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News Snapshots Of the Week

The supreme court of the United States almost unanimously decided that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is a monopoly and must therefore dissolve. Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, were freed by the supreme court of the six to twelve months' imprisonment sentences imposed by the District of Columbia supreme court. Mrs. William H. Taft was taken suddenly ill in New York while attending a banquet in honor of the president. Porfirio Diaz, according to reports, has decided to give up the presidency of Mexico on June 1. Francisco de la Barra will succeed him until an election is held. Pictures of the battle of Juarez show realistic war scenes. Henry L. Stimson has taken up his duties as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned.

CLOSE OF REUNION A GREAT SUCCESS

Grizzled Veterans Bid Good-bye to Little Rock.

PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

Convention of the United Confederate Veterans' Association Comes to an End at Little Rock—Most Successful and Enjoyable Reunion.

Friday the last of the grizzled veterans of the lost cause left Little Rock, and the gathering passed into history.

The convention of Confederate veterans ended with the grand parade and the annual Confederate veterans' ball.

All the old soldiers who remained in the city were escorted to their trains and presented with baskets of lunches by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

It is remarkable that the parade was attended with but few accidents and no fatal results. There were several of the war-worn soldiers who found that they were not able to withstand the tiresome treadmill of the parade, and succumbed to the heat, but they were speedily cared for, and all soon recovered.

While bands played wartime airs, the soldiers of the old south marched through the streets of Little Rock in their twenty-first annual parade. Their commander-in-chief, Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, of Memphis, Tenn., was confined to his room by the order of physicians. As the line of march passed the hotel, the veterans saluted.

The reviewing stand, that had been intended for officers, was given over to aged and infirm veterans, although many were in line who had lost a leg, an arm or were lamed from wounds received at war. Governor Bonaghey, of Arkansas, with his orderly and private secretary, occupied a carriage in the parade.

The last event of this year's reunion was the Confederate ball, which was given at the auditorium, attended by those who remained for that purpose and who included dignitaries of the United Confederate Veterans and kindred organizations.

The next reunion will be held at Macon, Ga.

BRIBERY CHARGES.

Illinois State Senate is Not Through With Lorimer Election Scandal.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says: The charges of bribery in the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate will be pushed by the state senate to the limit, following the adoption of a resolution in that body, which declares that the seat was obtained by bribery and corruption. The resolution passed by a vote of 39 to 10, and recommendation was made to the United States senate to push the investigation with all haste. Evidence which was gathered by the state senate investigating committee recently, connecting Edward Hines, the lumber millionaire, and Edward Tilden, head of the beef trust, with the raising and distribution of an alleged \$100,000 corruption fund, which was used to buy votes in the legislature, will be presented to the senate.

Principally the state senate demands that the United States senate clear the good name of the state by ousting Lorimer. Added to this, the resolution embodied a rebuke to

Judge Edelor Pettit, of Chicago, who relieved Tilden and two of his associates from testifying or producing documentary evidence demanded by the committee on a writ of habeas corpus.

It was declared at Springfield, Ill., that the Helm committee would use every means in its power to punish Tilden for contempt in refusing to appear before it.

It is probable he will be forced to show his books in the investigation of the part played in the bribery by State Senators Broderick and Pemberton, who are alleged to have been the go-betweens.

COTTON SHORT.

Bull Leader Declares That There is Not Enough to Go Around.

"There is not enough cotton to go around," declared Frank B. Hayne, prominent bull leader and local cotton buyer, of New Orleans. He caused excitement in the New Orleans exchange by offering to buy 200,000 bales of May and July at the market price, then going one better by offering an eighth of a cent higher than the exchange quotations for all the cotton in the city.

"We know how much cotton we will get between now and September 1," he continued. "And there is not enough to keep the mills running, and some of them must close down. For the last two years the world has needed 27,000,000 bales, and all it will get will be 22,500,000 bales, or 4,500,000 bales short of the amount required, and what would have been used had the staple been grown. That is the situation. I believe cotton will go higher."

SANGUINARY BATTLE.

Streets of Cuautla Reported to Be Choked With Dead Bodies.

A sanguinary battle was fought at Cuautla, twenty miles southeast of Cuernavaca, Mexico, between the federal garrison, under Colonel Mungula, and a force of rebels, commanded by Colonel Zapata. Fugitives arriving state that the streets of Cuautla are strewn with dead and wounded.

