

ALASKA HIGHWAY ALREADY IN USE

Reports Made That Trucks Using New Road In Northwest

EDMONTON, Alberta, Sept. 28.—(P)—Trucks have travelled over all sections of the Alaska highway, it was reported here today.

A man who returned from Whitehorse, Yukon territory said he had seen in that town trucks which came over the highway route from Fairbanks, Alaska, northern end of the highway, and from Fort St. John, B. C., southern end of the new road construction.

The man, who asked that his name not be used, said he saw trucks in Whitehorse from Fairbanks two weeks ago and from Fort St. John one week ago.

Although the southern terminus of the road is Dawson Creek, British Columbia, there was a peace-time road from Dawson Creek to Fort St. John.

Last Thursday Secretary of War Stimson announced in Washington that the Alaska highway would be ready for use about December 1, and that traffic was expected to move steadily over its 1,600 miles until spring thaws make it impassable in April and May.

Police Investigating Shooting In Columbus

WHITEVILLE, Sept. 28.—State county police today are investigating the ambush shooting of two Orum youths in the Cherry Grove section of this county about 11:15 Saturday night.

Neither of the young men, Linwood Nye, 18, or Robert Edmund, 19, was hit, but the buckshot fired from a shotgun pierced the right front fender of the car in which they were riding. They told authorities that their assailant was hidden behind a pile of straw.

Last night, Ernest Coleman, 22 year old Cherry Grove youth, was taken in custody, charged with secret assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The Orum youths had been to see some girls in the Cherry Grove section, had attended the show in Fair Bluff, and after leaving the girls at their respective homes, were en route back to Orum at the time of the ambush shooting.

BREAK SILENCE

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Sept. 28.—(P)—Two powerful provincial French dailies broke their silence on the delicate subject of Alsace-Lorraine today and by allusion let careful readers know that Marshal Petain's government still regards these territories as French.

For the first time it was made known that the government recently has protested against the act of German occupation authorities in mobilizing inhabitants of these eastern territories which were regained by the French in the first World War.

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All circus fans like elephants. In fact, nearly everyone is attracted to the ponderous, plodding creatures because of their huge bulk, their patience to obey even the slightest command of their trainers and perhaps, chiefly, it is real fun to feed the elephants peanuts.

When the Wallace Brothers Circus comes to Wilmington for afternoon and evening performances on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, one will see what is considered to be the finest groups of performing elephants extant, with children and grown-ups, too, gathered around the elephant herds the first thing on the morning of their arrival. No inhabitant of the vast circus land holds a more prominent place in the heart of the circus fan, or member of the circus than the elephant.

Many of the tuskers have been trouping with the circus for 30 or 40 years and although it is seemingly a hard life, the elephant enjoys circus life.

In their native haunts elephants prowl about and play around at night. They sleep during the day. Like boys and girls, they enjoy their own swimming hole, and they like to roll in a pool of mud, but at the first sight of dawn the accepted leader of the herd—usually a cow elephant—will trumpet a call to her charges and soon the herd will follow to the nearest jungle woods where they squat on all fours on a soft bed of black loam. Then, after almost covering their huge bodies with cool earth and leaves they will rest quietly until dusk falls.

Circus men will tell you that as long as an elephant is well fed little or no trouble is experienced

with them. But should they become real hungry their voracious appetite is appeased only by foraging for themselves and that means that the elephant is no respecter of persons in his quest for food.

With the Wallace Circus is thirty tons of elephant flesh and Capt. McDonald adds they consume four bales of hay a day per elephant as well as an average of fifty gallons of water daily to quench their thirst. They must have their huge toe-nails manicured regularly, also their thick skin must be massaged with heavy oil to prevent cracking, is but a few of the many delicate details of which they require nearly 24 hours of continuous attention.

The menagerie this season, greatly enlarged, will be open for inspection one hour before the circus starts.

STATE ABC GROUP ANSWERS COUNTY

Label Statement Of W. D. MacMillan 'Incorrect' On Handling Of Liquor

Statements regarding the East Carolina Warehouse Association at Wilson, and its contract with the state of North Carolina made at a meeting of the New Hanover composite board two weeks ago, by W. D. MacMillan, chairman of the New Hanover ABC board, were labelled "incorrect" by the North Carolina Association of County ABC boards at its regular meeting in Raleigh, it was revealed here last night.

The charge of inaccuracy in Mr. MacMillan's statement was made in a resolution drafted at the meeting, copies of which have been received here by the Board of County Commissioners, the City Council, the ABC Board and the New Hanover County Board of Health.

The resolution declares that Mr. MacMillan's statements are "unfair and unjust to the State Board." The existing contract the association believes is "the most satisfactory arrangement that could possibly have been made for the distribution of liquor to the various control points during this emergency."

