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## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

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## THE WHOLE WEEK'S NEWS

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the Week.

### WASHINGTON.

The estimates of the chief engineer of the army for rivers and harbors improvements calls for a total expenditure of \$2,817,000 for the waterways project of Texas. This estimate is for the work through to June 30, 1913.

Two wagonloads of stationery, representing nearly two million impressions from printing and embossing presses, were delivered to the senate Monday for the use of the members of that body in the short session.

The passage of legislation prescribing a literacy test for prospective immigrants into the United States by both houses and senate at the coming session of congress was predicted Saturday by Representative Burnett, chairman of the house immigration committee. Mr. Burnett reported he had been assured of enough votes in the house to pass the measure, and there was little opposition in the senate.

President Taft is expected to determine upon the membership of the industrial commission before the Christmas holidays are over. This commission is regarded by Mr. Taft as most important and will examine the whole subject of the relations of labor and capital.

With about one-third of the claims in hand the pension office now faces a deficit of at least \$20,000,000 by reason of the Sherwood pension bill which the democrats put through the house at the last session of congress. As a result of this piece of legislation the pension rolls, which had reached a maximum of \$160,000,000 and was expected to decline steadily because of the annual death rate among the veterans, will jump to more than \$175,000,000, to which sum the coming session of congress will have to add at the least \$20,000,000 to take care of the deficit that will arise under the Sherwood democratic pension bill.

"We hope that congress will make the most liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors this year that has ever been made," said Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, senator-elect from Louisiana and president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who reached Washington Friday. "The needs of the country are so pressing that I shall urge that the appropriations shall not be less than \$50,000,000, and we hope to have the rivers and harbors bill passed by the Christmas holidays."

Governor Goldsborough of Maryland Saturday announced the appointment of William P. Jackson, republican National committee man for Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator Isador Rayner.

That an effort will be made to suspend President Taft's executive order of October 15, whereby about 35,000 fourth class postmasters were placed under the civil service, became known Friday when Representative Hull of Tennessee said the democrats in congress who are already in Washington have conferred informally on the subject and that there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of having the order revoked.

### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

November was an average month for immigration through the port of Galveston, the immigrant aliens passing through the port numbering 386. The nonimmigrant aliens totaled thirty and the returning United States citizens numbered sixty-one. Four aliens were deported during the month. The number of deserting seamen was higher than usual, forty-six cases of desertion from vessels in port being reported by Statistician Mathias Muzar in the records of the office of Inspector in Charge Alfred Hampton. The amount of cash carried by the aliens was also average, immigrant aliens having with them for a start in the new world \$9,230. Of this sum \$4,613 was in the possession of eighty-five Germans; while forty Bohemians came second with \$1,993 and sixty-four Hebrews were third in the list of nationalities with \$1,007. Twenty-four nonimmigrant aliens brought with them \$1,758.

Choosing W. F. Doughty of Marlin to succeed to the presidency, and selecting Dallas for the meeting place of the ensuing annual assembly, the thirty-fourth convention—greatest by all odds in the history of the organization—of the Texas State Teachers' Association, terminated its proceedings at Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday.

The old town of Washington, twice the capital of Texas, was burned Friday.

Chestley Williams, the negro who shot a farmer's wife and assaulted her daughter near Rhine, Ga., Saturday, was dragged from the court house at McKee Sunday by a mob and riddled with bullets.

William Bell, until a few weeks ago a trusted clerk in the First National bank of Pensacola, Fla., Saturday pleaded guilty to the theft of \$55,000 from the bank on September 18. Judge Sheppard sentenced him to two years in the Federal reform school at Washington, D. C.

Governor Colquitt is drafting and will have introduced at the next legislature some twenty-eight bills.

The killing of a man in Lowell, Mass., twenty years ago was given Saturday at Buffalo, N. Y., by John F. Hickey in a signed statement as the starting point of a career of debauchery and crime during which he murdered two boys and assaulted many others. Hickey's victims, according to his confession, were Ed Morey of Lowell, Mass., poisoned with laudanum over twenty years ago; Michael Kruck, 12 years old, a New York newsboy, strangled in Central park in 1902, and Joseph Josephs, a 7-year-old son of George Josephs, a merchant of Lackawanna, killed in a similar manner October 12, 1911.

