

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

General Frederick D. Grant died suddenly at his hotel in New York City.

Spokane men made \$500,000 in two days on the rise in Granby Smelter stock.

Several inches of snow fell over Northern California, and the storm was reported to be moving north.

The Rio Grande road has granted increases in pay to its firemen, engineers, conductors and trainmen.

Black and white prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary have rival baseball teams and will play for the prison pennant.

C. D. Hillman, convicted millionaire promoter, has been ordered to McNeill island to serve his sentence of two and one-half years.

A Portland bartender was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and six months' imprisonment for using profane language over the telephone.

Burt Hicks, owner of a machine shop in Portland, was found not guilty of killing a striking machinist whom he shot to death last November.

About 200 I. W. W. members en route from Los Angeles to Alaska took possession of an unused hotel at Oakland, Cal., and were running the place to its full capacity when discovered by the owner.

Taft and Roosevelt delegates in the convention in Michigan fought for possession of the convention hall, and after police and militia had quieted the disturbance each side elected six delegates at large to the national convention.

A landslide buried the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad between Laconia and Rockdale, Wash., a few minutes before a passenger train was due. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to avert an accident.

Secretary Knox and party have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on their Southern tour.

A St. Louis publisher who is now worth millions, claims to have started in business with \$1.25.

Four young Elks have started from Brookfield, Mo., to walk to the Elks' convention at Portland in June, 1912.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, physical culture expert of Harvard, says housework is the best possible exercise for women.

Owing to energetic measures employed by citizens and police at Aberdeen, the I. W. W. strike there is on the wane.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 98½¢; club, 94¢; red Russian, 92¢; valley, 94¢; 95¢; forty-fold, 95¢. Millstuffs—Bran, \$22@23 per ton; shorts, \$24@25; middlings, \$30. Corn—New, whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton. Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@16; No. 1 valley, \$12@14; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$9. Oats—No. 1 white, \$35.50 per ton. Cranberries—\$10@11.50 per barrel. Apples—Yellow Newtown, \$2@2.50; Spitzbergers, \$1.75@3; Baldwin, \$1.50@2; Ben Davis, \$1@1.75; Red Cheek Pippins, \$2@2.50; Gano, \$1@1.75; California Newtowns, \$1.75@2 per box. Potatoes—Buying prices: Burbanks, \$1.50@1.65 per hundred; sweet potatoes, \$3.25 per crate. Vegetables—Artichokes, 75¢@90¢ per doz.; asparagus, white, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; green, \$2@2.25; beans, 15¢@17¢; cabbage, 3¢@3½¢ per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 crate; celery, \$5@6 crate; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 dozen; eggplant, 25¢ pound; garlic, 8¢@10¢ pound; head lettuce, \$2 crate; bothouse lettuce, 75¢@1 per box; peas, 10¢ pound; peppers, 25¢ pound; radishes, 30¢ dozen; rhubarb, \$1.25 per box; spinach, \$1.15@1.25; tomatoes, \$1.75@2 per box; turnips, \$1@1.10 per sack; beets, \$1.50; rutabagas, \$1@1.10; carrots, \$1. Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 33¢; prints, extra. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21¢ dozen; case count, 20¢. Pork—Fancy, 94¢@10¢ per pound. Veal—Fancy, 11¼¢@12¢ per pound. Poultry—Hens, 16¼¢@17¢; springs, 17¢; stags, 12¼¢@13¢; broilers, 25¢@30¢; ducks, 20¢; geese, 11¢; turkeys, live, 20¢; dressed, 25¢. Hops—1911 crop, 38¢@39¢; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25¢@26¢. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14¢@16¢ per pound; valley, 16¢@17¢ per pound mohair, choice, 32¢ per pound. Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.50@7; good, \$6.25@6.40; medium, \$4@6.25; choice cows, \$5.50@6; good, \$5@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5; choice calves, \$8.50@8.75; good heavy calves, \$6@6.50; bulls, \$4.25@5; stags, \$4.75@6. Hogs—Light, \$8@8.40; heavy, \$6.50@7.50. Sheep—Yearlings, \$5.50@6; wethers, \$4.85@5.45; ewes, \$4.50@4.85; lambs, \$4.50@6.45; spring lambs, \$9@10.

