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RAILROADS FAIL TO OBEY COMMISSION

Florida Fruit Growers Again Come Before the Interstate Commerce Commission

FAILURE TO AGREE

Commission Ordered a Reduction of Interstate Rates—The Railroads Could Not Agree Upon the Division of the Rates and the Commission is Asked to Make the Division—Real Stumbling Block in Southern Controversy.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7—Failure by the Atlantic Coast Line and various other southern railroads to comply with the interstate commerce commission order, fixing rates on citrus fruits and vegetables from Florida points to northern destinations, resulted in a supplemental hearing before Commissioner Prouty today.

It has developed that the failure substantially was due to the fact that the carriers participating in through rates could not agree upon the division of them. This is the first time under the new law, that the commission has been asked to arrange a division of through rates. The case was brought to the commission by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Protective Association, of Jacksonville, which demands a positive order that the reduced rates fixed by the commission shall go into effect.

Southern Controversy.

Washington, June 7—The real stumbling block in the controversy between the Southern Railroad and its firemen in the question of a twenty percent increase in wages will be reached at the fifth consecutive meeting between the mediators under the Edman act and the firemen which began here today. Before the session acting Vice President Teat, for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen said the wage question undoubtedly will be taken up. He reiterated the firemen would accept nothing less than a twenty percent increase.

Earthquake Kills Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, June 7—Earthquake at 4 o'clock this morning wrecked several buildings, including the artillery quarters, where seventy soldiers lay buried in the ruins. The dead and wounded estimated between fifty and seventy.

Broussard For Senate.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., June 7—Congressman Robert F. Broussard has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, coming before the democratic primary this summer. His opponents are Governor Sanders and Congressman Pajo.

Ordered to Norfolk.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7—Captain Robert M. Doyle, in the navigation bureau of the navy department, was ordered to duty as captain of the Norfolk navy yard. He is a native of Tennessee.

FOUR FREIGHT TRAINS PILE UP IN WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

Fairfield, Conn., June 7—Five persons are dead, and several seriously injured as the result of a collision of four freight trains at midnight on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The wreckage was strewn over four tracks. There was a pile of cars thirty-five feet high, on top of which rested one of the engines.

The trains in the wreck were three extras and the regular New York fast freight. One of the extras jumped the eastbound track, crashing into the westbound track. Trains running close behind the extras crashed into wreckage almost immediately.

Crash followed crash, two boilers exploded simultaneously. The wreckage caught fire.

The reason a girl can dance all night without getting tired is she couldn't handle a broom for ten minutes without breaking down.

TO SELECT SITE TODAY

Full Committee of Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Meeting

Executive Committee Reports Selection of Location—Meeting in the Chamber of Commerce at 5:30 This Afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. building site will be selected this afternoon at 5:30, the executive committee having announced today that it was ready to report. The meeting this afternoon will be held in the chamber of commerce and every member of the large committee, whose names are herewith given, are urged to be present: Carey J. Hunter, chairman; N. B. Broughton, Jos. G. Brown, W. A. Cooper, E. R. Carroll, Albert L. Cox, E. B. Crow, Josephus Daniels, Carey K. Durley, L. N. Johnson, Jas. L. Johnson, W. N. Jones, Z. V. Judd, V. J. Lee, Dr. R. H. Lewis, W. B. Mann, B. F. Montague, F. A. Olds, W. H. Pace, Jno. A. Park, Jno. T. Pullen, M. Rosenthal, Dr. H. A. Royster, J. V. Simms, A. A. Thompson, Joe H. Weathers, W. H. Williamson, M. W. Woodard, J. S. Wynne and J. H. Young.

CHILDREN KILL THEMSELVES.

Hardly a Week Passes Without Some Child Attempting Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, June 7—Hardly a week passes in Vienna without the record of an attempt at suicide by some child of tender years. Sometimes a pitiful scrawl is left recording the state of mind that led to the resolve to put an end to the troubles of life; more often parents or schoolmasters are left to draw their own conclusions.

Yesterday a child of twelve, the daughter of a worker in a Vienna factory, lost a half-penny, and being afraid of punishment, she went upstairs, took down her father's gun, and shot herself. Fortunately the child was not fatally injured. Last week a school boy of nine in Vienna broke the strap of his school satchel, he bolted himself in a small room and hanged himself out of the window through chagrin at the accident.

The boys of a secondary school in a small, provincial town caused a panic among the staff of teachers on April 1, by hanging a dummy, dressed to resemble a school boy in the usual uniform and a school cap, to the top of a high tree in the playground. At the foot of the tree a paper was pinned, "I was forced to do this, as I was not put up a class at the end of the term."

As the dummy was a fair imitation of a small boy, and hung far above the heads of the assembled teachers, it caused a considerable scare until the carpenter had flung it down—when everybody remembered it was the first of April.