J. T. Babin, Governor Colquitt's private secretary, will serve as secretary of state until John L. Wortham qualifies.

Willie Ritchie won the lightweight championship of the world from Ad Wolgast in the sixteenth round at Daly City, Cal., Thursday.

Twelve cars of cotton burned at Greenville, Tex., Thursday, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Joe Mandot of New Orleans was defeated by Joe Rivers of California Thursday in a hard 20-round fight at Los Angeles, Cal.

Texas has erected more than two school buildings a day the past year, according to Superintendent Bralley's report at the meeting of the teachers' association at Fort Worth Saturday.

That half a million dollars in property has been stolen by a syndicate of twenty thieves in Chicago, headed by two physicians now under arrest with two other men, is the confession of officers who have been following the trail of thieves for months. The alleged leaders of the organization arrested Saturday are Dr. Nicholas Kern, Dr. Edward B. Stalhoutte, Joseph Todd and Romus Doughty.

A son was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday to Mrs. Lucien P. Smith of Huntington, W. Va., a survivor of the Titanic disaster. The father of the boy, Lucien P. Smith, went down with the Titanic. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Congressman James Hughes of Huntington.

The great \$7,000,000 Medina dam near San Antonio will be completed the first of the year. The irrigation project will water 60,000 acres of fertile land.

Friday night thirteen convicts at the Redeye plantation saved out and made their escape. A few of them went to Angleton, Texas, and in the quarters where the negro women who do the town washing had clothes out on the line they helped themselves and when caught Saturday with the clothes on.

An armed band of Mexicans have invaded New Mexico and are bent on destruction.

Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison at Albany, N. Y., for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York City on September 23, 1900, was pardoned Wednesday by Governor Dix.

Snow fell Wednesday over an area of the Southern States extending from the Texas Panhandle to Central Georgia, and the South felt the effects of a sudden drop.

An engine of the Trinity County Lumber Company exploded Wednesday, killing Engineer Aaron Norsworthy and Fireman Joe Shepherd. The explosion occurred about five miles from Groveton, Texas, on the G. L. and N. track, and at the time the engine was running and was pulling cars loaded with men who had been employed during the day in the woods.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Municipal rabbit breeding is to be tried out by Schoneberg, a suburb of Berlin, Germany. This is the last experiment in the effort to find a way to combat the high cost of living and furnish meat to those to whom the present prices are prohibitive.

Parliamentary suffrage for women is embodied in the proposals for the reform of the Danish constitution, to be presented shortly. This clause has been accepted by all of the political parties, so there is no doubt that Denmark will soon be numbered among the states which have granted the full franchise to women. The weaker sex already has the municipal franchise and in no country in Europe has the movement for the advancement of women been so strong as in Denmark.

England Saturday at Melbourne, Australia, won title to the Dwight F. Davis cup, emblematic of the world's championship in lawn tennis, by winning a third match from the Australian defenders.

The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct dispatch from that town to London Friday. Thus the conflict is raised in acute form between Austria and Servia.

A large part of Adrianople has been set afire through the dropping of pyroxylin bombs from aeroplanes.

The disease ravaging the Turks may not be cholera, but European typhus, according to latest reports.

Mexican rebels met their first defeat Wednesday in the projected movement against Juarez, Mexico, when repulsed by a small federal garrison at Guzman, five miles south of the border.

Bulgarian recruits of the 1914 class have been summoned to join the colors December 3.

## NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR IN BALKANS

### RUSSIA MAY GET INTO GAME

St. Petersburg.—Chances for a peaceful solution of the Balkan crisis are increasing daily. Russian diplomacy, supported by that of France and Great Britain, expects to tide over the Austro-Serbian conflict regarding the Adriatic and drive a bargain with Austria and Italy, based on recognition of Albanian autonomy in return for Austria's giving Serbia access to the sea.

