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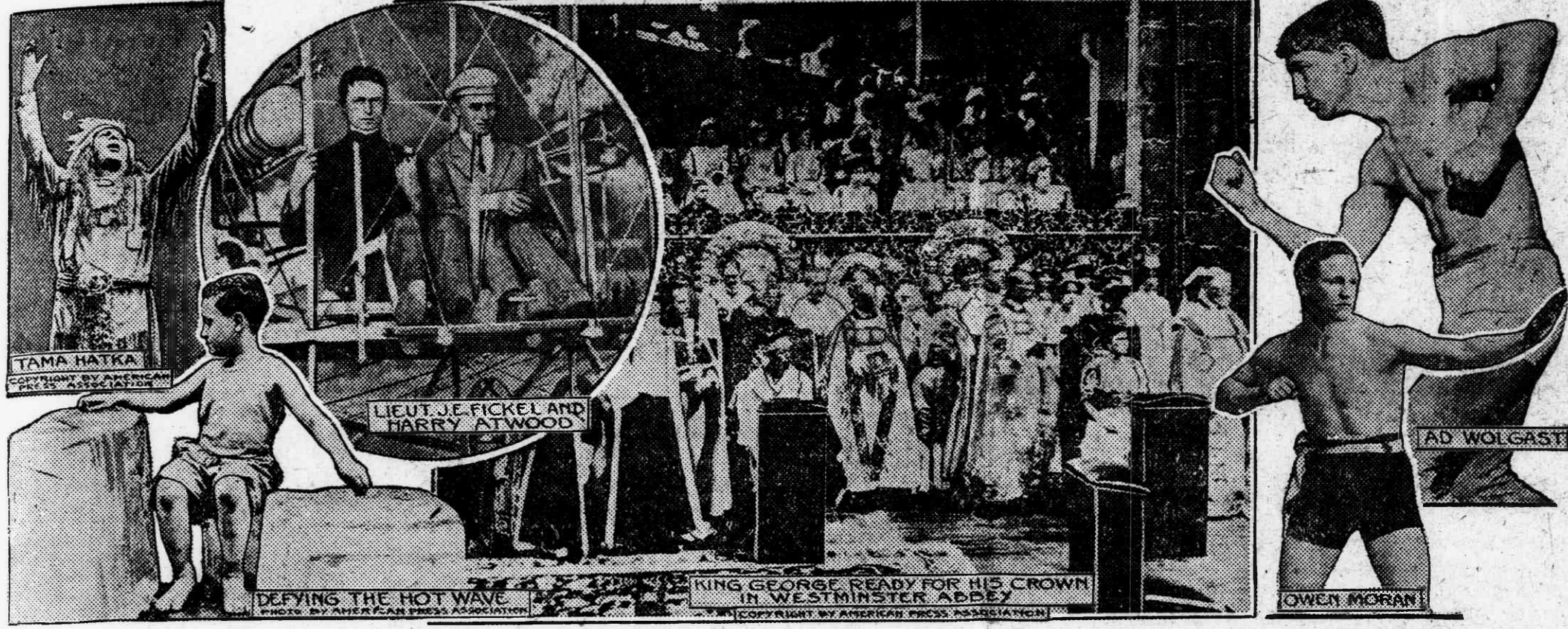
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## News Snapshots Of the Week

The hot wave which caused the death of more than 200 persons throughout the country made people resort to various methods of trying to keep cool. The illustration, that of a child sitting between two cakes of ice, is only one of the many. The safe and sane Fourth idea has at least a strong grip on this country. Even Indians are in favor of this reform, as was evinced in a speech made by Tama Hatka, a Seneca Indian chief, in New York. Pictures of the coronation of King George arrived in this country, the one in the illustration being taken in Westminster abbey. Harry Atwood, a young aviator, flew over New York's skyscrapers with a passenger, Lieutenant Fickel. Ad Wolgast knocked out Owen Moran in the thirteenth round of a twenty round bout in San Francisco.

## FEW CASUALTIES ON SANE FOURTH

Only 13 Deaths Reported From Celebration.

### CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S FIGURES

In Nearly All the Cities Restrictions Were Such as to Make the Use of Fireworks Practically Harmless—Thirteen Fatalities.

