

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE TREES COLD, COLDER, AND THEN MORE

Wood Products Furnish 64.2 per Cent. of All Outgoing Freight in Western N. Carolina.

IMPORTATIONS HEAVY IN ALL OTHER LINES

Forests Apparently the People's Main Source of Wealth—And When They Are Gone, What Then?

The lumbering industry of Western North Carolina is by far the most important source of freight for the Southern railway company...

Forty-Two Cars of Lumber a Day. Actual figures have been obtained from the division freight office which bear this out...

Taking the month of December, which is as seen from the above, showed a less freight business than the preceding five months...

Besides the 1942 cars of lumber handled from this territory, the railway company handled 1496 cars of wood, practically all of which went to the Champion Fibre company...

Many other very interesting facts can be gathered from the detailed statement of outgoing freight. The list includes 41 cars of cotton and 192 cars of cotton fabrics...

The shipment of 29 cars of kaolin—a pure white clay, large deposits of which exist in Swain county—brings to attention an important industry of this section...

Weather Man's Cheerful Predictions—Coldest Weather of Winter in Some Sections Last Night.

WHOLE ATLANTIC SEABOARD FEELS WINTER'S ICY GRIP

Five Below at Boston, 20 Below at Plattsburg, N. Y., 10 Below in West Virginia, Etc.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Almost every state on the Atlantic Seaboard from Maine to Florida is today experiencing the coldest weather of the winter...

Twenty Degrees Below. All the state today is experiencing extreme cold. At Plattsburg the thermometer is 20 degrees below zero.

Three Below at Boston. The cold area swept New York and vicinity throughout the day and night, driving pedestrians indoors and causing great suffering to those who are exposed...

Two Above in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has experienced the coldest day of the winter. The thermometer recorded a minimum two degrees above zero.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—"Sickly sentimentality that makes it impossible to convict women," declares Prosecutor Hunt, is the reason the jury failed to agree in the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford...

Norfolk, Feb. 7.—Following a fierce night on the coast, with a maximum wind velocity of 48 miles an hour, the steamed schooner, Carrie A. Norton, from Jacksonville to New York...



"WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?"

THE DEATH OF JUSTICE SHEPHERD

Had Gone to Baltimore to Have Partridge Bone Removed from Throat, but Death Resulted.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Raleigh, Feb. 7. Former Chief Justice James E. Shepherd left here Saturday for Baltimore hospital to have removed a partridge bone from his throat...

Died at Hospital. Baltimore, Feb. 7.—Former Judge James E. Shepherd of the Supreme court of North Carolina, died today at a hospital here...

The announcement of the death of Judge Shepherd was received with deep regret by friends in this city this morning. The news came as a distinct shock, as it was supposed that he was in the very best of health...

Formerly a professor of law at the University of North Carolina, his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the position of dean of the law department there which was made vacant by the death last fall of Judge James Cameron Melton...

TO POSTPONE OPERATION OF CORPORATION TAX LAW. Mr. Overman Introduces Bill to Hold It Up Until Supreme Court Passes on It.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Overman of North Carolina, today introduced a bill providing for postponement for 60 days of the date when corporations are required to make returns and assessments under the corporation tax law.

Norfolk, Feb. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Huxbert today swore out warrants charging housebreaking against Postmen Phelps Hall and William Dunn of the Portsmouth police department.

ROOSEVELTS LIKED MEATS VERY RIPE

Or at Any Rate, That Is the Way It Was Served on the White House Table—Steward Would Hang up a Quarter Beef Until Nearly Ready to Drop Off Bones.

Washington, Feb. 7.—That had been, some of it ready to fall to pieces, was served at the White House during President Roosevelt's occupancy was the testimony of Food Inspector Dodge today, before the house committee investigating high living in the District of Columbia.

MARKET IS WEAK; BUYING LANGUID

Many Week-end Orders to Sell at Market in Brokers' Hands This Morning.

New York, Feb. 7.—Another exhibition of weakness in the stock market with the resumption of business for the week set in today...

Buying demand proved languid. Selling orders in many cases were for execution of the market, or without restriction on price.

PARIS INTERESTED IN CHANTICLEER

French Critics Unite in the Opinion That Restands New Product Is a Masterpiece.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Rostand's "Chanticleer," which had its dress rehearsal last night at Porte St. Martin theater, is the leading sensation of the hour in Paris.