According to views of Russian diplomats, a permanent settlement is desirable to all the European powers. They are of the belief that there is no reason to make the Servian position economically untenable. The main object is peace, but not peace at any price.

The most important task for diplomacy at present is to hasten a conclusion of the negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria. It is said to be not impossible that Russia may exert her good offices for peace, either in the form of advice or pressure. Russia does not desire to take any action that might compromise her good relations with Turkey in the future. Russia, it is said, does not want any Turkish territory, but desires only the freedom of the Dardanelles for her Black sea trade, which represents three-fourths of her grain exports.

Austro-Hungarian reservists residing in the Balkan provinces have been summoned to return to their homes in Austria and Hungary, according to a dispatch from Riga to the Reich. German reservists living in those provinces number 8,000 and these also have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to be called upon to join their regiments at any moment.

The Austria and German consulates at Kiev are guarded by strong forces of police.

An attempt was made by a body of students to organize a demonstration outside the Austro-Hungarian embassy in St. Petersburg Saturday, but was frustrated by the authorities. When the national anthems of Bulgaria and Servia were played by the orchestra the audience cheered to the echo.

Mobilizing Against Austria. Vienna.—The assertion that Servia is mobilizing against Austria-Hungary is made by the Reichspost. The trenches positions near the town of Semendria on the Danube have been occupied by Servian troops of the Danube division. The Servian recruits belonging to the contingents to be called up in 1913 and 1914 have been called out by the Servian war office, and Christian prisoners among the Turkish troops captured are being induced to serve in the Servian army.

The weapons captured from the Turks are being hurriedly prepared in the great Servian arsenal at Kramayevyade, where also ammunition is being manufactured in large quantities.

Cattle and cereals are being requisitioned by the Servian war office and taken to Nish, which the Reichspost says will be formed into a Servian Tchernia, or last line of defense. The garrison of the entrenched camp there is being rapidly raised to 120,000.

Recent visits exchanged between Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the Egyptian prince, Ahmed Fuada, who is an Albanian by descent, are regarded by the Zeit as indications that the prince is a serious contender for the Albanian throne.

### DISEASED VICTIMS OF WAR, OUTSIDE OF CONSTANTINOPLE, PRESENT AWFUL SIGHT.

### IN GREAT CITY AIR IS GAYETY

Songs and Laughter by Joyful Crowds. Grow Callous to Peril—Enjoy Life While They May—Other News From the Front.

Constantinople.—The war and comedy are strangely mixed in the scenes within and without the limits of Constantinople. Only a few hours' ride from the city neglected cholera victims may be found by scores and hundreds, the dead and the dying lying side by side, some without shelter and others in the crowded barracks or beneath weather-worn tents.

Heaps of blackened and distorted unfortunates are to be found at San Stefano. The use of disinfectants seemed unknown and the most elementary precautions were neglected. The ground where the victims lay was covered with litter and filth. Only a few physicians, assisted by a small group of overworked nurses, were to be seen.

Dozens of the afflicted creatures cried out in vain for the slightest assistance and only the stoutest hearts could endure the spectacle. One could not help but feel that they were fortunate who had perished in battle.

