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# HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

## Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

### *Italian-Turkish War*

A dispatch to a London news agency from Pera says that the Turkish torpedo boats Tokai, Hamid Abad, Alpagut and Antalia, while returning from the Ionian sea, were surprised by an Italian squadron near Mitylene. A smart engagement followed and three of the torpedo boats were severely damaged and sank. The fourth escaped by hoisting a foreign flag.

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Turkey, with Tripoli lost and other African ports either blockaded or occupied by Italian garrisons, has sent a circular note to the powers asking whether they consider that the time has arrived to seek a basis looking to peace negotiations. The note contemplates the cession of Tripoli to Italy under certain conditions.

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The American ambassador to Turkey received a dispatch from President Taft urging him to use his influence for peace. The ambassador immediately saw the grand vizier. Russia is joining with America in this action.

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At a meeting in the mosque of St Sophia, in Constantinople, a telegram of protest against Italy's declaration of war on Turkey was formulated and sent to all the parliaments of the world, peace and arbitration societies, universities, socialist organizations and The Hague peace tribunal. The telegram says the occupation of Tripoli is unjustified and that Italy is unworthy of a place among the great powers.

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### *Washington*

The Supreme court of the United States convened after its summer vacation with an unusually heavy docket confronting it. Among the most important cases to be decided are the Minnesota rate case, a number of actions under the anti-trust law and several involving decisions by the interstate commerce commission.

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### *Domestic*

The trial of the McNamara brothers, charged with wholesale murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building a year ago, opened in Los Angeles.

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Senator Stephenson's chief accuser, State Senator John J. Blaine, failed signally to "make good," when called before the senate investigating committee at Milwaukee. Confronted with his own sixteen specific charges that Stephenson had spent the major part of $107,793 corruptly to influence voters, Blaine admitted he had only newspaper editorials, political speeches and hearsay to back his accusations.

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Governor McGovern of Wisconsin issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state for financial air to relieve the flood-stricken people of Black River Falls. This action is taken in response to an appeal sent by the common council of Black River Falls, calling upon the president of the United States, the governor of the state and the mayors of cities throughout the land to send aid, and especially money.

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Charles R. Heike, sugar magnate and former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, lost his appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals at New York and jail sentence of eight months was imposed upon him by the circuit court.

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What is said to be the longest electrical transmission line in the world, from beyond Charlotte, N. C., to Durham, N. C., a distance of 173 miles, was formally opened.

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Police of all cities are looking for Kingston Singhi, the favorite grandson of Sigmund Lubin, the moving picture king of Philadelphia. The boy disappeared the same day his father quarreled and deserted his wife.

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Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley in his will, filed for probate in Washington, left to his three children and their heirs all the presents given to the admiral by "the people of my country," and devised the rest of his estate to his widow.

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George Johnson, a student at a Kansas City (Mo.) veterinary college, was stabbed to death by a gang of ten negroes, who accuse him of invading their quarter of the city. All of the ten members of the negro gang were arrested and confessed.

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For the convenience of the traveling public postmasters in all cities where free delivery is operated have been directed by the post office department to place street letter boxes at all railroad stations as soon as possible.

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Representatives of over 300 New Jersey Democratic clubs at the annual convention of the Federation of Democratic Clubs of New Jersey indorsed Governor Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

John M. Peffers, law partner and private secretary of former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins, expressed the opinion before the Lorimer investigating committee of the senate at Chicago that four Republican members of the 1909 Illinois legislature were corruptly influenced to vote for William Lorimer.

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Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois, the army aviator, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Walter Reed army hospital in Washington. The appendix was badly affected and it is expected he will be confined to the hospital for sometime.

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Pearls and diamonds, said to be valued at $4,000, disappeared from the stateroom of Miss Helen Wood of St. Louis while she was a passenger on the Hamburg-American liner America, bound for New York.

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Because she was prevented from eloping last January, Mrs. Sylvia Cannon of St. Louis has filed suit for $10,000 damages against a police officer and farmer who stopped her.

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Mrs. Ida von Claussen, who is fighting a divorce suit in New York will be examined as to her sanity because she wrote a threatening letter to the court.

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C. H. Townsend, coxswain of the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, ran 100 yards for aid at San Pedro, Cal., when his right arm was cut off at the shoulder after a fall under a switch engine.

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Ouster proceedings by the state of Ohio against the Hocking Valley railroad have been dropped on the pledge of the company to relinquish control of certain coal concerns and competing railways.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraft, proprietors of a roadhouse seven miles from Detroit, Mich., were murdered. A daughter claims Charles Fuller, a former employe, shot at her and missed and then killed her parents.

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After an hour's running revolver fight Frank Amos, believed to have been one of three bandits who held up a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train near Bartlesville, Okla., on October 5 was killed by a sheriff's posse.

