

EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Washington

The war department at Washington is making plans to care for the feeding and shelter of the army of veterans, Confederate as well as Federal, who are to attend the commemoration of the Grand Army of the Republic at the battlefield of Gettysburg next July.

In the presence of President Taft, eight members of his cabinet, the majority of the members of the Supreme court of the United States and representatives of all the 23 republics of the western hemisphere, Cardinal Gibbons celebrated in Washington the annual mass to commemorate Pan-American unity.

Assistants to the sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate are securing the court for witnesses in the case of Judge Robert W. Archibald of the commerce court whose trial will be resumed early in December.

Postmaster General Hitchcock proposed to pay according to the amount of car space actually used at a conference between him and representatives of several of the larger railway systems of the country. The railways are now paid according to the weight of mail.

President Taft announces that he will reappoint Edgar E. Clark of Clark Rapids, Ia., as a member of the Interstate commerce commission for a seven-year term, beginning January 1, 1912.

Domestic

When New York Central train 45, west-bound from New York and traveling between fifty and sixty miles an hour, was derailed at Hoffman's, N.Y., seven miles west of Schenectady, out one of the 200 passengers was injured, although all were thoroughly shaken up.

Richard Frazee, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet at the county fair held at Jacksonville, Fla., and was killed instantly. Three thousand people witnessed the accident. The aviator was thrown from his seat in a parachute immediately after he cut loose from a balloon.

That Herbert B. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers' union, acted as their spy in running to alert the dynamiters of the Los Angeles-Trial in Indiana was the testimony given by William J. Burns and his son, Raymond J. Burns, in the trial in Indianapolis of the 45 men indicted for conspiracy.

The hunting season just closed was held so dead as the season of 1911. The dead and injured numbered 94 and 51 respectively, as against 100 and 27 respectively for 1911. In 1910, the deadliest year of which there is record, 113 persons lost their lives while hunting game.

Fire that threatened for a time the entire factory section of Hoboken, N.J., burned out of control and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

While attorneys were arguing the case of John Red Saeed, charged with the murder of Capt. A. C. Boyce, the grand jury returned a perjury indictment against W. A. Weaver, a state's witness.

Five hundred miles and prospectors of Bishop, Cal., formed the "Producers' Alliance of America," and sent to the governors of eleven western states a memorial asking their assistance in combating "advertising" bureaucratic interference with mining operations.

The barred door of Sing Sing swung open for Albert T. Patrick, and the lawyer who for eleven years was cooped up in the gray walled prison, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, his millionaire client, stepped out a free man, pardoned by Governor Rice.

Barbara Gladys Arnold, 41, inmate girl who confessed that she caused the death of the Berlin hotel St. Louis which cost three lives, was indicted on a charge of first degree murder for an alleged attempt to burn the Windsor hotel.

Typhoid fever practically has been eradicated from the United States army by inoculation. Dr. George B. Fernald, Jr. of the United States military corps at Fort Leavenworth said in an address at Kansas City.

Two choruses of dancing, reg. time dances on the platform of the pulpit of Rev. C. L. Morrill of Minneapolis, Minn., illustrating his sermon on "Prayer Him with the dance." The most amazing and bold dances were "put on the boards" by the two choruses and the audience fairly gasped at this.

John T. Feather, Jr., son of a wealthy manufacturer of Columbus, Ga., arrested at New Orleans on charges of forgery, suffered the rupture of a blood vessel and was moved from prison to a hospital.

J. Frank Hickey of Quincy, Mass., under arrest in Buffalo, N. Y., has confessed to the murder of the multi-millionaire Joseph Bonomo of Lackawanna, N. Y., in October, 1911, to the slaying of Michael Kruck, a young New York newsboy ten years ago and to having caused the death of a child and two years ago. He attributes his crimes to the excessive use of liquor.

John W. Bibben, former cashier of the First National bank of Manistee, Mich., pleaded guilty in United States court to embezzling \$44,350 from the bank and was sentenced to serve eight months in the state prison at Lansing in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Bonds having a face value of \$10,000, with checks for a small amount of coupons, that disappeared in Kansas City, Mo., July 7 last when two registered mail sacks were stolen on the way from the post office to the garage dump of that city by three burglars.

