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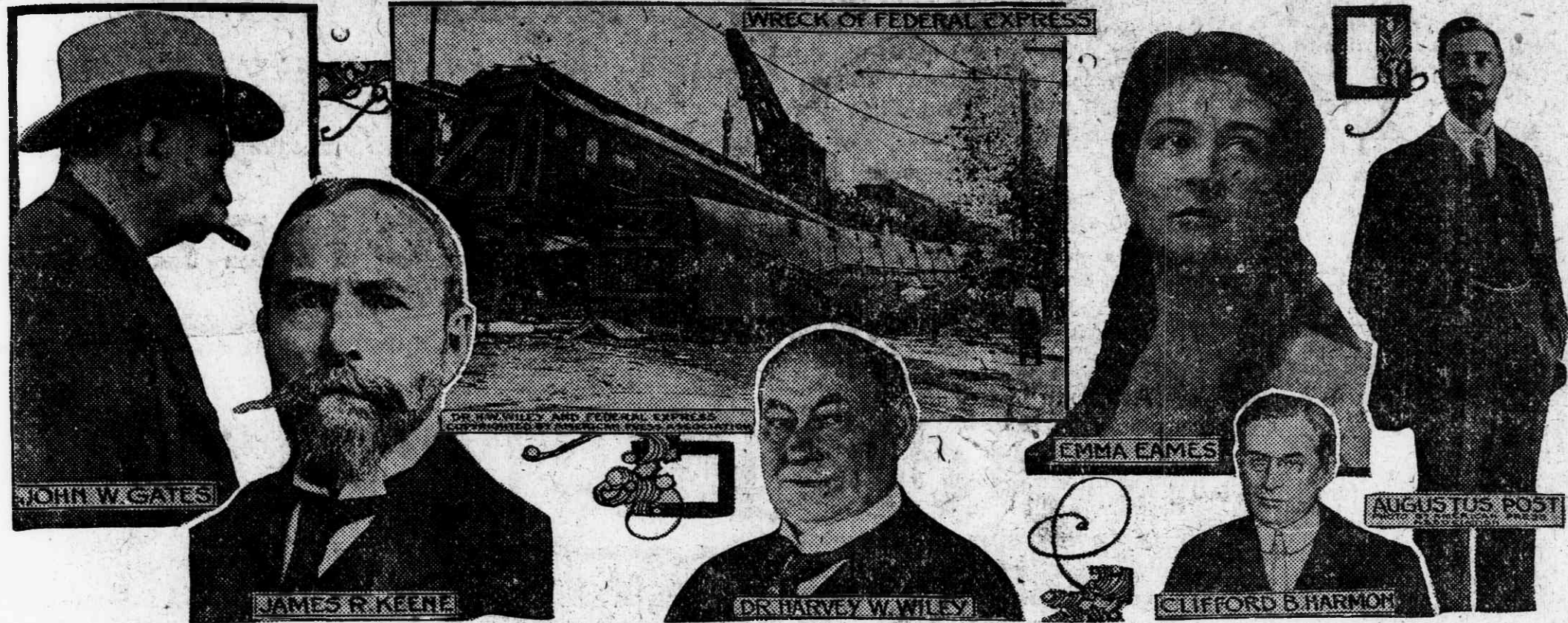
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News Snapshots Of the Week

It is alleged interests, believed to be packed by the whisky trust and allies, are trying to force President Taft to ask Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, government food expert, to resign. John W. Gates, who is in Paris, and James R. Keene, who is in London, were reported to be on the verge of death during the early part of the week. Keene's condition is that of a convalescent. Emma Eames, the singer, married Emilio de Gogorza, the tenor, in Paris. Fourteen dead and more than fifty injured is the toll of a railroad wreck near Bridgeport, Conn. The accident occurred when the Federal express, going over a viaduct at sixty miles an hour, jumped the track. Augustus Post and Clifford B. Harmon were forced to quit the balloon race which started from Kansas City on encountering a thunderstorm.

SENATE TO VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

Dates Set For Action on Weighty Questions.

ADJOURNMENT IS UNCERTAIN

Speaker Clark Has Expressed the Opinion That Congress Would Not Put Up the Shutters Before Sept. 1—Action on Statehood Bill.

The senate will vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill July 22; on the wool tariff revision bill July 27; on the free list bill August 1; congressional reapportionment bill August 3; statehood bill for Arizona and New Mexico on the legislative day of August 7 and will adjourn quickly thereafter. This voting program, decided upon after prolonged conference and resulting from conferences that have covered many days, was agreed to by the senate.

All the measures mentioned have passed the house. President Taft was quickly acquainted with the senate's action and expressed his gratifications, especially over the precedence to be given the reciprocity bill.

The house democratic leaders are undecided as to whether they will agree to an adjournment upon the passage of the bills embodied in the agreement adopted by the senate.

