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## News Snapshots Of the Week

Minister of War Berteaux of France was killed and Premier Monis dangerously injured by a falling aeroplane at Issy-les-Moulineux, where they had gone to see the start of the air race from Paris to Madrid. Senator Lorimer of Illinois must again defend himself in congress against charges that his election was acquired by bribery. It is reported that a revolution is about to be started against President Braga of Portugal, which has for its purpose the overthrowing of the republic and the re-establishing of a monarchy, with ex-King Manuel as its head. President Taft refused to pardon Charles W. Morse and John R. Walsh, bank wreckers, who are serving prison terms. The New York Public library, the largest in the world, was opened. President Diaz resigned and left the City of Mexico for Spain.

## DIAZ RESIGNS AS RULER OF MEXICO

### Aged President Forced to Quit by Rebels.

### ORDER IN THE CAPITAL

Francisco Leon de la Barra, Former Ambassador at Washington, Takes the Oath of Office as Provisional Governor of Republic.

Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican foreign minister and former ambassador at Washington, took the oath of office as provisional president of the republic Friday.

He will act as the chief executive in succession to Porfirio Diaz, who resigned Thursday, until a general election can be held.

Order prevailed throughout the capital. Senor de la Barra was escorted from the national palace to the chamber of deputies, where the oath of office was administered by the members of the staff of former President Diaz.

The staff officials had resigned days ago, but had asked permission to escort the provisional president to the scene of his inauguration. The new chief executive was accompanied by Gen. E. Rascon, who took the oath as minister of war.

Most of the distinguished personages in the capital were present, including the diplomatic corps, in full regalia, headed by the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, the dean of the corps.

A large crowd gathered about the chamber of deputies and cheered for Senor de la Barra and General Madero while the oath was being administered.

### The Passing of Diaz.

The passing of President Diaz was one of the most dramatic incidents in the recent history of Mexico. The venerable ruler was still confined to his palace, which was hedged about with strong guards of mounted police and soldiers, while across the Zocalo machine guns were masked, ready to deal with any outbreak.

Popular excitement was at a high pitch, but was held in check by the patriotic appeals of Madero's personal representative, Senor Dominguez, for the maintenance of order and the dignity of the cause. Crowds surged about the chamber of deputies, awaiting the words of Diaz' final action.

Inside the chamber there was an impressive scene, as President Diaz' letter, finally and completely relinquishing the reins of power, was presented and accepted, followed by the presentation and acceptance of Vice-President Corral's resignation.

Immediately word was carried to the waiting crowds outside, which broke into wild demonstration of enthusiasm. Here and there were scattered affrays, but the demonstration was one of approval and rejoicing. De la Barra took up the reins of government in an open letter addressed to the Mexican people, acknowledging his election as provisional president and declaring his purpose not to be a candidate for either president or vice-president when a general election should be called.

The entire cabinet of President Diaz followed the action of its chief in resigning.

Queen Makea of the Island of Rarotonga, Polynesia, is dead, after a reign of forty years.

## IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN.

### Rope of Pearls Costing \$100,000 Given Parisian Dancer.

Gabys Desly's in the limelight again, and this time the cause is a rope of pearls which makes her the most envied woman in all Paris.

King Manuel's infatuation for the dancer was not as great as is that of a wealthy Cuban named Unzué.

"If you care for me," said Gabys, "you will buy me that rope of pearls at La Cloche."

Then did Unzué hasten to La Cloche. The rope cost \$100,000. "Well," said Gabys, "my king could not afford to pay that."

Then, chaperoned by her sister, the beauty consented to sup with the Cuban at Maxim's. Gabys wears the pearls in the day time. The rope reaches from head to toes, a total length of ten feet, and with her svelte figure and pomeranian dog, she is the cynosure of all eyes when she appears on the boulevard. No such present has been presented to a reigning beauty since Cardinal de Rohan gave the historical necklace to Marie Antoinette.

## FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

### Coal Cars Plunge Through Burning Trestle on Seaboard.

A double-header coal train of the Seaboard railway plunged through a burning trestle two miles east of Bostic, N. C., killing both engineers and firemen and seriously injuring other members of the train crew.

