

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION

Just Freight Rate Association to be Placed on Permanent Basis— Meeting of Board.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, of this city, a member of the advisory board of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, has received from Mr. J. C. Forester, of Greensboro, a copy of the plan prepared by him suggesting a means for the permanent maintenance of the organization.

The meeting was to have been held Wednesday of this week, but was postponed because there were a number of the members of the board who found that they could not get away at that time. In view of the deep interest in Wilmington in the rate question, the organization was organized as suggested by Mr. Forester, is given below:

Object—The object of the association shall be to represent its members with respect to freight rates on any commodity to and from any territory, to advise members the legal rates and most advantageous routes on their traffic, to check their freight payments to see that more than the legal rates are not collected, and in cases where illegal rates are collected to arrange for appropriate refunds, to advise how to pack and describe shipments in order to secure the most advantageous rates, to trace delayed shipments, to study various rate adjustments affecting members, keep them advised of discriminations that may exist, to arrange as nearly as possible for equitable, non-discriminatory rates, either through negotiations direct with the railroads or other common carriers, or appeal to State or Federal tribunals, to aid such tribunals in their efforts to make in the interest of members and bring pressure to bear which will insure their active interest in any cases where they seem to be aggrieved, to create an organization which will constantly match the energy and technical knowledge that the interests of our State may not suffer by default, and provide a medium through which people may make their influence felt with respect to legislation and its enforcement, so far as it pertains to freight rates.

Membership—Any person, firm, corporation or commercial organization doing business in North Carolina is eligible to membership. Memberships shall be divided into two classes—service and non-service. Service members shall receive such service as is usually performed by traffic departments of individual business concerns, non-service members to be kept advised of rate adjustments and other matters, that they may know to what extent the commercial development of our State is being hampered by unjust freight rates.

Dues—Service membership dues shall be \$2 per month, payable quarterly in advance, which shall entitle members to competent analysis and advice respecting their freight rate problems, and prompt presentation of complaints before State and Federal tribunals, but not traveling or other extraordinary expenses involved in cases in which the members are interested. The board of directors shall decide when cases are of sufficient general interest to have such extraordinary expense borne by the association. Further, the amount collected from common carriers through the agency of the association for service members, 40 per cent, shall be paid to the association as compensation for this specific service.

Non-service members' dues shall be \$5 per annum, payable in advance, except that Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Commercial Clubs and other similar commercial organizations shall be eligible to non-service membership on the payment of 10 cents per annum for each member, but in no case less than \$24 annually for any such commercial organization.

Dues Continued—More than one membership may be taken by any person, firm, corporation or commercial organization, and shall have one vote for each membership so held, but no member whose dues are unpaid shall be permitted to participate in the affairs of the association. The conduct of the affairs of the association shall be controlled by the board of directors, consisting of members who shall be elected at annual meetings by proxy or personal attendance at such meetings, and shall serve till their successors are elected and qualify, they shall employ such assistance as, in their judgment may be necessary, and incur any necessary expense to carry out the purposes of the association, but shall not contract any debts for accounts of the association, and shall be financially obligated at maturity; directors shall constitute a quorum.

Officers—The board of directors shall meet immediately after their election and elect from their number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to serve during the life of the board electing to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer, and, in the event of a vacancy in the board or officers, may fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the office and one arriving for cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The British steamer Riverdale is from Hamburg via Norfolk, with part cargo of kaint for the Seaboard Air Line, and the British steamer Etolia is here for cotton from Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

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FROM OFFICERS' CONGRESS

Adjutant Mataxas Attended Big Salvation Army Gathering in New York—Work Broadens.

Brimming over with enthusiasm for the work in which he is so keenly interested and in which he has given the better part of his life, Adjutant Mataxas, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, returned yesterday morning from a ten-days' stay in New York, where he attended the Officers' Congress of the Salvation Army.

The meeting, said Adjutant Mataxas, was one of the biggest ever held in this country by the Salvation Army and was an inspiration to all the officers attending from different parts of the country.

