PROSPECTS FINE REDUCED RATES TO

Rate Experts Think The New Freight Rates Will Be Sanctioned By Commission

TO DISREGARD THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE

Upon This Point Rests Whole Agreement Between State and Railroads as To Lower Rates From Cincinnati and **Neighboring Points To North** Carolina Points-Complaint From Tennessee a Stumbling Block Removed-Position of Virginia Cities Absurd -North Carolinians Confident of Favorable Decision.

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The North Carolina rate experts who heard the arguments before the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of the new rate reductions in the State are elated tonight. They believe the protest of Virginia cities availed absolutely nothing with the commission end that the Tr Heels will win hands

The point involved in the argument today was simplicity itself and seemngly of small samequence, set/upan it rests the whole agreement between North Carolina and the railroads. The Southern Railway in a petition has asked that permission be given it to disregard the long and shorthaul clause of the fourth section so us to make lower rats from Cincinnati and neighboring points to North Carolina points than it does to Knoxville and other points in Tennessee and in Kentucky. The commission passes of an average a dozen of these fourth section orders a day, but few on which the whole freight fabric of a State rosts as in this case.

Position of the Southern.

The Southern, in order to compete with the other railroads on traffic from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and all other points west into North Carolina was compelled to cut its rate on the line straight through from
Asheville to Goldsboro. Otherwise
all the freight business to and from these western points would have gone through the Virginia cities on the Seaboard, Norfolk and Western. Nor-folk Southern and Atlntic Coast Line. the Southern could not reduce its rates in Tennessee and Kentucky without doing the entire business at Therefore, under the agree ment, the rates to North Carolina through Tennessee and Kentucky will be much lower than the rates to points in Tennessee and Kentucky, a clear violation of the fourth section. Virginia Cities' Position Absurd.

if this discrimination is allowed by the commission then all the lower rates from east, west and north go into effect. If it is not allowed, the whole argument falls flat. The Southern will not agree and that ends the whole proposition. This rate is of aninor importance to the State in itminor importance to the state to self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others it is holding that the fourth section snow self, but linked with the others in the self-but linked with the self-but linked laughable. They were preed into the attitude of opposing a decrease large to North Carolina which did no affect them in the slightest. The only people who had cause to kick were the people of Tennessee and Kenfucky. Their rates are higher than those to North Carolina. Virginia has just as advantageous rates. But in taking up the cudgels for Tempessee and Kentucky, neither of which States are making more than the very mildest protest, they hoped to defeat other rate decreases into North Carolina which will put the Tar Heel State on a more equal foot-

ing, not an equal one, with themselves. Virginia Attorney "Flabbergasted." The attitude of the Commission can be explained by the following ques-tion propounded sharply during the argument by Chairman Clark to Atorney James, arguing for the Vir-

"Mr. James, who will it benefit if we deny this petition?" Mr. James was flabbergusted. He asked Chairman Clark to repeat the question, which Judge Clark did, even more sharply. Then James hummed and hawed on the ground that he did not extetly understand the question. Then had the stenographer read it afain. Finally he admitted that de-nial of the petition would not benefit

North Carolina's Strong Arguments North Carolina's arguments were presented by Chairman Travis, of the Stay Commission. Attorney-General Blackett and Walton Moore, of the Southern Railway. All made strong, convincing arguments.

They explained how the whole agreement rested on this fourth secvoluntarily desired to lower the rate, that the road did not intend to raise the rate in Tennessee and Kentucky, only territory affected in any way

the only territory affected in any way
and that there is no competition between North Carolina and Tennessee and Kensucky towns for trade.

Clever Work By Travis.

A vital and interesting point in the
case was the position of Knexville,
Tenn. This town will be forced under the agreement to submit to shigh-er rate on freight from Cincinnati to Knoxville than Goldsboro will pay from Cincinnati to Goldsboro, al-though Goldsboro's freight will be carried more than 300 miles, through Knoxville and beyond. Knoxville der the agreement to submit to shigh-Knoxville and beyond. Knoxville's kick would have been justified, but kick would have been justified, but the chairman Travis by a clever piece of dwork stopped that. He wired Charles Kimmick, the Knaxville representative, to meet him here in advance of the heatring. Then he helped Kimmick to secure from the Southern a law's illness.

