

# CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

## Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

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

Forest fires are destroying much valuable timber in Arizona.

China will demand indemnity from Mexico for the slaughter of Chinese residents of Torreon.

Roseburg's fire department took offense at remarks made by a councilman and resigned in a body.

Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Steel trust, says he favors new laws to regulate trusts.

Madero and Provisional President de la Barra have united on a policy for the government of the republic.

The Portland Rose Festival horse and vehicle parade Thursday afternoon was estimated to be four miles in length.

Trans-Atlantic liners are crowded to their full capacity with Americans going to the coronation of King George.

Taft spoke before a gathering of Southerners in New York in favor of reciprocity, demanding the passage of "the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill."

The known death list in the Mexican earthquake has reached 150. Two small towns were entirely destroyed, the number of killed in these places being unknown.

The steamer Corwin, first to reach Nome this year, landed her passengers on the ice seven miles from shore. All walked ashore safely, among them being four women.

It is said that the capture of Pachuca, Mexico, a city of 10,000, during the recent rebellion, was accomplished by 150 insurgents commanded by a young man of 22 years. For this feat Madero placed him in the rank of general.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 95c; club, 85c; Russian, 84c; valley, 86c; 40-fold, 85c; 86c.

Barley—Choice feed, \$28@28.50.

Milletstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$29.50@30.50.

Corn—Whole, \$29; cracked, \$30 ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$28.50@29.50.

Hay—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$21@22; light mixed, \$19@20; heavy mixed, \$17.50@18.50; alfalfa, \$13@13.50; clover, \$12.50@13; grain hay, \$13.50@14.50.

Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, Oregon, \$2@3.75 per crate; California, \$1.50@1.75 per crate, gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apples, \$1@3 per box; cherries, \$1.50 per box.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 60 @ 75c per dozen; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 30@35c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 5@6c per pound; radishes, 12@15c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; new carrots, \$2 per sack; turnips, \$2; beets, \$2.

Potatoes—Oregon and Eastern, \$2.25 per hundred, new California, 7c per pound.

Onions—Crystal wax, \$2.50; yellow, \$2.25; red, \$3 per hundred.

Poultry—Hens, 16@17c; broilers, 22@25c; ducks, young, 25c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c.

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

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

Pork—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.

Hams—10 to 20 pounds, 16@17c.

Hops—1911 contracts, 25c per pound; 1910 crop, 22c; 1909 crop, 15 @ 15c; olds, 8@10c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 8@14c per pound; valley, 14@15c; mohair, choice, 36@37c.

Cattle—Prime grain-fed steers, \$6 @6.35; prime hay-fed steers, \$6@6.25; choice steers, \$5.75@6; fair, \$5.50@5.75; common, \$5.25 @ 5.50; prime cows, \$5.75@6.25; good, \$5@5.25; fair, \$4.75@5; poor, \$4.50@4.75; choice heifers, \$5.50 @ 5.75; choice bulls, \$4.75@5.25; good, \$4.25 @4.75; choice light calves, \$7@7.25; good, \$6.75@7; choice heavy calves, \$5@5.50; choice stags, \$5.75@6.25; good, \$5.25@5.75.

Hogs—Choice, \$6.50@6.85; good, \$6.25@6.50; choice heavy, \$6@6.50; common, \$5@6; stock, \$6.75@7.50.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$6.25 @6.50; good, \$6@6.25; choice yearlings, \$4.80@5; good, \$4.50@4.75; fair, \$4@4.25; choice ewes, \$4@4.25; good, \$3.75@4; fair, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice heavy wethers, \$4@4.50; old heavy wethers, \$3@4; mixed lots, \$4@5.

### MADERISTAS TAKE CITY.

With Fire and Sword, Town is Almost Destroyed.

San Diego, Cal.—Culican, in the State of Sinaloa, surrendered to the Maderistas May 31 after nearly two days of fierce fighting, in which hundreds are reported to have been killed. The city was nearly destroyed. Mazatlan, in the same state, surrendered without resistance on June 2. These advices were brought by the steamer Benito Juarez, which has just arrived from Mazatlan.

The attack upon Culican began May 30, about 5 o'clock in the morning. The assault was made on the east, north and south. The garrison was slowly driven back and after three hours General Bandera's force of insurgents captured the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. The building had been fortified and the loss of life at that point was heavy.

As soon as the Maderistas were within the city they began to apply the torch and to blow up with dynamite the less inflammable buildings. The following day Culican surrendered, the ferals receiving a guarantee of life and liberty.

Passengers and officers of the Benito Juarez were told that the dead numbered about 1000, including soldiers, women and children and other non-combatants. After the surrender, General Tierado proclaimed himself military governor, pending orders from the Madero authorities at Mexico City.