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United States Circuit Judge and former United States Senator Joseph Very Quarles died at his home in Milwaukee. He had been in poor health for about a year. Twelve months ago he suffered an acute attack of grip, and for the last six weeks had been confined to his home. Judge Quarles was sixty-eight years old.

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Lieut. Hans Gericke and J. Otto Dunker, pilot and assistant respectively, of the German balloon Berlin II., reached Holcomb, Wis., victors in the international balloon race in an exhausted condition after a perilous battle with a gale that raged for forty hours. They had been given up for lost by the Kansas City Aero club.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock in his estimates for the next fiscal year includes an item for $150,000 for experimental parcels post in cities and country districts and for an investigation for the establishment of a general parcels post on all railway and steamboat transportation routes.

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The Grain Dealers' National association opened its annual convention in Omaha with a thousand delegates in attendance.

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The National Life Underwriters' association met in annual convention in Chicago.

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In a speech at Bellingham, Wash., President Taft predicted that the Panama canal would be ready for use on July 1, 1913.

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Rodney Sackett, one of Senator Stephenson's campaign managers testified before the senatorial investigating committee in Milwaukee that candidates for the Wisconsin legislature benefited by the $107,793 campaign fund now being investigated.

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Four men were killed by an explosion of dynamite sixty feet below Central park, New York, on the Catskill aqueduct.

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### *Sporting*

Erwin Bergdoll, a Philadelphia amateur driver, won the Quaker City Motor club 202½-mile automobile race with a 90-horse-power Benz car in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. His time was 3 hours 18 minutes and 4 35-100 seconds.

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Exceeding the world's record for cross country aeroplane flight by 13 miles, and speeding 70 miles an hour at times, C. P. Rogers landed at Marshall, Mo., on his air voyage from New York to San Francisco. The former world's record, 1,265 miles, was made by Harry Atwood in a recent flight from St. Louis to New York. Rodgers has flown 1,399 miles.

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### *Personal*

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, has arrived at Pekin, China, probably in connection with the development of the Chinese navy.

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Harry W. Kerr, a well known actor and member of the Bohemian Girl Opera company, was drowned in the Delaware river at Easton, Pa. He was rowing with other members of the company when their boat was capsized.

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Cornelius N. Bliss, millionaire merchant and former secretary of the interior under President McKinley, died at his home in New York city after an illness of one year. He was born in Fall River, Mass., in 1833.

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### *Foreign*

The King George V., Great Britain's largest battleship, was launched at Portsmouth, England.

# BLACK RIVER FALLS HALF WIPED OUT BY HIGH WATERS

## RISING WATERS, CAUSED BY INCESSANT RAINS, RESULT IN THE BREAKING OF WEST DYKE OF DELLS DAM.

## PEOPLE FLEE IN TIME TO SAVE THEIR LIVES

### Wausau, Chippewa Fals, Eau Claire, Prescott, Spring Valley and Other Towns are Damaged by the High tSreams.

La Crosse, Wis. — More than half f the business section of Black River alls is in ruins, the homes of scores f farmers have been swept away with robably loss of life and the main am at Hatfield, Wis., momentarily is hreatened with destruction which ould release a flood that would carry eath and destruction before it, as a esult of the breaking of the west yke of the upper Dells dam, following incessant rains which filled the umense reservoirs of the La Crosse Vater company to overflowing.

The situation at Black River Falls, he prosperous little city of 2,000 people, is worse by far than was feared hen the deluge burst upon the unortunate city.

Half of the business section has een utterly destroyed, together with considerable part of the residence istrict, and it is admitted by the ownspeople who have taken refuge n the high lands, unable to make even n effort for the protection of their tores and homes, that the city will e utterly wiped off the map.

Whether or not lives have been ost is not yet certain, as the people ave been scattered.

**Business Houses Destroyed.**

Between 25 and 30 business houses, comprising all the stores on both sides f two streets in Black River Falls, ave been destroyed, together with an qual number of residences. The waters are still rising rapidly and the destruction of the stores on the other two business streets is predicted.

The water, flowing with resistless current and in tremendous volume, undermined one big building after another and as it collapsed and crumbled to pieces the debris was largely carried away. The Tremont hotel, a substantial three-story structure, was the first to go, and many others followed.

No precautions could be taken to stop the wrecking of the town, the residents finding it a difficult problem to secure safety or themselves, their families and their more valuable possessions. None of the stocks in the stores were saved and little of the heavier furniture in the houses; the people, although they knew of the overflowing of the Hatfield dam, showing little fear of its effects until the waters burst upon them.

**City is in Darkness.**

The city is in darkness the elctric light plant being one of the first agencies to be put out of commission, adding to the excitement and confusion of the hour.

The disaster was caused by the sudden rise of the Black river behind the two dams o the La Crosse Water Power company, following rains which lasted almost a week. The dams withstood the pressure, but in each case the river washed around the side, taking out abig section of the river bank and coming down upon the country below in almost as great volume as though the dam had been swept away.