Four persons were killed and fifty injured, some of them fatally, when the Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed at Glenloch, twenty-five miles from Philadelphia. The train was carrying a shipment of the rate of fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

A recall movement has been launched against Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles, Cal., as a direct outcome of the municipal affair which began several weeks ago with the arrest of City Prosecutor Guy Eddis, on the charge of having committed an offense against a young woman.

The sand carrier Hueller went to the bottom of St. Clair river and two men of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, is forever excluded from participation in the councils of the National League. This was the decision of the magnates of the league after a hearing on the charges that Hueller had made statements reflecting on the integrity of the league.

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Sporting

Wabbling on leaden legs, his eyes glazed, and his body reeling, Ad Wolfgart, a light weight champion, was the sixteenth round of their fight at City, Cal. With the wave of Referee Jim Griffin's hand, which disqualified him, the lightweight champion of the world was left for the first time in Queensberry history into the keeping of a California boy.

Balkan War

Congress convened for the short session with a program of appropriation bills totaling more than a billion dollars.

Active war measures by Germany, Austria, Roumania and Serbia are proceeding after an apparent lull of two days, and the belief which European chancelleries have been trying to avert is no longer a possibility, but a probability. Meanwhile the Bulgarian-Turkish conflict on the Thracian line has been resumed with renewed fury.

Durazzo, the Albanian Adriatic port, was occupied by Serbian troops. The effect of this for the summer of 1912 and it is expected that a number of moving pictures, illustrating the fruit industry from the planting of the small trees to the marketing of the crop, will be secured.

Following general instances in which it has been shown that new spools looking grim and solid, have soon given evidence of faulty construction, the Battle Creek real estate board has asked for a city building inspector.

For the purpose of opening two streets in Charlotte, the city will issue \$5,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds of \$500 denomination each. A bond issue of \$10,000, of \$10,000 denomination, authorized at an election April 3, 1911.

15,000 KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES

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RED CROSS RUSHES AID TO THE SCENES OF DISASTER.

Telegraphic Communication is Cut Off and Details of the Catastrophe Are Meager—Enormous Damage.

That 15,000 people were killed and wounded in a typhoon that swept the Philippine Islands was reported in cable dispatches to the bureau of interior affairs.

The typhoon swept the Visayas Islands and sailed to have practically destroyed Tacloban, the capital of Leyte, on the northeast coast of the island, and to have wrought enormous damage and loss of life at Capiz, the capital of the province of Capiz.

Leyte has a population of 14,000. Capiz has a population of over 20,000. Capiz is the terminal of the railroad from Iloilo. It is a most important sugar port.

The dispatch containing information of the typhoon was sent Thursday. The governor general informed the department that he was rushing a shipload of food and clothing and all available medical supplies to Tacloban.

All telegraphic communication has been destroyed and it is impossible to get other than vague reports of the extent of the destruction. That Tacloban has suffered an enormous loss of life is certain.

The scene of the disaster is just north of the destructive typhoon which swept the Cayan Islands on Oct. 15, inflicting a heavy toll.

Following receipt of the dispatch announcing the heavy casualties in the disaster, the Red Cross prepared to rush a relief fund to the governor general.

Death's Toll of Deer Season is 17.

The hunting season which closed at midnight, tomorrow, has cost the lives of 17 hunters in northern Michigan. The figures are based on hunters' reports, one or two of whom may die.

Fewer are reported killed this year than last, however, due to fewer hunters in the woods, because of the lack of tracking snow until the last three days.

Northern Michigan sportsmen went the season extended three or four months, or longer, so fewer hunters will go into the woods at once, and also have fewer hunters restricted to one deer. Lagate to protect human life as well as the game, is the cry.

Wayne Suffragists Ask Recount.

Alleging frauds and irregularities of many kinds, Wayne county suffrage leaders Saturday morning filed application for a recount of the recent vote by which the county went about 2,000 against the constitutional amendment and thus apparently defeated the proposition in the state at large by a majority of about 700.

According to the attorney general's ruling in the Saginaw case there is no state distinctly providing for a recount of constitutional amendments. He does not say that it can be done legally, but infers that courts will probably pass upon the matter.

Charles Neel, a Fort Brady soldier, is being held in the county jail at Sault Ste. Marie charged with having induced Major Adams to come to this city from Madison, Wis., in violation of the Mann law.

The federal grand jury which was recalled few days ago in Grand Rapids, returned seven indictments. One is against John W. Sibben, the Manistee banker, charged with embezzlement of \$44,000 of bank funds.

