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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.

Political graft hunters in New York have failed to find any graft. A plot has been discovered to overthrow the Portuguese government.

Madriz has fled from Managua, Nicaragua. Estrada's forces are approaching the city.

A Pennsylvania man sent out 5,000 sermons on gossip to critics of his matrimonial affairs.

Japan has completed the annexation of Korea, but the Korean people have been kept in ignorance of the move.

A shepherd was found dying of rabies on an Eastern Washington range, where he had been bitten by a coyote.

It is rumored that Miss Catherine Elkins, who is to wed the Duke d'Abuzzi, will eventually be queen of Greece.

Troops have been rushed to Crater Lake forest reserve to fight fires. Men are falling exhausted from exertion and heat.

The Duke Franz Josef, of Barvaria, visiting at Newport, R. I., was badly shaken up in an auto collision with a car driven by Vincent Astor.

The latest census gives the population of Canada as 7,489,781.

A Pennsylvania boy died from lockjaw resulting from a bee sting.

Whitman made a trip from New York to San Francisco by auto in 10 1/2 days.

Canada objects to the American campaign to induce settlers to leave the dominion.

The ruling regent of China has secretly ordered all anti-foreign agitation suppressed.

A party of Mazamas has discovered ten glaciers on the slope of the Three Sisters mountains.

The Danish Arctic expedition which sailed in June, 1909, has been wrecked on the coast of Greenland.

A number of innovations are being introduced in the Chinese government by American-educated officials.

California insurgents have elected nine-tenths of the convention delegates and will control both houses of the legislature.

An areoplanist, trying for an altitude record, saw a balloonist in trouble and hovered near him till he was safely landed.

Reports of a breach between Roosevelt and Taft are discredited at Beverly and little credence is given them elsewhere.

Canada has purchased from England the cruiser Rainbow, to form the nucleus of the Canadian navy.

Another car shortage seems inevitable.

An Ottawa, Ont., scientist turns copper into iron.

Truck farming in Alaska is said to be a lucrative business.

Japan has 500,000 sufferers on account of the recent floods.

Cholera is raging in Russia, and children left orphans are starving.

Shipyards in Germany are idle, owing to the walk-out of 35,000 men.

Aviator Le Blanc won the \$20,000 prize in the 485-mile race at Paris.

Colliding with a black bear in the highway in Maine, an auto was overturned.

The award list of the Belgian fair was not lost in the fire, and the prizes will be given out.

Roosevelt lauds the South and approves of the statute of General Lee in the halls of congress.

A Eugene farmer, jilted by a girl he sent to Norway for, has brought suit in the circuit court to recover \$3,213 damages.

A newly wed couple of Philadelphia were caught by the customs officers when returning from abroad trying to smuggle.

Jack Cudaby, the millionaire meat packer of Kansas City, is to sue his wife for divorce and custody of the four children.

Thirty-two passengers and seven of the crew of the Spanish steamer Mortos were drowned Tuesday when the ship sank near Tarifa Point.

FOREST FIRES GRIP TOWN OF WALLAGE

Fifty are reported dead in and around Wallace, Idaho, where the property loss is \$1,000,000. The fire has not enlarged on the area burned Saturday night.

Mullan is probably safe but fires threaten. Elk City is reported still unburned.

Four or more are dead in fires near Newport, Wash. One hundred and eighty men in the forestry service are surrounded in the St. Joe country.

Taft and St. Regis, Mont. have been burned. Saltse is surrounded by fire. Deborgia is seriously threatened. Haughan, Mont., is reported destroyed.

There is a solid line of fire from Thompson Falls, Mont., for 50 miles to the Idaho line, with portions of Belknap, White Pine, Hoxon and Heron burning.

Conflagrations rage in the Gallatin forest, Montana. Thompson Falls is in peril.

Ymir, B. C., is in danger from fires which are burning in the bush. Other fires are gaining headway in that region and the situation is serious.

Avery, Idaho, is destroyed, the people fleeing to Tekoa.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Women and Children Flee on Trains - Skeletons Found.

Missoula, Mont. - The forest fire situation on both sides of the Idaho-Montana line is more serious than at any time this season.

Flames are sweeping over an increasing area, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property.

The loss of life will be large. It grows hourly, and the number of injured is constantly increasing. In and around Wallace it is estimated here the death list is at least 50.

In addition to at least 25 otherwise hurt, it is said that ten persons have been made blind.

Indications in Wallace, however, are that nearly half of the city will be saved. Communications with Wallace to the west has been possible at intervals, but eastward it is entirely cut off and it is known that the entire east half of the town, above Seventh street, has been burned.

West of that a hard fight is being made and with improvement in the water supply there is more chance that the flames may be driven back.

In Wallace the dead include: John Boyd, pioneer of the district and for 16 years general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad here, suffocated in his home in Pearl street while trying to rescue the family parrot.

Two unknown, whose skeletons were found in the ruins of the Michigan house.

Unknown man, burned to death in the Coeur d'Alene house.

Backfiring, in which the members of the city fire department, a company of the Twenty-fifth infantry and many volunteers joined, prevented new fires west and south.

