

SOUTHERN RAILWAY WILL PUT ON TWO FAST TRAINS SOON

Nos. 33 and 34 to Be Inaugurated on April 29 and Nos. 137 and 138 Will Be Discontinued.

NO. 34 TO PASS HERE ABOUT 4:15

No. 33 Southbound Will Run On the Present Time of 1:37.—Time of Western Train No. 16 Changed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Through passenger train service from the South to New York with arrival in the metropolis at 9:15 a. m., will be established by the Southern Railway System on Sunday, April 29, when trains Nos. 33 and 34, running between New Orleans and New York, via Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta and Washington will be inaugurated.

No. 34 will leave New Orleans 5:00 p. m., Montgomery 2:32 a. m., arrive Atlanta 7:40 a. m. (Central Time), leave Atlanta 9:00 a. m. (Eastern Time), arrive Washington 3 a. m., New York 9:15 a. m.

No. 33 will leave New York 3:34 p. m., Washington 9:35 p. m., arrive Atlanta 5:05 p. m. (Eastern Time), leave Atlanta 4:20 p. m. (Central Time), arrive Montgomery 9:30 p. m., New Orleans 7:15 a. m.

These trains will handle through sleeping cars between New Orleans, Atlanta, Charlotte and New York, and through coaches between New Orleans and Washington, with dining cars serving all meals. No. 33 will also handle through sleeping cars from New York to Mason and Columbus, Ga., from Washington to Winston-Salem, N. C., and New Orleans, and the tourist sleeping car from Washington to San Francisco.

The establishment of this service will meet the wishes of business men of Southern cities for a high class fast train which will put them in New York in time for a full business day. The new train will run over the Southern between Washington and Atlanta, over the Pennsylvania between Washington and New York, over the West Point Route between Atlanta and Montgomery, and over the Louisville & Nashville between Montgomery and New Orleans.

When these trains are put on, the schedule of No. 38 will be changed so as to leave Atlanta at 1 p. m. (Eastern Time), arriving Washington at 8:40 a. m., and trains Nos. 137 and 138, between Washington and Atlanta, will be discontinued.

At the same time, the service of the "Birmingham Special" will be improved by the addition of an Atlanta-Washington sleeping car on No. 30, and the schedule of No. 29 will be improved so as to give an hour later departure from New York at 10:10 a. m., with departure from Washington at 8:45 p. m., and arrival in Atlanta at 10:55 a. m., as at present.

The schedule of No. 16 will be changed so as to leave Asheville at 3:50 p. m., arriving Salisbury 8:55 p. m., in time to make connection with No. 32, leaving Salisbury 9:15 p. m., on which the sleeping cars from Asheville to Raleigh, Washington and New York will be handled. Arrival in New York will be at 1:30 p. m., instead of 2:40 p. m., as at present.

Arriving Atlanta 5:05 p. m., No. 33 will make connection with No. 3, the "Savannah River Special," for Chattanooga, Cincinnati and the West, which will leave Atlanta at 4:10 p. m. (central time), with No. 39, for Birmingham and Memphis, with No. 29 for Macon, No. 49 for Columbus, and No. 43 for Fort Valley.

The new train northbound, No. 3 will pass Concord about 4:15 p. m., arriving in New York at 9:15 next morning. No. 33 will go south about 20 minutes earlier than the present time of No. 137.

The Greenboro News has the following additional information:

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES TO MEET

Annual Convention of Southern District to Meet Here April 14-15.

The Annual District convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Southern district will meet in the First Presbyterian Church in Concord on April 14 and 15. A meeting was held here yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Church at which all the Societies in the city were represented. Mr. Boyd, of Charlotte, district president, was present at this meeting and laid the matter of holding the meeting here before the members of the societies present, and it was unanimously decided to entertain the convention here at the dates named above. About 75 delegates are expected to attend this convention, and Mrs. Hinton McLeod is chairman of the entertainment committee. This committee will make a canvass of the members of the Presbyterian churches and also the Methodist Protestant Church of the city in order to provide homes for those attending the convention.

