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South Carolina Traffic Men Back P. and N.

Charlotte, June 22.—South Carolinians today began adding their mites to the effort being made by the Piedmont and Northern railway to secure a permit from the Interstate Commerce commission for extension of its electric lines from Charlotte to Winston-Salem and closing the gap between Gastonia and Spartanburg.

Although J. S. Cureton, of Greenville, traffic manager of the line, was the chief witness today, a group of Spartanburg business men were placed on the witness stand in the hearing before Examiner H. C. Davis and asked that the line be completed, giving a connection between the Georgia and Florida railroad at Greenwood, S. C., and the Norfolk and Western at Winston-Salem, and in this way a through line from the Virginia coal fields to Florida.

The Spartanburg men included C. O. Heaton, editor of the Spartanburg Herald; H. A. Ligon, textile magnate and president of the Spartanburg chamber of commerce; W. E. Henly, manager of the Spartanburg Transportation association and others. A number of Charlotte business men also advanced their ideas.

Attorneys for the Southern railway, which is bitterly fighting the proposed extension, asked each of them if it would not be a calamity if the business of the Southern railway suffered from a duplication of lines. In each instance they answered "yes" but added that they did not believe the proposed line would hurt the Southern but rather that it would prove beneficial in the end.

William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, appearing for the Georgia and Florida railroad, left today for an unannounced destination. It was not stated whether or not he would return.

Although insisting that the Piedmont and Northern is "distinctly an interurban" at present, Mr. Cureton told Examiner H. C. Davis that extension of its line might change its nature to that of a general carrier of freight.

Cross-examined by Stahl's Linn, of Salisbury, of counsel for the Southern railway, the traffic manager was put through a series of questions destined to develop that the line is a general freight carrier. When he had stated that the extension might change the character of the line he was asked the extent and nature of the possible changes but that he could not tell.

W. W. West, Charlotte hardware merchant, asserted construction of the lines was necessary for the "welfare of the section." H. L. McLaren, Charlotte, chairman of the industrial division of the North Carolina department of conservation and development, said he considered the proposed extensions necessary. "For industrial progress is dependent on transportation," "I think," he continued, "that progress is just beginning. These extensions will provide local transportation and will remove the possibility of progress being handicapped by lack of adequate facilities."

Completion of the P. and N. "would be a valuable contribution to the transportation of this growing section," he said.

New Chrysler Line. Detroit, June 23.—The Chrysler Motor Corporation has brought out an entirely new line of cars known as the "62" to replace the "60", including a sedan, coach, phaeton, coupe with rumble seat, roadster and landau sedan. Detroit dealers quote the same prices as for the "60". The landau sedan is an entirely new model on which delivery price in Detroit is \$1,425.

Georges Michel, the baker who swam the English Channel in record time last summer, has been awarded the Grand Prix of the French Sports Academy.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SOUTH ATLANTIC. Spartanburg 4; Augusta 5. Charlotte 1; Knoxville 0. Asheville 7; Columbia 2. Greenville-Macon, rain.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE. Gulfport 5-7; Laurel 4-12. Meridian 2; Hattiesburg 1. Jackson-Alexandria, rain.

INTERNATIONAL. Toronto 13-3; Rochester 7-4 (see-oung game 7 innings by agreement.) Buffalo 11; Syracuse 7. Reading-Jersey City, doubleheader postponed, rain.

NATIONAL. Cincinnati 9; Pittsburgh 11. St. Louis 11; Chicago 5. New York-Boston, rain. Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.

VIRGINIA. Norfolk 7; Wilson 2. Richmond 9; Portsmouth 7. (10 innings.) Petersburg 9; Kinston 1.

PIEDMONT. Rocky Mount 4-1; Raleigh 1-0. Durham 8; High Point 1. Salisbury 6; Winston-Salem 4.

SOUTHEASTERN. Albany-Savannah, rain. St. Augustine 3; Jacksonville 8. Montgomery 0; Selma 12. Pensacola-Columbus, not scheduled.

WESTERN LEAGUE. To'aa 5; Lincoln 3. Oklahoma City 1; Des Moines 5. Wichita 4; Omaha 6.

AMERICAN. St. Louis 3-5; Chicago 2-8. Washington 4-7; Philadelphia 2-13. New York 7-3; Boston 4-2. Only three scheduled.

Father Kills Man In Court Charged With Criminally Assaulting Daughter

Duncan, Okla., June 22.—Arch Gilbreath, father of a complaining witness in a criminal assault case, shot and killed E. F. Cox, in the district courtroom here today.

Cox was on trial charged with assaulting three young women April 14, near Duncan. He also was wanted on similar charges at Lawton and Ardmore, Okla.

Questioning of prospective jurors was about to begin and Judge E. L. Richardson had announced that as the testimony would be shocking in character, some persons might wish to leave the room, when Gilbreath rose and fired. Cox dropped to the courtroom floor dead.

Gilbreath surrendered his revolver to a court attaché and was arrested. Cox was indicted by a grand jury here last June in connection with attacks on three parties of motorists in which he was charged with beating three young men and assaulting their young women companions.

Counsel for Cox indicated that his defense should be insanity. He appeared uncomprehending at his arraignment and today sat apparently insensible to what was going on.

From 50 to 90 spectators filed suit when Judge Richardson made his pronouncement. Gilbreath arose from a spectator's seat, walked forward with revolver in hand, and fired three shots into Cox's back as the defendant sat at the counsel table. Cox slumped forward in his chair and died almost instantly.