Mazatlan surrendered without firing a shot. As soon as the Maderistas entered they released the prisoners in the cauel. It is reported that the prison records showed that there were 1044 persons in confinement, the majority political offenders, but the criminal prisoners are said to have been shot summarily.

Before the Maderistas could occupy Mazatlan, the mayor, a majority of the government officials and most of the soldiers went aboard the gunboat Tampico. The chief of police, the captain of the rurales, and another police official took refuge on the Benito Juarez. They were followed by Maderistas, captured and taken ashore. Officers of the steamer were told that the fugitives would be executed at 4 o'clock. The Benito Juarez left Mazatlan before that hour.

### MADERO PLEADS FOR ORDER

Threat from Los Angeles to "Run Out Anarchists" Moves Viljeon.

Juarez, Mex.—That the United States is becoming tired of shooting and other acts of violence on the California-Mexico border, and that steps must be taken at once to stop it, is the burden of messages sent to the Mexican war department by General Benjamin Viljeon, military adviser to Francisco I. Madero.

General Viljeon bases his advice to Mexico City on many complaints of residents of California who threaten to take measures of their own. One complaint received from Los Angeles, which typifies many others, follows:

"Since June 1 no authentic information has come to us whether or not you intend to restore order in Lower California. The situation there is growing worse and our people are contemplating the gathering of sufficient force to run the anarchists out of the country. The need is so great and the ruin that might follow the dynamiting of the main Imperial Valley canal is so far-reaching and appalling that we feel like doing everything possible to restore order."

### TOWEL GERMS COUNTED

Kansas Health Board Fights for Hotel Cleanliness.

Topeka, Kan.—Experts in the office of the state board of health went out last week and captured a number of roller towels that were being used in hotels in different parts of the state. They are now engaged in making a census of the different kinds of germs upon them.

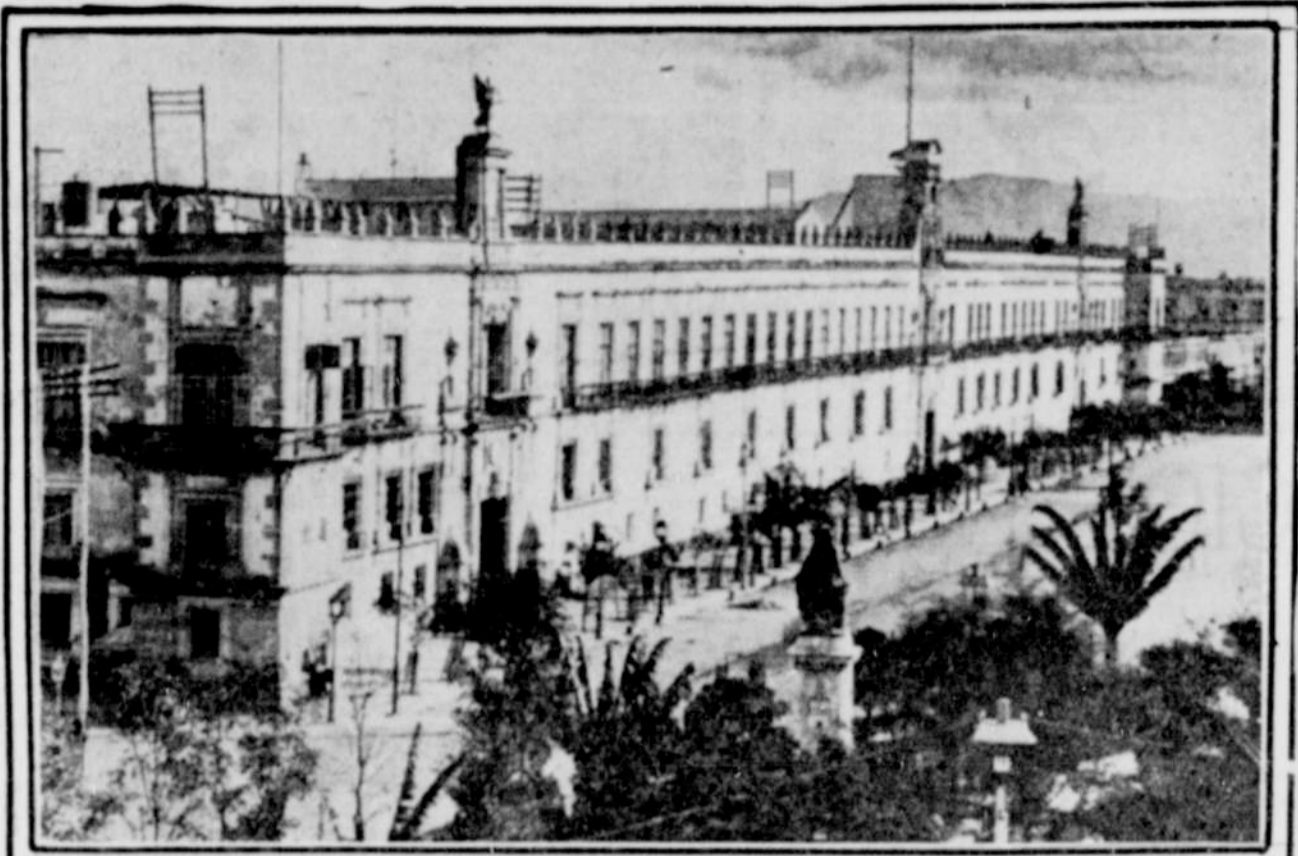
"Why," said Dr. Crumline, "some of these towels are alive with germs, some good and some bad. Many skin diseases are spread in that way and the roller towel is responsible for nearly as many cases of tuberculosis as the common drinking cup."