ALL ARE SAVED FROM WRECKED LINER TITANIC

New York—Wireless dispatches up to noon Monday showed that the passengers of the White Star liner Titanic, which struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast, were being transferred aboard the steamer Carpathia, a Cunarder.

Already 20 boatloads had been transferred, and, allowing 40 to 60 persons as the capacity of each lifeboat, some 800 or 1,200 passengers had been transferred.

Latest reports indicated that the transfer is being carried on safely. The sea is smooth and the weather calm. It is probable that all passengers of the Titanic are safe.

While badly damaged, the Titanic is still afloat, and is reported to be making her way toward Halifax under her own steam.

The Titanic is the largest steamship ever built. She is 882 feet long and has 46,328 tons displacement. She was launched last May, and this was her maiden trip.

Among the passengers are Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Major Archibald Butt, military aid to President Taft, F. D. Millet, the artist, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, J. G. Widener, of Philadelphia, President Hays, of the Grand Trunk railway, J. B. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, W. T. Stead, and others.

The liner carried 1,400 passengers and a crew of 800.

Another liner, the Parisian, of the Allan company, which sailed from Glasgow for Halifax April 6, is already close at hand and is assisting in the work of rescue. The Baltic and Virginian also are near, and the Olympic apparently is near at hand, as the wireless information concerning the transfer comes from Captain Haddock, of the Olympic.

MEXICO IS WARNED.

Peop's Will Be Held Responsible for Acts Against Americans.

Washington, D. C.—Warning has been issued by the United States to the Mexican government, as well as General Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that the United States "expects and must demand that American life and property within the republic of Mexico must be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or endangering American property interests."

The attitude of the United States, as expressed to both the rebel and federal officials, is that any interference with American citizens "will be deeply resented by the American government and people, and must be fully answered for to the American people."

Orozco recently refused to recognize Mr. Letcher as the American consular representative, because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner enlisted with the federals, but summarily put to death last week when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

Though declining to justify participation of Americans on either side, the United States expressly stipulates that American combatants, when taken prisoners, must receive humane treatment in accordance with the international rules of war.

Earth's Danger Far Off.

Pasadena, Cal.—Disquieting reports from Eastern scientific centers to the effect that the earth was plunging at a terrific rate toward the cluster of Hercules, whose 12 suns would burn it to a cinder, failed to create consternation among the scientists in the Mount Wilson observatory.

Residents of Pasadena have received the reassuring information from Professor W. S. Adams that, while it was true that the earth was racing toward the fiery suns at the rate of 600 miles a minute, it would require several million years to reach the cluster, and even the course of the earth might be changed before the collision.

New Flyer to Cut Record.

Portland—A new fast train that will be faster than the Shasta Limited will be placed in operation between Portland and San Francisco before June 1, according to present plans of the Southern Pacific traffic department. On account of the constantly increasing movement of passengers between the two cities this step has become necessary. The schedule has not been worked out, but it is probable that the running time between Portland and San Francisco will be cut down to nearly 24 hours.

Carmania Encounters Icebergs. New York—Twenty-five icebergs, one of which was 250 feet high, were encountered in a sea of ice miles in length, by the steamship Carmania, of the Cunard line, which has arrived here. While the steamship was ploughing through the ice at reduced speed and dodging icebergs, the wireless operators picked up a message that stated that the steamship Niagara, of the French line, was having trouble in the ice zone.

Arabs Leave 400 Dead.

Paris—According to dispatches published here, Italian forces in attempting to make a landing on the eastern coast of Tripoli, came into conflict with the Arabs. After severe fighting the Arabs retreated, leaving 400 dead. The Italians lost heavily also.

FRUIT MEN ORGANIZE

Northwest Unions Form Big Marketing Association.

Competition and Commissions Believed to Be Eliminated—Investments of \$250,000,000.

Portland—Consolidation of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange with the growers' representatives interested in the movement to establish a mutual fruit selling agency was effected in Portland and the future systematic and successful sale of the enormous fruit crops of the Northwest became assured.

