

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.

Hops are selling at 42 cents and likely to go higher.

Women jurors at Seattle object to men smoking while on duty in the jury room.

Orville Wright was thrown to the ground from a glider which he was testing but escaped unhurt.

The employers' liability commission has decided to recommend a national railroad employees liability law.

Washington, D. C., girls are angry because the number allowed at naval academy dances has been limited.

Northern provinces of China, which had hitherto been considered most likely to remain loyal, are now joining the revolutionary forces.

Judge Bordwell decided that a man's belief that the Los Angeles Times was destroyed by dynamite does not bar him from jury duty.

Banker Walsh died of heart disease nine days after being paroled from the penitentiary where he was serving a sentence for illegal banking deals.

A farmer's wife in North Dakota locked herself and six children in their house, saturated the room with coal oil and set fire to it. All were burned to a crisp.

Nine young midshipmen just graduated from the naval academy have been transferred to the army by request, that they can marry and have their wives with them at their posts.

A bundle of old papers that had lain in an old trunk since the death of their owner in 1879 in San Francisco, proves to be a package of Mexican government bonds worth about \$800,000.

Aviator Fowler has made a new start from Los Angeles in his flight across the continent.

The International Congress of Farm Women in session at Colorado Springs, is studying how to obtain more leisure time and how best to employ it.

Suit has been begun against the city park board of Portland for maintaining a nuisance in the alleged zoological department of the park. It is claimed that food thrown to the animals is devoured by swarms of rats.

Salt Lake women will put a complete suffragist ticket in the field.

Two huge Zeppelin airships are ready for their trial trips in Germany.

Aviator Eugene Ely was killed while giving exhibition flights at Mason, Ga.

Over 50 aviators have been killed since the first of the year by accidental falls.

The lumber trade of the Northwest is reported unusually good and all mills are busy.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Export basis: Bluestem, 83¢@84¢; club, 81¢; red Russian, 79¢; valley, 81¢; forty-fold, 82¢.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$23.50@24.50.
Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 per ton.
Barley—Feed, \$31 per ton; brewing, nominal.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$30 per ton.
Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon, timothy, \$17@18; No. 1 valley, 15¢@16; alfalfa, \$12.50; clover, \$10¢@11; grain hay, \$11@12.
Fresh Fruits—Peaches, 35¢@65¢ per box; plums, 50¢@75¢ per crate; prunes, 2¢@2½¢ per pound; pears, 75¢@1.75 per box; grapes, 85¢@1.25 per box; apples, \$1.25@2.25 per barrel; cranberries, \$9.25@9.50 per barrel; Casabas, \$1.75@2 per dozen.
Potatoes—Oregon, 1¢ per pound; sweet potatoes, 2¢.
Onions—Oregon, \$1.25 hundred.
Vegetables—Artichokes, 75¢ per dozen; beans, 50¢@10¢; cabbage, 10¢; cauliflower, 25¢@30¢ per dozen; corn, 25¢@30¢ per dozen; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per sack; eggplant, 50¢@8¢ per pound; garlic, 10¢@12¢ per pound; lettuce, 40¢@85¢ per dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$1.25 per box; peppers, 50¢@6¢ per pound; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; sprouts, 80¢@9¢ per pound; tomatoes, 40¢@65¢ per box; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.75.

Poultry—Hens, 13¢@14¢; springs, 13¢@14¢; ducks, young, 15¢@16¢; geese, 11¢@12¢; turkeys, live, 20¢@21; dressed, choice, 26¢.
Butter—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 34¢; prints, extra.
Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 35¢ per dozen.
Pork—Fancy, 9¢@10¢ per pound.
Veal—Fancy, 13¢@13½¢ per pound.
Hops—1911 crop, 37¢@38¢; olds, nominal.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.50@6; good, \$5@5.50; fair, \$4.75@5; medium, \$4.50@4.75; poor, \$3.75@4.50; choice cows, \$4.50@4.60; fair \$4@4.25; common, \$2.50@3.50; choice spayed heifers, \$4.40@4.60; choice heifers, \$4.25@4.40; choice bulls, \$3.50@3.75; good, \$2.75@3; common, \$2@2.50; choice calves, \$7.25@7.50; good, \$7@7.15; common, \$4@4.5; choice stags, \$4.50@4.75; good, \$4.25@4.50.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, \$7@7.50; good to choice, \$7@7.25; fair, \$6.75@7; common, \$6@6.50.
Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool, \$3.25@3.50; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3@3.25; choice ewes, \$3@3.25; choice lambs, \$3.75@4.25; choice yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice lambs, \$3.50@3.75; culis, \$2.50@3.

REVOLUTION MOVES EASTWARD

Government Troops Refuse to Move for Lack of Ammunition.