Speaker Clark expressed the opinion that congress would not put up the shutters until about September 1. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, refused to commit himself. He seemed to be of the opinion, however, that the democrats would not insist upon action by the senate on the cotton revision bill, which will probably be reported next week.

COP'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Football He Kicked Proved to Be Dynamite Bomb.

Sergeant Michael Lane espied a peculiar looking object on the sidewalk near Bath Beach station, New York, and after a close inspection he concluded it was a rubber football. He stepped back ten paces, got a running start and gave the supposed ball a kick. It was a dynamite bomb. Sergeant Lane fell to the street unconscious and the windows in the station house were shattered.

Policemen found that the shoe on Sergeant Lane's right foot had been blown off and that his clothing had been set afire. Dr. Walter, of the Coney Island hospital, where the sergeant was taken, said that he was suffering from serious contusions and lacerations. Detectives were assigned to make an investigation as to how the explosive found its way to a point so near the station house.

ON VERGE OF WAR.

France and Spain May Clash Over Moroccan Situation.

The storm center in the Moroccan crisis has been temporarily shifted to the Moroccan town of Elkear, where, separated by a narrow river, forces of French and Spanish troops are drawn up, with artillery sweeping each other's positions, on the verge of an open

clash, according to reports received.

The commander of the Spanish forces, General Silvestre, alarmed by heavy reinforcements of cavalry and artillery received by the French, has forbidden the latter to continue their advance by crossing the river. The Spanish troops have entrenched their position, according to latest advices, and are determined to fight if the French attempt to cross the stream.

A report from La Rache says that the Spanish transport Carlos V. has landed 500 troops and six guns there to reinforce the 200 troops she landed on Wednesday. Spanish military activity at this juncture is viewed as a menacing factor in the general situation.

TAFT'S SEA TRIP.

Yacht Mayflower Reaches Washington After Delightful Cruise.

The president's yacht Mayflower, with the president and his party of guests, including senators and others aboard, arrived at the navy yard Monday, ending the two days' cruise that began from Philadelphia.

Beautiful weather prevailed during the entire trip, fortunately for Senators Taylor and Brown, who were taking their first voyage on the open sea. The other members of the party were very solicitous for the comforts of the "lubbies," but the latter did not have an unpleasant moment. The president and his guests left politics and the cares of state behind and gave themselves over to thorough enjoyment of salt breezes.

RECORD AUTO RUN.

Georgians Make Run From Niagara to Americus in 15 Days.

Eighteen hundred measured miles was the tour completed from Niagara Falls to Americus, Ga., by Walter Reynolds and J. D. Hooks, under auspices of the Americus Board of Trade.

The extended trip of fifteen days was made aboard a handsomely decorated touring car from which was distributed attractive literature descriptive of southwestern Georgia.

The tourists report that the finest roads traversed outside of New York state was the Andersonville-Thomasville highway from Macon to Americus, a distance of eighty miles.

A PECULIAR WILL.

Son Must Wed to Inherit Father's Fortune.

Charles Montague, who by his father's will is to inherit a quarter of a million dollar fortune if he marries and has a family by the time he is fifty years old, has received over a hundred proposals of marriage from young women, who say they offer good reputations and character, but no money to the proposed union.

"Forty years I have lived without a wife," said Montague, "but some of these proposals are so touching I may reconsider my determination to contest the will."

SUMMONSES SERVED.

Magazine Publishers Must Answer Charges of Violating Law.

Summonses, returnable in the United States circuit court on August 1, at New York city, were served upon members of the alleged magazine trust as the result of the indictments found by the grand jury on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Among the publishing concerns involved are:

Doubleday, Page & Co., the Crowell Publishing Company; McClure & Co.; Harper Bros., the Leslie Company, The Judge Company, The International Magazine Company, and the Periodical Clearing House.

21 MEN KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

Another Pennsylvania Mine Horror Reported.

OCCURED IN CASCADE MINE

Three Sets of Brothers Numbered Among the Dead and Father and Son Also Among the Victims—Deadly Fire Damp.

Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company's mine at Sykesville, nine miles from Dubois, Pa. The explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock, but it was after midnight before the extent of the disaster was known. All of the dead but three are foreigners. The explosion was slight as evidenced by the small damage done the mine, but the deadly afterdamp is responsible for most of the deaths.

Three sets of brothers and father and son are numbered among the dead. George and John Heck; Nick Paelock and his 14-year-old son, were found by the rescuers locked in each other's arms, as though they had embraced each other in their dying moments. None of the bodies was mutilated and few showed any burns. Eleven of the men apparently had made ready to escape for they carried their dinner pails and were headed for the opening.

The first intimation of the explosion at the surface was when the safety door on the fan blew open and the machinery began to run wild. It was surmised there was trouble below, but it was almost midnight when rescuers could enter the mine. It took some time to get to the scene of the accident a mile and half from the opening, because the rescuers were obliged to carry oxygen with them.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Five Hundred Lives Reported Lost in Ontario.