The secretary of state has received a consignment of 35,000 of the 1913 automobile wheel license tags. The numbers are in white enamel and the background is green. Over 5,000 applications have been made for the tags.

The Northwestern Motion Picture Co. is considering locating in Mason county for the summer of 1912 and it is expected that a number of moving pictures, illustrating the fruit industry from the planting of the small trees to the marketing of the crop, will be secured.

Patrick Freed After Long Battle.

"Thank God this is a real Thanksgiving day for me."

These words were uttered by Albert T. Patrick, convicted slayer of William Marsh Rice, who was pardoned from Sing Sing by Gov. Rice after his ten year fight for freedom, during which he was twice within the shadow of the electric chair.

Patrick, who was sentenced to death in 1904 and pardoned in 1910, an ex-convict Texas millionaire in New York City in September, 1910, has waged an unceasing legal battle for his release and has spent a fortune.

Turks Plan to Abrogate Constitution.

That the present Turkish government is prepared to abrogate the present Turkish constitution, established by the Young Turk movement four years ago and substitute imperial absolutism, is telegraphed to the Neue Presse by its Constantinople correspondent. He stated that his information came from an authoritative source and that the grand vizier and other high Turkish officers had concluded after a four-years' test of constitutional government that the Turks were not suited for it.

Detroit Aldermen to Be Tried in MI.

Circuit Judge James G. Tucker, of MI. Clemens, will hear the cases against the ten Detroit aldermen accused of accepting bribes promising to accept bribes from Detective Walter J. Brennan last July, and of the same ten aldermen and former Common Council Committee Secretary E. R. Schreiber, charged with conspiracy to accept bribes.

Judge Phelan of the recorder's court of Detroit granted the prosecutor's petition for a change of venue, after reviewing the arguments.

Labor Conference Called by Powers.

Perry F. Powers, state labor commissioner, has called a conference of all persons interested in labor legislation, which will be held during the coming legislative session. The conference will be held at the afternoon of Dec. 12 and the morning and afternoon of Dec. 13 in the office of the labor commissioner in Lansing.

Wolgart Lost Weight Champion.

Ad Wolgart, lightweight champion pugilist, lost his title to Willie Ritchie in the sixteenth round of their championship fight at City, Cal. In that round Wolgart fouled Ritchie twice and Referee James Griffin awarded the fight to Ritchie. Wolgart, however, was already a broken man. His eyes were glazed, his legs shaky, his whole body tottering.

Hickey Admits Killing Two Little Boys

J. Frank Hickey, under indictment in Buffalo, N. Y., for the murder of 7-year-old Joseph at Lackawanna, about a year ago, has confessed. Announcement of the confession was made by District Attorney Dudley who stated that Hickey had also confessed killing Michael Kruck in Central park, New York, about ten years ago.

Suffrage Amendment Loses by 594 Votes.

With complete official returns from every county at hand, the suffrage amendment is defeated by 594 votes. The total vote has been reported from all but two counties, but from these an official return of the majority for or against suffrage has been made.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Canvass of the vote for the state officers of Iowa shows a Prohibition vote of 7,000 and a Socialist vote of 15,000.

The American Red Cross telegraphed a contribution of \$1,500 to the Bulgarian Red Cross for use in relief work among the war sufferers.

The citizens of Ithaca held a mass meeting to protest against the order issued by the telephone companies in the county, discontinuing the free county service.

Harvey Smith of Three Rivers, charged with the violation of the local option law, was found guilty. Judge Krowlen sentenced him to 75 days in jail and fines and costs amounting to \$40.

Five members of the Michigan Vicksburg military park commission was in session at the state capitol to formulate plans for the erection of a monument in memory of the Michigan soldiers killed at the battle of Vicksburg.

John R. Frutkin, president of the Ypsilanti Milling Co. of Ypsilanti, was caught in the line shaft at the mill and before he could free himself his left leg and arm were broken and the left side of his face and head badly injured.

George Herring, who was reported in Kalamazoo, as starving, was found by officers in Brady township with a big bank roll and in practically good circumstances. He had little to eat in the house, but told the officers that he was all right.

FINAL SESSION OF 62ND CONGRESS

BOTH HOUSES OPEN AND ADJOURN EARLY TO RESPECT DEAD.

SENATOR BACON WIELDS SHERMAN'S GAVEL.