Pekin—The city of Sian, regarded as one of the government's surest strongholds, has gone over to the rebels without a blow having been struck. Sian is the capital of Shensi province, with a population of 750,000.

The minister of war, General Yin Tehang, holds his main force still at Sin Yang Chow. He says that the rebels have 400 guns, and he declines to move unless supplied with additional guns and ammunition and pay for his troops.

Hukow, a fortified town 15 miles east of Kiu Kiang, was also captured by the rebels. The fall of Hukow and Kiu Kiang indicates the spread of the revolution eastward. It also interrupts communication between Shanghai and Hankow.

When the rebels took Kiu Kiang and burned the government houses, it is reported that several officials were killed. The British, French, German and Japanese warships are sheltering the foreigners. Kiu Kiang has several missionary stations. Americans at Fuchow, in the province of Kiangsi, and at Fuchow, in Fokien province, have asked that warships be sent there.

The provinces of Shanghai, Chekiang and Fokien are showing great unrest, and in fact the entire southwest corner of the Chinese empire below Hankow and farthest removed from Manchu influence is rapidly becoming inflamed.

Report has it that the revolutionists have demanded that the taitai of Shanghai surrender the native city and port to them on condition that order will be maintained.

Ninety members were present at the first business meeting of the revolutionary assembly.

CHANCELLOR IS DIFIANT.

German Agrarian Demand for American Meat Refused.

Berlin—Public opinion in Germany is busily weighing the consequences of the noteworthy speech Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg delivered in replying to interpellations on the dear food question.

The Chancellor seized the occasion to make a campaign speech, in which he identified himself unequivocally with the favorite views and policies of the Conservatives and Centrists. Besides refusing to adopt various measures of relief proposed by the radicals and Socialists, he indulged in a sweeping defense of the entire economic system on which the agrarian interests thrive and declined to disturb either the tariff or regulations excluding American meats from Germany.

Thus he has thrown down the gauge of battle to the great popular parties.

RIDES 50-MILE GALE.

Automatic Devices Preserve Equilibrium of Aeroplane Glider.

Kill Devil Hill, N. C.—In a 50-mile wind Wednesday Orville Wright went aloft and remained virtually stationary in his glider, with which he is conducting experiments in aerial stability. He was up 9 minutes and 45 seconds, and maintained an altitude of approximately 150 feet. The glider was equipped with a rear rudder of 24-foot spread. In front, to preserve the balance, a 10-pound bag of sand was swung on the end of a rod extending eight feet in front of the aviator's seat.

Churches Told to Act.

Washington, D. C.—"We have got to do something, else get down and out," declared Horace Davis, of San Francisco, president of the 24th annual conference of Unitarian churches, at a session of that convention. Mr. Davis, Rev. K. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls church, which president Taft attended, and other prominent ministers and laymen also delivered addresses. Mr. Davis said that no church could live on its past, that interest in dogma was passing and social service was taking its place.

600 Rebels Reported Slain.

Shanghai—A Chinese official dispatch from Yin Tehang, the war minister, reports imperial successes over the rebels on October 20 and 21 at Sin Yan Chow.

The dispatch says that the rebels had more than 600 killed, while the losses of the imperialists were few. Communication, even by wireless, with Hunan is cut off. Troops in that province were recently defeated, but the trouble was settled by payment of their wages.

Torpedo-Boats Missing.

Norfolk, Va.—Alarmed because nothing has been heard from the torpedo boat destroyers Barney, Craven, McDonough and Wilkes, which left Charleston, S. C., several days ago bound for Norfolk, the naval authorities dispatched the destroyer Reed and the tug Potomac to search for the missing craft. Reports telling of the bursting of a steam pipe on the Wilkes is all the news received from the boats since they left Charleston. Efforts to locate the little fighters by wireless proved fruitless.

Indians Face Starvation.

Lander, Wyo.—The Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians on the Wind River reservation are on the verge of open revolt, according to reports from settlers in that district. They are said to be near starvation, and the cold weather of the past week has added to their misery. Failure of crops and cessation of work on the governmental irrigation project at the agency are the main causes of destitution and hunger among the red men.

Chile Prepares for War.

Valparaiso, Chile.—Replying to what is described here as the belligerent attitude of Peru over the boundary dispute, Chile has repurchased the British battleships Triumph and Swiftsure, and the papers suggest that another vessel of the dreadnaught type be built in the United States. Troops are embarking for the northern frontier.



DR. ANNA SHAW, RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

WARSHIPS WITHOUT FUEL.

Rice Also Exhausted—Government Opens Reserve Stores.

London—A special dispatch from Peking says that strong rebel detachments attacked the northern army twice.

The rebels are entrenching everywhere. They say they have enlisted 15,000 former soldiers. Ichang has fallen into the hands of a separate revolutionary organization called Kuomintang. The Wuchang rebel agents swarm at Shanghai, Yochow and other towns. The men are organizing a southern confederacy and are willing to pay the Manchus. Szechuen also reports heavy fighting.

