

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 16-year-old boy at Stockton, Cal., killed four bears.

A cotton famine is prevalent in the New England mills.

Tokio is facing a famine as a result of disastrous floods.

The sixth attempt at suicide of Mrs. Mary McArdle, in Chicago, proved successful.

Regular troops are ordered to fight forest fires in the Washington and Idaho districts.

J. Poyntz Spence, fifth Earl of Spencer, died in London Saturday. He was born in 1835.

The British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh went ashore in a dense fog on a rocky ledge off Cowes.

There is no intention on the part of the vatican to recede from the position it has taken in Spain.

A 6-year-old boy swallowed a torpedo July 4 at Madison, Wis., and nearly lost his life by poison.

Smiling club has been organized in London, which pledges its members to smile instead of swearing.

James Radley, the English aviator, flew one mile in 47.25 seconds on a Blériot monoplane. This is a world's record for speed.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of W. J. Burns, the noted detective employed by the government in the land fraud cases. He is charged with subornation of perjury.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, it is reported, is scheduled to be retired from President Taft's cabinet, also Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of State Knox. Speaker Cannon is also to be relegated to the has-beens.

The first gun in the contemplated sugar war between members of the Spreckels family was fired Saturday with the arrival at San Francisco of the well-known American ship Lyra from Yonkers, N. Y., bringing to the Federal Sugar Refining company sugar amounting to 10,000,000 pounds.

The Pacific Coast fisheries will start a seal farm.

Denver gets the next convention of the Knights Templars.

Oregon troops in camp at American Lake helped to fight forest fires near Colville, Wash.

Health authorities in Berlin fear the invasion of cholera and are taking precautions against it.

Federal grand jury in Chicago brings charges against Thomas G. Lee, Armour & Co.'s manager.

Election returns in Alaska give delegate to congress, James Wickersham, a plurality of 2,000.

Aviator Le Binau in a 488 mile race in France made the remarkable speed of 100 miles in one hour and 55 minutes.

Mrs. Della Totten shoots and instantly kills James E. Sutton in a dispute over a line fence, near Wenatchee, Wash.

An explosion of dynamite in an excavation in New York City injures 20 persons and causes a panic in the neighborhood.

Senator Aldrich denies profiting by the tariff on rubber through his investments in concerns interested in the rubber industry.

The forces of General Lee Christmas, supporting the Bonilla movement in Honduras, are approaching the city of Comalapa rapidly.

Pensions for Alaskan dogs who have served their time in the harness is proposed by Marion P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia.

The Illinois Central railroad company, by order of the court, will recover losses from the Memphis Car company which defrauded that road of thousands of dollars in car repairing.

Encouraging weather reports indicate that crops will be better than had been expected.

President Taft receives visitors three days a week only, reserving the others for recreation and rest.

United States has protested against injury to American property in Nicaragua by Madriz soldiers.

The famous Best & Belcher mine, one of the famous Comstock group, of Nevada, was destroyed by fire.

Trouble between the Catholic church and Spanish government has been temporarily averted and permanent peace overtures are being made.

Officers of a Jap warship in the harbor of Shimoda, Japan, refused to aid an American steamer in distress, and who had asked for assistance.

LAND SWINDLE ALLEGED.

Government Issues Circular Warning Against Fake Real Estate Men.

Washington—The Interior department has issued the following circular, warning homeseekers to beware of an alleged swindling band now operating in the Indian reservation lands:

"What probably is an organized band of swindlers, posing as real estate men, has been operating throughout the country, advertising in all leading papers, of the opening of 1,000,000 acres or more of government land in the Yakima Indian reservation.

"They make statements that the reclamation service has practically surveyed all reservations with a view of placing the land under water at the earliest possible date. The water, they assert, may be put upon the land for about \$30 per acre, and that the bringing of the water to this land will create in the neighborhood of 7000 new homes. Pictures are being distributed purporting to be grain fields and orchards within the same section as the reservation, comparing the lands included in the alleged opening to the famous Nob Hill region lands near North Yakima, where apples, peaches and other fruit culture has attained a high degree of perfection.

"The facts are that the government does not contemplate any opening on the Yakima reservation at this time, and perhaps not for some time. There is not anything like 1,000,000 acres to be opened, and none of the land to be opened on entry is likely to be irrigable or suitable for any purpose whatever, except grazing.

"It is not probable that there is a quarter of a section on the reservation, outside of what will be included in the Indian allotments upon which no person could make a living by farming.

"It is rumored that these swindlers are offering to locate soldiers' claims for \$25 each."

HUNDREDS DIE IN FLOODS.

Japanese Capital Inundated, Tens of Thousands Starving.

Tokio—At 6 o'clock Monday morning it was reported the flood was subsiding. The casualties reported up to date are 385 dead and 500 missing. The damage to property is enormous.

Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and starving. One of the three embankments guarding Tokio has broken. Should the second and third dikes break, half the capital would be submerged.

The threatened embankments are now being guarded by troops. Owing to the inundation of the buildings, the Fukugawa gas and electric lights are failing. Thousands of homeless people are being sheltered in the temples. The victims of the flood are wholly dependent on public relief. Thousands have been unable to find shelter, and are exposed to rain and hunger.