The loss to the city is estimated at close to \$1,000,000. Some of the principal losers are:

Coeur d'Alene Hardware company, warehouse and stock, \$150,000. Sunaet brewery, \$80,000.

Providence hospital and the big mills of the Federal Mining company were the only buildings in the East End that were saved.

Forest Supervisor George W. Weigel reports that the region between Wallace and the St. John river is swept practically clean, with enormous loss.

Fires between Burke and Mullan threaten both towns and many women and children have been sent out.

At War Eagle tunnel six were found dead and two badly burned. Five of the dead were in the tunnel, where they had sought refuge. They lay face down in water, covered with wet rags and blankets.

Some had died from the fire and some from suffocation by smoke. The injured were taken to Providence hospital in Wallace.

Twelve dead were recovered at Big Creek. There were three injured and three others were completely blinded.

One fire fighter was found dead near Mullan, and 16 are injured at that place. There are at Pine Creek three dead, five blinded and five others injured.

Blue Mountains All Ablaze. Dayton, Wash.—A dense pall of smoke hangs over Southeastern Washington obscuring the Blue mountains and indicating that devastating fires are again raging in the Wenaha reserve on the Oregon side, 30 miles east of here.

Judging from the density of the smoke, the fires now burning are the most appalling this summer. Meager details received from the burned district tell of the location, which is in the heavy pine and fir timber near the headwaters of the Asotin river near Teal's camp.

CHOAS RULES IN MADRIZ CAPITAL

Government is Tottering and People Panic-Stricken

Estrada Army Approaches and Lives and Property of Americans Are in Peril.

Washington—The provisional government of Nicaragua is tottering to its fall, the Madriz army is demoralized, consternation reigns in Managua and Dr. Madriz, his general-in-chief, Toledo, and general Irias, are preparing to flee the country.

This, in effect, is the news received by the State department from United States Consul Olivares at Managua, and these advices are confirmed by dispatches from Mr. Johnson, United States consul at at Corinto.

The panic in the capital is threatening the lives and property of Americans. Crowds are reported traversing the streets crying, "Death to the Americans."

While the cruisers Vicksburg and Yorktown are at Corinto and in close touch with the situation, the legation and consulates in Managua are under heavy police guard and preparations have been made to meet attacks on American lives and property.

The situation grew out of the victory won Thursday by the revolutionists, who defeated a strong column of government troops and crossed the Tipitapa river.

The removal of the government army seems complete. Mr. Olivares reports that General Toledo, who was in command of the Madriz troops, arrived in Managua following his defeat and announced that his force had been seized with panic and fled when attacked. Soldiers made their escape to Grenada while others continued their flight to the capital.

Grenada appears to be at the mercy of an undisciplined mob of soldiers, who are reported to be pillaging the houses there.

It is added that the Estradan force is already at the gates of the city and is preparing to take the place by assault. From the evident demoralized condition of the Madriz forces, observers believe that Granada will be taken by Estrada with little trouble and the way to the capital thus practically will be clear.

It seems the unanimous opinion in Managua, Mr. Olivares reports, that the power of Madriz is steadily weakening and that his overthrow may be momentarily expected. The revolutionary army is only 20 miles from the capital and the capture of Managua is looked upon as inevitable.

BURBANK'S LATEST A PEACH. Juice and Color of Crawford Surround Small Colorless Pit.

Santa Rosa - Horticulturists and fruitgrowers are united in their praise of the two new varieties of peaches and one of plums produced by Luther Burbank, the plant wizard. Crosses of the Crawford and Muir species have resulted in a fruit of greater commercial value. The Bartlett plum seedling is also a betterment in shape, color and preponderance of flesh over pit.

Most of the juiciness and high color of the Crawford peach has been transferred by Burbank to the smaller and firmer pit of the Muir. The color-free pit of the Muir is also retained. The vigor and ability of the new trees to resist diseases is still another recommendation of the Burbank creations.

E. J. Wickson, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of California, pronounces the new variety "a peach."

Private Timber Protected. Clover Creek, Ore.—The forest fire which has been raging here for the past week is still spreading and the soldiers promised have not yet arrived, and there are not men enough to control the flames.

The smoke is heavy and the heat is something awful. The fire is running to the north and east on the government land and to the south on the private holdings. It is being held in check on the west by firefighters. There are between 50 and 60 men fighting fire for the lumber companies.

Open Shop Mill Wrecked. San Francisco—For the fourth time within two years the mill of the Pacific Coast Mill & Lumber company, in Oakland, was wrecked Saturday night by exploding dynamite. Two years ago the company had a strike of hands and declared for the open shop, and since then they have defied the labor unions. This latest dynamiting was done by men who knew just where the most valuable machinery was located. The explosive was placed under this machinery and it was almost completely wrecked.

An Experienced Man. "How do you conquer your elephant when he goes on a rampage?" I asked the manager proprietor. "We avail ourselves of an experienced baggage man," he replied. "An experienced baggage man?" I repeated with wonderment. "Yes," he explained patiently, although it was evident that he was nettled by my stupidity, "we got a man who knows how to smash trunks."

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