

# 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.

The fashion show at the Coliseum in Chicago has ruled out all sorts of frills for men's wear.

The mayor of New York will prohibit the distribution of free beer to firemen and policemen.

Forest fires have broken out afresh near Whitefish, Mont, and are destroying valuable timber.

Count Zeppelin, undismayed by his many failures and misfortunes, will build another airship.

An army transport has on board, bound from Seattle for Manila, a Filipino sailor 101 years old.

John D. Rockefeller has been ordered by his physician to take whiskey baths to maintain his bodily vigor.

Japanese and Portuguese fans had a general fight at a ball game in Honolulu between Japanese and Chinese players.

Attorney General Wickersham has decided there is no law under which the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee can be removed from the national capitol.

Captain Bernier, of the British navy, has been commissioned to take his ship through the Northwest passage, and incidentally to plant the British flag on any lands he may discover.

Troops have been ordered home from Durand, Mich., where they had been on duty in connection with the Grand Trunk strike. Before they left, the troops and civilians played a game of baseball, the proceeds of which went to the strikers.

A Chicago paper claims \$35,000 was collected to be used in bribes to elect Hopkins senator.

Stockton doctors declare that the adulterations in ice cream cones cause infantile paralysis.

Germany has turned down the plea of Nicaragua for intervention against the United States.

Farmers in Imperial valley, Cal., are becoming desperate over the delay in the irrigation project.

Minnesota Democrats have nominated John Lind for governor, but he positively refuses to run.

A Tacoma thief turned in a fire alarm and then robbed the fire station while the company was out.

It is said the Western Federation of Miners is likely to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

A coasting vessel plying between Seattle and Alaskan ports reports having run through a herd of 20,000 walrus.

Fourteen accidents occurred in the lower Columbia and Willamette rivers in 48 hours, but none very serious and no lives were lost.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Great Monon railway, died by his own hand, presumably to escape graft disclosures.

The Mount McKinley expedition failed to reach the summit of Mount McKinley, and is now returning to Seward, Alaska.

Tacoma is having a big legal fight with its streetcar company.

Bryan was deposed as a Democratic leader by the state convention of Nebraska.

The steel business of the country has increased many millions over the same period last year.

Alaska census enumerators did much of their work when the mercury was 70 degrees below zero.

A range war between cattlemen and sheep men has broken out in Montana and serious trouble is expected.

The O. R. & N. will reduce grain rates to compete with the Northern Pacific in hauling grain to the Sound.

Five inmates of the criminal ward of the Oregon state insane asylum escaped. Three were recaptured immediately but the other two are still at large.

The skeleton of a young woman was found in a sack half buried in the sand on the beach at Newport, Or. It is believed the woman was murdered and has been dead many years.

The conductor of a Northern Pacific switching crew, was run over by cars at Tacoma and had both legs severed below the knee. As he lay on the ground waiting for an ambulance he coolly gave orders for the work of the crew for the rest of the day and chatted with the men.

## MOTHER DROWNS CHILDREN.

Driven Insane by Lonesome Surroundings and Fear.

Antioch, Cal. — One after another, four little children were drowned in a tub by their mother. Two older children tried to prevent the murders, but the woman went about the work in a strange calm and strength, as though she had been called upon to make sacrifice to some unknown power. She took her arrest in the same quiet spirit, gazing calmly at her husband as he struggled with his agony on coming home from work to find his babies dead.

The woman, Mrs. Joseph Mello, wife of a ranchman, said she was tired of looking forever at the brown hills that shut in their home. She said she was afraid that she was losing her mind and feared her children would inherit her insanity. After her husband left home in the morning, she set about her task. She filled a large washtub with water and gathered the children into the kitchen.

They were Ramona, 4 years old; Leona, 2 years old; and Bernal and Vernal, 5 months old twins. These put up their arms to their mother trustingly, and were sent away with

## HEAT AGAIN HITS CHICAGO

### Torrid Weather Extends From Atlantic to Rockies

#### Five Dead, Others Dying—Mad Dogs Bite Three—Authorities Work to Save the Babies.

Chicago — Notwithstanding cool weather in Chicago because of a stiff breeze off the lake, five persons died Wednesday, many were prostrated, of whom four will probably die, and three were bitten by rabid dogs.

