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## Tear Up Freight Rates With Steamship Line

### Governor Morrison Announces Purpose to Present to General Assembly Comprehensive Plan for Line of Steamers from North Carolina Ports to Eastern and Northern Markets.

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—"North Carolina shall no longer be gouged from excessive freight rates from New York, Baltimore and other eastern markets," declared Governor Cameron Morrison to the Associated Press today, "for it is my present intention to present to the next session of the general assembly a complete plan for the organization and operation of steamship lines from North Carolina ports to eastern trading centers."  
"We are going to tear up the existing extortionate freight rates and at the same time build half a dozen cities on North Carolina waterways."  
This statement followed a conference with the members of the North Carolina Corporation commission, at which the governor outlined his plan and asked them to furnish him with data for the organization of the company.  
"I have been investigating the feasibility of this project for the past year," said the governor, "and I am going to take the matter to the general assembly next January."

Following the conference with the corporation commission, at which no definite plans or conclusions were reached, Governor Morrison issued the following statement:  
"Yes it is true that I have asked the corporation commission to get the practical data necessary for a company in which the state will be principal stockholder to operate a line of steamers from North Carolina towns to the northern centers of commerce. I have been studying the matter for a year or more and I am convinced that it is folly longer to pay extortionate freight rates."

"We can establish and operate at a profit, in my opinion, a line of steamers between the great markets of the eastern cities and our state, tearing up existing freight rates all to pieces and build half a dozen cities on the North Carolina waterways."  
"The outlay of money will not be large."  
"I have asked the corporation commission to get certain data for me with reference to it. I shall present the matter to the general assembly in concrete form at its next session."

### BEGINS SELECTING JURY IN "HAMMER MURDER" CASE

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 24.—The work of selecting a jury here today to hear what is known as the "hammer murder" case in which Mrs. Clara Phillips, former chorus girl, is defendant, slumped up today as a result of lengthy examinations of venereal disease as to their attitude on insanity as a defense. Counsel announced they would rely upon a form of insanity known as "psychic epilepsy" as a defense for Mrs. Phillips. Attorneys said they had but little hope of obtaining a jury before Thursday.

Mrs. Phillips, who is charged with having used a hammer to beat to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows, young widow, July 12, last, took an intense interest in the examination of prospective jurors today and frequently consulted with her attorney.

The real reason for the Scotch opposition to prohibition is understood to be the unfortunate inadaptability of the kilt to bootleggers operations. —Boston Transcript.

## Both Federal and State Courts Will Try Cheatham Case

By the Associated Press.  
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 24.—H. H. Cheatham, federal prohibition officer charged with the murder of Doug Dunham, a young white man of this city, was allowed a bond of \$7,000 in federal court here today. The bond was immediately given.  
Hayden Clement, solicitor for this

## 2 CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOUSE BURNS

By the Associated Press.  
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 24.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Grantly McCullough, a boy four years of age and a girl two years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home two miles from Coolceemee, Davie county, yesterday. The father and mother had left the children alone in the home while they were employed a short distance away.  
The house was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered and all efforts to reach the children were futile. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the home, baked to a crisp, with their hands and feet burned off.  
It is believed that the children were playing with matches.  
The double funeral and burial will take place this afternoon, the little bodies being interred in the same grave.

## HIGH PRAISE GIVEN HEADQUARTERS HERE

Maj. Gordon Smith, completing his work of inspecting headquarters detachment of 109th cavalry, reported late yesterday that the "records and equipment were in the best condition of any organization in North Carolina."  
"That is what he will tell the war department. That is the record that will stand against Maj. Wade V. Bowman and his officers and men."  
It is a cause for pride in the organization.

