

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

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

France declares she will send an army to "purify" Morocco.

President Taft declares reciprocity must be tried "now or never."

Mexican rebels drove the officials from several towns, killing one with machetes.

A boy lieutenant in the federal army led 30 men in battle until all but two were killed.

Charges are made that certain firms have a complete monopoly on army and navy shoe contracts.

An effort will be made to make a moving picture film of volcanic disturbances in the Bogoslof islands near Alaska this summer.

During the coming Traveling Men's carnival in Spokane a dinner will be served to about 25,000 consisting of nothing but home products.

People who contributed to the Dowd fund for the building of Zion City have received back about 12 1/2 per cent of their contributions in full settlement.

A Japanese woman who is already skilled as a physician and surgeon in her own country, will study for a year in the hospitals of Seattle, and then go to Germany for further research and practice.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 90¢@91¢; club, 85¢@86¢; red Russian, 84¢@85¢; valley, 85¢; 40-fold, 85¢@86¢. Barley—Choice feed, \$28 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$23.50@24 ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, \$29@30. Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white \$29@29.50 ton. Hay—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$21.50@22.50; light mixed, \$19@20; heavy mixed, \$17.50@18.50; alfalfa, \$14@15; clover, \$12.50@13.50; grain hay, \$13.50@14.50 ton.

Apples—Fancy, \$2@2.50; choice, \$1@1.50; common, 75¢@1 per box. Vegetables—Asparagus, \$1@1.75 per crate; house lettuce, \$1.50@2; per box; lettuce, 50¢ per dozen; radishes, 15¢; rhubarb, 3¢ per pound; sprouts, 9¢; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25@1.50; turnips, \$1.25@1.50; beets, 1.50.

Potatoes—Oregon, jobbing price, \$2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7¢@8¢ per pound.

Onions—Jobbing prices: Oregon, \$3.50 per 100; Australian, \$3.50 per 100; Texas, \$2.25 per crate.

Poultry—Hens, 17¢@18¢; broilers, 30¢; turkeys, 20¢; ducks, 20¢@22¢; geese, 12¢; dressed turkeys, choice, 25¢.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 20¢@21¢; case count, 19¢.

Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 24¢ per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢@10 1/4¢ per pound. Veal—Fancy, 85¢ to 125¢ pounds, 10¢@10 1/4¢ per pound.

Spring lambs—Pelted, 12¢@13¢ per pound.

Hops—1910 crop, 19¢@20¢; 1909 crop, 13¢@14¢; 1911 contracts, 17¢; fuggle contracts, 19¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, nominal, 12¢@14¢ per pound; according to shrinkage; valley, 12¢@15¢; mohair, choice, 36¢@38¢.

Cattle—Prime grain fed steers, \$6.75@7; choice, \$6.25@6.50; good to choice, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5.50@5.75; common, \$4.75@5; prime cows, \$5.50@6; good to choice cows, \$5@5.25; fair to good, \$4.75@5; poor, \$4@4.50; choice heifers, \$5.50@5.75; choice bulls, \$4.75@5; good to choice, \$4.50@4.75; choice light calves, \$8.50@8.75; good to choice, \$8@8.25; fair to medium, \$7.50@8; choice heavy calves, \$5.50@6; fair to medium, \$4.75@5; choice stags, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice, \$4.50@5; fair to medium, \$4@4.50.

Hogs—Choice, \$7@7.25; good to choice light, \$6.75@7; choice heavy, \$6.50@7; good to choice heavy, \$6@6.50; common, \$5@6; stock hogs, \$7.50@7.75.

Sheep—Grain fed wethers, heavy, \$4.50@5; choice young wethers, grain fed, \$5@5.25; old wethers \$4@4.50; good to choice shorn wethers, \$4.25@4.50; choice ewes, grain fed, \$4.50@4.75; fair to medium ewes, \$3.75@4; choice wool lambs, grain fed, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice wool lambs, grain fed, \$5.25@5.50; choice shorn lambs, grain fed, \$5.25@5.40; good shorn lambs, grain fed, \$5@5.25; fair to good lambs, grain fed, \$4.75@5.25; culls, \$2.50@3.50.

UNIONS RETALIATE.

Burns and Assistants Are Placed Under Arrest for Kidnaping.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Detective Burns was served with a warrant at 6 o'clock this evening, charging him with complicity in the kidnaping of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Three attorneys, arraigned today on the same charge, spent two hours in jail because of delay in obtaining bonds. They are Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf, of New York, counsel and assistant counsel for the National Erectors' association, and W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles.

Burns was arrested while going to the court of Justice Manning to surrender himself. He was released under \$10,000 bond to appear before the grand jury and was subpoenaed to testify tomorrow morning. Drew, Badorf and Ford were released under bonds of the same amount. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury.

Frank Fox, a chauffeur, charged with assisting in the alleged kidnaping of McNamara, who was taken from here last Saturday, was released under \$5,000 bond to appear before the grand jury. Constables with "John Doe" warrants are said to be seeking some of Burns' assistants.

