

## 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.

A general strike has been ordered by the National Railroaders' union of France.

Great secrecy over a conference in the house of lords has alarmed British Liberals.

President Taft has emphatically declared that he will take no part in state politics.

Sixty carloads of heavy steel rails passed through Portland for the Pacific & Eastern road at Medford, Ore.

Taft has started a movement to restore the Colorado river to its original bed in the Imperial valley of California.

Speaker Cannon, of the house of representatives, was overcome by heat while speaking before the Chautauqua assembly at Winfield, Kansas.

Despite the wrecking of the first regular train on the new monorail system in New York, the damage will be repaired and the service resumed.

Flames starting from a surveyors' camp have ruined thousands of acres of timber and many settlers' homes on Kellogg Peak near Wallace, Idaho.

Three of England's most prominent "suffragettes" will visit America in the interest of woman suffrage, and will probably come to the Pacific coast.

Five Republican, one Democrat, one Prohibitionist and one Socialist are engaged in a lively race for the nomination for governor of California under the new primary law of that state.

Canada and United States will confer on the establishment of through freight rates.

Many banks are making application to be appointed depositories for the postal savings banks.

Secretary Ballinger will tour Rainier national park to see what improvements can be made.

The section of Nicaragua controlled by Madriz is violently hostile to all foreigners, especially Americans.

A company of Spokane men have arranged to spend \$2,000,000 on an irrigation project in Rogue river valley, Oregon.

Great Britain would like to come to a friendly understanding with Germany, so she could reduce her naval armament.

In the parade at the Elks' convention at Detroit, fully 20,000 men were in line, and 300 were temporarily overcome by the heat.

Robbers attempted to hold up 40 men of a construction train in Ohio, on pay day but were put to flight by a fusillade of bullets.

An American actress was found murdered in London, and her husband has disappeared and is believed to be en route to New York.

Suits which will bring penalties aggregating \$42,000 have been begun against Missouri railroads for overworking their trainmen.

Forest fires in Idaho are again beyond control. Millions of dollars worth of timber is being destroyed by fires in Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

William Pittman, the American captured by the Madriz forces in Nicaragua was found in a filthy prison cell, dying of starvation. The American consul forced Madriz to give him better accommodations.

Roosevelt will press the fight for direct nominations.

The congress of American republics is in session at Buenos Ayres.

All pupils in the Chicago public schools will be taught to swim.

A Hungarian aviator committed suicide because of a series of mishaps.

Germany denies any intention of antagonizing the United States in Nicaraguan matters.

The house of commons passed the woman suffrage bill to its second reading, but it probably will not get any further.

Cattle rustlers are said to have killed some of their Indian competitors in Southern Idaho, and considerable indignation has been aroused.

After a long conference on Alaskan affairs, President Taft has decided to send Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel to Alaska to make a personal investigation.

It is reported that the huge glacier in Rainy Hollow, near Haines, Alaska, is moving 12 feet per day. Earthquake disturbances are believed to have accelerated its speed.

### WAR IS UNAVOIDABLE.

Japanese Writer Says Day of Reckoning is Coming.

Victoria—That war between America and Japan cannot be avoided is the theme of a special article in the Osaka Mainichi received by the Empress of China. The Japanese writer says:

"It is now being anticipated in diplomatic circles in general that in future, when the relations between Japan and America become more strained—which will certainly result from a continued collision of interest—the ministry will have to accomplish the painful duty of informing the other country's government that the result of such a collision will be an outbreak of war.

"It will be pitiful indeed, if, even on that occasion, Japan adheres to diplomatic compliments and states that no collision will take place. Why do the Japanese not boldly and openly say that there will be a collision. If they think that the Americans will believe the Japanese assertions that a collision will never take place, they will only deceive themselves—certainly not the Americans."

The writer contributes a very lengthy article, in which he credits American sympathy with Japan during the war with Russia to a desire to curry favor with the Jewish element of America, and after detailing American naval progress he urges rapid development of the Japanese navy.

### MONORAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

New Interurban Service Proves Failure on First Trip.

New York—Twenty persons were injured, only one seriously, in the first commercial trip of the new monorail service between City Island and Barlow, in the suburbs of The Bronx.

Howard Tunis, the inventor, who was motorman, broke a rib and one passenger broke a leg. The latter was the only one of the injured to go to a hospital.

Although described as a monorail, the only car the company owns did not depend for the stability on a gyroscope. For support and traction it ran on a single rail, but twin guide rails overhead hung between pillars and lateral braces on either side of the right of way held it in balance.

While the car was running 30 miles an hour one of these guide rails worked loose and the car tilted 40 degrees, piling the frightened passengers in the lower angle. The pillars at either side of the car prevented it from toppling entirely.

### AMERICAN HELD PRISONER.

Madriz Forces Compel Texas Physician to Treat Wounded.

Washington—On the strength of press reports the State department telegraphed American Consul Moffatt at Bluefields to ascertain whether Dr. Lawrence Burgheim, of Houston, Texas, is held a prisoner by the Madriz forces. The report was that Dr. Burgheim had been compelled to treat the wounded at Bluefields Bluff.

Evidences of the condition of unrest prevalent in Managua were received at the State department through the translation of public orders issued by the military governor in the month of June. One of these orders prohibited individuals from leaving the city without written permits from the authorities. Persons disobeying this order were classed as revolutionists.