Thirteen deaths from the celebration of the Fourth of July was the total reported in the United States, according to figures compiled by The Chicago Tribune.

The nation-wide spread of the sane Fourth movement brought fruit in the smallest number of celebration casualties ever recorded. In nearly every city where the use of explosives by individuals was prohibited no accidents were recorded. In others, where the discharge of explosives was permitted under limitations, there was a decided falling off in the number of the dead and injured as compared with previous years.

The death list of thirteen compares with twenty-eight reported the first night of last year's celebration, when the sane Fourth movement was established in fewer cities. The number of injured reported is 294, as against 1,785 reported up to the same hour last year. In 1909 there were forty-four killed and 2,361 wounded.

### SPECULATORS ILL.

James R. Keene and Charles W. Gates Nearing End of Life.

The serious illness abroad of two of the most spectacular personages in the world of high finance is being generally commented on in Wall street, and the progress of the illness of the two great speculators is being watched with keen interest, though neither of them are now particularly active in the street. There are many marked similarities and differences in the careers of the two men. As they were contemporaries in various lines of business and pleasure, oftentimes, so they are today contemporaries in ill health, each one abroad under the care of physicians, and reported to be nearing the sunset of his life.

Keene has been in a sanitarium in Italy, and recently arrived in London. Gates, as recent news dispatches have related, has liver and kidney trouble. In the past he has had a growth in the throat, and several operations have been performed. He is under the constant care of physicians and nurses. His son, Charles Gates, is now on his way across the ocean to reach his father's bedside in Paris. Keene is several years past the 70 mark. Gates is some thirty years younger. Keene began work as a California miner; Gates as an Illinois hardware merchant.

### ORPHANS IN CRASH.

One Child Killed, Two Fatally Hurt and Nine Others Injured.

One child was killed, two fatally injured and nine more or less injured at Louisville, Ky., when an automobile loaded with inmates of the Masonic Widow and Orphan home was struck by another automobile racing in Third avenue boulevard near Beechmont, a local suburb.

The automobile containing the orphans was returning from a day's outing at a local park and had nearly completed its return journey to the

home when the accident occurred. An automobile owned by Marion E. Taylor, a local distiller, was racing another automobile in the boulevard, and just before it reached the machine containing the children the front tire became loosened, causing the machine to swerve and crash into the machine loaded with orphans. Both machines were hurled from the boulevard and turned turtle on the embankment at the side of the road.

### CARRIES GET \$4,000,000.

Salary Increases Provided by Order Signed by Hitchcock.

The 40,000 rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of an order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order provides for the disbursement during the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000, which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases on the shorter routes.

Congress provided last session for the expenditure of this extra \$4,000,000, but left it to the discretion of the postmaster general as to how much of it should be expended. Mr. Hitchcock decided to authorize the expenditure of the full amount.

### MOBILE WANTS SALOONS.

And She Votes by Large Majority for Their Return.

The people of Mobile, Ala., voted for the return of licensed saloons under the recently-enacted local option law, by a majority of 2,289, and in the county the majority will reach 3,000 when all the returns are in.

The defeat is the most significant that has been administered to the prohibition party in any county of Alabama since 1906, as local prohibitionists made a strong effort to carry the county for the dispensary system.

### 2 DEAD; 17 HURT.

As the Result of a Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Two persons were killed and seventeen others injured when the 9:40 train on the Pennsylvania railroad from Broad street station for Atlantic City sideswiped a local train, northbound, at Lucaston, a little station fifteen miles below Camden, N. J.

The local train had orders to go on a siding at Lucaston, to permit the express, which is one of the fastest trains on the road, to pass. Railroad officials say the accident was due to the mistake of the brakeman of the local train, who threw the cross-over switch instead of the siding switch.

Eye-witnesses of the wreck say the express train had a narrow escape from an appalling accident. Its schedule calls for a speed of a mile a minute. Had the impact occurred a fraction of a second later, both trains must inevitably have been wrecked with terrible loss of life.

### OLDEST ENGINEER DIES.

Benj. E. Robinson, Oldest Engineman in the Nation.

Benjamin E. Robinson, the oldest locomotive engineer on the Southern railway, and, according to his brother engineers, the oldest in point of service of any locomotive engineer in the United States, died at Charleston, S. C., after an illness lasting about two weeks.

