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N. Carolina Was First To Get Any Concession From The Railroads

Governor Glenn Thinks Two And Half Cent Rate Was First Offered This State By Southern Railway.

Governor Thanks Governor Hughes for Not Accepting Old North Carolina Bonds Offered by Bonding Syndicate.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Glenn, in an interview today, answered the charges made from some quarters that South Carolina has received from the Southern Railway Company concessions in rebates because that state has not bargained the railroads on the rate question and intimating rates were withheld from North Carolina because of the course of the state authorities.

And North Carolina and not South Carolina was the first state given these rates, subject to the approval of the legislature. He says South Carolina had no legislature in 1907, but will have one this year and that will be called upon to approve the rates offered as the North Carolina legislature will be asked to do.

The Governor says North Carolina was the first state to compel the railroads to obey the law first, with which an agreement was reached and will go as far as any other state to aid the railroads in this financial crisis since the authority of the state is recognized by the railroads.

Remarriage Mr. Mrs. Caldwell Ceremony Performed at Metropolitan Hotel in Washington, D. C., by Rev. Dr. Donald McLeod at Noon To-day.

Special to The News. Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Mr. J. P. Caldwell and Mrs. Addie Williams Caldwell were remarried here today at noon at the Metropolitan Hotel by Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of several witnesses.

They were first married in New York on Sept. 9, 1906. Mrs. Caldwell procured a divorce in Sioux Falls, S. D., in July, 1903.

The above wire was received at The News office this afternoon from Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the Washington correspondent of the Observer. It will be read with the greatest interest in the social circles of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will be universally showered with "happy New Years" when they reach this city with their lovely little daughter, Miss Adelaide Pearson Caldwell.

High Point Concern Makes Assignment

Special to The News. High Point, Jan. 4.—Hendricks' 5 and 10 Cent Store has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, naming T. J. Gold as trustee. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

County Cotton Growers Meet

The Mecklenburg division of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association met today in the court house in regular monthly session.

The most important business before the association was the preparation for the meeting of the state association, which will meet in Charlotte on January 21st and 22nd.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Moore, the manager of the Selwyn hotel, inviting the state association to meet in the assembly room of that hotel. This invitation was accepted, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Moore for his courtesy.

A letter was also read from Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, chairman of the executive committee of the state association asking that Mecklenburg county send a big delegation to the meeting of the association.

The following were named as a committee to confer with a committee from the greater Charlotte Club in regard to the entertainment of the delegates: Capt. S. B. Alexander, J. N. Bingham, McE. Watkins, C. M. Wolf, W. S. Pharr, W. M. Long, W. A. Peoples and J. M. McClintock.

A committee of three was appointed to arrange to have a program printed. This committee is composed of the following: McE. Watkins, C. H. Wolf and Capt. S. B. Alexander.

Mr. Chas. Gibson, who was appointed to go over the county and collect the late levy from the farmers, reported that he had given one week to the work, and that he had secured subscriptions for and collected \$35.

The secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. S. Pharr, reported collections for the present month at \$60.

Mr. Moore, president of the state association, made a few remarks in regard to the success of the warehouses, which had been established throughout the state. He said that the reports from these were good, and that wherever the farmers had banded together for the storing of cotton that they had found no trouble whatever in securing loans.

Captain Alexander advocated the establishment of a banking warehouse. He said that the farmers could not accomplish anything with warehouses unless they controlled the money. He said that if banking warehouses were established, that the farmers could borrow from this in the spring, and that when the fall of the year came, the only one the farmers owed would be this banking warehouse, and that by this means the price of cotton could be controlled during the months of October and November.

Several speeches were made along these lines by the farmers present. A motion was made that Mr. Armstrong, the organizer of the Farmers' Union, who was present, be invited to address the association.

There were several objections to this from several members. They contended that Mr. Armstrong was engaged in organizing a separate organization, one that if successful, would do away with the Cotton Growers' Association, and that they were not in favor of having discord to enter their ranks. That they must stick to one thing if they wanted to accomplish their purpose.