BAIRD HAS RESIGNED.

Resignation Follows Announcement of the Appointment of Col. W. B. Rodman.

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., June 7—Edward R. Baird, Jr., has resigned as general solicitor of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company and John L. Roper Lumber Company, the Norfolk Southern's largest subsidiary. The resignation followed the announcement of the appointment of Col. W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte, N. C., as assistant general solicitor for railroad and for general solicitor for the Roper Company. Rodman was division counsel for the Southern Railway in North Carolina.

WILL MANUFACTURE FUEL.

Solution of Problem of Furnishing Sudan With Cheap Fuel.

(By Associated Press.) Khartoum, June 7—A factory erected here for the manufacture of fuel from the Nile suds has been officially opened. A complete demonstration of the process of manufacture was given, with unqualified success. The solution of the problem of providing the Sudan with cheap fuel is generally regarded as marking an immense step forward in the economic development of the country. The new fuel is to be known as sudsite.

Strike of Garment Workers.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., June 7—Six thousand garment workers went on strike today. The strike is an exact duplicate of the one in New York a year ago. Recognition of the union is the principal matter involved.



General Bernardo Reyes, considered by many close to the situation as the most likely candidate for the Mexican presidency. General Reyes has just returned to Mexico from Europe, where he stayed during all the trouble between the Madristas and Diaz supporters. He looms up as a powerful presidential possibility largely because of his popularity with the army and because he is not an extremist in either direction—radical or conservative. He occupies the place between and will doubtless get votes from each end of the line. While General Reyes has not declared his candidacy in public, it is known he is in a receptive mood and that his friends are working for him with his consent.

DEMONSTRATION FOR INSURRECTO LEADER

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, June 7—With the wildest enthusiasm Francisco I. Madero, Jr., entered the seat of government which he overturned. The demonstration was the greatest the capital has known in a generation.

Business was suspended. The streets through which the revolutionary leader made his triumphal entry were gay with flags, hunting and flowers. Shouts of "viva Madero" swelled to a great chorus. Rumors of plots against Madero's life were rife. Antonio Villaseca, former chief of police was taken into custody.

KNOX BEFORE COMMITTEE.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 7—In response to the urgent request, Secretary of State, Knox, appeared before the senate finance committee to explain further the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The committee hopes to be able to take the final vote on the measure today. An opinion from Knox, about the effect of Root and other amendments, was sought. The committee met in executive session.

CORNER IN WHEAT BEING INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 7—The recent corner in wheat is under investigation by United States District Attorney Sims, according to reports among brokers. It is said certain "short" interest who defaulted to the extent of two hundred thousand bushels on contracts when the May deal closed appealed to the federal authorities for a full investigation of the methods of the bull clique whereby they were able to accumulate fifteen million bushels of actual wheat.

Measles on Liner.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 7—Fifty cases of measles arrived here aboard the steamer Carpathia, from Trieste, Naples, and other Mediterranean ports. As a result 292 cabin and 1,101 steerage passengers are detained at Quarantine. The afflicted were transferred to Hoffman Island for treatment.

RALEIGH NO LONGER BEST TEAM OF ALL

Lumber Bridge Wins Rifle Shoot Match On Score of 1,169

ASHEVILLE IS SECOND

Capital City Boys, Winners of Dupont Trophy, Bested in Championship Shoot Here by Former Champions—Two Asheville Men Make Best Individual Scores—Official Announcement of Result Made Today.

Lumber Bridge carried off the honors in the target shooting at the Raleigh rifle range yesterday and today and won over Raleigh and Asheville. The score was 1,169.

Not only did the team from Company L, Second Infantry, win over the local team, but it beat the record made by Raleigh at the former shoot by 79 points.

The highest individual score was made by G. W. Fairchild, a member of the team from Company K, First Infantry, Asheville, his score being 171. Private J. H. Brown, also of Asheville, came second with 123. Capt. J. B. Malloy, of Lumber Bridge, tied with Private J. H. Wright, of Asheville, for third place, each making 126 points.

Only one prize is to be awarded, the Dupont trophy, which was won by Raleigh some time ago. Captain Malloy, who was asked to decide the state championship at a competitive shoot.

The scores this week were: Lumber Bridge, 1,169; Asheville, 1,167; Raleigh, 1,111. The former records were: Raleigh, 1,090; Asheville, 1,066; Lumber Bridge, 1,089.

Milk Plant Burns.

(By Associated Press.)

Watertown, N. Y., June 7—The mammoth milk receiving and spreading plant of J. M. Hoston Company at Richville, was destroyed by fire today with loss of \$50,000.

