

WILMINGTON GETS FOUR MORE TRAINS ON A. C. L. BEGINNING DECEMBER 15

Federal Railroad Administration Approves Manager Delano's Recommendation.

A BIG AFTER-WAR COUP

Chamber Commerce, Rotarians and U. C. T. Have Worked Hard For City's Interests.

ON A. & Y. AND W. C. & A.

Schedules Great Convenience to Neighboring Towns.

What may be termed one of the biggest after-the-war coups for Wilmington came yesterday when the federal railroad administration approved the recommendation of Federal Manager Lyman Delano, of the Atlantic Coast line, for additional train service for this city.

However, regardless of the close of the war it is very likely that the additional service would have been granted, so conclusively had Wilmington, through the chamber of commerce and affiliated organizations, proven its case.

This additional train service will mean a third daily train on the W. C. & A. branch of the Coast Line and a second daily train on the A. and Y. branch, and the great advantage in each service is the fact that the additional train will give people between here and Fayetteville and between this city and Florence, S. C., covering, too, the Conway and Mullins, S. C. zones, opportunity for doing business in Wilmington without the loss of a night. In this will come a big saving in time to such people and greater trade for the Wilmington merchants.

The granting of this extra train service is probably the biggest single concession ever made by the Atlantic Coast line to Wilmington because, while the act is approved by the federal administration at the same time it naturally had to come through the recommendation of the Atlantic Coast Line head, Federal Manager Lyman Delano. The news will bring joy to the hearts of the Wilmington merchants and will give delightful tidings as well to the scores of commercial travellers who go forth weekly from Wilmington to cover the territory affected.

According to the report received yesterday by Secretary Jas. H. Cowan, of the chamber of commerce, from Federal Manager Lyman Delano the extra trains will commence operation on December 15, which will thus afford territory to the west and south to do Christmas shopping in Wilmington without any inconvenience and the loss of unreasonable time. The telegram from Mr. Delano, sent to Wilmington, was as follows:

"Effective December 15 we will operate the additional train between Wilmington and Florence, arriving at Wilmington at 10 a. m. and leaving at 6 p. m. and the train between Wilmington and Fayetteville arriving at Wilmington 9:45 a. m. and leaving at 1:30 p. m.

"LYMAN DELANO."

The decision comes as the result of a movement made by the chamber of commerce, in conjunction with the Rotarians and Florence Commercial Travellers, to obtain better local train service for Wilmington and "the case" was worked up in most comprehensive and logical manner. President Roger Moore, of the chamber, named special committee to handle the project and this committee was assisted by committees from the Rotary club and the travellers, with George P. Galvin as chairman and James H. Cowan, secretary of the joint committee.

The question was thoroughly studied and discussed at conferences with Mr. Delano, who, the committee stated, was exceedingly clever and showed every desire to aid in the matter if the case could be proven. So the chamber of commerce, acting as spokesman for the committees, made a thorough canvass of the entire situation and obtained the opinion of Wilmington business men, while working with the United Commercial Travellers in canvassing the entire sections affected, and then filed a brief in the case, setting forth strong reasons in favor of the service. In this brief it was pointed out that Wilmington was suffering by reason of inadequate train service and that whether the war continued or not this service was needed. During the war it was needed in order to allow out-of-town merchants, whose natural field for doing business was Wilmington, to operate their business economically, by being in closer proximity to the Wilmington market and also to save time away from their business, when time was exceedingly essential due to the shortage of labor.

If the war ceased this train service was especially needed in order to allow Wilmington and the surrounding sections chance to develop without

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS NOT BEEN REMOVED

Purchases Still Limited to Four Pounds the Person Per Month and Records Must Be Kept.

Regardless of an Associated Press dispatch carried in yesterday's Star to the effect that all restrictions had been removed from the sale of sugar, J. G. McCormick, New Hanover food administrator, states that, according to the interpretation of the most recent order concerning this commodity, merchants are still required to keep a record of their sales and that families are permitted to use only four pounds per person per month.

The following letter sent out by Mr. McCormick gives the interpretation placed on Tuesday's order by State Food Administrator Page:

"Effective December 1, all certificates for the purchase of sugar have been abolished. Dealers, however, are required to keep a record of sales to families, boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, etc., and the supply for any family boarding house, etc., must not exceed four pounds per person per month.

"Transmission of the bi-weekly record to the local food administrator is hereby discontinued.

"Retailers and other users of sugar are urged to conserve the supply as much as possible, and not to understand from this notice that regulations as to retail dealers have been relaxed. The records of retail sugar dealers will be inspected, and they will be required to make a full explanation of any irregularities which may appear when called on to do so.

"The district inspector will be here on December 6, and desires to address all retail merchants on the new regulations in regard to prices, as to keeping record of sugar sales and other matters which are especially pertinent under present conditions. Each merchant is expected to attend."