Fifteen of the twenty-nine steel coal cars crashed through the fire-eaten woodwork of the trestle into Watkins creek, piling upon the two engines and burying the helpless victims in a mass of wreckage. The heavy train was loaded with coal from the Clinchfield mines, destined for the coast, and was picked up by the Seaboard at Bostic. The engineer of the foremost locomotive did not discover the half-burned trestle until too late to avert the disaster.

## TO BUY "TAG" LINE.

### Rumored That W. & A. Road May Not Be Released.

A. F. Brady, Newman Erb and C. E. James were in Chattanooga in conference recently and from authentic sources it is learned that they are preparing to sell the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia to the Louisville & Nashville.

It is understood at Chattanooga that the Louisville & Nashville merely represents the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and that they are actuated in acquiring this line by the fact that their lease on the Western & Atlantic may not be renewed, because of politics, it is said, and that hence they wish another possible route into Atlanta. This will be gained by utilization of the T. A. G. line, the Rome and Northern and the Seaboard Air Line.

## NEW DYNAMITE CASES.

### Los Angeles Affair Takes on Another Phase, It is Said.

The Times dynamiting plot took on added interest at Los Angeles as a result of the arrest of F. J. Mansell Parks, financial secretary of the local Iron Workers' Union, and Burt H. Connors, a structural iron worker, who are charged by the police with plotting to dynamite the new hall of records, which, at a cost of \$1,000,000, is nearing completion. The case, according to the authorities, bears an intimate relation to the case against John J. and James McNamara and Ortle McManigal, who are charged with being the principals in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, which cost 21 lives. Parks and Connors were arraigned.

## CONVICT LEASE IS GIVEN DEATH BLOW

### Florida Senate Sounds Its Knell of Death.

### THE ANGLE BILL PASSED

Bill Was Recently Passed by House, and it Now Only Remains for Governor Gilchrist to Sign Measure and Make it Lawful.

The Florida senate has passed the Angle bill, abolishing the convict lease system by the vote of 21 to 7. The bill was recently passed by the house, and now it only remains for Governor Gilchrist to sign the measure to sound the death knell of the lease system in that state.

The bill was passed by the senate only after a long and hard fight. Only one change was made in the bill as it passed the house, and this in no wise affects the sense of the measure as it was originally drafted.

When the bill came up for final discussion a number of senators spoke enthusiastically in favor of its passage. There were a few speeches in opposition to the measure.

The bill has been placed in the hands of Governor Gilchrist, and it is expected that he will take some action in regard to it within the next few days. Speculation is rife as to whether the governor will sign the measure, although there are enough votes in favor of the bill to carry it over the governor's veto.

## TRAGEDY AT SAVANNAH.

### One Person Drowned When Fishing Boat Was Upset.

Moses Clement, aged 28, was drowned, and Elmer Clement and F. M. Dietz, the latter of Harrisburg, Pa., were rescued at the mouth of the Savannah river, after a hard fight with the water. The rescue was made by the Merchants and Miners Transportation company's steamer Tuscan, in from Philadelphia. Passengers lined the decks and women prayed while the searchlights were aiding the small boats in the rescue. Elmer Clement was buoyed up by an empty oil can when he was picked up. The trio were upset while fishing from a boat.

## A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

### Kissing His Wife, Iowa Farmer Breaks His Leg.

Kissing his wife caused George Ransom, a farmer, north of Arion, Ia., to sustain a broken leg, and from now on he will draw the line of kissing while on the back porch.

As Ransom was about to go to the field to plant corn, in the morning, he kissed his wife. Mrs. Ransom followed her husband to the back porch and playfully exclaimed, "Just one more, George, for good measure."

George was about to gratify the request of his wife, but before he did so he took another step back and fell to the ground, four feet below, his right leg being broken.

The federal court at Oklahoma City, Okla., declared the grandfather clause in the state law, virtually disfranchising negroes, to be unconstitutional. The clause would have barred 40,000 negroes from the polls.

Charley Davis, a young man of Temple, Ga., was bitten by a mad dog on last Friday. He was taken to Atlanta and is being given the Pasteur treatment.

GENERAL NEWS The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in session at Harrisburg, Pa., decided on San Francisco as the place for the next convention to be held, in 1913.

Thomas H. Martin, of Atlanta, has been appointed publicity manager and industrial secretary of the chamber of commerce of Tadoma, Wash., at a salary of \$6,000.00 a year. The appointment came to Mr. Martin without solicitation on his part, and he was chosen over 100 applicants.

