COME SOUTH, IS THE CRY WINTER TOURISTS HEAR

Trains Passing Through Richmond Crowded Every Day—Folks Going Down South.

STOPPING OVER IN RICHMOND

Northern People With Much to Spend, Shut Off From Europe, Are Coming South This Good Winter. Richmond Catches On.

The war in Europe is a bad thing, a very bad thing in many ways, but in some ways it may prove a good thing. Far be it from the Southern people to boast of any good things to come to them growing out of the war, but then some bad things have come to them. For instance, the cotton industry has suffered much, not altogether as much perhaps as sentimental people have tried to make it appear, but it has suffered all the same, and it may not be amiss for the down South people to gather all of the consolation they can out of the fact that the Northern people who have lots of money to spend in traveling and sightseeing are finding it necessary to spend that money this year in visiting Florida and Georgia and Alabama and Louisiana and Mississippi and the Carolinas and Virginia.

Already the through trains to the South are more than crowded with tourists, and all of them who come by the Atlantic routes hold tickets that give them a stop over in Richmond, and it is a fact that nine-tenths of them are availing themselves of the stop-over privilege. They are finding that Richmond offers a whole lot of attractions, and the stop-over is well worth while.

FILLING AN ACHING VOID AT A VERY GOOD TIME

And so it happens that a Northern journal but tells the truth when it exclaims in big headlines: "Southward moves the invading army of winter tourists." These tourists, who must go somewhere, and must spend their surplus cash in some way, find it impracticable to go to Europe this winter, and so they are coming South. These tourists generally have fat pocketbooks and are generally quite liberal with them. It may be that they will fill an aching void that has been created by the slow sale of cotton and some other Southern products that used to be sold in Europe.

The Northern exchange, from which the headline was quoted above, goes on to say: Every blizzard that sweeps across the plains of the West or stalls railroad trains in the snow blockades of New England and Colorado whistles with its driving fury: "Go South." Every orange tree, every grapefruit grove—yea, every pine tree of the South as it sends forth its perfume, every mocking bird that sings it love song—sends forth a call: "Come South." The ever-swelling chorus is heard by an ever-increasing audience. With one ear they listen to the roar of the wintry blast and shiver as the biting cold touches every weak spot; with the other ear they catch the music of all nature as it sings a song of joy in the buoyancy of the youth that comes from drinking in Southern air, more life-giving than the famed spring for which Ponce de Leon searched in vain. He found not that for which he looked, because he realized not that the very air he breathed was the youth-perpetuating fountain of eternal joy to generation after generation.

As the men and women of the North and West look out upon the ice-bound regions where life is hard and suffering for many months severe, their thoughts turn longingly to that other picture where outdoor life is possible amid the "tall rock-ribbed pines, with their waving plumes" and their life-invigorating odor, or in orange groves wrose budding blossoms fill the air with their sweet perfume as they charm the eye with their beauty while the rich yellow fruit still burdens the tree, and to them there comes an irresistible desire to start on the southward journey. Some prefer the glorious mountains of the Carolinas or the bracing air of the sand hill region of these States and Georgia. Some select the Land of Flowers, where to the true lover of nature "every prospect pleases" because it is so unlike anything seen elsewhere; some love the charms of the Gulf Coast of Alabama and Mississippi and Louisiana and Texas; some think that quaint and ever-picturesque, pleasure-loving New Orleans has no superior; some think that far in Texas are to be found attractions nowhere surpassed. It matters not where they go in this favored land, so long as they come South and find all their anticipations realized. Their coming is a blessing to them and to the nation, as well as to the South. Through this intermingling of people from all sections comes a closer acquaintanceship, a broader national spirit and a keener realization of the oneness of our whole land, where no arbitrary lines divide differing nationalities one from the other as in war-cursed Europe.

SOME GOOD THINGS A TOURIST FOUND TO DO

As the South is the nation's greatest asset when measured by its limitless resources for national enrichment, so this winter-tourist business is one of the South's greatest assets from whatever viewpoint it may be studied. The splendid resort hotels that add to the wealth of the whole South are made possible only by this winter tide of travel. The thousands thus employed and the great home market thus created, the vast railroad traffic connected with this business, are but a very small part of the value of the tourist to the South. The tourist is more than a mere traveler for health or pleasure, more than a liberal money spender. He is a country upbuilder. Henry Flagler was a tourist, and because of that fact he finally spent more than $50,000,000 in Florida. Few others could spend so much, but thousands have in the aggregate spent many times as much. Splendid winter homes, beautiful grounds, active work of upbuilding, heavy investments in a wide variety of enterprises are a few of the easily-seen evidences that have marked the trail of the tourist army wherever it has marched through the land.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS KNOCKED FROM TRAIN

Suit Brought for Injuries Received by Robert Carter of Danville In 1905.