A number of prominent speakers are expected to be present and make addresses, among whom will be Dr. Frasier, of Queens College, Charlotte; Mr. Daniels, of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian church; Miss Gullick, of the Junior Department, and Mr. Wilson, State Field Secretary.

Two sessions will be held on Saturday, a banquet will be tendered the delegates Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7, and on Sunday morning a special sermon will be preached to the young people at 11 o'clock. A meeting will also be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the closing address will be given by Dr. Frasier Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

PIGGY WIGGLY STOCK MUST BE LOOKED AFTER

Persons Cannot Disavow Contracts Made Before Trading in Stock Was Suspended.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 26.—The New York Stock Exchange in a formal statement today replying to charges made against it by Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly Wiggly stores, Inc., said no member would be permitted to disavow contracts made before trading in Piggly Wiggly was suspended.

Under the rules, the statement set forth, delivery of stock traded in last Tuesday must be made by 2:15 today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Continued Weakness Under Further Liquidation Today.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 26.—The cotton market showed continued weakness today under further liquidation on a continuation of the selling movement which developed toward the end of last week. Relatively weak cables probably stimulated the early efforts and after opening easy at a decline of 3 to 21 points, active months soon showed net losses of 28 to 50 points, with May declining to 29.02; July to 28 cents, and October to 24.70. Cotton futures opened easy. May 29.35; July 28.45; Oct. 24.85; Dec. 24.20; Jan. 23.80.

KOHLLOSS TRANSFERRED TO WESTERN DISTRICT

Former Salisbury Man Described as One of "Most Efficient" Prohibition Men.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 26.—R. A. Kohlloss, former prohibition director of the state of North Carolina, was named today as chief of general prohibition agents for the 160th division, comprising Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, with headquarters at Denver.

Mr. Kohlloss has been described by Commissioner Hanes as one of the bureau's "most efficient men."

To Double Track From New York to Jacksonville.

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—Atlantic Coast Line announces an improvement program involving the expenditure of \$26,000,000, a large part of it to be spent at and in the vicinity of Savannah, R. A. McCranie, general superintendent, with headquarters in this city, said today.

While the new project contemplates double-tracking from New York to Jacksonville, enlargement of the shops at Savannah is a feature of the proposed improvement. New equipment amounting to \$10,000,000 is included in the expenditure authorized.

BELOVED DIVINE OF LUTHERAN CHURCH DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. A. Linn Passed Away After Lingering Illness.—Death Came at Home of Son in Mt. Pleasant.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT 2 TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held in Mt. Pleasant and Will Be Conducted by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D.

Rev. J. A. Linn, prominent and well-loved Lutheran pastor who during the last year has been making his home with his son, Rev. Charles Linn, at Mount Pleasant, died Sunday night at 11:20 o'clock after a lingering illness. For several months members of his family had realized that it was only a matter of a short time until the combination of heart trouble and Bright's disease would cause his death. He passed away very peacefully.

Mr. Linn was born January 22, 1853, in Rowan County near Gold Hill, N. C. His age was 70 years, 2 months and 3 days. After graduating from North Carolina College and Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, he entered upon a career in the Christian Ministry and Christian Education which he diligently pursued until a few years ago when his health failed him. His work extended into North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio. He was pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Mt. Pleasant for 5 years, and was associated with North Carolina College and Mount Airy Seminary for 20 years, being president of the latter for 8 years.

Mr. Linn is survived by his wife, who is loved by all who know her as a faithful and efficient helpmate, and the following daughter and sons: Miss Lucille, teacher in the graded schools of Salisbury; Rev. John K., Professor in Lutheran Theological Seminary, Kosciusko, Miss.; Rev. Chas. A., pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church in this county; and Rev. J. Arthur, Missionary to Japan in Tokio.

Mr. Linn was preceded to the grave by his first wife, who was Miss Alice Neumann, an infant son, Joseph Myron, and Margaret (Mrs. Whitehead Klutz) from the first marriage; also an infant daughter and son Hubert by the second marriage.

The funeral services will be conducted in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be under the direction of Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of the United North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

ADD ADS. b40 Ghh.-csl here by the Gibson Drug Store.

FOUR PERSONS DIE IN BOARDING HOUSE

When It Was Destroyed by Fire.—Several Others Had Narrow Escapes.

