

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.

Archbishop Messner, of Milwaukee, says Socialism is heresy.

A sheep herder in Idaho was attacked by a bear which tried to eat him.

S. P. train was held up in Cow Creek Canyon, Ore., and robbed of valuable mail matter.

Newton Clark, of Hood River, Ore., has been chosen department commander of the state G. A. R.

The reappointment, if passed, will give Oregon another congressman. Washington will have five, Idaho two, Montana two and California eleven.

It is reported that Japan has secured the Bonin Islands as a naval base. They are located 700 miles south of Tokio and 950 northeast of the Philippines.

A lad runs 43 miles in 13 1/2 hours to reach the bedside of his father, who he thought was dying. The run was from Morton to Centralia, Wash.

In accordance with instructions from the government at Copenhagen, all the steamship agents of St. Thomas have been notified that the government forbids the landing on the island of General Cipriano Castro, the deposed President of Venezuela, in the event of his arrival there.

Mildred Holland, an actress, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary of New York state for attempting to commit suicide.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 97@97 1/2c; club, 86@87c; Russian, 85@86c; Valley, 87c; 40-fold, 87c.

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

Corn—Whole, 29; cracked, 30 per ton.

Barley—Choice feed 27 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, 27.50@28 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, 20@21; light mixed, 18@19; heavy mixed, 16@17; alfalfa, 12.50@13; clover, 12.50@13; grain hay, 13.50@14.50.

Poultry—Hens, 15@16c; broilers, 26@22c; ducks, young, 15c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; case count, 20c per dozen; Eastern, 19@20c.

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

Cheese—Twins, triplets and daisies, 14@14 1/2c per pound; Young Americas, 15@15 1/2c.

Pork—Fancy, 10@10 1/2c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 11 1/2@12c per pound.

Fresh Fruit—Strawberries, Oregon, 1.25@1.75 per crate; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apples, 11@13 per box; cherries, 1.20@1.50 per box; 10@10 1/2c per pound; apricots, 1.50@2 per crate; cantaloupes, 2.50@3.25 per crate; peaches, 1.50@1.75 per crate.

Sack Vegetables—New carrots, 22 per sack; turnips, 22; beets, 22.

Potatoes—Old, 23 per hundred; new California, 4@5c per hundred.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 75@90c per box; beans, 10@12 1/2c; cabbage, 43 per hundredweight; corn, 20@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 11@12.5c per dozen; eggplant, 15c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 30@35c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, 1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 5@6c per pound; peppers, 30@35c per pound; radishes, 12 1/2c per dozen; rhubarb, 1 1/2@2 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 1.25@1.75.

Onions—Yellow, 23; red, 27.75 per hundred; crystal wax, 33.50 per hundred.

Hops—1911 contracts, 23@25c per pound; 1910 crop, 22c; 1909 crop, 15@15 1/2c; olds, 8@10c.

Mohair—Choice, 36@37 1/2c per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 14@16 1/2c per pound.

Cattle—Prime grain-fed steers, 56@62.5; prime hay-fed steers, 56@62.5; choice, 52.75@6; fair to good, 52.25@5.50; common, 50@52.5; prime cows, 50@55.50; good to choice, 44.75@5; fair to good, 44.50@4.75; poor, 44.25@4.50; choice heifers, 45.50@5.75; choice bulls, 44.50@5; good to choice calves, 44.25@4.50; choice light calves, 47@7.50; good to choice, 46.75@7; choice heavy, 45@5.50; choice stags, 45.75@6.25; good to choice stags, 45.25@5.75.

Hogs—Choice hogs, 56.75@7; good to choice, 56.50@6.75; choice heavy, 56@6.25; common, 55@6; stock, 56.75@7.50.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, 56@62.5; choice yearlings, 44.80@5; good to choice, 44.50@4.75; fair to medium, 44@4.25; choice ewes, 43@3.50; good to choice ewes, 42.75@3; fair to medium ewes, 42.50@2.75; good to choice heavy wethers, 42.75@4; old heavy wethers, 43@4; mixed lots, 44@5.

