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## The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Will Be Here Monday Night, Aug. 29--8 p. m. Graded School Auditorium---Don't Miss this Great Musical Treat.

### DEATH AND RUIN FROM FOREST FIRE

Steady March of Flames Devastating Many States.

### SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST

Situation in the Fire Swept Region is Growing Worse Despite the Efforts to Check Spread of the Flames—Loss of Many Millions.

Mercilessly and relentlessly the forest fires in western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property.

It is reported that about half the town of Wallace, Idaho, has been wiped out and the town practically cut off from the outside world.

The situation in the fire zone may be summarized as follows:

Thirteen lives lost; property loss \$1,000,000; fire still threatening.

Eisewhere in the fire zone, the situation has gone from bad to worse. The most serious incident is reported from the St. Coe country, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing and it is feared they have been burned to death.

When the fire approached the camp where there were 200 men, two of the fighters took a horse and riding the animal to death, rode from the camp and ordered a rescue party which penetrated the fire to Bird creek.

Eighteen of the men were found in the water, where they had gone for safety and they were unharmed.

From the remaining 180 men no word has been received. A relief train, well equipped with pack animals has been ordered, carrying provisions and hospital supplies, and will endeavor to get through the fire.

### BOLL WEEVIL COMING.

It is Feared That Pest Will Soon Visit Alabama.

That the boll weevil will be in Alabama this fall, all things now indicate. If the pest makes as good time eastward as it did in Mississippi last year, it will find lodgment as far into the state as Escambia county, across Mobile and Baldwin counties, from the Mississippi line. However, it is more than likely that it will get no farther than Mobile, Washington and Choctaw, which is almost certain if there is a late fall.

This, it is said, is the opinion of W. L. Pryor, expert weevil man of the department of agriculture at Washington, who is at Montgomery to take up with the state officers the first work of elimination and protection.

Mr. Pryor says that the weevil is moving east out of Mississippi very rapidly and all records go to show that Alabama will be reached by the early fall. He is urging that the state get busy at once and make every effort possible to diversify crops and take such other means as are necessary to discount the depletion.

### CHOLERA INCREASING.

Southern Italy Being Ravaged by the Dread Scourge.

The epidemic of cholera which has broken out in southern Italy is steadily increasing in the districts affected, particularly in the town of Trani, where the number of deaths already is more than 30. The latest previous official reports gave 20 deaths at Trani.

showing the rapidity with which the disease is increasing there.

The epidemic is of a virulent type and the death rate is high. Even graver danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected districts, who may harbor the germ disease to the division not already infected. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of panic, 20,000 of the residents, fully one-half of the population, having fled the town. Fully as many have escaped from the island town of Barletta.

Rumors that the epidemic of cholera, which has broken out in Apulia had spread to Rome are emphatically denied. There have been no cases there and the general health conditions in Rome are excellent, better than at any time during the past ten years.

### CANNON STANDS "PAT."

Aged Speaker Will Not Give Up Without Struggle.

Despite the declaration, as reported, of Congressman Longworth that he will not again vote for Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the house of representatives, Mr. Cannon will continue in the race, according to his own statement.

He will go into the caucus as a candidate, no matter how many republican congressmen declare they will oppose him for re-election. All he asks is that those who go into the caucus abide by its vote, and he promises to do the same. He does not ask any man to pledge himself to vote for his re-election if he believes that pledge will work against him in the election this fall, nor does he want any candidate for the republican nomination for congress to repudiate the party by failure to enter the caucus.

### ROOSEVELT AND NEW YORK.

Former President Says He'll Take No Part in State Campaign.

A dispatch from New York says: Colonel Roosevelt made it clear to his friends that the reports to the effect that he did not intend to take any part in the coming state campaign were well based.

As the colonel put it, he did not think he had been encouraged to take an active interest by the action of the state committee in turning down his name for temporary chairman to the convention. His close friends are the authority for the statement that Colonel Roosevelt has never indicated by the slightest word what his intentions are with regard to 1912. The colonel, however, has always said that he reserves the right to engage in any situation at any time, whenever he feels that his policies demand it.

### FATAL BOAT EXCURSION.

One Killed and Three Injured in Disaster at Lake Charles, La.

Pauline Woodring, 6-year-old daughter of T. S. Woodring, a prominent lumber man, died as a result of injuries received in the motor boat explosion in the Calcasieu river. P. O. Moss and Lotis Swan, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Lake Charles Railway, Light and Water Company, who were also injured in the explosion, are in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. A. Landry, wife of the president of the same company, was seriously burned, but will recover. Ten persons were in the boat when the explosion occurred. Six escaped with minor injuries.

The independent democratic state executive committee met at Nashville, Tenn., and called a convention of the party to be held in Nashville on September 1.

### GIGANTIC STEAL IS LAID TO OFFICIALS

Illinois Central Unearths Big Graft Conspiracy.

### ROAD LOST MILLION DOLLARS

Frank B. Harriman, Former General Manager; Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor Named in Warrants—Other Arrests to Follow—Startling Allegations of Graft.

Three former executive officers of the Illinois Central Company have been arrested on warrants in connection with the alleged frauds by means of which the railroad was defrauded, it is said, of \$1,000,000.

The men arrested were: Frank B. Harriman, formerly general manager of the road.

Charles L. Ewing, formerly manager of lines north of the Ohio river.

John M. Taylor, formerly general storekeeper of the road. The warrants sworn to by T. J. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses and with operating a confidence game. Harriman and Ewing were taken to the Harrison street police station. Their bonds of \$10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

The allegations in the graft case are startling. The investigation began a year ago. It reached a crisis last spring when President Harahan began actions to recover sums said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000 alleged to have been taken from the road by a car repair company in connivance with high officials of the road. Harriman, Ewing, Taylor and many others of less magnitude resigned their positions.