Sunday was a big day and two public meetings were held, one at the Lyric Theatre and other at Carnegie Hall. These were attended by several thousand people. About thirty men, prominent in New York and nationally, occupied places on the platform, among them being Dr. Parkhurst, Dr. Cadman, John W. Wainwright, and others. At one of the meetings Sunday General Booth was introduced to the gathering by District Attorney Whitman. General Booth spoke in sessions from My Father's Life and made a most interesting address.

General Booth announced to the officers a plan for broadening the work of the organization. It is planned to open boarding houses throughout the country for girls who are working on moderate salaries. These places will be made real homes, taking the place of nearly all the boarding houses that the girls leave upon entering the field of endeavor to earn their livelihood.

They will be of particular benefit in the larger cities. When these homes are established it will not be necessary as it is in a great many cases now for the girls to go to the dance halls in order to entertain their friends. They will be allowed this privilege in the home. As stated, it will in every way be as nearly like the real home as it is possible to make it. Matrons will be in charge of a certain number of girls. It is planned to establish this new feature of the work in the United States just as soon as possible.

It was announced at the meeting that the Salvation Army will open a new settlement for lepers in India, accommodating 1,000. At present the army is taking care of 11,000 lepers. Settlements are established by walling in a given territory of about four miles square and in this inclosure the afflicted ones are taught how to do various things and along with the civilization of these people an effort is put forth to make Christians of them.

Announcement was also made of the fact that about 50 young people, some married couples in the number, had volunteered to spend the winter in foreign fields and will leave in a short time to begin their new duties.

The work of the Salvation Army is broadening and the effort is being put forth to make Christians of them. The meeting just closed has given an added impetus to it.

BRIGADE BASKETBALL

Two Games to be Played in "Gym" Tonight—Arrange Tour. Two fast games of basketball are scheduled for tonight. The first game is between Company B and the crack Cardinals and the Giants line up to do battle with the Eagles. The Cardinals always put up a game of the kind when they are pitted against Company B they never fail to show class of the highest type. Then they are so close in the race to Company B that this team cannot afford to lose while the Cardinals realize the importance of winning as this will give them a chance to win the first series.

The Giants are very formidable opponents of any team they meet as shown by their last two games and they will work hard to defeat the Eagles tonight. The Eagles are, of course, handicapped to such an extent that they cannot be defeated except by the very best of ball and they threaten to make things lively for all the other teams in the league. They play a fast clean game which the Giants will have hard work to overcome. This should be a good game and worth seeing. Seats are furnished all who attend free of charge. Ladies are especially invited to witness these games. The games will begin at 8:30 sharp.

It may be of interest to lovers of basketball to know that Company B has a schedule of games outside of the city. The first game is with the Donaldson Military Academy, and one with the Charleston Y. M. C. A. The dates have not yet been agreed upon, but this detail will be decided soon. A large number of the Brigade members will accompany the team on its trips and will afford encouragement to them among strangers. Other games will be arranged later. A game with the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. will be played after the Christmas holidays, this game having been decided upon when Mr. B. J. Theobald, physical director of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. was in Wilmington on a visit recently.

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North Carolina Day. December 12th will be observed in the public schools of the State as North Carolina Day. It has been the custom for several years, made so by statute, to observe one day in the fall in North Carolina Day devoted to a programme of exercises as outlined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The date of the observance is left to the State Superintendent and Dr. Forner has just given notice that December 12th is the date fixed for this year. The programme is now in course of preparation and will be sent out in a few days.

headquarters was temporarily advisable. When the organization is sufficiently advanced to justify it, Mr. Forester would employ a competent man to conduct the detail work of the association under the direction of the board of directors. He would be known as managing director and should be a trained traffic man in order that he may be qualified to point out the weak spots in claims advanced by the carriers and meet technical knowledge of argument in kind, says Mr. Forester.

