

# SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

## Italian-Turkish War

Italy has made propositions to Turkey that are expected to bring peace. It proposes to annex Tripoli and pay indemnity. Italy is to control all civil and military affairs, while the caliph is to be supreme in all religious affairs.

## Domestic

Leaders of the Progressive Republican movement met in Chicago to promote the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the presidential nomination.

The sixth international dairy-farming congress opened in Colorado Springs, Colo.

An order from Washington pardoning John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker and federal president, was received at the prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The prisoner at once started for Chicago.

Actual work on the Panama-Pacific international exposition, to be held in 1915 in San Francisco, was begun when President Taft turned the first spadeful of earth at the fair site.

Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme court died at his home in Washington of acute bronchitis. He was seventy-eight years old. Justice Harlan was the oldest member of the Supreme court.

Emory E. Knox is under arrest at Lansing, Mich., charged with an attempt to extort \$2,500 from a manufacturer, millionaire automobile manufacturer, through Black Hand methods. The police say Knox has confessed.

Pension Commissioner Davenport in his annual report to congress reviewed the passage of a bill which pensioners may be paid by check instead of the present voucher method, which costs each pensioner from one to three dollars a year.

Clarence S. Funk of Chicago, general manager of the International Harvester company, has been sued for \$25,000 damages by John Henning, who charges that Mr. Funk alienated the affections of Mrs. Henning.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Graham, eleven years old, at Kalamazoo, Mich., was found caught in a folding bed in her home. She had been in the bed for days and nights. Her recovery is unlikely.

The remains of a woman's skirt and a petticoat hidden with the torn remnant of an old dress, were found under a bridge on the Pine creek road a mile north of the spot near Dixon, Ill., where the murdered body of Bessie Kent Webster was found, is thought to be the clothing of the murdered woman.

In the United States circuit court at Baltimore Judge John C. Rose rendered a decision in favor of the government in its dispute with the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and others, the so-called "bathub trust." The action brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and the alleged illegal combination must dissolve.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, progressive Republican leader, has decided to start his next month on a campaigning swing through the middle west. The tour will last until congress meets in December.

Seven passengers were killed and twenty-four were injured in a head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Fort Crook, Neb., when the St. Louis passenger, north-bound, collided with an extra freight, south-bound.

The will of Cornelius N. Bliss, formerly treasurer of the Republican national committee and one-time secretary of the interior, was filed for probate in New York city. It is understood that the property is worth a little more than \$1,000,000.

John McShupp of Philadelphia, as supreme commander, led the first of soldiers elected by the supreme council of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in convention at Boston.

Rev. Paul Ebinger of Tallmadge, Ore., accused of teaching that the Scriptures are not inspired, was exonerated by the synod of the Northwest of the Reformed church at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The treasury department at Washington is about to adopt a new chemical process for testing tests, to be used at the main ports of entry.

August Wilcox of Morris, Mich., has been paid \$5.04 due him from the United States government when he was postmaster at Bridgewater, Mich., 70 years ago.

Salby C. Amst of Seattle, Wash., is under arrest charged with forgery of a postal savings bank certificate. This is the first attempt at such forgery which has come to light.

Admiral Washington L. Capps, who went to Havana to inspect the wreck of the Maine for the navy department, is at the Philadelphia navy yard, but has not yet submitted his report to the department.

President Taft arrived at San Francisco after a strenuous day of re-arranging special trains for the Oregon state line. He spoke on the tariff, the trusts and other topics, but made no so-called "dollar address," the subject of the principal address, which was delivered in Sacramento.

He defended his Central American treaties and declared that they were the logical result of the Monroe doctrine.

Army officials of Washington hope to announce by the first of the year that all in that service are immune from typhoid fever, due to administration of prophylactic. All enlisted men under forty-five years old, who have not had the fever are to be given the treatment.

For the first time in over twenty-five years Nashville, Tenn., elected a negro, Dr. S. P. Harris, city councilman.

A monster Hubbard squash raised on his farm in southern Sway county was brought into Windsor, Wis., by Roy Van Alstine. It measured 30 inches long, weighed 130 pounds. Van Alstine is remembered as the man who captured John Dietz, the Cameron dam outlaw.

Women suffrage has triumphed in California. Straggling returns have wiped out the majority previously recorded against the amendment and gave it a majority of 2,051.

The dissolution of the "electrical trust," as the General Electric company and its subsidiaries are known, was ordered at Toledo by Judge Keith in its decree in the United States district court. The General Electric has about forty subordinate firms under its control.

William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller and vice-president of the Standard Oil company, who was injured in London from the steamship accident, accompanied by his private physician, has been mysteriously lost to sight. None of his fellow passengers know his whereabouts.

