

SOUTHERNPOWER WINS ITS SUIT

Public Service Corporation of Greensboro is Denied Its Prayer.

Greensboro, June 23.—Judge Boyd rendered his decision in the suit brought by the North Carolina Public Service Commission against the Southern Power Company late Thursday afternoon in which he ruled that the Southern Power could be compelled to furnish current to the Greensboro concern for an indefinite period without a definite agreement as to the price of such current.

Judge Boyd declared laconically that he would sign an order putting the decision into effect against the prayer of the North Carolina Public Service Commission. He was not going to let Greensboro and High Point be reduced to a state of having no current. "I'm going to get them off in darkness" was his final remark.

Judge Boyd further stated that it was his purpose to see the properties of the plaintiff company destroyed, that the people who had put their money into it and built it up were entitled to some return on their investment and that it was not his purpose to deprive them this right, but, sitting as a chancellor, he could not compel the Southern Power to deliver current to Greensboro on a basis with which the Greensboro concern was not satisfied, and then allow this condition to prevail in competition with the Southern Power.

This was the main contention of the plaintiff company. It contended that the Public Service Commission was not authorized to fix a rate for current to individuals and other concerns in view of the fact that it was a matter of its, the Southern Power's, own current.

Judge Boyd let it be known that, in his opinion, the North Carolina Public Service Commission should have signified its consent to the order by officials of the Southern Power. He considered it as a matter of high importance that the rate charged too high, it would be a matter of high importance respecting such evils, namely, the operation of the Commission.

CHARITIES OFFICE GOES TO TRYON

Rifle Company Will Utilize Quarters in the City Auditorium.

New Quarters for the Associated Charities will be provided by the city at 23 North Tryon street and the headquarters of the organization will be moved to the Hornet's Nest office building.

The rifle company has been occupying the rooms in the right corner of the auditorium since the organization was organized several months ago. The arrival of a new assortment of equipment and the necessity for additional room caused the commissioners to arrange for giving the company all of the front of the auditorium.

The change of location of the Associated Charities is expected to prove advantageous as it will make possible the removal of more modern quarters to the offices more easily accessible from the uptown district. The Associated Charities has been located in the auditorium for some years.

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of equipment has been furnished the rifle company by the federal government, the equipment including large tents, pup tents, uniforms, knapsacks, and many other items necessary in a military organization. One of the four rooms placed at the disposal of the company will be necessary for storing the equipment. The other two rooms will be used as officers' quarters and as an assembling room for the collected men.

Seventy-eight steel lockers, bought for the company by Arthur J. Draper, have arrived and have been installed in the equipment room. This equipment is not furnished by the government but Mr. Draper volunteered to make the purchase in order to insure protection for the uniforms and individual belongings of the men.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

B. FRANK DALTON.

Richmond, Va., June 24.—Former Postmaster B. Frank Dalton died here Thursday of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held here at the Baptist church Friday afternoon. He was a graduate of Trinity College, class of 1914. Studied at George Peabody College and Rutherford College and taught at Duke three years. He was commander of the Fred Williams Post, number 75 here, postmaster at Richmond two and half years, member of the Baptist Barons Chapter, an ex-soldier of the World War. He was 32 years old, and one of the city's most promising young men. His wife, Dr. Grover Dalton, died four years ago today.

LEMUEL J. DABBS

Funeral services for Lemuel Jackson Dabbs who died Thursday at the home of his son, John L. Dabbs, 435 Commercial avenue, will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Pruette, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church, will be in charge. Interment will be in Oaklawn cemetery.

Burial services at the services will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Waller, 1001 E. 11th St., at 10 o'clock. He was 89 years old. He was born in Union County, South Carolina, December 29, 1832. He served in the Confederate army during the four years of the Civil War, and was wounded four times. He was a member of Co. "H," Fifth South Carolina volunteers.

He retired from business affairs in 1870 and moved to Charlotte from Rock Hill, S. C., in 1892 to live with his son.

He is survived by two sons, John L. Dabbs, of Charlotte, and Ben R. Dabbs, of Atlanta. One step-daughter, Mrs. E. R. Koda, of this city, also survives.

S. S. PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT EBENEZER

Belmont, June 24.—At Ebenezer church, near here, a Sunday school picnic will be given July 2 for which elaborate plans are being made. A general invitation has been sent out to the neighborhood to everybody to come and enjoy the day. There will be speeches from prominent ministers and a feature of the day will be a feature of the day, old-fashioned country dinner.

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100 True Detective Stories

The Haitian Rifles

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While the detection of counterfeiters is the major portion of the work of the United States Secret Service, this branch of the Government's detective bureau is by no means confined to the location of men who make spurious money. Very often it is called upon to help support the dignity of the State Department by assisting in the prevention of revolutions in other countries, by nipping plots which are born in the United States, and which, if they were not frustrated, would lead to a number of diplomatic difficulties.

Such, for example, was "The Adventure of the Haitian Rifles," as Doctor Watson would doubtless have chronicled the matter had he been interested in backing the Haitian uprising—also in locating the vessel, which, sailing from New York, would reach Port au Prince about the middle of January.

The only other clue which Washington was able to forward was that a man named Giordani was in some way connected with the movement.