Majority of Members of Old Guard Sing Their Swan Song at Short Opening Meeting on Monday.

Early at 12 o'clock Speaker Clark banged his gavel on the new sounding board of his desk in the house, and the third session of the sixty-third session of congress was on.

One minute later, the United States senate was opened by Senator Bacon, the president pro tem.

The senate chamber, which a moment before had been a buzz with conversation, was hushed in silence. On the floor, besides senators, were a large number of officials and employees of the senate; the galleries were crowded. Only the president's row in the senator's private gallery and the diplomatic section were vacant.

Conspicuous among the senators present was Senator Bacon, chairman of the progressive national committee, who, because of his political activities, was absent during the greater part of last session. Senator La Follette appeared in better health and spirits than for several years. Senator Nelson appeared, as he always does the first day of each session, in a Prince Albert coat. Senator Stephenson has his whiskers considerably cropped. Senator Tillman, who has been ill several years, and who has just been chosen for a fourth term, received congratulations on his improved health.

The chaplain, in invoking divine blessing, referred with feeling to the death of Vice President Sherman and also to the death of Senator Heyburn and Senator Rayner, also Sergeant-at-Arms Ramsdell.

The session begins under circumstances of unusual interest. It comes together after a political upheaval of far-reaching extent which will soon transfer all the executive and legislative branches of the federal government to democratic control.

While the present session is merely the expiring stage of a congress soon to go out of existence and to be superseded in political control and policy after March 4, yet Monday's sessions in the senate and house brought together for the first time since the recent outbreak of those leaders and elements of the various parties who have been most prominent in public affairs. The old faces and figures are again in evidence, although some of them, like ex-Speaker Cannon, will not be in the congressional stage.

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The higher court, emphatically refused to invoke its "rule of reason" laid down by the Standard Oil and other cases, to approve the railroad combine. The merger was declared "unreasonably" in restraint of trade.

Harriman's Merger "Busted."

Declaring illegal the Harriman railroad and shipping monopoly, the supreme court sustained the government's "trust busting" suit by ordering dissolved the merger of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and "Salt Lake" railroads.

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Four Dynamite Defendants Discharged.

Four of the 45 defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial in Indianapolis were discharged by the government on the ground that the charges against them had not been sustained.

The dismissal of the cases, leaving 41 labor union officials still on trial, came when Charles W. Miller, United States district attorney, announced that the government's evidence was all presented and that the government rested its case.

Thousands Killed in Mexican Quake.

Thousands of people were killed in the rural districts of Mexico by the earthquake which rocked the entire republic a week ago and thousands of others are dying of starvation and doomed by disease as a result of the widespread devastation, according to news of the disaster which is just filtering into the capital of Mexico.

A second accident within a week occurred at the Turpentine plant in Cadillac, when Edward Nelson, aged 40, was killed by a pine stump against 2 revolving saw and was cut the whole length of his back. Surgeons doubt the man's ability to recover.

Secretary A. C. Carron, of the public domain department, says the leases on which the state is leasing to the Northern Development company to prospect for gas and oil are about completed. A meeting for the purpose of going over the leases will be held Dec. 6.

TENTATIVE PEACE PACT

Balkan Foes and Turks Agree to Armistice to Stop Hostilities.

A tentative peace agreement between Turkey and the Balkan allies has been reached. The armistice according to an official announcement, paves the way for final peace terms.

The new armistice will be general and will bring about a cessation of hostilities throughout European Turkey.

Final negotiations will be carried out on the same basis as that of the armistice.

Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha announced the armistice, but did not reveal the terms. He indicated, however, that they were much better than the original terms imposed by Bulgaria on Turkey.

May Pass "Blue Sky Law."

A "blue sky law," adapted from a measure now in force in Kansas, will be presented in the Michigan legislature this winter. The bill, which is for the purpose of protecting the investor from putting money in concerns organized for the principal purpose of selling stock, was favorably considered at the national convention of insurance commissioners at Spokane, Wash., last July. At the adjourned convention, which will be held in New York next week, it will be referred to some extent, modified.

It is proposed to introduce the measure in every legislature in the country through the insurance commissioners of the various states. C. A. Palmer, Michigan insurance commissioner, regards the measure very highly.

Ask State to Pay for Death of Ely.