Mr. MacMillan at the meeting here on September 17, said that the East Carolina Warehouse company was receiving harding fees on all liquor coming into the state of North Carolina whether or not it actually stores or handles the merchandise.

Mr. MacMillan also pointed out that New Hanover county was each year paying indirectly to the Wilson firm between \$2,000 and \$6,000 despite the fact that very few shipments for Wilmington are handled by the warehouse.

Following the disclosure which has been received with consternation by members of the County Commissioners board here, the New Hanover ABC board resigned from the association.

County and city attorneys are looking over a copy of the state's contract with the warehouse association and attempting to determine the facts in the case in accordance with the law.

The resolution follows:

WHEREAS on or about the 17th day of September 1941, there appeared in the press bearing a Wilmington, N. C. date line an article quoting W. D. MacMillan, Chairman of the New Hanover County ABC Board, relative to a contract between the North Carolina Board of Alcoholic Control and the East Carolina Warehouse Association, and

WHEREAS the said W. D. MacMillan appeared before a joint meeting of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners and City Council at Wilmington and is quoted in said article as having made the statement that the East Carolina Warehouse Association received a handling fee on all liquor coming into the State of North Carolina whether or not it actually stores or handles the merchandise and that the New Hanover County indirectly pays between 5 and 6 thousand dollars annually to the Wilson firm despite the fact that very few shipments for Wilmington are even handled by it.

Mr. MacMillan is further quoted as saying "we can have a car load of liquor unloaded here for about \$5.00 but at the same time we must pay this Wilson company more than \$100.00 for unloading it, even if it does not do the work."

The aforementioned article in the press states that a move to investigate the contract between the State Board and the East Carolina Warehouse Association has been started by the Wilmington City Council and the New Hanover County Commissioners.

If this statement as carried by The News Observer and Greensboro Daily News is incorrect, there has been no correction by Mr. MacMillan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the North Carolina Association of County ABC Boards in regular session assembled at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on the 22nd day of September, 1942, does and now wishes to go on record as expressing the view that the aforesaid statements of Mr. MacMillan to the press are incorrect and without fact.

BE it further resolved that this Association is of the opinion that the existing contract is the most satisfactory arrangement that could possibly have been made for the distribution of liquor to the various control counties during the emergency, and in view of the many regulations issued by the Office of Defense Transportation.

NOW be it further resolved that this Association feels that the North Carolina Board of Alcoholic Control has worked diligently to procure the best arrangement for the distribution of merchandise in the interest of the control system as a whole and that the statements of Mr. MacMillan were unfair and unjust to the State Board.

It is further stated that at our meeting September 22, 1942, the following committee was appointed to confer with the official bodies of New Hanover County to discuss this subject with the interested bodies at their pleasure, with the hope that these differences may be adjusted: F. S. Spruill, chair-

City Officials To Fight For Pipe Line Priority

Councilmen J. N. Brand, Jr., Robert S. LeGwin and Ronald Lane and City Attorney William E. Campbell left for Washington late yesterday afternoon to carry the fight for a reversal of last week's War Production board ruling deferring action on a priority rating for the \$1,200,000 King's Bluff water supply project to the WPB itself.

Among the data collected over the week-end in an effort to clear the necessary priority are letters from the heads of the major water-consuming organizations and industries here, citing the immediate need for the more adequate municipal water source, as well as statistics and reports on the present water supply and present and anticipated industrial and residential consumers.

Up until last week, the city had been assured of a priority rating high enough to secure the release of critical materials for the construction of the project, designed to bring salt-free water from the Cape Fear river at King's bluff to the city's new filter plant, now under construction at Hilton, through a 22-mile pipeline.

Action Deferred

Saturday city officials were informed that the Division of Review and Approval of the WPB had deferred further action on the priority until November, setting the anticipated completion date of the project back some three months.

Bids for the project, specifying either cast iron or lock-joint concrete pipe for the 22-mile line, have already been asked and are scheduled to be opened by the council on October 14.

Both Reps. J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville, and S. O. Bland of Newport News, Va., are working with council members to secure an appeal of the decision to delay action on the priority.

"The new filter plant won't do us much good unless we have water to pipe to it," a city official commented yesterday.

Both the filter plant, which replaces the city's present inadequate and antiquated filtration unit at Hilton, and the King's bluff project are part of the city's waterworks improvement program, the cost of which is being borne by the Federal Works Agency and the city on a 60-40 basis.

Funds to meet the Federal appropriation for the water supply project are provided by a \$600,000 bond issue, yet to be offered for sale, which was approved by voters here last June. The remainder of the city's share of the program was provided by a previous bond issue last December.