Gilbreath immediately surrendered his weapon and was locked up.

North Carolina Steps Into the Ranks Of the 5 Leading Federal Taxpayers

Raleigh, June 22.—North Carolina today went into the ranks of the five leading federal tax payers, Gilliam Grissom, state collector of internal revenue, reported, with more than \$200,000,000 paid into the federal treasury since the beginning of the fiscal year last July 1.

Four states lead North Carolina in federal tax collections, Mr. Grissom said. New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Illinois each paying more than \$200,000,000 annually. Collections to date in North Carolina for the fiscal ending June 30th are

already more than the combined total collected by eight other southern states during the past year in 1925, Collector Grissom said.

Collections at the close of the business Tuesday amounted to \$19,962,367.31 and the sale of more than a half million dollars in tobacco stamps at the Winston-Salem office boosted the total over the two hundred million dollar mark.

Increased tobacco sales are entirely responsible for North Carolina's huge contribution to the federal treasury, Mr. Grissom said.

Twins Only a Thin Coating. Six-year-old Billy came in for supper with a muddy face that needed scraping rather than mere washing. His father was appointed face-washer.

Daddy was full of energy and haste. Billy was heard to say in an earnest tone: "Be a little careful, Dad—my face is right behind that mud."

The Weather Prophet Is Handing Us a Bad Year

Washington, June 23.—Herbert Janvin Brown, long-distance weather forecaster, who accurately prophesied violent weather disturbances for 1927, now predicts further destruction for the remainder of the year.

An early winter, preceded by killing frosts, more tornadoes, a series of violent West Indian hurricanes some of which may rival in intensity the Florida hurricane of last September, severe hailstorms, cloudbursts, more floods and a markedly cool summer, are among Brown's predictions.

The period from June 28 to July 2 will see heavy frosts in portions of the corn belt and as far south as the Ohio and Potomac rivers, extending to the Atlantic seaboard, Brown warns. This will be followed by "very dangerous frosts" from July 7 until July 11 over the same sections.

Brown prophesies the corn crop for 1927 will probably be the worst on record; the apple crop will be the smallest in many years; and late spring frosts and other severe weather abnormalities will cause great damage to other crops.

"There will be abnormal heat, particularly and briefly during July and August; but for the larger areas of the United States and Canada, for a large majority of their population 1927 will be written down as a memorably cold, dry year," he forecasts.

In short, Brown predicts the lowest productive agricultural year in the past quarter century. And according to the United States department of agriculture crop reports, his forecasts are running true.

The department's report of June 9 stated the peach crop would be 51.8 per cent normal; early potato crop 68.9 per cent normal; apple crop 57.2 per cent normal.

Latest figures indicate the corn crop for 1927 will be approximately 63 per cent good, the lowest in many years. Four years ago Brown predicted the Mississippi floods before the house committee on agriculture. In that year he foretold 1927 "would witness a return of the conditions of 1816," historically known as "the year without a summer."

In his forecast of January 1, Brown said: "Violent tornadoes will be one notable feature of the year." And destructive tornadoes have taken toll of hundreds of lives and millions in property damage.

In early April some sixty persons lost their lives in the Rock Springs, Texas, tornado, and about 300 were killed in southwestern tornadoes a month later.

Now Brown says: "There will be no month from now until the end of the season which will lack the elements of adversity, such as winds, drought, hail storms and cloudbursts. "There will be an unusual number of West Indian hurricanes. "Later summer frosts will begin in August along the northern border, penetrating as far south as the Ohio valley and the Potomac river perhaps, before that time."

Brown gives as his main reason for nature's unusual trend this year the return of the "maximum sun spot period, causing "violent fluctuations of solar heat."

CLUB STANDINGS.

Table with columns: National, W, L, Pct. Rows: Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Table with columns: American, W, L, Pct. Rows: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston.

Table with columns: Piedmont, W, L, Pct. Rows: Raleigh, Rocky Mount, High Point, Winston-Salem, Durham, Salisbury.

Table with columns: Virginia, W, L, Pct. Rows: Portsmouth, Wilson, Petersburg, Richmond, Kinston, Norfolk.

Table with columns: South Atlantic, W, L, Pct. Rows: Greenville, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Knoxville, Asheville, Macon, Augusta, Columbia.

Prominent Carolina Women in Washington.

Washington, June 21.—Among the North Carolinians here today are: Mrs. E. C. Gregory, State regent of the Daughters of The American Revolution; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell, Arthur Odell, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Odell, of Concord. They are at the Mayflower.

Fools rush in where wise men fear to tread.



I figured right when I signed with P.A.

WHEN I first started to smoke a pipe, I looked around me. The fellows who seemed to be getting the most out of their pipes were filling them from a bright-red tin, with a picture of a man in a frock-coat on it. They told me it was the greatest pipe-tobacco ever.

I decided to find out for myself. I bought a tin of Prince Albert. As I opened it, the aroma that floated out of it gave me a real thrill. It reminded me of a trek through the woods when the dew is on the leaves and the sun is on the up. I couldn't wait to try it.

The very first pipe-load won me. I was ready to sign on the dotted line. It was cool and sweet-flowing as Tennyson's brook. It was mild and mellow as spring sunshine. Yet it had that full, rich tobacco body that let me know I was smoking. You know what I mean.

I sure figured right when I signed with P.A. The philosophers say the only real pleasure is that which you share with others. So I'm letting you in on the ground floor. Get yourself a tidy red tin of good old P.A. today. Fill your pipe to the brim—and go to it!

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