### INDIAN BEAUTY BOBS HAIR AND IS EXILED

Hatfield, Wis., Oct. 24.—Princess Newana Gayfish, Winnebago, Indian beauty of Hatfield, upset a thousand years of tradition when she bobbed her hair and introduced her fellow red men to flapperism. Her father, Chief Running Wolf, and her husband, Dan Gayfish, put on a war dance that made the silent forests sound like a reunion of boiler-makers.  
After the storm had cleared Newana forced herself an exile so far as her relatives were concerned. But not being easily disturbed, she accepted her misfortune with a smile and that evening she and her baby son turned their backs on old reservation and went to Nebraska where an uncle left her \$1,500 and a large tract of land. She will attempt to cultivate the land.  
Newana is 18 years old and has been married three years.

### DR. MADDRY AT NEWTON

Dr. Chas. E. Maddry of Raleigh, will address the pastors and workers of the South Fork Association in the Newton Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock on the organization of the reinforcement campaign. All interested are urged to be present.

### SYNOD OPENS IN LINCOLNTON

The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian church meets in Lincolnton for its annual meeting this evening and will be in session until Friday. Dr. E. M. Craig and Dr. P. W. Troutman with Mr. J. J. Willard are the representatives from the Hickory church.  
About 500 are expected for this meeting. Rev. W. E. Hill, D. D., of Fayetteville, as retiring moderator will preach the opening sermon tonight.

Many members of the Hickory church will very likely run down since this meeting is so near. The meetings are open to the public.

## BULLOCK HAS BILL AGAINST KU KLUX

By the Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—Matthew W. Bullock, negro Republican candidate for the Massachusetts house of representatives, but filed with the house a bill to prohibit the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in this state.  
Plans for the coming year include a new boys' dormitory and other buildings.  
The greatest achievement of the last year was reported in the erection of the woman's building at the orphanage, which was dedicated a few weeks ago, while the remodeling of Rumble hall and the addition of a dining room to it made it possible to care for more children.

## TWO LIQUOR CASES BEFORE RECORDER

Lloyd Propst, white, was convicted in recorder's court yesterday on a charge of transporting liquor and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs or serve six months on the roads. He also will be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$500 to prove his good behavior in the next six months.  
Propst's testimony yesterday afternoon cost Bill Watts, his companion, a fine pistol. Watts was convicted Saturday on a charge of transporting liquor and fined \$50 and costs on that charge and \$100 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. In addition Recorder Russell ordered that his Buick car, in which the pair and a companion went to the South Mountains for the liquor, be confiscated. J. M. Boyd has a mortgage on it, however.  
Watts told the court how the gallon and a quart of liquor was sold to him by Propst at Hilderbran Friday night. He apparently thought this evidence had passed over the wheel, but it was not until Sunday that Propst was arrested after a three-mile chase. Propst had not seen Watts and gave another version of the liquor. He said the three men drove to the South Mountains and obtained the booze after several efforts. His evidence sounded straight. The result was that Recorder Russell ordered the pistol, which Watts carried, broken up by the officers. It was a .40 gun.  
Rufe Morrison, owner of a Buick car, John Byers, Will Davis, Mark Ramsaur, all colored, and three negro women were terribly surprised when officers found a gallon of liquor in their car Saturday night. Somebody evidently played a low-down trick on Rufe who, as owner of the car, had to bear the brunt. It is true they had been over to Bandys township, but they had no idea that a gallon of booze reposed under the rear seat. It was there, however, and evidence is evidence.  
In addition to losing his car, Rufe lost \$100 besides his liquor and was fined \$50 and costs for carrying a gun. Byers drew \$25 and costs and Davis and Ramsaur were required to ante \$25 each.  
A number of other cases, the others minor affairs, were disposed of during a long session.

## HORSESHOE PITCHING

Several copies of the national rules or horse shoe pitching are on hand in the Community service office and may be had by calling for Mr. Schuery at the Chamber of Commerce. These leaflets include every bit of information that is necessary in the game that is growing popular over every section of the country.

### FIGHT TO FORCE RETURN OF BORROWED BABY NOW IN COURT

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 24.—A fight to force the return of a borrowed baby was put into court today in a petition for parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Miller against the 20-month-old child's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mendenthal. The Millers say the grandmother "borrowed" the baby last spring and has since refused to part with it. The hearing is set for tomorrow.