MR. BURTT DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Succumbs to Heart Disease—Lived Here All His Life.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere in the State will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. S. H. Burtt, one of Wilmington's well known and highly respected citizens, who passed away suddenly at his home in the Carolina Apartments last night at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Burtt had spent the day with his family and was apparently as well as usual. He was preparing to retire and went to the bath room to get a drink of water.

Just as he returned to the bed room he fell across the bed in a faint as Mrs. Burtt thought. When she called to him, and he did not respond, she called to some of her neighbors, Dr. B. B. Willingham was summoned at once but life was gone before he reached the home. Death was due to heart trouble.

Besides his wife he leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Burtt, who has lived with him for many years, and one daughter, Mrs. Gustav Haselorn, maker. At one of the meetings Sunday General Booth was introduced to the gathering by District Attorney Whitman. General Booth spoke in sessions from My Father's Life and made a most interesting address.

Mr. Burtt was born in Wilmington in 1850, and was, therefore, 63 years old. He lived in this city all his life with the exception of the time that he was away at school. He was educated in the public schools of this city and at Wake Forest College. He engaged in business in his early youth and at the time of his death was bookkeeper for Einstein Bros. He was many years with the Standard Oil Company. After leaving this company he was for a long time with Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. For several years he had been with Einstein Bros. At the age of 19 he was with the Baptist church of which he remained a loyal and faithful member until his death. For a number of years he had been a deacon in that church.

He was a man who was devotedly attached to his family and intensely interested in everything that made for the uplift of mankind. He believed thoroughly in the church and was a prominent part in advancing its interests. In public matters he always felt a deep concern and did much towards furthering the general improvement of the moral conditions of the community. His death is a distinct loss to the city in which he had lived so long.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, at an hour to be announced later.

POLICE KEPT BUSY

Following Day of Quiet There was Much Doing Last Night. Following a day of quiet, during which not a single arrest was made up to a late hour in the morning, the police were kept busy last night running in persons who had elected to celebrate Thanksgiving night in a way that is not sanctioned by the law. The blotter at 1 o'clock showed the following with the "Black Maria" in answer to another call:

John Middleton, Charlie Howard, colored, shooting pool in city, arrested by Police Captain D. C. Coleman; Willie Williams, colored, similar offense, arrested by Plainclothesman Leon George; Sherman McLean, colored, disorderly conduct, arrested by Patrolman W. R. Applebury; H. C. Knoles, white, disorderly conduct, arrested by W. W. Jacobs; Alexander Taylor, colored, violating speed law, arrested by Officer H. G. Bullard; W. McNeill, colored, convict from county roads, drunk and down, arrested on Queen street, 12th and 13th by Mounted Officer J. F. Jordan; W. T. Cumber, white, disorderly conduct, arrested by Plainclothesman Frank George; I. D. Justice, white, drunk, arrested by Tom Davis, colored, assault on his wife, whom he is alleged to have cut slightly on the finger, and Amos Matthews, white, disorderly conduct, all arrested by Mounted Officer Jordan.

COLUMBIA NAVAL STORES CO.

Takes Over Business of American Naval Stores Company. Effective November 1st, the business of the American Naval Stores Company at Wilmington and other Southern ports is to be taken over by the Columbia Naval Stores Company, which was organized following the suspension of business of the first named company some time ago. F. A. Thompson, who has been manager in Wilmington for the American company, will continue in this position with the Columbia. His duties will be carried on here practically as before. Mr. Thompson stated last night. Offices have been secured in the Carolina Insurance Company building, No. 134 B street, located directly across the street from The Star office, and they are now being remodelled and put in shape for the company. Mr. Thompson stated that he intended to get in the new offices by Saturday of this week.

MR. GEO. T. BROWN DEAD.

Prominent Winston-Salem Tobacco Manufacturer Passes Away. Word was received in this city yesterday of the sudden death in Winston-Salem of Mr. Geo. T. Brown, president of the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem. The Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company is the largest independent tobacco manufacturing firm in the Twin City, and Mr. Brown was recognized as one of that city's foremost citizens. While the particulars were not stated in the brief telegram received here, it is presumed he was apparently in good health a few days ago, and no word had been received of his illness by friends in this city. Mr. Brown was about 55 years old and is survived by his wife. The Brown-Williamson Company is represented in this territory by Mr. J. McRae Dalton, who makes Wilmington his headquarters. Mr. Brown is reported to be here yesterday, when word of Mr. Brown's passing was received.