The suit of Robert Carter, of Danville, against the Southern Railway Company, for $20,000 damages for the loss of a leg about nine years ago, will go to trial before Judge R. Carter Scott, in the City Circuit Court, Tuesday.

According to the declaration Carter was employed at the plant of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, at Danville, and on July 18, 1905, he was run over by one of the company's trains and his right leg so badly crushed that it was necessary for it to be amputated. At the time of the accident Carter was only nine years of age and was attempting to cross the tracks of the company at the mill and while he was between two cars the engine started and he was forced to stay in that position. A brakeman saw him and he was told to get off the train, but he did not do it, and the brakeman struck him over the shoulder with a stick, knocking him to the ground and into such a position that the train passed over him.

House Finance Committee Called.

A majority of the members of the Finance Committee of the House having signified acquiescence, Speaker Edwin P. Cox yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the committee January 6. The object is to give consideration to business that will necessarily be referred to the Finance Committee after the General Assembly is convened for the special session, and to thereby facilitate and expedite these matters.

BRITISH COLLIER WTHOUT EQUIPMENT FOR WIRELESS

Governor of Canal Zone Admits Being Misinformed as to Violation of Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Colonel Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, according to information to the British embassy to-day, which was communicated to the State Department, has found that the British collier, which was thought to have violated the neutrality of Panama zone waters by sending a wireless message, actually had no wireless equipment. It is understood that the message was sent by another British ship, which, however, was outside the three-mile limit. At the embassy this statement was issued:

"According to a telegram received from the British minister at Panama, a British ship, employed as a collier of the British government, arrrived at Panama without a bill of health, and was indicted for violation of quarantine regulations and was condemned by the court to pay a nominal fine of $50. At Balboa she reing a government ship, had to choose between violation of neutrality rules or violation of custom laws, by leaving without clearance papers which she had not received. She left at once. The clearance papers were ready, but she had not time to wait for them.

"She was also accused of having used her wireless in Canal Zone limits. As she had no wireless telegraphy installation, the Governor of the zone, in a written communication, admitted that he had been misinformed."

Blaze in Shop Window.

A small fire in the shop window at H. Gimmell's Sons, 304 East Broad Street, yesterday morning did damage estimated at about $150. The blaze was extinguished by Engine Company No. 4, which responded to a "still" alarm.

Charged With Stealing Whiskey Barrel.

Guy Smith and George Hubbard, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Akers and Police Sergeant Waymack, charged with stealing a whiskey barrel from Joseph Manfredini.

Buried With Military Honors.

Major-General George B. Davis, United States Army, retired, who died Tuesday in Washington, was buried with full military honors in the post cemetery at West Point, on Friday afternoon. Major-General Davis was the father-in-law of Charles M. Wesson, United States Army, who is widely known in Richmond, and throughout Virginia.

Forgery Case Continued.

The case against L. G. Miles, Jr., charged with forging the name of Dr. L. Karp to a prescription for an amount of cocaine, was yesterday continued until December 31 in the Police Court. Detective-Sergeants Krengel and Atkinson and Policeman Tomlinson arrested the man. He was released on $500 bail furnished by his father.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Governor Seay Issues Balance Sheet at Close of Business on Friday.

HAS MILLIONS IN GOLD COIN

Amount of Bills Discounted Grows to $963,706—Consolidated Statement for All Twelve Reserve Banks. Total Resources, $269,990,000.

Governor George J. Seay yesterday gave out the following statement of the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, at the close of business, December 18:

Assets.

Gold coin and certificates	$8,431,877 50
Legal-tender silver certificates, etc.	48,204 00
Total	$8,480,081 50
Bills Discounted	$ 963,706 35
All other assets	19,413 51
Total	$9,463,201 36

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$1,095,616 67
Reserve deposits	7,461,407 56
Due to other Federal reserve banks	208,034 61
Federal reserve notes in circulation	699,850 00
All other liabilities	292 52
Total	$9,463,201 36

Gold reserve against all liabilities, 101 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities, after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve for Federal reserve notes, in circulation, 107 per cent.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT FOR ALL TWELVE BANKS

The statement of the combined resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve banks at the close of business December 18, made public by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington yesterday, follows:

Resources.

Gold coin and certificates, $233,279,000.

Legan tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin, $25,008,000.

Total, $258,287,000.

Bills discounted and loans:

Maturities within 30 days, $5,049,000.

Maturities within 60 days, $2,266,000.

Others, $1,728,000.

Total, $9,043,000.

All other resources, $2,660,000.

Total resources, $269,990,000.

Liabilities.

