

ACUTE SITUATION IN FREIGHT RATES

Looks Like Impending Clash Between State and Interstate Commerce Commission.

RAILROADS FILE PETITION

Ask Permission to Raise Intrastate Fertilizer Rates About 20 Per Cent on Short Hauls, Under I. C. Commission Order.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The filing of a petition with the Corporation Commission by the freight traffic managers of the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern railroad companies for permission to raise the intrastate fertilizer rates applicable to hauls of 30 miles and less to a parity with rates that must now apply in hauls of 30 to 50 miles under the revision of rates as ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recent case of F. S. Royster against these railroad companies before the Interstate Commission developed an acute situation.

Chairman Travis told the representatives of the railroad companies that interference with rates made by State authority without any notice to any State representative, as seemed to be the situation in this case, was a condition that neither the State officials nor the people of North Carolina would stand for. He must insist that the courtesy and consideration due the dignity of the State would require notice to be served that such a step was impending and opportunity for hearing before authority to do this, if it exists, is exercised.

The remarks of the chairman were most especially applicable to the Interstate Commerce Commission in making an order that would result in arbitrary interference with intrastate rates without giving notice to the State that such a course was about to be taken.

The chairman told the railroad representatives that the Green freight traffic manager for the Southern, was spokesman, that the commission would give an answer as to the petition within a week. Mr. Green explained that the railroad companies were under the imperative necessity of conforming to the order of the interstate commission without regard for the consequences within the State of North Carolina.

In the Royster case the Interstate Commission held the interstate fertilizer rates out of Norfolk into North Carolina as discriminatory as compared with lower intrastate rates and prescribed a maximum interstate scale in connection with an order for a readjustment of rates that would remove discrimination against Norfolk.

Railroad officials here for the conference with the Corporation Commission this morning were L. Green, freight traffic manager, Southern Railway; R. A. Brand, fourth vice president, Atlantic Coast Line; L. E. Chalton, freight traffic manager, Seaboard Air Line; and J. F. Dalton, freight traffic manager, Norfolk Southern.

REQUESTS EXTRA SESSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

To Provide for State Fire Insurance—Many Companies Withdrawing.

Columbia, S. C., March 30.—State warehouse commissioner McLaurin today asked Governor Manning to convene the legislature in extra session, to provide for state insurance, "in view of the withdrawal of many fire insurance companies from South Carolina since the Lane-Odom act, outlawing the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, became effective." It was said much state property shortly will be without insurance protection.

Governor Manning a few days ago said he saw no necessity for a special session, and would not comment on Commissioner McLaurin's request.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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IS ABLE TO LAUGH AGAIN AT ANTI-CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Dyed-in-the-Wool Movie Fan Tells of His Newly Gained "Punch."

R. A. Davis is again able to laugh at anti-Charlie Chaplin.

Mr. Davis is recognized by hundreds of movie fans as the Durham "king" of screen enthusiasts. He is the popular manager of that city's leading movie picture theatre.

For many months the comic, the pianist and diverse offerings of Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, William Farnum and others of the leading American pantomimes failed to move the delight of Mr. Davis, despite the fact that he saw depicted on the screen, many times daily, the works of the film headlines.

"I do not hesitate to tell my friends about Tanlac's merits, for I greatly appreciate the new punch it has given me."

"As in the case of Mr. Davis, good health is essential before most any man or woman can really enjoy worldly happiness," said E. H. Drum. "His gains are typical of the benefits that have come to so many thousands of men and women who have given this ideal Spring tonic opportunity to purify their systems and build their health through blood and nerves, as Tanlac does better than any other medicine."

The Bellamy Drug Store sells Tanlac.

EVERY MAN IN GUERRERO

GARRISON REPORTED KILLED

San Antonio, March 30.—After killing every one of the 172 men in the garrison at Guerrero, Francisco Villa moved northward yesterday and now is somewhere near the headwaters of the Rio Grande, according to unofficial information secured by General Funston tonight.

Villa was said to have been either on the San Geronimo ranch or the Quemada ranch at the head of a considerable force and troops of both the United States and Mexico were believed to be closing in on him. This information was regarded by General Funston and his staff as probably correct. If correct, it appeared probable that very soon Villa either will have to face his pursuers in a fight or make another break through the tightening lines of troops.

DR. GRAYSON TO WED.

Will Marry Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon Within Next Two Months.

Washington, March 30.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aide, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, of this city, Mrs. Wilson's most intimate friend, will be married within the next two months.

VILLA FLEEING EASTWARD

WITH PARRAL AS OBJECTIVE

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—The most reliable information about Villa places him somewhere in the fastness of the great continental divide, many miles south of Nacimiento and fleeing in the same direction with Parral as his objective. The absence for several days of any definite news has revived the wild rumors and fantastic stories which flooded El Paso a week ago.

The anti-Communist chief has been reported in almost every conceivable place on the map and if all the stories current on the border are to be believed, he has fought in the last few days more battles than Alexander the Great and has had more hair breadth escapes than Jesse James.