### CHURCHILL ON HORRORS OF WAR

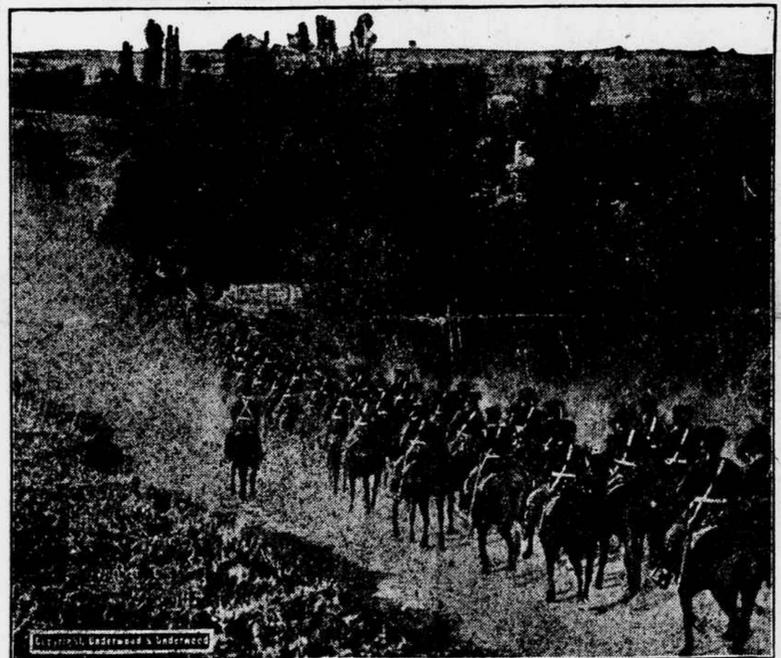
London.—"The only epitaph history could write upon such a catastrophe," said Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in referring to the possibility of a general war as a result of the Balkan situation, "would be this—that a whole generation of men went mad and tore themselves to pieces."

He said that while a strong feeling naturally existed between Russia and Austria over the Balkan question, a resort to war by them would be a horror utterly disproportionate to any cause existing or any compensation that might be achieved.

"Christian civilization," he continued, "looks across the tangles of diplomacy to the sovereigns of those august empires and asks whether Austria over the Balkan question, a resort to war by them would be a horror utterly disproportionate to any cause existing or any compensation that might be achieved."

A great grief, Mr. Churchill said, separated the affairs of Russia and Austria from those of the other European powers, and that they had only to pursue the policy of trusting one another, which they had been pursuing, and nothing could drive them from the path of sanity and honor.

## BULGARIAN ADVANCE ON THE TURKISH CAPITAL



This photograph, just received from the seat of the Turco-Balkan war, shows a large body of Bulgarian cavalry moving toward Constantinople after the capture of Kirk Killiseh.

As compared with these sufferers in their hopeless struggle with disease. On re-entering Constantinople the correspondent was struck by the animation and even gaiety prevailing in the shops and restaurants, particularly in the most frequented streets. Amid the throngs on the sidewalks faces reflecting depression or any sense of the horrors on the threshold of the city were few exceptions.

These glaring contrasts of light and shadow forced the observer to the conclusion that the day of Turkey as a serious and powerful empire has departed. In the cafes crowds of men and women forming a great medley of nationalities and races were drinking, smoking, chatting, laughing and singing. Bulgarians and Turks mingled without the least show of mutual animosity.

One Bulgarian milkman, whose cart stood outside, sang a Bulgarian song in the presence of a number of Turks. The latter protested only mildly, while officers in the street seized the cart and horses and arrested the tuncful milkman on the charge of lese majeste. The crowd hardly noticed the incident.

The fear of massacres, so long acute, has disappeared before the menace of cholera, at least so far as concerns those who think. The majority seem to have grown callous to any peril and are determined to enjoy life while they may.

American Cruiser to Smyrna. Malta.—The United States cruiser Tennessee sailed Saturday for Smyrna to assist in the protection of American lives and property there.

Terms of the Armistice. London.—The terms of the armistice, according to the Standard, provide that the armies shall remain in their present positions and cease encircling, reinforcing or bringing up ammunition. Adrianople and Scutari shall not be evacuated, but their garrisons shall receive rations daily sufficient for one day.

Bulgaria, the correspondent adds, is willing that Adrianople shall remain Turkish, provided Turkey will pay an indemnity of \$250,000,000.

### APPORTEES NAMED.

Governor Names the Orleans Jury Commission, Charity Hospital and Caddo Levee Boards.

Baton Rouge.—Jury commissioners for Orleans parish, members of the Charity hospital board and Caddo levee board and others were appointed by Governor Hall as follows: Jury Commissioners, Parish of Orleans—A. W. Newlin, Robert E. O'Rourke and J. J. O'Brien. Charity Hospital Board, Orleans—Frank B. Hayne and Charles A. Farwell, four years; J. P. Blair and John T. Gibbons, three years; Orloff Lake and William E. Stauffer, two years; Edgar B. Sloan and James B. Slinnot, one year. There are no doctors on the board.

