

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Hughes will run again for governor of New York.

Furious anti-European riots are occurring at Bombay.

Sweden and Denmark are said to have formed a military alliance.

Cincinnati shippers have appealed direct to the president against rate increase.

England is preparing to press the claims of her citizens against Venezuela.

In a battle between Mexican troops and Indians 19 of the latter were killed and two soldiers slain.

A passenger steamer was sunk near Christiania, Norway, and more than a score of people drowned.

All European Turkey is in revolt and has extorted a constitution from the sultan as terms of peace.

Eugene W. Chaffin, Prohibition candidate for president, says if elected he would use the army to enforce prohibition.

Honey is being called on for an explanation of \$39,000 paid him by the Contra Costa Water company for legal services in 1905.

Judge Grouseup says the decision of the Appeal court in the Standard case is practically final. The United States Supreme court is the only recourse.

Thaw has been deprived of the privileges of the jail in which he is confined.

Lieutenant R. J. Hazzard, who helped to capture Aguinaldo, is to retire from the army.

Judge Grosscup, who is on the Federal bench at Chicago, is anxious to retire and practice law.

In the New York to Paris automobile race the German car is ahead, with the American second. They are in Germany.

The Appeal court is said to have blundered in two instances in quoting proceedings before Judge Landis in the Standard case.

The Turkish sultan has instructed his commanders to use money and soft words at Monastir in an effort to suppress the uprising.

Isaac Eppinger, one of the firm of Jacob Eppinger & Co., of San Francisco, accused of raising money on false warehouse receipts, has been committed to an insane asylum.

Lincoln Beachey, who won fame at the Lewis and Clark fair, is making daily flights in his airship at Baltimore. He makes 14 miles in 33 minutes, and in one instance beat an automobile.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, the Rio Grande Western Railroad company, and all subsidiary railroad companies in Colorado and Utah, except the Rio Grande Southern, have been merged into one company.

Fierce fighting is reported from Tabriz, Persia, 200 being killed or wounded.

Mrs. John B. Stetson, widow of the millionaire hat maker, is to marry a Portuguese count.

The miners' federation has asked for a government inquiry into the Treadwell mines.

A report from Berlin says a Rojstevsky is dead but that it is not the famous admiral.

Sir William Randall Crenor, the famous English peace advocate, is dead. He was 70 years old.

Turkey is ripe for a revolt as the younger men are determined to overthrow the sultan's rule.

One of the officers of the battleship fleet assaulted a Honolulu editor because of charges made in the paper.

The Standard Oil company appealed to President Roosevelt in an effort to have the big fine set aside.

Honduras has no money with which to continue the fight against revolutionists and has sold its railroad to Americans.

The German steamer Anubis is ashore on the California coast, 30 miles off Point Conception. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

The swift liner Lusitania has broken another record. She has just crossed from New York to Queenstown in five days and 37 minutes, two hours and 44 minutes better than the record.

The battleship fleet has left Honolulu.

President Fallieres, of France, is visiting in Denmark.

FRUIT FOR FLEET.

Honolulu Donates Liberally to Officers and Men of Battleships.

Honolulu, July 21.—A feature of the entertainment of the fleet Sunday was the presentation of hundreds of tons of fruit and delicacies of all kinds to the various battleships. The great store of good things was loaded on a lighter, which was towed to each of the twelve ships in turn, the Hawaiian band being aboard also, and playing native and American airs as the distribution proceeded.

A generous supply of iced fruit and plenty of reading matter was sent to the island, where 800 men of the Nebraska are in quarantine, the entertainment committee being determined not to forget any one.

Sunday has been a quiet day with the men of the Atlantic battleship fleet. Outside of the star games, which took place at the league ground, and which hundreds of sailors attended, there was little in the way of formal entertainment except excursions to Pearl harbor, many of the men taking advantage of the opportunity to inspect the site of the naval station that is being planned.

The officers were privately entertained at many residences, and there was hardly one of the cool porches along the streets of the residence district that did not offer retreat to the white-clad visitors. The men, too, sought amusement in many parts of the city and the streets of the downtown section, as well as the tree-shaded roads and lanes further out were populous throughout the day with groups of strolling seamen. On every hand they were welcomed by the citizens and found hospitable entertainment wherever they sought it.