New York, March 26.—Three persons are known to have lost their lives in a fire that swept through a seven-story theatrical boarding house in West 55th street this morning. A number of roomers were injured.

The known dead are: Anna Fries, 35; Margaret Lee, 65; Emily Lee, 35; and Gaston Mizoue, 26. The fire originated in the apartment of Dr. John N. Callahan, who was a captain in 28th Division American Expeditionary Forces. Miss Fries, who lost her life, was a companion of Capt. Callahan's wife, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Callahan was carried down a rear fire escape.

GAS COMPANY GIVES ANOTHER REDUCTION

In Price of Gas in Concord and Kannapolis.—In Effect on April Bills.

The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Company, which recently announced a reduction of 10 cents per 1,000 feet of gas, today makes announcement of another reduction of the same amount to apply on bills of May 1 and thereafter. This company promised the people of Concord and Kannapolis that if they would use gas more widely another reduction would be made, and the last reduction is to make that promise good. The conditions were met sooner than expected. Still another reduction will be made if the people will use gas more freely.

The condition of Mr. Kenneth Johnson, of No. 3 township, is improving, his many friends will be glad to know. It is now thought by the attending physician that it will not be necessary to amputate his leg.

The Last Chance TO SEE

Wallace Reid IN HIS LAST PICTURE "30 DAYS"

STAR THEATRE TODAY AND TUESDAY

Scouring Underworld for the Man Responsible for Death of Model

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 26.—Chasing to know the identity of the man who sought to engineer a blackmail plot against John Kearsley Mitchell, son-in-law of E. T. Stoenbury, of Philadelphia, and the mysterious "Mr. Marshall" of the Dorothy Keenan murder mystery, the police today sought the byways of the underworld sought for others believed to have been implicated in the scheme.

They said action against the yet unnamed blackmail principal was being held in abeyance pending further efforts to obtain evidence to support their theory that the blackmailer, bailed by the model in his original plans, dosed the model with chloroform that he might get Mitchell's letters to her to be used despite her opposition.

Ellis Bradford, negro maid, who found her mistress' body 42 days ago, who said to have supplied the authorities with considerable information concerning the blackmail plot for "more than \$100,000."

The police have been unable to find a letter written to Miss Keenan by Mitchell and mailed from Palm Beach, Fla. This letter, it was said, would have provided the blackmailer with a formidable weapon. Miss Keenan is known to have had it in her possession a short time before her death.

Find Missing Clothes. New York, March 26.—An expensive dress and a hat listed among the articles stolen from the apartment of Dorothy Keenan, slain model, were found by detectives today at the home of Mrs. Anna Keenan, the dead girl's mother.

Detectives who discovered the garments during an interview with Mrs. Keenan, said the Broadway letterer's mother at first "seemed surprised," but quickly explained she had gathered together some of Miss Keenan's effects when she went to her apartments after Dorothy had been slain, and that the last costume the model had worn before the act death had been among them.

In her agitation over Dorothy's death they quoted Mrs. Keenan as saying, she had forgotten to tell the police she had these much sought garments.

Inspector Conaghan in charge of the investigation was keenly interested in the find, because of information given him by Mrs. Keenan's maid that with the gray costume just discovered, the model had carried a beaded bag containing a letter written her from Palm Beach by John Kearsley Mitchell, wealthy and socially prominent Philadelphia who has paid her attention.

Admission that he had written the model from Palm Beach was made by Mr. Mitchell Saturday a few hours after he had been disclosed as the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," whose identity was so closely guarded for nine days.

Wage Increase For Mill Workers Here Announced

Officials of Mills Do Not Make Public Amount of Increase, Which Was Characterized by them as "Wage Adjustments."—New Wages Effective This Morning.

An increase in wages for the textile workers in a number of the cotton mills in this county has been announced by the managements of the mills, and it is understood the increase will affect practically every mill in the county, though no announcement was made by the management of several mills. The new wages became effective today.

Just what the rate of increase will be is not definitely known. It is understood that it will average about 10 per cent. throughout the county, and those mills which announce the increase today are expected to take action on the matter in the near future.