STRICT ORDERS ISSUED. "Blank" Pistols Must Not Be Discharged on the Streets, Chief Says.

Realizing the danger attendant upon the toting and discharging by young boys of pistols made to shoot blank cartridges, Chief of Police N. J. Williams last night advised Capt. C. W. Woolard to instruct all patrolmen to arrest boys over 15 years of age caught with these "firearms," and where a child under that age is found with one to take his name and relieve him of his toy.

This action has been taken as the result of numerous reports of boys shooting their promiscuously during the past few days and a violation of the law to discharge any kind of firearms in the city and this particular brand is especially objectionable since loaded cartridges can be used in them. Of course there is no particular danger where the blank cartridges are used, but it is pointed out that it is very easy to make the mistake of inserting a loaded cartridge in the pistol with possible serious, if not fatal, results.

The action of the chief has the sanction of Recorder George Harris, who requests merchants not to sell pistols to boys. If a boy over 15 years of age is seen to discharge one in the city he will be arrested and tried for discharging firearms in the city, and if found concealed on his person he will be arraigned for carrying concealed weapons.

Police men had already accumulated half a dozen of the toys last night.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' MEETING. District Inspector Food Administration Will Speak Chamber Commerce.

M. W. Nash, district inspector United States food administration, with headquarters in Hamlet, will be in Wilmington Friday and will address the merchants at a meeting to be held at the chamber of commerce assembly room at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Nash will speak on the new regulations in regard to the sale of groceries, and keeping records of sales and will also discuss other details that will be interesting and enlightening to retail merchants, all of whom are expected to be present.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN COURT.

No Fire in Building and Business Was Adjourned Temporarily.

Little progress was made in clearing the superior court docket yesterday, due to the absence of fire in the building, which forced an adjournment in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon, after the sun had sufficient time to generate a little heat.

The case of J. N. Bryant against Stone Towing Line in which the plaintiff is suing for payment for loss of lumber that went overboard when a lighter bearing a cargo consigned to the plaintiff was wrecked and broken up by the towing company, caught under the wharf and tilted when the tide went out during the night, was taken up yesterday afternoon, but had not been completed when adjournment was taken.

Z. W. Whitehead was given judgment against A. J. McKinnon and others, but the amount has not been fixed. The case of J. A. Springer against Tidewater Power company was continued. William Lamb was granted a divorce from his wife, Phoebe Lamb.

COMMITTEE DECIDES SITE OF MEMORIAL

Monument to Dead Heroes On Market Street.

Memorial Fund of \$25,000 to be Raised For Fitting Tribute to Sons of New Hanover Who Gave Their Lives For Their Country.

Wilmington will erect to the memory of the sons of New Hanover county who paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of Europe, a monument costing not less than \$25,000, according to decision reached by the memorial committee of the chamber of commerce at its meeting in the chamber rooms yesterday afternoon. Members of the committee were unanimous in agreeing that the proper site for the memorial is on Market street, between Front and Second.

The meeting of the memorial committee yesterday afternoon was remarkable in that every member was present and on time, which may be taken as indicating that not only the committee members themselves, but also the public in general, are deeply interested in erecting as soon as possible a memorial in keeping with the great service rendered by New Hanover's men in the fight for the preservation of liberty and democracy. The committee had no difficulty in agreeing that Market street, between Front and Second, is the ideal location for a monument.

Market street is the widest thoroughfare in the city, affording ample space for a monument and by itself without tending in any way to block traffic. And being located in the heart of the city, only a few yards off Front street, it may easily be seen by all who pass the city who pass along Front street.

The type of monument, its design, inscription and other details the committee of course has not yet had time to work out. These matters will be left undecided until a general discussion has been entered into, so that expressions may be heard from the general public. The committee hopes for a general consensus of opinion upon the matter in order to select a memorial that will be pleasing to the public as a whole. The best method of securing funds for the memorial will be decided at later meetings of the committee.

The executive committee of the memorial project, composed of the five members of the chamber of commerce appointed by President Roger Moore, namely, E. T. Taylor, chairman; J. B. Cooper, Dr. John H. Hurr, C. C. Chadbourn, and Woodus Kellum, extended its list of members yesterday afternoon to include W. H. Sprunt, J. A. Taylor, George H. Huttaff, L. W. Davis, Roger Moore and James H. Cowan.

As an auxiliary to assist in the work and to make the movement as general as possible, the executive committee appointed a ladies' central committee consisting of Mrs. W. L. Parry, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. W. P. Sprunt, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. John R. Hamby, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, and Miss Jennie Wood and Margaret Corbett. This committee includes representatives of every woman's organization in the city. One of its duties will be to interest all women of the city in the memorial movement. Wilmington will be completely organized through the ladies' committee, and committees in the fraternal orders and city schools, all working under the central, or executive, committee.

