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GEORGIA BLOCKS PROPOSED ROAD

State Refuses Charter to Railway that Would Offer Competition.

A SERIOUS CONFLICT

Officials Prevent Private Corporation from Entering Field with Short State Line.

A collision between Commonwealths particularly involving the rights of interstate commerce in the South has been brought about by the action of the State of Georgia in seeking to protect the interests of a railroad owned by the State, in direct conflict with the interests of transportation throughout the South.

This State-owned line, the Western and Atlantic, runs from Atlanta, Ga., northwest to Chattanooga, Tenn. It was leased, in the year 1890, for twenty-nine years, to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, of which the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company owns the majority of the stock.

The Louisville and Nashville owns and operates a railroad of heavy traffic from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky., through the coal fields of Kentucky and Tennessee to Atlanta, Ga., where it connects with the Georgia Railroad to Augusta, Ga., and with the Atlanta and West Point Railroad to Montgomery, Ala. With both of these roads it is affiliated by lease or ownership of a majority of the stock. The distance from Cincinnati and Louisville to Augusta and Montgomery is 970 miles, cut in two by forty-eight miles of the Western and Atlantic Railroad from Cartersville, Ga., to Atlanta, Ga., over which forty-eight miles the Louisville and Nashville operates under a trackage contract, which expires with the Western and Atlantic lease in 1919.

It being uncertain if the Western and Atlantic would again be leased, the Louisville and Nashville naturally decided, in order to protect the movement of its interstate business over the 970 miles, to build a low-grade line about forty-eight miles in length to replace the forty-eight miles of trackage rights over the railroad owned by the State of Georgia.

Opposed by State Officials.

Every form of opposition to such an effort has been placed in its way by the State officials, who publicly announced that they would resort to any means to prevent a charter being obtained or such a railroad built. It has even been reported that the governor said he would, if necessary, call out the militia to prevent the work of construction.

In accordance with the law of the State, the necessary steps for the chartering of a company, to be known as the North Georgia Mineral Railway, to construct the proposed line, were taken. Both the secretary of State and the attorney gen-

eral of Georgia announced that the petition for the charter was in regular form and the law complied with, but upon the request of the governor of the State, the secretary of State refused to accept its filing. The governor announced he would call an extra session of the legislature, whereupon, to save the session to the State, the railroad agreed not to press action on the petition until the regular session of the legislature of Georgia should meet in June of 1916.

The Legislature Acts.

The legislature, immediately upon convening, passed an act to prevent the issuance of corporate power to any private company to parallel the tracks of the Western and Atlantic, so long as the same should be the property of the State, notwithstanding that there is a general rail road law authorizing the construction of railroads and a provision in the State constitution prohibiting monopolies. Following the action of the secretary of State denied the petition for a charter in pursuance of this act of the legislature. The petitioners take the position that the secretary of State had no authority in law for his action in refusing a charter, nor did the legislature have any constitutional right to pass such an act.

The statutes of Georgia permit a railway company to build branch lines by advertising for a stated period in one of the counties through which the line is to be constructed and the petitioners attempted to comply with this law, using the charter of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, to which they had succeeded in having a charter granted. The construction of two branch lines to meet their needs. After the advertising had first appeared, the attorney general secured an injunction prohibiting the newspapers from publishing the notices of this legal notice thereby seeking to invalidate the whole procedure.

Judge A. W. Pitt, sitting at Atlanta, granted the petition of the State, and issued the injunction, which he stated that he had no doubt as to some of the points raised, but that he believed the State has the right to protect its own property.

Abundant Conflicts.

In case no satisfactory adjustment is reached with the State of Georgia, the instance would be offered here of forty-eight miles of track owned by the Louisville and Nashville, which connects interstate commerce between such important centers as Cincinnati, Louisville, Montgomery, Augusta and Atlanta, covering 970 miles of track, as well as interfering with the commerce of the whole country to and from this region.

The instance is also offered of the complications which arise in business when either State or national governments attempt to enter that field, and emphasize the readiness with which the State is willing to ignore the rights of others and to violate the law in the very manner in which governmental bodies are prone to criticize private corporations.

The essential unity of interstate commerce and the necessity for its conduct in the interests of all the States and under the supervision of the Federal government without the conflicting interference of State governments is well illustrated by the fact that a State legislature should be made a matter for future legislation as the absurdities and inefficiency of the present system are shown.

681 British Held by Turks.

London, March 9.—Six hundred and sixty-one British soldiers are held prisoners in the hands of the Turks, according to information secured through the United States Embassy at Constantinople. Four hundred and ninety-one were taken at the Dardanelles and 170 in Mesopotamia.

Exonerated for Deaths.