As the result of the forest fires that are sweeping unchecked through northern Ontario, at least 500 lives are lost, many have been injured, hundreds are missing and it is feared scores of these will be included in the fatalities.

The loss of life in Porcupine district is known to be several hundred, and the property loss will reach several millions of dollars. Only three of the eighty-four employees of the West Dome mine have been accounted for, and 200 miners, muckers, etc., in the Dome mine have been suffocated. The mines burned included the Dome, North Dome, Preston-East Dome, Vipond, Foley O'Brien, Philadelphia, United Porcupine, Eldorado, Porcupine, Standard Imperial, West Lome and Success.

Among the dead are Robert Weiss, manager of the West Dome, and his wife and child. The Philadelphia mine's loss is about \$50,000; United Porcupine mine's loss is \$20,000; Eldorado Porcupine, all buildings destroyed; Standard, about \$40,000; Imperial, about \$35,000; Success, probably destroyed; West mines, about \$75,000.

BETRAYED BY GIRL.

Albert McGookin Stole \$3,500 and Spent All But \$7.

Betrayed to the sheriff by a pretty 18-year-old girl with whom he had fallen in love, Albert McGookin, 20 years

old, who absconded with \$3,500 belonging to the First National Bank of Englewood, was arrested in Marengo, Ill. He was brought to Chicago. McGookin says he spent all the \$3,500 except \$7. He said he had purchased two diamonds, was traveling in first class style and "having a good time" with girls. He was wearing a diamond ring and a diamond shirt stud, and had bought a broncho when arrested. McGookin was employed by the bank as a messenger. June 3, he collected money from depositors living in Grand Crossing and fled from Chicago. McGookin had a gay time with girls in Marengo, taking them to places of amusement, buying them refreshments and lavishing money on them. He finally met his fate in Louise Norman, daughter of a farmer, to whom he revealed his identity, and who later through jealousy betrayed him to the sheriff.

ASIATIC CHOLERA SCARE.

Resident American Dies Near New York of the Disease.

The death in New York of a Patrick Cushing, a resident American and former watchman at Hoffman Island quarantine station, from Asiatic cholera, has aroused some apprehension in New York of the spread of the scourge beyond the limitations of quarantine.

Vigorous steps were taken to stamp out any possible sources of infection, though Health Officer Doty says there is no reason for alarm. A strict watch has been established at the home of Cushing's widow and four children. He died at the Swinburne Island hospital.

ELECTROCUTED ON POLE.

Hundreds See Savannah Lineman Shocked to Death High in Air.

While working on a 30-foot pole of the Savannah Electric Company, Peter Crawford, a lineman, was electrocuted when he became entangled in live-wires. The tragedy was witnessed by several hundred people at the corner of West Broad street and Oglethorpe avenue.

Crawford swayed high in the air for a moment and then his body fell. His life belt, however, caught on a spike on the pole before the ground was reached. Two linemen climbed the pole and lifted the body to the ground.

Andrew Goliber, aged 19, who shot and killed his step-father at New Orleans, was granted bail of \$5,000 by Judge John B. Fisher, of the first city criminal court. Young Goliber pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder, alleging that he killed his step-father in self-defense.

One hundred and fifty families were driven into the street at Chicago by a fire which destroyed the Norwood, a large apartment building at the corner of 30th street and Indiana avenue. Two women were seriously injured while being removed from the building. The loss is \$100,000.

News of a disastrous fire at Musgrave Harbor, Newfoundland, has been received. All the principal shops of the town, wharves and several residences are reported destroyed. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

D. A. Kreamer, an amateur aviator, fell 75 feet with his biplane at Chicago and was killed. He was making tests for an international pilot's license. The engine fell upon his back, crushing him.

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. Loday.
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
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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. 6 Daily	No. 4 Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. 6 Daily	No. 3 Daily
		STATIONS		
PM	AM		AM	PM
5:20	7:20	Lv. Terrell	11:30	7:30
6:40	8:20	Asheville	10:30	6:15
6:55	9:35	Hendersonville	10:10	4:05
7:00	9:35	Yale	10:10	4:05
7:08	9:42	Horse Shoe	10:05	4:00
7:13	9:46	Cannon	10:02	4:37
7:18	9:56	Blantyre	9:59	4:24
7:23	10:03	Penrose	9:52	4:17
7:28	10:10	Davidson River	9:38	4:08
7:35	10:22	Fisgah Forest	9:30	4:05
7:41	10:30	Brevard	9:24	4:00
7:57	10:44	Selma	9:08	3:43
8:04	10:52	Cherryfield	9:01	3:26
8:07	10:55	Calvert	8:53	3:33
8:11	11:00	Rosand	8:54	3:29
8:22	11:14	Quebec	8:43	3:18
8:40	11:40	Ar. Lake Toxaway	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. F. 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.

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