All the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard swelters under a veritable blanket of heat and many cases of suffering are reported from various cities. Weather forecasters say there is no relief in sight and that the temperature will go higher. In some sections of the country special services were held in the churches, at which prayers were offered



King Alfonso and Queen Ena, of Spain, whose throne is threatened by Revolutionists.

little struggle.

The two other children became frightened, the oldest, a 14-year old boy, breaking out of the house and calling wildly for help. There was a 6-year old girl, too, who got away. While these two were screaming in the yard the 2-year old baby was quickly drowned and laid out in the row with the twins. Then the struggle with Ramona began.

While this was going on, Sheriff R. R. Veale, who was passing in a buggy, heard the screams and drove up to the house.

"Mother is killing the children," the oldest boy told him. The sheriff ran into the kitchen and found the struggle just about over. He tore the little girl from her mother and sought in every way to restore life, but, after working on her for some time, saw that the child was dead.

The mother stood and looked quietly at the sheriff. Then the husband came home to his rangely quiet house, and Mrs. Mello was taken away to the Martinez jail, talking on the way about ordinary things. She never before had given any signs of insanity.

#### Prehistoric Find Made.

Auburn, Cal. — The bones of two prehistoric humans with low brows and heavy jaw bones have been found in an ancient cave on the limestone property that is being opened up near Cool, Eldorado county. The company owning the ground gave to Dr. Sawyer, of Auburn, permission to open and explore the cave and recover any curios it might possess. In one chamber were found portions of two human skeletons. They are believed to be those of members of a race that inhabited this country long before the Indians lived here.

#### Loss by Storm is Heavy.

Lexington, Ky. — One thousand acres of tobacco, nearly as much wheat, and more than 500 acres of corn were destroyed by a cloudburst in Lincoln, Boyle and Mercer counties. A number of buildings and flocks of sheep were washed away.

for rain and cooler weather.

The focus of the heat wave seems to be slowly moving east, although it has been centered two days in Kansas and Oklahoma. Thermometers in Kansas registered 100 and higher. Southern cities report unusual heat, accompanied by fitful showers which are quickly reduced to steam, making breathing difficult and painful.

In Chicago the great fight by health officers and charity organizations is centered in saving the thousands of babies, who suffer more from improper care than from the torridity. Agents of all the organizations are working night and day in the Ghetto and other congested districts warning parents about overfeeding and neglecting to bathe their children and keep their houses clean.

In these districts the population is chiefly sleeping on fire escapes and doorways and in any open spot where a breath of air may be obtained. Extra precautions are being taken to muzzle dogs and to slay all without licenses, because of the large number of them going mad from the heat.

At the bathing beaches hundreds stood in line patiently waiting for suits. All the beaches keep open nights, to give exhausted humanity an opportunity to cool off in preparation for the morrow's siege.

A terrific electrical and hail storm swept over the Michigan fruit belt. Thousands of acres of corn and oats were riddled and the damage to the fruit cannot be estimated, but will be very heavy.

Nebraska reports the hottest weather on record, with fierce hot winds shriveling everything. In Northern Missouri a temperature of 105 is reported, with no rain since June 8.

#### Young "Ted" at Bay City.

San Francisco — With peeled noses and decided coats of tan giving evidence of a much out-of-door honeymoon in the sunny clime of Santa Barbara, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. and his wife arrived in San Francisco and are registered at a local fashionable hotel.

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"For want of a better name the geographers have called it a republic, but the Andorrans part their allegiance carefully in the middle, as they do their hair, dividing it (the allegiance, not the hair), between the pope and the French President.

"If Tolstoy himself had framed its government he could not have built anything more after his own heart. The heads of families—the patriarchs of Scripture—elect representatives who several times each year saddle their mules and go riding down to the 400-year-old Parliament House, where it nestles cozily in the mountain valley of Andorra la Vieja, to make such few and simple laws as the well-being of none is needed.

"So slight are the expenses of government in Andorra, for all told there are but four salaried officials, that a small poll tax on goats and sheep amply meets them all. There is no army, even of the smallest—for who is there to fight? There are no police.

"When I was in Andorra," the writer says, "the prison—there is but one—was used as a poultry house. There is no fire department, for the houses are all of stone. There is no coinage, for the people pay in kind. No postal system is there either, for when an Andorran writes a letter, which rarely happens, he entrusts it to some accommodating person who is going over the border into France or Spain."

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## Became Household Word.

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