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News Snapshots Of the Week

Astor, who was snubbed by Queen Mary, will leave England and return to her old home in Philadelphia. Owen J. Evans, Ohio legislator, confessed to accepting a bribe for his vote in the lower house. John Bigelow, author and diplomat, who was reported seriously ill at his home in Highland Falls, N. Y., is recovering. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his cardinalate.

GUNS NOW TRAINED ON STEEL TRUST

It is SAID Administration Will
Take Action.

PROSECUTION CONTEMPLATED

Report Current in Washington is That
Steel Trust May Meet Same Fate
as Baffel Standard Oil and Tobacco
Monopolies.

Criminal and civil actions against
the steel trust and its officials are to
be brought by the administration, ac-
cording to a well-founded report cur-
rent in Washington.

President Taft and Attorney Gen-
eral Wickersham held an extended
conference over the matter. While
nothing of interest was given out, the
report that the prosecution would fol-
low was not denied.

T. C. and I. Deal Figures.

The department of justice has ob-
tained its own records in the absorp-
tion of the Tennessee Coal and Iron
company by the United States Steel
corporation, and, with evidence to be
submitted by the bureau of corpora-
tions of the department of commerce
and labor, Attorney General Wickers-
ham is soon to begin legal action to
dissolve the steel trust, and this will
be followed by criminal actions
against the members of the trust.

President Taft and the attorney gen-
eral intend, it is believed, to go back
of the "O. K." put on the absorption
of the Tennessee company by the
United States Steel corporation by
former President Roosevelt.

Astonishment is Expressed.

Astonishment was expressed in offi-
cial circles when it became known
that the administration was contem-
plating prosecution. It was learned
that Chairman Stanley, of the special
house committee investigating the
trust, conferred with President Taft
and Attorney General Wickersham.
Mr. Stanley is said to have presented
evidence to the attorney general and
to the president as to violations of the
Sherman anti-trust law by the United
States Steel corporation which has
not yet been made public.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner
of corporations, who has been work-
ing for more than two years on the
operation of the steel trust, has also
placed evidence in the hands of the
attorney general, it is said, to make
sure that the trust will meet the same
fate as befell the Standard Oil and
the tobacco monopolies.

WITHROW HANGED.

Fannin County Wife Slayer Pays
Death Penalty.

John Withrow, who last July killed
Callie Withrow, his wife, was hanged
at Blue Ridge, Ga., Friday. He con-
fessed to Sheriff Jenkins' son that he
murdered his wife, and had young
Jenkins write the history of his life,
which will be given out for publica-
tion in a day or two. There were
2,000 out-of-town people to witness
the execution.

The crime of which Withrow was
convicted was the most shocking that
has ever occurred in Fannin county.
Withrow became intoxicated while
away from home one day last year,
and, on returning home, offered
violence to his wife. She became
frightened and attempted to escape
by way of a trail through the corn field,
taking with her one of her small chil-
dren. Withrow followed her out of
the house and, kneeling down, delib-

erately aimed and fired at her, killing
her instantly. Withrow was 22 years
of age. He and his wife, who was two
years his junior, had been married
five years, and they had two little
children. He was one of the five men
who escaped from prison in Atlanta
some months ago.

DEATH TO BOLL WEEVIL.

Torrid Weather Puts Pest Out of Busi-
ness on Louisiana Farms.

The torrid weather of the past week
has been effective in putting the
dreaded boll weevil out of business in
sections of Louisiana.

The tests conducted by the delta
boll weevil laboratory, under the di-
rection of G. D. Smith, of the United
States bureau of entomology, indicates
that the bug has sustained its most
serious setback since its invasion of
that territory.

Of the weevils placed in hibernat-
ing cages last fall 1/2 of 1 per cent.
only have emerged, against 1 1/2 per
cent. last season, showing that the
per cent. surviving is considerably
smaller.

WAR CLOUD GATHERS.

Trouble Seems Likely in Republic of
Nicaragua.

Three days after the explosion
which wrecked the La Loma, in which
many soldiers were killed, the natives
are expecting an invasion under the
leadership of Dr. Julian Irias, former
delegate on the Atlantic coast side to
Madrid, and also from Costa Rica.

Warnings have been sent every-
where over the republic to recruit the
army as rapidly as possible. The
authorities are counting on the sup-
port of the Atlantic Coast side of the
country. The situation is under con-
trol, and tranquility prevails. Official
advises from Managua indicate that
the dynamiting of the barracks was
done by former revolutionists.

COST OF GEORGIA AUTOS.

Records Show That \$1,500,000 Worth
of Cars Are Bought Every Month.
Georgia is investing an average of
\$52,500 each day in automobiles, more
than one and a half million dollars
each month. This is shown by the
registration books in the office of
Philip Cook, secretary of state. Up
until June 1, \$12,000,000 had been
registered, and each day brings an
average registration of thirty-five new
machines, averaging in value \$1,500
each.

