

START MOVEMENT FOR PORT AT MOREHEAD CITY

\$300,000 Would Be Sufficient Sum To Start Needed Work

Would Necessitate Double Trucking Norfolk-Southern from Here to Beaufort

A. AND N. C. DIRECTORS GIVE APPROVAL PROJECT Proposition Must Be Pushed to Continue Federal Interest in Matter

Editor's Note: Development of port terminals and facilities at Morehead City as related in the accompanying article from The News correspondent in Raleigh, would mean eventually the doubling of the Norfolk Southern railroad from Goldsboro to New Bern. It would necessitate considerable expansion of the Norfolk and Southern facilities in the city, such as the construction of repair shops, additional freight yards, and the like. Goldsboro would be the principal transfer point for freight brought by water to the proposed port and thence over the Norfolk and Southern to this City.

The News Bureau

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RALEIGH, Aug. 10.—Development of port terminals and facilities at Morehead City in order not to lose the Federal Government aid now being given, to attract coastwise an ocean going vessels and thus eliminate freight rate discrimination, practiced by railroads is recommended in a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co., who named a committee to take the matter up with Governor Gardner and fight it out to the end, regardless of how long it may take.

The committee named to continue its efforts had previously been named by the directors at a meeting in Raleigh on March 1 of this year to make a study of the proposal and to report back. The report was submitted and adopted at yesterday's meeting and W. B. Jones, Raleigh retiring president; A. D. Ward, New Bern, new president; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh, and Charles S. Wallace, Elizabeth City, were asked to keep up their efforts and secure the funds for making the needed improvements if possible.

The immediate an distressing need for action is due to the fact that the Federal Government will not continue to dredge and otherwise keep in proper condition the harbor unless some improvements are made to make use of the provisions offered, it being the Government's policy to hold up appropriations where such improvements are not made. Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, New Bern, met with the directors and discussed the terminal proposition as has worked on for some time, and to which he has given considerable thought and time. He has secured an additional appropriation of \$250,000 temporarily, in order to keep the harbor in shape for a time, but there is fear that it will be withdrawn unless something is done at an early date.

Retiring President Jones devoted three fourths of his report to the directors to a discussion of the port terminal facilities, stating that he has information indicating that \$300,000 is a sufficient sum to provide berth facilities for two coastwise vessels and other similar vessels with modern loading and unloading devices and machinery.

"Here lies at our hands an undeveloped resource of immense productive value, idle and useless, waiting only for the hand of man to turn it into a valuable asset to the people of the state, President Jones reported. We cannot hope to secure through routes and equalization of port freight rates until we have such facilities as provided, and this will naturally follow any port development undertaken in the state.

"I am heartily in favor of and recommend to establishment of a modern port terminal at Morehead City and as president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad I am willing to recommend the use of any facilities or capital it may be able to contribute (Continued on page 4)

THIEVES ENTER GROCERY STORE

W. C. Sherard's Grocery Store at Vine and John Streets Broken Into

A thief, or thieves broke into W. C. Sherard's grocery store at the corner of Vine and John streets sometime during Friday night and made their get away with merchandise valued at \$20 and \$25. Entrance into the store was gained by breaking a hole in the wire screening over the top of the front door, and the glass in the door. The top and the bottom catches were then unfastened, enabling the robbers to open the door. An attempt was also made to open the safe in the store, but beyond battering the combination quite a bit, no progress was made in that direction. A quantity of cigarettes, ladies' hose, socks, candy and two bottles of milk from the refrigerator were among the stolen items.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock by M. I. Johnson, who lives on the opposite corner from the store. Mr. Johnson happened to pass by and saw that the place had been entered. He went to Mr. Sherard's house and notified him of the fact that his store had evidently been robbed. After making a hurried check up, the police were notified, and a thorough investigation was underway last evening.

SNOOK DEFENCE CALLS 11 MEN

Attempting to Show That Former Professor Was Temporarily Insane

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Eleven witnesses were called today by the defense in its efforts to bear out contentions that Dr. James H. Snook was temporarily insane and that he struck in self defense when he killed Theora Hix, Ohio State University co-ed. Chemists and physicians who attempted to describe what was in the stimulating sandwiches supposed to have been eaten by Dr. Snook and the girl before she was hammered and slashed to death on a lonely rifle range the night of June 13.

Among the witnesses were: Robert Terry, pharmaceutical chemist; Dr. C. Alton S. Smith, professor of pharmacology and physiology, who taught Theora Hix when she was a medical student at Ohio State; Dr. Frank W. Harrah, who made an examination of marks on Dr. Snook's body which the defendant claims were inflicted by the girls and finally John F. Seidel, of the doctor's attorneys. Seidel related in detail the trouble he had encountered in obtaining permission to interview his client while he was under arrest.

Little Chance For Securing Weed Grading Service Now

Though F. D. Wilkinson in charge of government tobacco grading in this district, yesterday to wait until Tuesday before approaching another market to offer the government grading service for this season, hopes faded yesterday that Goldsboro would be the markets so designated.