YOUNG LAWYER HEADS COUNTRY'S BIGGEST BUREAU OF DETECTIVES



3. Robert Rubin, who has been assistant district attorney throughout the Whitman administration, has been appointed deputy police commissioner and chief of the New York detective bureau, succeeding George 8, boughests studies has had charge of many tupbrium teages and played a leading role in the prosecution and conviction of Lieutenant Charles Becker and the four gummen now in the death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal These Start and the Court of the Start and the Court of the Start and the Court of the Start and Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal These Start and the Start and Sing Start at Start and Start gummen now in the death house at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal There of the state of the control of the control

slightly lower rate to Knoxville, thus stopping Knoxville's complaint.

Virginian Grits His Teeth.
The Virginia cities were counting heavily on Knoxville since Knoxville could put up a legitimate "holler." But when Knoxville did not appear and kick, the Virginia lawyer asked Mr. Travis where Kimmick was. Mr. Travis told him he thought Kimmick was securing lower freight rates at the offices of the Southern Railway at that very moment. The Virginia at-torney could do nothing but grit his The Knoxville man appeared later, but said nothing Forester Not Wholly On Either Side.

Each side was allowed an hour, an extension from the original grant and the hour of beginning was changed to 2 o'clock. J. C. Forrester, acting for the Just Freight Rate Association, the Chambers of Commerce of Greens-boro, Rocky Mount, and Wilson, was given fifteen minutes additional as he explained that he was not wholly on either side of the question. He argued, in part, against the petition

North Carolinians Are Confident. The North Carolinians are confident of a favorable decision in a few days. Once this order is settled, the whole rate agreement can be put into effest, as this is the only point which comes under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. But this petition is approved it will mean Tent that all the rates will be sanctioned by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Attending the hearing today besides those who spoke were Corporation Commissioner Lee; A. J. Maxwell. Clerk to the North Carolina Commission; J. L. Graham, Winston-Salem; and Hubert Ramsaur, State Organises of the Just Freight Rate Association sented

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Hearings on Trust bills before In terstate Commerce Committee. Representatives of the New York Exchange were heard before the Banking Committee on the Ower

Passed a bill to extend the law narking graves of Confederate soldiers in Northern States. HOUSE:

Discussed private bills.
Commerce Committee heard mer-chants on the Administration trust

District Day postponed from next Monday to Thursday on account of the funeral of Representative Bremner, of New Jersey, who was a mem er, of New Jersey, who was a me er of the District Committee. Unanimous consent agreemen; ontinue good roads bills Recessed at 5:25 p. m to 8 p. m.

WILL JOHN D. LIST?

Leaves Ohlo With Today as the Tim Limit to Give in Personal Property. (By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Feb. Rockefeller today left here for Tar-rytown, N. Y. Tomorrow is the last day allowed under the Ohio law for him to list his personal property for taxation as demanded by Ohio taxa-

A COMPROMISE

On Matter of Federal Regulation Stock Exchange

SUGGESTED BY POMEROY

Conant Tells Committee It Is Seeking to Use a 13-Inch Gun to Shoot a Canary, That Recoil May Be Most Harmful-New Tariff Will Remedy Many Ills.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6 .- A possibility of compromise between the New York Stock Exchange and the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on terms of a bill to provide Federal regulation of stock exchanges today was suggested at the committee hearing. H. K. Pomeroy, once President of the Exchange, and now on the Board of Governors and the Listing committee, agreed at the request of

Committee, agreed at the request of Senator Pomerene to submit in writing suggestions as to legislation he would deem advisable.

Listing Rules N. Y. Exchange.

Mr. Pomeroy has laid before the committee the listing rules of the New York Exchange and promised to furnish the constitution and rules of furnish the constitution and rules of other exchanges in the United States. He asserted that the New York Exchange was the only organization having drastic rules as to listing securities and that stocks listed by it were accepted without question by

the London Exchange. Senator Pomerene asked if legislation requiring other exchanges to have equally drastic rules would not be bedeficial. Mr. Pomeroy replied that it would, and agreed to draft a plap as a basis for such legislation.

Charles A. Cenant, of New York, officeried by those appoints the pening bill as an expert on economics, told the committee that it was seeking "to use a thirteen-inch gun to shoot a carnary" and that "the repoil may be more harmful than the bui-Postmaster-General autocratic power over the finances of the United States. Public Open Market Country's Welfare.