### Indians on Honeymoon.

Goldendale, Wash.—A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county auditor to John Powoyout and Annie Keou, both Indians. This is the first time that full-blood Indians have ever applied for a marriage license. Both are Warm Springs Indians. The bridegroom has a fair education, but follows the nomadic life of what is known as a "blanket Indian." He said he had been married before. The bride gave her residence as Wapinitia, Ore.

### Canal Loan Popularized.

Washington—The government's \$50,000,000 canal loan probably will be taken in the main by small investors. Although the bids will not be opened until next Saturday, more than 900 sealed proposals have been received at the treasury. Treasury officers feel that, as the new bonds are exempt from all taxation, they have a high investment value. Bids will be received until 4 p. m., June 17.



ROYAL PALACE OF MEXICO, BADLY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.

## QUAKE KILLS 63 IN MEXICO CITY.

Most Disastrous That Has Occurred in Past 20 Years.

Many Soldiers and Women Perish in Falling Barracks—No Americans Injured.

Mexico City, June 8.—Mexico's capital today is a city of sorrow. Buildings and streets gaily garbed in preparations for great rejoicing at the advent of Liberator Madero, the city's people are mourning those who died in the chaos wrought by the most disastrous earthquake that has been experienced in Mexico in 20 years.

So far the death toll has been established as 63 souls, but it is believed that a more complete search of the ruins will increase this number considerably. Seventy-five are known to be injured and this also probably will be increased when the full details are known.

The loss to property is estimated at \$50,000 gold. No property of Americans was damaged.

Of the dead only one person, a Chinese, is a foreigner. More than half of the dead are soldiers, the worst effects of the shock being felt in that section of the city near the Mexican Central station where also stand the artillery barracks.

Another place where the earthquake took its toll of death in considerable numbers was at the power plant of the street railway company. Here six were killed and six wounded. Two others were found in debris, consisting partly of steel rails, which had been stored in the iron and wood departments, and which collapsed. The victims are inhabitants of little shacks built beside the structure.

With these two exceptions, the death list was made up of single cases, and in some instances of two or three, caught beneath falling walls in the poorer buildings of the district most seriously affected.

It was 4:46 o'clock when the first shock was felt. According to the meteorological observatory, the greatest intensity was reached at the end of the first minute, but the instruments continued to record the shocks for four minutes more.

### FILM MAKERS ENERGETIC

Coronation Events to Be Reproduced Same Night in Paris.

London—Fuller and better cinematographic records will be made of the forthcoming coronation events than was ever before attempted in Great Britain. Moreover, extraordinary energy will be exerted to dispatch the records to the principal cities of the world.

The swiftest steamers and railway trains will be employed in sending pictures to New York and Chicago. It is expected that impressions of the early scenes on Coronation day will be given to half a dozen operators.

### Galt House is Auctioned

Louisville—After serving as a hostelry for over three-quarters of a century the old Galt house, famous in the history of the South, went under the auctioneer's hammer, bringing only \$81,000. The original cost of the building and its contents is said to have been more than \$1,000,000. It was sold by order of a referee in bankruptcy. The purchaser was the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. The old Galt house first opened to the public in 1843 and was the scene of many social events in ante bellum days.

on the afternoon boat and train for Paris, that films will be developed on the train and that the pictures will be exhibited in a Paris theater by 9 o'clock the same night.

Within less than three days the pictures will be shown in a majority of the centers of European life, while London theatergoers on the evening of Coronation day will see films covering the coronation itself and all related events.

### LIFE IS LOST FOR MINE.

Prospector Seeking Mica Ledge Dies of Thirst in Desert.

El Centro, Cal.—Search for the body of William Burger, a veteran prospector, who had been lost on the desert for two weeks, was successful Thursday. Burger was found dead less than six miles from his camp. The body was conveyed to Imperial.