Charles A. Miller, driver of a bakery automobile truck, which ran down and killed Harry Chester, 10, Tuesday afternoon, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday. On the same day Chester was killed, David Purches, 7, was fatally injured in an automobile drive by William Booker. Booker likewise was exonerated by a coroner's jury holding an inquest Wednesday.

Fire Drives Out Families.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—Property damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done and six families were made homeless by a fire that destroyed ten houses at Fulton Run, near here, today. Dynamite was used to check the flames.

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GEORGETOWN DEBATERS DEFEAT PITTSBURGH

Negative Side Wins in Contest Over Question of Establishing World Police Force.

Defending the negative of the subject, "Resolved, That an international police force should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements and preserve international peace," a debating team of Georgetown University last night defeated a team from the University of Pittsburgh, at Gaston Hall. J. S. Easby-Smith presided.

The winning team was composed of Rufus W. Hogan, Rhode Island, and William J. Cullinan, District of Columbia.

Pittsburgh was represented by John Curtis Bishop, of Glasgow, and Simond Armonowitz, all of Pennsylvania.

The judges were Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, chairman; Senators Ransdell, of Louisiana; Walsh, of Montana, and Phelan, of California, and Judge Fenton W. Booth, of the United States Court of Claims.

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"Alfalfa Bill" Murray Gives Rhapsody

On Subject of Tobacco and Colonel

The House of Representatives having established in America by tobacco; and in all our progress, whether commerce, religion or friendship, tobacco has played a great part.

"The Dutch have their snuff, the Mexican has the tortilla and the cigarette; the Scotch like Scotch whisky; the German likes his glass of beer, but the real, genuine, aboriginal American likes tobacco."

"What is the gentleman's stimulant?" asked Representative Barkley, of Kentucky.

"My stimulant, sir, is tobacco, smoked in the form of cigar or pipe lead. I know the gentleman objects to that because he smokes cigarettes, which I despise—there is not enough tobacco in them. Your State, Kentucky, cannot deny that it outstrips all the rest of the Union for tobacco and colonels. The State is full of colonels and the colonels are full of corn and tobacco."

Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, arose solemnly and replied to "Alfalfa Bill."

"The gentleman told the House," said Representative Thomas, "that he uses tobacco in the form of cigars or in pipes. Why, Mr. Speaker, I have given him, since this session opened, at least forty dollars worth of chewing tobacco; the kind I now hold in my hand; and he will not buy a cent's worth."

"I do not chew enough to justify my buying it," was the answer of the Oklahoma statesman to this charge, "and I will ask the gentleman whether he expects to cut off my supply?"

"I will either have to cut it off or have my salary raised," continued Representative Thomas, "but, seriously, I would like to see that cotton is no longer contraband of war."

"Now, as to the Kentucky colonels," Mr. Thomas continued, "the gentleman seems to be jealous. Kentucky colonels usually stay at home; and unless they have been driven out of the State for some good reason, none of them ever go to Oklahoma. If the gentleman ever came to God's country—which is Kentucky—he would find it so alluring that we would have to get a pack of hounds on him to run him out of the State."

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HALF SOLES, 50c

Famous Makes of Goe Rubber Heels Reduced to 25c.

Work Done in 15 Minutes While You Wait.

Leather Heels Repaired, 25c

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THE NEW HOTEL ANOVER

CLARET, K. V. PHILADELPHIA

12th and Arch

Centrally located, up to date and newly furnished.

Dollar a Day and up. \$1.50 with bath. Table d'Hote Dinner, 50c.

Club Breakfast, 25c and up.

Music with Lunch, Dinner & Supper.

Write or Wire Your Reservation.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

STRICTLY PURE

ALL FRUITS

S. J. VAN LILLA & CO.

SUPERIOR PRESERVES

Fruit and Sugar

WOULD PAY AUTHOR'S HEIRS.

Senate Passes Bill Recompensing Relatives of Writer.

The Senate for the second time yesterday passed a bill to pay the heirs of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," a claim for \$205.82 due on account of salary as consul at Tunis. Mr. Payne died while in the service. The claim has been pending since 1852. It has not yet passed the House.

John Howard Payne's remains repose in Oak Hill Cemetery in old Georgetown, where James G. Blaine and other historic characters are buried.

Injured by Street Car.

Michael Lynch, 28, of 619 Fourth street northeast, was knocked down and injured by a street car at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest last night. He was taken to Casualty Hospital in a police automobile and treated for injuries to his leg and back.

Funeral of Mrs. Davis Today

Mrs. Annie B. Davis, 81, widow of Theodore M. Davis, died at her residence, Edgewood Park, Bethesda, Md., on Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held in St. John's Church, Bethesda, today and interment will be in Newport, R. I., on Saturday.