Out on the slips, hundreds of visitors were made welcome, and every yacht and private launch in the bay was pressed into service to carry parties of pleasure-seekers in and out among the anchored warships.

MEXICO FOR MEXICANS.

Sentiment Against Foreigners Is Rapidly Gaining Ground.

Mexico City, July 21.—The anti-foreign feeling in Mexico is assuming large proportions, and a bitter controversy over the question is being waged between the foreign and native press. La Patria printed an article in which it proclaimed the time ripe for a policy whose slogan shall be, "Mexico for the Mexicans." Most of the tirade is directed against the "Yankees," a term of contempt used by Mexican editors in designating Americans.

Among other things La Patria declares that if Americans think the governments of Argentine, Chile or Brazil more enlightened than that of Mexico, they should journey to those parts, the sooner the better.

After referring to the efforts on the part of the foreigners to kill the proposed new mining law restricting corporations in Mexico, the paper says: "We repeat our attitude toward foreigners. We are not lovers, but patriots, and when we take a given decision we take it, not as against foreigners, but for the benefit of Mexico."

LOSE UNDER 3-CENT FARE.

Cleveland Traction Company's Reports Show Big Monthly Deficits.

Cleveland, O., July 21.—Cleveland has had nearly three months of 3-cent car fares, and two of the monthly reports have shown a deficit. A similar report is predicted for July. The operating expenses and fixed charges have been from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a month in excess of the earnings. The Municipal Traction company, which is operating the local lines under a lease, also is under promise to give free transfers after July 28. The revenue from transfers has been about \$2,000 a month, a cent each having been charged.

The officials of the company still express their belief that 3-cent fares will pay in time. An important meeting of the directors will be held next Tuesday to consider the inauguration of free transfers and other vital points.

Rain Ends Forest Fires.

Portland, Me., July 21.—A succession of drenching showers have put a stop to the great fires which have wrought damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Maine woods during the last two weeks, causing more than a little alarm in many instances for the safety of villages. Summer resorts along the shore have seemed at times in danger of being wind out by the rush of flames through the timber and underbrush, and hundreds of summer visitors have packed up their belongings to seek other places.

Floods Destroy Village.

Vienna, July 21.—Floods have washed away the village of Juszeva, on the Galician estate of Archduke Stephen. Twenty-two people have been drowned.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

TRYING TO GET RESULTS.

Naval Conference is Struggling With Task Roosevelt Set.

Newport, R. I., July 25.—The naval conference met again today to continue the discussion of battleship plans and, it is believed, will continue daily meetings for some time to come. In the executive council, following the president's speech yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt plainly told the officers present that he wanted "results" and would insist on them before the conference adjourned.

It was said that one result of the conference would be to abolish the general board of the navy, but officers now attending the sittings of the conference are widely varying in opinion as to the possibility or desirability of any such course.

APPROVES STOCK INCREASE

Interior Department Ratifies Action of Umatilla Water Users.

Washington, July 21.—The secretary of the interior has approved an increase of stock in the Umatilla Water-Users' association from 9,000 to 23,000 shares. The association, made up of landowners under the Umatilla irrigation project, was organized with a capital stock of \$40,000, divided into 9,000 shares of a par value of \$5 each. The project has since been extended to include a total of 23,000 acres, and in order that there may be one share of stock for each acre of land it has been necessary to increase the stock to \$1,150,000, divided into 23,000 shares, of a par value of \$50 each.

New Immigration Record.

Washington, July 25.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor William R. Wheeler predicts that during the next 12 months America will see the greatest flood of immigrants in her history. In an interview he declared today that all the aliens who fled to Europe on the advance of hard times last year will return, bringing others with them to the "land of promise." New York steamship companies alone, he says, have 600,000 return tickets out and the reappearance of good time will induce the foreign laborers to return to America. Wheeler gives it as his opinion that this influx will be headed toward the Pacific coast, where many opportunists await the laborer.

Benzoic Acid Harmful.

Washington, July 24.—"In the interest of health both benzoic acid and benzoate of soda should be excluded from foods." This is the conclusion of Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, after a prolonged investigation to determine the effect upon the human system of these preservatives. The chemicals were given in various kinds of foods to Dr. Wiley's so-called poison squad, and he declared that their use is highly objectionable and produces very serious disturbance of the metabolic functions, attended with injury to digestion and health.

