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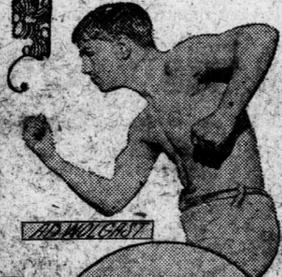
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News Snapshots Of the Week

Dreamland park, part of New York's famous resort, Coney Island, was wiped out of existence by a blaze estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Two events, which held the sporting public on tiptoes, took place during the past week. Ad Wolgast defeated Frankie Burns in the seventeenth round of a twenty round fight at San Francisco and Ray Harroun won the 500 mile auto race in Indianapolis. James B. Duke and Thomas F. Ryan are facing criminal suits following the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the American Tobacco company a monopoly. Though slowly recovering from a serious illness, grave fears are still felt for the health of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Secrets hitherto unknown to the public concerning the steel trust were revealed by John W. Gates before a congressional investigating committee. A tribute to the soldier dead was paid throughout the country by surviving heroes of the civil war.

STAND IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY

Chicago Tribune Polls Sentiment of the Press.

FAVORED BY THREE TO ONE

In Only One State, North Dakota, Was a Majority Against Agreement—Central States Give Heavy Majorities—Replies Numbered 4,303.

The Chicago Tribune publishes the results of a poll of newspapers in twenty-two states of the central, western, southwestern, northwestern and Pacific divisions on the question of approving the reciprocity agreement negotiated with Canada by President Taft.

To more than 10,000 newspapers, representing every shade of political opinion, The Tribune submitted this question:

"Are you in favor of the approval by congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada negotiated by President Taft?"

The replies numbered 4,303, of which 4,240 were definite, even if qualified, expressions of opinion.

Of these 3,113 were in favor of the agreement and 1,127 against it—nearly a three to one vote for the policy advocated by President Taft, shattering the dreams of the foes of reciprocity.

The conclusion is plain, if not irresistible, that the country, at least the part of it included within the twenty-two states thus polled, welcomes the removal of the tariff wall between the United States and the Dominion.

The newspapers, daily and weekly, which give the verdict are representatives of public opinion. They are safe guides to the sentiments of the localities in which they circulate. The weekly papers outnumber the dailies in the proportion of eight to one, and it may be assumed safely that the poll is an expression of agricultural as well as urban sentiment.

FOR LAW REFORM.

Initial Step Taken by U. S. Supreme Court Justice White.

The initial step in the first big reform inaugurated by Chief Justice White, of the supreme court of the United States, since his elevation to that office became public when announcement was made that the chief justice had appointed a committee to change and revise the rules of practice in the equity courts of the United States.

The committee is composed of Justices Lurton and Van Devanter, and Chief Justice White, ex-officio. It will report to the full court, probably in the fall, such changes and revisions in the present rules. For years the rules have been pronounced in many quarters as antiquated and often working injustice and hardship. The most general outcry against them has been they encourage delay in litigation and high costs.

Not only have clients complained of the delays and costs, but lawyers themselves fret at the insurmountable delays. Another objection has been that the rules were unnecessarily complicated.

President Taft is known to be interested in the reform. It is regarded as striking at the most objectionable set of rules in force by direction of the supreme court. The present rules

were promulgated in 1842, and except for a few changes to individual rules, have remained unamended to the present day.

It is understood that the committee desires suggestions from members of the bar and the bar associations as to what changes should be made.

KILLS WIFE, SLAYS SELF.

Double Tragedy Result of Lawsuit Over Child.

At Pelham, Ga., it is said, Dave Floyd slipped up to his wife's father's house and shot his wife in the face with a load of buckshot, killing her instantly.

The sheriff was summoned and, with bloodhounds, succeeded in surrounding Floyd, but before he would surrender he shot and killed himself. Floyd and his wife were separated and had a lawsuit over the possession of the child, which was given to the mother.

The killing took place on the plantation of Commissioner Branch, about twelve miles east of Pelham.

MOROCCO IS BARRED.

British Government Won't. Receive the Sultan's Ambassador.

The British government's invitation to Morocco to send a special ambassador to the coronation of King George has been withdrawn, it is said, and the foreign office has notified Elmokri, who had been designated to represent Sultan Mulai Hafid, that he would not be received.