The Mobile Basin and Tennessee River Improvement association held its annual convention at Birmingham, Ala., with representative delegates present from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The next convention will be held in Rome, Ga.

With the election of Governor Hoke Smith as president, the selection of a strong and capable board of directors and executive committee and the formulation of plans to hold a mammoth poultry show at the Auditorium-Armory, December 11-16, the permanent organization of the Southern International Poultry association was effected at a meeting held in Atlanta, Ga.

The fifty-first general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (southern) adjourned at Louisville, Ky. One of the last acts of the assembly was to express its conviction that presbyteries have jurisdiction in the location of church buildings. The committee appointed to report on the resolution of J. C. Paynter, of Virginia, in which he made sensational charges against the Roman Catholic church, was referred to an ad interim committee to report to the next assembly.

Arrangements have been perfected for the entertainment of delegates to the state convention of Baracas, which meets in Macon on June 3, and 150 homes have been secured by the entertainment committee to accommodate those who will be in attendance. An excellent program, which includes addresses by a number of prominent speakers, has been prepared, and many attractive social features will make the occasion pleasant for the visitors.

Dr. Max Lorenz, of Vienna, Austria, is to become head of the modern language department of Brenau college, at Gainesville. Dr. Lorenz is a graduate of Heidelberg, and while he was 3 DAILY NEWS—(13-8-9) . . . . . a member of the Austrian embassy in Paris also took extended courses at the Sorbonne. He can speak in eleven tongues. He recently taught at Sewanee, Tenn.

The Southern railway has appropriated \$19,500 for a freight depot at Dalton, Ga. It is understood that the new freight house will be larger than the one to be torn away, the large amount of floor space being needed for the company's rapidly increasing business. The building will be located on the site on which the present one stands, and will extend southward to near Morris street.

Old age pensions for park employes, street cleaners and other laborers in the employ of New York city are proposed in a plan outlined to the aldermen by Park Commissioner Stover. He suggests the payment of a full weekly wage to all laborers who have attained the age of 60 or have been at work for thirty years continuously.

After being out one hour, the jury at Columbus, Ga., in the case of James Jefferson, charged with the murder of Policeman Marlon Marchant in April last, has returned a verdict of guilty, and Jefferson was sentenced to be hanged on June 23. Jefferson is a member of a prominent family, and the trial has caused intense interest.

## Professional Cards.

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11 and 12 McMinn Building.  
Notary Public.

**ZACHARY & CLAYTON**  
Attorney-at-Law  
BREVARD, N. C.

**H. G. BAILEY**  
Civil and Consulting Engineer  
and Surveyor  
BREVARD AND HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

## County Government.

Representative—Thos. S. Wood.  
Clerk Superior Court—Cos. Paxton.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—Fred A. Shuford.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nichols.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
Coroner—Dr. A. E. Lyday.  
Surveyor—J. C. Wike.  
Commissioners—L. W. 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. Breese, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—W. M. Henry, C. C. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson, W. S. Ashworth, J. E. Cox.

### COMMITTEES

Streets—T. L. Snelson, C. C. Kilpatrick, W. S. Ashworth.  
Water—C. C. Kilpatrick, W. M. Henry, J. E. Cox.  
Sanitary—T. L. Snelson, C. C. Kilpatrick, W. S. Ashworth.  
Finance—W. M. Henry, W. S. Ashworth, J. E. Cox.  
Police—W. S. Ashworth, C. C. Kilpatrick, T. L. Snelson.  
Lights—J. E. Cox, T. L. Snelson, C. C. Kilpatrick.

Mayor Pro Tem—W. M. Henry.  
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8:40	Lv. Asheville.....Ar	11:30
8:45	Lv. Hendersonville..Ar	10:25
4:45	West Hendersonville..	10:22
5:00	.....Yale.....	10:10
5:05	.....Home Shoe.....	10:05
5:08	.....Cannon.....	10:02
5:18	.....Etowah.....	9:56
5:20	.....Blairsville.....	9:49
5:25	.....Fayette.....	9:43
5:34	.....Dayton River.....	9:33
5:36	.....Pisgah Forest.....	9:30
5:42	Ar. Brevard.....Lv	9:24
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6:02	.....Cherryfield.....	9:01
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6:12	.....Galloways.....	8:50
6:21	.....Quebec.....	8:43
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