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Southern Railway SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 17TH, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains leave Concord N. C.—

5:52 A. M.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

7:29 A. M.—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte, Richmond to Charlotte.

8:40 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta. Pullman tourist cars Washington to San Francisco Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

10:26 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining car between Spartanburg, S. C., and Washington.

11:25 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.

7:18 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chatanooga, Raleigh Norfolk, and all points North.

8:51 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

8:51 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibule coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk. Pullman tourist cars San Francisco to Washington Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

9:10 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta. Dining car Washington to Spartanburg, S. C.

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9:54 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla., and New York; Charlotte to Richmond and Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

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NEW TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

For the Benefit of the Nicaraguan Canal—How it is to be Regulated.

A new treaty has been formulated and signed by Secretary Hay and Ambassador Pauncefote and has been presented to the United States Senate for ratification. It abrogates parts of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opens the way for the United States to take up the construction of a grand enterprise.

The following rules provide for control of the Nicaraguan canal, which we are destined to have ere long, viz:

First. The canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality.

Second. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

Third. Vessels of war of belligerent nations shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of belligerents.

Fourth. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of transit, and in such case transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

Fifth. The provisions of these articles shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of belligerents shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours of the departure of a vessel of war of another belligerent.

Sixth. The plant, establishment, buildings and all works necessary to construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed part thereof for the purpose of this convention, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

Seventh. No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Other articles of the convention provide for inviting other powers to adhere to the treaty and for its ratification by the United States and England.

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