It didn't take long for Flynn to discover that Jose St. Pierre Giordani, former Haitian consul at New York, had been connected with an unsuccessful revolution on the island some months previously and that this same Giordani had secreted \$500,000 in revolutionary currency in a warehouse near the docks. But Flynn took no chances on seizing the money, for he felt that it was better to attempt to obliterate the money and ammunition out of the country. He therefore instructed the steamship companies to inform him of any suspicious shipments leaving New York for Haiti, with the warning that "piano boxes" were to be closely watched—for piano boxes make excellent receptacles for stacks of rifles, with coffins a close second.

On January 4, 1908 the Hamburg-American Line reported that "Merriam & Co." wished to ship sixteen cases of structural iron to Port au Prince on the steamer, sailing on January 8. No other of the commercial directories, and Flynn was practically certain that this was the shipment that he had to stop.

How to do this without trunning the risk that the consignment was actually as billed, presented a delicate problem. The government could not afford to seize the shipment first and examine it later—the might lead to embarrassing legal difficulties. But someone had to find out what was in the boxes, so Flynn determined to tackle the job himself.

On the afternoon before the Gracia was to sail, the steamship officials telephoned that Merriam & Co. wished to add thirty-one barrels of cement to their original shipment.

SOME CLASS TO JOE'S NEW BILLIARD PARLOR.

By BUD FISHER



OF COURSE WILLIE DOESN'T MEAN IT THE WAY YOU GET IT.

By C. M. PAYNE



WINDING UP AT KIWANIAN MEET

Race for President Narrows Down to Kerr and McCulloch.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—Final reports of committees, the election of officers and the selection of next year's convention city were on the program for the closing session of the fifth international convention of Kiwanis clubs today.

Interest centered in the selection of the next meeting place, for which a campaign has been conducted by the Toronto, Atlanta and Fort Worth delegations since the convention opened Monday. Toronto was conceded to have the best chance.

With the withdrawal of R. A. Mansfield Hobbs, New York attorney, the race for international president narrowed to two men—Harry E. Kerr, of Baltimore, and Col. J. T. McCulloch, of Marion, Ind. Kerr's election was predicted.

American resolutions submitted were one approving aid for disabled soldiers, fostered by J. Mercer Barnett, of Birmingham, international president.

Mr. Barnett declared each state should have a home for sick and disabled soldiers with a hospital, employment agency, and school for vocational training in connection.

"It would cost the government much less to maintain these homes," Mr. Barnett said "than it would to pay the men a cash bonus, and they would serve as a perpetual form of relief. After the former service man spends his cash bonus he will be just as bad off as he is now."

TRY TO MAKE GOOD BANKER'S SHORTAGE

Lancaster, Pa., June 24.—The Agricultural Trust Company, closed yesterday by the state department of banking, is preparing to make good the alleged defalcations of its treasurer, Charles D. Zell, held on the charges of embezzlement and larceny.

A pool of \$100,000 to cover the shortage has been raised by the directors, and this with what can be realized on loans, will be used in meeting the demands of depositors, who number more than six thousand.

Zell, after being confined in the court

NEGRO MURDERER IS HANGED IN VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., June 24.—William Turner, Alexandria negro, convicted in the United States district court here of highway robbery, and of killing T. Morgan Moore, torpedo expert, more than a year ago, was hanged in the Henrico county jail yard this morning. The trap was sprung at 6:10 and Turner was

pronounced dead twenty minutes later. The hanging was the first execution of the kind to take place in Virginia in 13 years. Turner had denied the highway robbery charge, but admitted shooting Moore after the torpedo expert had fired at him. Moore, who was riding in an automobile with his fiancée, Miss Pearl Clark, private secretary of Congressman Britton, of Illinois, was shot and wounded above the heart, following a scuffle with the negro, and died within a few minutes, the slayer being charged with dragging the young woman from the scene of the crime and stealing her jewelry.

President Harding recently refused to commute Turner's sentence to life imprisonment.

DAUGHTER OF WIFE OF HOUSE SPEAKER TO BE JUNE BRIDE



Miss Frances H. Hoar, Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the house, and Mrs. Gillett have announced that June 15 has been selected for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances H. Hoar, to Reginald Foster of Charles River Village, Mass. Foster is attached to the American commission in Berlin.

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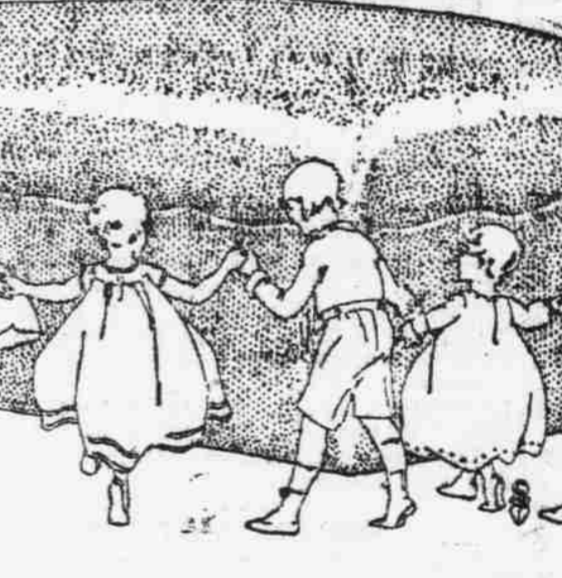
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