ARTISTS' COLONY PLAN.

Burr McIntosh Buys Big Tract for Hotels, Workshop, Etc.

Los Angeles.—The dream of Burr McIntosh, magazine proprietor, ex-newspaperman, long-time successful actor, dramatist, artist and expert photographer, who projects a world art center in California, appears about to be realized.

McIntosh covered the globe with a camera and decided that this state would be the ideal place for his colony. He has bought 200 acres in a picturesque location south of the city and it is announced that construction work will be begun immediately. It is understood that Homer Laughlin, a capitalist, who is McIntosh's uncle by marriage, is the "angel" back of the unique venture.

In the center of the grounds are to be erected a hotel with 200 rooms, an art fair hall, a group of structures devoted to studios, a theater, an artists' workshop, restaurant with cafe chantant and 80 cottages to be rented at cost. The cost of the buildings is estimated at \$300,000.

FOUR DEAD UNDER WALL.

Mechanics Installing New Machinery in Pumping Station Caught.

Buffalo.—At least four persons were killed and 25 injured Saturday when the pumping station at the foot of Porter avenue collapsed. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. Ambulances were rushed from all parts of the city. The financial loss is more than \$1,000,000.

The victims of the accident were machinists who were installing new machinery. They were buried under hundreds of tons of brick. The dead were in a pit 50 feet below the floor. It will be hours before they are recovered.

The walls, 300 feet long, as well as the roof collapsed. Firemen are seeking the bodies. Twenty-five men, severely hurt, have been taken to the hospitals.

About the time of the accident at the pumping station a scow belonging to the Empire Engineering Company, which was in the harbor below the waterworks pumping station, turned turtle. Six men narrowly escaped with their lives.

COSTLY BUILDING PLANNED.

Marshall Field Trustees Will Erect \$10,000,000 Skycraper.

Chicago.—Trustees of the Marshall Field estate bought for \$2,100,000 cash the Chicago Opera House block at the southwest corner of Clark and Washington streets. In connection with the purchase it developed that the Field estate was also the real purchaser of the White property, the old Orpheum, adjoining the Chicago Opera House block in Washington street, the price paid for this latter property being above \$900,000.

This means the erection of one of the largest buildings down town, equalling if not excelling the \$5,000,000 Insurance Exchange building and representing a total investment of about \$10,000,000.

The sale of the opera-house building means the eventual passing of one of the most famous theaters of Chicago and one which at the time of its construction was regarded as a model. The late David Henderson was the first lessee, and it was here that he made and lost a fortune in his famous extravaganzas.

DANCE BARRED BY GAYNOR.

New York Mayor Will Not Permit Degradation of Stage.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor has instructed Police Commissioner Waldo to take physical possession of the stage of the Winter Garden and curtail alleged improper Russian dances. The Mayor's interposition came as a result of a letter written him by H. Ogden Chisholm, who had bought tickets for himself and Mrs. Chisholm.

Mayor Gaynor, in answer to Mr. Chisholm's letter, wrote the following:

"I have had numerous complaints about this play, and I have instructed the Police Commissioner to interpose and if necessary take physical possession of the stage during the play and arrest those engaged in any indecencies which it exhibits.

"There are certain people here who are doing all they can to degrade the stage in this city. I am sufficiently assured that the play is disgusting."

Mrs. Peterson Sentenced.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Inez Peterson, who represented herself to be Mrs. Henrietta Farrelly, of San Leandro, a wealthy widow, and attempted to get \$10,000 on a mortgage on the Farrelly home, was sentenced to four years at Folsom prison today. While the court was pronouncing sentence the woman interrupted him with a plea for clemency, but was cut short. The judge told her he was not holding her past against her, but that he was convinced she had shrewdly, cunningly and deliberately committed the crime and should pay the penalty.