GAYNOR GIVES WELCOME

Cotton Seed Crushers Hear Him Speak

Says Business Men Should Get in Politics and Control—Country Needs Their Good, Hard Sense.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 7—Welcoming five hundred delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the intricate cotton seed crushers convention, Mayor Gaynor declared the politics of the country should be controlled by business men. The mayor told the delegates, "We have 100,000 votes of southern people who now live here. Let me tell you they are the best votes we have. They have fought with them the pure political sentiments of the south. They vote right every time in local affairs to put the rascals out." Mayor Gaynor, speaking of the business man in politics said, "You men should look at the politics of the communities in which you live and put business men into the United States senate. We need them there mightily bad. That is if you can. Lawyers are very good in their place. I have been a lawyer and a judge. I can say to you from experience, lawyers and judges don't know everything. What we need is the good hard business sense of business men in the government of this country."

R. L. Healin, of Sherman, Texas, vice president of the association spoke at length on matters pertaining to the growth of cotton seed products industries. After the preliminary speeches of welcome, President B. F. Taylor formally opened the convention with the annual report. This was followed by the report of other officials of the association and the address of Henry F. Towe, president of the Manufacturers Association, on "Industrial Management in Organization." In the afternoon a trip was taken by the delegates to Brooklyn and Coney Island by automobiles.



Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, former wife of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who has written her recollections in Philadelphia that she will desert London shortly to return and "have a little of the old life." J. R. Barton Willing, her brother, has given orders that the old Willing homestead in South Broad street, Philadelphia, be repaired, renovated and prepared for the arrival of Mrs. Astor. "I am sick and tired of English society," Mrs. Astor is quoted as writing. "The women of the present English court so dislike American women and everything American that there is absolutely no enjoyment there."

JOHN A. MILLS HEADS ELKIN AND ALLEGHANY

At a meeting of the directors of the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad at Elkin today, Mr. John A. Mills of Raleigh, already president of the Raleigh & Southport, was elected president and general manager; Mr. H. G. Chatham, formerly president of the road, was elected vice president, and Alex. Chatham, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer.

A rails will be laid at once on the twelve miles that have been graded and that part of the road from Elkin to the foot of the mountains will be in operation in six months. Northern capital is behind the road. President Mills being the representative of northern interests.

ABOUT TO AGREE ON PLANS FOR BUILDING.

The state building commission, in session today, eliminated all but two of the plans submitted by architects, and before adjournment today it is expected that final plans will be accepted.

Vessel Abre.

(By Associated Press.) Flushing, Eng., June 7—A large steamer is abreast of Warden. The vessel has four masts and a yellow funnel. It is reported to be the Levland liner, Oxonian.

JUDGE GARY AGAIN BEFORE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7—Judge E. H. Gary, the democratic head of the United States Steel Corporation, was a witness again today before the Stanley committee, investigating the steel trust. Gary was interrogated further by Representative Littleton on the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, by the steel corporation.

Will Marry At Alexandria.

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., June 7—Edward Finley, son of J. E. Finley, a wealthy banker of Wilkesboro, will marry Miss Smoot, daughter of C. C. Smoot, part owner in the tannery at North Wilkesboro, at Alexandria, Va., this evening at 6:30. A large party of Tar Heels are here to witness the ceremony.

MACKNIGHT RELEASED

Man Arrested Here Is Ordered Discharged

Suit Instituted Against S. Nowlin for Malicious Prosecution—Case Heard in Greensboro Yesterday.

Dr. H. P. MacKnight, of Southern Pine, who was arrested by the sheriff of Wake county one day last week, under an order of arrest from the clerk of the superior court of Guilford county, and carried to Guilford county and imprisoned under a charge of obtaining coal under false and fraudulent representations from A. S. Nowlin, of Lynchburg, Va., and Dr. J. W. Sykes, of Greensboro, who was under arrest at Greensboro under the same charge, had a hearing before the clerk of the superior court yesterday on motion made by them to vacate the order of arrest and for discharge from custody.

Both sides introduced evidence in the form of affidavits, as well as oral testimony. At the conclusion of the evidence and the argument of counsel, the clerk of the superior court of Guilford, Jas. Forde, rendered his judgment declaring that neither MacKnight nor Sykes had been guilty of any fraud or misrepresentations in the purchase of the coal or in connection with their transactions with A. S. Nowlin, and adjudged that the order of arrest against both MacKnight and Sykes be vacated and that they be discharged from custody, and further adjudged that the plaintiff, A. S. Nowlin, pay the costs of said proceedings in arrest and bail.

Immediately upon the rendition of said judgment, both MacKnight and Sykes instituted actions against A. S. Nowlin in the superior court of Guilford county for malicious prosecution and had summons served on him before he could return to Virginia, where he lives.

It was learned that later prosecution will be commenced against A. S. Nowlin for the crime of perjury alleged to have been committed by him in swearing out the affidavit in the arrest and bail proceedings.