### PRAYER SERVICES REFORMED CHURCH

There will be regular prayer services at the Reformed church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor being absent, the services will be in charge of the laymen. All officers of the Sunday school, teachers and members of the church and Sunday school in general are asked to come out and take part in the meeting.

## WILL ASK SYNOD FOR A BIG SUM FOR ORPHANS

By the Associated Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24.—The synod of North Carolina of the Southern Presbyterian church, which convened tonight at Lincolnton, will be asked to appropriate \$150,000 to the Bannockburn orphanage. It was decided at a meeting of the board of regents here.  
Plans for the coming year include a new boys' dormitory and other buildings.  
The greatest achievement of the last year was reported in the erection of the woman's building at the orphanage, which was dedicated a few weeks ago, while the remodeling of Rumble hall and the addition of a dining room to it made it possible to care for more children.

## COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS HALLOWEEN

Barnum and Bailey, Ringling Bros., Sells-Floto, Sparks Bros., all in one would not equal the attractions to be seen on the midway of the Community Clubs Halloween camping grounds on the night of October 31. Mrs. W. J. Shuford announces that about 20 tents will be erected on the square on the occasion of the greatest celebration of Halloween ever seen in this section.  
Halloween is the most informal and jolliest holiday of all the year for adults as well as children. Everybody is urged to be in some sort of costume in time to take part in the big parade to start from 11th avenue and 15th street at 7 p. m. From that point the procession of ghosts, goblins, devils, elves, witches, fairies, Indians, Mother Goose characters and other fantastic creatures will follow the band to 14th street then south to Union square, east to 13th Street, south to 10 avenue, west to the First National bank where the parade will disband.  
All the noise making devices imaginable will be used in the parade and for those who wish balloons and horns it is suggested call on Mrs. Shuford who has a supply of these for sale.  
Refreshments will be served on the square by members of the Community club and their assistants nothing of which will cost more than a dime.  
All the attractions that were on the midway last year and many more will be ready to handle the great crowd that is sure to be on hand next Tuesday night when Hickory and Catawba county observe the second big community wide Halloween celebration.

## CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS POOL THEIR STRENGTH

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Co-operative associations of tobacco growers throughout the United States pooled their strength and resources for use to the best interest of the members of the respective organizations at a meeting here of representatives of growers' associations from every producing section of the Nation.  
A temporary organization was formed and it was expected that from this step a permanent body would be evolved.  
Appointment of a commission to open direct negotiations with European distributing agencies in the event that the alleged foreign antagonism to the co-operative movement continues had been authorized; publication of a periodical for the benefit of members of all co-operative tobacco associations was determined and a committee to keep in touch with the tax situation which it applies to tobacco and to supervise such campaign as may be necessary to answer anti-tobacco movements that may be agitated in any State named when the initial session of the meeting closed.  
James C. Stone, of Lexington, Ky., President and General Manager of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, and Aaron Sapiro, attorney for a number of co-operative marketing associations, including E. A. Edmundson, Sunday, were arrested this afternoon within four miles of the scene of the shooting. Jim Greenfield alleged to have been a party in the killing, is still at liberty.  
The shooting followed a disagreement which the brother of the dead man, it is said, had with Alonzo Greenfield and Peterson. Dismounting from their buggy, the two Greenfields, it is alleged, shot and killed Albert Farmer, mistaking him for his brother and wounded Edmundson, while Peterson held the horse. A coroner's jury in session all day, adjourned this afternoon until Friday.