This action on the part of the British government was brought about by the cruelty with which the sultan's troops treated women and children during the recent raid from Fez. The soldiers conscripted many women and girls in the neighboring villages and sold them on the streets of Fez.

BRYAN NO CANDIDATE.

Says He Will Not Seek Presidential Place on Democratic Ticket.

William Jennings Bryan is not a candidate for president. He declared that he will not run for the democratic nomination at the democratic banquet at St. Paul, Minn., and although he refused absolutely to signify his choice for the nomination, he announced that, should former Gov. Folk, of Missouri, or Gov. Burke, of North Dakota, be named, he will stump the country.

Democrats who gathered for the big banquet declared that one of these two men would likely get the nomination. None of them, however, would go on record as favoring either Folk or Burke or any other aspirant for the place.

TAFT TO VISIT WEST.

Believed That Trip Has Bearing on Campaign for Renomination.

As having a probable bearing upon his renomination in 1912, President Taft's plans for the coming fall are attracting unusual attention. Indications are that he will make a long swing through the west.

The white house travel book already shows engagements which will carry the president into Kansas, and from there to Utah. Although no engagements for stops in Nebraska or Colorado have yet been made, it is likely they will be.

It is said the trip may take the president as far as the Pacific coast.

Fertile Lands.

It is estimated that there are 28,209,000 square miles of fertile land in the world.

9 PERSONS DEAD AND 22 INJURED

As Result of Collision of Two Passenger Trains.

RAN TOGETHER IN FOG

Through Trains on the Burlington Crash During a Fog Near McCook, Neb.—Two Baseball Teams Were on Board.

Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured in the wreck of two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad near McCook, Neb. No. 9, west-bound, and No. 12, east-bound, met head-on during a fog.

Of the passengers hurt, none, it is said, suffered any serious injury.

The members of the Denver and Omaha baseball teams, of the Western league, were passengers on the west-bound train, the Colorado Limited. A number of members of both teams were slightly hurt. James McGill, president of the Denver team, was among the injured.

Pitcher Kinsella had his face badly cut, and Second Baseman Lloyd suffered minor injuries.

The day coach on the limited was totally wrecked, and in this car most of the casualties occurred.

BOLL WEEVIL APPEARS.

Pest in Great Numbers Reported in Alabama County.

A dispatch from Selma, Ala., says: Great anxiety has been caused among the cotton planters of Clark county by the appearance of the boll weevil, which has lately been found in this section in large numbers.

The pests have been pronounced the genuine weevil by government experts, and specimens have been sent to the state school at Auburn. The prospect for a large cotton crop was never better in this section at this time of the year, but corn is suffering for rain.

GEORGIA DIAMONDS.

Gems Found in Union County Said To Be Genuine.

While on a visit with his children in Union county, Mr. J. H. Dorsey, of Athens, who was in Gainesville the past week, found two stones in a creek of that county, pronounced by Tiffany, the New York jeweler, Georgia diamonds.

Mr. Dorsey was gathering pebbles from the bed of the stream with which to amuse the children, and these two diamonds were among the number.

One has been set in a ring, and has a beautiful luster.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

When Auto of Harrisburg Carriage Manufacturer Dashed Off Viaduct.

Three persons were killed and one probably fatally hurt at Harrisburg, Pa., when an automobile driven by C. A. Sefton, a prominent carriage manufacturer, got beyond control and dashed off the Mulberry street viaduct, hurling its occupants fifty feet below on piles of building material stored beneath the bridge. The dead are: Mr. Sefton, William R. Harrar, of Harrar & Chamberlain, leather merchants; Mrs. Robert W. Dunlop, wife of the manager of a bond firm.

Miss Laura Neilson, of New Bloomfield, was seriously injured.

GENERAL NEWS

As a result of a conference held with local labor NOTES. leaders at San Francisco, Clarence S. Darrow, attorney for John and James McNamara, who are under indictment in Los Angeles charged with blowing up The Los Angeles Times building, will start suits against Los Angeles authorities charging conspiracy and false imprisonment of men arrested for labor picketing. The suits are to be \$25,000 in each case, and the aggregate will amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

Several Americans were presented by Ambassador Reid to King George at a levee held in London at St. James' palace. They were J. Pierpont Morgan, who was a frequent attendant at the British court during the reign of King Edward; Albert Cook Myers, of Moylan, Pa.; Edward Bringham, of Philadelphia, and William Forbes Morgan, of New York. Mr. Reid was accompanied by the members of the American embassy staff.