Land Has No Phosphates.

Washington.—A field examination having disclosed that approximately 149,129 acres of land in Idaho recently withdrawn contained no phosphate deposits of value, President Taft has restored them to entry.

TWO KILLED AS BOAT HITS ROCK

Steamship Spokane is Lost on Alaskan Shore.

Passengers Totalling 158 Pass Night on Stony Reefs—Are Rescued and Sent to Seattle.

Victoria, B. C.—Two women passengers died of shock when the excursion steamship Spokane, which for years has been used only for carrying tourists to the glaciers and towns of Southeastern Alaska, and which was fitted up for this service and was laid up except during the summer, struck a rock in Seymour Narrows, B. C., and was beached in Plumper Bay to prevent her sinking in deep water.

The women who lost their lives were Mrs. G. F. Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. E. Strauss, of Philadelphia. Their bodies have been placed on a steamship bound for Seattle. At first the women were reported missing, and it was feared they had been drowned. A search of the steamship was made and their bodies were found in their cabins, where, it is supposed, they died of fright.

All the passengers except these two were landed in the small boats. The passengers passed a night and day on the rocky shore, camping, and were taken off by the steamship Admiral Sampson and conveyed to Seattle.

Conflicting accounts of the cause of the women's death have been received in the brief wireless dispatches sent by the steamships Admiral Sampson, Prince George and City of Seattle that hurried to the assistance of the distressed steamship.

One message asserted that the women died of fright in their staterooms, where the bodies were found. A private dispatch said that they were drowned.

Mrs. Williams was accompanied by her husband and two daughters, all of whom escaped uninjured.

At latest advices the Spokane lay with hurricane deck awash. The boat was valued at \$400,000, and was the finest ship on the Alaska run.

The scene of the wreck was near the place where the steamship Cottage City foundered on January 11, last. The Cottage City was a total loss, but all hands were saved. Plumper Bay is 125 miles north of Vancouver.

Seymour Narrows is a narrow strait two miles long and only 3 1/2 cables wide, contracted to two cables by Ripple Rock, lying in midstream at the southern end.

GIRLS LEAD OUTBREAK.

California Reformatory Is Kept in Constant Turmoil.

Los Angeles.—Following an outbreak precipitated last week when Rose Driscoll, recently committed to the school from San Francisco, attempted to escape, seven girls, inmates of the Whittier State School, were brought to Los Angeles and locked up in the county jail. The Driscoll girl, said to be one of the most incorrigible ever committed to the institution, broke from the school but was captured by Nightwatchman Bartley.

When she was returned the other girls made a demonstration, asserting that the officer had been unnecessarily rough in handling her, and they aroused the neighborhood with outcries which continued until long past midnight. Windows were smashed, all the dishes were broken, and the kitchen range was reduced to scrap iron. The girls several times rushed the gates in a body in attempts to escape. Bartley entered his resignation.

The girls made no attempt to harm attaches of the reformatory, but several hatchets and knives with which they had armed themselves have not been recovered.

Pickle Tub Yields Opium.

San Francisco.—False bottoms of the pickle tubs in the Nippon Maru's steerage pantry, on which smugglers had rested their hopes of escaping the vigilance of the Customs inspectors, yielded 169 tins of smoking opium. Another seizure of 32 tins was made by the inspectors in the bilge of the engine-room of the liner, which arrived from the Orient. To escape the penalties now imposed on the masters of vessels which are caught carrying undeclared goods, Captain W. E. Filmer made a search on his own account during the voyage from Honolulu.

Entombed Men Unhurt.

American Fork, Utah.—The fight for the lives of the two miners imprisoned in the Whirlwind tunnel by a cave, bids fair to succeed. The rescuers, after 36 hours' work, have forced an air-pipe through the obstruction and can talk with the shut-in men who are unhurt.

WOMAN STILL RICH.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Taxed on \$965,886 Personal Property.