A public open market, Mr. Conant continued, was vitally valuable to the country's welfare a market where the poorest citizen could see for himself merely by looking in a daily pa-per what was the value of investments and without which he would be at the mercy of designing venders of secur-

The witness u ged the committee not to press action aimed at stock exchanges now, because of the exist-ing need for time to show the full effects of the new tariff and currency laws. The latter, he said, would remedy many evils as to loan rates and financial conditions

Geo. H. Kendall, head of the New York Bank Note Company, urged that incorporation of the New York Exchange be required because of its rules barring from its lists securities printed by any but the American Bank Note Company and its subsidiaries. He swore that fifty-two members of the exchange were stockholders in the American bank note company and reaped a harvest from the "monoply." Members of the consolidated ex-change of New York, and probably representatives of the Boston Ex-change, will be heard tomorrow.

FOR ASS'T-DIST. ATTORNEY.

For Alaska Territory, Senator Simmons Presents Western Elector-at-Large to President Wilson.

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)
Washington, D. C. Feb. 6.—Senator
Simmons presented Ellis Gardner to
the Attorney General today and urged his appointment as Assistant Districtetornay to Alnales

Mr. McHeynolds asked Mr. Gardner come back in the afternoon when questioned him thoroughly. If Gardner was under the impression af ter the conference that he will be ap-

ADMIRAL DEWEY CAPTAIN OF AGE

High Tribute Pald By Secretary Navy Is Endorsed By Capt. S. A. Ashe

In a communication to this paper lar belief that the new government is likely to come into control of a vast warm endorsement to the tribute recently paid Admiral Deway by Serve.

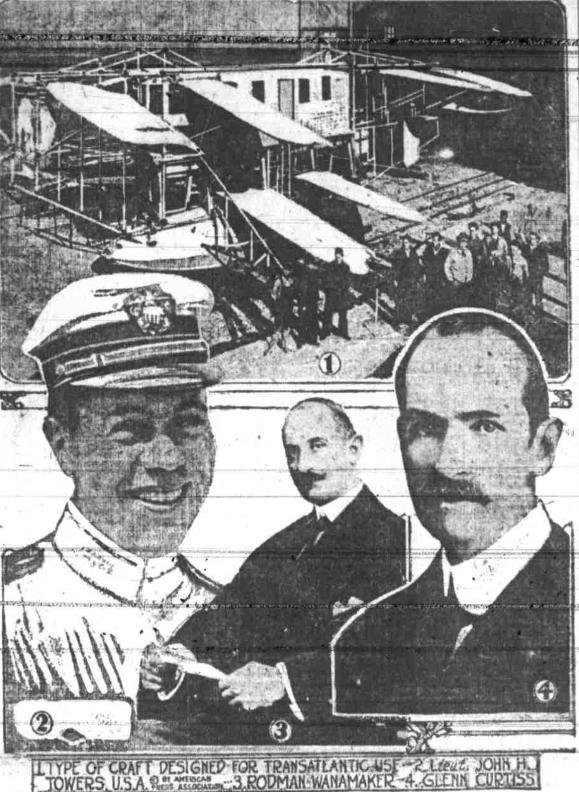
Carolina Society here.

"Admiral Dewey, as Mr. Daniels de-clared, stands before the world as the most successful and famous naval fighter and captain of the age; and it must have warmed the hearts of his friends to have such a cordial and Dr. Nicho hearty recognition of his singular greatness made by the Secretary of The Re

BUILDER AND BACKER OF GIANT

AEROPLANE FOR TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT:

U. S. NAVAL EXPERT WHO WILL PILOT CRAFT



Hammondsport, N. Y., Feb. is Mystery that for weeks has surrounded the assembling of a huge air craft here has been cleared by a startling announcement of the Aero Club of America that a flight across the Attantic will be attempted heat summer. United States and British army aristors will be in control of the craft. The craft, which is said to be 40 per cent completed, is being built by Gleon H. Curtises for the project, which is shanced by Roeman, Wananaker, of Philadelphia It is planned to have it piloted by aviators from the United States navy and that of Great Britain. One of the first taken into the secret was Lieutenant Porte, the English filer. His offer taken into the secret was Lieutenant Porte, the English filer. His offer taken into the secret was Lieutenant Porte, the English filer. His offer taken into the secret was two offerers are to go, and it is deemed certain that Unite States have been acrepted. The lieutenant John H. Towers, U. S. N. who holds the American record for a nonstop flight, covering 332 inless in 6 hours and 10 minutes. Several routes have been manped, but the one most favored is an air line from an easterly point of Newfoundiand, perhaps St. Johns, to the nearest point on the coast of Ireland approximately 1,900 miles. It is figured that by waiting for westerly winds the flight can be made in one day. The craft will be capable of sixty-five miles an hour, and a strong wind is expected to carry it at more than ulnety-three miles an hour. The craft will be like an unusually large flying boat. The bull is torped expected and almost entirely enclosed, so that in case of a forced landing in mid-ocean it would float for days. The wings with Le detachable, so they could be dropped off to allow the hout to float alone. In the body will be installed a 200 horsepower motor, accessible for adjustments in flight. The cockpit proper will be twelve feet behind the motor, and in it will be room for two men to sit at ease. The controls will be duplicated so that the machine may be handled by bo

