

## 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.

America is making great inroads upon Russian trade in the Far East.

Two towns on the west coast of Mexico were severely shaken by an earthquake.

Wireless message reports huge icebergs 130 miles south of where the Titanic was wrecked.

More levees in Louisiana are breaking and people have been warned to abandon the town of Irvinville.

A strike of Kansas City brewery workers was settled just in time to prevent a beer famine in that city.

The transport Sherman sailed from Portland with the historic First regiment of infantry, for Guam and Manila.

Upon second reading the home rule bill was found to have considerably increased its majority in the house of commons.

A New York messenger boy was given a reward of 25 cents for returning a package of stocks and bonds worth \$510,000 which he had found.

The international president of the Stereotypers' union revoked the charter of the Chicago union for striking in sympathy with the pressmen without authority.

The American Steel & Wire company admits that when suit was started against the Steel trust, nearly all the tangible evidence against the Wire company was destroyed.

Skirmishing between the rebel vanguard and the federal outposts at Bermujillo and Mapimi, Mexico, continues, but the garrisons refuse to leave their fortifications and the rebels keep under cover.

After being without pay for three months, owing to entanglements of red tape, the attendants at the Dunning hospital for the insane at Chicago went on strike, leaving the superintendent and his physicians to care for 3,000 patients. The strike was soon settled.

Ten veterans and six trainmen were killed in a wreck of a Confederate veterans' reunion special.

The butter war in Portland is ended, and the former regular price of 26 cents has been restored.

Chicago publishers claim to have a throttle hold on the pressmen's strike situation, and that it will soon be over.

Roosevelt seems to have a majority in the Maryland primaries, and Speaker Clark leads for the Democratic nomination.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.06@1.07; club, \$1.01; red Russian, \$1; valley, \$1.01; forty-fold, \$1.02.

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

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

Hay—Timothy, \$16.50@17.50; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; clover, \$8@9; oats and vetch, \$11@11.50; grain hay \$9.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$39@40 per ton.

Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, \$1.25@1.50; per crate; cranberries, \$8@10 per barrel; apples, \$1.25@1.30 per box.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, old, \$1.50 per hundred; new California, \$1.50 per hundred.

Onions—Bermuda, \$2.25@2.50 per crate.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, California, \$1.25@2 per crate; beans, 2@2.4c per pound; cabbage, 3@3.4c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate; celery, \$5@6; cucumbers, \$1@1.50 dozen; egg plant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, \$1.75 per crate; hot house lettuce, 75c@1 per box; peas, 8@9c per pound; peppers, 25c; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 2.4@3c per pound; spinach, 4@5c; tomatoes, \$4.50 per box; 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, 26c per pound.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candied, 21c per dozen; case count, 20.4c.

Pork—Fancy, 10.4@11c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 10.4@11c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 14@15c; springs, 14@15c; broilers, 25@30c; ducks, young, 20@25c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Hops—1911 crop, 39@39.4c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 21@26c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10@17.4c; valley, 8@9c; mohair, choice, 34@36c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.50@7.25; good, \$6.25@6.40; medium, \$4@6.25; choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; good, \$5@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5.25; choice calves, \$8.50@8.85; good heavy calves, \$6@8.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; stags, \$4.75@6.35.

Hogs—Light, \$8@8.50; heavy, \$7@7.75.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$5.25@6.25; wethers, \$5@5.75; ewes, \$4@5.25; lambs, \$4.50@6; spring lambs, \$6@7.50.

## BIGGEST BRIDGE PLANNED.

Structure Over San Francisco Bay Would Cost \$26,000,000.

San Francisco—A map and plans of the proposed bridge across San Francisco Bay to Oakland, permission to construct which was recently granted by congress to Allan C. Rush, were filed with the board of supervisors.

The roadway will swing 150 feet above the water, hung from ten steel and concrete piers, constituting eight arches. The total suspension will be 17,840 feet, in sections 2230 feet long. Four thousand feet will rest on Yerba Buena island, which will divide the structure in halves. The San Francisco approach will take off from the summit of Telegraph Hill, which has been reserved by the government for a light station.

Rush estimates the total cost at \$26,000,000. The total cost of the Brooklyn bridge to date, including remodeling for elevated trains and trolley tracks, has been about \$22,400,000, and of the Queensborough bridge, \$17,256,000. The length of the Queensborough bridge, the longest across the East River, is 7449 feet, including approaches, or one mile and 2169 feet. The Oakland bridge will be four miles 720 feet long, of which three miles 2000 feet would be over water.

### I. W. W. TO RENEW FIGHT.

Force of 500 is Planning to Invade City of San Diego.

Los Angeles—Approximately 500 Industrial Workers of the World will leave Los Angeles for San Diego to renew the "free speech" fight at the conclusion of the demonstration in connection with the burial of Joseph Mikolasek, who died of wounds received in a battle with the San Diego police.

This was the announcement made at a meeting of Industrial Workers of the World, at which arrangements were made for the funeral of Mikolasek. The funeral parade will pass through the principal business streets of the city.

A police permit has been issued, and no trouble is expected.

Louis Feyer, of San Diego, who was said to have been selected as grand marshal of the parade, was arrested on a charge of horse-stealing. It is alleged that he stole the horse with which he made the trip from San Diego to Los Angeles.

### REFUGEES WITHOUT FUNDS.

Property and Home Stolen or Destroyed in Raids.

Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico — The United States transport Buford arrived here with five refugees from Topolobampo and 16 from Altata and Culiacan. At Altata the Buford anchored 17 miles out, the refugees having been transferred by the steamer Luella. The refugees from Culiacan virtually are destitute, their property and homes having been stolen or destroyed in recent rebel raids.