In her movement to erect a permanent memorial to her fallen heroes, Wilmington leads the state, if not the entire country. Some discussion of putting into effect similar plans have perhaps been heard in one or two other cities in the state, but to all accounts Wilmington is the first city to take definite action along this line. She was also one of the first cities to follow out the suggestion that temporary memorials be erected in each county court house.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Eddie Jones Arrested For Entering the Home of Mrs. N. J. Smith. Eddie Jones, a small colored boy, was placed in the city prison late yesterday afternoon, charged with entering the home of Mrs. N. J. Smith, 809 Orange street and stealing ribbon that Mrs. Smith had only the day before purchased at a cost of \$2.50. He will be arraigned in recorder's court this morning on a charge of housebreaking.

As it happened, C. G. Kelley, brother of Mrs. Smith, was in the home at the time the boy was discovered on the second floor and he gave chase, catching the lad about two blocks away. He was held until the arrival of an officer from headquarters. When searched, in addition to the ribbon, tucked in his trouser leg, was found a nice pair of lady's white kid gloves, which convinced the officers that he had entered some other home recently, as Mrs. Smith stated the gloves were not taken from her home.

In his hasty retreat from the second floor of the building the boy dropped a purse containing money and several other articles which he was preparing to take away with him when his was interrupted.

Appearance Check Comes. The continued announcements and postponements of wrestling matches during the past few weeks have caused the mat fans to wonder if they really are going to have an opportunity of witnessing a good match. However, the arrival of the appearance check of Jack Ross, who is to meet Fritz Hanson here next Thursday night, leaves the way clear for the feeling that a match is really to be staged, and the indications point to a lively engagement between the two well known mat artists. It will be staged at the Academy of Music at 8:30 o'clock next Thursday night.

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED

Has Received Nothing Concerning Reported Death of Captain Loughlin -Mr. Cooper Wires.

If the report that Capt. Joseph J. Loughlin has been killed in action in France is true the war department has not been so advised. Information to this effect was contained in a telegram received yesterday by Thomas E. Cooper, president of the American Bank and Trust company, from his brother, Wade H. Cooper, of the Union Savings bank, Washington, D. C., which reads:

"War department says no report of death of Capt. Joseph J. Loughlin. This message was in reply to one from the local man requesting his brother to ascertain if the report of the captain's death was true. The report of Captain Loughlin's death was contained in a letter received in Wilmington from a member of the same company that Lieut. W. Gregory Davis was in. The writer stated that he saw Lieutenant Davis killed and that he was the only one of the supreme sacrifice at the same time, but in view of the fact that the war department has no notice of the latter having met with such misfortune, relatives and friends of the family here have made every effort, both by telegrams to Washington and by cablegrams to Americans in France but no response has been received with the exception of the telegram from Mr. Cooper yesterday afternoon.

In increased interest persons here argue that should Captain Loughlin have been killed the war department would have been advised to that effect as official notification of Lieut. Davis' death was received by the family several days ago. However, the report has caused the family much uneasiness and suspense, and Mrs. Loughlin and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

PAY TAX AND GO FREE.

Raleigh Men Charged With Retailing Square Up With Government. (Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—Governor Bickett issued a requisition today on the governor of South Carolina for Madison Woodley, wanted in Rutherford county to answer the charge of forgery and false pretense. Officers will go at once from Rutherford to arrest the fugitive who is under arrest in the Palmetto state.

A charter is issued for the Kendrick-Riddle Co., of Gastonia, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed for a general mercantile business. The incorporators are J. L. Kendrick, F. D. Riddle and C. L. Spencer.

Officers are expected here at once to take back to Sharon, S. C., Frank Moore, wanted in the city in connection with his brother whose whereabouts is not known. There is \$350 each outstanding reward for the brothers and a Raleigh policeman, Patrolman Wilson, will get the reward for Moore, who had the hardihood to rent a house next door to the policeman, who recognized Moore from pictures of him in posters offering the rewards. The second day after Moore moved next door to Policeman Wilson, the latter requested Moore to bring him up town in his Ford car and then placed him under arrest when they reached the postoffice, which is close by the jail to which he was taken.

The Wrights hotel liquor, cases involving Earl and Charles Goodwin and two negro bell boys, have been dismissed from the federal court docket on the ground that they have made satisfactory adjustments with the internal revenue department. The Goodwins admitted liability for wholesale and retail licenses and paid \$525 into the federal treasury. They were given a 30-day reprieve, which, of course, are worthless if the state prohibition laws are obeyed. The adjustment was made to escape conviction and sentence in the federal court, which were impending.

Returns With Prisoners Today. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe is expected to return to the city today from South Carolina with John McKinnon and Frank Cumber, two white men wanted here for the alleged operation of a whiskey distillery. They were arrested in the Virginia town last week and Deputy Howe is here this Sunday night to bring them back for trial.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO PLACE SOLDIERS

Disabled Men From Overseas to Be Given Jobs.