At the time of his death Robinson was 72 years of age. He entered the employ of the Carolina railroad (now the Southern) in 1852. He became an engineer about 1860. During his long experience with a locomotive he injured but one person. This accident occurred very recently. Robinson was known as the "father of locomotive engineers" on the Southern.

**GENERAL NOTES.** All but one of the cotton mills of Rock Hill, S. C., closed down, to remain shut for a week. The only exception was the Carhart mill, which will resume operations after the Fourth of July. The closing down, it is stated, was not so much for the purpose of curtailing as to give the operatives a holiday in honor of the Fourth of July.

The funeral at Turin, Italy, of the late queen dowager of Portugal, Maria Pia, was witnessed by 200,000 people. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, the Dowager Queen Margherita, the Queen Mother Amelie, the Duke of Oporto, Prince Louis Napoleon, Princess Letitia, stepmother of the Duke of the Abruzzi, and the crown prince of Bulgaria were present, in addition to many of the Italian princesses. The Austrian ambassador represented Emperor Francis Joseph. Claude Winsby, 26 years old, a

A Washington dispatch says: The international seal conference is practically at an end, with a treaty agreed upon which involves the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan in the protection of the seals in the north Pacific. The representatives of all the countries named, except Great Britain, having signed the convention. Ambassador Bryce, as Great Britain's representative, is expected to append his signature.

Approximately 900,000,000 envelopes will be required to supply the government during the coming four years, and Postmaster General Hitchcock awarded the contracts for them, the cost being \$630,322, a saving of \$156,326, as compared with the contract prices of the past four years. The contracts are exclusive of those recently made for the postal service, on which a saving of \$25,000 was made.

General Hitchcock announced at Washington that applications from depositors to purchase postal savings bonds on July 1, aggregated \$42,000. Of this sum more than \$35,000 worth were applied for in the registered form, indicating the intention of depositors to retain the bonds as an investment. Fifty additional second-class offices were designated by the postmaster general as postal depositories. They will be ready to receive deposits on July 29.

Realizing that death was swiftly approaching, Fred E. Newcomer, of Atlanta, Ga., in the last stages of tuberculosis, secured writing material, wrote the names of the pallbearers he desired, the minister to perform the ceremonies, asked that the Elks should be in attendance upon his funeral, and named the cemetery where he should be buried.

Captain Reuben F. Kolb, of the Alabama state department of agriculture, is in receipt of advices to the effect that the boll weevil may be in Baldwin county. Demonstration Farm Agent L. T. Rhodes, of that county, has issued a statement to the effect that the pest may have visited that section, though at the present time it is not certain.

Driving their shell through choppy water, the Yale freshmen eight took first blood in the forty-fifth annual regatta with Harvard at New London, Conn., by winning the freshmen eight race. The blue oarsmen were a full length ahead of the crimson competitors at the finish. Harvard captured the varsity fours event from the Yale crew by four lengths.

At the annual meeting of the Eagle and Phenix Mills at Columbus, Ga., the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock from \$750,000 to one million dollars. G. Gunby Jordan, president, and other officers were re-elected.

General Hardy Smith, commander of the Eastern division of the Georgia brigade, has issued an order calling upon all of the camps of the Eastern division to take action on the death of General Clement A. Evans, passing such appropriate resolutions as may be thought necessary and holding any memorial service desired.

William R. Osewald, of Chicago, and Mrs. Nellie J. Osewald were remarried at Des Moines, Ia., by a justice of the peace. Mr. and Mrs. Osewald were divorced twenty years ago following a quarrel over the name of their newly-born son. The son who caused the trouble effected the reconciliation.

Driven insane by the intense heat of the past week, fifty persons, twenty of them women, are being held in the Washington Asylum Hospital for Observation, Washington, D. C. Dr. D. Percy Hicking, chief consulting physician at the hospital, expresses the belief that most of the patients will recover.

The Tabernacle Baptist church, Macon, Ga., Rev. T. M. Callaway, pastor, has adopted resolutions deploring and condemning the wearing of tight skirts and the padding of female figures. It is solemnly declared that the wearing of clinging dresses, which reveal the figures of women, does more harm than whisky.

