

## HAS C. & O. BOUGHT NORFOLK SOUTHERN

### BIG SHAKE UP IN ROAD EXPECTED SOON.

Rumored That the C. & O. Is to Invade the State to Buck the Norfolk & Western—Road Would Not Make Out Pass Beyond January 31 Because of Coming Shakeup.

Special to News and Observer. Fayetteville, Jan. 11.—A persistent rumor is circulating here to the effect that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has bought the Norfolk Southern system. Of course there is no definite fact on the report and nothing can be learned here as to its truth or falsity. H. McD. Robinson, of Robinson & Lyon, division counsel for the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern, "has heard nothing of it," nor had Mr. Lyon. The most tangible thing that could be run down is the fact that a well known Fayetteville man who carries an annual pass on the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern was informed by a high executive officer a few days ago that such passes could be extended only to January 31st, as a big shakeup in the road was coming soon.

This latest possible development in the railroad situation in North Carolina is being discussed here in connection with the reported transfer of control of the Winston-Salem Southbound from the Atlantic Coast Line to the Norfolk and Western, which two roads, it is well known, are very close allies. It is a fight between the C. & O. and the N. and W. to reach Southport's 30-foot harbor, a potential coaling station?

A most self-confident rumor has been going over eastern North Carolina saying that the Chesapeake & Ohio is shortly to invade this State. In fact, it has been stated that Chesapeake & Ohio engineers have surveyed routes through Columbia and Brunswick counties. Reports, too, have come from above Durham of corps of men surveying for the Chesapeake & Ohio in a line drawn from the Virginia line toward Southport.

The Raleigh & Southport, now a division of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern (in turn a part of the Norfolk Southern), was built by John A. Mills with the intention, as its name indicated, of pushing it on to Southport. When the road reached Fayetteville it rested for several years. In 1909 Mr. Mills asked the people of Bladen to help the extension of the line into their county. But a rival proposition was put forward—the building of a branch of the Virginia & Carolina Southern, an Atlantic Coast Line ally, from St. Paul to the county seat of Bladen. The citizens of Bladen in an open election voted to issue bonds for the Virginia & Carolina Southern and the "on to Southport" idea—for the Raleigh & Southport was apparently forgotten. The purchase of the road by the Norfolk Southern did not seem to awaken the idea. But the mere rumor of Chesapeake & Ohio control has done so.

The Winston-Salem Southbound, the new coal road which has but recently stopped Atlantic Coast Line rolling stock, connects with the Norfolk & Western at Winston. From Wadesboro a recently constructed branch of the Atlantic Coast Line connects it with Florence. Here communication is direct with Charleston, Wilmington, or Southport, should the Coast Line wish to span the short distance from Wilmington.

**Governor Marshall Steps Out.** Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Samuel M. Ralston today was ushered into the governorship of Indiana, succeeding Thomas R. Marshall, who is soon to take office as vice president of the United States. The inauguration ceremonies were of an unusually elaborate nature. The citizens committee of Indianapolis, in charge of the affair, had labored for weeks to perfect the smallest detail of the arrangements.

A military escort accompanied the retiring governor and his successor to the State House. Waiting for the gubernatorial party in the main corridor of the capitol, where the ceremonies took place, were the members of the legislature, the State officers and general public.

The ceremonies of the inauguration proper were the simplest of the day. Governor Marshall presided and delivered the opening address. The Rev. O. G. Carmichael of Lebanon, Governor-elect Ralston's pastor, pronounced the invocation and Judge E. W. Fell of Greenfield, who was a college classmate of the new governor, administered the oath of office. Governor Ralston followed with a short inaugural address and the ceremony was over.

**Dr. Grier's Condition Not at All Favorable.** Friends who visited Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, who has typhoid fever at the Charlotte Sanatorium, yesterday report that his condition is not so well. Dr. Grier's temperature yesterday was 103 and his pulse was from 120 to 130.

## 1,000 FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOME

### OHIO RIVER IS NOW HIGHEST IN SIX YEARS.

Temperature at Freezing Point—Predicted River Will Be 63 Feet by Tomorrow—Families Taking Shelter in the Public Buildings.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—With the temperature at the freezing point today it is expected by Weather Forecaster Devoreaux that the crest of the Ohio river flood in the Cincinnati district will be sixty-three feet by tomorrow, making the highest stage in six years. One thousand families were driven from their homes and have taken shelter in public buildings. The council is asked to approve a twenty thousand dollar bond issue for the relief of the sufferers.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Between 700 and 1,000 families have been driven from their homes along the water front here, in the past 24 hours, by the rising waters of the Ohio river. The stage at this point at 7 o'clock tonight, according to the local weather bureau, was 55.8 with a rate of rise of 2 feet an hour. A stage of 38 feet is predicted by tomorrow morning and of 40 by Tuesday evening.

