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News Snapshots Of the Week

Federal aid has been sent to Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, to help him keep out the cholera. All incoming steamers are detained at quarantine, and passengers are thoroughly examined for any signs of the dreaded disease. Captain John Weller is the first to attempt a transatlantic voyage in a motor launch. In his boat, the Romania, he has started from New York for Ireland. There is now only one senator in congress representing Georgia. Senator Terrell resigned on learning that a successor, Governor Hoke Smith, had been chosen, and Governor Smith refuses to go to the senate until December. Believed to be backed by the Russian government, Mohammed Ali Mirza, the exiled shah of Persia, has returned to attempt to regain his throne. Aviator "Bud" Mars, who was seriously injured while flying at Erie, Pa., is rapidly recovering.

A BIG CLEAN UP ON BEAR MARKET

New Orleans Traders "Kill" Several Millions.

\$2,500,000 WAS TAKEN IN

For First Time in History of New Orleans Exchange Big Killings Are Made—Young Ed Eisenhauer Cleans Up \$250,000 in Three Days.

For the first time in the history of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the last few days of trading have shown a big clean up on the bear side of the market. Estimates of the profits vary, but more than one prominent trader says at least \$2,500,000 was taken in, largely from bulls trading in the New York Exchange. The weekly clearing house shows an increase of \$668,000, practically every bit of which is from profits of traders on the Cotton Exchange.

The money was made by a big ring which has been closely following the cotton crop condition from first hand accounts. Members of this ring were better advised than were the New York traders about both the Mississippi valley crops and Texas.

While general alarms of great damage from drought were being sent broadcast, members of this ring were sitting steady in the boat, and relying upon the hardness of the plants in Texas and upon their belief that they knew better than New York.

Frank B. Hayne probably was the only member of the former big bull clique, trading here, who lost considerably and he was caught only upon July and August. Edward Eisenhauer, one of the younger members of the exchange, probably made the largest individual killing, three days trading netting him approximately \$250,000. Others prominently identified with the ring and whose earnings were considerable were: J. W. Barkdull, George Clay, A. W. Simpson and others.

FARMER FARED WELL.

And Manufacturer Was Also Benefited in Record-Breaking Year.

The farmer and the manufacturer shared about equally in the remarkable growth in United States exports which comprised the fiscal year, 1911. Figures made public by the bureau of statistics show the total increase in exports was \$304,000,000, being a larger gain than ever before shown in a single year of the export trade. Of this gain manufacturers supplied \$140,000,000; cotton, about \$13,000,000; meat and dairy products, about \$19,000,000; corn, approximately, \$10,000,000; food animals, \$1,500,000; flour, about \$2,500,000; while wheat showed a marked decline.

Cotton is king in the exports, the value during the year being \$385,000,000, by far the largest total shown in the cotton trade.

A special from McMinnville, Tenn., says that burglars took \$1,000 in Confederate bills from a drawer in the safe in Jesse Wallings' store, overlooking \$100 in silver currency which had been left in an adjoining drawer. No arrests have been made.

Bassa, a little station on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and in the upper end of Jackson county, Alabama, together with a vast quantity of timber, was burned.

THEY GET INCREASE.

\$2,000,000 More for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered promotions for postoffice clerks and city letter carriers which carry increase in salaries approximating \$2,000,000 a year. Orders also were issued for promotions in the railroad mail service which will total \$115,000 a year. These increases are in addition to the increase for rural mail carriers, totaling \$4,000,000 a year, which became effective July 1.

Thus four great groups of postal employees have received increases in pay aggregating \$6,000,000 during the current fiscal year. Postmaster General Hitchcock says the increase will be more than offset by increased efficiency of the employees, and he believes the advances are warranted by the fact that the postoffice department is now practically on a self-sustaining basis.

HAZLEHURST BONDS.

\$5,000 Voted for Lights in Addition to \$30,000.

The election at Hazlehurst, Ga., for bonds for \$5,000 additional for electric lights carried by 10 votes. It was quite a spirited contest as the city had just a short time ago voted for \$30,000.