One of the wildest tales circulated among the newspaper men here was that the anti-Communist chief was reported wounded in the rear on Edgemont and was now in hiding on a ranch three miles from the border. He confessed the fabrication when it was proved he was at San Antonio during the very period he claimed to have been throwing dice with death in Mexico.

Marfa, Texas, March 30.—The reported assassin of Major Rodriguez of Ojinaga, across the border from Presidio, was untrue, according to dispatches from the Mexican town tonight. The announcement of the alleged murder was made earlier in the day by General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Wake Forest Loses To Trinity College

FIRST GAME OF SEASON FOR METEORICALLY CLOSE AND INTERESTING, SCORE BEING 4 TO 3. AT DURHAM

(Special Star Telegram.) Trinity College, N. C., March 30.—Trinity defeated Wake Forest by a score of 4 to 3 here today in the first game of the season. The game was close and interesting throughout, Wake Forest drawing first blood with two runs in the second inning. Trinity scored one run in the second and three in the third, and Wake Forest scoring again in the seventh.

The features of the game were the pitching of Mason and Barnhardt for Trinity and Lewis for Wake Forest, the hitting of Leffer and the hitting of Holding. Holding got two singles and a double out of four trips to the bat. No runs on either side were earned. All coming through errors or bases on balls.

Wake Forest scored first in the second inning when Holding singled and was sacrificed to second by Samms and Ellis. Mason pitched on Love's error, advancing Holding to second. Smith scored both Holding and Ellis. In the seventh Lewis walked, was sacrificed to second by Herndon, reached third on Robley's single and scored on Mason's wild pitch.

In the second inning Leffer was hit by a pitched ball, went to second on a wild pitch, and scored on Beal's double. In the third inning Leffer and Love singled, and a single by Beal scored Flythe and Leffer. Love scored a moment later on Robley's error.

Trinity, 013 000 00—4 6 4
Wake Forest, 020 000 100—3 8 0
Mason, Barnhardt and Leffer; Smith, Lewis and Vassey, Umpire, "Dutch" Hoffman, of Durham.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS FOR 1916 SEASON ANNOUNCED.

New York, March 30.—The list of sanctioned tennis tournaments for the season of 1916, made public today by the United States National Lawn Tennis association, includes the following dates:

May 1—Tulane University, New Orleans; Southern Inter-Collegiate championship; Santa Fe, N. M., Virginia State championship; 12th, Richmond, Va., Old Dominion tournament; 19th, Greenville, S. C., championship of the Carolina; 19th, Norfolk, Va., Virginia State championship; 28th, Nashville, Tenn., Tennessee state championship. July 3rd, Memphis, Tenn., championship of the South; Southern preliminary tournament. August 1st, Atlanta, Ga., Georgia state championship. October 16, Hot Springs, Va., annual fall tournament.

SECOND SERIES OF THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE ENDS

Elvington & Mintz Win Top Place—Jacob Down Woolen Mills.

The winners of the second series of the Commercial Basketball League of the Y. M. C. A. was the Elvington and Mintz team, which defeated the City Laundry last night by a score of 22 to 17 when Jacob won from the National Woolen Mills by the big score of 55 to 9.

CLEVELAND AMERICANS BEAT REDS BY TIMELY HITTING.

New Orleans, March 30.—Timely hitting enabled the Cleveland Americans to defeat the Cincinnati Nationals here today 8 to 2. The Indians scored five runs off Pitcher Toney in the second inning.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IS DEFEATED BY SENATORS

Washington, March 30.—In their first exhibition game of the season on the home grounds the Washington American League team today defeated Catholic University, 9 to 6.

Statement Condition HOME SAVINGS BANK

Of Wilmington, N. C., at close of Business

March 7th, 1916

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$269,615.00	Capital	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Fixt.	2,008.50	Undivided Profits	5,337.75
Stocks	16,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,223.02	Depositors' Checks outstanding	1,632.51
Total	\$292,846.52	Total	\$292,846.50

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Masked "Marvel" Is Young Sandow

DEFEATED BY MAX SMITH AT NEW BERN, HE UNMASKS AND ANNOUNCES HIS IDENTITY

(By Long Distance Telephone.) New Bern, N. C., March 30.—Following his defeat here tonight by Max Smith, the local wrestling champion, before probably 700 spectators, including Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, Herbert Hartley's "Masked Marvel" removed his mask and announced that he is none other than Young Sandow, of New York, one of Bosher's men.

Smith threw the "Marvel" twice within an hour. He secured the first fall in 37 minutes and 11 seconds, using the toe hold, and the second in 10 minutes and 12 seconds.

Sandow is the only authenticated professional wrestler in the South, according to those who are posted on the wrestling records.

The next match here will be between Max Smith and Hackenschmidt, of New York, next Wednesday night.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 7; Amherst 4.

At Durham: Trinity College 4; Wake Forest 3.