The homeless families are being moved to vacant houses with the aid of the fire and police departments. The cellars and first floors of a number of storehouses and business houses, along the river front, have been flooded.

### Accused of Killing Sweetheart's Mother.

Rockville, Md., Jan. 13.—The term of the circuit court which convened here today promises to be made notable by the trial of Norman Bruce McCleary, who is under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Nannie B. Henry, mother of his former sweetheart, Miss Lupah Henry. The case has been brought here on change of venue from Hagerstown.

Mrs. Henry was found dead lying across a bed in her home at Hagerstown August 19 last. She had been dead evidently several days. Her daughter, Miss Lupah Henry, who was employed by the city as a stenographer, had left Hagerstown August 15 in order, it is said, to escape the alleged unwelcome attentions of McCleary. A week later Hagerstown was startled by the intelligence that young McCleary had been arrested in Washington, suspected as the murderer of Mrs. Henry, and of having intentions to kill her daughter. Following his arrest McCleary is said to have admitted to the authorities that he had choked Mrs. Henry to death.

### Kansas Has Democratic Governor.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 13.—George H. Hodges, Democrat, was sworn in as governor of Kansas today, succeeding Walter R. Stubbs, Republican. Mr. Hodges is the first Democrat elected governor of Kansas in fifteen years and his installation was made an occasion of enthusiasm for the thousands of Democrats who came from all parts of the State to participate in the ceremonies.

Governor Stubbs and Governor-elect Hodges were escorted to the State House by several companies of the Kansas National Guard. In the assembly chamber the oath of office was administered to the new executive by Chief Justice William A. Johnston. The other State officers elected in November, all of them Republicans, were sworn in. In a brief inaugural address Governor Hodges re-affirmed the ante-election pledges of his party.

### Wm. Rockefeller's Sickness to Be Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Just how sick Wm. Rockefeller really is will be learned today by chairman Pujo, of the money trust investigation committee. He will keep information until Wednesday when the committee decides whether or not Rockefeller shall be forced to testify in the money trust probe. Dr. Charles Richardson, the committee's medical expert, is to appear to make a report on yesterday's examination of Rockefeller at Miami.

### Going Some.

An auctioneer was selling horses in the back lot here Saturday. A large crowd was present at the sale and the leather-lunged auctioneer took good care to tell the crowd of the merits of the animals he was selling. A boy trotted out a big, bay horse. "This horse," said the auctioneer, "should be sold in harness. Gentlemen, you should see him burn the macadam. He can go down the pike at such a fast gait, telephone poles pass so rapidly you think you are traveling alongside of a picket fence."

There were several minor cases on the docket at the Recorder's court this morning, most of them being against frequent offenders on the charge of exhibiting themselves in a state of intoxication.



This is the old house in Staunton, Va., where President-elect Wilson was born, the photograph being taken on the day of his recent visit there. The house has been remodeled since Mr. Wilson's father lived there.

### PEACE CONFERENCE PRACTICALLY ENDS.

Allies Are Prepared to Take Up Arms Again in Four Days, They Emphatically Declare.

London, Jan. 13.—The British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, and the Ambassadors of the Powers made representations to Rehad Pasha regarding the projected departure of the Turkish delegates, which is equivalent to a definite rupture of the Turkish Balkan peace negotiations, for which Turkey is considered responsible.

The allies will be ready to resume the war four days later. In fact, it is remarked that Greece has never ceased hostilities; that Serbia has nothing more to conquer, while, with respect to Montenegro, the armistice has never been observed by Turkey, whose soldiers have made frequent sorties from Scutari. Therefore the resumption of hostilities really concerns only the Thracian field of operations, where the activity of the allies seems to be limited to the conquest of Adrianople. The Balkan military experts here think that, under the present condition, Adrianople can be taken in a few days by the sacrifice of 5,000 men. The Greeks are more determined than ever to hold the Aegean Islands, as well as Saloniki. Regarding Saloniki, they say: "War gave it to us and only war can take it away." All the responsibility for the gravity of the situation is placed by the allies on Europe, which, they say, after having encouraged them to conclude an armistice and come to London—even holding contemporaneously a conference of the Ambassadors to facilitate matters—finds itself impotent, because of lack of accord, to adopt measures compelling Turkey to obey its will.

