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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Secretary of State Knox has finished a draft of the arbitration pact for the United States and has submitted it to the British and French ambassadors.

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Secretary MacVeagh invited popular subscriptions to a $10,000,000 issue of government bonds to reimburse the treasury general fund for expenditures on account of the Panama canal. The government announced intention to give preference to small bidders.

Domestic

The Illinois state senate adopted, 30 to 16, the resolution of the Heim committee declaring that William Lorimer would not have been elected to the United States senate in May, 1909, had it not been for bribery and corruption, and asking the national upper house to reopen the Illinois senatorial case. The resolution was added as an amendment criticising those senators who bolted Albert J. Hopkins, the GOP nominee, to succeed himself.

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Mayor Thomas E. Knotts of Gary and several under indictment by the Lake county grand jury, was arrested by deputy sheriffs on warrants charging him with embezzlement, perjury and malfeasance in office.

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Will Rogers pleaded guilty at Las Vegas, N. M., to the charge of killing Waldo Rogers, the grandson of Henry L. Waldorf, general auditor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Joe Wiggins, an eyewitness and alleged accomplice of Rogers in the killings, pleaded not guilty.

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All records for maximum temperature on May 31 went by the board throughout the middle west and as far south as Memphis. Deaths and prostrations were reported from various places. Chicago and vicinity being hardest hit. In the city there were seven deaths and a dozen prostrations.

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President Lynch of the typographical union has brought suit for $100,000 damages against John Kirby and the Manufacturers' association for blaming the typographical union for the Los Angeles Times dynamiting.

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The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations assumed vitality when Secretary of State Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations. The fact that this move would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain came as a surprise.

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The altar in St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathedral at Erie, Pa., was consecrated by Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, who celebrated pontifical high mass.

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The supreme court of the District of Columbia, on its own initiative, instituted proceedings for contempt against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor if adjudged guilty may be fined or sentenced to imprisonment.

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The Supreme court of the United States set aside the sentences of the prisoners against President Ramon Gonzalez Valencia and John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor imposed by the District of Columbia supreme court for contempt in the Buckstove case. The court decided that the officials had been erroneously sentenced.

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When swimming to Tipperary Island Miss Maud Morris Gary, high school pupils, were drowned at War saw. Bad They had been missing and search for them resulted in the finding of the bodies of their bodies.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts preached the sermon at the service of the blessing of the $150,000 Protestant Episcopal cathedral of St. Paul at Detroit, Mich., which was opened for public worship a few weeks ago.

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Former President Theodore Roosevelt told about 1,500 New York clergymen that materialism and paganism are a serious menace to the welfare of the United States. He declared that men who blow up the buildings of legislatures at the behest of labor leaders are murderers, and that unless the lawmaking is done to remedy present conditions, the results will be fire.

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To decide the ownership between now on the American side of the Rio of El Paso, an international commission met at El Paso, Tex.

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Elgin, Ill., and the entire country roundabout are aroused over the discovery of the unidentified body of a woman four miles south of Elgin brutally murdered, her skull battered in three places, her throat slashed and her clothing set on fire, resulting in the burning of her body.

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MAYSVILLE GETS DAM NO. 84

Information from War Department Locates Water Step

IT WILL COST OVER A MILLION

Property on Each Bank Will Cover Frontage of Three Thousand Feet. —Excavation Work Has Already Commenced.

Maysville—Word was received from Washington that the war department had definitely located dam No. 84 in the Ohio river nine-foot stage improvement, about one mile east of Maysville. The dam will have a 3,000-foot frontage on the Ohio side, beginning at the Adams and Brown county line, and will extend westward on the Dr. A. N. Ellis farm.

On the Kentucky side the frontage will be about the same, commencing at a point near Bull creek and extending westward on the farm of William Hicks.

The structure will cost from between $1,000,000 to $1,200,000, when completed, and it will take from three to five years to finish it. The excavation work has commenced.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

State Convention at Maysville—Banquet and Election of Officers.

Maysville—The state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World terminated here with a banquet at the Washington hotel. Supreme Commander Markey, of Detroit, State Commander Elkins, of Lexington, Record Keeper Tanner and many others, high in the order, were present, and took part in the initiation ceremonies. Following is a list of the new state commandery.

State commander, M. F. Elkins, Lexington; past state commander, J. H. Brubaker, Mt. Sterling; lieutenant commander, John W. Lancaster; finance secretary and record keeper, E. J. Tanner, McKinney; chaplain, J. T. Yates, Lagrange; physician, Dr. E. B. Fendleton, Hartford; sergeant, J. C. Robinson, Junction City; sergeant, R. H. Cooper, Pikeville; sergeant, M. G. F. F. Powers, Crestwood; sergeant, W. G. W. Cargill, Springfield; sentinel, John Hanauer, Covington; sentinel, C. A. Woodall, Science Hill; sup. rep., W. A. Glinn, Ashland; sup. rep., Dr. Ben Spillman, Danville; J. R. Cook, Somerset, and C. A. Hess, Louisville.

ROBERT A. COOK,
Newly Appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

A LENGTHY MORTGAGE.

Louisville & Nashville Instrument Secures Over $50,000,000.