Vocational Education Board to Train Wounded Soldiers For Industrial Work—Employment Bureau to Help Place Them.

Arrangements have been effected by the federal board for vocational education and the United States employment bureau whereby disabled soldiers returning from Europe will be given a special course of training fitting them for work in special trades which will enable them to be self-supporting.

After completing the course in vocational training offered by the federal board, the soldiers will be placed by the United States employment office in positions for which they have been fitted. Through this plan the disabled soldier, instead of being a burden to himself and to others, will be enabled to assume his place in the industrial life of the nation and earn a good livelihood for himself and family.

The national office of the United States employment bureau has been requested to furnish a list of disabled soldiers returning to this community, so that the federal board for vocational education may get in touch with the disabled men and give them training along industrial lines. To make it possible to compile a comprehensive list of disabled soldiers native to this section of the state, the United States employment office, 318 North Front street, has requested that information concerning the addresses of disabled soldiers be forwarded to it as soon as these men arrive from overseas.

The employment bureau is making special efforts to place soldiers discharged from military camps in this country and those returning after military training overseas. Through its efforts in this connection the bureau hopes to solve quickly and with minimum confusion the problem of placing the thousands of soldiers returning from France in the industrial world without clogging the wheels of industry with congested man-power. The employment bureau is actively interested in the welfare of the soldier-turned-citizen, and has placed representatives at many of the larger army camps to render the soldiers assistance in securing employment as soon as discharge papers are signed.

Howard E. Branch, manager of the United States employment bureau of this city, says that the local labor situation is very good. There are many openings in the city's industrial plants, and the demand for local labor exceeds the supply. This is a very fortunate condition, Mr. Branch states, as labor is not congested here and many workers from other sections might be absorbed by local industries. Many manufacturing concerns in this section whose production was curtailed during the war, are again increasing their activities, and are filing lists of their needs with the city's employment bureau. There is a demand for skilled and unskilled workmen of both sexes, and those seeking employment would do well to get in touch with the United States employment office.

VICTORY DRIVE CONTINUES.

Chairman Honnett and His Co-Workers Remains on the Job.

The forces working to secure subscriptions for approximately \$300,000 in war savings stamps during the week, which is needed to put New Hanover county over the top with her allotment, continued their work yesterday and it was stated that good results were obtained, but reports were lacking at headquarters last night, only two out of about 25 team captains reporting.

The territory covered yesterday was between Third and Tenth and Redcross and Castle streets, the committee of Rotarians covering the business houses in the downtown district, while other teams covered the residential sections. During the day pledge cards were delivered to team captains, of which there is one for every two blocks in the territory worked yesterday, by the Red Cross motor corps. These were to have been distributed and signatures ob-

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tained during the afternoon and this morning, and will be called for at noon today by members of the motor corps. The workers have a herculean task before them to secure \$300,000 in pledges during the remainder of this week, and the public is urged to be as liberal as possible and pledge every penny they feel they will be able to pledge during the remainder of this county over the top.

NAVAL OFFICER HERE. Touring South to Probe Attitude Toward Service in the Navy. Ensign C. L. McIntyre, assistant mobilization inspector for the eastern division, with offices at 225 West 42nd street, New York city, spent yesterday in Wilmington to receive applications for entry into the naval school of steam engineering for the naval auxiliary reserve. While at the chamber of commerce yesterday morning, he received one application.

The ensign stated that the engineering branch of the naval school offers excellent opportunities to young men. The applicant after completing the course of study prescribed at the school of engineering, will be commissioned as an ensign. His pay while at sea, if he has no dependents, will be \$155 a month; if with dependents, \$185.

Ensign McIntyre is not interested so much in securing men as he is in learning the temper of the people of the south and their attitude towards things military since the war has ended. He is making a trip through the south in an effort to discover the prospects of the navy for securing men under the volunteer system when the draft law is revoked. He continued his journey south yesterday afternoon from this city to Columbia, S. C.

DR. SEEGERS TO BE INSTALLED. Special Service Will be Held Sunday Evening—Dr. A. G. Voigt to Preach. A very interesting service is in store for members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon, when Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., will be formally installed as pastor of the church. The service will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon for the evening will be delivered by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., L. L. D., dean of the Southern Lutheran

Theological seminary at Columbia, S. C. Rev. G. W. Chanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's church, will perform the service of installation. A special musical program is being arranged for the occasion. Dr. Seegers, before coming to St. Paul's church, was associated with Dr. Voigt on the faculty of the Southern Lutheran seminary as professor of practical theology. Dr. Voigt, who was formerly pastor of St. Paul's church, has many friends in the city who will warmly welcome his visit.

Executive Committee Meeting. The executive committee of the chamber of commerce will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly hall of the chamber.

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