The $5,000,000 property of the water power company is not believed to be greatly damaged, the breaks on the side relieving the pressure, and the main dam, which is a concrete structure 100 feet thick at the base and 50 feet at the top, will probably stand all the force which may be directed against it.

Besides the damage at Black River Falls, a great tract of surrounding country was overrun. Effort was made to send warning to farmers, but the telephone wires were the first to go down and the fate of many settlers, who knew nothing of the flood until it struck their immediate vicinity, is the cause of apprehension.

Below Black River Falls are a number of vilages, including Roaring Creek, Irving, North Bend, Melrose, Holmen, Lyties, Midway and Onalaska, and the high waters are due to strike them. Forces of men have been sent out to strengthen the bridges in the three counties along the river.

Cut off by telephone, the news from Black River Falls was sent to La Crosse by the Wisconsin Telephone company, which stationed a man on the top of a telephone pole who cut in and sent in his report as well as the flooded lines permitted.

In a final desperate effort to save the big dam, which is still intact and holds back millions of gallons of water, workmen dynamited the banks of the canal leading from the Hatfield reservoir to the power house, releasing the water into the bed of the river below and thus relieving slightly the strain on the main dam.

If the main Hatfield dam gives way, the flood which will follow probably will carry death and destruction down the Black River valley. Officials of the company, however, say the dam is one of the strongest in the country and they expect it to withstand the strain. The structure is two feet wider at its base than its total height and is built of reinforced concrete.

**Eleven Feet of Water Over Dam.**

Eleven feet of water is pouring over its crest and sweeping down on the stricken city of Black River Falls and the intermediate farms and settlements. The village of Hatfield is under water and the cottages of employes constituting a small village near the powerhouse, two miles below, were abandoned, in fear that the dynamiting of the canal would be insufficient to ward off the destructive flood which threatens to engulf the powerhouse and settlement.

The water power company has had 300 men fighting to prevent the disaster for nearly a week. Farmers had been warned in advance to expect the break at any moment and many of them had fled with their families to safety before the dyke gave way.

During the night, when the real danger was apparent, a general alarm was sent out. Residents of the valley were warned to flee for their lives. In an effort to save those who could not be reached by telephone, Caretaker True of the Dells Dam, mounted a horse and rode at breakneck speed during the remainder of the night, warning farmers to escape. Wagons were loaded with household goods and started for high ground, but as the country is flat for many miles, it is not known whether all escaped.

**Span of Bridge Torn Out.**

The flood traveled from Hatfield to Black River Falls in one hour. Farm houses, fences, barns and other debris filled the waters and the strain of this this debris, pressing against the wagon bridge at that city by the rising torrent, tore out one span of this structure. Residents of Black River Falls were warned just after the break occurred and the contents of the business blocks were rushed to higher ground.

**Upper Lake Is Emptied.**

The Hatfield water power consists of two great lakes or reservoirs, each covering several miles. The first, or upper reservoir, has been retained by the Dells Dam, a concrete structure embedded in solid rock on one side and with a core wall running to the west. It was this wall which gave way, emptying the great lake into the lower reservoir.

The lower and larger dam at Hatfield is built the same way and the water, rising swiftly, washed out the several feet of earth covering the west core wall here, and tore down the canal and surrounding country. Eleven feet of water poured over the crest of the main dam. These breaks brought about the present flood, but the main body of water is still retained in the lower lake by the big dam at Hatfield.

The present flood is the worst in the history of Black River. Torrential rains above the reservoir sent the water up repeatedly and the efforts of 300 laborers who worked to prevent the disaster, were of no avail. The workmen have been called off, as nothing more can be done, and practically all depends upon the strength of the big dam, and the elements.

The flood reached Melrose carrying away roads and bridges, but the people had ben forewarned and escaped to safety.

## FUND FOR "ENTERTAINMENT."

### Stephenson's Money Was Used Strictly for this Purpose.

Milwukee, Wis. — After examining 725 items of amounts paid to individuals, who collectively for campaign expenses received $107,793, the senatorial committee, which is investigating charges of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, heard testimony that the money was used for "entertainment," and not for any corrupt purpose.

No itemized accounts of the expenses were returned, but Rodney Sackett, one of the campaign managers, testified he had been informed that the money had been used largely for buying cigars and beer. It war the custom in Wisconsin during campaigns, Sackett testified, to send jugs of whisky and kegs of beer to localities where favorable political sentiment was to be worked up.

All this was given by Sackett as explaining the extent of Senator Stephenson's expenditure for the nomination for senator at the primaries in 1908.

## REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.

### Republicans Reported to Have Been Defeated in Battle.

Vigo, Port. — All northern Portugal is in a state of revolt. Repeated rumors of royalist successes come across the border, but the censorship is so strict that it is difficult to find out exactly what happened. The royalists crossed the frontier in two detachments of 3,000 men each, under the command of Captains Couceiro and Machado.

## WIRELESS ACROSS PACIFIC.

### Japan and San Francisco Establish Communication.

San Francisco, Calif. — Wireless communication between this city and Japan, a distance of 6,000 miles, was established. This is the first time a message has been received across the Pacific. The call came from the Japanese wireless station on Hoskusho island in the northern part of the Japanese archipelago.

### 10,000 Killed in Battle.

Peking, China. — American Methodist missionaries at Chen-Tu, the recently besieged capital of Sze-Chuen province, telegraphed that they estimated that 10,000 persons were killed during the fighting between the insurgent and the government troops.

### Earthquake At Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Haiti. — A heavy earthquake occurred here. The shock was accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

### Another Bomb In Chicago.

Chicago, Ill. — Excitement was caused by the explosion of a bomb in the bakery of Charles Sachs on the South Side. The detonation was heard for a mile and the force of the explosion shattered hundred of window panes in the vicinity.

### Iowa Postoffice Robber.

Elkader, Iowa. — The official safe in the Guttenberg postoffice was blown and robbed of over one hundred dollars in money and two hundred dollars in stamps. The burglars escaped.

# M. E. ASSIGNMENTS

## BISHOP McINTYRE NAMES PASTORS FOR NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

## CONFERENCE COMES TO A CLOSE

### Resolution to Abolish the Office of District Superintendent is Turned Down Wih Scant Consideration.

Minneapolis.—Members of the Northern Minnesota Methodist Episcopal conference closed the annual session with the reading of appointments by Bishop Robert McIntyre. The announcement came after a cabinet meeting at noon that lasted nearly an hour. It is reported that there was considerable disagreement between the bishop and the cabinet.

Following are the appointments in full:

**Minneapolis District.**

M. P. Burns, superintendent, Minneapolis; Anoka, W. A. Shannon; Cambridge, F. Preske; Excelsior, E. E. Satterlee; Hopkins and St. Louis Park, F. E. Reynolds; Joyce Circuit, Kirby Chapman; North Branch, to be supplied; Pine City, H. H. Parish; Richfield, R. A. Sanderson; Rush City, J. Ralph; St. Francis, W. A. Rice; Stacy and Wyoming, A. L. Beckendorf; Taylor's Falls, J. W. Robinson.

Minneapolis—Calvary, T. W. Stout; Columbia Heights, G. L. Hagens; Douglas Chapel, to be supplied; First, to be supplied; Foss, T. E. Green; Grace, M. E. Wisenberger; Hennepin Avenue, Andrew Gillies, assistants, H. H. Hare and M. E. Hedding; Hobart Memorial, F. W. Herron; Jefferson Street, C. H. Sweatt; Joyce Memorial, W. E. J. Gratz; Lake Harriet, H. A. Logan; Minnehaha, H. L. Bergstaler; North, A. J. Croft; Olivet, A. H. Hanscom; Park Avenue, G. G. Vallentyne; Prospect Park, U. S. Villiers; Simpson, H. G. Leonard; Trinity, E. C. Horn; Walker, E. H. Nicholson; Wesley, S. M. Dick.

**Litchfield District.**

W. H. Jordan, superintendent, Minneapolis; Annandale, J. M. Burns; Appleton, J. S. Kettelwell; Bellingham, John Hopkins; Beardsley, F. P. Cummings; Becker, W. G. Follingsbey; Belgrade Circuit, to be supplied; Bird Island, to be supplied; Brooklyn Center, L. C. Benson; Brown's Valley, J. A. Geer; Buffalo, T. H. Smithers; Cedar Mills, J. C. Wang; Chaplin, to be supplied; Clear Lake, T. G. Galbraith; Clear Water, F. A. Turner; Clinton, G. W. Southwell; Delano and Rockford, E. Kaneen; Eden Prairie and Bloomington, L. Baumhoffer; Elk River, to be supplied; Glencoe, J. W. Lillico; Glenwood and Villard, W. J. Barr; Grove Lake circuit, H. J. Soltau; Hector and Brookfield, I. N. Goodell; Herman and Norcross, L. W. Barkaloo; Howard Lake and Cokato, Crawford Grays; Hutchinson, S. S. Farley; Jenny, R. M. Case; Kimball, Lawrence Radcliffe; Lester Prairie, M. A. Soper; Litchfield, J. R. Davies; Little Falls, R. B. Walker; Melrose, C. A. Blanchett; Montevideo, C. R. Geer; Montevideo, to be supplied; Milaca and Foreston, T. S. Sanderson; Montrose, W. G. Boemmels; Monticello, Henry Nobbs; Morris, J. T. Hammond; Mound and Armstrong, R. H. Stafford; Olivia, J. W. Heard; Ortonville, O. D. Cannon; Ostego and Lily Pond, Norman Batdorf; Parker Lake and Golden Valley, John Walker; Princeton, E. B. Service; Paynesville, T. A. Stafford; Raymond, John Watson; Renville, E. A. Cooke; Royalton, H. B. Adams; Richfield, R. A. Sanderson; Ronneby circuit, R. W. Bell; Santiago circuit, W. E. Tracy; St. Cloud, F. W. Hill; Sauk Rapids, F. W. Hill; Steward and Buffalo Lake, Abraham Hopkins; Willmar, J. L. Parmeter; Zimmerman, C. W. Lawson.