PERILS OF AIR MUCH REDUCED

Wright Bros. Invent Automatic Control for Aeroplanes.

Claim Glider Can Be Held Stationary Over Given Point for Five Minutes.

Kill Devil Hill, N. C.—Announcement that the problem of the automatic control of the aeroplane has been solved by the Wright brothers has created tremendous interest in the aviation world. This was made evident by the number of telegrams and cable messages received by Orville Wright.

While Mr. Wright refuses to go into details as to the new mechanical device, he said that an automatic stabilizer had been experimented with on a glider without the aid of a motor. It is his desire to test the device in a strong wind that brought him to the bleak sand hills on the coast of North Carolina.

There are other things, however, which Mr. Wright hopes to demonstrate with his new biplane. He said that he believed it possible to make a flight of one mile over the ground in a glider without the aid of a motor. Asked if it would be possible for the new biplane to hover over a given point in the face of a heavy gale for a considerable time, Mr. Wright said: "Before we leave here we hope to demonstrate that the glider can be held in a fixed position in the air for five minutes or more."

This automatic stabilizer consists of a pair of airbrakes. The airbrakes in effect small supplementary wings at the outer extremities of the planes and usually are operated through a yoke attached to the shoulder of the aviator.

If the machine tips to the left, the aviator leans to the right and vice versa. When he leans, the airbrake on the down side of the aeroplane bends down and the opposite one bends up. This movement tends to right the aeroplane and brings it back to the horizontal.

Fifteen Italians Are Slain. Berlin—A special dispatch from Tripoli reports a sanguinary fight near the town of Tripoli. The Italians were caught between two fires. The warships were unable to give assistance. Fifteen Italian soldiers were found dead in the trenches. Many dead and wounded were transported to the warships. The authorities, however, assert that only one man is missing. Another dispatch says the Turkish garrison at Benghazi is offering vigorous resistance, and is being aided by Senius tribesmen.

Aviation Camp Pithed. San Diego, Cal.—Lieutenant J. W. McCuskey, Marine Corps, seven students and five biplanes arrived here and immediately went into camp on the aviation field on North Island, across the bay from San Diego. These constitute the vanguard of army and navy students who will take up the study of aviation at the school opened on North Island by Glenn Curtiss.

Many problems in aviation of the air and its relation to operations of the army and navy will be worked out this winter, it is said.

Census Taker Acquitted. Spokane—After being out nine hours, a jury in the Federal court, having under consideration the case of Isaac J. Mendenhall, indicted on five counts for padding census figures, returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial centered around Mendenhall's work as a clerk in the office of District Supervisor Storck. Mendenhall's acquittal follows that of Nick Ficca and Sam Plaston, tried for similar offenses.

Fever Ship is Barred. Honolulu—It was discovered by the immigration authorities here that one of the passengers on the Hongkong Maru, which has just reached here from Central America, had succumbed to an attack of yellow fever. The vessel was not allowed to enter the harbor.

The Courtship of Miles Standish

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Priscilla

Thus for a while he stood, and mused by the shore of the ocean
Thinking of many things, and most of all of Priscilla;
And as if thought had the power to draw to itself, like the lodestone,
Whatever it touches, by subtle laws of its nature,
Lo! as he turned to depart, Priscilla was standing beside him.

"Are you so much offended, you will not speak to me?" said she.
"Am I so much to blame, that yesterday, when you were pleading warmly the cause of another, my heart, impulsive and wayward, pleaded your own, and spoke out, forgetful perhaps of decorum?"
Certainly you can forgive me for speaking so frankly, for saying what I ought not to have said, yet now I can never unsay it.
For there are moments in life, when the heart is so full of emotion, that if by chance it be shaken, or into its depths like a pebble drops some careless word, it overflows, and its secret,
Spilt on the ground like water, can never be gathered together.
Yesterday I was shocked, when I heard you speak of Miles Standish.

Praising his virtues, transforming his very defects into virtues, Praising his courage and strength, and even his fighting in Flanders, As if by fighting alone you could win the heart of a woman.
Quite overlooking yourself and the rest, in exalting your hero. Therefore I spoke as I did, by an irresistible impulse.
You will forgive me, I hope, for the sake of the friendship between us, which is so true and too sacred to be so easily broken!"
Thereupon answered John Alden, the scholar, the friend of Miles Standish:

"I was not angry with you, with myself alone I was angry. Seeing how badly I managed the matter I had in my keeping."
"No!" interrupted the maiden, with answer prompt and decisive;
"No, you were angry with me for speaking so frankly and freely. It was wrong, I acknowledge; for it was the fate of a woman Long to be patient and silent, to wait like a ghost that is speechless. Till some questioning voice dissolves the spell of its silence.
Hence is the inner life of so many suffering women
Sunless and silent and deep, like subterranean rivers
Running through caverns of darkness, unheard, unseen, and unfruitful,
Chafing their channels of stone, with endless and profitless murmurs."
Thereupon answered John Alden, the young man, the lover of women:
"Heaven forbid it, Priscilla; and truly they seem to me always
More like the beautiful rivers that watered the Garden of Eden,
More like the river Euphrates, through deserts of Havilah flowing.