BASEBALL RESULTS

At Fort Worth, Texas: New York Nationals 4; Fort Worth, Texas League 1.

At San Antonio, Texas: Detroit Americans 5; San Antonio, Texas League, 1.

At Memphis, Tenn.: New York Americans 9; Memphis, Southern Association 4.

At Jacksonville, Fla.: Philadelphia Americans 10; Jacksonville, South Atlantic League, 4.

ROWLAND DEFEATS LUMBERTON IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Rowland, N. C., March 30.—Rowland defeated Lumberton yesterday in the first game of the season on the local grounds. The final score was 9 to 8. The game was close for the first few innings. Lumberton tied the score in the first half of the ninth, scoring five runs in this frame. Rowland scored one run in the latter part of the ninth winning the game.

The features of the contest for Rowland was the hitting of Johnson, E., who scored a triple and a home run and scored four runs; the hitting and fielding of Maness, and the airtight pitching of Alford. For Lumberton, Love and Britt played best. Batteries: Rowland, Alford; Lumberton, Maness; Lumberton, Britt and Prevatte. Struck out by Alford nine; by Britt seven.

BOSTON AMERICANS OUT-HIT THE PITTSBURG NATIONALS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 30.—The Boston Americans out-hit the Pittsburgh National League team in today's game here but the Pirates took the chances at opportune times and won 2 to 1.

Boston 1 7 0
Pittsburg 2 8 0

Mays, Shore and Agnew and Cady; Miller, Moran, Kanleher and Wilson.

DRINK HIS-MACT You'll Like It.

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks.

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physician's culture while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the weight you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear, and from 16 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Believable, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough of the blood to enable it to change food into living matter. For their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days. This is done simply by taking iron in the proper form.

And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach, on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 50 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Hicks Huntington Drug Co. and all other druggists.



1915 or 1916? Is Your Figure Old or New Fashioned?

Very different are this season's corsets from those of last year. Gone are the shapeless, boneless models that produced the "uncorseted effect" and in their place we have trim, closely fitting corsets that follow the natural line of the figure. They are a trifle more curved at the waist—a trifle higher in the bust—a trifle shorter in the skirt and boned to give a free hip.

R&G RUSTLESS CORSETS

are designed to transform 1915 figures into smart, up-to-date 1916 figures. Whatever slenderness of line you may have lost through the loose corsetting of the past two years you will regain when you are fitted to one of the new R & G Corsets.

Models for all figures—slight, medium and heavy. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 On sale everywhere

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- JOHN OJAMESTOWN By Vaughn Kester
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FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-Known Local Druggist Says Everybody Is Using Old-Time Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking for any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, after you have washed it with soap and water, and let it dry naturally. It does not at all double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Hicks Huntington Drug Co. and all other druggists.

Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not needed for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage executed by Herman Tietjen to the undersigned, which said mortgage bears date Nov. 20th, 1913, and is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Harnett, North Carolina, in Book No. 78, at Page 182, default having been thereunder, the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all those certain tracts or parcels of land bounded to the said Herman Tietjen by Martin Schnibben and Albert Steljes, Executors of the last will and testaments of Claus Tietjen, deceased, as set bearing date November 20th, 1913, reference to which said deed is made for full and specific description, and the first tract containing 5 acres, more or less, the second tract containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less, and the third tract containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, the fourth tract containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, all of which said tracts are contained within the boundaries of the following larger tract, to wit:

Beginning at the water line of the Live oak tract at the water line of the Sound at the southern end of the Hammocks, the growth of oaks and youpon formerly owned by Jas. S. Green, and a lot formerly owned by William Kellogg, thence with a line known as the Old Watson line N. 63 degrees E. 413 poles to pine stake, thence S. 27 degrees W. 40 poles to a stake in the Hewlett and Bryant line, thence S. 69 degrees E. 26 1/2 poles to a stake on the Eastern slope of a ridge on which the remains of (Geary) house formerly stood and Maj. Hostler's overseer's house, thence S. 45 degrees E. 6 poles to a ditch, thence with said ditch S. 18 1/2 degrees E. 25 1/2 poles to the North side of a canal, thence along the North side of said canal S. 63 degrees E. 67 poles to a stake at the mouth of the canal at the water line of the Sound at the Southern end of a Hammock, thence with low water mark of the Sound N. 76 degrees E. crossing the cove 38 poles to the end of a Hammock, thence with low water mark of the Sound S. 87 degrees E. 27 poles to the first station, containing 91 acres, excepting however a tract sold to Martin Schnibben by the late Claus Tietjen, containing 40 acres, more or less, and a tract of land sold by said Tietjen to E. F. Canady, containing 9 acres, more or less.

This, the 23rd day of March, 1916.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN, Mortgagee.

SALTS FINE FOR AGING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers You.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the stomach, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bilious disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of our Salt from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to such clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water. Drink it every day. Everybody should take it now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salt to folks who believe in overworking their kidneys while it is only trouble.

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