Powers Jury Has Been Discharged

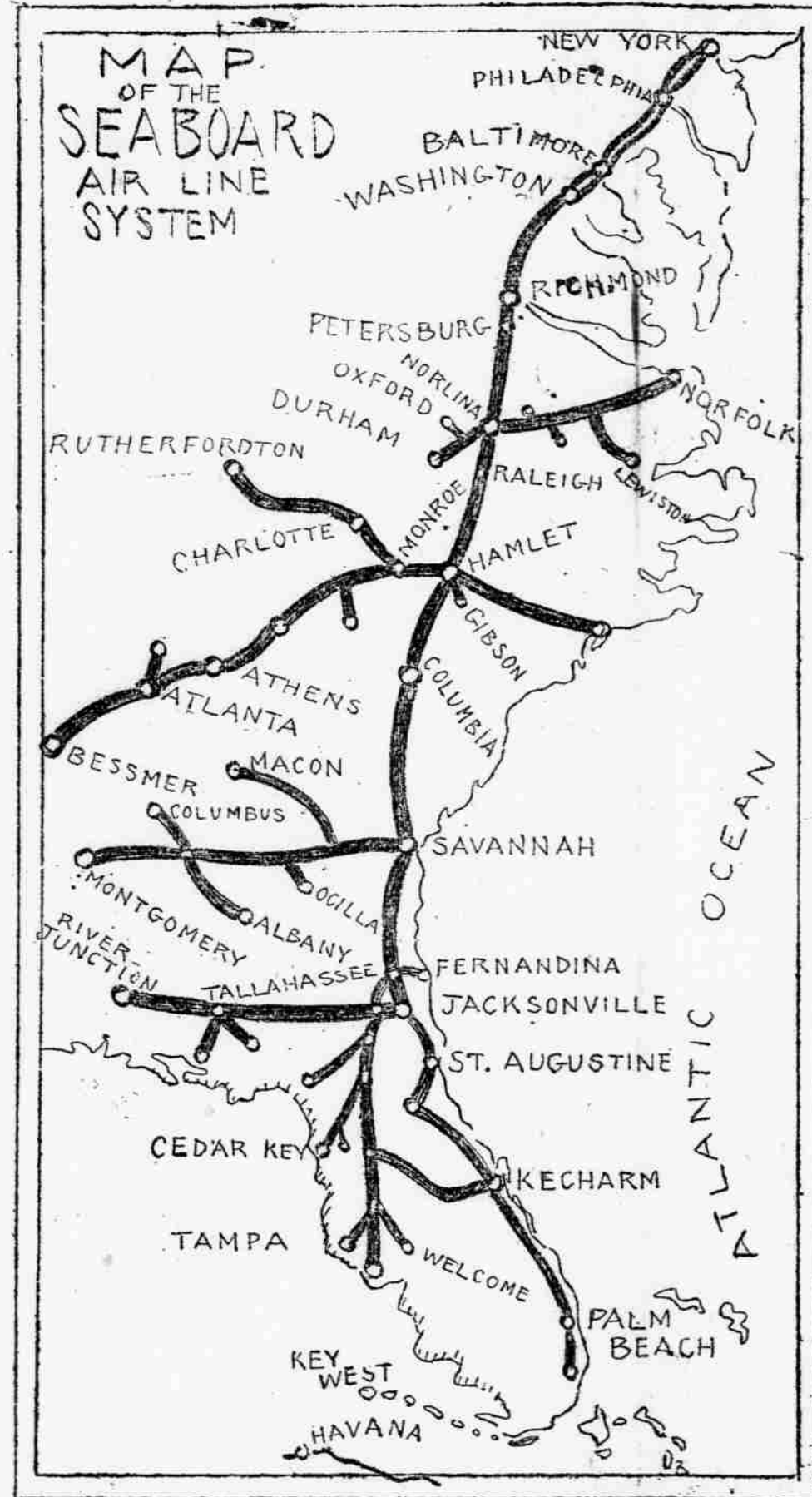
By Associated Press. Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Powers jury disagreed and was discharged. Out Forty-Eight Hours. After being out more than 48 hours the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, tried on the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, reported for the second time they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Morris.