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Junior Order Officers Named Last Night for Ensuing Year. At the regular meeting last night of Jeff Davis Council No. 109, Jr. O. U. A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Councilor—B. F. King, Jr. Vice Councilor—L. F. Congleton. Recording Secretary—John E. Wood. Assistant Recording Secretary—Jas. A. Kelly. Financial Secretary—Hardy Lanier. Treasurer—B. C. Simmons. Conductor—W. A. Brown. Warden—E. W. Hewlett. Inside Sentinel—T. E. Prease. Outside Sentinel—J. E. Walton. Chaplain—L. N. Rouse. Trustees—Woodus Kellum, Jas. A. Kelly and W. J. Bradshaw.

RIVERS DEFEATS CROSS.

California Half-Breed Lightweight Gets Decision. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles Mexican, defeated Leach Cross, the New York lightweight in 20 rounds of fighting at the Vernon arena today. After two knockdowns in the fourth and ninth rounds, Cross showed marvelous recuperative powers and fought brilliantly, but could not overcome the lead River won by consistent and vicious miling.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED

Appropriate Services in City Churches—Orphans and Poor Remembered—Suspension of Business.

Thanksgiving was generally observed yesterday by the people of Wilmington, services being held in practically all the churches of the city while business was almost entirely suspended. Some of the stores were open during the morning but by noon the downtown district had taken on a Sunday air, and only here and there could be found a group of men discussing current topics or calling to mind memories of other Thanksgivings in the days of long ago.

The weather was in marked contrast to that of last Thanksgiving when this section was visited by its first snow of the season. There was a lightly clouded sky which made the sun shine with a vague dimness that was almost uncanny. The temperature was just right to make it pleasant without a fire both indoors and outdoors for the greater part of the day. Last night there was enough chill in the air to make a cozy fire most pleasant, and many happy families gathered around the fire sides in comfortable homes to recount the experiences of the day. The weather man dealt kindly indeed with this section, making it an ideal day for what ever leisure the busy man of affairs might wish to indulge in.

Many of the churches had services yesterday morning while others waited until last night. Collections were taken for the famous orphan homes in this and other States, and the members of the different congregations with their accustomed generosity contributed liberally to the fund for helping the homeless children.

No Thanksgiving is considered complete without a dinner in which turkey and cranberry sauce has a prominent place. In this city a large number of tables were set for a short season of good cheer. Many remembered the poor people of the city and sent out a number of turkey legs and things to eat, and were thus made happy by having helped others to be happy.

In the afternoon many found amusement and recreation in the moving picture shows while a large number went to the Academy of Music to see Norman Hackett in "A Double Deceiver". One a number went to the opera and spent the day in the fields and woods in close communion with dame nature. A large number spent the day in hunting while others went fishing.

Mr. Mataxas, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army Wednesday and yesterday. In addition, the Army gave out about 20 pairs of shoes and other articles of clothing of different kinds. These donations to the poor were made possible only by the generous response of the public to the appeal for aid issued by Adjutant Mataxas. Mr. Mataxas, who is in charge of the work in this city, and they desire to return to the donors their most sincere thanks for the assistance. The Salvation Army is already planning for baskets and other gifts to the poor of the city at Christmastide, and such as usual will respond most generously.

The prisoners on the county roads were not forgotten. By order of the Commissioners, the convicts were given a holiday, and they were allowed to go to the city in charge of the day to recreation, letter-writing and anything else that suited them that did not conflict with the necessary restraints that must be maintained at all times. Special dinners were provided, and the prisoners fared as well as they could under the circumstances. At the Federal Point camp many of the convicts were given turkey and sent provisions, fruits, etc., to the convicts.

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