Current Events

Report comes from Addis Ababa, Abyssinia that King Menelik, who recently was stricken with apoplexy, is dying, and that the end is expected every hour.

At a meeting of the Panama-California Exposition directors, it was decided to raise $1,000,000 as the nucleus of the fund that will be required for holding the exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the University of California, which occurs in May, 1910, will be marked by the erection of a $100,000 alumni hall, which will contain a large assembly hall for the annual alumni reunions, and offices for college publications.

By the reporting of fifty men, Columbia is practically assured of a freshman class at Poughkeepsie next season. For several days it was uncertain whether a sufficient number of 1913 men would come out to make it worth while for Coach Rice to give them time.

The Aeroplane Society of Pennsylvania University, less than a week old, was given a lecture by Charles F. Willard, the Philadelphia aviator who has challenged Bleriot to a long-distance flight.

The last spike has been driven joining the final span in the Western Pacific, opening the canal in 1915.

A students' tailor shop, located in the New Chauncey Hall Building, was given a lecture by Charles F. Wil- lard, the Philadelphia aviator who has challenged Bleriot to a long distance flight.

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