PAVING MAY BE RESUMED

Company Offers to Borrow Money For the City in Boston. The question of continuing the street paving work will come up before the board of aldermen on Monday night. It is understood that the city has a proposition from the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, offering to borrow the money in Boston to go ahead with the work now while labor is cheap and plentiful, which will only cost the city a reasonable interest.

Committee of 100 to Meet

The committee of One Hundred of the Laymen's Missionary movement will meet tomorrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock. There are a number of splendid reports to be made, and permanent officers are to be elected. All men are invited.



Map of the Seaboard Road Now in the Hands of Receivers.

Martial Law Proclamation

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Governor Hanly has issued a martial law proclamation placing Major General McKee in complete control at Muncie.

General McKee has 12 companies of infantry, one battery and details from the signal and hospital corps of Indiana National Guard with him at Muncie numbering 550 men.

Bomb Exploded In National Bank Building

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 4.—A bomb was exploded in the basement of the three-story marble building of the First National Bank, in the business center, a few minutes after the noon hour.

They Don't Want The Government Pensions

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—At a meeting last night of the Frank Cheatham Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, a resolution was adopted requesting the southern representatives in congress to do all in their power to defeat the proposed pensioning of Confederate soldiers by the government.

WHITE ASKS FOR PARDON. Petition to the Governor Being Circulated For Man In Jail for Contempt.

A petition was being circulated today asking the governor to pardon J. T. White, the young man, who is in jail under a sentence of thirty days for contempt in the recorder's court for refusing to answer a question in a retailing case.

Jury Finds Geo. A. Pettibone Not Guilty

By Associated Press. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor Steunenburg, found the defendant not guilty.

Murder Mystery Nears Solution

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—Now that the identity of the "Lamp Black Swamp" murder victim has been definitely established the police are hopeful that a complete solution of the mystery may be reached.

It is likely several letters which have turned up since the body was identified as that of Mrs. Whitmore, may have important bearing on the fixing of the responsibility for the woman's death.

Many Employes Affected By New Hour Scale

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—The announcement was made that beginning on Monday the Baldwin Locomotive Works will run on the eight hour instead of the 10-hour basis.

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REV. H. C. MOORE NEW EDITOR OF BAPTIST ORGAN

Rev. W. C. Blanchard, Former Editor of The Biblical Recorder, is Succeeded by The Rev. Mr. Moore to Take Charge.

Progress Made on Mattamuskeet Railroad — New Companies Chartered — Spanish-American War Soldiers Receiving Money.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Rev. Hight C. Moore succeeds Rev. W. C. Hammond as editor of the Biblical Recorder, organ of the North Carolina Baptists.

Only a few days before the Baptist state convention met in Wilmington the Recorder acquired the North Carolina Baptist, its only competitor and discontinued that publication at Fayetteville.

The receipts of cotton at the platform today amounted to 46 bales at 11 1-16 cents, as against 41 bales at 10 cents on the same date last year.

Boyish Burglar Shot By Officer

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The council of state has received a report from the Mattamuskeet Railroad Company, on the progress of the construction which is being pushed by use of state convicts, the state receiving pay in stock in the road, which is to be only 43 miles long and skirt the Mattamuskeet lake.

Other News Notes. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, in his annual report, just forwarded to the war department shows that the North Carolina guard now numbers 2,078 men of whom 203 are new recruits.

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Arkansas Posses After Escaped Convict Who Killed Two People

Great Interest in Revival Services at Pritchard Memorial Church.

Chairs were used in the aisles in order to seat the crowd at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church last night. Rev. Mr. Walker preached a powerful sermon on the "Doom of Judas." At the close of the services more than a score of people came forward and gave their hand to the preacher in token of their desire to lead better lives.

Small Steamer Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 4.—Barnegate life savers report a small steamer ashore off Barnegate. The vessel is said to be in no danger and is expected to float soon. Life savers have gone to the assistance of the crew.

A Black Murder.

Irvington, N. J., Jan. 4.—Nine stabs with a knife in the region of the heart accomplished the murder of Joseph Avellino, an Italian shoemaker, found dying in his shop. That robbery was not the motive of the assassination was indicated by the finding of a roll of bills in Avellino's pockets.

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