A commission left for Cuautla carrying news of the armistice, which, it is hoped, will put an end to the fighting. General Figueroa is leading 3,000 rebel troops from Igualaca, presumably en route for this city.

Cuernavaca is the capital of the state of Morelos, and is forty miles south of Mexico City. Cuautla is a town of about 8,000, in Morelos.

MEETING PLACE CHOSEN.

Baptists Name Oklahoma City for 1912 Convention.

Oklahoma City has been chosen as the next place of meeting by the Southern Baptist convention, which has been in session at Jacksonville, Fla.

The convention unanimously indorsed President Taft's plans for international peace.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

David Upchurch Meets Instant Death When His Car Goes Over Bluff.

David Upchurch was instantly killed and his companion, Dick Hall, probably fatally injured at Selma, Ala., when their automobile ran over the embankment of the Alabama river at the foot of Church street in Selma.

Both young men belong to prominent families at Uniontown, Ala. Witnesses to the accident declare the machine struck a second bluff in its descent, turning a complete somersault, and was crushed to splinters by the fall. Upchurch's body was so badly crushed as to be unrecognizable.

6 NEGROES LYNCHED BY FLORIDA MOB

Held at Lake City on Charge of Killing Lumberman.

BODIES RIDDLED BY BULLETS

The Lynchers Visited the Lake City Jail During the Sheriff's Absence and Presented Bogus Order to Young Son to Deliver Negroes.

Masquerading as officers of the law, a dozen men appeared before the county jail at 2 o'clock Sunday at Lake City, Fla., and presented a bogus telegram to the credulous 16-year-old son of the sheriff ordering the release of Mark Norris, Jr., Jerry Gusto and four other negroes, who had been held for safe keeping on the charge of murdering B. B. Smith, a sawmill man, at Wadesborough, Leon county, and wounding another man, named Register, on May 12.

Negroes Shot to Pieces.

The men, who had come from Tallahassee to Lake City in automobiles, carried the negroes about a mile outside of Lake City, compelled the negroes to stand abreast, and about ten men commenced firing with winchesters and pistols, until every one of the six had been riddled with bullets.

The firing lasted about half an hour, and a few straggling citizens at daybreak found the negroes, butchered beyond recognition, just after the automobiles left the scene of the lynching.

Lynchers Traveled 106 Miles.

The men who planned the execution of the six negroes came overland from Tallahassee, a distance of 106 miles, and covered most of the distance at night.

It is possible that the occupants of the two automobiles were never seen from the time they left Tallahassee until they returned. The plans of the men were the most daring, and but for a curious combination of circumstances probably would have never been accomplished. The sheriff of Columbia county was out of the city, and left the jail in charge of the boy, who, aroused in the early hours of the morning, allowed the six negroes to be taken from the jail without knowing the sinister purpose of the mob.

Lynching at Swainesboro.

Ben Smith, the old negro preacher who shot and fatally wounded Neal Canady, deputy marshal of Summit, was hanged to a limb and his body riddled with bullets by an infuriated mob.

Canady was attempting to arrest Smith, for whom he had a warrant for shooting his wife. Before Canady could arrest him, however, Smith pulled out a pistol, shooting the marshal through the bowels, inflicting a probably fatal wound. As Canady fell he fired a shot at the fleeing negro, which struck him, but did not totally disable him.

LYNCHERS HANG MAN.

Orkey Had Confessed to Committing an Outrage on a Woman.

Praying vainly for mercy at the hands of a determined mob, John S. Orkey, a tramp, after confessing to having committed an assault on Mrs. Harvey James, wife of a miner, was hanged at Bluesfields, Va., to the cross on a little church in the suburbs of the city. It was in the shadow of the church where his body was hanged

that he lay in wait for his victim. After Mrs. James told of the crime, dogs were put on the trail, and when he was identified he confessed the crime. The sheriff vainly tried to get the mob to give up the criminal. The man's prayers for mercy were cut short by the rope, which had been thrown over the cross of the little church.

WROTE FAREWELL NOTE.

Then Macon Man Took Dose Which Ended His Life.