### SPINDLES TO BE IDLE.

Fully 50,000 Operatives Are to Be Thrown Out of Work.

Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the country will be idle for periods varying from one week to 16 days during the latter part of this month and the first half of September. Mills in New England employing 50,000 operatives have already posted notices announcing a further curtailment and it is understood that similar action will be taken by many other concerns.

In the southern states more than 3,000,000 spindles will be idle one week in September.

A short time policy among numerous cotton plants in New England will be continued during September, according to the present outlook.

### DR. CALHOUN DEAD.

One of South's Most Noted Physicians Passes Away.

Dr. Abner W. Calhoun, one of Atlanta's foremost citizens and one of the most noted physicians in the south, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of several months.

While his death was not entirely unexpected, yet it was not known until a late hour Saturday night that the end was near.

Two years ago Dr. Calhoun's health began to fail, and last January he became so much worse that he had to give up the practice of his profession. For four or five months prior to his death he was confined to his bed. At times he became so ill that his life was despaired of, but he would rally

and gives hopes of recovery. Saturday night it was seen that he was sinking, and, surrounded by his family, he passed away as the early dawn was breaking.

In the death of Dr. Calhoun Atlanta loses one of her best citizens, and the world a physician whose work in life was to relieve suffering humanity. While his practice was munificent, yet he probably did more work free of cost to those unable to pay than any other physician in the south.

### REVOLUTION NEAR END.

Peace is Drawing for the Troubled Nicaraguans.

That the revolution in Nicaragua is finally nearing an end is indicated in cable reports received in New Orleans from Managua and other Central American points by not only the sympathizers of the revolutionists, but by those of Madriz and agents of commercial organizations and steamship lines as well.

For the first time since the revolution started, advices received by both sides, as well as by disinterested parties, were practically the same. They are to the effect that the Madriz government troops have met with serious reverses almost at the very gate of Managua, the capital city; that Granada had been captured by General Luis Mena with an insurgent army; that the inhabitants of the interior are flocking to the standards of the revolutionists, and that Madriz has been succeeded in the presidency by Jose Estrada, a brother of Juan Estrada, head of the provisional government set up by the insurgents.

Whether Jose Estrada will be permitted to retain the presidency if the revolutionists succeed in taking Managua, appears to be a matter of doubt.

### HOOPER NAMED.

Republicans of Tennessee Hold Convention at Nashville.

Captain Benjamin W. Hooper, of Newport, Cooke county, was nominated for governor of Tennessee by the republican state convention which assembled in the Ryman auditorium at Nashville, Tenn.

The name of Alfred A. Taylor, of Washington county, was the only other one presented to the convention and immediately following the announcement of the result of the first ballot the nomination was made unanimous.

The ballot stood, Hooper, 382 9-14; Taylor, 201 5-14. The convention also indorsed the candidacy of B. A. Enloe, independent democrat, for railroad commissioner from west Tennessee.

The independent-state-wide prohibition democrats, who have fought Governor M. R. Patterson every step of his official career, are expected to support the ticket just nominated, as against the regular democratic nominees, which includes Patterson for re-election, and the coming campaign promises to be one of bitterness.

By a vote of 395 to 83 Democrats of Gadsden, Ala., went on record as in favor of the commission form of municipal government.

Gadsden is the third Alabama town to approve this new form of city management, Birmingham and Bessemer having also given handsome majorities in favor of the change. The next session of the legislature will be asked to pass an enabling act. In the Gadsden primary, W. G. Bellinger was nominated for mayor; George S. Vann for president of council.

The population of Atlanta, according to the United States census report, is 154,839. This is a gain of 64,967 over the census of 1900, or a gain in population of 72.3 per cent.

### SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Transylvania Division.

Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, June 19, '10.

N. B.—Schedules figures given as information only, and not guaranteed.

No. 6 Daily	No. 8 Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. 5 Daily	No. 7 Daily
STATIONS				
6:05	8:05	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 7:00	8:00
6:50	8:05	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 7:05	8:15
5:00	9:10	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 8:00	9:00
5:05	9:15	Lv. West Hendersonville	Ar. 8:05	9:05
5:15	9:25	Lv. Yule	Ar. 8:15	9:15
5:21	9:31	Lv. Horse Shoe	Ar. 8:21	9:21
5:26	9:36	Lv. Cannon	Ar. 8:26	9:26
5:35	9:45	Lv. Blount	Ar. 8:35	9:35
5:41	9:51	Lv. Blount	Ar. 8:41	9:41
5:47	9:57	Lv. Penrose	Ar. 8:47	9:47
5:55	10:05	Lv. Davidson River	Ar. 8:55	9:55
6:00	10:10	Lv. Bismah Forest	Ar. 9:00	10:00
6:10	10:15	Lv. Brevard	Ar. 9:10	10:05
6:24	10:29	Lv. Sevier	Ar. 9:24	10:19
6:32	10:37	Lv. Cherryfield	Ar. 9:32	10:27
6:35	10:40	Lv. Calvert	Ar. 9:35	10:30
6:41	10:46	Lv. Rosman	Ar. 9:41	10:36
6:46	10:51	Lv. Galloway	Ar. 9:46	10:41
6:59	11:04	Lv. Quebec	Ar. 9:59	10:54
7:09	11:14	Lv. Reid's	Ar. 10:09	11:04
7:25	11:30	Lv. Lake Toxaway	Ar. 10:25	11:30

Nos. 7 and 8—Through trains between Waynesville and Lake Toxaway carrying chair cars and coaches.

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### County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.  
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.

Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.  
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.

Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.  
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.  
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

### Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.  
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.  
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.

Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.  
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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