**Duluth District.**

E. K. Cooper, superintendent, Duluth; Aitkin, S. L. Richardson; Aitkin circuit, C. C. Sutton; Aurora and Soudan, J. W. Schenck; Barnum and Deer Park, B. A. Barker; Biwabik and Elba, E. C. Parish; Brainerd, C. F. Davis; Brainerd circuit, supply; Brook Park circuit, F. J. Smith; Carlton and Brookston, Hy Holme; Cuyuna and Crosby, supply; Chisholm and Buhl, R. C. Taconite, Thomas Grice; Cohasset, Justus Parish; Cutler, Hunt; Deer River, supply; Deerwood, E. La Roe; Duluth, Asbury, W. H. Farull; city missions, J. A. Roberts; Endion, J. W. Powell; First, E. M. S. Rice; Cary, J. A. Roberts; Grace G. E. Silloway; Lester Park, C. R. Eaton; Merritt Memorial, C. W. Emery; Webb (Harvey) Memorial, C. W. Emery; Ely N. Winton, E. F. Stidd; Emily circuit, W. A. Parkinson; Eveleth, D. B. Hanscom; Finlayson circuit, J. F. Roper.

Finnish Missions—Duluth and Aurora, Matt Lehtenen; Chisholm circuit, Jalmar Kettenon; Morse Lake, B. A. Barker.

Floodwqod, Justus Parish; Gilbert and Genoa, T. B. Shorts; Grand Rapids, J. J. Parish; Hibbing, T. S. Oadams; Hill City, F. C. Gilchrist; Hinckley, F. P. Smith; Holyoke, J. A. Roberts.

Indian Missions—Orr and Tower, to be supplied; Sawyer, F. H. Pequette.

Marble, Orris Suver; McGregor circuit, J. H. La Voy; Mora, W. G. Boyle; Moose Lake, B. A. Barker; Mountain Iron, to be supplied; Nashwauk and Kewatin, to be supplied; Ogilvie, Charles Whettrup; Onamia and Wahkon, Edward McCann; Pine River and Pequot, W. A. Parkinson; Proctor, C. W. Eamshaw; Sandstone, W. G. Fritz; Soo circuit, J. H. La Voy; Stuart circuit, F. S. Beebe; Two Harbors, J. F. Pickard; Virginia, R. W. Wilcox.

**Fergus Falls District.**

A. H. McKee, superintendent, Moorhead; Alexandria, George E. Tindal; Akeley, R. G. Green; Ada, E. E. Thompson; Barnesville, George C. Fenske; Battle Lake, supply; Badger, G. W. Powell; Beltrami, Samuel C. Briggs; Breckenridge, O. P. Keage; Big Falls, supply, F. B. Luce; Bemidji, Charles H. Flesher; Bena, supply, G. O. Parish; Behr, supply; Cass Lake, G. O. Parish; Crookston, W. C. Hodgson; Deer Creek, supply; Detroit, C. H. McCrea; Duane Missions, D. F. Porter; Donaldson, A. Hanson; Eagle Bend, supply, James Carter; Erskine, supply; Fergus Falls, S. S. Parish; Fisher, E. E. Thompson; Fosston, supply; Frazee, George Warmer; Foxhome, supply, H. Henwood; Guthrie, J. C. Jewell; Hawley, C. W. Gilman; Hereford, supply; Hewitt and Bertha, M. W. S. Perry; Hubbard, supply, J. S. Kingan; Hallock, supply; International Falls, C. J. Chappell; Long Prairie, F. J. Bryan; Lancaster, to be supplied; Moorhead, supply, W. H. Hill; Menagha, A. J. Abbott; Motley, Pillager, J. P. Adair; Northome, F. B. Luce; Nary, J. C. Jewell; Ottertail, supply, John Knight; Osakis, H. D. Green; Park Rapids, J. S. Kingan; Perham, supplied; Richville, supplied; Ranier, supply by T. J. Chappel; Randall, supply; Rothsay, George C. Fenske; Sauk Center, R. W. Duel; Spooner, J. E. Rains; Staples, L. Dodds; St. Hilaire, Paul N. Palmer; St. Vincent, C. L. Mason; Thief River Falls, J. B. Smith; Verndale, J. A. Waters; Waters, J. C. Jewell; Wadena, J. F. Dodds; Warren, A. A. Myers.

