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Owing to the necessity of conservation of fuel the following passenger trains will be temporarily withdrawn from service beginning 12:01 A. M., Tuesday, December 9th:

Southern Railroad

Train No. 24 leaving Chattanooga 7:50 P. M. for Washington.
Train No. 23 leaving Chattanooga 11:10 A. M. for Memphis.

C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad

Trains Nos. 4 and 10, 3 and 9, will be consolidated and operated as one train in each direction between Oakdale and Cincinnati.
Train No. 4 leaves North Chattanooga 8:16 P. M.

Sleeping car line operating between North Chattanooga and Louisville on C. N. O. and T. P. trains Nos. 3 and 4 will be discontinued.

LEE DIRECTORS MEET SATURDAY

John Lovell Plans to Attend Session Called for Bristol.

There will be a meeting of the new board of directors of the Lee Highway association at Bristol, Va., next Saturday, Dec. 13. John Lovell, president of the Chattanooga Auto club, who has been elected a director of this association, is planning to attend. The other directors who will be there are Senator Gray Silver, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Prof. D. C. Humphries, Lexington, Va.; A. C. Elliott, Roanoke, Va.; Henry Roberts, Bristol; R. Lee Miller, Johnson City, Tenn.; and J. R. Williams, Knoxville. These directors were elected at a recent meeting held in Roanoke. The by-laws as adopted provide for three directors from each of the following states: Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and one each from Philadelphia, Maryland, West Virginia and Louisiana.

The directors for these additional states will be appointed at the meeting Saturday for one year by the board of directors as it now stands, as provided in the by-laws. At this meeting the president, vice-president and one vice-president for each state will be elected, as well as a secretary and treasurer.

H. M. Dozier, president of the Birmingham Automobile club will accompany Mr. Lovell to Bristol Saturday as a representative from Alabama.

Mr. Lovell is very enthusiastic over the constructing of the Lee highway and what it will mean to Chattanooga. It is considered by all to be the most direct route from Roanoke to New Orleans, and at the same time connecting up the Gettysburg battlefield with that of Chickamauga park.

TAKE A SPORTING CHANCE
Louisville, Dec. 9.—Kentucky distillers who had prepared to take a sporting chance on the federal supreme court's decision deciding the war-time prohibition law unconstitutional and lifting the ban on sale of liquor, appeared highly perturbed last night as to what would be their future course following the failure of the court today to announce a decision.

Preparation apparently had been made for the shipment of liquor from the state ever known and had gone so far as to include 1,600 freight cars in or near Louisville to carry away the liquor.

Besides the contemplated shipments local saloon and hotel proprietors have planned to reopen their establishments for sale of liquor of which there is said to be over \$3,000,000 gallons in Kentucky.

CHARLESTON HOLDS ELECTION
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—A mayor, alderman, school commissioners and two water commissioners were being elected here today in the municipal general election. Voting was light because of the fact that the democratic ticket, headed by John P. Grace for mayor, has no opposition.

Billy Sunday Gets Great Big Ovation in Huntsville

Evangelist Preaches Three Sermons to Packed Houses. Guests of Dinner.

(By HAYS CLARK.)

The live and up-to-date city of Huntsville, Ala., through its progressive and enterprising citizenship, paid homage to Billy Sunday when the great evangelist preached three sermons in that city Monday within four hours. At each service the great evangelist was faced by a packed house and many thousands of people were forced to stand outside and be satisfied with a glimpse of Mr. Sunday as he came out. The crowd outside and those who hung in the windows and doors were not in the least deterred by the rain which came down in torrent during the services at 1:30 in the afternoon. Not only did the people of Huntsville honor the evangelist and his party, but several hundred people were present at the various towns where Mr. Sunday and his party stopped on the way down, and the evangelist came to the platform to make a short talk or shake hands with his admirers he was greeted with cheers and applause. The trip to and from Huntsville was made in a private car in charge of J. L. Meek, assistant general passenger agent of the road, and J. P. Green, superintendent of the Pullman Car company. The party was accompanied by several gentlemen that the entire party enjoyed not only a delightful trip down and back, but a most restful one. Mrs. Meek, wife of the assistant general passenger agent, sang her way into the hearts of every man, woman and child who heard her, not only in Huntsville, but on the right of way from Chattanooga to Huntsville. Mrs. Meek sang two solos at the Huntsville services and led in the singing on the way down and back. The Sunday quartette, composed of Homer Rodeheaver, Albert Peterson, Robert Matthews and Joseph Kane, sang at the meetings and were given a big ovation. Other members of the party joined in the songs to the very beginning of the trip and the party was one of jollification and for the good from beginning to end.

Not for one minute was the object of the trip lost sight of, but from the very beginning of the trip had the appearance of being composed of a crowd of young men and women out for a day's outing. After preaching three sermons in Huntsville and shaking hands with thousands of people and making four or five talks along the way, Mr. Sunday stated when he stepped from the train last night that he had had a glorious time and felt fine and was not in the least tired. W. G. M. Thomas and Miss Lamont, the latter a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday, were dubbed the children of the party and from the sprits with which these two entered into the occasion one would

have thought they were the youngest members of the party. At Woodville the Huntsville reception committee, headed by Joseph Bradley, superintendent of the Merrimack mill and to whom most of the credit is due for Mr. Sunday's visit to Huntsville, together with H. M. Moffit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. R. T. H. H. Harris, pastor of the Huntsville district, met the party. At Huntsville the party was met by a delegation with automobiles and was driven to the Merrimack Mill school, a splendid institution maintained for the education and welfare of the children of the employes of the mill. Mr. Sunday spoke to the children and Homer Rodeheaver gave a slight-of-hand performance. The greatest success of the entire trip was the marching of the little tots of the mill, headed by Mr. Bradley. The children sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." When asked by Mr. Rodeheaver whether they loved Mr. Bradley or not, they quickly replied in a chorus of affirmative yells.