"The government," Mr. Wilkinson, told The News last night has made it a point not to place the service where it is not sought by the farmers, warehousemen and every one interested in the buying and selling of tobacco. At the conference we held yesterday morning it appeared that the warehousemen of the city did not all regard the proposition favorably. While we have said that we will wait until Tuesday before approaching some other market, we do not think that there is a probability that Goldsboro will get the service.

There were about twenty of the leading farmers of the county at the

Cripple Will Get Victrola She Wants

The Wayne county woman, who has been confined to her bed for forty five years will get the victrola she wants as a result of the appeal carried in The News of yesterday. Not only will she get the victrola but she will get a number of records to go with it. Three responses were received to the appeal and the first was accepted. The party requested that the name of the donor be withheld. Mrs. L. Corbett of South William street and Mrs. B. Strickland of Calypso also offered victrolas.

G. J. GINN DIES AT RESIDENCE

Patetown Man Is Survived By His Widow and Eleven Children; Funeral Today

G. J. Ginn, 54 years of age, died at his home in Patetown at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon following an illness of two years. Funeral service will be conducted from the Free Will Baptist church at Patetown at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Service will be in charge of Rev. A. J. Butler of the Pentecostal Holiness church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Howell. Burial will be in the Patetown graveyard near Belfast.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie Ginn and the following children: Roy, Lonnie, Leslie, Eschol, Jasper, Paul and J. C. Ginn, all of Patetown, Mrs. Beulah Orton of Goldsboro and Misses Annie Bell, Eula Mae and Mary Ginn, all of Patetown.

STOCKS REGAIN SOME OF LOSSES

Reaction Sets In Following Drop with Rise in Broker Loans Friday

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Stock prices of the New York Stock Exchange and other leading security markets showed considerable recuperative power today after the severe blow suffered at the hands of the Federal Reserve yesterday with the increase in New York reserve bank's rediscount rate from 5 to 6 per cent. Price indicated leading stock regained about one third of yesterday's losses. Banking authorities inclined to the opinion that the increase in the rediscount rate was a constructive move in that it brought the rate into line with open market credit rates and should have a stabilizing influence on call money.

Yesterday's drastic market break was regarded as primarily a psychological reaction. But the question as to whether the top heavy speculative condition of the security markets caused by the feverish bidding up of prices in recent weeks had been wholly corrected met with diverse brokerage house opinion.

WILMINGTON MAN KILLED

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 10.—(AP)—George O'Leah, of Wilmington was killed in automobile accident here today.

Will Tour Country to Raise Funds



Vera Bush, Amy Schacter and Sophie Melvin, the three women under indictment for the murder of Chief of Police O. F. Adersholt of Gastonia, N. C., plan to tour the country to raise defense funds. The case is attracting widespread interest throughout the country, as it resembles in many aspects the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, which was the object of world-wide protest.

Zeppelin Sets New Record In Its Trip Over Atlantic

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Taking a new record for a transatlantic dirigible crossing into her hangar with her, the great air liner Graf Zeppelin reached home this morning 56 hours and 24 minutes after leaving Lakehurst, N. J., on the first stage of her globe circling flight. A small army of mechanics and helpers at once began to groom the zeppelin for the next lap to Tokyo on which she will leave in three or four days.

Dr. Hugo Eckener celebrated his 61 birthday by bringing down the silver queen of the air at 7:03 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, with a journey of 4,200 miles to his credit in the log book. The zeppelin made an average speed of 75 miles an hour for the entire trip cutting the time for her crossing in 1925 by 13 hours and 22 minutes.

Friedrichshafen which is used to thrillers connected with zeppelins had the sensation of its existence when the Graf Zeppelin breezed in almost before the citizens were aware of it. The air liner described a graceful curve over the city and half an hour after she had been first sighted came to the ground in one of the prettiest and cleanest landings Dr. Eckener has ever achieved.

Within another half hour the passengers were out of the gondola and the freight was being unloaded before the thousands of spectators who thronged the aviation field and stood outside the fences could realize what had really happened. The radio announcer voice informed them the Graf had shattered all previous dirigible records for crossing.

May Reconsider Vote on Home Agent Work

Hopes that the county board of commissioners may reconsider their decision to discontinue the home demonstration agent's office in Wayne county on September 1, developed yesterday following conferences between Mrs. Estelle T. Smith of Raleigh district home demonstration agent, with members of the county board. Wayne county has appropriated \$1,500 a year for the home agent's office and the Federal government has contributed \$1,250. There are 30 counties in North Carolina at the present which are anxious to take advantage of the supplementary fund from the Federal government in case Wayne relinquishes it. Mr. Smith told board members yesterday.

Despondent From Bad Health, Dallas Morris Takes His Own Life

MRS. JENNETTE CALLED BEYOND

Funeral for Aged Grantham Township Woman Will Be Held This Morning

Mrs. Talitha Jennette, 86, died at the home of her son, Ezra Jennette in Grantham township at 4:30 yesterday morning of ailments incident to old age. Funeral service will be held from the Bethany Friends church in Grantham Township at 11 o'clock this morning.