Chicago.—Mrs. Potter Palmer has filed her schedule of personal property with the Board of Assessors. She gave the value of her stocks, bonds and furniture at \$965,886—about \$5000 less than she scheduled last year.

Mayor Harrison scheduled personal property to the value of \$3270. Fred A. Bussse, ex-Mayor, gave the value of his personal property as \$9000. Other personal property schedules filed were: John E. Wayman, State's Attorney, \$1500; Fletcher Dohy, \$750; Levy Mayer, \$5000; Roger C. Sullivan, \$4000; Milton J. Foreman, \$3000; John G. Shedd, \$100,000; Kenesaw Landis, \$1500; Edward F. Dunne, \$3000; Arthur Barrage Farwell, \$1000.

Miss Mirona S. Jones, of no-vote-no-tax fame, has not yet filed her schedule of personal property and the Board of Assessors is likely to force her to pay the penalty of an increased assessment.

The Board of Assessors has completed its work of assessing personal property of estate. Following are some of the valuations of personal property:

Estate of George W. Patten, \$1,800,000; Ira G. Rawn, \$95,000; Mary E. Sargent, \$140,722; Fannie S. Stelle, \$130,526; Alice L. Sterling, \$240,000; Lambert Tree, \$1,200,000; Michael Cudahy, \$600,000; Melville W. Fuller, \$100,000; Hugh McBirney, \$51,200,000. Among the real estate valuations of leading estates are: Lewis L. Coburn, \$1,170,000; Michael Cudahy, \$215,000; Melville W. Fuller, \$900,000; Hugh McBirney, \$20,000.

ALL SMOOTH FOR TREATY.

Arbitration Pact With Great Britain is Almost Complete.

Washington.—All formalities necessary to final conclusion of the general arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain could be completed within four hours, assuming that diplomatic negotiations were working smoothly, according to official declarations.

The differences between the two countries now relate merely to phraseology and can be adjusted readily. The British Ambassador has full power to sign the treaty and the Administration so far has failed to find any signs of objection to the compact on the part of the Senate.

It is said that, notwithstanding an impression to the contrary, the treaty conserves to the utmost the constitutional powers of the Senate in treaty-making and that every question to be submitted to arbitration must first receive the approval of the Senate. But it is pointed out that the very negotiation of the treaty will almost certainly have the effect of lessening the number of issues to be arbitrated.

This is explained by the fact that through the creation of a commission of inquiry, composed of disinterested members of The Hague Tribunal, most of the issues that may arise between the two governments can be settled satisfactorily by the adoption of the findings of that commission and without the necessity of proceeding to arbitration.

ZIONISTS ARE RUFFLED.

Dowie's Successor Forbids Harem Skirts and Woeling.

Chicago.—Love, politics and hobbie skirts are hopelessly entangled in the latest edicts of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer at Zion City, the North Shore community founded by the late John Alexander Dowie.

Voliva discovered that some of the young women of his faction are actually making love to young men in Zion who are opposing him. The overseer officially took the matter in hand and through "Leaves of Healing," official organ of his church, issued an order forbidding the young women of the church to associate with his enemies.

"If you want to wear hobbie or harem skirts, go live in a pond with toads and frogs, where you belong, you fools," writes the overseer. "The word of God calls for moderate dress, and there is no reason why Christian women should follow the dictates of foolish old women over in Paris.

"People of today will wear anything or practically nothing, just as Dame Fashion dictates."

Henwood Found Guilty.

Denver.—Frank Harold Henwood, of New York, promoter, globe trotter and society man, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of George E. Copeland in the barroom of the Brown-Palace hotel, May 29, last. Sentence was deferred pending application for a new trial, for which ten days' preparation was allowed. The conviction carries a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment. Henwood received the verdict without showing emotion.

Jews to Get Aid.