The number 8727 was issued Tues-
day, bringing the total value of ma-
chines registered to \$13,090,500. All
of these machines are not coming
from the cities either. Mr. Cook says
that fully half of them are registered
from the small towns, and many from
the country, showing that numbers of
farmers now own machines.

LUMBER TRUST PROBE.

Special Federal Grand Jury Begins an
Investigation.

A special federal grand jury at Chi-
cago began its investigation into the
lumber trust at the federal court
building. More than 200 lumber men
have been subpoenaed to give testi-
mony as to whether the alleged com-
bine has conspired to fix prices and
to blacklist and boycott certain con-
cerns which sell direct to the consumer
eliminating the retailer.

A significant phase of the inquiry is
the summoning of employes of the
Weyerhaeuser-Hines interests to tes-
tify. This combination, the govern-
ment asserts, acts as a barometer of
the lumber trade in the country.

Individual criminal indictments will
be sought against members of the
companies.

OHIOAN CONFESSES TO SEEKING BRIBE

Representative in Legislature
Pleads Guilty—Fined \$500.

TO TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

With Tears in His Eyes, Legislator
Promised to Make a Clean Breast
of the Alleged Boodling Business in
the State of Ohio.

Representative Owen J. Evans, of
Stark county, charged with soliciting
a bribe as a member of the legisla-
ture, pleaded guilty to the crime be-
fore Judge Kinkead, in the criminal
court at Columbus, Ohio, and, in view
of his agreeing to go before the grand
jury and turn state's evidence in the
probe into alleged legislative grafting
still being conducted by that body,
was let off with the minimum punish-
ment, a fine of \$500.

Evans went immediately before the
grand jury and will tell all he knows
concerning alleged boodling in the
legislature. He promised the court to
make a clean breast and, with tears
streaming down his face, the legis-
lator asked for the clemency of the
court.

The grand jury has meantime re-
turned eight new indictments, and
these, it is understood, are in relation
to the legislative bribery probe.

Evans' plea of guilt was made on
the recommendation of his counsel,
Clark & Addison, and these lawyers
made, in open court, the sensational
testimony that a large slush fund had
been put up for Evans' defense, but
they refused to make a defense on
perjured testimony.

Evans was under three indictments
in all. The one to which he pleaded
guilty was for soliciting from L. F.
Miller, on April 18, a bribe of \$100 for
using his influence as a member of
the legislature in furthering a bill
regulating the business of loaning
money on the salaries of employes.
The other indictment against him, it
is understood, will be quashed or
nolleed.

SEA SERPENT IS SEEN.

Story is Told by Passengers on the
Steamer Celtic.

The passengers and crew of the
White Star Line steamship Celtic
brought with them to New York a re-
vival of the sea serpent tales of other
years. They reported having passed
a formidable looking creature which
was going at high speed in pursuit of
a school of young whales. The mon-
ster, they said, had wings, although it
appeared to be an aquatic animal, and
rose frequently ten feet or more from
the water.

The whales and pursuer faded from
sight within a few minutes.

BANKS GET \$3,000,000.

The Alliance Coal Company is Sold
For Underwriters.

The Chicago banks which under-
wrote the "Walsh debt" at the time of
the settlement of the affairs of John
R. Walsh, the convicted banker, have
recovered another installment of their
money in the shape of \$3,000,000, the
proceeds of the sale of the Alliance
Coal company.

The sale was to the Monon Coal
company, which is affiliated with the
railroad of that name, and represents
20,000 acres of coal lands in Sullivan,
Clay, Green and Vigo counties, In-
diana.

GENERAL The campaign against
NEWS state-wide prohibition
NOTES. was opened at Fort
Worth, Texas, at a rally attended by
delegates from all over Texas. Gov-
ernor Oscar B. Colquitt spoke against
the state-wide movement, declaring
that the local option which Texas now
has is the better system because it
results in law enforcement. Several
clergymen were among the delegates.
Texas will vote on state-wide prohibi-
tion July 22.

Two large bottles of Hessian rum,
150 years old, are among the latest
finds of historical experts who are ex-
cavating the ruins of old Fort Wash-
ington, on the Hudson river, just
above Riverside Drive, New York.
The excavations are on the site of the
Hessian barracks, in what was for a
long time known as Death Gulch,
from the large number of Hessians
who fell in the rout of Washington's
army from the height.

Nearly one million persons wit-
nessed the unveiling, at Rome, Italy,
of a magnificent monument to King
Victor Emmanuel II. Interest was
added to the occasion by reason of
the celebration of the granting of the
constitution by King Charles Albert
in 1848, the same constitution which
still rules united Italy. King Victor
Emmanuel, Queen Helena and the
Queen Mother Margherita were pres-
ent.