Lexington.—Probably the longest and largest mortgage that has ever been filed in Fayette county is the one indenture given by the Louisville Property Co. to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. to secure an indebtedness of $2,000,000 1-2, and is executed as of the date of February 1, 1911, and covers a term of 99 years 6 per cent gold bonds. The mortgage runs to the railroad company has loaned money and advanced to that amount, of the consideration stated and the mortgage covers property in 29 counties in Kentucky and one in Tennessee. As the mortgage covers nearly it must be recorded in each county in which any real property included is located and the descriptions of record are printed and filed with the volume.

CRUSHED BY TREE.

Lancaster Boy Meets Death In Peculiar Manner.

Lancaster, Ky.—Walter E., the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter met death by an unusual accident. Mr. Fain was sawing a tree sections that had been uprooted storm. The boy's dad, unknown father, had crawled into the tree, with a collection of 2,100 specimens illustrating the life and customs of the ants.

Foreign

In the construction by fire of the Central garage, at Winnipeg, 75 automobiles were burned and five others were melted. Several horses were burned to death. The loss is placed at $100,000.

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Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is announced that he will leave for Mexico City soon to participate in a reconstruction of the federal government with the signal for a general exodus from Juarez of people of all shades of betweens and others who feel that the scene of peace negotiations must be shifted to the capital city.

Anna Dennar, who has arrived in Boston from India announces the impending reincarnation of Christ.

The terms which President Diaz is holding to grant in order to restore peace to Mexico constitute practically a complete surrender to the insurrectos. President Diaz and Vice-President Corral will resign before June 1 and a new election will be called within six months.

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The American Academy of Art in Rome has purchased the Villa Aurelia on top of one of the historic hills near Rome, where American artists can work under the most favorable auspices.

HEAVY HAIL KILLS LAMBS AND KIDS.

Smith's Grove.—A heavy rain fell here which later turned into a hail. At Friendship it hailed so that young lambs and pigs were killed. Growing plant beds were washed and plants looked as though they had been stamped. Wheat is damaged a great deal. Corn farmers estimated it at as much as half ruined.

BANKERS MEET.

Louisville Man Address Gathering at Walton.

Walton.—The third annual meeting of the Kentucky Bankers association was held here and had an attendance of nearly 100. As it was the first meeting of the organization in the state this year the success was looked forward to with much interest. The address of welcome was made by J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, and responded to by C. E. Barnes, of the Third National bank of Cincinnati. Kennedy Helm, of Louisville, made an address on Banks, and Arch B. Davis, of Lexington, state secretary, on Kentucky Bankers' association.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: D. B. Wallace, Walton, president; A. M. Lorkin, Independence, secretary-treasurer; F. J. Sutherland, Covington, executive committee; H. S. Clark, Falmouth; Ed Bedford, and Ed Zeiss, Covington.

MERIDIAN WINS DERBY.

Governor Gray Horse Second With Decision a Distant Third.

Louisville.—Before a crowd of 35,000 at Meridian, R. F. Carman's stake horse, captured the Kentucky Derby, the principal event on western racing circles. A length behind the son of Broomstick was the favorite and the last leading Governor Gray, but the Garry Hermann colt was unable to get up in the stretch run as he has done to the past. Had Governor Gray been given a good ride there would have been a different tale to tell. Jockey Troxler took the Ameloan Derby winner all over the field and rated him beautifully the worst of the start, and that the colt finished second is considered remarkable.

Colston, which was favored by many and which went to the post heavily backed, finished third. When the time was hung out for the race it was seen that another record had been made, which only added to the laurels of the Carman colt. He covered the mile and a quarter in 2:08 flat, running the first mile in 1:39 flat. Early in the race it was realized that the fast pace set by the crack eastern horse would prove all but Governor Gray to drop back Round the world, winner of the Latonia Derby, and feared by the tempted to hang on and did stick it out for a mile, but the Yankee filly soon tired. Colston hung on gamely to the end of the entire distance, but he plainly showed the effects of the hard race.

Meridian cut away in front when Starter Mars Cassidy released the webbing.

KENTUCKY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Sixty-fourth Annual Conclave Expected Largest in History.

Lexington—Even more than the usual interest attaches to the annual conclave of the Kentucky Knights Commanders, Knights Templar, which will be held in this city on Tuesday, May 16, on account of the fact that it was in Lexington exactly two years ago that the first Knights Templar Commanders were created. Commanderies were then called, was planted by the Lexington commanders whom Lexington has furnished the state with present grand commander, John G. Tinner.

This will be the sixty-fourth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, and it is believed by the committee in charge of the arrangements here that the largest number of Knights who have ever attended a conclave in this state will be in attendance.

TENDALLS.

Losses Approximate $12,000 With Ample Insurance.

Louisville.—Fire of unknown origin burned out the interior of the three-story brick building occupied by a colored lodge of Odd Fellows. The loss is estimated at $8,000.

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CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

Elizabethtown.—E. Stillwell, telegraph operator at East View, shot and probably fatally wounded Sam Hart, a resident of that place. Stillwell ejected Hart from the depot, and later Hart returned and assaulted him with a knife. The operator claims he shot in self-defense.

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APPEALS JESSE JAMES.

Sulphur—Armed with an antiquated shotgun, which recently disappeared from a local hotel, and wearing a piece of red cashion, Charley Williams attempted to hold up a train on the Nashville pay train as it approached Sulphur. He fired on the engineer of the train and started after Williams. He got away and escaped