**Special Appointments.**

E. C. Clemans, field secretary board of conference claimants, Lester Park, Duluth, quarterly conference; C. W. B. Ellis, conference evangelist, Hawley quarterly conference; Robert Forbes, corresponding secretary board of home missions and church extension, First church, Minneapolis, quarterly conference; J. P. Hess, professor in Garrett Biblical institute, Beardsley quarterly conference; J. T. B. Smith, conference evangelist, Sauk Center quarterly conference; J. B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary board of conference claimants, Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, quarterly conference; George S. Innis, professor in Hamline university, Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, quarterly conference; Donald MacKenzie, district superintendent Anti-Saloon league, North church, Minneapolis, quarterly conference; R. C. Manly, conference evangelist, Wesley church, Minneapolis, quarterly conference; Thomas McClary, railroad chaplain, Wesley, Minneapolis, quarterly conference; R. N. McKaig, conference evangelist, Grace church, Sioux City, Iowa, quarterly conference; J. W. Robinson, corresponding secretary of Conference annuity fund, Olivet quarterly conference; L. P. Smith, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, member of Wesley quarterly conference; C. W. Stark, district superintendent Anti-Saloon league, St. Cloud quarterly conference; J. M. Stewart, conference evangelist, Moorhead quarterly conference; L. A. Willsey, professor in Epworth seminary, Georgia, North church, Minneapolis, quarterly conference; Henry Mecklenberg, R. J. Taylor, Blaine Lambert, Howard L. Robinson, left without appointment to attend school.

**Reports to Committees.**

The final session was given over to the reports of the statistical treasurer and standing committees. A resolution was introduced to abolish the district superintendent, but the usefulness of the office was defended by Rev. M. P. Burns, superintendent of the Minneapolis district, and the conference decided unanimously to retain it.

A committee of seven was appointed to further the interests of the Lakeside Methodist assembly grounds at Lake Minnetonka. This is the first year that the conference has displayed any interest in the 14-acre tract of ground at Groveland, which was purchased by laymen and which is being sold as cottage sites.

## ORE SHIPMENTS LARGE.

### Minnesota Produces 22,500,000 Tons of Iron.

St. Paul.—That ore shipments from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Northern Michigan in 1911 will aggregate approximately 31,000,000 tons, 6,000,000 tons more than expected two months ago, was the opinion expressed by J. P. Funk, clerk of mineral lands in the state auditor's office. Increased shipments in September and prospects for their continuance next month are the basis of the estimate.

This rate, however, will fall behind the records of 1910, when 43,442,397 tons were shipped, and 1909, when 42,386,369 tons were sent out. Last year 60 per cent of the output came from the Minnesota mines, 30,040,937 tons, but it is thought that this year's shipments will not be much in excess of 22,500,000 tons, or 75 per cent as much as last year.

All October and half of November remain, however, and if the United States Steel corporation opens the state's section 16, adjoining the Corporation-Hill mine at Marble, Minn., there will be a decided increase, not only in the shipments from the state's mines, but in the total shipments for the season, according to Mr. Funk.

Royalties from section 16 belong to the state school fund, and it has an immense ore tonnage, computed at 40,000,000 tons by the Iron Age, and will ultimately yield to the fund $10,000,000 The Corporation-Hill mine has been worked right up to section 16, which also is under lease to the corporation, and it has been persistently rumored that operations would be extended to it this fall.

## DR. DUMAS IS CONVICTED.

### Mayor of Cass Lake Found Guilty of Arson.

Bemidji.—Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, was found guilty of arson in the third degree. Dr. Dumas was charged specifically with having attempted, with Mike Davis and Martin Behan, to burn the postoffice building at Puposky early in the morning of June 17.

Dr. Dumas returned with his wife to Cass Lake in their automobiles after the verdict was read. He took the verdict without any show of emotion and refused to comment on it.

Attorney Freeman P. Lane of Minneapolis, of counsel for the defense gave notice of an appeal.

## EXTRA SESSION TALK DENIED.

### H. H. Dunn Says He Is Not Boosting Legislative Meeting.

St. Paul. — Hon. H. H. Dunn, speaker of the last legislature, denies the story published in St. Paul that he had called a conference of house leaders to demand an extra session of the legislature of the governor. He said he was in St. Paul to discuss with Representative Spooner and others a program to secure federal aid for a waterways system between Duluth and the Twin Cities.

## NEW ROUTE FOR AIR LINE

### Dan Patch Road May Enter Faribault on C. & G. W. Railroad Tracks.

Faribault.—It has just been announced on good authority here that the Dan Patch electric line will run their cars into this city over the Chicago Great Western railroad tracks. The report says also that a contract has been entered into whereby, the Dan Patch people will use four miles of the railroad company's tracks, and also will use their depot in this city.

