

BEFORE LAWMAKERS AT BOSTON. Soranton Institution Rushes To The Defense

Boston, Mass., March 13.—Sharp criticism and a vigorous defense of the International Correspondence School of Soranton, Pa., and their relations with corporations which have been...

Freight Rate Victory Saves State \$2,000,000

North Carolina and the shippers' newspapers and public officials of that State...

As Compared Virginia

What the commission thinks of rate North Carolina in general as compared to those in Virginia is expressed in the following paragraph also a part of the report...

Governor Craig Pleas

Governor Craig was perhaps the most pleased of all the Raleigh men to be heard yesterday that the agreement reached last year between the railroads and the State of North Carolina had been made an Interstate Commerce Commission order...

any rates that may be filed under this authority, all such rates being subject to complaint, investigation and correction if in conflict with any provision of the act...

Chairman Travis Talks. Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Commerce Commission, speaking for the commission yesterday said: "The Corporation Commission is greatly gratified at the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, issued this morning, authorizing the railroads to establish and put into effect the freight rate adjustment...

Should Come in 60 Days

The reduced rates should now be put into effect within sixty days. I understand the railroads already have the data prepared for printing. This is quite voluminous and it will take some time to get it into print. After being printed the tariffs will have to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and will go into effect thirty days after being so filed. The Corporation Commission should have a copy of the tariffs in the State so that they may be advised as to what the new rates are. We would also like to have shippers who desire them to advise the Corporation Commission of this fact so that we can forward them a copy of the tariffs when received by us...

Unexpectedly Early

North Carolina's winning the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission was compassed earlier than had been expected. The order from that tribunal had not been hoped for so soon. The news came last Wednesday morning. Col. A. P. Tom, General Counsel for the Southern, sent the telegram embodying the commission's order. It had not indicated when the order would be effective, but the officials in Washington expect within the next sixty days to have the new tariffs in operation, the news comes from that place. It is a relief among shippers here, as they will be able to get their goods to market at lower rates. While they had expected North Carolina to receive all that the State deserved in the light of the countless years of discrimination, when they saw Virginia's ungenerous attitude toward North Carolina, a begging for help in the reserve and a growling at the State when it needed help, the business men got busy and asked that the State stand for the new rates. The Corporation Commission was joggish. That body had been kicked long and hard and the Just Freight Rate Association had not thought the States were given all that it ought to be given. The commission rejected the compromise, but when it saw Virginia's attack upon the railroads' voluntary reduction, officers of that big business organization backed the State up and stood with Governor Clegg in the fight against the Virginia cities. That is what they have done, but they haven't the earth and the fullness thereof. They have been contenting that North Carolina has been given an advantage over them, but they have not the fighting chance that the new rates give.

Thom to Andrews

Colonel Thom sent the telegram to Colonel A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, giving the text of the order, which follows: "The Interstate Commerce Commission, in its order of March 13, 1914, has authorized the railroads to establish and put into effect the freight rate adjustment...

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DAILY BALLOT Ten Votes For

Subject to Rules of The News and Observer. Must be re-... The ballot is subject to the rules of the News and Observer. It must be returned to the office by March 15th.

GIVEN TWO YEARS MAY FORGE HAND OF GOV. JOHNSON

Cleveland Rogers Sentenced To State's Prison For Burning Gin. Cleveland Rogers, negro, was yesterday found guilty of the charge of setting fire to and burning the cotton gin of W. B. Hopkins in Little River township, Wake county, and given a sentence of two years in the State's prison. The trial of Rogers was held at the trial court at Raleigh, N.C., and the jury returned a verdict after being out only about five minutes. The defendant, it is understood, will appeal to the Supreme court.

TAKE TIME AND THINK, THERE WILL BE NO WAR

This is Idea of Secretary Bryan, Incorporated in All Peace Treaties. Washington, D.C., March 13.—Secretary Bryan today announced that in the future he would sign any sitting peace treaty with Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, embodying the idea of investigation of difficulties that might lead to war. Earlier in the day Ambassador Jusserand of France began negotiations with Mr. Bryan for such a treaty and administration officials confidently expect that, either simultaneously with the signing of the pact with the great South American powers, or shortly thereafter, treaties of this kind will be signed with both France and Great Britain.

REMEMBER THE THIRTEEN.

How \$13.00 Was Lost by Street Car Conductor Number Thirteen and Found on Thirteenth. Not for every one who gets tangled up with it, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, will tell you it is a lucky number. And there are others who are lucky in other ways. Today, March 13, has just passed. It is to be noted that March is the third month that it was Friday, and the thirteenth. In the Raleigh post office a street car conductor reported he had lost \$13.00. It was a very small amount, but it was a loss. The conductor was looking for the money and it was found on Thirteenth street. The conductor was lucky to find it.