There are five surviving children, Ezra Jennette, with whom she made her home; Dave Jennette of California; Mrs. Molly Pearson of the Salem community, Mrs. Julius Sherard of Goldsboro and Mrs. Willard Stevens of Johnston county.

Mrs. Jennette was a woman held in high esteem by all who knew her exemplifying in her life the principles of the Christian religion.

GAME SEASONS ARE AROUND

Warden H. A. Pike Asks Wayne Hunters to Familiarize Selves With Dates

Game warden Henry A. Pike yesterday announced open dates for hunting various game in Wayne county during the coming season and appealed to the hunters to familiarize themselves with these dates.

Open seasons for the county are as follows: squirrel, October 15 to January 15; quail, November 20 to February 15; Turkey, November 20 to February 15; Dove, November 20 to February 15; bear, October 1 to January 15; Mink, Skunk, Otter, Muskrat, racoon and opossum, November 15. Seasons for other game birds, and animals not mentioned remain the same as last year, Mr. Pike announced.

H. C. Witwer Will Be Buried Monday

LOS ANGELES—H. C. Witwer, whose career as an author was cut short at the heights of its brilliance by death will be buried here Monday.

Three years ago Witwer came to California with his family hoping to conquer a nervous condition which later brought tuberculosis and ended his life yesterday. He was 39 years old. Surviving are his widow and a son Allan 16 who were at his bedside and his mother, Mrs. Martha Nannery, of New York.

62 Have Returned Flood Control Questionnaires

Though questionnaires have been sent to 500 landowners along the New River asking data as to losses suffered from the 1928 flood, only 62 had returned the questionnaires yesterday. Total damage reported by the 62 returning the blanks showed damage in excess of \$100,000 from the flood of September 1928, according to a tabulation made by the News. Estimate given in the returned questionnaires showed damage of from \$5 to \$30,000 per landowner.

"The data contained in the questionnaires which have been returned, must be gained for the hearing before Major W. A. Snow at the courthouse here Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Less than a week remains before the hearing and only a small percentage of the questionnaires have been returned. We want to plead with those who have not yet returned theirs to do so at once." (Continued on page 4)

Auto Salesman Left Note Saying He Preferred Death to Continued Pain

ASPHYXIATED STELD IN OAK STREET RESIDENCE

56 Year old man Had Been Cripple for Many Years From Rheumatic Suffering

Wracked with pain from rheumatism and despondent over continued ill health, Dallas Morris, 56, automobile salesman, ended his life at the residence of H. E. Scott, 106 East Oak Street, by asphyxiation sometime yesterday morning. Mr. Scott found the body when he returned home from work about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Morris had entered the bathroom of the Scott residence, opened the jet to the hot water heater and the connection for the heating stove, and had taken a seat in a chair near the hot water heater. When the body was found yesterday afternoon, it was slumped forward with the head and one arm resting over the bathtub and eyes and dangling on the outside. The condition of the body indicated that life had ceased several hours previously. Coroner T. E. Matthews viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

A neighbor woman, Mrs. Powell, had gone to the Scott home about 3 o'clock yesterday morning to carry Mr. Morris the morning paper as was her custom. She found him out of the room, but his light was still burning. Thinking this to be unusual, she entered the house and returned home. No one visited the residence again until 4:30 yesterday afternoon when Mr. Scott returned from work and found the body slumped in the bathroom, fully clothed.

A note to the family, written a short time before the act was committed, spoke of death as preferable to the continual pain which wracked his body and of lack of hope for any improvement in health. It gave directions as to clothes which were to be prepared for the burial garment, and left information for two sons, Rowland and William, now residing in California.

Mr. Morris for many years had suffered greatly from rheumatism and had for sometime been forced to get about on crutches, and then with great difficulty.

Mr. Scott with whom Mr. Morris had roomed for the past ten days, told The News yesterday afternoon that more than two weeks ago Mr. Morris had indicated that he intended to take his life.

"I scouted the idea and thought that he had gotten over thinking about that," Mr. Scott said.

Aside from the sons, there is one surviving half sister Mrs. Atlanta Peacock, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Morris was a member of St. John Methodist church and a man of excellent character, well thought of in the city.

Funeral services are being delayed until word can come from the sons in California.

BABY IS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

High Point Man's Launch Explodes at Paradise Point Near Jacksonville

NEW BERN, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Zach Murrell, 3, was killed and C. L. Amos is in St. Luke's hospital here suffering from burns about the leg as the result of an explosion on Amos' gas-line launch at Paradise Point near Jacksonville this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Amos is from High Point. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boy is believed to have been killed instantly. His body sank with the boat. Mrs. Ennis Murrell, mother of the lad and a girl friend from Jacksonville, together with a Mr. Rawley of High Point escaped by swimming ashore. The body of the child, was recovered a few hours after the accident.