The funeral of Charles Bailey, who killed himself last night by taking morphine, was held from Hart's chapel, Macon, Ga. His brother, from Americus, who is said to be quite wealthy, was in attendance. Bailey was a gambler, it is said, and recently went broke. When his room was broken into, a note to his mother and one to his brother were found. He had written to his mother: "To My Dear Mother: Taking all things into consideration, I think this is the best way, so good-bye. I'll meet you in the sweet by and bye." To his brother, Walter Bailey, he requested that his death be made certain before burial. Bailey was 46 years of age.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Two Thousand Attend Jacksonville Convention.

Delegates to the Southern Baptist convention met at Jacksonville, Fla., this week.

It is believed that there will be fully 2,000 in attendance.

There are several candidates for the presidency. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, is said, will probably be elected.

There are several cities bidding for the next convention. It will probably go to some city west of the Mississippi river.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Unveiling Marked by Scenes of Pomp and Splendor.

The Queen Victoria memorial was unveiled at London amid scenes of pomp and in the presence of British and German royalty. King George and Queen Mary of England and Emperor William and the empress of Germany walked from Buckingham palace to the scene of the unveiling, while a multitude cheered the monarchs.

The royal party walked from the grand entrance in the quadrangle to the grounds of Buckingham palace through the central archway, and the new gateway to the statue. A guard of honor was drawn upon the quadrangle and the royal route was lined with soldiers and marines drawn up with presented arms.

A squad of mounted police rode through the streets wherein the royal party was to pass, while the "surveillance squad" of Scotland Yard, under personal command of Superintendent Frost, kept a sharp lookout for anarchists.

The royal party ascended the steps of an especially constructed dais on the palace side of Victoria gardens, where they remained through the ceremonies. The scene was brilliant and inspiring. The mighty multitude upon the Mall made a brilliant setting with the gowns of the women and the uniforms of the soldiers and sailors.

The privileged guests passed between line of soldiers and took up their stations. Both King George and Emperor William wore the uniforms of British field marshals, and their breasts were covered with medals. They walked side by side, followed by the English queen and the German empress. Close behind the royal consorts walked Princess Victoria of Prussia and other members of royalty.

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Treasurer—Z. W. Nichols.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. A. E. Lyday.
Surveyor—J. C. Wike.
Commissioners—W. L. Brooks, G. T. Lyday, Arthur Miller.

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

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr.
Board of Aldermen—W. M. Henry, C. C. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, W. S. Ashworth, J. E. Cox.

COMMITTEES

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Mayor Pro Tem.—W. M. Henry.
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P. M.	A. M.
3 40 Lv. Asheville.....	11 30 Ar. Asheville.....
4 40 Lv. Hendersonville.....	12 25 Ar. Hendersonville.....
4 44 Lv. West Hendersonville.....	10 22 Ar. West Hendersonville.....
5 00 Lv. Yule.....	10 10 Ar. Yule.....
5 05 Lv. Horse Shoe.....	10 05 Ar. Horse Shoe.....
5 08 Lv. Cannon.....	10 02 Ar. Cannon.....
5 13 Lv. Etowah.....	9 56 Ar. Etowah.....
5 20 Lv. Blantyre.....	9 49 Ar. Blantyre.....
5 25 Lv. Penrose.....	9 42 Ar. Penrose.....
5 34 Lv. Davidson River.....	9 33 Ar. Davidson River.....
5 38 Lv. Pisgah Forest.....	9 30 Ar. Pisgah Forest.....
5 42 Lv. Brevard.....	9 24 Ar. Brevard.....
5 55 Lv. Selma.....	9 08 Ar. Selma.....
6 02 Lv. Cherryfield.....	9 01 Ar. Cherryfield.....
6 04 Lv. Calvert.....	8 56 Ar. Calvert.....
6 08 Lv. Rosman.....	8 54 Ar. Rosman.....
6 12 Lv. Galloways.....	8 50 Ar. Galloways.....
6 21 Lv. Quebec.....	8 43 Ar. Quebec.....
6 30 Lv. Reid.....	8 34 Ar. Reid.....
6 40 Ar. Lake Toxaway.....	8 25 Ar. Lake Toxaway.....

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of O. H. Lyon, deceased, late of Transylvania county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This March 27th, 1911.

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