Capital paid in, $18,050,000.

Reserve deposits, $248,084,000.

Federal reserve notes in circulation (net amount), $3,856,000.

Total liabilities, $269,990,000.

Gold reserve against all liabilities, 92.6 per cent.

Cash reserve against all liabilities, 102.5 per cent.

Very slight changes are shown in comparison with last week's statement.

Cocaine Case Continued.

The case against Mattie Brown, colored, charged with having in her possession an illegal amount of cocaine, was yesterday continued until January 2 by Justice Crutchfield. The woman was allowed bail at $500. She was arrested by Policemen Sweet and Bertucci.

SUGGESTION FOR AVOIDANCE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Sir George Askwith, Chief Industrial Commissioner, Submits Plan to Cotton Trade Interests.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

LONDON, December 9.—A suggestion by Sir George Askwith, chief industrial commissioner, for the avoidance of industrial disputes in the cotton trade has been well received and is almost certain to be adopted.

It is proposed that an arrangement be entered into both by employes and operatives to refer all questions in dispute to their point executive before either strike or lockout notices are issued. No formal and detailed agreement for setting up elaborate machinery for settlement of disputes is advocated, but the idea is rather to extend to all disputes which may arise in the trade the method employed in adjusting "bad spinning" disputes.

Those disputes have been jointly discussed by the operatives' representatives and the employers' federation before a critical stage was reached. The plan worked so well that the same sort of arrangement is proposed in relation to other disputes.

The operative spinners' executive has always informed Sir George Askwith of their readiness to accept his suggestion, and it is understood the employers' federation will follow suit.

ROCKEFELLER RESISTS PAYING TAXES IN OHIO

Files Petition for Injunction Against County Treasurer in Federal Court. Assessed for $311,040,337.

CLEVELAND, O., December 19.—John D. Rockefeller, through counsel, to-day filed in Federal Court a petition for an injunction to restrain County Treasurer O'Brien from collecting taxes on $311,040,337 assessment placed on Rockefeller's holdings by the Cuyahoga County Tax Commission. Mr. Rockefeller declares he is a resident of New York State; that he maintains a residence there, and performs all the functions of a citizen of that State.

Mr. Rockefeller says he ceased to be a resident of Ohio in 1885.

The petition describes the Cleveland Forest Hill estate of Mr. Rockefeller as a place where he maintains a summer home, and which he occasionally visits.

The petition alleges that on December 18, 1914, Mr. Rockefeller tendered to Treasurer O'Brien $29.64, his legal tax, and that it was refused. This amount is all Mr. Rockefeller owes Cuyahoga County in taxes, the petition states. Taxes on his physical holdings are paid regularly in New York, according to the petition.

The tax on more than $311,000,000 Mr. Rockefeller is asked to pay in Ohio was assessed on his Standard Oil and other holdings.

Tax officials contend that under the Ohio law, by remaining here a greater part of a year, Mr. Rockefeller became a citizen for taxation purposes.

COIN ON U. S. WARSHIP.

Haitien People Protest Against Government Action.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, December 19.—The action of the national bank in placing its gold and silver coin on board an American warship has brought forth many protests from the Haitien people. The funds belong for the most part to the Haitien government, and were intended for the redemption of paper money.

The currency was removed to the warship by the aid of American marines.

NEW BUREAU OPENED TO AID IN SCHOOL WORK

Education Conference Projects Course for Special Training of Active Teachers.

The new branch of the work planned at the recent Education Conference for the Virginia State Teachers' Association was formally put into motion yesterday. The object is the training of teachers to the highest possible degree of efficiency.

During the sessions of the Education Conference the details of the plan on which the new bureau is to be operated were agreed upon. It devolves upon Professor Jesse H. Binford, secretary of the State Teachers' Association, who is also field secretary of the Virginia Co-Operative Education Association, to put the plan into execution.

The teachers' association has a membership of approximately 6,300, which includes teachers and superintendents of the public schools, State normal and college teachers and officers. Professor Binford yesterday opened a bureau in room 809 Chamber of Commerce building. He has compiled a mailing list which carries already the names of 5,000 teachers in the public schools and other educators. The work contemplated for the betterment of the school service and educational progress of the State is something in the nature of a correspondence school, in that instructive literature is to be widely distributed among the teachers and school officers, from time to time, by Binford's bureau. The opening installment of the course is in the form of a circular which treats comprehensively of the aims and objects of this new arm of the educational machinery of the State. Other literature will follow in proper sequence.

Professor Algar Woolfolk, of Springfield School, Richmond, president of the association, for many years the association's secretary, will be in constant touch with Secretary Binford and lend him every possible assistance in working out the business and educational details of the new branch of activities looking to the improvement of the school system.

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