The question of feeding the stricken people is causing apprehension. The vegetable and fish supplies are failing, and the stock of biscuits already is nearly exhausted.

The water of the Sumida River is almost washing the bottoms of the bridges.

AMERICAN MEN PLEASE POLAIRE.

Women Dress Horribly—They Lifted Skirts to See Her Legs.

Paris—Polaire, back in Paris once more, does not bear the slightest resentment toward Americans for advertising her as the ugliest woman in the world. She said:

"American women are charming, but they certainly have a sense of modesty that is purely their own. Would you believe, they even pulled up my skirts to see my legs.

"No American man would have allowed himself to do that. I like American men immensely. They are always well groomed, smart and elegant. Everything about him suggests he has a daily bath. In dealing with women he may not have a Frenchman's esprit, charm and delicate little ways, but he is all right.

"The American woman is too slack in her appearance. She does not make as good an impression as the American man, and dresses horribly. She sticks an immense hat on her head, without knowing whether it will suit her or not. It is a fine hat, she thinks, so long as it is adorned with immense feathers. They are mad for feathers over there. If they were not afraid of stepping on them they would have them swing to their feet.

Road Caves In, One Dead.

Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo.—When the last coach Saturday passed through Silver Gate, about three miles from here, the road caved in and the coach with its load of people sank 10 feet. Daniel Mackay, of New York, who, with his wife, was touring the park, was killed. Mrs. Mackay received injuries, but her condition is not reported as serious. Others who were bruised or suffered from the shock of the accident are: J. L. Louchenier, New York; Miss Mueller, Chicago, and W. P. Almon, of Helena, Mont.

Honduran Insurgents Fill Jails.

New Orleans—It is reported here that scores of prisoners have been thrown into Honduran prisons following their alleged complicity in recent uprisings there. Rumors here are that President Davila has issued a statement declaring that insurrectionary movements have been completely quelled. Wholesale arrests of alleged leaders in the movement against the government are being made, it is said.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, POLICE BALK

Rioters Are Ruling City In Streetcar Strike.

Efforts Are Made to Dynamite Car Barns—Innocent Strikebreakers Are Arrested.

Columbus, O.—Rioting in a mild form was resumed early Sunday with the efforts of the traction company to move its cars. The police, while not displaying any energy in suppressing the disorder, were especially active in their treatment of the strikebreakers.

One woman, brought here as cook for the strikebreakers, was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. She had in her possession a revolver, but insisted she would not use it unless necessary to protect her life. She was subjected to torrents of vile abuse by the strikers and "sympathizers" as the police took her to the station with more ceremony than the occasion called for.

In early morning riots, one man was shot and five others were badly beaten by the strikers. In each case the police arrived too late to do more than arrest some strikebreakers, whose chief offense was that they had been spectators or had been beaten by thugs.

The electric lines between this city and Dayton are tied up, the company withdrawing its cars fearing their destruction and probable loss of life in attacks under cover of darkness. A few cars were operated in the mornings by clerks and train dispatchers, but their experiences on one trip usually sufficed for the day.

Following two attempts to dynamite the car barns, closer guard was established around these suburbs. Mayor Marshall has made no call for the return of troops, but the Fourth Regiment is held in readiness. The mayor expects to resume the guarding of cars by the automobile system, having the policemen who refuse to ride on the cars drive alongside them in automobiles, thus preserving the dignity of the police, and affording the cars and their patrons a show of protection. The mayor also hopes that 2000 citizens will volunteer for guard duty, thus avoiding the "disgrace" of calling for troops.

The traction company is firm in its stand, and says it will not yield to the demands of the demagogues, even to make political capital for the mayor and those backing him. The public generally is disgusted with the actions of the police, and there is an insistent demand that every man who had sworn to do his duty in protecting life and property, and who refused to do either, be immediately dismissed from the force.

It is altogether likely, after the strike is ended, that the mayor will be forced by public opinion to take some radical steps along this line, as the taxpayers have lost faith in the police force.

Strikers continue their activities, and the police were kept busy responding to riot calls. A woman was hit by a stone and seriously injured while riding on an East Side car. Eight more policemen joined the police mutiny against riding on cars. The strike was extended at Springfield, because the company officials refused to reinstate nine out of thirteen men recently discharged.

BIG WORLD'S FAIR BURNS.

Loss at Brussels May Reach \$100,000,000—Nothing Saved.

Brussels—One of the costliest conflagrations in European history wiped out the Belgian exposition Sunday night, entailing an enormous loss, estimated at \$100,000,000. So far as known only two persons are dead and two score injured.

The White City of the world's fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, early in the evening was a mass of flames and now is smoldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building, burst into flames, which, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions.

Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. The firemen and detachments of soldiers, called to the scene, found themselves baffled by the gale, which carried the burning embers to all parts of the grounds.

To the left of the main building arose the picturesque roofs and spires of "Bruxelles Kermes," a Belgian Coney Island, with water chutes, toboggan slides and scores of side shows.