NEAR-MAGIC SAVES JEWEL.

Woman's Brooch Sticks on Auto Tire and Travels 1,000 Miles.

Ocean Park, Cal.—Near-magic has been discovered in a diamond brooch by Mrs. Walter Keating, wife of one of the wealthy heirs of the late nitrate king. Though the brooch fell from her waist into the street, it was neither lost nor harmed. Mrs. Keating dropped the jewel nearly two weeks ago, while automobiling with her husband, and both mourned it as lost. It was set with 20 fine gems. They searched the streets for hours and gave up hope. Today a message reached them from their garage that the precious article had been found.

It had fallen in such a way that the sharp end imbedded itself in one of the tires with the brooch proper on the side of the wheel, so it came in contact with nothing. It is estimated that the brooch was carried more than 1,000 miles.

PIRATES LOOT SHIP.

Held Off Only By Arms While Passengers Are Transferred.

Shanghai, China.—Warships probably will be sent to recover as much as possible of the wrecked steamer Asia's cargo, which was abandoned to Chinese pirates when the passengers and crew were taken off by the Chinese steamer Shooking. The value of the cargo, made up principally of silk is estimated at \$500,000.

After the passengers had escaped, pirates attacked the crew and though the sailors put up a hard fight, captured one stoker and carried him away.

The others of the crew, with the passengers and the mails, were brought to this port. According to passengers, the officers had to use their revolvers to keep the pirates at bay while the passengers were being transferred. Directly the Asia was abandoned the pirates looted her.

It is estimated the total loss of ship and cargo amounts to \$1,500,000.

Spare America's Sore Spot.

London.—It was learned that it was in consequence of communications between London and Washington and hints to the Canadian committee, that a decision was reached to eliminate from the coronation program Canada's principal contribution to the pageantry, "Festival of Empire." The piece is entitled "Chateau Gay," where Canada was held for the "Empire," and was intended to represent the defeat through strategy of the invading American force in 1812 by a handful of Canadians.

Banks Piling Up Money.

Washington—Bank reports from all sections indicate an enormous piling up of cash. Reserve and central reserve cities especially report large holdings. Two conclusions are drawn from this condition by treasury officials. One is that a slackening condition of business, ascribed to many different causes, is driving money into the banks. The other is that the banks are beginning early to prepare for late summer and autumn demands from the interior.

Building to Be Highest.

New York—Plans have been filed by the Broadway-Park Place company for the construction at Broadway and Park Place of the highest building in the world. From the curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet. There will be 30 stories in the main building and an additional 25 in the tower—55 in all.

Direct Vote Is Favored.

Albany, N. Y.—By a vote of 107 to 30 the assembly has adopted the resolutions of Senator Roosevelt, advocating the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Twenty Republicans voted with the Democrats in favor of the measure.

FIRST COMPLETE SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEXICO'S NEW CABINET MINISTERS.



TEACHERS' TRAIN WRECKED IN EAST

Three Dead; Eight Missing and
Many Injured.

Five Excursion Cars Demolished—
Wreck Takes Fire and Wounded
Die in Flames.

Easton, Pa., May 1.—Three persons lost their lives, eight are missing and are believed to be dead, and half a hundred others were injured this afternoon at Martin's Creek, N. J., in the wreck of an excursion train carrying 170 school teachers and friends from Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity to Washington for a week's outing.

The train was one furnished by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and the accident occurred while it was traveling at high speed over tracks controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad. The locomotive jumped the track, the cars toppled over and were set on fire by exploding oil, the wrecked coaches having struck an oil tank along the track when they left the rails.

The entire train was quickly enveloped in flames and completely consumed by the fire.

The eight missing persons, seven of whom were women and lived in Utica, are believed to have been burned to death in the wreckage. The finding of charred bodies led the railroad wrecking crews to the conclusion that they are dead.

The most seriously injured were removed to the Easton hospital, where three of them, Miss Eleanor E. Ruthertford, a Utica teacher; Charles M. Pearson, of Stroudsburg, Pa., a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, and William Vannoy, Trenton, N. J., engineer, died tonight.

The physicians at the hospital said late tonight that most of those in the hospital will get well.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined. The place where the accident occurred had been undergoing repairs and unfinished work may have been responsible for the train leaving the track.

There was a terrific explosion at the scene of the wreck tonight. There is no communication with the wrecking party but local railroad men say either the boiler of the wrecked locomotive or a gas tank exploded.

DYNAMITE CASE DELAYED.

Attorney Darrow Hesitates to Take Charge of Defense.

Los Angeles, May 2.—Clarence Darrow has not promised definitely that he will undertake the defense of John and James McNamara, and lacking such assurances, those interested in the case of the accused dynamite conspirators said today they were "up in the air" regarding the arraignment of the prisoners.

Labor leaders who are arranging the preliminaries do not want the men arraigned until Darrow is on the ground, and the best information they had today was that the Chicago attorney, instead of coming personally to Los Angeles, has sent a confidential representative to look over the situation before he would agree to accept the task of chief counsel in such a momentous struggle.