COLOMBIA WILL **ELECT PRESIDEN**

Balloting Tomorrow, Unusual Interest Manifested

VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY

Likely to Come Into Control of New Government; The Presidential Candidates, and Expectation That Large Indemnity Be Paid By U. S. In Connection With Panama Settlement - Political Sit-

uation. Bogats. Thursday, Jan. 16.—The nounced that it was accidental many United States of Colombia will elect women in the corridor saw the accident and several fainted. (By the Associated Press.) Unusual interest is being manifested

Passed a bill to extend the law marm sudorsement to the tribute recently paid Admiral Dewey by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and adds a Linited States of America, for settle-tary of the Navy Daniels and adds a Communication, written from Washington, D. C. he says:

Discussed private bills.

Communication trust bills.

Communication trust bills of the Admiral Dewey by Secretary Daniels in his address to the North District Day postponed from next Carolina Society here.

opponent in the last election, Jose Vincente Concha, again is the candidate of the Conservatives or cierica party. The Liberal Candidate.

The regular Liberal candidate is Dr. Nicholas Esguerra, a lawyer, 72

greatness made by the Secretary of the Navy, now while the admiral is still here and can enjoy in the fiesh merited ecomiums.

1 have never admired the cautious

The church, the basic element in merited econiums.

I have never admired the cautious custom of waiting till a man passes out of existence to accord him honors.
The admiral has always been a manly man, having manly characteristics possessing a nobility of soul that wins respect and admiration. While that work him well, and he stood then among his fellows efficient, capable four-square, admirable, as now. It is very gratifying mey.

Dr. Concha is fifty years old, a law-thought to place a deserved chapiet on his brow while he is still here to washington in 1992, but upon refusition.

ing to sign the Panama treaty then proposed, he was retired.

In addition to the Panama ques-tion, the political situation this year is regarded as of more than ordinary concessions sought by foreign inter-

ENABLING ACT

in Virginia House

PERSONAL - ACRIMONIOUS

Personal Difficulty Between a

ened at One Time - Later

Made and Accepted—Courts

Sure To Be Appealed To.

Richmond. Va., Feb. 6 Bitter ords marked the argument in the

Fairfax, a wet, when Williams, in re-

mently made and accepted. The

is known that the courts are to be in-vaded by the lquor people with a view to having the legislative act declared

In case of failure in that direction all interest will center in the election of the next Legislature, when all the members of both branches are to be

Today one of the most ardent sup-

null and void.

Mutual explanations were

Banking House Efforts.
The banking house of Louis Drevfus & Co., of Paris, has been making
strong efforts to obtain control of the finances of the country but a Panama indemnity may make Colombia's fi-nancial position strong enough for her Bitter Words Mark Argument to act independently in banking.
Off Concession.

The oil concession which the Pear-son interests of England sought also may come up again. Indications are that on the convening of Congress on July 20 next there will be a strong fight for all kinds of concessions, but a public stand has been taken de-terminediy against any monopolistic

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR.

Atlanta Youth Meets Horrible Death in Sight of Many.

1By the Associated Press)

Atlanta Ga. Peb 6.—A. D. Janes, Jr., aged 15, son of Dr. A. D. Janes, today was instantly killed when he tried to enter a moving elevator in local office building. The lad's hea was crushed. Coroner Paul Donehoo investigated the matter and an-nounced that it was accidental Many

VERY CAUTIOUSL'

Because of Fog Virginia-Carolina Coast Including Ferryboats at Norfolk.

mouth.

Oly the Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Another dense fog has the Virginia-Carolina coast in its grasp tonight and yessels

And Speak in the State House To Chamber of Commerc Next June-Osborn Will Ap point Manly McDowell T Position, Text of Letters Be tween Overman and Osborn

dress at University N. C.

WILL COME TO RALEIGH

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.-William C. Redfield, Secretary of Conmerce, will make the commencement address at the University of Nort Carolina next June. Today he sig-nified to Acting President Graham hi acceptance of the invitation, which means that the distinguished line o University has had for several year will not be broken. Last year it wa Vice-President Marshall, the year be fore Woodrow Wilson, then Governo

fore Woodrow wines, of New Jersey.

of New Jersey.