It is expected more than 50 per cent of the fruitgrowers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, representing an investment of more than \$250,000,000, at once will become affiliated with the organization, which has for its purpose the creation of a wider market for the fruit products of the Northwest and the distribution of the fruit through those markets that while the price to the consumer may be decreased, the return to the grower will be increased.

While this statement may sound illogical, officials of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange predict it is a possible result through elimination of ruinous competition and the merciless commission men, as was done in California.

This action was the result of negotiations that have been in progress for more than a year between the various fruitgrowing interests of the Northwest, and for more than three weeks between the growers and the officers of the exchange.

In the evolution of the movement, a committee of 11 growers, representing almost every district in the Northwest, was appointed at a conference held at Walla Walla early in 1911 to perfect a plan of organizing a mutual or co-operative marketing system. Representatives of this committee have been in conference with the directors of the exchange for several days, with the result that a plan was perfected for uniting the two organizations—the growers and the exchange.

The exchange amended its by-laws to provide for mutualization, elected growers' representatives to its board of directors and created an advisory council, the members of which will be elected by the various local fruitgrowers' unions of the Pacific Northwest. Provision was made for establishing an office at Spokane. The growers' committee was represented in the conference by its chairman, H. W. Otis, of Peshastin, Wash.; its secretary, L. E. Meacham, of Walla Walla, Wash.; and A. P. Bateham, of Mosier, president of the Oregon State Horticultural society. Otis and Bateham were elected directors and vice-presidents of the exchange.

BIG LINER HITS ICEBERG, WIRELESS CALLS CEASE

Cape Race, N. F.—At 10:15 o'clock Sunday night the steamship Titanic called "C. Q. D." and reported she struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required. Half an hour afterward another message came that they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in lifeboats.

The Marconi station at Cape Race notified the Allan liner Virginian, the captain of which immediately advised he was proceeding to the scene.

At midnight the Virginian was 170 miles distant from the Titanic and expected to reach that vessel by 10 A. M. Monday.

The steamship Baltic also reported herself as about 200 miles east of the Titanic and making all possible speed toward her.

The last signals from the Titanic were heard by the Virginian. At 12:27 a. m. the wireless operator on the Virginian says these signals were blurred and ended abruptly.

Crop Disaster Feared.

Chicago—Wheat prices suddenly advanced Saturday in a manner that attracted widespread attention. The cause was that damage to the soft winter crop appeared to have reached nearly the proportions of a disaster.

Many millers from interior points bought cash wheat freely and were not backward in confirming reports that hundreds of fields that were expected to produce a fine harvest would have to be plowed under. The injury, was said to be confined to the states west of the Missouri river.

Taft's Taxes Take Jump.

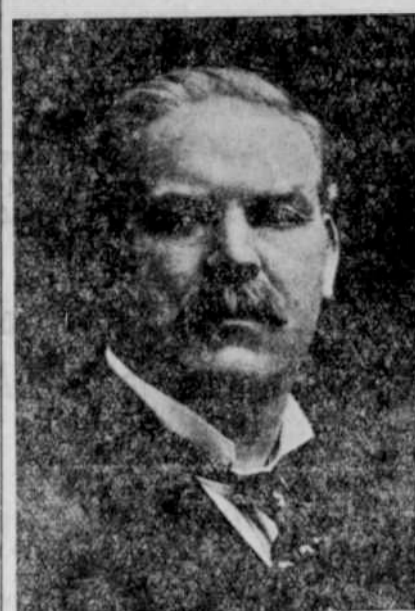
Cincinnati—President Taft's personal tax return, now on file at the Hamilton county court house here, shows that he is \$10,720 richer in property subject to taxation than he was last year. In that time he has accumulated \$50,000 worth of stocks, while last year he held only \$10,000 worth. His cash has decreased from \$3,720 to \$840 and his debts are listed as \$6,500. The total value of the president's property is \$51,940.

Bad Matches Must Pay Taxes.

Washington, D. C.—The president has signed the bill to tax white phosphorus matches. It is asserted the law will in effect prohibit their manufacture. The matches have been denounced in congressional hearing as harmful to laborers engaged in their manufacture.

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