Postoffices on Warships.

Washington, July 24.—Arrangements are being perfected for the installation of a postoffice on every ship in the United States navy, authorization for this action having been made at the last session of congress. Under the provisions of the enabling act enlisted men on each ship may be appointed as postmaster and assistant postmaster, their regular pay to be increased \$500 and \$300 a year, respectively. They will be required to give bond of \$100.

Secure Data in Europe.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 24.—At the forenoon session today of the monetary commission, a proposition was submitted for the appointment of a subcommittee to go to Europe in August. The subcommittee probably will comprise Senators Aldrich, Hale and Daniel and Representative Paggot, and Representative Burton, of Ohio, a member of the commission who is now in Europe, would be the fifth member.

Land Fraud in Oklahoma.

Washington, July 21.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma is to be one of the respondents in a suit to be begun in the courts of Oklahoma before July 27 to set aside what the government will contend are fraudulent conveyances of Indian lands. Theodore S. Barnsdale, Pittsburg millionaire and oil and gas land speculator, and practically every man of prominence in Oklahoma are also to be included in the litigation.

New Bids Are Called For.

Washington, July 22.—Instructions have been sent to the army construction quartermaster at San Francisco to invite new bids on 30 days' notice for the construction of the big army supply depot and the shipment station at Fort Mason, Cal. The contract was awarded to the P. J. Carlin construction company, of New York, but they failed to sign the contract.

WIRELESS IN FAR NORTH.

Government Will Establish New Stations in Alaska This Year.

Washington, July 22.—There is probability that, after all, wireless stations at Nome and Fort Gibbons, Alaska, will be established this year. The chief signal officer of the army is advised that the steamer Ohio reached Nome with her cargo in good condition. The cargo includes equipment for the wireless station at Fort Gibbons. As the equipment for the Nome station was damaged by the flooding of the hold of the boat in which it was shipped, it was feared that it would be impossible to install the Nome station this season, but now it is believed that the working instruments can be got together to establish the Nome station, and every effort will be made to do so.

The war department is highly pleased with the work done by the wireless stations. It has just received a report that the station on the Farallones held communication with the St. Louis for 53 hours outside of Honolulu, 1,460 miles distant, her signals coming in loud and clear. Several messages were received and transmitted.

War on House Fly.

Washington, July 23.—A national campaign against the house fly and mosquito has been planned and is about to be begun by the government bureau of insects. It will cover the entire country, and in its prosecution measures are to be urged by which not only communities but whole states will be enabled to rid themselves of these deadly enemies of mankind. In order to attain this end it is necessary merely to adopt a few simple and well understood methods, the application of which may be entrusted to local boards of health. Where the mosquito is concerned, however, it is deemed advisable that there should be a general control by the state, because of the fact that certain species of these tenebrous marauders are migratory and liable to appear suddenly in multitudinous swarms in places far from their breeding areas, giving profound discouragement to local efforts toward extermination.

Bids on Dry Dock Opened.

Washington, July 22.—Bids Saturday were opened at the navy department for the construction of drydock No. 2, at Puget sound navy yard. The dock will be built of concrete and granite. Congress appropriated \$2,000,000 for it. Bids were asked on two alternate propositions, one a dock 883 feet long, the other a dock 740 feet long. The bids follow: Cassey Lohse Winters company, Seattle, \$2,250,000 and \$2,108,000; Westlake Construction company, St. Louis, \$2,237,900 and \$2,141,900; C. J. Erickson, Seattle, \$1,625,000; no bid on smaller dock; Jack Black Masonry Contracting company, St. Louis, \$1,999,196 and \$1,915,000; Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, Seattle, \$1,975,000 and \$1,880,000.

Billion Dollar Congress Reports.

Washington, July 21.—The last session of congress made necessary total appropriations amounting to \$1,008,397,542.36, according to the announcement made yesterday under the law which requires the publication of the total volume of appropriations after each session. In addition to the appropriations already made, the contracts authorized by the session require the future appropriation of funds for public works, aggregating \$49,443,730. This makes the total expense of the session \$1,057,841,283.56.