Secretary Redfield will go from Chapel Hill to Raleigh after the commencement, and will speak in the State Capitol before the Raleigh State Capitol before the Will before of Commerce. He will be thin by Chamber of Commerce. He will be accompanied on the entire trip b Mrs Redfield and by Secretary and Mrs Josephus Daniels. Secretary Redfield is a New Yorke

who made good in the world of busi Cabinet and who since he was chose Secretary of Commerce has applied the principles of business to the tradrelations of the Government in such a way as to earn a commanding place n the administration. He is a force speaker with tangible ideas. Letters Shed Light On M'Dowell.

Two letters between Sensier Over man and Commissioner W. H. Orlbert made public by Senator Over the Complete light on Manh McDowell relationship with a Federal position. The first is a letter from Colon-Caborn to Senator. Overman, data. February 8, as follows:

"I am very much in need of an in come tax agent in North Carolina cut-inasmuch as he is one of my con-idential men, I would thank you you would give me personally th privilege of appointing him.

With my kindeer regards, I am

Senator Overman's reply, date ebruary b, is an follows: "I am in receipt of your esteeme favor of February 3, in which yo say you are much in need of an in come tax agent in North Carolins and, inasmuch as he is one of you confidential men, you would be gia if I would give you personally the privilege of appointing him.

"I beg to say in reply that I recognize that fact that the person appoint ed to this position would sustain con fidential relations with jou; for tha reason, I waive my rights in connec tion with this appointment and com ply with your request, yielding to you the privilege of personally filling this

"Sincerely yours, etc."

No Comment.

Neither Senator Overman or Colonel Osborn would comment on the letters or intimate whom Colonel Osborn will appoint. The inference is clear, however that Colonel Osborn will offer the place to Manly McDow-ell, assuring him by these letters, that **CAUSES FEELING** Senator Overman has nothing to de with the appointment

Senator Overman has repeatedly offered the place to McDowell, but the latter has refused to accept it from the senator, since he failed to get the murchalship, after having been as-sured that he was the favored can-

didate.
It is equally apparent that Senator Overman waived his right to the ap pointment in order that McDowell can recede with good grace from the po-fition he has maintained for several weeks. Whether McDowell will con-"Wet" and a "Dry" Threatin the next day or two for confer-ences. It is believed he will take the place sinche technically he will not Mutual Explanations Were have secured the place from Senator

For Postmaster At Wallace. Representative Palson has recomat Wallace. The vacancy will not oc-cur until March. The other leading candidate besides Mr. Carr was John House today when the enabling act, senh brek by the Senate, was considered, the debate becoming at times Hendersonville, and W. C. Blanton

dangerously personal and acrimoni-Huggins Postmaster at Marshville Luther E. Huggins was nominated today to be postmaster at Marshville, that a personal difficulty would take place between Martin Williams of Glies, a dry, and Watter Ofiver, of Union county, an office recently advanced from the fourth class. Hug-gins stood an examination when the office was fourth class and won the place on merit, being continued when plying to Oliver sarrowly missed using the "short and ugly" word.

subse- the office was advanced. Wilson Federal Court Bill.
Representative Kitchin today, intro the Senate amendments until 12:39 tomorrow when they will be taken up one at a time and made a special and duced in the House the bill which Senator Overman introduced in the Senate, creating a Federal court in Wilson. The measure has already passed the Senate. Its passage in the House, crowded as the docket is, is problematical.

Secretary of Navy to Greenville. continuing order.

If matters not what kind of an emabling bill the Legislature passes, it

Secretary Daniels left Washington tonight for Greenville, South Carolina, where he will address the Y. M. C. A. of North and South Carolina in convention there. From Greenville h will go to Raleigh, returning to the Capitel Tuesday morning.

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who voted against the amendments designed to "load" the bill, expressed his belief that the people of Virginia will reject tha prohibition feature and Against the Associated Press; Plain tiff Files Copies of Statement; Ask For Hearing February 79. (By the Ameriated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Sur Printing and Publishing Association of New York today filed with a sub of New York today filed with a sub-committee of the House Committee on Judiciary copies of the statement recently presented to Attorney Gen-eral McReynolds in reference to the relations of the Associated Press and the New York Sun. Request also was made for a hearing by the sub-com-mittee, which will be given on Feb-ruary 12.