

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.

A parade of work horses will be a feature of the Portland Rose Festival in June.

Six thousand Mexican rebels under General Orozco are fully equipped and ready for battle.

Estimates of flood losses in 11 parishes in Northwest Louisiana set the damage at \$11,000,000.

It is shown that Moorish women were ringleaders in the torture and massacre of the French legation at Fez.

C. D. Hillman was recognized from an old photograph in the Rogues' Gallery when he reached the penitentiary at McNeill's island.

A Portland streetcar conductor had his little finger torn off by catching in the harness of a team which his car was passing in close quarters.

Pennsylvania coal mine operators have signed the agreement ratified by the referendum vote of the miners and a big coal strike has been averted.

The British people are beginning to resent the holding of British subjects in this country by the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster.

A cyclone struck a Union Pacific passenger train in Nebraska and blew the entire train, except the engine, from the track, injuring twenty persons.

Students at the high school at Palouse, Wash., mutinied and forced the superintendent to reinstate a student who had been expelled for break of discipline.

Four tornadoes were reported in one day near the Kansas-Oklahoma line, one of them killing three persons. At one point five inches of water fell in less than an hour.

Five patients at the Salem insane asylum overpowered their attendant and locked him in a bath room, taking his keys and making their escape from the building. One was recaptured. One of the escaped men is a giant Frenchman who wears a No. 16 shoe.

The big steel steamer Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship company, got beyond control and cut her way through the Colman dock, also cutting in two the Sound steamer Telegraph. The captain gave warning so that everyone on the dock escaped.

Ice is breaking up on the Yukon river, the earliest ever known.

Nearly 1000 Yaqui Indians, well armed, have gone on the warpath in Arizona.

More than \$1,000,000 has been subscribed for the aid of survivors of the Titanic disaster.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.07@1.08; club, \$1.02; red Russian, \$1; valley, \$1.02; forty-fold, \$1.02.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$24 ton; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$31.

Corn—Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40, per ton.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@16; No. 1 valley, \$12@14; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; clover, \$8@9; oats and vetch, \$10@11; grain hay, \$9.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$39@40 per ton.

Fresh fruits—Strawberries, \$2 per crate; cranberries, \$10@11.50 per barrel; apples, \$1.25@3 per box.

Potatoes—Buying prices: Burbanks \$1.40@1.50 per hundred; new California, jobbing price, 8c per pound; sweet potatoes, \$3.25 per crate.

Onions—Mexican, \$3.75 per crate.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, fancy, \$2.25 per crate; beans, 15@17c per pound; cabbage, 4c; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; celery, \$5@6 per crate; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, \$2 per crate; hot-house lettuce, \$75c@1 per box; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 2 1/2@3c per pound; spinach, \$1.15@1.25 per box; tomatoes, \$3@3.50; garlic, 8@10c per pound; turnips, \$1@1.10 per sack; beets, \$1.50; rutabagas, \$1@1.10; carrots, \$1.

Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 28c per pound.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; case count, 20c.

Pork—Fancy, 10 1/2@11c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 17 1/2@18c per pound; springs, 17@17 1/2c; broilers, 25@30c; ducks, 20c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Hops—1911 crop, 38c; olds, nominal, 1912 contracts, 25c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@16c per pound; valley, 18@19c; mohair, choice, 34@35c per pound.

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@8.50; bulls, \$4.25@5.50; stags, \$4.75@6.25.

Hogs—Light, \$8@8.40; heavy, \$6.50@7.50.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$5@6.50; wethers, \$5@6.35; ewes, \$4@5.85; lambs, \$4.50@6.50; spring lambs, \$6@7.50.

FRENCH BANDITS KILLED.

Walls of Refuge Dynamited, and Both Riddled With Bullets.

Paris—Bonnot, the leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist, were shot to death Sunday in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime.

A garage at Choisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite, after the two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris, a contingent of gendarmes, two companies of republican guards and a company of engineers. Ten thousand spectators viewed the battle.

The engagement equalled in dramatic circumstances the encounter in January, 1911, described as "the battle of London," when desperadoes accused of being the murderers of police in Houndsditch were trapped in a house in the Whitechapel district and went to their death battling against hundreds of London police and soldiers.

Bonnot and Dubois, after wounding two policemen, took refuge in the garage. They were trapped in the building, which at once was surrounded. Reinforcements were dispatched to aid the police. A battery of artillery was on the way from Versailles when a small detachment of soldiers succeeded in placing dynamite against the structure and blowing out the front walls. Bonnot was captured alive, riddled with bullets, but died on the way to a hospital.

The great crowd, with cries of "Death to Bonnot," almost tore the bandit from the soldiers, several of whom were injured.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Floods Follow Oklahoma Storm and Block Rescuers.

Oklahoma City—As detailed reports come in, the extent of devastation and loss of life and property in Sunday's tornado increases. It is known that 20 towns were struck by the storm which swept northward through portions of Southwestern and Central Oklahoma; that two of them, Butler and Foss, were literally wiped out and 41 dead and more than 100 injured are accounted for. Other deaths are reported but cannot be verified because swollen streams prevent rescue parties from exploring whole sections.

No word had been received from Eldorado, Warren, Martha and Blair, which were reported to have suffered severely, while Korn, Sentinel Colony and Hinton, Okla. were learned to have been badly damaged.

All Central Oklahoma seems to be demoralized and it may be days before the loss of life and property is known.