Mrs. Samuel T. Dewees was killed when her automobile skidded and went over an embankment at Missionary Ridge, near Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Dewees and three friends were injured.

A special from Gadsden, Ala., says Rush Williams, 15-year-old son of J. E. Williams, formerly of Birmingham, was drowned while swimming in Coosa river.

TRAGEDY IN CAROLINA.

Man Kills Father-in-Law and Shoots at Wife.

Samuel Hyde, a cotton mill engineer, forced his way into the residence of his father-in-law, W. B. Beasley, at Orr Mill, went to the room occupied by his wife and fired three times at her. The bullets missed the mark and entered the body of Mrs. Hyde's little sister, who was sleeping with her.

The little girl was not killed. Hyde then started to leave the house, and encountered Mr. Beasley, who grappled with him. Hyde then shot him dead.

The assailant then went to a corn field near by and had a friend telephone to the sheriff, to whom he surrendered. He declared he was sorry he "had to shoot Beasley" and did not mean to injure his sister-in-law.

Hyde and his wife have been separated for some time. Orr Mill is a village near Anderson.

SUSTAINS FATAL FALL.

Balliff Smith Thrown on Head When His Negro Prisoner Whipped Up Horse.

Charles A. Smith, one of the best-known balliffs of Muscogee county, Ga., died as the result of a peculiar mishap on Tuesday while going to arrest "Major" Worthy, a negro, who was charged with having disposed of property unlawfully. As he climbed into a wagon in which the negro was seated, the negro whipped his horse and the animal sprang forward. The balliff was thrown out, striking on his head, concussion of the brain resulting. The negro has been arrested on the charge of murder.

Smith was fifty-five years old. A family survives him.

PROHIBITION FIGHT IN LONE STAR STATE

Both Antis and Prohs Claiming Victory.

BUT RESULT IS DOUBTFUL

Several Counties Are Still to Be Heard From—The Chances, It is Said, Rather Favor the Anti Side of the Fight.

All returns from the statewide prohibition election in Texas received thus far, after being subjected to the most careful revision, are:

For prohibition, 225,533; against prohibition, 228,933. Anti majority, 3,400.

No returns have been received from five counties, but these perhaps have cast no more than 1,000 votes. Forty-seven counties have made only partial returns, but in most of these only a few small boxes are missing.

The total unreported vote probably will not exceed 22,000, it being indicated that the total vote polled was about 475,000, which is the largest vote ever polled in Texas, except in 1896, when 554,000 votes were cast.

A survey of the territory not yet reported, which is well scattered over the state, indicates that the returns yet to come hold about as much promise for one side as the other, and the result may be put down as doubtful, but slightly more in favor of the anti than the pro.

At anti-prohibition headquarters a majority of 8,000 is claimed. The prohibition leaders are quite as emphatic in asserting that they have gained a victory in the election, and moreover they assert that frauds have been committed. Both sides have issued warnings that the ballot boxes should be carefully preserved, and it seems inevitable that there will be a contest in the courts and possibly a legislative investigation, regardless of the showing made upon the face of the returns.

FOURNIER KILLED.

Tragedy Mars Grand Prix de France Auto Race.

The grand prix de France, which was run at Demans, France, under the auspices of the Auto Club of Sarthe, was marred by a fatal accident. The axle of the machine driven by Maurice Fournier, brother of the noted automobile racer, collapsed when the car was speeding more than a mile a minute in an endeavor to overtake the noted driver, Hemery. Fournier was crushed to death beneath the car, and his mechanic was hurled a hundred feet into a field and seriously injured.

The race drew the biggest crowd since the Wright aviation trial in 1908. The heat subjected the tires and engines to a tremendous strain, adding greatly to the interest of the event as a test endurance.

Fourteen starters came to the line for the race, which was over a distance of 636 kilometers (395 miles); but no American competed, the only American car entered having met with an accident last Monday in which the driver, Henri Repasse, was injured and his mechanic killed.