Various organizations, throughout the state, as well as numerous individuals, are making a concentrated effort to have these conditions corrected. North Carolina senators and members of the house have also been asked to interest themselves in the matter. It is charged that thousands of dollars are being lost to merchants throughout the entire state as a result of these delays which, it is claimed, could be prevented if the shipments were routed via the most direct route.  
The petition which was signed by twenty-five of Hickory's leading merchants, and which was forwarded to J. C. Roth, director of Bureau of Service of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, reads as follows:  
"We, the undersigned, are petitioning your honorable body appealing to your sense of justice and fair play

## HUGE REWARD IS OFFERED FOR SHIELD

By the Associated Press.  
Moscow, Oct. 24.—Col. William N. Haskell, director of the American relief work in Russia, has wired authorization to the relief workers in the Volga valley to offer a reward of five billion rubles (about \$500) for information as to the whereabouts of Philip Shield of Richmond, Va., member of the relief association, who has disappeared. Government authorities here announce that everything possible is being done to solve the mystery of Mr. Shield and that 150 experienced operatives have been assigned to the task of unraveling the mystery.  
In addition the American authorities have engaged detectives who are co-operating with local authorities.

## HALLOWEEN PLAY FOR SOUTH SCHOOL

On Friday evening in the South school the Parent-Teacher association will give a diversified Halloween program for fathers, mothers, teachers and children. The school building will be decorated for the occasion and various members of the association will be on hand to receive all who attend.  
This program was arranged by a committee appointed by Mrs. W. P. Speas, president of the South school parent-teacher association. The committee to plan the feature included Mrs. J. W. Whistnant, Mrs. W. H. Barkley, Mrs. R. L. Hefner, Mrs. R. J. Revely and Miss Virginia Allen. This committee met yesterday afternoon in the South school building.  
Mr. H. D. Schubert, organizer for Community Service was asked to co-operate in the Halloween program and was in attendance at the meeting. The program will include community singing and stunts on the auditorium stage. A series of drills and games will follow in which all will be asked to participate. Pumpkins, goblins, ghosts, witches and elves will be in evidence to give the affair a holiday atmosphere. Special features are to be arranged for the children.  
Committee chairman appointed by Mrs. J. W. Whistnant to handle the various phases of the celebration are as follows:  
Invitations, Miss Allen and Miss Brown; Decorations, Mrs. E. C. Johnson; Entertainment, Mrs. Geo. Hall; Music, Miss Blackwell. Chairman are given power to call on any member of the association for assistance.

## FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD IS PLANNED

Washington, Oct. 24.—Tentative plans for an attempted flight of army aircraft around the world have been under consideration for some months by air service officials it was learned today, but the project has not as yet passed the preliminary survey stage. Valuable data on available routes in both directions have been obtained, however, and ultimately it is hoped to send a considerable aerial squadron on the voyage. The project will not be laid before Secretary Weeks for approval it was said, until it takes much more definite form.  
Two of the routes considered are that from the Atlantic coast via Iceland and Ireland and that from the Pacific via Alaska, the Aleutian islands, Siberia and home via Ireland and Iceland. Air service officials said the route offering the most favorable conditions as to prevailing winds would be selected, should the flight be ordered, and it would then become necessary to obtain permission of each of the countries to be traversed before the squadron could start.

## ALLEGED SLAYERS OF FARMER ARRESTED

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 24.—Alonzo Greenfield and Robert Peterson, negroes, charged with the killing of Albert Farmer and the wounding of E. A. Edmundson, Sunday, were arrested this afternoon within four miles of the scene of the shooting. Jim Greenfield alleged to have been a party in the killing, is still at liberty.  
The shooting followed a disagreement which the brother of the dead man, it is said, had with Alonzo Greenfield and Peterson. Dismounting from their buggy, the two Greenfields, it is alleged, shot and killed Albert Farmer, mistaking him for his brother and wounded Edmundson, while Peterson held the horse. A coroner's jury in session all day, adjourned this afternoon until Friday.

## MRS. JANE GIBSON SAW COUPLE SHOT

### Identity of Woman Who Witnessed Murder of New Brunswick Preacher and Choir Leader Disclosed by Authorities—Mrs. Gibson Gives Details of Night Tragedy.