## MAY INCORPORATE AS VILLAGE

### Federal Dam, Minn., Will Hold Special Election, Oct. 27.

Federal Dam.—The county board in session, at Walker granted the petition of M. L. Tools and E. L. Warren of Federal Dam to hold an election as to whether or not Federal Dam will incorporate as a village under the laws of this state, and have set Oct. 27, as the date for holding the election. The petitioners state they have 300 population.

## SLAYER HELD TO GRAND JURY.

### Mankato Man Waives Examination. Hearing Takes Place in Cell.

Mankato. — Martin Johnson, who shot and killed Ole Sandager, at Lakefield, waived examination and was held to the grand jury. Johnson was shot in the breast by Marshal Moeller at the time of his arrest and is not yet able to leave his bed, so the hearing took place in his cell in the Jackson jail, Justice George Wesner of Lakefield going there to conduct it.

## SUES MODERN BROTHERHOOD.

### Mrs. Frank Catlin Seeks to Recover on Insurance Policy Carried by Son.

Barnesville.—Mrs. Frank Catlin has commenced suit against the Modern Brotherhood of America for $1,000 which she claims is due her through the death of her son, Howard Frank Catlin, killed a year ago near Niles, N. D., while braking on a Great Northern freight train. The case is a peculiar one in the fact that the Modern Brotherhood of America does not accept trainmen as members.

## SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

### Eighty-eight Are Profiting by Legislature's Liberality.

Liberal appropriations by the last Legislature of state aid for schools offering agricultural and kindred courses has resulted in importing great impetus to the spread of the movement in Minnesota for such special instruction, and this fall 88 high schools in the state, 30 under the Putnam act and 58 under the Benson-Lee law, are giving special courses in agriculture, manual training and domestic science, according to P. C. Tonning, assistant state superintendent of public instruction.

All of the schools are in addition to the extension work undertaken by the state agricultural college, and 68 of them are new this fall. Twenty of these new schools were established under the Putnam act, which for state aid of $2,500 a year, requires the employment of three special instructors, one each in agriculture, manual training and domestic science.

The 58 under the Benson-Lee act, for which the Legislature last winter appropriated $50,000 for the school year 1911-1912, and $75,000 for 1912-1913, are all new, and are required to furnish two special instructors, one in agriculture and the other in either manual training or domestic science. The state aid for these schools amounts to $1,000 each year, the surplus expenditure being distributed out of other funds.

All eighty-eight of the schools will offer special short courses in the three subjects this winter, one of three or four months for the farmers' boys who are unable to attend at any other time, and also one of a week for the farmers themselves. Other short courses not yet determined may also be offered.

## FORESTRY MAGAZINE.

### "The Birchbark" to Be Issued by State Department Only One of its Kind.

A new magazine, The Birchbark, the only one of its kind in the United States, to contain current news of the progress of forestry work in Minnesota especially, and in other states and the federal government, will be issued next month by State Forester W. T. Cox. It will be a monthly publication, and will supersede the quarterly published by the State Forestry association, the Minnesota Forester, and the association, with the forestry department of the University of Minnesota, will aid Mr. Cox in editing and publishing the new magazine.

Direct editorial charge of the monthly will be taken by Mr. Cox, with the assistant state forester, Dillon P. Tierney. Prof. E. G. Cheyney, of the university, and members of the state association, will contribute articles to its columns.

The magazine will be issued primarily for the rangers and patrolmen in the employ of the department, and other Minnesota residents interested in forestry work, and is another step in the educational campaign planned by Mr. Cox for general instruction in the work being done in Minnesota forests, and their protection in the future. It may also be sent to forestry departments of other states.

The cost of the publication will be borne largely by the state forester's department, though the state association also will aid. A regular subscription price will be charged, and the distribution of the magazine limited to paid subscriptions. It will carry no advertising at first.

## PHYSICIANS END CONVENTION

### Many Doctors Have Part on Program of Closing Day.

St. Paul.—The annual convention of the Minnesota State Medical association was held at the Saint Paul hotel. The registered attendance showed a total of 398 guests, well above any previous record. More careful diagnosis of diseases was urged in all the papers. In a paper on "The Requirements of the Modern Medical Examination for Life Insurance," Dr. H. W. Cook of Minneapolis, called attention to the greater value to the physician of this kind of practice than general practice.

At the meeting of the house of delegates of the convention, it was decided to hold the next annual session at Duluth.

Dr. Haldor Sneve, St. Paul, was elected president of the association; Doctors Thomas McDavitt of St. Paul and R. J. Hill of Minneapolis were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively; Dr. O. T. Sherping of Fergus Falls, first vice president, and Dr. W. F. Wilson of Lake City, second vice president.