A painter at Fort Scott, Kan., mailed a letter to the governor general of Canada offering to give his life to save Mrs. Napolitano, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband. Winsby was born and reared at Fort Scott. He insists he is sincere in his offer.

The postoffice department has announced the full list of Georgia post-offices named to date to receive postal savings banks deposits. The post-offices are: Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Cedartown, Griffin, Gainesville, Hawkinsville, LaGrange, Marietta, Rome, Thomasville and Tifton.

Mayor Hampton Gibbs, of Columbia, S. C., has been invited to come to Augusta and address a mass meeting in the court house, especially called for the purpose of discussing pro and con a commission form of government for that city.

As a result of Germany's activity in Morocco, it was reported semi-officially at Paris that French and British warships would be sent to Agadir, to which port Germany has ordered the cruiser Panther.

During the intense heat at Rochester, N. Y., a big black bear invaded the village of Caton and ensconced itself in the village water trough. Residents stayed in doors while he enjoyed his bath.

Federal revenue agents seized the distillery and rectifying plant of E. Gouge & Co., in Bristol, Tenn., on charges of defrauding the government of taxes on spirits. More than 10,000 gallons of liquor also was seized.

The congressional reapportionment bill providing for a house membership of 433 was favorably reported to the senate. Senator La Follette announced that he would file a minority report.

### CHARITY.

Charity is a naked child, giving honey to a bee without wings—naked because excuseless and simple, a child because tender and growing, giving honey because honey is pleasant and comfortable, to a bee because a bee is laborious and deserving, without wings because helpless and wanting. Deny such and thou killest a bee; give to other than such and thou preservest a drone.—Quares.

### Professional Cards.

**R. L. GASH,**  
LAWYER  
11 and 12 McMinn Building  
Notary Public.

**ZACHARY & CLAYTON**  
Attorneys-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.  
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.

**STRINGS**  
I have put in a full line of Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings. The best quality at moderate prices. Orders taken for all classes of musical instruments.  
**P. R. AYRES.**

### SOUTHEARN RAILWAY COMPANY

Transylvania Division.  
Time Table No. 11.  
Effective June 12, 1911.

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

No. 9 Daily		Eastern Standard Time		No. 3 Daily	
PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM
5:30	7:30	Lv. Terrell	Ar.	11:30	7:30
6:40	8:40	Lv. Asheville	Ar.	10:25	6:15
6:55	9:38	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar.	10:25	5:05
7:00	9:42	Lv. Yule	Ar.	9:49	4:45
7:09	9:46	Lv. Horse Shoe	Ar.	10:05	4:40
7:09	9:55	Lv. Cannon	Ar.	10:02	4:37
7:16	10:03	Lv. Elowah	Ar.	9:58	4:31
7:23	10:10	Lv. Blount	Ar.	9:49	4:24
7:32	10:19	Lv. Penrose	Ar.	9:42	4:17
7:35	10:22	Lv. Davidson River	Ar.	9:38	4:09
7:41	10:30	Lv. Pisgah Forest	Ar.	9:30	4:05
7:41	10:30	Lv. Brevard	Ar.	9:24	4:00
7:57	10:44	Lv. Selma	Ar.	9:08	3:43
8:04	10:52	Lv. Cherryfield	Ar.	9:01	3:36
8:07	10:55	Lv. Calvert	Ar.	8:58	3:33
8:11	11:00	Lv. Rosman	Ar.	8:54	3:29
8:23	11:14	Lv. Quebec	Ar.	8:48	3:18
8:40	11:40	Lv. Ar. Lake Toxaway	Ar.	8:25	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. CARTER, Agt.  
J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Agt., Asheville, N. C.

### Entry No. 2574.

North Carolina—Transylvania County. J. P. Cison, a citizen of Transylvania county, enters and claims six acres more or less of land in Dunn's Rock Township, Transylvania county, on the head waters of Bradley's creek. Beginning on a locust post in the old Stafford line and runs west with J. H. Bagwell's line, crossing the creek to a white oak on top of the ridge, Bagwell's corner, then down the ridge north to Cison's stake corner; thence east 75 poles to a stake; thence to the beginning. Entered this July 4, 1911.  
B. A. GILLESPIE,  
Entry Taker.