The Buford anchored two miles off this port, 71 adults and 20 children being taken aboard. Of the 20 American children more than 15 were born in Mexico. The transfer of the refugees was witnessed by thousands of Mexicans and the few Americans who remained in Mazatlan.

### College Cites Seven Wonders

Ithaca, N. Y. — The seven wonders of the world as selected by the faculty, graduates and seniors of the chemists' seminary at Cornell University, were announced by Professor L. M. Dennis.

A few weeks ago the prominent scientific magazines sent a list to Cornell, containing 57 wonders of modern times and requested the chemical department to pick out seven of them as representing the greatest of modern human ingenuity. The seven selected in the order of their importance follow:

Wireless, synthetic chemistry, radium, antitoxins, aeroplanes, Panama canal, telephone.

### China to Get \$50,000,000.

Pekin—The minister of finance and the bankers representing the six powers—the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan—have arranged the terms of advances to the Chinese government totaling \$50,000,000 against treasury bills redeemable within one year by the proceeds of the loan. It is pointed out by those identified with the scheme that the country is a veritable powder magazine, and the unpaid soldiers threaten an outbreak which can only be avoided by payment of their wages.

### Boy Wins at Bread-Making.

Reno, Nev.—The reputation of coeds at the University of Nevada as breadmakers received a severe blow when a male student, competing with 30 girls, won second prize in the bread-making contest. Harold Manton, of Portland, Or., a sophomore registered in the department of agriculture, was the successful competitor and it was only by a close margin that he missed receiving the first award.

### Hydro-Cycle Crosses Bay.

San Francisco—A novelty in navigation was introduced here when Eugene Frey, an inventor, rode across San Francisco Bay on his home-made hydromotorcycle. The distance from the starting point in Alameda over Frey's circuitous course to the dock in this city was 12 miles and the queer-looking craft was just one hour on the way.

## DEFEAT INSURGENTS

Mexican Rebels Leave Hundreds Dead on Battle Field.

Orozco Abandons Cannon and Retreats Towards Base—Trainload of Supplies Is Destroyed.

At the Federal Front, Conejos, Mexico, May 13.—Twelve hours of brisk fighting on the desert plains 300 miles south of the American border between a force of 5000 rebels under General Orozco and an equally strong body of federals under General Huerta resulted today in a decided advantage to the government.

The fighting was begun at day-break, and at nightfall the sandy mesas between here and Yermo, 14 miles north, where the insurgents were gradually forced back, were covered with dead and wounded.

Nearly 500 are believed to have been killed and wounded on both sides. A courier brought the information that General Truco Aubert, the dashing federal commander, had been shot in the leg.

The rebels abandoned ten cannon and much ammunition in their retreat.

General Joaquin Telles, who had been stationed in the rear of Huerta's vanguard, at noon was sent around to the eastward to flank the rebels and cut off their retreat. Federal headquarters assert tonight that the rebels are completely surrounded and that the second day of fighting will prove equally decisive.

This town, only yesterday occupied by the vanguard of the rebels, was riddled with bullets when the federals galloped into it at sunset. Over the foothills to the north the insurgents could be seen retreating.

General Huerta has been receiving many telegrams of congratulation on the outcome of the day's fighting. Should the advantage gained today be followed by equal success tomorrow, the federal leaders are confident it will mean the annihilation of the insurrecto army.

General Huerta considers it probable, however, that the rebels will make their last stand at Escalon, their central base, 14 miles to the north, where they have built fortifications and trenches in the last fortnight.

It was the steady artillery fire of the government troops that dislodged the enemy. The aim of the federal gunners was true. They began to shell the rebel positions at daybreak. For a time the insurrectos fired in volleys, and seven federal officers were wounded. Only a few hours, however, they withstood the fierce cannonading, and soon began to evacuate their positions.

General Telles arrived at nightfall with a detachment of 1500 men in the valley behind Conejos, where the vanguard of the rebels was gathered. It seems likely tonight that unless the rebels continue to fight desperately, a large number of prisoners will be taken when dawn breaks.

As they retreated the Liberals destroyed several bridges, but the federals are equipped with pontoons and will not be seriously affected.

### Flowers Deck Ship's Bed.

New York—Standing on the bridge of the Carmania in mid-ocean, Mrs. J. H. Loring, of New York and London, scattered flowers on the water of the Atlantic in memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic.

When the Carmania, had arrived in latitude 41.16 and longitude 50.14, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank, Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mourning, was escorted to the bridge by Captain Dow. Five hundred cabin passengers stood on the decks as Mrs. Loring scattered the flowers on the sea. Men stood with heads bowed and uncovered, while some of the women passengers, touched by the widow's devotion, wept.

### Ships Collide at Sea.

San Francisco—Badly waterlogged, the sailing schooner Mayflower was towed into this port by the steam schooner San Pedro, with which the Mayflower was in collision off Point Reyes. Captain Bendickson, of the San Pedro, was hurled to the deck by the force of the collision and his shoulder was dislocated. The San Pedro, which escaped injury, at once took the disabled vessel in tow. The San Pedro was bound for Eureka, and the Mayflower for Coquille, River, Oregon.

### Strike Does Not Spread.

San Francisco—The pressmen's strike in this city has not extended beyond the Examiner, which appeared Sunday morning with a four-page news section. At a meeting of the Publishers' association a proposal that all other newspapers of the city should cut down their issues to the same size as the Examiner did not carry and unless it should subsequently be put into effect, the understanding is that the strike will not spread.

### Liner Sights Eight Icebergs.

New York—Icebergs in the Atlantic farther south than they have ever been seen before were reported by incoming steamers. The Cunard liner Carmania last Thursday sighted eight monster ice mountains in latitude 39.09 north, longitude 47.24 west, while the log of the French liner La Savoie recorded icebergs in latitude 39.15 north, 47.4 west.

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