

HILL READY TO BUY C. B. & Q.?

Large Bond Issue May Mean the Purchase of the Burlington Route by Great Northern Railway.

OUTLET ON THE SOUTHERN COAST PROBABLE OBJECT

Plausibility is Added to Report of Knoxville-Asheville-Greenville Connection—Status of the Oliver Lines.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, June 5.

SOME months ago The Gazette-News printed a local story to the effect that there were many indications that the J. J. Hill interests, as represented in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, would seek a southern terminus, probably at Charleston, S. C., or Savannah, Ga.

Of the \$600,000,000 of bonds of the Great Northern, only \$20,000,000 will be issued this year and the remaining bonds are to be issued as follows: \$25,000,000 reserved to retire existing obligations, \$32,152,000 reserved for general corporate purposes, acquisition of new lines, purchase or acquisition of stocks and bonds of other companies, \$122,538,000 reserved for acquisition and construction of new lines, terminals, etc., at not exceeding \$3,000,000 per year, \$100,000,000.

These figures are from the financial statement of Mr. Hill. Now for the story. The Burlington road now comes as far south as Metropolis, Ill., which is just across the river from Paducah, Ky. There are only about 50 miles of road to be built from Paducah to connect with the Tennessee Central railroad at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Oliver-Patterson Connection. Should such a deal be put through, there are many who believe it would be in connection with the roads now owned or projected by W. J. Oliver, Mr. Patterson of Atlanta, Mr. Oliver now has the Knoxville, Sevierville & Eastern running from Knoxville to Sevierville, and proposes to extend it to connect with the Greenville & Knoxville, which has been built by the Pattersons from Greenville about 20 miles toward Brevard.

From Mr. Hill's statement of the appointment of the Great Northern bond issue, it can be seen that machinery has been provided that would immediately take care of the proposition, besides allowing reasonable consideration in the present connection.

Boyd Would Enforce High Court's Ruling

United States District Judge Instructs Grand Jury That the Anti-Trust Law, as Recently Defined, Should Be Vigorously Applied in This Judicial District. The Tobacco Company Case.

Special to the Gazette-News. GREENSBORO, June 5.—In the United States court which opened here today for the regular June term, with Judge Boyd presiding, Judge Boyd said, in charging the grand jury, that if within the territory of his court there are found any agents or representatives of the American Tobacco company engaged in unlawful practices, they are guilty according to the recent decision of the United States Supreme court.

Cotton Leader Brown Is Bullish on the Old Crop

New York, June 5.—The appearance of W. P. Brown, one of the prominent New Orleans bull leaders, on the floor of the New York cotton exchange this morning was the signal for rumors that Brown had come here to take charge of the end season of the bull campaign somewhat similar to that in which he figured last year when cotton during August sold for 20 cents a pound.

ANOTHER CHANGE ON MURPHY LINE

Effective June 12 Train No. 18 Will Be Returned to Its Former Schedule.

Another change in the schedule of train No. 18 on the Murphy division of the Southern Railway will become effective June 12. This schedule was changed May 25, making the train arrive in Asheville from Murphy at 5:50 p. m. instead of 6:55 p. m. as heretofore.

The Southern Railway has this early in the season inaugurated a part of its summer Pullman car service. Effective yesterday the first through New Orleans-Asheville sleeping car line via Chattanooga went into effect while the first car out of Asheville for New Orleans via Chattanooga leaves tonight at 10:30 o'clock.

BRIBERY INDICTMENTS RETURNED AT COLUMBUS

Eight True Bills Presented by Ohio Grand Jury—Legislator Is Given Heavy Fine.

Columbus, O., June 5.—The grand jury today reported eight bribery indictments. It is not known how many are against members of the legislature. Representative Evans of Stark county pleaded guilty to soliciting a bribe of one hundred dollars. Evans was fined five hundred dollars by Judge Kinkaid.

Washington, June 5.—Revision of the cotton tariff will be undertaken at this session of congress, according to Representative Rains of Illinois, chairman of the sub-committee of the ways and means committee, investigating cotton tariff.

M'CUMBER AND RIDDER CLASH

Senate Committee Started When Member Tells Publisher His Statement Is an Absolute Falsehood.

STONE AND BAILEY REBUKE THEIR ANGRY COLLEAGUE

Move That His Remarks Be Stricken from Records—Ridder Tells of Print Paper Trust.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate finance committee today resumed its hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill, Herman Ridder, until recently president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association being called as a witness.

Ridder made the statement that the newspapers of the country and the Publishers' association had not attempted to suppress facts or color stories sent from Washington on the subject of reciprocity, when McCumber interrupted with his charge of falsehood.

Several senators insisted that McCumber's remark be stricken from the records. "If any witness appearing before this committee," said Senator Bailey, "implied that some senator told a falsehood I would insist that the statement be stricken from the record."