Dr. H. P. MacKnight and Dr. J. W. Sykes were represented by Messrs. Douglass, Lyon & Douglass, of this city, and Mr. A. Wayland Cooke, of Greensboro, A. S. Nowlin was represented by Messrs. Justice & Broadwater, of Greensboro.

PRESIDENT GOES TO BROOKLYN.

Will Put in a Busy Five Hours in the City.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 7—President Taft goes to Brooklyn tomorrow to be the guest of Representative Calder. The president will be in Brooklyn five hours. He will review the parade of Brooklyn school children from four different reviewing stands, hold a reception at Hanover Club and Union League club, and witness the lacrosse game at Crescent Athletic Club. The president speaks tomorrow night at the banquet of the National Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. He leaves for Washington at midnight.

PROMENADE FOR WOMEN.

Ladies of the South Honored in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 7—In honor of the ladies of the south who came here with their husbands, fathers and brothers for the convention of the Interstate cotton seed crushers association, the big hall of the New York produce exchange will be used for a social function for the first time in twenty-seven years. The convention began today. The closing event will be a grand concert on the produce exchange floor Friday night.

JOHN BIGELOW, AGED 91, ILL.

Highland Falls, N. Y., June 7—The venerable John Bigelow, author and former minister to France, is seriously ill at his home. The Squier, here, Dr. Howell, of New York, who is in attendance, declined tonight to express an opinion, but intimated that the aged patient might not recover. Dr. Bigelow is in his ninety-fourth year, and returned only last month from a trip abroad.

Marines Sent North.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 7—Two thousand marines, assembled at Guantanamo, Cuba, when the Mexican situation assumed a critical phase, have been ordered northward. They embark on the Dixie, Seaside and Tennessee and will be transported to various navy yards.

Rear Admiral Robie Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 7—Rear Admiral Edward D. Robie, retired, died at his home here this morning. Robie is a native of Florida. He served in the navy during the Civil War. He was a member of the old engineer corps with the rank of chief engineer.

BOARD HEARS SEVERAL ABOUT BIG MATTER

Question of Employing Health Officer to Devote Entire Time

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

County Board of Health, State Board of Health, State Superintendent of Health, State Ductors and Others Favor Plan For Paying Superintendent \$2,500 a Year—Commissioners Would Define Duties and Fix Salary of Officer—Farm-life School Election August 31.

After hearing a delegation in favor of paying the county physician \$2,500 a year and having him devote his entire time to the school interests of the county, the board of county commissioners adjourned for dinner this afternoon without taking action. The board may agree to do as the county board of health recommends, but it is not believed that it will. Yesterday the commissioners let it be known that they had ideas about the duties of the health officer and a resolution was introduced defining those and fixing his salary at \$600 a year. The state board of health urges the appointment of a physician to give his entire time to the county.

It was decided today to call the election for a farm-life school on August 31, at the same time as that for good roads. Two registrations will be required and the road men and school men will get together and select their registrars.

For Farm-Life School.

Prof. Z. V. Judd, as spokesman for the executive committee of the farm-life school, presented the matter of an election for such a school. A joint meeting of the committee was held today, Mr. Judd said, and decided to ask for this election. Mr. Judd asked that the election be called on August 31, the same date as the election for good roads. Mr. Judd said he did not believe the county would have to spend a cent for equipment, since the gifts of the several townships will probably raise the equipment to the amount of \$25,000. The \$2,500 for maintenance is a special tax.

Mr. Judd suggested that the commissioners allow the road men and school men to name the registrars, etc., for the election. There was no objection. Two registration books were desired, the commissioners deciding to wait until July to determine this question.

The Board of Health.

Mr. Z. V. Judd, as spokesman of the county board of health, said the health board had debated the question of having the physician devote his entire time to the work. Dr. R. H. Lewis declared that "we cannot progress unless we pay for (Continued on Page Five.)"

MEMORIAL EXERCISES RALEIGH ODD FELLOWS

(By Associated Press.)

Memorial exercises in honor of the dead will be held by Raleigh Odd Fellows in the Grand Theatre Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. W. G. Briggs, past grand, will preside over the meeting, and the principal address will be delivered by Governor Kitchin. Mr. Joseph G. Brown will deliver the eulogy. Prayer will be offered by Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton street Methodist church.

A special musical program has been arranged by Miss Ellen Durham, assisted by the best talent in the city. Raleigh Odd Fellows have lost four brothers during the past year, all of these having been members of Manteo Lodge, No. 8. None of the members of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 84 have died. The dead are W. H. Caudle, W. M. Russ, C. F. Lumsden and A. A. Wood. The public cordially invited.

At the First Presbyterian church the subject for the prayer meeting will be "Home Missions." A full attendance is desired.