

SEVERAL STATE ROADS VALUED BY THE I. C. C.

Commerce Commission Publishes Valuations

WASHINGTON, June 27.—These valuations of North Carolina railroads were announced by the Interstate Commerce commission today: Norfolk Southern 1914, \$24,663,840. This road includes a number of short lines. Dover and Southbound 1914, \$198,124. Carolina A. T. 1914, \$169,889. Kinston-Carolina 1914, \$160,641. Carolina and Yadkin river 1915, \$768,538. Goldboro union station 1914, \$145,000. Tentative valuations of other railroads made public today by the commission include Wrightsville and Tennille, Ga., \$1,597,924. Alabama Central \$78,095. Savannah and North-western \$1,142,271. Tallbotton railroad \$78,957. Hawkinsville and Florida Southern \$1,055,531. Wadley Southern railway \$82,755. Tampa and Jacksonville \$500,000. Macon and Birmingham \$1,646,967. Albany Passenger Terminal company \$138,901. Hampton and Branchville Railway and Lumber company \$193,124. Georgia Northern \$377,838. Georgia Southern and Florida railway \$9,860,191.

ARMY AND NAVY FLIERS IN READINESS FOR EXPERIMENT

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The army and navy air services reported tonight that all was in readiness for the bombing tests tomorrow off the Virginia-Maryland coast against the battleship Iowa, which will be operated by radio control as an enemy ship approaching American shores. Lined up and waiting at the land bases for the signal to start were 26 machines comprising the light and heavy bombardment squadrons and the air boats. When the signal is received for them to take the air, the Iowa will be at some point between Cape Hatteras and Hatteras, 50 to 100 miles off shore, and steaming in the general direction of the shore line. The establishment of contact with the Iowa will be the first task. If this is successfully accomplished dummy bombs will then be dropped.

ROTARIANS ARRIVING IN PARIS PARIS, June 27.—Many American Rotarians arrived in Paris today in advance of the main body of the delegates who are expected to reach here Friday and Saturday for their official visit to France. An extensive program is being arranged for the visitors. The delegates will be received by the municipality of Paris July 5. They will visit the battlefields and also attend a number of social functions given by the Rotary club of Paris. The visit will culminate in an official banquet which will be attended by representatives of the French government and the American diplomatic officials.

OPEN SOUTH IRISH HOUSES DUBLIN, June 27.—(By Associated Press)—The ceremony of opening the southern parliament will be held tomorrow. A partial attendance on the part of senators is anticipated, but the lower house is expected to be virtually unrepresented. The lord mayor of Dublin has received notification to attend the function.

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As Small as They Are They Take Chances



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Soviet Russia Is Pushing Its Friendships in the Near East

RIGA, Latvia, June 4.—(Correspondent Associated Press)—Recent arrivals from Moscow declare that the world little realizes how closely soviet Russia is pushing its friendship with the near east. In Moscow now the Turkish legation occupies one of the most sumptuous of the old palaces and the personnel, garbed in faultless European clothes, presents a strange contrast to the poorly garbed Muscovites. The Afghans and other near eastern delegations also occupy luxurious quarters, give elaborate banquets and otherwise carry on with all the pomp of the old eastern courts. Members of Lenine's government are frequently guests at these affairs and entertain the legation personnel equally lavishly in return. Besides this, Lenine has so accommodated himself to the psychology of the east that he now exchanges presents with the rulers of Turkey, Persia, etc., as did the rulers of ancient days. A Moscow dispatch today reads like a paragraph from what might have been an ancient tablet of hieroglyphics describing the visit of a Babylonian envoy to King Cyrus of Persia. It says: "The representative of the soviet government has made his first official visit to the shah of Persia, presenting to the shah on a golden salver an album with photographs of soviet leaders of the whole of Rus-

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sla as a personal present to the shah from Lenine." A man who recently arrived from Moscow said: "Few persons realize what a close connection now exists between Russia and its old enemy, Turkey, and for that matter all of the near east. Lenine is accomplishing here what the old Russian government could not do by playing up to eastern psychology." "The so-called bolshevism in these eastern countries is nothing at all like the bolshevism of Moscow but in each case the Russian agitators have a distinct brand of propaganda designed to dovetail with ancient cus-

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