Another order prohibited gatherings in private houses and in public establishments after 9 o'clock in the evening except by permission of the authorities.

### Wrecking Crew Held Up.

Albany, N. Y.—A wrecking train on the Boston & Maine railroad, which was sent out from Mechanicsville early to clear up a freight wreck near Usher was flagged by Italians before it reached the wreckage. As the train slowed down, two Italians pointed rifles at the engineer and fireman and refused to let the wreckers proceed. The train carried about 40 Italian laborers, who found themselves facing an armed crowd. The train returned to Mechanicsville.

### Yellow Fever Feared.

Bluefields—American Consul Thos. P. Moffatt has issued instructions to the American naval commanders here to observe the strictest precautions that no personal communication be held with Bluefields Bluff, on account of fears that yellow fever is prevalent there. It is reported that yellow fever has reached the camps of the Madriz army.

### Auto Supersedes Piano.

New York—Another count has been added to the indictment against the automobile. Benjamin Lesser, attorney for several creditors who have filed a petition in bankruptcy against a local corporation which manufactures pianos, says in explanation of the case: "The corporation could not realize on its stock of pianos on hand. People are not buying pianos any more; they are buying automobiles."

## SIX DEAD IN FOREST FIRES

### Stubborn Rancher Sarts Slashing in Spite of Warnings

Schoolteacher and Niece in Lonely Homestead Cabin Fall Victims—All Efforts Fail to Save.

Spokane, Wash.—Six lives have been lost in fires which are raging in the district around Spokane. For hundreds of miles in every direction is a cauldron of flame, a seething furnace which is taking its toll of life and property. It the Coeur d'Alenes, all over the Idaho Panhandle, in the Colville district, north around Nelson and Kaslo, far westward, extending clear to the coast, the fire fiend is king.

No real estimate can be placed upon property loss from the fires. Great tracts of timber have been burned. In the Coeur d'Alenes some of the finest standing timber of the entire district has been wiped out. For miles in every direction the mountains appear as huge bonfires. North, east, west and south of this city the same condition exists and every day the loss of property is growing greater and the death list is being added to.

A forest fire driven by a sweeping gale through the dry pine forest on Mill Creek, 18 miles northeast of Colville, surrounded the homestead cabin of Miss Pearl Brewen, aged 22, a teacher in school district No. 156. Before assistance could reach her she and her little niece, 1 year old, daughter of Hon. J. S. Wyman, of Plains, Mont., were burned to death. Dozens of determined men vainly sought to reach the cabin, but were driven back.

W. W. Clark, residing on the south fork of Mill Creek, arrived at Colville and reported to Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Kirkpatrick the harrowing details of the schoolteacher's death. She was in her lonely homestead cabin, her niece spending the day with her. The growsome tragedy was the result of a forest fire set by W. A. Trowbridge, a near neighbor, clearing a slashing.

Trowbridge has been arrested, with two other men, and he will be taken to jail. The settlers are very angry, and Sheriff Graham is prepared for emergencies. Millions of feet of timber have been burned in the last few days.

Warden Hanson has arrived at Colville with Trowbridge in custody, and Prosecuting Attorney Kirkpatrick, who with Coroner A. B. Cook and Undertaker W. S. Prindle, was just leaving the court house for the scene of the death of Miss Brewen, ordered the prisoner to the custody of Sheriff W. H. Graham.

According to Mr. Clark, Trowbridge had been warned personally not to set fire, that it was contrary to law.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber is being destroyed and there is but little hope of checking the flames until rain falls.

### Men Die as Heroes.

Nelson, B. C.—Leaving safety to look after others, Foreman Charles Norman, of the Lucky Jim mine at Kaslo, lost his life in a bush fire which, fanned by a high wind, swept over the mine. Four other men were suffocated and about 30 escaped.

A party of prominent mining men, including Finecan, Miller and Colonel Davidson, from Spokane and Webster; Loper and Proctor, of Nelson, on coming out of tunnel No. 5, noticed fire rapidly approaching. They went to Whitewater and assisted to get the women and children away. Norman went to the mine camp to warn the men in the cabins. Otto Swanson led the men to the back of tunnel No. 4. Not being room there for all, several went to another part of the tunnel, where smoke was swept through the ventilating chambers, suffocating Col. Peterson and W. A. Chesney. Dave Peterson was found suffocated at another point. Meanwhile Norman went to look for Ted Lucas, who is still missing. He was cut off by the flames and his body was found at the entrance to the tunnel.

### Forests Blaze Near Hoquiam.

Hoquiam, Wash.—A force of 1,000 loggers is engaged in patrolling the logging districts north of Hoquiam to prevent forest fires from breaking out anew. No damage has been done yet, with the exception of \$5,000 worth of timber destroyed Saturday. Hot prevailing weather has a tendency to dry out mosses and brush, making timber easy prey to the flames. The territory burned over is estimated at 4,000 acres. Forest fires are raging in Little North river country, located 16 miles southeast of here.

### Big Mill Threatened by Fires.

Tacoma, Wash.—Forest fires on the McKenna branch of the Tacoma Eastern railroad threaten the Bryan saw-mill, according to reports received here. A lively fire is raging and it is feared the force of men fighting the flames is inadequate to save the mill.

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**Back to Nature.**  
"Yes, I am a milliner."  
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