For more than 35 years Burger had searched near Carriso Creek for a ledge of mica which he had once discovered when a member of a surveying crew, but had been unable to relocate later. He left his partner, Thomas Stratton, in camp two weeks ago and started to cross a distant ridge.

### Portland Has Big Fire.

Portland, June 7.—Nearly 50 families were rendered homeless last night by a fire which started in the fashionable Hanover apartments, 165 King street, and, spreading to other houses nearby, caused a total loss of about \$100,000.

Most of the tenants were down town viewing the electrical parade when the flames were discovered by J. E. Montague. He remembered that Mrs. J. Blyke, aged 86, was on the fourth floor of the Hanover and rescued her at the risk of his own life, half-carrying her down the blazing stairways.

### Nome Famine is Relieved.

Nome.—The steamship Corwin, which sailed from Seattle May 10, and which after a long battle with the drift ice landed her passengers on the shore ice, unloaded her freight, mostly provisions, and relieved the famine.

The steamship Umatilla, from San Francisco with passengers and freight, is due here Monday.

A rich gold strike on the benches of Kleary creek in the Skerrel River country is reported.

### Strikers Declare Truce.

Cleveland.—Following the killing of a spectator by a union picket and the riots recently, the leaders of the 6000 striking garment workers agreed to a truce and peaceable Sunday.

The scheduled Sunday gatherings of the strikers have been cancelled and the strikers ordered to keep away from the factory districts and advised to spend the day with their families in the parks.

### Oklahoma is Sweltering.

Oklahoma City, June 7.—With the thermometer at the weather station here registering 102 from 3 o'clock until 5 this afternoon, the heat record for 20 years was broken. At 6 o'clock 100 degrees was registered. No heat prostrations were reported.

### Deck of Maine is Shown.

Havana—The work of pumping the water out of the cofferdam, which was built around the wreck of the battleship Maine is steadily progressing. The greater part of the after-deck is now clearly visible, showing the confused masses of wreckage covered with marine growths.

### Idaho Bank Closes Doors.

Washington.—The First National Bank of Salmon, Idaho, has been closed by its directors. The institution has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$15,000.

## CHINA PREPARES TO RESIST RUSSIA

Czar Continues to Rush Troops to Frontier.

Ex Member of Duma Warns That Celestial Kingdom Will Become Powerful Factor.

Victoria.—Russia continues her coercive policy toward China, but the latter empire is making a show of resistance, according to newspapers brought by the Empress of Japan. It is understood Russia will soon occupy Kildja. The Tokio Yomiuri says that although China has conceded to Russia the demands regarding III, promises made in the treaty have been unfulfilled, and Russia has determined to send an armed force to III and instead of undertaking further negotiations, dispatched a note to Peking giving the reason for occupying the territory.

The Japanese paper says this step was decided upon by Russian War Minister Sukhomlioff after interviews with officials in Russian Asia.

"From the fact that the Russian authorities continue to dispatch troops to the Russo-China frontiers, it is to be feared that the situation may assume a serious aspect at any time," says the Yomiuri.

An order for compulsory training by Russian residents of the maritime provinces has been issued by the military governor, all residents who have not served with the colors being ordered to train. Mr. Guchkoff, ex-president of the Russian Duma, who has completed a tour in North China, telegraphed a warning to Vladivostok that China is strongly preparing to resist.

On his arrival at Vladivostok Mr. Guchkoff joined with the governor-general and other officials in a conference with the war minister to discuss the situation.

Mr. Guchkoff says that China is making rapid progress and in ten years will become the most powerful country in the Far East, and a conflict with Russia is inevitable sooner or later.

That China's attitude toward foreign intervention is becoming bolder is evident from Tientsin dispatches, which say that Chao Ehr Hsun, the new viceroy of Manchuria, has determined to station six army divisions in Manchuria and to begin construction of the Kinchou Aigun railroad, to which Japan and Russia objected strongly some time ago.

A portion of the new loan will be devoted to this work and to making a free port at Lienshan, on the Gulf of Pechili.

### Oil Lassoed From Fire.

Pendleton, Or.—To save the lives of members of the Pendleton fire department who were playing streams on the burning gasoline house of the Pendleton Cleaning company, R. Arbutle, an ex-cowpuncher, lassoed a sealed 54-gallon tank of gasoline and pulled it back out of the building. Explosion of gasoline fired the building, a frame structure, early Wednesday evening. While the firemen trained streams of water on Arbutle, the ex-cowboy went into the gas-filled building and with his first toss roped the tank.

### Balloonists Are Rescued.

Remerhaven, June 7.—Three balloonists who left Berlin yesterday in a competitive flight, were rescued at daybreak in the estuary of the Weser river, into which they had been compelled to drop to avoid being carried out over the North Sea. The men had been in the water three hours when discovered. Nine balloons have landed on the coast.