## GLASGOW SCENE OF POLITICS NOW

By the Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 24.—Glasgow will be the chief center of interest in the political situation for the rest of the week. The new prime minister, Andrew Bonar Law, will announce the details of his policy and 48 hours later former Premier Lloyd George will address a meeting. He will be accompanied to Scotland by Sir Robert Horner, who was his chancellor of the exchequer.  
The Times' political correspondent emphasizes the situation in Glasgow, which is largely on account of the communists there. The writer suggests that this position is likely to give impetus to the Scottish home rule movement.  
It is hinted elsewhere that Bonar Law's election from the central division in Glasgow is in no wise assured and that he will be opposed by Sir George Hayes, a free liberal, in addition to the labor candidate.

By the Associated Press.  
New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 24.—The name of the woman reputed to have witnessed the double murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills today became known.  
She is Mrs. Jane Gibson, a widow, who with her son conducts a 60 acre farm on Hamilton road in a sparsely settled section several miles from here. Before harvest time her fields were frequently entered at night and robbed. Shortly before the double murder she had planned to guard her property and watched until late at night.  
The night of the murder she was said to have told investigators she was riding down Debrussy's lane through the Phillips farm when she saw in a field the dim outlines of two men and two women. She became curious, halted her mule and watched. There became loud talking, the sound of a pistol shot, a streak of flame and one of the men fell.  
Then a moment later four more shots were heard and the woman fell.  
The man and woman stood over the slain couple, the story continues, and the name of the slain man was spoken in tones of horror.  
Mrs. Gibson, was said to have become frightened and turned her mule towards home.

Col. Cox at Catawba  
Col. Albert L. Cox, who spoke at Taylorsville last night, will address the voters of Catawba tonight. He spoke there two years ago and made a fine impression.  
MR. MOTT TONIGHT  
Marshall L. Mott of Winston-Salem will speak in the auditorium tonight in the interest of the Republican campaign in this county. The public is invited.

## Hickory Merchants Protest Over Long Hauls of Shipments

Hickory merchants are thoroughly aroused over the arbitrary stand taken by the American Railway Express Company in misrouting express shipments from New York and other eastern points, judging from the petition signed by twenty-five of the leading firms of the city, which has been forwarded to the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The petition makes an urgent appeal to the commission to compel the forwarding express company, that is the company handling the shipment out of New York, to send the shipments via the direct route, which is by the Southern Railway out of Washington to the south.  
Numerous complaints have been made to the local officials of the express company, as well as the railway people, by local merchants, and some complaints have been forwarded direct to the interstate commerce commission, but no relief has been affected, it is declared.  
The petition which was today forwarded is the outgrowth of many cases of misrouting which have cost the Hickory merchants thousands of dollars, it is said.

with an earnest request that steps be taken immediately to give us a prompt express service from New York—a service we can depend upon and one which will satisfy our customers, upon whom we are naturally dependent and who also know that we are dependent upon the New York and Eastern markets for their requirements.  
"Previous reports as to delay of express shipments have been made repeatedly to the officials of the South-eastern Express Company and to the Interstate Commerce Commission, but delays, particularly from New York, continue as they have for months past. Our information is that express from New York, Philadelphia and the East is sent by various routes to Hickory when our customers know and we know that there is but one direct route to this point from the East and that it is via Washington and the Southern Railway, and certainly express for this point should come that route, as the shipper designates. "Among a few of the merchants who have lost money recently on account of delay and whose names and amounts follow are:  
"Shipment from Fall River Mass. October 16, received October 23. Serious delay which will cause us loss of several sales. Approximate loss \$30 Yoder-Clark Clothing Company.  
"Owing to delay in express shipments we have lost several hundreds of dollars Parks-Bell-Broome Company.  
"We are losing business on account of these delays, Setzer and Russell.  
"Hard to Approximate, but we are out hundreds of dollars on account of delays, Waggoner Variety Company."

This petition is signed by twenty-five of the leading Hickory firms. Many cases of alleged unfair competition have been made against the American Railway Express company since the organization of its biggest rival, the Southeastern Express Company, and this system of mis-routing shipments is said to be causing enormous losses to the people of the Southern States. Recently the American Railway Express Company filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking that body to allow them to increase their rates. This application was not concurred in by the Southeastern Express Company, and in fact that latter company informed the commission that they would not accept an increase in rates.