Home of Cut Prices

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORES

A TWO-DAY SALE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We Always Sell It for Less

These 5c Havana Smokers

SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

2 for 5c

11 for 25c BOX OF 50 FOR \$1.09

Candy Specials

This 60c-lb Box of Cretonne Chocolate Nuts and Fruits. Special Sale for Friday and Saturday, lb. Huyler's 5c Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 for 10c

Instant Bunion Relief

At Last! Instant Relief for that Awful Bunion

Why continue to suffer the agony, torture and discomfort of that awful bunion when here is Instant Relief Guaranteed—and you don't have to pay one cent unless you get absolute satisfaction.

"Bunion Comfort"

Guaranteed to Give Instant Relief

Cured over 72,000 men and women last year—15 years of continued success. Millions who have tried pads, plates, steel contraptions and all sorts of cheap remedies without success gladly pay the full price for a real remedy—"Bunion Comfort"—the only known Bunion cure. Don't give up—don't think that Bunions are incurable—don't say you've tried everything under the sun—go today to the druggist named below—get a box of "Bunion Comfort"—try two Pasters—and if you do not find instant relief, return the remainder and get all your money back. We know what "Bunion Comfort" have done for others—we know what they can do for you. The druggist named below is authorized to refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied. But be sure to get "Bunion Comfort"—they cost more—but they are worth a thousand times more than any other bunion remedy you can find.

Special Friday and Saturday. Fresh Stock—Guaranteed.

WEBSTER Favorite Cigars

The 15c Size. BOX OF 25, \$2.25.

10c Red Cross Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets to every roll; genuine Manila tissue, 3 rolls 10c

15c Refined Biscuits; packed in pound cartons. This sale, two pounds 10c

10c Solidified A1 Tea, 1 lb. two cans 10c

BABEK FOR COLDS & LA GRIPPE

Drives Malaria out of The System

CONTAINS NO QUININE. Acts Like Magic.

Chief of Police J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend BABEK for Chills and Fever. Have used it when necessary for 30 years and have found no remedy as effective."

25c Pompeian Olive Oil; half pints 19c

25c Pisco's Cough Remedy 19c

25c Hall's Cherry Expectorant 19c

25c Infant Syringes 19c

25c Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine 19c

25c Ear and Ucer Syringes 19c

25c Muterole 19c

25c Austin's Dog Bread 19c

25c Phillips' Milk Magnesia 19c

25c 3-in-1 Oil 19c

25c Whisk Brooms 19c

35c Hot-water Bottle Covers 19c

10c Wash Cloths, 3 for 19c

35c Hand and Nail Brushes; pure bristle 19c

25c Rubber Complexion Sponges 19c

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25c Suspendium medium and large 16c

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STRING BEANS

Large and Select; Dozen in Carton. 28c

Leyden Brand, Dozen 25c

TENDER STRING BEANS

SPECIAL, CAN... 5c

Old Dutch Market

INTERESTING WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

SUGAR CURED BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON

Whole or Half Strips, or Machine Sliced, lb. 20c

Fancy Smoked HAMS, lb. 17c

SMOKED PICNIC Shoulders

Lean, Mild Cured, Average 6 lbs. and Over, lb. 12¹/₂c

Strictly Fresh Eggs

Large and Select; Dozen in Carton. 28c

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Millbrook Eggs

LENTEN FOOD SPECIALS

SUGAR LB. . . . 6¹/₂c

FLOUR HECKER'S 6 Lb. Bag - 23c

RED ALASKA SALMON, 1-lb. tall can, 15c

PINK ALASKA SALMON, 1-lb. tall can, 10c

SALT COD, extra quality, lb. 12c

BONE-OUT SALT COD, lb. box 18c

FLAKED COD, 3 pkgs., 25c

FLAKED FISH, 2 pkgs., 9c

TUNA FISH, large can, 17c

TUNA FISH, small can, 12c

LOBSTER, "all claw meat," 1/4-lb. can . 14c

Halibut Steak, lb. . . . 20c

Salmon Steak, lb. . . . 18c

Salt Water Trout, lb. . 10c

Butter Fish, lb. 10c

Croakers, lb. 10c

Sea Bass, lb. 15c

Potomac Herring, 4 for 25c

PRUNES, small, but meaty, lb. 6¹/₂c

PEACHES, evaporated, lb. 6c

MACARONI and Spaghetti, pkg. 7¹/₂c

HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2-lb. can 13c

TWIN ROLLS Dozen 5c

GRAPE FRUIT 46 Size, 4 OR 25c

Extra Large Ripe TOMATOES

Lb. - 10c - Lb.

EXTRA FINE LARGE YELLOW Globe Onions, 11c 1/4 Pk.