### "Three Twins" At Minneapolis.

Minneapolis. — The offering at the Bijou the week of October 15th will be Joseph M. Gaites' successful musical comedy, "The Three Twins," which comes under the direction of Stair & Havlin, with Mayme Gehrue and Thomas Whiffen in the leading roles, surrounded by a company of sixty people.

## PROGRESSIVES DELAY MEET.

### Banquet Designed to Boom La Follette Put Off Until October 30.

Rochester.—The progressive Republican banquet, scheduled to take place in this city Oct. 10, to mark the opening of the presidential campaign in the First district, has been postponed until October 30 to accommodate the wishes of Congressman Lenroot of Wisconsin, who with Senator Moses E. Clapp will be the principal speakers at that time.

### Grain Shippers Advance Rate.

Duluth. — Duluth and Superior rior grain shippers now offer 4⅛ cents for tonnage, an advance of one-eighth cent, but vesselmen are still holding off and the movement to Buffalo is not brisk. The 5-cent rate between Buffalo and the seaboard will go into effect Nov. 1, which will mean an advance of 1 cent over the figure now quoted, and many shippers are anxious to get their grain down the lakes before the new rate will become effective. It is expected the rate will be advanced still more.

# MISSING 'JIM' FOUND

## JAMES P. DYGERT IS ARRESTED AT ARCTANDER, MINN., AFTER MONTH'S HUNT.

## IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM'S HUSBAND

### Neighbors and St. Paul Pawnbroker Says He Is Much Wanted "Jim." Accused Brought to Jail in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—James P. Dygart, arrested in Arctander, Minn., by Sheriff Bonde of Kandiyohi county, was identified as the missing "Jim" sought by the police to explain the mysterious double murder of Mrs. Amelia Bolton and Frank Edward Rhodes on the Bolton farm near Wyoming, Anoka county, Sept. 12.

S. E. Carlisle, neighbor of the Boltons, living near Wyoming, John Reioux, storekeeper at Wyoming, and Morris Effan, proprietor of a pawn shop in St. Paul where "Jim" pawned the Bolton mandolin the night of the murder, and Walter E. Bolton, husband of the murdered woman, identified him in the city jail.

Dygart was brought to Minneapolis from Willmar by Sheriff Bonde. He was met at the train by Sheriff John Casey of Anoka, Carlisle, Effan, Reioux and Bolton.

As Dygart stepped from the train, Sheriff Casey approached him, laid his hand on the man's shoulder and said "Hello, Jim, where have you been all summer?"

"I worked for that man," replied "Jim" pointing to Bolton.

Dygart admitted he had visited Effan's pawn shop and had pawned something but would not admit that it was the stolen mandolin that had belonged in the Bolton home. He told a conflicting story as to his movements after he left the Bolton farm Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12, the day on which the crime is thought to have been committed. County authorities from Anoka did not place a formal charge of murder against Dygart and it was only through snatches of conversation overheard on the train when he was being brought to Minneapolis that Dygart knew he was wanted for murder. Cool and apparently unruffled he talked to reporters and Sheriff Casey as to his movements after he left the Bolton farm. His story conflicts in many details with the theory of his movements held by County Attorney Pratt and other Anoka authorities. They say their theories have been substantiated with evidence that will be used at his trial.

Dygart told Sheriff Bonde of Kandiyohi county, who arrested him, and Sheriff Casey that he went to work for Stene, the farmer at whose house he was arrested, Sept. 10, two days before the murder. Stene told Sheriff Bonde that he went to work Sept. 18, six days after the murder and four days after the discovery of the bodies of Mrs. Bolton and Rhodes.

His father, Andrew Dygart, he says, lives in Spencer, Wis. Dygart says he was reared there. He was born in what was then Holland, Wis., now changed to Escaton. He knew various people known in Spencer by Sheriff Casey and newspaper men, and could not be shaken in his story of the place he claims as his home.

The peculiar scar on the left side of his neck heralded over the country the day after the discovery of the bodies on the Bolton farm led to "Jim's" arrest.

The murder of Mrs. Bolton and her cousin, Frank Rhodes, was discovered Thursday, Sept. 14. Neighbors heard cattle lowing in the yard and went to see what the trouble was, as the cows acted as if they had not been fed for some time. The house was locked and neighbors broke in a door. At the bottom of the cellar stairs lay the body of Mrs. Bolton, a bullet wound in her back. Blood was on the kitchen floor. An hour later, Fisher Carlisle, son of S. E. Carlisle, discovered the body of Rhodes in a "dead" furrow in a potato patch across the road from the farm house. "Jim" was missing. He was seen last at the Bolton home, Tuesday noon, by two boys who had gone there to take a dog Mr. Bolton had sent to Wyoming. "Jim" told them Mrs. Bolton and her cousin had gone to Minneapolis that day. That was at noon. Two hours later