Caddo Levee Board—W. B. Means, John H. Sentell, John J. Lay and John M. Robinson, to succeed themselves; W. V. Robson, to succeed H. L. Hellperin; John Glassell, vice James W. Dixon, and J. H. Jordan, vice S. A. Dickson.

Joe Monget of Baton Rouge was appointed on the State board of engineers, to succeed himself. Albert Levert was named on the Atchafalaya levee board, and C. H. McCain, attorney, to assist the tax collector of Grant parish.

Four of the old members of the hospital board are retained by Governor Hall, Messrs. Hayne, Farwell, Gibbons and Slinnot. With the exception of Mr. Hayne, who received his first commission from Governor Hall, those named hold over from the Sanders administration.

### \$3,000,000 is Assured.

New Orleans.—With an additional \$3,000,000 assured for completing work on the Texas and Pacific terminals, Judge T. J. Freeman, first vice president of that road, returned Friday from a ten-day trip to New York. There he was in conference with capitalists who are financing the \$10,000,000 enterprise at New Orleans. He declared the conference was satisfactory in every detail.

### To Clean Up Water Works.

Natchitoches.—As the result of Dr. Oscar Dowling's investigation of the Natchitoches water supply, the mayor and city council, at a special meeting, have decided to have the grounds about the water works plant cleaned, fenced and drained and any objectionable building removed.

### Battleship Fleet Visits New Orleans.

New Orleans.—The battleships Minnesota, South Carolina, Kansas and Michigan, under command of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, dropped anchor off the foot of Canal street Thursday. More than 3,500 sailors and marines will have a stay of a week in New Orleans.

### Arrested on Forgery Charge.

New Orleans.—A man said to be wanted on an alleged charge of passing bad checks in Texas cities is under arrest. He is said to have confessed to cashing a check for \$100 at a local hotel, and another at a store, the latter being for \$30.

### Italian is Captured.

Franklin.—Tony Cavido, an Italian, who on November 19 killed Clarence Smith on Alice C. plantation, because he ran over and killed his five-year-old sister, was arrested in Shreveport by Deputy Sheriff Charles Peot and brought back to Franklin.

### Galvestonian Loses Money.

New Orleans.—B. H. Mardfield, a stranger from Galveston, Texas, reported to the police that he lost a pocketbook somewhere in the vicinity of the postoffice containing \$275. Mr. Mardfield does not believe that he was robbed but states that it is likely he lost the valuable wallet, which he had loose in his pocket.

### Three Negroes Lynched.

Shreveport.—Wood Burke, Jim Hurd and Silas Jimmerson, three negroes who made an almost fatal assault on Deputy Sheriff Edwards of Bossier parish several weeks ago, were taken from three deputies who were conveying them from the Caddo parish jail to Benton Thursday and lynched.

### Disease Pronounced Hog Diptheria.

Crowley.—Although the malady which has been depleting the herds of swine in Acadia parish for several weeks has not yet been definitely diagnosed, a prominent cattle breeder of this section states that it is without a doubt hog diptheria.

### Child Drowned in Tub.

Baton Rouge.—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty of Deerford, this parish, was drowned while playing in a tub of water. The child lost his balance, fell into the tub, and when found by his mother was dead.

### Anniversary of Church.

Franklin.—The first anniversary celebration of the founding of Zona M. E. church, South, was celebrated at Zona, La., Thursday night. An interesting program was rendered.

## NEWS OF ALL LOUISIANA

### MRS. FLASH KILLED BY TRAIN

Falls to See Approaching Locomotive. Body Hurled Sixty Feet and Neck Was Broken.

Crowley.—The quiet and peacefulness of Thanksgiving was marred in Crowley Thursday when an eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train struck and instantly killed Mrs. Joseph Flash, wife of one of the business men in Crowley. The unfortunate woman was crossing the track near her home at the time of the accident and failed to notice the rapid approach of the train. She was struck by the fore part of the engine pilot and was carried or thrown sixty feet along the track. She was instantly killed.