Mixing Paper Lustr a Dose.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 21.—Attorney General Bonaparte was here Saturday in conference with President Roosevelt regarding the prosecution of the paper trust. After his conference with President Roosevelt Attorney General Bonaparte, in answer to questions, said: "The only trust I know anything about is the vicious reporter trust of Oyster Bay."

No Notice of Lumber Rate Appeal.

Washington, July 22.—Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, Saturday stated that he had not been officially informed that the transcontinental railroads would contest the commission's decision in the lumber rate cases, but he has heard in an indirect way that they are considering such a course.

A. Y.-P. Money Available.

Washington, July 22.—The treasury department Monday notified W. M. Geddes, currency distributing officer for the exposition company, that the government appropriation for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, amounting to \$600,000, is now available.

Uncle Sam Demands Protection.

Washington, July 21.—The state department yesterday made a demand on the Persian foreign office to take up the demands of the United States government for the protection of American missionaries and their property at Tabriz.

Government Accepts Montana.

Washington, July 22.—The new battleship Montana has been accepted by the navy department. Captain Alfred Reynolds is in charge.

AVOID TRUST LAW

Railroad Companies Cannot Increase Rates by Concerted Action.

Washington, July 20.—The interstate commerce commission may take action on the increased freight rates agreed to at the meeting of the Southeastern Freight association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley association, at Louisville, Ky., Saturday, when the new tariffs are filed with the commission by the roads having membership in these two associations. Action cannot be taken by the commission on its own initiative or on the complaints of shippers or shippers' associations. If the interstate commerce commission should find that the increase in freight rates was made through concerted action, and that there was evidence that the Sherman anti-trust law was violated, attention will in all probability be called to the matter.

In speaking of the powers of the interstate commerce commission where an advance in freight rates has been made by any railroad, Chairman Knapp, of the commission, said:

"The railroads must file their tariffs with the commission with 30 days' notice of a contemplated change. Changes in rates between competitive points must be made simultaneously by all the roads operating between those points. This in a measure protects the shipper. When a railroad files notice of an increase in its freight rates the commission can on its own motion make an investigation as to the reasonableness of the advance."

"In a case where the commission acts on its own motion, however, it cannot issue an order. If a shipper makes a complaint to the commission against a railroad charging an unjust increase of rates, each side is given a hearing, and the commission can then issue an order based on its decision in the case."

"Should it develop that the increase was made through concerted action, the commission would very likely refer the matter to the attorney general. The department of justice can also call upon the commission to investigate as to the reasonableness in rates."

PACIFIC COAST LOSER.

Transcontinental Shippers Claim Rate Ruling Fatal to Oriental Trade.

San Francisco, July 20.—The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads and the Pacific Mail Steamship company are preparing to have a hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the question of transcontinental rates for goods shipped across the Pacific ocean. The new rule of the commission compels the railroads to charge the same price for these goods as for any other, whereas it had been customary for the railroads to make this rate cheaper to the steamship companies.

The information that the interstate commerce commission has decided to postpone until October the day on which the rate would become effective, because of a protest from Japan, has given the railroads and steamship company time to act.

The plea will be made to the interstate commerce commission that steamers traveling through the Suez canal will get the trade if the transcontinental roads are not allowed to juggle rates as they please. The steamers change their rates often and quickly, they say, and if the American railroads are compelled to adhere to the published rate they will lose this oriental business.

Disaffection in Turkish Army.

Constantinople, Turkey, July 18.—After months of quiet, "things are doing" again in Turkey, and are taking a serious turn. The troops in Macedonia threaten to get entirely out of hand. They are mutinous because pay day never arrives. Often men whose time has expired have been kept with the colors for years, owing to lack of money to pay them off. From time to time mutinies have developed in various towns, and occasionally a little money has been sent to troops to tide over some highly dangerous crisis. Now a new element of danger appears in "young Turkey." This party is proving extremely active among the troops, and numerous incidents show the trend of events.

Comes Home an Invalid.

New York, July 20.—Alon Gard, district governor of Lanao, Philippines, who was shot and seriously injured while attempting to arrest the datto of Lanao for the murder of a Tennessean, a settler in the province, and who arrived in this city Saturday, was taken to Roosevelt hospital.