Norfolk, Feb. 7.—John H. Core, aged 71, one of the wealthiest men of eastern Virginia, and the largest individual holder of real estate in Norfolk, died today following a brief illness.

ADMINISTRATION'S BILL INTRODUCED

No Corporation Will Be Allowed to Hold Stock in Another, It Provides.

Washington, Feb. 7.—No corporation in the United States will be permitted to purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation, according to a bill introduced in congress today to provide for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate and international trade and commerce.

Forfeiture of Charter. Forfeiture of charter may result if any corporation organized under the act shall enter into any contract or combination or engage in any conspiracy against interstate or foreign trade or commerce or shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part thereof...

Annual reports must be filed with the bureau of corporations and the commissioner of the bureau may call for special reports. Ten days after the declaration of any dividend a financial statement showing the amount of net earnings must be filed with the commissioner of corporations.

Transfers of Stock. Stock may be paid for in cash or in property, but every certificate of stock issued in payment for property must contain a statement that it is so issued and before any stock is so issued a full statement, sworn to by a majority of the board of directors, must be filed in the bureau of corporations...

At least a majority of the directors of the corporation are required at all times to be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents therein.

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La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 7.—Two through messenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad collided in a head-on today near Decatur, thirty miles south of La Crosse. Two mail clerks and a porter were injured.

WATKINS CASE IS CONTINUED

Motion Was Made on Ground That a Material Witness for the Defense, Mr. Adams, Is Not Here.

PROSECUTION WILL MOVE FOR REMOVAL OF CASE

Give Notice Thereof—Counsel Argue Sharply—Judge Orders Next Trial of Case Set for April Term.

During the morning session of Superior court, which convened here today for the trial of criminal cases with Judge M. H. Justice of Rutherfordton presiding, counsel for P. C. Watkins of Blount Mountain, the town constable who, one night last summer, shot and killed John H. Bunting, of Wilmington at the Gladstone hotel and seriously wounded Paul C. Collins of Hillsboro, moved for a continuance of the case on the ground that one of the defense's important witnesses, Mr. Adams, could not be present at this time on account of ill health...

The matter ended with Judge Justice directing that the case be set down for trial at the April term. Notice was given by the prosecution that a motion for removal would be filed during the present term when such a motion will be argued. It is expected that the affidavit of the prosecution for a removal will be filed this week. It is understood that the defense will resist the motion for removal.

Mark of Respect for Judge Shepherd. Shortly before the adjournment for the noon recess the death of Judge Shepherd was announced to the court and on motion court adjourned out of respect to Judge Shepherd's memory until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. On motion the court appointed a committee composed of Locke Craig, Judge J. H. Merrimon and Thomas Settle to draw suitable resolutions to be presented to the court during the term.

With the convening of court this morning the selection of a grand jury was the first business to claim the attention of the court officers. G. D. Carter was selected foreman of the grand jury for the term, while the other 17 members of the grand jury are: L. P. Ward, W. E. Johnson, M. J. McElrath, H. A. Pickens, W. H. Waters, John McElrath, D. Henry Buckner, G. W. Ingle, A. L. Herren, T. W. Hawkins, W. S. West, S. E. Ward, Z. V. Crawford, J. T. Garrison, W. A. Cole, J. M. Hawkins and F. G. Garrison.

Judge Justice's charge to the grand jury was of some length and interesting. He charged the jury specifically in instances as to their duties as grand jurors and in clear and concise manner instructed them as to the law generally.

Aside from disposing of the Watkins case there was little doing during the morning session, two or three submissions being entered and fines imposed.

CARNIVAL KING REIGNS IN CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Being Paid to Aviator Louis Paulhan.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Proceeding the expected flights of Louis Paulhan today, Franco-American citizens united in paying further tribute to the aviator in receptions and social events. Hailing Rex, king of the Carnival, New Orleans today approached the climax of the Mardi Gras festivities. Streets of river craft and cheering thousands on shore welcomed the monarch; the formality of turning over the keys of the city to him and his parade followed.

Extends After Capital. New Orleans, Feb. 7.—With a view to inducing capital to enter Nicaragua an edict has been issued by General Estrada, nominally provisional president of Nicaragua, permitting the free entry of mining machinery and material.