Secretary of State Still Insists That Rebels Must Protect U. S. Citizens in Mexico

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The United States Government will continue to insist on obtaining from General Carranza and the Mexican Constitutionalists information concerning the welfare of all foreigners in Mexico using its good offices for their protection. This is the effect of a communication from Secretary Bryan to American Consul Simplex at Nogales, who presented the information to General Carranza. A reply was in the hands of Secretary Bryan tonight but he did not disclose its contents.

Land Owners Threaten To Call On Helpless Sheriff To Move Big Tramp Army

Sacramento, Cal., March 13.—While the Sacramento and Yolo county authorities argued today over their opposition, members of the army of the unemployed that started from San Francisco for Washington basked in the sunshine, fished from the Yolo levee and enjoyed an abundance of food, supplied by the labor unions of Sacramento. The Sacramento citizens committee withdrew its verbal offer to furnish transportation for a distance of fifty miles to members of the army and the Sacramento district attorney vetoed any more toward assisting in the affairs of another county. These actions left Yolo county without the money of men to enforce its ultimatum, delivered last night, that the unemployed must be moved before nightfall. Sheriff Monroe, of Yolo, induced leaders of the army to consent to move eastward under a fifty-mile limit between now and Monday if Sacramento would give safe conduct through its territory. Sacramento consented, provided Placer and Nevada counties to the east would agree. Word was received, however, that the sheriffs of these two counties were arming deputies, and that Governor Odell, of Nevada, was preparing to prevent the army leaving for any point within that State. Mr. Payne Governor. Another suggestion considered tonight was that owners of the land on which the army is encamped demand its eviction by the Yolo sheriff who would be unable to comply and the sheriff of Placer and Nevada for troops. The army apparently enjoyed the situation tonight. Sacramento officials took the attitude that if Yolo would get rid of the army, that was Yolo's affair, while Yolo leaders declared that if Sacramento was satisfied they were, as they were, Sacramento county \$2,000 a day to guard the bridge leading to the East.

LABOR COMMISSIONER NOT TO INQUIRE INTO ACCIDENT AT CRANBERRY

No investigation of the accident at the Cranberry Mills, at Cranberry, Avery county, will be made by the Commission on Labor, it was announced today. The accident that came so near being fatal to two men happened on Saturday last week, and scalded Grant Stansberry so badly that it was for a while thought that he would not live, but a sudden turn in his condition indicates that he is out of danger, and that he will be incapacitated for only about three weeks. The two men went into the boiler room to know of a cap on one of the boilers, something which they had been forbidden to do. The factory had closed down for the day, and the fires were burning low in the furnaces, and it was thought that there would be no danger. When the cap was struck, the steam in the boiler blew it off, and scalded the skin of both of Stansberry's arms, and on his right leg.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STITH

Will Be Held From Church of Good Shepherd at Noon Today. The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Stith, who died Wednesday night at the home of Dr. A. W. Higgins, will be held today at noon from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Milton A. Barber, pastor of Christ Church, will assist Rev. Dr. L. M. Pittenger of the Church of the Good Shepherd in conducting the service. The pallbearers will be Messrs. J. W. Timberlake, Bartel Wise, Charles McKimmon, Edgar Haywood, S. B. Brown, Shepherd, A. B. Andrews, Jr., R. W. McPherson, and M. Rosenberry. Mrs. Stith spent a large part of her life here, having come here from Franklin county about thirty-five years ago, following the death of her husband. She was a high type of the Christian woman and loved to do a great number of friends who feel a personal loss in her death. Her daughters are all here for the funeral.

CHINAMEN COMING HERE

Education Commission To Pay Visit To A. and M. College. Three members of an education commission appointed by the Chinese government and now inspecting the schools of this country, will be in Raleigh within the next few days and will pay a visit to the A. and M. College. An intensive study will be made of the methods of teaching agriculture and engineering at the local institution, and a thorough inspection of the college will be made. The commission is composed of men who rank among the most prominent men in the new Far Eastern Republic, and men who are likely to make an indelible impression on the future of their country. The information that they secure while here will be of great effect in China, and the report that they will make will be one of considerable interest.

SLAYS WOMAN AND SELLS

Railroad Flagman Commits Double Murder at Macon. Macon, Ga., March 13.—R. C. Fagan had a room at Macon, Ga., where he was boarding a woman who had just returned from a boarding house proprietress here and then killed himself. A cause for the shooting is known. It occurred at the woman's home, where Fagan had a room. There were not yet...

CHINESE OPERATTA

The Astor Chinese Literary Society will give a Chinese operatta at the auditorium of Meredith College tonight. The best of the little lanterns will be given in the auditorium. In working your way up to boss of the plant, punctuality and politeness will go a long way.

CHAPMAN GOES HOME

Athens, Ga., March 13.—Hay Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans who fractured his right leg at the club's training camp here Wednesday, left today for Cleveland. Chapman is not expected to be able to play for several weeks.