### Oregon Legislature Opens.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—For the second time within a few years an Oregon legislature is about to elect a United States Senator whose political faith is the opposite of that of the majority of its members. Notwithstanding that the legislature which convened today is overwhelmingly Republican it will elect as United States Senator, Dr. Harry Lane, a Democrat, as the colleague of Senator Chamberlain, also a Democrat, who was elected under similar circumstances four years ago. The election of Dr. Lane will be in compliance with the much-discussed Oregon law which pledges the legislators to vote for the candidate for Senator who receives the highest popular vote at the November election.

When the senatorial election is disposed of the lawmakers will turn their attention to one of the heaviest programs that has been prepared in years. Many of the measures prepared for consideration are of an extremely progressive character. Included in the list are bills providing for workmen's compensation, mothers' pensions, a bachelor income tax, the curbing of "wildcat speculation, a minimum wage law, and radical reforms in court procedure.

### Death From Meningitis.

Spencer, N. C., January 11.—A fatal attack of meningitis brought death to John J. Eagle, a well-known young man, here tonight. He was taken critically ill in a peculiar manner a week ago. He improved, and relapsed suddenly today. Four physicians working in vain to save his life. The type of meningitis is considered the same that has proven so fatal in various parts of Georgia and Tennessee.

### Electoral College Meets Today.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The electoral college meets in forty-eight capitols today to formally elect Governor Wilson President.

A New York actor whipped a barber who talked too much. The actors are the only ones who are allowed to do that.

### MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Makes School Apportionments for the Year.—Amount Apportioned is \$22,870.50.

The county board of education met Saturday and completed making the school apportionment for the year. The board is composed of Messrs. W. R. Odell, chairman, G. F. McAllister and W. F. Smith. In making the apportionment the board was assisted by Prof. C. E. Boger, superintendent of public instruction.

Since only one apportionment is made for the year the board makes the total fund since July 1 the basis of the apportionment. The treasurer's books showed the total receipts to date including the balance at the July settlement to be \$12,606.22. The following is the total funds, all being approximated:

Receipts, including July settlement	\$12,606.22
Due from sheriff	15,200.00
Due from State	1,441.60
From fines, etc.	105.59
Total approximate fund	\$29,353.41
Amount included in above not to be apportioned:	
Due districts	\$1,993.98
Local taxes	439.43
Total	\$2,433.41
Total net fund for year	\$26,920.00

Amount reserved, superintendent's salary, building fund, expenses of board, institute, treasurer's commissions \$4,049.50. Amt. apportioned to schools \$22,870.50. The apportionments are as follows:

No. 1 township	\$1,636.00
No. 2 township	1,804.00
No. 3 township	1,196.00
No. 4 township	2,858.50
No. 5 township	782.00
No. 6 township	1,367.00
No. 7 township	849.00
No. 8 township	673.00
No. 9 township	870.00
No. 10 township	1,836.00
No. 11 township	1,589.00
No. 12 township	6,500.00
Mount Pleasant	920.00
Total	\$22,870.50

There is \$15,200 still due the school board from taxes from the sheriff. Last year at this time only \$5,200 was due the board from this source.

### The Concord Choral Club.

Everyone interested in music should be a member of this club. The main object of the organization is to create and maintain a live interest in music for the city of Concord. It is one of the agencies that will help people to "see Concord first." The attractiveness of any city as a place of residence is not only its material and commercial advantages, but also its aesthetic, artistic and educational atmosphere. Culture really counts more in the final analysis than commerce or wealth. Help the cause of music in your city by encouraging the work of the Choral Club.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of St. James Church. Prof. Harry J. Zehm, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, is the director. A concert will be given in the near future. The work of this club should receive at least the commendation of Concord's best people.

### Norfolk Southern Depots.

Charlotte Observer. Experts of the Norfolk Southern will make a trip over the line of the extension from Mount Gilead to Charlotte within the next month for the purpose of locating the various depots at strategic points. This is a very important matter. One of the stations, it is said, will be near the well-known Advent Church in Clear Creek Township.

### "ADOX QUIXOTE" WRITES.

Anent the New Street Law and One Other Minor Subject.

Mr. Editor: I have noticed that the city fathers expect to have a law passed by the present Legislature to tax the property holders for part of the cost for permanent street improvement. I think the streets of Concord compare favorably with any other department of the city's public service. But if we are to see a new era of progress ushered in for Concord, I am perfectly willing for the good work to begin on the street and sidewalks. I am sure the automobilists would appreciate improved roads.

I hope to see the permanent removal of the hog pen from Concord before I have to pay for permanent road improvement. What real pride could we have in our fine streets if we have to endure the horrible stench and the plague of flies that attend the pesky hog pen? Our city fathers have not as yet succeeded in passing a law to abolish the hog pen, that was not subject to "recall."

