Injunction on "Grandfather Clause."

Guthrie, Okla.—On application of Daniel Sims, an ex-slave and property owner of this city, Federal Judge John H. Cotterall issued a temporary injunction restraining the state election board, the state board of affairs and the secretary of state from having printed the proposed "grandfather clause" amendment to the constitution on the ballot for the state primary election on August 2.

In his petition Sims sets up that the proposed amendment would disfranchise him, as he is unable to read or write, and that it discriminates against him because of previous conditions of servitude. It is also alleged that a proposed amendment to the constitution must be voted on at a regular election and not a primary, to be legal.

BOMBS WRECK BRIDGE.

Lehigh Valley R. R. Trestle Blown Up by Dynamite.

New York—Dynamite bombs placed under the new trestle being built by the Lehigh Valley railroad along the bay shore of Jersey City badly damaged the steel structure and smashed windows for half a mile around in the Greenville section. Two 60-foot iron girders were wrenched loose at the first explosion, one of them being driven through a steel car of the New Jersey Central near the trestle. For 40 feet on either side of the point of detonation the cement foundation of the structure were shattered. A second explosion 45 minutes later tossed up two more girders, and even a greater amount of concrete construction was thrown up.

COEUR D'ALENES ABLAZE.

Forest Rangers Go to Help Settlers on Pine Creek.

Spokane, Wash.—With six homesteads in immediate danger of destruction and over 1,200 acres of the finest white pine timber a mass of raging flames, the biggest forest fire of the present year in the Coeur d'Alenes is sweeping up the valley at Kingston, on Pine creek, 16 miles west of Wallace, Idaho.

The fire, has grown far beyond control of the homesteaders and the forest service men, numbering about 20, and a call for assistance has been made on the Coeur d'Alene Forest Protective association in the hope that something may be done to check the fire.

"Money Is Country's God."

Helena, Mont.—In the United States court James S. Lee, who calls himself the prophet of God, who, with his two sons, is on trial for counterfeiting, took the stand and admitted that he made the 22 counterfeit gold coins seized by the government. "Money is the god of the country," said the bearded and long-haired prophet, "and I only wanted to show how easily that god could be counterfeited." Continuing Lee predicted many dire things, including the destruction of the government by "the people from the West."

Forest Fires Seen 50 Miles.

Denver—Forest fires raging west of Golden, Colo., lighted the somber peaks of the Rocky mountains with a radiance seen for 50 miles across the plains. Meagre advices are to the effect that Golden Gate forest, in the canyon of the same name, is burning. The extent of the damage is not known.

RECOGNITION FOR NICARAGUANS

Kaiser Wilhelm Expresses Interest and Esteem.

Practically Takes Opposite Stand From United States—Something Back of Movement.

Washington—Germany has formally put the stamp of her approval on the Madriz government in Nicaragua.

This information reached Washington through confidential channels outside the State department on the heels of the announcement of a recent engagement at Pearl lagoon, in which the Estrada forces, aided by a force of American planters, inflicted a serious defeat on the Madriz navy and disabled the gunboat San Jacinto.

Germany's action was taken in April, before the recent series of Estrada victories.

No other European government, so far as available information shows, has adopted a similar attitude. With the exception of Germany, they have contented themselves with retaining, with the Madriz government, the relations which had existed with that of Zelaya, the predecessor of Madriz, and have taken no particular notice of the struggle which has been devastating Nicaragua.

Germany, however, has made a definite though confidential announcement of her sympathy with the Madriz faction. This declaration was contained in a letter from Emperor William of Germany to Madriz, written on April 26 from Strasburg. Following is a translation of the document:

"Wilhelm, by the grace of God, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, to the president of Nicaragua:

"Great and Good Friend: I am informed by your letter of the 27th of December of the year past, that your excellency was elected president of the republic by the merited confidence of your fellow citizens and that your excellency entered upon your most honorable duties on the 21st of said month.

"I beg you to accept, Mr. President, my congratulations on this event and be assured also that my government will endeavor to maintain and cultivate the best relations which happily already exist between the German Empire and the Republic of Nicaragua.

"Extending to you thanks for your benevolent desires, I assure you of my best wishes for your personal welcome and for that of the Republic of Nicaragua, and for both my greatest respect.

"The significance of the personal letter from the emperor of Germany to Madriz, in the opinion of those who are acquainted with its existence, is considerably increased by information, which was permitted to emanate from the State department.

This was to the effect that the department has received a communication which stated that the Madriz faction had offered a Nicaraguan island as a coaling station to a European power in return for intervention in behalf of the Madriz government.

MONOPLANES ARE BEST.

Win Nearly All Prizes and Make Best Records at Rheims Meet.

Bethany Plains, Rheims, France—The international meeting, at which new records for height, distance, speed and time were set, closed July 10. The meeting was a triumph for monoplanes, which made all the records and carried off the majority of the prizes.

The experts declare that the most important achievement was the record made by Leon Morane, who attained a speed of 106 kilometers—65.93 miles—an hour. They believe that this will be followed soon by a speed of 180 to 200 kilometers.

The distance and duration records established by M. Labouchere, 340 kilometers—211.14 miles—in four hours, 37 minutes and 45 seconds were broken by Olieslagers, who made a magnificent flight of 393 kilometers—244.44 miles—in five hours, three minutes and five seconds.

Flames Under Control.

Visalia, Cal.—The forest fire which has been burning on the Sierra slopes near General Grant National park, and which entered the forest of giant trees 50 miles east of here, is thought to be now under control. Backfiring has been resorted to in order to save the big trees and it is planned to corral the fire between two creeks. The fire had eaten into the reserve but none of the trees were burned, although the escape was narrow. A large force of soldiers, civilians and rangers has been fighting the flames for three days.

Forest Fires Disastrous.

Eau Claire, Wis.—A survey of the districts in Northern Wisconsin which have suffered through forest fires brings the estimate of the total damage of the past three weeks to about \$4,000,000.

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Inside Baseball.

The catcher flashed an almost imperceptible signal at the first baseman. The first baseman glanced at the sun.

The pitcher, who had paid no attention to either, then noticed that the third baseman had changed his quid of tobacco to the other cheek.

Whereupon he sent a straight, fast ball right over the plate, and the batter made a two base hit.

It doesn't always work.

Prisoner—Yes, sir; I'm serving a term in the penitentiary for a crime I never committed. The real criminal is still at large. I tell you, it's pretty tough!

Philanthropic Visitor—It ought not to be. The joke isn't on you; it's on the jury that convicted you and the judge who sentenced you. The trouble with you, my friend, is that you don't catch the humor of the situation.—Chicago Tribune.

The third municipal census of Buenos Ayres, now being compiled, is expected to give that city a population of at least 1,285,000.

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