Western Oklahoma streams are out of their banks. The Rock Island bridge over the Cimarron river, 30 miles south of Enid, was washed out. A call for aid was sent out by the officials of Lugert, who say there are 30 destitute families in the town.

Culiacan Almost in Ruins.

Tucson, Ariz.—Culiacan virtually ruined and Tepic badly battered, the west coast of Mexico is reported at the offices of the Southern Pacific of Mexico to be free from warfare for the first time in several weeks. Tepic could not be heard from, the wires having been cut at Presidio. Twenty sacks of sugar were stolen from a railroad car at Culiacan, but the rebels in their anxiety to keep peace with American interests returned 19. The rebels also furnished a guard to protect the property of the railroad.

Rebels Retire Warships.

Buenos Ayres—Civil war has again broken out in Paraguay. Telegrams from Asuncion say that four government warships bombarded the revolutionists, who are commanded by ex-President Jara at Villa Encarnacion, 175 miles southeast of Asuncion. The fire returned by the revolutionists, however, was so fierce and so well directed that the government warships were compelled to retire in a damaged condition.

Italians Capture Island.

Rome—A wireless message received by Admiral Presbytero, in command of the armored cruiser Pisa, announced that to complete the occupation of Stampalia, an island of the Grecian Archipelago, belonging to Turkey, he landed two companies, which seized the heights commanding to town of Livaderia.

The small garrison surrendered at the first summons.

Queues Roll Republicans.

Sanghai—Republicans in the districts around Shanghai are attacking all residents who wear queues, forcibly cutting off the objectionable appendages. Coolies and others in the international settlement who retain their queues are afraid to venture beyond the limits. Collisions occurred between the municipal police and so-called reformers.

Voters One-Fifth Women.

San Francisco—Registrar Zemansky has completed the official count of the vote registered in San Francisco, both men and women, for the presidential primaries on May 14. The total is 136,490. Women number 26,570 and men 109,920.

THIRTY ARE KILLED

Towns Wrecked By Storm in Texas and Oklahoma.

Farming Districts Suffer Most—15 Dead at One Place—Wires Down, Damage Immense.

Oklahoma City—Thirty-one persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept Southwestern Oklahoma and the southeastern corner of the Texas panhandle late Sunday.

A dozen towns were struck and farming communities suffered.

Communication facilities are paralyzed and it is impossible to confirm the reports of life or estimate the property damaged.

The greatest loss of life reported is at Lugert, where it is said 15 persons were killed. A special train sent from Altus with physicians and nurses picked up 10 injured persons and started back for Altus.

Two of the injured ones died on the train.

It is reported that a Kansas City, Mexico & Orient train had been blown from the track and 20 persons killed, but it developed that only two cars had been derailed and no one was hurt.

The tornado started just across the Texas border and first killed several persons at Kirkland, Tex., demolishing 30 buildings, and blew a Rock Island work train off the track.

Tearing on northward the storm struck Eldorado, killing four; Calumet, killing three; and Lugert, Rocky, where half the town is in ruins; Yukon, Warren, Martha, Blair and Lone Wolf.

At each of these places many persons were hurt. Several of those towns are cut off from communication. What is believed to be the tail of the storm destroyed several buildings at Mulhall, 50 miles north of Oklahoma City, but so far as known there were no casualties there.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER IN LEAD FOR NOMINATIONS

New York—The New York Herald publishes the following estimate of the relative strength of the presidential candidates, as the result of an impartial review of the situation:

Republicans.
Taft 415
Roosevelt 207
La Follette 35
Cummings 10
Uncertain 5
Needed to nominate, 540
Yet to choose 406

Democrats.
Clark 149
Wilson 118
Marshall 30
Underwood 24
Burke 10
Uncertain 101
Needed to nominate, 708

Continuing, the Herald says the president is virtually assured of the nomination at Chicago at this writing, adding:
"Speaker Clark is gaining steadily and Governor Wilson is losing some of the big lead he had two and three weeks ago. Other Democratic aspirants for the nomination are far in the rear."

HIGHBINDERS KILL THREE.

Fourth Chinaman Wounded in Battle at Salinas, Cal.

Salinas, Cal.—Five highbinders broke into a room here where four Chinese were playing cards, shot three of them dead, wounded the fourth seriously and escaped. Murdered and murderers are alike unidentified. The wounded man will make no statement.

From the fact that none of the combatants is known here, it is supposed that all of them were tong warriors planning a raid on marked men, but that the second party, having learned the errand of the first, tracked them to the room where they were hiding, and shot them down.

The police believe both parties come either from San Francisco or Watsonville.

Steamer Harvard Afire.

Los Angeles—The steamer Harvard, of the Pacific Navigation company, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire while lying at her dock at East San Pedro. There were no passengers aboard and no one was injured. The total damage was approximately \$3000. The fire started in the galley from a defective oil pipe and it required an hour's work by the fire tug Warrior to extinguish the blaze. The entire galley and six staterooms on the main deck were destroyed.

Mexicans Cause Wreck.

Mexico City—The wreck of the Mexico City-Guadalajara train last week near Irapuato was credited to the striking American railway men by newspaper reports in Guadalajara. It is now reported that Consul McGill has filed a protest at this accusation with the governor of the state. Further investigation of the wreck seems to point to an explosion of an oil tank due to carelessness or ignorance on the part of Mexican employees.

Fire Sweeps Damascus.

Constantinople—The great bazaar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at \$10,000,000. The fire begun at midnight Friday night and lasted until late Saturday night.

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