In consequence the arraignment, which was scheduled to take place not later than next Wednesday, may be deferred, and the district attorney is expected to consent to the delay, as it is understood that he is not averse to having further time to adjust various technical points in the state's side of the case.

These points are said to concern the indictments against the accused men which were drawn hastily after Burns had taken James McNamara and McManigal into custody at Detroit.

It was also reported in official quarters that the arraignment might await the arrival of attorneys representing the National Erectors' association, who, it is said, will join District Attorney Fredericks and his assistants, W. J. Ford, in the prosecution of the McNamaras. Since his alleged confession to the prosecutor three days ago and his subsequent refusal to see attorneys for the defense, McManigal is no longer considered by the defense.

Mazatlan Standing Siege.

Nogales, Mexico.—What is believed to be an authentic report has reached this city from Mazatlan, the big port on the western coast of the state of Sinaloa, saying it is completely surrounded by rebels. The Mexican gunboat began shelling the rebel position from the harbor, but yielded to the united protests of foreign consuls and ceased firing, and later put to sea. Trains are not running to Mazatlan from the north, the rebels having burned a bridge 18 miles out. Trains south to Culiacan are also stopped.

Famine Threatens Fez.

Fez, Morocco.—The city is quiet, but the stock of provisions is low and famine threatens the populace. There have been no further attacks by the rebels among whom dissensions appear to be springing up.



ABOVE, JOSE IVES LIMANTOUR, MINISTER OF FINANCE; M. MARROQUIN, OF RIVERA, MINISTER OF FOMENTO; MANUEL GONZALES, MINISTER OF WAR AND MARINE; DEMETRIO SODI, MINISTER OF JUSTICE. BELOW, NORBERTO DOMINGUEZ, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC WORKS; JORGE VERA ESTANOL, MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; FRANCISCO NOR DE LA BARRA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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FIRE LOSS \$6,000,000.

One-Third of Bangor, Maine, Lies in Blackened Ruin.

Bangor, Me., May 2.—One-third of Bangor is in ruins, thousands of persons are homeless and a property loss estimated at \$6,000,000 has been sustained, as the result of a conflagration which raged for hours tonight.

Starting in a hay shed on Broad street, the fire swept along Broad and Exchange streets through the heart of the city, leaving residences, churches, schools, business blocks and all the

Girls Play Baseball.

Montclair, N. J.—Baseball "as a sport for girls has received the official approval of the high school authorities here. It is to replace basketball on the athletic calendar. Several teams have been organized and interclass games will be arranged as soon as they have engaged in sufficient practice. Games with other schools are a possibility later in the season. Baseball was introduced widely as a pastime for school girls several years ago, but the sport was decided to be too strenuous at that time.

American Gunboat to Rescue.

Washington, D. C.—The United States gunboat Wilmington has sailed from Hongkong for Canton to render any assistance necessary to American citizens on account of the disturbed conditions at the latter place.

public buildings with the exception of the city hall a mass of smoking ashes.

For many hours the firemen, assisted by men and apparatus from other Maine cities, battled against the blaze before they conquered it. Dynamite proved of little avail. Buildings were blown up, but it was not until the wind, which had been blowing almost a gale during the night, shifted and a light rain fell, that there was any indication that the firemen would win. Cheered by the help from this unexpected quarter, the fire-fighting forces were concentrated near the corner of Hammond and Central streets, nearly two miles from the place where the blaze started, and there the spread of flames was checked at midnight.

But while the rain and the shifting of the wind to the east saved the rest of the city, it only added to the discomforts of thousands who had seen their homes go up in flames, and who were huddled together in the streets. The burning of churches and public buildings left many of the unfortunate without shelter. Three lives are known to have been lost, although the names of the dead have not been learned.

Bones of Eight Found.

Easton, Pa., May 2.—As far as it is possible to ascertain here and at the scene of the accident, eight persons were burned to death, three fatally injured, two others so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of and scores of persons were cut, burned and bruised in the wreck of the teachers' special from Utica to Washington on the Belvedere-Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Martins Creek, N. J. yesterday.

The line was reopened for traffic today. Bones of eight persons have been taken from the debris and the wrecking crew has quit work.

Rebel to Fight Extradition.

Los Angeles—Francisco Vasquez Salinas, late commander of the Mexican Liberal forces in Lower California, who was arrested in this city on a charge of robbery, declared he was innocent of the offense named, and that the charge had been framed up for the purpose of securing of his person by the Mexican government so that he might be punished for his participation in the rebellion. The Mexican Liberal junta of Los Angeles has employed lawyers to help defend Salinas.

Rebels Are Active in Sonora.

Douglas, Ariz.—Despite peace negotiations at El Paso, the rebel activity in the state of Sonora, across the border from here, continues unabated. A band of insurgents numbering between 500 and 1,000 are reported marching southward toward Mochizuma from the country around Nacoziari, 75 miles southwest of Douglas.