Hemery won the event in seven hours and six minutes, covering the twelve rounds of the course at an average speed of 91 kilometers (56 miles) an hour.

No other competitor had completed the distance when the time limit was up, and most of them abandoned the race altogether before the end round.

GENERAL With flowers, tears, pallid NEWS bearers, a costly casket NOTES. and a handsome tombstone to mark its last resting place, Major W. A. Phipps, Andrew Carnegie's former partner in the great steel enterprise, was laid away at Los Angeles, Cal., a little while ago, who has been a guest at the Hotel Van Nuys four years and during that time has not set foot outside a dozen times, according to common report, gave the canine a far better burial than falls to the lot of many human being.

Professor R. W. Harned, state entomologist, has issued an address to the farmers of Mississippi urging them to be on the lookout for the old-time cotton worm, which has made its appearance in several counties of the state, and has been found in one county in sufficiently large numbers to form a menace to the crop. Professor Harned states that the cotton worm is more likely to do widespread damage this year than during an ordinary season, because of the frequent rains that have recently fallen. They have been found in large numbers in Noxubee county.

William B. Wilson, member of congress from Pennsylvania, recently named treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, has been selected as orator by the Atlanta Federation of Trades for next Labor Day. During a session of the Labor Day Committee of the Atlanta Federation, Jerome Jones, chairman of the committee on speakers, announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Wilson accepting an invitation to be in Atlanta next Labor Day.

W. D. P. Howell found in one of Dahlonega's streets a beautiful gold nugget, for which has refused \$20. This calls to mind the fact that gold mines have been worked underneath the streets and in the gardens of the city of Yellow Metaal (Dahlonega's Indian meaning). Permission has been sought to work a vein in the public square, which is considered quite rich, but the city fathers so far have refused.

An autopsy was held at Boston on the body of Mrs. Tommassina Mastrodomenico, who is believed to have died of cholera. The doctor who attended the woman said his diagnosis indicated Asiatic cholera. The officials have taken every precaution to isolate the people living in the tenement where the woman died. There are more than 25 families in the building, including 50 children.

By a vote of 14 to 2 the board of estimate and apportionment of New York City, awarded the contract for New York's subway extension involving a total expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000 to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. This is a complete defeat for the J. P. Morgan interests, which were backing the Interboro-Metropolitan Company.

In sending to the senate the nomination of Charles S. Finch as postmaster at Lawrence, Kan., President Taft complied with the dying request of the late Representative A. C. Mitchell, of the Second Kansas district. A day or two before his decease Mrs. Mitchell wrote to Mr. Taft for her husband, asking that Mr. Finch be made postmaster at Lawrence.

Two men are dead and two suffering from severe injuries as a result of an explosion of the big turbine engine in the Illinois Traction system power house at Riverton, Ill.

Damage amounting to \$1,500,000 has been done by the typhoon and floods in the Philippines. The tobacco provinces have been isolated.

Professional Cards.

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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. Gallowsy.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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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. 14 Daily	Eastern Standard Time	No. 6 Daily	No. 8 Daily
PM	AM	STATIONS	AM	PM
7 30	7 30	Lv. Terrell	11 30	7 30
5 20	8 20	Asheville	10 25	6 15
6 40	9 28	Hendersonville	10 25	6 05
6 55	9 28	Yale	10 10	4 45
7 00	9 42	Horse Shoe	10 05	4 40
7 08	9 46	Cannon	10 02	4 37
7 09	9 56	Etowah	9 56	4 31
7 16	10 06	Brevard	9 49	4 24
7 23	10 10	Penrose	9 42	4 17
7 32	10 19	Davidson River	9 33	4 08
7 35	10 22	Plagah 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 38
8 07	10 55	Calvert	8 58	3 33
8 11	11 00	Rosman	8 54	3 29
8 22	11 00	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.

R. W. CARTER, Ag't.

J. H. WOOD, Dist. Pass. Ag't, 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, 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.