Maybe they could persuade the Legislature to pass a hog pen law that has a "back-bone" to it. I would not dream of offering objection to my neighbor in his fruitless attempts to lower the cost of living by raising hogs, if he would only confine the hogs and flies as closely as he confines his hogship. Why should one vile-smelling hog pen be allowed to poison the air, but one and only absolutely free thing that is so necessary to life for a neighborhood of anti-hog people?

D: QUIXOTE.

Engineer W. C. Quillin was painfully hurt at the Spencer passenger station early Sunday morning by being struck by a locomotive. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious for some time, but responded to treatment promptly given. It is stated that he stepped from his engine which he was preparing to take out on a trip and at an unguarded moment walked in the way of another locomotive backing into the yards and was struck by the tender. His worst injuries seem to have been in the side caused by a hard fall to the ground while painful bruises were sustained about the neck and face.

According to arrangements made at the Laymen's convention held in Salisbury in December Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., will spend four days in that city next week leading a group of men in the discussion of great questions which are constantly arising in the minds of men today.

The Salisbury Conservatory of Music, which began business last Monday, starts off well, having 75 pupils already. There are three instructors and a number of assistants. Mrs. H. H. Kitchin is at the head of this new institution.

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## FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

### BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE TODAY.

Proposition to Be Voted on in 1914 General Election.—Old C. F. & Y. V. Railroad Deal to Be Investigated.—Other Matters.

Special to The Tribune. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Subbs introduced in the Senate today a bill for a constitutional convention, the proposition to be voted on in the 1914 general election.

The Peterson bill to exempt active members of the national guard from road and jury duty passed. Representative Kellum introduced in the House a joint resolution for an investigation by the corporation commission of the sale of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad from Mount Airy to Wilmington in 1889, through receivers' sale, and the subsequent division between the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line. The resolution alleges that the division of the road was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Attorney General is to prosecute if evidence develops.

### ARCHBALD BEFORE THE BAR OF THE SENATE.

To Hear Its Judgment of His Judicial Career.—A Solemn Ceremony.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Robert Archbald, judge of the commerce court, stood before the bar of the Senate today to hear its judgment on his judicial career, whether he be adjudged guilty of prostituting his judicial office for private gain is to be decided by a solemn ceremony. According to the adopted rule, the Senate will vote separately in each of the thirteen charges prosecuted against Archbald, by the House representatives. A two-thirds vote is necessary to sustain each charge. If only one is sustained it is sufficient to oust the accused judge. If he is guilty the full constitutional penalty will be invoked and he will be ousted from the bench forever, and prohibited from holding a federal place of trust and profit.

**Archbald Guilty.** Washington, Jan. 13, 2 p. m.—Judge Archbald was found guilty as to the first article.

Misses Violet McLain and Eliza Sanders, of Gastonia, are spending the day here with friends.

## FEARS FOR THE STRANDED SHIP

### ON THE ROCKS NEAR CHEBUOTO LIGHT.

All the 883 Passengers Were Saved.—Feared That on Account of Shifting Winds and High Seas the Liner May Be Broken Up.—Will Not Attempt to Get Her Off Rocks Till High Tide Today.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The wind blowing a gale out of the north caused apprehension today for the stranded liner Uranium, which is on the rocks in Hoal Cove, near the Chebucto Cove light. On account of the shifting wind and high seas, it is feared the liner might be broken up. The wrecking steamers will not attempt to get the liner off the rocks until flood tide today. Meanwhile the 883 passengers are safe in the immigration building. Agents of the line are arranging special trains to take the passengers to New York. This port was the last call of the Uranium on its voyage from Rotterdam.

Raleigh will ask the Legislature to repeal as far as it is concerned the general law commonly spoken of as the "Wadesboro act," which requires a railway to enter a union station in case it comes within two miles of any town of 2,000 population or more. This law, as has been stated, was specially designed to make the Southbound Railway enter Wadesboro. If it is lifted as far as Raleigh is concerned there is little reason to doubt that the Raleigh, Atlantic & Western Railway will go there, and thus link the Norfolk & Western and the Atlantic Coast Line Railways.

W. J. Bryan declares editorially in the Commoner that he does not conceive that Mr. Wilson owes him any debt superior to that which Mr. Wilson owes the cause he represents, and that the test of fitness that should be applied is not what a man has done in the past, but what service can he render in the future.

Battling for their lives with desperate moonshiners in the Hanging Dog section of Cherokee county near Murphy, revenue agents Sunday morning shot and killed Mack Moss, one of the attackers and captured another.

Mr. J. B. Glover, of Statesville, is a visitor here today.

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