Life imprisonment for Giuseppe and Carmelo Nicolosi and seven years' imprisonment for Mrs. Colera Nicolosi, for the kidnapping of Angelo Nicolosi, aged five years, was the verdict returned by the jury at Chicago. Mrs. Placida Colera, mother of Mrs. Colera Nicolosi, was acquitted.

The village of Shobonier, just north of Centerville, containing about 1,000 inhabitants, was stricken from the map at a special election held to determine whether to keep the corporation.

The initiative, referendum and recall were termed the weapons of democracy by Archbishop Ireland in an address here at the banquet of the Army of the Tennessee at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Falcone, apostolic delegate, has sent a circular letter to all archbishops and bishops in the United States ordering them to discontinue the practice of asking a contribution at the door of Roman Catholic churches and charging a fee for a seat in the churches.

## Personal

Prominent men and women of the American Indian race met in conference in Columbus, O.

# MICHIGAN D. A. R. GATHER FOR MEET

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
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## STATE OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

Rev. Maxon, D. D., conducts a Patriotic Service at Church and Members of Society.

Lansing.—The eleventh annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan is being held in the city of Detroit. The executive board of the Michigan state officers and the regular delegates and alternates at luncheon, Mrs. Herman C. Whitney, entertained in honor of the new state officers.

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Another bitter contest is promised by one of ex-Governor Warner's recess appointments. The contesting party is George E. Harrington of Kalamazoo, who was appointed a member of the state board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Charles Blake of Detroit. On July 19 Governor Osborn appointed Dr. Edward Abrams of Holland. Bay to fill the vacancy.

Both Doctor Harrington and Doctor Abrams were in Lansing to attend the meeting of the board. Doctor Harrington gave out the following interview:

"I have never received any notice from Governor Osborn or from the attorney general, that my services on the board was no longer needed. I came to Lansing with the intention of taking my place on the board. A decision of the supreme court is all that will make me vacate my seat."

Secretary Dixon of the state board of health conferred with the attorney general with the intention of getting his decision in the matter. It is expected that some action will be taken at the meeting.

Recently Doctor Harrington made a trip to Philadelphia as a representative of the board, and one of the questions which will be brought up is the paying of his expense account.

Many Pretexts Against Scheme. Expressions of interest from various parts of the state indicate that when the commission of fact inquiry begins its hearings on the proposed new plan of taxation, which includes a storm will break, and representatives of corporate interests in Michigan will make a vigorous assault on the scheme.

The hearings will be held in the senate chamber beginning Tuesday, October 24. While the manufacturers of the state have arrived at no definite plan for combining the corporation tax add proposed by Governor Osborn's special committee, it is known that steps have already been taken to submit the report to the legislature.

The report to the legislature will be a number of tax bills, which the manufacturers want to be prepared if Governor Osborn calls a special session of the legislature to consider it.

A new angle developed which will have an important bearing in the discussion of any plan to separate state and local taxes. In order to suggest the general fund of the state, the commission advocates taking certain properties, including uncertain railways, out of the field of local taxation and assessing them solely for state purposes.

Many Dangerous Dams in State. Has Michigan any dams which threaten the lives of communities? The question is raised by H. Von Schen, a well-known civil engineer of Detroit, in a letter to Governor Osborn. He is referring to the free sugar, is the beginning of the first genuine battle between the sugar manufacturers and the cane sugar refiners, is the declaration of Clarence C. Hamilton, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Sugar industry, in a statement made public in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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# ITALY FORMS SECOND ARMY IN RESERVE

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## REPORT OF A SERIOUS FIGHT IS NOT CONFIRMED.

The Turkish Government Has Ordered the Expulsion of All Italian Correspondents From the Empire.

Although the Italian government considers that the present expedition of 40,000 men will be sufficient for the complete occupation of Tripoli, the minister of war has prepared for an additional expedition in case of need. This is composed of six regiments of foot soldiers including two from the regular infantry, two from the Alpine division and two of sharpshooters, with a contingent of cavalry and artillery, numbering in all 15,000 men. This reserve force is prepared to reach Tripoli within 48 hours.

A report from Tripoli says that Gen. Canova, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces there, is awaiting the arrival of the final contingent of the first expedition before he begins a march into the interior.

Four aeroplanes have arrived in Rome from France. They will be sent to Tripoli where it is proposed to make the first experiments in the use of flying machines in actual warfare. They will be piloted by Italian officers who will undertake to drop bombs into the enemy's encampments.

Turkey Orders Expulsions. The Turkish government ordered the expulsion of all Italian correspondents in Constantinople. A society has been organized to wage economic war against Italy. All Ottomans are asked to sign a declaration undertaking on oath to cease all dealings with Italians. The newspapers endorsing this campaign advise Ottomans to incite the young with a hatred for Italy and Italians.