The King's Bluff project is designed to replace the present city intakes at Toomer's creek. In addition to being subject to annual silt contamination, the Toomer's creek supply is estimated to be inadequate for the future development of the city and has retarded industrial expansion here because of the treatment required before

3 CITY TAXIS ON BLACKLIST

Rationing Office Finds Drivers Speeding And Beyond Zone Limits

Three Wilmington taxicabs have been "blacklisted" for traveling more than 25 miles from the city and may be refused new and recapped tires, the New Hanover War Price and Rationing Board revealed yesterday.

One taxicab on OPA blacklist was said to be traveling over 50 miles per hour and 25 miles from the home base. Another was going 30 miles an hour and operating 58 miles from Wilmington. The third was listed as operating more than 25 miles from the city.

O. H. Shoemaker, chairman of rationing board, Sunday told several taxi operators that trips to Camp Davis are forbidden. He pointed out that the public conveyances could not carry soldiers back to the post as the trip is more than 25 miles from Wilmington.

The taxis here are governed by strict regulations from the Office of Defense Transportation in an effort to save tires, gasoline and vehicles.

The order provides that no person shall drive or operate a taxicab:

For any social or recreational purpose of the driver or operator. More than 40 miles or any speed above that prescribed by "competent public authority."

For the purpose of making commercial deliveries of property.

More than 10 miles beyond the corporate limits of the municipality in which the trip originated.

For the purpose of picking up passengers by cruising. More than 25 miles from the point of origin to the point of destination.

Without distinctly marking the vehicle to indicate that it is a taxicab.

Obituaries

MRS. JULIUS C. SCHWARZ

Mrs. Julius C. Schwarz, the former Miss Carrie Dock of Wilmington, died at her home in Savannah, Ga., at 10 o'clock Sunday night after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband; one son, Julius C. Schwarz, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Kai Olesen of Savannah; a sister, Miss Minna Dock; and a brother, William H. Dock 607 Dock street, Wilmington.

FLOYD JACKSON

Final rites for Floyd Jackson, 37, who died Sunday night in a local hospital after a brief illness, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Chapel of Andrew's mortuary with the Rev. J. O. Walton officiating. Burial will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

The following will serve as active pallbearers: George Cooper, Albert S. Jones, J. Q. Russell, C. L. Harper, Rufus Benton, and John D. Wills. The honorary list includes Dr. J. Watts Farthing, J. C. Long, J. A. Clemmons, W. T. Cooper, G. N. Ormsby, C. E. Wilson, Leo Smith and J. B. Fales.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, two brothers, Raymond and Willie Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Besie Zellers, all of Wilmington.

Davidson And Rollins To Meet In Charlotte

DAVIDSON, Sept. 28.—(P)—Davidson's Wildcats came through their football game with Duke in fairly good physical condition, it developed at today's light workout.

Only Dick O'Hara, on crutches from an ankle injury, is likely to be out for the Rollins game in Charlotte Saturday night and he may see some light service.

Red Burke, Art Roach, and Herb Rainey missed practice today because of injuries, but they are expected to be back before Saturday.

Landlord And Tenant May Share Expense Of Converting Oil Stove

Landlords whose housing accommodations are heated with fuel oil may enter into an agreement with the tenant to pay for the cost of changing the unit or installing a new type of heating, George W. Jeffrey, area rent director, announced yesterday.

This provision is made through an amendment to the Maximum Rent regulations for housing accommodations other than hotels and rooming houses and became effective September 25.

Prior to such an agreement, however, the landlord must in writing report the terms to the Area Rent office. The landlord may enter into the agreement either upon its approval by the administrator or, unless the administrator has disapproved the proposed agreement within five days after the filing of the report, upon the expiration of the five-day period.

Public Asked To Aid Marines With Library

Wilmington residents are being asked to aid in the establishment of a regimental library for the 23rd Marine Regiment at New River by donating mystery and detective stories.

The appeal for books was received by Miss Emma Woodward, librarian of the Wilmington Public Library, from Chaplain Isbel of the Marine regiment. Persons having books are asked to leave them at the library.

man, Rocky Mount; R. L. Corbett, Macclesfield; H. S. Gibbs, Morehead City; J. O. Cobb, Durham; M. C. Lasitter, Snow Hill.

BE it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the New Hanover County ABC Board, The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County, the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and the State Board of Control, Raleigh.

All Civilian Defense Volunteers Will Take Posts During Blackout

All civilian defense volunteers with equipment should report to their stations upon hearing the air raid sirens to night and remain there until the "all-clear" has sounded, Commander C. David Jones announced last night.

All incident officers are to also take their respective posts at the signal, he said.

NOT LEGAL RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—(P)—Governor Broughton, who has been seeking means of relieving a critical shortage of farm labor, was informed by the state's legal counsel today that it would not be legal to use state prisoners for emergency farm work.

TO OPEN BATTLE SECOND ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Tennessee, Sept. 26.—(P)—The opposing armies in the Middle Tennessee maneuver area will open battle tomorrow morning with reversed colors and one of the armies will have a new commander.

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