Boy Work Not Military.

Vancouver, B. C.—General R. S. Baden-Powell, hero of the siege of Mafeking in the Boer war, arrived here Saturday on a world tour of the boys' scout companies, having organized that movement in Great Britain several years ago. Commenting on the recent spread of the movement to the United States, he said: "With the usual energy the American people display, they have taken up the question splendidly; but are inclined to give it too much of a military tinge; the subject is not so much military as to make boys good citizens."

Thirty-two Die in Train Crash.

Royan, France—An excursion train from Bordeaux with 1200 passengers and running at a speed of 50 miles an hour, crashed into a freight train at Saujon. Thirty-two persons were killed and 100 injured. Many of the victims were school girls. Several of the passenger cars were torn to splinters. A split switch caused the accident.

REPARTEE ENDS IN DISASTER

Fresh Young Man in Quick Lunch Room Is Unexpectedly Show- ered With Oatmeal.

The young man with the iron cheek entered the quick lunch room and seated himself at the third table.

"Belinda," he called familiarly, "you look fresh this morning."

"Not half as fresh as some others," retorted the pretty waitress with an elevation of her nose.

"Well! Well! Have you calf brains?" "If I did you wouldn't order them, for you have an oversupply now."

"My, but you are getting good for the matinee. With the high price of meats, eggs come in handy these days, don't they?"

"No; they come in crates."

"Wow! Did you ever hear the story of the incubator chick? It's not out yet?"

"That will do, sonny. Did you ever hear the story of the cold porridge? Well, it's on you!"

There was an unexpected tilting of a dish and the young man with the iron cheek was showered with oatmeal.

As Represented.

"See here," growled the irate man as he entered the jewelry store. "I bought this watch of you last week and paid you \$2 in cash for it. You said it would work like a charm—and it doesn't keep time at all."

"That's all right, my friend," replied the jeweler calmly. "Neither does a charm."

Their Desperation.

Worthington—Do the subscribers to Turgler's Weekly seem to appreciate the paper?

Slappers—Well, they held a meeting a few days ago and unanimously agreed to offer Turgler \$500 if he would stop sending the publication to them.

Sordid Philosophy.

Maude—Poor Jeannette! Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends.

Clara—Married beneath her socially, I suppose?

Maude—Oh, no; but her friends all predicted the alliance would turn out unhappily, and it didn't.

Lack of Courage.

Bashful Browne—I'll give you \$50 if you tell Miss Holmes I want to marry her.

Brassy Benson—Not on your life! She might try to work the John Alden racket on me.

Latest Role.

"Why do you save those old rubber shoes?"

"They are for hungry arctic explorers," replied Mrs. Housekeeper. "Been a good many of 'em along this route."

Hopeless Quest.

Miss Oldham (in bird store)—I'd like to get a parrot that isn't tricky and doesn't swear or use slang.

Dealer—Sorry I can't oblige you, madam. I don't handle stuffed birds.

Literary Inspiration.

"Your novel is evidently the result of inspiration."

"Yes; I didn't start it until after reading the advertising notice my publishers got up."—Washington Herald.

Profitable Peaks.

"The Swiss ought to be very proud of the Alps, as nature's handiwork."

"No doubt, but they ought to be a great deal prouder of the way they make the Alps pay."

To-Day.

If you made mistakes yesterday, forget them. No strength was ever built upon continued regret. To-day is the result of yesterday, but it is more important to remember that to-morrow is the result of to-day.

Pruning Trees.

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few to the Business.

Mrs. Newed—I'd like a couple of yards of steak, please.

Butcher—Pardon me, madam, but since the first of the month we have been selling it only by the pound. What kind of steak would you like?

Mrs. Newed—Rare steak, please. My husband doesn't like it well done.

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"The clarinet," remarked the amateur as he paused to get his second wind, "is the hardest instrument to play."

"Anyway," rejoined his one-man audience, "it can't be any harder to play than it is to listen to."

In the Grand Stand.

Rooter—They ought to take that duffer out of the box! He's got a glass arm!

His Fair Companion—Glass arm? Is that why they call him the pitcher, Harry?

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

He Got Another Job.

"We make it a rule here," said the warden to the new prisoner, "to assign prisoners to the trades with which they are most familiar and will make no exception in your case. What is your occupation?"

"I'm an aeroplane chauffeur," replied the new boarder, as he grinned a gruesome grin.

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A wild stab of sound made the helpless air waves shudder.

"Great guns, what's that!" cried the man across the way.

"That," replied his wife, "is our neighbor, Miss Screech, singing at the open window."

The man scowled darkly. "There should be no open season for windows in the Screech family," he grimly declared.

Thought Quickly.

"What is a totem pole?" his wife asked.

"A totem pole," he said, thinking fast, "is the rail—or pole—on which an objectionable citizen is ridden—or toted—out of the community."

Monotony.

Abt Vogler (to choir boys)—Why are you stuffing the organ pipes with cotton, my sons?

Choir Boys (un voice)—Oh, just to relieve the awful Te Deum.—Yale Record.

Insomnia

"I have been using Cascarets for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented."

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