William Dase, of Grand Rapids, who purports to be a representative of the Turkish embassy, was in Lansing and held a conference with Attorney General Wyke, relative to the death of John Ely, the Syrian, who was shot and killed at the time of the Jackson trison outbreak. Dase wants the state to pay the widow of Ely a certain sum of money, amount not mentioned.

The attorney general says it is matter for the legislature to determine.

Wilson Wants Inaugural Delayed.

Governor Woodrow Wilson is willing to take the oath of office as president of the United States without ostentation on March 4, and that the formal ceremonies that every fourth year attract thousands of citizens to Washington be postponed until the last Thursday in April.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 and No. 3, 11.00; No. 4, 10.75; No. 5, 10.50; No. 6, 10.25; No. 7, 10.00; No. 8, 9.75; No. 9, 9.50; No. 10, 9.25; No. 11, 9.00; No. 12, 8.75; No. 13, 8.50; No. 14, 8.25; No. 15, 8.00; No. 16, 7.75; No. 17, 7.50; No. 18, 7.25; No. 19, 7.00; No. 20, 6.75; No. 21, 6.50; No. 22, 6.25; No. 23, 6.00; No. 24, 5.75; No. 25, 5.50; No. 26, 5.25; No. 27, 5.00; No. 28, 4.75; No. 29, 4.50; No. 30, 4.25; No. 31, 4.00; No. 32, 3.75; No. 33, 3.50; No. 34, 3.25; No. 35, 3.00; No. 36, 2.75; No. 37, 2.50; No. 38, 2.25; No. 39, 2.00; No. 40, 1.75; No. 41, 1.50; No. 42, 1.25; No. 43, 1.00; No. 44, .75; No. 45, .50; No. 46, .25; No. 47, .00.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Produce trading was slow on Monday and prices held with little change. The leading items, Turkey and apples, were a little higher. Turkey was in good demand in all lines of poultry. Dairy produce was firm and unchanged. Apples are very dull and the state is quiet in all lines of fruit.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery, 24c; 22c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 35c per doz.

APPLES—Hawthorn, 12c; Golden, 11c; Red, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; No. 82, 1c; No. 83, 1c; No. 84, 1c; No. 85, 1c; No. 86, 1c; No. 87, 1c; No. 88, 1c; No. 89, 1c; No. 90, 1c; No. 91, 1c; No. 92, 1c; No. 93, 1c; No. 94, 1c; No. 95, 1c; No. 96, 1c; No. 97, 1c; No. 98, 1c; No. 99, 1c; No. 100, 1c; No. 101, 1c; No. 102, 1c; No. 103, 1c; No. 104, 1c; No. 105, 1c; No. 106, 1c; No. 107, 1c; No. 108, 1c; No. 109, 1c; No. 110, 1c; No. 111, 1c; No. 112, 1c; No. 113, 1c; No. 114, 1c; No. 115, 1c; No. 116, 1c; No. 117, 1c; No. 118, 1c; No. 119, 1c; No. 120, 1c; No. 121, 1c; No. 122, 1c; No. 123, 1c; No. 124, 1c; No. 125, 1c; No. 126, 1c; No. 127, 1c; No. 128, 1c; No. 129, 1c; No. 130, 1c; No. 131, 1c; No. 132, 1c; No. 133, 1c; No. 134, 1c; No. 135, 1c; No. 136, 1c; No. 137, 1c; No. 138, 1c; No. 139, 1c; No. 140, 1c; No. 141, 1c; No. 142, 1c; No. 143, 1c; No. 144, 1c; No. 145, 1c; No. 146, 1c; No. 147, 1c; No. 148, 1c; No. 149, 1c; No. 150, 1c; No. 151, 1c; No. 152, 1c; No. 153, 1c; No. 154, 1c; No. 155, 1c; No. 156, 1c; No. 157, 1c; No. 158, 1c; No. 159, 1c; No. 160, 1c; No. 161, 1c; No. 162, 1c; No. 163, 1c; No. 164, 1c; No. 165, 1c; No. 166, 1c; No. 167, 1c; No. 168, 1c; No. 169, 1c; No. 170, 1c; No. 171, 1c; No. 172, 1c; No. 173, 1c; No. 174, 1c; No. 175, 1c; No. 176, 1c; No. 177, 1c; No. 178, 1c; No. 179, 1c; No. 180, 1c; No. 181, 1c; No. 182, 1c; No. 183, 1c; No. 184, 1c; No. 185,