No scale of wages was included in the wage adjustment, it is reported. The management of the Cannon Mills announced that a "wage adjustment" had been made, not stating what the increase would be. The management of another mill stated that the increase in wages had not been promised in advance and had been made because business conditions warranted it. The amount of the increase was not stated.

In several instances the management of mills could not be reached today, and what action these mills will take could not be learned.

The "wage adjustments" are known to have been made in the following mills, according to statements from the heads of the companies controlling them:

Cannon, in Concord and Kannapolis, Locke, Franklin, Gibson and Cabarrus.

T. M. Winecoff Dead in Salisbury.

(Special to the Tribune.)

Salisbury, March 26.—Mr. T. M. Winecoff, aged 42 years, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home here from diabetes. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from the home, and interment will take place in the Green Lawn Cemetery at China Grove. He is survived by his wife and five daughters. He is a son of W. L. Winecoff, of Cabarrus county; and is survived by two brothers, J. A. Winecoff and H. L. Winecoff, both of Cabarrus County. He had been employed here in the hardware business. He had been active in church work, being a steward in the Methodist Church and president of the Barren class. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge here.

Critics Give Government Action

St. Louis, Mo., March 26 (By the Associated Press.)—Federal Judge Farls, who last night issued a temporary restraining order against seizure by the government of the Gottra barge line, today asserted the government's action in taking over part of the line appeared to him as "the most high handed, outrageous proceeding imaginable."

WANTS THE SHIPPING BOARD TO RETIRE

American Steamship Owners' Association Not in Favor of Government Operation.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 26.—A recommendation that the shipping board retire from business, scrap all inferior vessels, and sell the remaining tonnage to American citizens "without any restriction," was the basis of a program submitted today by the commissioner of the American Steamship Owners' Association.

The association further recommended that all vessels not sold after a reasonable lapse of time should be scrapped and went on record as being of the opinion that "an American merchant marine in foreign trade cannot be built up through government operation."

The association's committee which conferred today with Board officials, is the first of three similar representative bodies invited to present suggestions regarding a new policy for the board. The other committee are to appear later this week.

The views of the Steamship Owners' Association were presented in the form of a letter signed by President Albert G. Smith.

SHIP LINE COMMITTEE TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION

Committee to Study the Governor's Plans Will Hold First Meeting Tomorrow.

Raleigh, March 26 (By the Associated Press.)—Investigation of Gov. Morrison's proposal for a state-owned shipping corporation to purchase and operate boats from North Carolina ports will be begun by the special commission created by the 1923 General Assembly at a meeting with the Chief Executive tomorrow.

The conference will be the first held since the members were appointed by the Governor, and approved by the Senate, and a discussion of the plans to study the proposition is expected to consume most of the time tomorrow. Governor Morrison, who takes the position that the creation of the corporation will result in lower freight rates for the state, in addition to establishing an extensive water commerce, again will present his views.

CONDITION OF "DIVINE SARAH" IS UNCHANGED

Physicians State That Noted Actress Has No Chance to Recover.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, March 26.—Sarah Bernhardt's condition has grown worse during the last few hours and the household considers that the end is near.

At 2:15 p. m. there was no change in her condition. She was being kept constantly under the influence of hypodermic injections, and one of her physicians said he did not expect her to survive the day.

Shortly after three o'clock a priest arrived at Mme. Bernhardt's home to administer extreme unction.

Dr. Prost said at this hour that the actress' condition was hopeless and that she might die any minute. She was then sleeping under an opiate.

EIGHT MEN ARRESTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Charged With Firing From Ambush Upon Daniel Duncan, Farmer.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., March 26.—Eight men, including a preacher, have been charged with firing from ambush upon Daniel A. Duncan, a farmer of the Grassy Bay section of Holly County, on December 7, it was stated today at the office of Gov. T. G. McLeod. The arrests were made following an investigation by a state constable who made his report to Governor McLeod today. Two of the men confessed implicating the others, according to the officers.

These arrested were ordered held in \$1,000 bail at Conway, S. C.

Shanley's Has Been Closed.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 26.—Shanley's, a noted Broadway restaurant, one of the best "holster palaces," has closed its doors.