A prize court has been formed to deal with the captures of war, which up to the present time include two tramp steamers, a motorboat and a number of tug boats, lighters and steam launches.

Unconfirmed Battle Report. The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent at Constantinople forwards a dispatch dated Tripoli saying: "A fierce engagement occurred between the Turks and Italians on a hill in the neighborhood of the city. The Italians lost 1,500 killed and wounded. The Turkish casualties were slight."

There is no confirmation of the dispatch, which is at variance with recent Tripolitan news reaching here through other channels.

Beet Sugar Men Ready to Fight. That the statement of John Arbuckle, New York sugar refiner and co-owner, that he will go before congress next winter to fight for free sugar, is the beginning of the first genuine battle between the cane sugar manufacturers and the cane sugar refiners, is the declaration of Clarence C. Hamilton, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Sugar industry, in a statement made public in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Sault Ste. Marie.—All preparations have been made to hang the new guard gates between Bridge Island and the south side of the American canal. The old gates have served their purpose well but it was necessary to get new ones in position this year to keep up with improvements and changes. The Canadian canal Pontoon, a huge derrick capable of lifting the immense weight of the gates, has been placed in position to handle the work. Negotiation will be impeded as vessels can use the north side of Bridge Island. The work probably will require two days.

Saginaw.—To improve the county roads of Saginaw still more, the supervisors adopted another resolution, accepting the offer of several business men of \$27,000, they to be reimbursed as the tax of the city of Saginaw is paid to the county for road work. Nothing is to be left undone by the county this fall to build permanent highways next year, which will feed the city from every direction. With this addition the fund now totals \$75,000.

Niles.—With not a penny in his pocket, but with a railroad ticket to Decatur, and a bottle of pure alcohol in his possession, the mangled form of Joe Menish, a full-blooded Pottawatomie Indian, was found on the tracks in front of the Michigan Central depot. Menish was killed when found and was taken back to the track ahead of another train. An arm and leg were cut off and he died six hours later.

Saginaw.—Saginaw county is going to do all in its power to furnish the macadam road from Flint here. At a session of the board of supervisors arrangements were made to expend \$20,000 to the city of Bridgeport township if the proposition passes. Several business men have volunteered to lend the county \$21,000 to do work on the road. The methods of paying back are now being considered by the committee.

Lansing.—The police have been requested to search for Mrs. John Heldrop, who is alleged to have deserted her husband in Grand Rapids, less than two hours after their marriage. The bride was formerly Anna Rasmus of Grand Rapids. Heldrop, who is a balloonist, decided to go on a tour of the West. Michigan increase she was wandering through the mystic maze of the "dance of the midnight bells."

Mason.—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Homes of Ingham township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Seventy-five guests were invited, among them Mr. and Mrs. William Haged of Williamston, who compelled the couple to Stockholm and witnessed their marriage in 1881, and Mr. and Mrs. Homes took their places before Rev. Mr. Sheets of Grand Rapids and repeated their marriage vows of 50 years ago.

Cheboygan.—John P. Och, prominent general merchant and traveling man, was shot in the abdomen while hunting. He was standing up on a stump with his gun resting on a stick. The gun slipped off the stick, the hammer striking against the stump. A ragged hole was torn in his abdomen, but it is thought he will recover, as no shot entered vital parts.

Monroe.—The third attempt to incorporate the village of Monroe was successful. The village had 600 electors in conformity with the new law was filed and the board of supervisors unanimously agreed it, fixing December 4 as village election day.

Adrian.—Ora Farrell of Adrian was convicted in the circuit court for keeping a place where liquor was sold, and is held for sentence for violation of the local option law. Farrell is the first woman to be convicted in this county for the violation of the local option statute.

Grand Rapids.—Anna Rose has commenced suit for \$20,000 against William Courtwright for the death of her husband. She alleges Mr. Rose was holding their horse when the defendant's animal approached, frightened the animal so she was thrown to death May 14, 1911. The fatality happened in Newaygo county.

Grand Rapids.—Owing to a wreck on the Pere Marquette at Michigan City, Ind., the secret conference regarding rule violations, which was to have been held there, between Superintendent Hardsmith of that road and Vice-President J. J. Forrester of the International Railway Clerks' union, and the committee of Michigan clerks, was postponed.

Jackson.—While friends and relatives of Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, now an inmate of Jackson prison, are working to secure his release, Glazier is plotting to get behind the prison walls boobyed up by the hope that he may soon be a free man. Glazier, who is a registered pharmacist, is in that department from the prison, his duties being to fill prescriptions and treat patients in the absence of the prison physicians. He is an exemplary prisoner and occupies the position of trust.