Representative Edward, of Georgia, introduced a bill in the house at Washington asking an appropriation of \$75,000 for a public building at Statesboro, Ga. Mr. Edwards had been working to his end for some time, having secured an appropriation of \$7,500 for the purchase of a suitable site. It is Mr. Edwards' opinion that, since the site has been purchased by the government, he will now be able to get through a bill for the erection of the building.

Following a meeting at Oklahoma City, Okla., more than 1,000 men marched to the city hall and demanded the resignation of Mayor Lackey, who, with the city council, has refused to vacate his office in favor of a newly elected mayor and the city commissioners. A message from Whit M. Grant, the successful majority candidate in the recent election, asking the angry crowd to await the decision of the court, brought an end to the disturbance.

For a consideration of \$1, half of the \$10,000,000 Waldorf-Astoria hotel has been transferred by William Waldorf Astor to his eldest son, Waldorf Astor. The transfer, just filed at New York, is in the form of a deed to a trust company, which will hold the property in trust for the son. The value of all the New York holdings of the father is estimated by experts at \$300,000,000.

A Quincy, Mass., dispatch says: Miss Julia Underwood, who claims to hold the country's teaching record, has resigned, after completing fifty-six years of service in the local public schools. Miss Underwood taught in one school fifty-four years, the same school in which she herself received her early education. She was born and always lived in Quincy.

Joseph L. Bren, cashier of the University of Minnesota, was robbed of \$13,826.79 in broad daylight without the display of firearms, on the campus of the university at St. Paul. He was returning from a Minneapolis bank with the money in a satchel, when he was assaulted by three men, two holding him while a third grabbed the receptacle. The robbers escaped.

That naval experts consider the torpedo boat destroyer one of the most effective instruments in modern naval warfare is shown by the announcement that the navy department will open bids on August 7 for eight of those vessels, larger and more powerful than those of their type at present in the navy.

While the spire of the Congregational church at Conneaut, Ohio, was being taken down by a steely jack, it toppled over and fell through the church roof, narrowly missing a number of workmen. The section which fell was twenty feet high and weighed five tons.

Professional Cards.

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11 and 12 McMill Building
Notary Public.

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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. Brees, 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.
Chief Fire Department—C. M. Doyle.
Health Officer—W. J. Wallis.
Policemen—T. B. Summey, M. W. Gallo-way.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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In effect January 2, 1911.

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

Time	Stations	Time
8:40 P.M.	Asheville	11:50 A.M.
9:40 P.M.	Hendersonville	10:50 A.M.
4:40 P.M.	West Hendersonville	10:22 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	Yale	10:10 A.M.
6:05 P.M.	Horse Shoe	10:05 A.M.
6:08 P.M.	Cherryfield	9:58 A.M.
5:13 P.M.	Etowah	9:56 A.M.
5:20 P.M.	Blantyre	9:49 A.M.
5:28 P.M.	Penrose	9:42 A.M.
5:34 P.M.	Davidson River	9:38 A.M.
5:38 P.M.	Pisgah Forest	9:30 A.M.
5:42 A.M.	Brevard	9:24 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	Selma	9:08 A.M.
6:02 A.M.	Cherryfield	9:01 A.M.
6:04 A.M.	Calvert	8:58 A.M.
6:05 A.M.	Rosman	8:54 A.M.
6:12 A.M.	Galloways	8:50 A.M.
6:21 A.M.	Quebec	8:43 A.M.
6:30 A.M.	Reid's	8:34 A.M.
6:40 A.M.	Lake Toxaway	8:26 A.M.

Nos. 5 and 6 are through trains between Asheville and Lake Toxaway.

No. 5 connects at Hendersonville with the Carolina Special for Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston, and at Spartanburg with Nos. 11 and 12 for Atlanta and Charlotte.

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J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Ag't, Asheville, N. C.

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