

Change Is Proposed In The Oriental R. R. Schedule

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO DEFER ACTION FOR PRESENT

Explains That Attention of New Bern at the Present Time Is Being Taken Up With Fire Relief Situation.—Proposed Change Would Be Against the City's Interests, It Is Felt.

A change in the schedule of the Norfolk Southern between New Bern and Oriental is contemplated by railroad officials, according to a letter received by Mayor Clark today from the Corporation Commission.

Coming as this action does at this particular time, city officials and the Chamber of Commerce are requesting that the matter be deferred until New Bern has partially solved its difficulties and problems arising from last week's fire.

answer be filed to this petition within ten days from the date of this communication. Respectfully, (Signed) R. O. SELF, Clerk.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF TRADE COMMISSION



Studio portrait of Victor Murdock, of Wichita, Kansas, and Washington, D. C., who has just been elected Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission—on which he has served since 1917, and on which his term will expire in 1925—to succeed Nelson B. Gaskill, of New Jersey, whose term as a member has expired.

MARRIES ADOPTED SON.

BRENTWOOD, Eng., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Matilda Hudson, widow, married Richard Shickell, one of three children she and her first husband adopted in early life.

ENTIRE OIL FIELD IS THREATENED BY FIRE

ELDORADO, Ark., Dec. 8.—Fire which last night threatened the entire Smackover oil field when lightning ignited an oil pit of the North American Oil Company and later spread to five pits containing approximately 400,000 barrels of oil, still was burning early today although officials of the company expressed the belief that, will confined wet weather the blaze would be confined to a comparatively small area.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The New York Cotton Exchange today announced it would be closed on the Saturday preceding Christmas and New Years.

CAMPAIGN AT GREENVILLE IS IN PROGRESS

Mayor D. M. Clark Urges the People To Give Liberally To Fire Victims

GREENVILLE, Dec. 8.—The campaign to solicit funds for the suffering people of New Bern got well under way following a meeting at the chamber of commerce this morning at ten o'clock and the public is urged to contribute as liberally as possible.

Mayor D. M. Clark has issued a call requesting all people to give as liberally as possible to the relief of the several hundred people made homeless by the disastrous conflagration last week. The disaster is the greatest in history of North Carolina and it is impossible for New Bern to cope with the situation without outside aid.

FOUR IRISH REBELS ARE EXECUTED TODAY

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, together with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mt. Joy prison this morning. It was officially announced.

Rodepick (Rory) O'Connor and Liam Mellows were leaders of the band of Irish insurgents that held the Four Courts Building in Dublin in its stand against the Free State troops last June. Each was taken prisoner when the building was captured after a 3-day fight.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Irish republicans, says a dispatch to The Evening Standard from Dublin, have issued a manifesto describing Timothy Healy, the Governor-General, as a life-long enemy of the nation. The manifesto adds: "The fight will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death."

ACCUSED MINISTERS WILL NOT KNOW FATE FOR MONTH SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 7.—It is expected that another month will elapse before the former ministers of the Radoslavoff cabinet learn their fate. The trial which has been in progress fourteen months, is drawing to a close.

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By DWIG



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KIWANIANS ARE GIVING HELP

The Greensboro Kiwanis Club Takes Up Collection For Relief of Sufferers

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 8.—The Greensboro Kiwanis club yesterday at its luncheon heard a report by former District Governor W. E. Merrimon on the New Bern fire and raised a voluntary offering of \$168.50 for the relief of the sufferers. In putting the matter before the club President Freyer explained that it would be simply a voluntary matter on the part of each member and the request met with a most hearty response.

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