"The big restaurant on Broadway can't make money now," John J. Moran, the manager said, as the lights went out last night.

Carolina Debators Win at Baltimore.

(By the Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., March 25.—The University of North Carolina won a unanimous decision over John Hopkins University in the debate here last night.

Mr. Joe McCaskill has returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

TEST ON TAX EXEMPTION LAW MADE CERTAIN NOW

W. M. Person, of Louisburg, Will Test the Law as Passed by Recent Session of General Assembly.

HEARING TO BE HELD APRIL 3

State May Ask That Hearing Be Held in Wake County Instead of in Warrenton as Court Directed.

Raleigh, March 26 (By the Associated Press.)—Formal notice of the injunction suit brought by W. M. Person, of Louisburg, to test the constitutionality of the act of the 1923 General Assembly exempting stock in foreign corporations from taxation, returnable before Judge W. H. Kerr in Warrenton, April 3, was served on R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue, today.

The notice also cited the Commissioner to appear before Judge Kerr in Warrenton March 31st to show cause why mandamus should not issue, Frank Nash, assistant attorney general, who said the notice of the two hearings appeared irregular to him, and said the State would move that the hearing be removed to the Wake Superior Court.

A temporary injunction was signed by Judge N. A. Sinclair, at Williams-Commissioner from complying with the provisions of the exempting act. Mr. Person last year brought suit against A. D. Watts while the latter was Commissioner of revenue, to test the constitutionality of the act exempting from taxation stocks in domestic corporations. The Supreme Court upheld the state in this case.

HUGHES ANSWERS THE LATEST ALLIED NOTE

Reply Will Be Given to Allies by Eliot Wadsworth at Meeting in Paris Tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 26.—Secretary Hughes has answered the second proposal of the allied representatives in Paris negotiating for settlement of the American claims for repayment of the costs of maintaining the American army of occupation in Germany. The reply was called by Eliot Wadsworth, the American representative at Paris, and will be delivered by him at tomorrow's meeting to all representatives.

The impression was given in official quarters that the reply indicated a willingness on the part of the Washington government to deduct from the total amount of its claims the value of German property which came into possession of the American army as a result of the armistice.

Unofficial reports from Paris fixed this amount at about 53,000,000 gold marks.

While State Department spokesman declined to comment on the contents of Secretary Hughes' answer, it was said today there was every reason to believe the negotiations would work out satisfactorily.

With Our Advertisers.

Maine grown seed Irish potatoes at C. H. Barrier & Co's. They want to buy all your chickens, eggs and butter. Go to the Piedmont Theatre today and see the message of Emile Cope.

Series No. 51 of the Cabarrus County B. & L. Association is now open. Whether your banking requirements are large or small, the Citizens Bank and Trust Company invites you to make use of its facilities.

The Porter Drug Co. sells the Sampler and other Whitman candies. This store has now become a regular Tribune advertiser. Watch their space.

There will be a box supper at New Gilford schoolhouse Friday evening, March 30th, at 7:30. The proceeds will go to the Mission Band. The public is invited.

A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. This Old Reliable Building and Loan Association lends its funds for HOME BUILDING or BUYING on terms that are both favorable and practical to the BORROWER. These loans, amply protected by Insurance and granted after careful appraisal, form the most substantial of all security. This security means safety to money placed in this ASSOCIATION by savers. WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS 25 YEARS THIS MONTH AND HAVE NEVER LOST A CENT. MATURING OUR STOCK IN ABOUT 328 WEEKS. LOANS CAN BE MADE PROMPTLY. START RIGHT—SERIES NO. 51 NOW OPEN. Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association. OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY. Prepare for the important events in your life by banking something regularly. New interest quarter in our Savings Department begins April 1st. Four per cent. interest compounded quarterly. We welcome small deposits. The Last Chance TO SEE Wallace Reid IN HIS LAST PICTURE "30 DAYS" STAR THEATRE TODAY AND TUESDAY

New Interest Quarter Begins April 1. IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT 1 PER CENT. COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. Deposits made on or before April 10th will draw interest from April 1st. Will you be better off ten years from now than you are today? You won't unless you save part of your earnings. THINK IT OVER. The Concord National Bank. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00