When the body of the woman was picked up from the ditch into which it had fallen, it was discovered that the left arm was broken, both legs broken below the knees, left hip broken, neck broken, besides showing evidences of being considerably mutilated about the mouth and face. In the clothing of the dead woman was discovered a purse containing four or five hundred dollars. This was found sewed into the lining of the woman's skirt.

While the inquest was in progress at the home of Mrs. Flash, the house caught fire, but was soon extinguished.

But one witness, a small negro boy, saw the deceased struck by the engine.

The deceased was the wife of Joseph Flash, notary of Crowley. She was about 46 years old and leaves, besides a husband, one son, Earl Flash. The family has resided at Crowley for over twelve years.

### Appendix Worth \$20,000 Out.

New Orleans.—Is an appendix in the body of a millionaire of more value in dollars and cents than the aforsaid piece of anatomy in the body of a bread winner? Last summer during the heat of the legislative session at Baton Rouge, Frank E. Williams, St. Mary lumber king and chairman of the republican state central committee of Louisiana, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. Dr. Charles A. Danna, house surgeon of the Charity hospital, who was in Baton Rouge at the same time, was called and relieved Williams of his troublesome appendix. According to the story going the rounds, Danna estimates the value of his professional services and the success of the operation that probably saved the life of Williams at the sum of \$20,000. Williams is said to have protested vigorously against the size of the surgeon's bill and is said to have suggested that \$5,000 would be a reasonable amount.

### New Orleans Rice.

New Orleans.—Rough Honduras rice was steady Saturday, all other grades firm. Receipts: Rough, 9,444 sacks; clean, 2,148 pockets; millers, 4,964 sacks. Sales: Rough, 3,492 sacks Honduras at \$2.56@4.36 and 3 1/2 Japan at \$3.31; clean, 3,755 pockets Honduras at 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4 c and 3,636 Japan at 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 c. Quotations: Rough, Honduras \$5.66@4.40, Japan \$2.90@3.75; clean, Honduras 4 @ 5 1/2 c, Japan 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4 c.

### Boy Loses Both Legs.

Morgan City.—Aldren Verritt, nine years old, met with an accident Friday that cost him both legs. The boy fell from a cane train near the depot and was run over by the train. One leg was cut off, and he was taken to the Patterson sanitarium, where the other was amputated. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Verritt.

### Will Revive Horse Racing.

New Orleans.—Horse racing will be revived at the old suburban track at McDonoghville, across the river in Jefferson parish, on Sunday afternoon. It has been rumored for some time that the movement was on foot, and definite announcement was made Saturday.

### Held Up and Robbed by Negroes.

Lake Charles.—Police are searching for two negroes who held up Henry Fisher near Orange Grove cemetery and at the point of a gun robbed him of \$47.85 and a gold watch. Fisher, who is employed at Iowa, was on his way home to spend Thanksgiving.

### A New Bank at Sulphur.

Sulphur.—The new bank has the furnishings installed and has gone into business in the building formerly occupied by Stine Brothers. This is a branch of the Calcaeus Trust and Savings Bank of Lake Charles.

### Commission Investigating Wreck.

Crowley.—Shelby Tailor of Crowley, chairman of the Louisiana railroad commission, left for Baton Rouge to attend a meeting of the railroad commission to conduct an investigation of the Texas Pacific wreck.

### Snowfall at Mer Rouge.

Mer Rouge.—Winter weather prevailed Thursday, snow falling for an hour, but melting as rapidly as it fell.

### A Negro Kills His Wife.

Franklin.—Eddie Freeman, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Victoria Freeman, on the Providence plantation. There were no eye-witnesses, and Freeman declares the killing was accidental.

### Peters Lake-Pearl River Bridge.

Bogalusa.—Through the efforts of the Progressive Union, a first class bridge has been ordered built by the police jury at Peters Lake and Pearl river, east of town.