Gard was treated in Manila, but it was thought there might be serious results from the iron bullets, and he was advised to return to this country. At the hospital last night it was said that he was resting comfortably after his 10,000-mile journey.

Says Revolution Is Crushed.

New York, July 20.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from General Davila, president of Honduras:

"Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 17.—The government has put an end to the revolutionary movement in 10 days. The decisive battle was fought at Nacoame. The enemy was defeated and escaped into Salvador."

Ohio Referendum Law Upheld.

Cleveland, July 20.—The new initiative and referendum state law was held to be constitutional today by Judge Chapman in common pleas court. The test case will be carried to the state supreme court for final decision.

REBELS ARE GAINING

Shah Has Lost Control of Northern Half of Territory.

RACHIN KHAN NOW A FUGITIVE

Artillery Captured and Reactionary Leaders Seek Asylum With Russian Cossack Guards.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—A dispatch from Tabriz, by courier post to Julia, affirms that the shah's cause in northern Persia is lost.

The artillery and ammunition which were abandoned by Rachin Khan, who was commander-in-chief of the troops during his flight from Tabriz, passed into the hands of the revolutionists, who are now in full possession of the city. The shah's palace has been turned into the revolutionary headquarters.

The reactionaries, who had taken refuge in the Russian bank and the Russian consul, M. Pohlitoff, have again retired to the consul's country villa outside the city, which is being guarded by a large detachment of Cossacks. The casualties resulting from the recent bombardment and fighting between the troops and revolutionists were slight.

TEHRAN FEARS AN UPRISING

Success of Insurgents at Tabriz Encourages Revolutionists.

Teheran, July 21.—The successes of the revolutionaries at Tabriz, concerning which news is beginning to reach here, have encouraged the local revolutionary leaders and caused apprehensions of renewed disturbances. Rapid preparations are being made to concentrate the shah's forces, and 1000 horsemen of the nomadic tribes at Bakhtier have arrived on the outskirts of the city. Quarters are being prepared for them in the vicinity of the shah's palace, which is becoming rapidly transformed into a fortress. Guns have been mounted on the walls commanding the city in all directions.

A strong party led by Amir Bogatur, which now has the upper hand, has informed the shah that the re-establishment of order awaits his instructions. The reactionaries are actively at work among the populace collecting signatures to petitions asking the shah to abrogate the constitution, and a memoir to the same effect is being prepared for presentation to Great Britain and Russia.

Sultan in Furious Rage.

London, July 21.—A special dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph says there is not the slightest doubt that Turkey is suffering the greatest crisis in her internal affairs that it is possible to imagine.

The sultan, continues the correspondent, is furious with his ministers, whom he holds responsible for the situation in Macedonia, and whom he accuses of misleading him as to the true facts of the situation. They have advised him to pardon the officers now awaiting court-martial on the charge of assisting the "Young Turkey" agitation, but he obstinately refuses to do this, and declares that the ministers are traitors.

The sultan threatens to remove the officers of the third army corps and crush the Albanians by force.

Appreciates Act of Generosity.

Pekin, July 21.—It was announced here yesterday that the Chinese government has decided to appoint Tang Shao Yi, governor of Moukden province, as high commissioner to the United States to thank the American government for remitting a part of the boxer indemnity. The government intends to send 100 students to the United States every year for four years, and then 50 a year until the entire amount of the indemnity remitted by the United States has been expended. This is only part of a plan to bring China into closer relations with America.

Find Graft at Molokai.

Honolulu, July 21.—The federal grand jury, which has just completed an investigation of the government work on the leper island of Molokai, which consists in the construction of a big leprosarium or hospital for the patients, has discovered that all the employes engaged in this work are aliens, and that they pay 20 per cent of their wages to persons who procure them their situations. The report of the jury urges that American citizens be employed on all federal and public works.

Potter Suffers Relapse.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 21.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill since June 27, at Fernleigh, Mrs. Potter's home here, suffered a relapse yesterday, and last night his condition was again grave. Dr. J. E. Janvin said: "The bishop Sunday passed the most comfortable day during his sickness. Yesterday morning he suffered a relapse, and during the day he has been uneasy and in some pain. Last night he was resting comfortably, however."