PRESIDENT WILL COME SOUTH NEXT AUTUMN

Taft Accepts Invitation to Visit the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville in September.

Washington, June 5.—President Taft today accepted an invitation to visit the Appalachian exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., sometime between September 12 and 20.

OFFICER REPRIMANDED BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT

Washington, June 5.—Joseph Garand, U. S. A., commanding the cavalry post at Fort Meyer, Va., was today reprimanded by the secretary of war under orders from President Taft for reporting adversely a soldier's application for promotion to the commissioned grade on the ground of the applicant's Jewish parentage.

TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING SUGAR TRUST

Washington, June 5.—President Taft has promised Representative Hardwick of Georgia, chairman of the special house committee investigating the sugar trust, that all the information regarding the trust, now in possession of the executive department of the government, would be put at the disposal of the committee.

Hot Wave in Southwest. Kansas City, June 5.—With high temperatures prevailing and no immediate rain prospects, the entire southwest is suffering at 11 o'clock today, the thermometer stood at 93 degrees.

SCHEIB SENT BACK TO CELL IN TOMBS

Little Girl Six Years Old, Chief Witness Against Alleged Wife-Slayer—Talked With Him Night Before Body Was Found—Chauffeur Declared He Had Not Been Around House Since April 25.

HENRY A. SCHEIB RELEASED ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY JUSTICE DISCHOFF



HENRY A. SCHEIB LEAVING COURT LILLIAN SCHEIB

NEW YORK, June 5.—To strengthen the slender threads of circumstantial evidence connecting Henry A. Scheib, the chauffeur, with the supposed murder of his wife, whose body was found last Monday in the bathtub of their apartment at No. 511 East Seventy-eighth street, the police Saturday afternoon produced Eileen McCombe, six years old, as the principal witness so far found against the prisoner.

TWO-INCH HAIL STONES FALL IN STAUNTON, VA.

Thousands of Dollars Damage by Wind and Rain and Hail—Other Places Suffer.

Staunton, Va., June 5.—Thousands of dollars damage was done here Sunday by a wind, rain and hail storm which wrecked buildings, broke windows in nearly every house in the city and blew down hundreds of trees.

THREE LIVES ARE LOST IN MICHIGAN WINDSTORM

Detroit, June 5.—Three lives were lost as a result of an electrical storm which swept through Michigan last night.

FIVE INJURED WHEN CAR LEAPS DOWN EMBANKMENT

New York, June 5.—Five passengers were hurt when a Long Island train jumped the track at East Bridgehampton Junction today.

ENTHUSIASTIC ROAD MEETING

Great Gathering of Citizens of Madison County Today in Interest of the Proposed Central Highway.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR ROADS

Levy Will Be 50 Cents on \$100 Worth of Property and \$1.50 on Poll Scout Party at Hot Springs—Asheville Program.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE-NEWS. MARSHALL, June 5.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here today in the interest of the central highway at which were present the members of the scout party and officers of the highway, several delegates from Asheville and many of the people of Madison. The crowd more than filled the court house to listen to the speeches and it was evident that the interest in the cause of this road and all good roads was at a high pitch.

At the meeting which is to be held at the court house tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock, E. C. Chambers, trustee of the Central highway and president of the Buncombe County Good Roads association, will make a few opening remarks. He will be followed by Hon. Locke Craig. There will be talks by H. B. Varner, president of the highway, and by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt. There will be other short talks of an extemporaneous nature.

DUEL TO THE DEATH IN GIRL'S PRESENCE

Wake County Youth Fatally Shot by His Sister's Admirer—The Slayer Surrenders to Officers.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, June 5, 1911. "Buck" Robertson, aged 21, the son of George E. Robertson, a wealthy farmer of Knightdale, Wake county, was killed last night by a man named Montague.

30,000 MILL OPERATIVES RETURN TO WORK TODAY

Providence, R. I., June 5.—After a shut-down of ten days the Atlantic Worsted mills resumed operation today with practically the full force of 30,000 operatives.

RELIGION FORGOTTEN IN MONEY-QUEST, SAYS BRYAN

New York, June 5.—In pursuit of pleasure and dollars, American home life and religion are neglected, asserts William Jennings Bryan. Col. Bryan's views were given yesterday from one of the "deal points."

PRACTICE SQUADRON SAILS WITH ANNAPOLIS MIDDIES

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—A practice squadron consisting of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, having aboard the USS Annapolis, will sail today for the Chesapeake bay.

Plot to Dynastize Sultan? Selatin, Turkey, June 5.—Big supplies of dynamite were today discovered in a secluded spot near the railway near Sultan Mahmud, of Turkey, which is believed to be a plot to dynastize the Sultan.

Gives Birth to Four Children. Galary, June 5.—Mrs. M. Kemeloff, aged 33, gave birth to four children, all of whom are alive and well.