Healed by the touch of that hand, and he said, with a voice full of feeling:
"Yes, we must ever be friends; and of all who offer you friendship
I am the truest and the best."
"You will forgive, I hope."

It is no secret I tell you, nor am I ashamed to declare it:
I have liked to be with you, to see you, to speak with you always. So I was hurt at your words, and a little affronted to hear you Urge me to marry your friend, though he were the Captain Miles Standish.
For I must tell you the truth: much more to me is your friendship Than all the love he could give, were he twice the hero you think him. Then she extended her hand, and Alden, who eagerly grasped it,
Felt all the wounds in his heart, that were aching and bleeding so sorely.
Healed by the touch of that hand, and he said, with a voice full of feeling:
"Yes, we must ever be friends; and of all who offer you friendship
I am the truest and the best."
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The Porto Rican Arsenal. "I have been visiting one of our outlying possessions," said E. Stanley Faversham.
"I wanted a new sensation in the way of travel, and thought it would be worth while to take a look at Porto Rico."
"The Spanish inhabitants cling to their old customs to a great extent, and a stranger is impressed by the remarkable devotion to canes. Men, young and old, and even boys, carry some sort of a walking stick, and the Porto Rico dandies are very proud of the way they can twirl a cane and make passes with it as with a sword."
"The duke of the Porto Rico country is very proud of his collection of canes and refers to it as his arsenal."
—Washington Post.

Without Regard to Expense. After a week in the country, up in Montgomery county, a prominent lawyer returned to town determined to stay here during the summer. But before coming home he had the satisfaction of telling the keeper of the "real old country boarding farmhouse" just what he thought of things.
"There is one thing on your table," said the lawyer, "which is not to be excelled by the best hotels of New York or Philadelphia."
"What is it?" asked the farmer.
"The salt," answered the attorney with a fine display of biting sarcasm.
"Well, I'm glad ye liked it," returned the farmer. "It's the best Jimson's keep 'an' I ain't pecker about the price."
—Philadelphia Times.

Girl Fire Chief. Port Tampa, Fla., is to be protected from fire by a brigade organized and trained by the daughter of the late chief of the Tampa Fire Department.

Thinking he never had seen her more fair, more divine in her beauty,
He who but yesterday pleaded so glibly the cause of another,
Stood there embarrassed and silent, and seeking in vain for an answer.
So the maiden went on, and little divined or imagined,
What was at work in his heart, that made him so awkward and speechless.
"Let us, then, be what we are, and speak what we think, and in all things
Keep ourselves loyal to truth, and the sacred professions of friendship."



"You Will Forgive, I Hope."

How he had even determined to sail that day in the Mayflower, and had remained for her sake, on hearing the dangers that threatened.—
All her manner was changed, and she said with a faltering accent,
"Truly I thank you for this; how good you have been to me always!"
Thus as a pilgrim devout, who toward Jerusalem journeys,
Taking three steps in advance, and one reluctantly backward,
Urged by importunate zeal, and withheld by pangs of contrition;
Slowly but steadily onward, receding yet ever advancing,
Journeyed this Puritan youth to the Holy Land of his longings,
Urged by the fervor of love, and withheld by remorseful misgivings.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Productive Advertising. First Newsw—"Dese big advertising guys mostly don't know how to write a fetching ad—differ ever notice?"
Second Newsw—"Not partikler. How?"
First Newsw—"Well, here's an example: De odder day I lost me dawg, and I stuck an ad in de classified like dis—'Lost! Yeller dawg answerin' to de name of 'Swipes.' Will be known after tree days mostly by symptoms of hydrophobia.' I got him back next day." This is a good illustration of the fact that you have got to understand human nature to get results from advertising.

Disqualified. One West side woman who thought herself an ardent suffragist was surprised to learn that other members of the sisterhood did not share her opinion. "Why do you doubt my devotion to the cause?" she asked.
"What have I done to make you think me less earnest than the rest of you women?" Their answer was a letter which she had written to headquarters the day before. "You wrote on your husband's stationery," they said. "No suffragist who is worth her salt will write a personal letter under her husband's letterheads."

Greatest Inland Sea. The greatest inland sea is the Caspian sea, which is 700 miles long and 370 miles wide.