Washington.—Action in the near future regarding the exclusion of Jewish-American citizens from Russia has been promised by Chairman Cullom, of the Senate foreign relations committee. Answering a criticism of the committee made on the floor by Senator Culberson, who charged "inactivity and inattention," Senator Cullom said that conferences were already being held between the committee and the Secretary of State.

LAZINESS NOW NATION MENACE

Spread of Hookworm Complaint Feared By Doctors.

Physicians Say Disease Is Being Imported and Blames Ex-Mexican Rebels.

Los Angeles.—That the more or less mysterious and freakish thyroid gland, in combination with the effects of various diets, may exert a direct influence for large or small families, was one of the interesting inferences drawn from a scientific narrative of experiments conducted with mice, which was read Thursday before the American Medical Association by Dr. Reid Hunt, of Washington, D. C.

An increase in laziness in this country due to the hookworm was predicted by Dr. John Colbert, of Albuquerque, N. M., as a result of the late Mexican revolution. Dr. Colbert, who is regarded as an expert in hookworm diseases, declared that ex-rebels afflicted with the disease, the most prominent symptom of which is a tired feeling, had crossed over into the United States to work on railroads as section hands.

Whether they work or not, he said, they would spread the dreaded worm. He added that in response to his warning the others had taken measures to reduce the danger of infection.

In his experiments with the thyroid and different diets, Dr. Hunt said he had observed remarkable results. He examined two groups of four mice for a period of four months and found that fecundity or sterility depended upon the activity or idleness of the gland.

One group of the rodents was fed upon oatmeal and liver. This simulated the activity of the gland and at the end of the four months there were no little mice. On the other hand, the second group, which had crackers, milk and eggs, increased to 101 in the same period.

WOMEN JURORS STAMPEDE.

South Bend's Fair Sex Objects to Serving in Jury Box.

South Bend, Wash.—When the women of Washington were given the right to vote they were also given the inestimable right to serve on juries and the extent of their longing for this particular "right" was pretty well illustrated in the Superior Court Thursday. A jury was in course of formation, when the venire ran short and the sheriff was ordered to summon takersmen from the bystanders.

After one man had been picked up there was a quiet vanishment of male bystanders. When the sheriff came to call the next juror he informed the court that if he got another juror from the courtroom he would have to take a woman.

"I see no objection," began the judge, but his voice was drowned by the rustle of skirts and the shuffle of feet as from 75 to 100 women stampeded from the courtroom and stood not on the order of their going. An empty courtroom stared "Hia Honor" in the face and the court was adjourned and a special venire ordered.

EVIL OF DESPOTISM SEEN.

Priest Aims Criticism at Carnegie Foundation Fund.

Chicago.—A scathing attack upon the aims and alleged tendency of the Carnegie Foundation was the feature of the opening session of the convention of the National Catholic Educational Association held Wednesday. Rev. Timothy Bresnahan, S. J., president of Loyola University, Baltimore, arraigned the foundation and his views were supplemented by a general discussion, led by the Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C. S., of Notre Dame, Ind.

"A fund of \$15,000,000 in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, providing retaining allowances for certain accepted institutions," said Father Bresnahan, "will enlist the interest of influential personages in the stability of the Pittsburgh millionaire's industrial bairns. These, we may reasonably suppose, would scarcely look impartially on legislative inquiries or enactments that would imperil the value of their securities.

Record Biscuits Made.

Beloit, Kan.—Biscuits ready to eat made from wheat that was standing in the field just 30 minutes before, is the record made by W. S. Gable, a farmer. The header was driven into the wheat field at 3:14 o'clock. One minute later the wheat in the straw was at the separator. A quantity was threshed, loaded into the farmer's automobile and at 3:23 was at the mill. Six minutes saw the wheat come out as flour, and a minute later the flour was at a bakery. Fourteen minutes later the biscuits were removed from the oven.

Senator Lea Overtaxed.

Washington.—Senator Lea, of Tennessee, weak from the loss of blood given by him in an effort to save his wife's life, has returned to the hospital to remain a few days and recuperate.