Six persons at Salt Lake City, Utah,
were drowned in the Salt Lake when
the launch Galilee, bearing sixteen
persons attending a party given in
honor of the approaching marriage of
Vera Brown and Edward P. Holles
capsized. The bride and bridegroom
were among the drowned. They sank
clashed in each other's arms. A party
of young men in a sailboat rescued
the other ten.

John F. Gaynor, who, with Benja-
min D. Greene, served a term of four
years in the federal prison at Atlanta
for participating in the Savannah har-
bor improvement frauds, and who re-
cently was released, arrived at San
Francisco en route to Honolulu. He
is accompanied by his wife John F.
Gaynor, Jr., and Miss K. L. Gaynor.

The Bank of LaGrange, of La-
Grange, Lenoir county, North Caro-
lina, was closed by order of the state
corporation commissioner. Reports
from the state bank examiner showed
that the bank was in an unsafe con-
dition, it is said, because of unsecured
paper and overdrafts amounting to
\$12,000. The bank's capital is \$10,000.

An official movement has been
started to establish an arbitration
treaty between Italy and the United
States similar to the proposed Anglo-
American treaty. A request from a
member of the chamber of deputies
that negotiations be opened was made
to the minister of foreign affairs at
Rome, Italy.

The Savannah Cadets, a military or-
ganization, celebrated its fiftieth an-
niversary Saturday with a street pa-
rade and banquet, in which the vet-
erans of the company and other mili-
tary organizations took part.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad
has awarded contracts for 25,000 tons
of rails, 23,050 tons of which will be
delivered by the United States Steel
corporation.

President Taft is said to have told
Governor Curry, of New Mexico, that
he will not veto the bill now before
the senate admitting New Mexico and
Arizona to statehood. This bill pro-
vides that both territories will vote
upon amendments to their constitu-
tions prior to the issuance of a pro-
clamation by the president admitting
them to the Union.

A dispatch from Dublin, Ireland,
says: John Dillon, nationalist mem-
ber of parliament for East Mayo, was
dangerously hurt in an automobile
accident near Dundalk.

Professional Cards.

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LAWYER.
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.

Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Hen-
derson.
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. Kilpat-
rick, 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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line of Violin, Banjo
and Guitar Strings. The
best quality at moder-
ate prices. Orders
taken for all classes of musical instru-
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Transylvania Division.
Time Table No. 11.

Effective June 12, 1911.

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

No. 8		No. 4		Eastern Standard Time		No. 6		No. 2	
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	STATIONS		Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM
7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20	Terrell	Ar	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
5:20	8:20	5:20	8:20	Asheville	Ar	11:30	6:15	11:30	6:15
6:40	9:20	6:40	9:20	Hendersonville	Ar	10:25	5:05	10:25	5:05
6:55	9:25	6:55	9:25	Yale	Ar	10:10	4:45	10:10	4:45
7:00	9:30	7:00	9:30	Horse Shoe	Ar	10:05	4:40	10:05	4:40
7:08	9:38	7:08	9:38	Cannon	Ar	10:02	4:37	10:02	4:37
7:09	9:36	7:09	9:36	Rowan	Ar	9:58	4:31	9:58	4:31
7:16	10:03	7:16	10:03	Brevard	Ar	9:49	4:24	9:49	4:24
7:23	10:10	7:23	10:10	Penrose	Ar	9:42	4:17	9:42	4:17
7:32	10:19	7:32	10:19	Davidson River	Ar	9:33	4:08	9:33	4:08
7:35	10:22	7:35	10:22	Pisgah Forest	Ar	9:30	4:05	9:30	4:05
7:41	10:30	7:41	10:30	Brevard	Lv	9:24	4:00	9:24	4:00
7:57	10:44	7:57	10:44	Selma	Ar	9:08	3:43	9:08	3:43
8:04	10:52	8:04	10:52	Cherryfield	Ar	9:01	3:36	9:01	3:36
8:07	10:55	8:07	10:55	Calvert	Ar	8:58	3:33	8:58	3:33
8:11	11:00	8:11	11:00	Roman	Ar	8:54	3:29	8:54	3:29
8:23	11:14	8:23	11:14	Quebec	Ar	8:43	3:18	8:43	3:18
8:40	11:40	8:40	11:40	Ar. Lake Toxaway	Lv	8:26	3:00	8:26	3:00

West Hendersonville and Davis are flag stops
for Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Galloways and Reids are flag stops for Nos. 5
and 6.

Nos. 3 and 4—Through Trains between Terrell,
Asheville and Lake Toxaway.

Nos. 5 and 6—Through Trains, Coaches and
Chair Car between Asheville and Lake Toxaway.

E. W. CABLER, Ag't.

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

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serve all who come to my place
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home the price will be \$15.00.
This is the well known com-
pany stallion of Brevard, and
his colts are all the recommen-
dation he needs.—C. C. Duck-
worth.**