Rev. Moffit introduced Mr. Sunday to the children at 11 o'clock, the audience being crowded. Mr. Sunday sang "For You I Am Praying," and the audience loudly applauded his magnificent voice. The luncheon followed at the parlor house of the Episcopal church, arrangements being in charge of the Protestant preachers and leading elders from each of the churches. Mr. W. R. Hutton, president of the Rotary club, the members of the Sunday party were called on for a talk and each responded. Mr. Sunday, in his talk, paid high tribute to the southern people, and especially did he compliment the pastors of Huntsville and other cities nearby who had given his meetings such assistance and indorsement. One of the most interesting features to whom the Sunday party is deeply indebted for a delightful day is Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyle, Robert Lyle, Robert Lyle, and Mrs. Roy Lyle, who have the honor of being the mayor and city commissioners and Huntsville newspaper men.

At 1:30 o'clock the party left for the First Presbyterian church where the same as the one Mr. Sunday preached recently at Cleveland, Ohio, was given. The church was packed, people hanging in the windows. Several thousand stood outside, waiting for a glimpse of the evangelist.

Following the services, the Sunday party was driven in the private cars to Mr. Bradley, Mr. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyle and others, and for an hour before the train left great jollification took place. The party pulled out, having spent one of the most delightful days of their lives, and singing in the spirit of the spirit of progressiveness and cordially which make Huntsville one of the biggest and liveliest little towns in the entire south.

Gov. Roberts Sees End of Coal Strike

The coal strike in Tennessee is on the verge of settlement, according to Gov. Roberts in an interview with Tennessee Sunday after his return from Indianapolis, where he spoke Saturday. A decision of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis Tuesday afternoon, the governor's attitude will be that of allowing the Tennessee coal situation to settle on its own merits as far as possible. Immediately after his return to Nashville on Knoxville Sunday afternoon, the governor went to his office and was in conference with state and federal officials all afternoon, relative to state action in the coal fields, if it should become necessary. Lee Douglas, United States district attorney, was in conference with the governor during the afternoon, discussing the scope of power under the anti-trust act, and the justice agents under the provisions of the extended Lever act.

He was particularly heartened by the attitude of the miners at the Knoxville conference," Gov. Roberts stated Sunday night. "While both sides showed a fine spirit of cooperation, there has been a marked improvement in the past twenty days in the position taken by the miners. I believe if a way can be found to settle the matter and put the proposition to them in relation to their local and individual problems, I could settle the difficulty in one day. But there are so many scattered and their conditions are so widely different that any such course is out of the question."

Mr. Douglas, in my opinion, will solve the whole situation," the governor said. "Atty.-Gen. Palmer has proved that the Mine Workers' officials are in contempt of court, and they will probably be willing to accede to government proposals under that compulsion."

"In the meantime, I am very hopeful of early settlement of the Tennessee problem. Of the eight states in the state, I have positive assurance that thirty-five of them will be in operation Monday, and think probably ten or fifteen more will also be in running order. Some of these mines will operate 100 per cent; others will not be quite up to the normal production."

"The federal government, Mr. Douglas assures me, will not be oppressive in applying provisions of the Lever act to the coal situation in the various states, relying on the possibility of the miners and operators working it out between themselves. I have no power to force an agreement, so that the only alternative for me, if they cannot agree, will be to operate the mines under state supervision."

"I am not anticipating any violence. The miners impressed me as loyal to the state and the country, and all that is needed is to point out to them the provisions of the law and where they have violated them, and they will obey the law. Failing that, I have told them what the state and federal governments can do to force them into productivity."

No further action will be taken by Gov. Roberts in the coal situation in Tennessee until after the conference at Indianapolis, according to a statement made by the governor before leaving for Savannah, Ga., today. Gov. Roberts was in touch with the mining districts of the state before his departure and stated that he was greatly pleased with the situation.

Billy Sunday Nursery

Central Presbyterian Church, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Chairman, Dec. 9-19-11.
Tuesday Afternoon—Mrs. D. H. Wood, Mrs. Slater, Varnell, Miss Caroline Fortman.
Tuesday Night—Mrs. E. S. Sussdorf, Miss Elizabeth Sussdorf, Miss Margaret Tauscher, Miss Mary Shoemaker.
Wednesday Afternoon—Mrs. W. R. Beeding, Mrs. C. M. Fain, Mrs. A. L. Harris.
Wednesday Night—Mrs. S. A. Williams, Miss Beale McCall, Miss Freda Mylius, Miss Dorothy Rowden, Miss Helen Becking.
Thursday Afternoon—Mrs. Edgar Bennett, Mrs. O. L. Huston, Mrs. R. F. Hudson.
Thursday Night—Mrs. A. B. Benson, Mrs. D. O. Hodges, Mrs. J. H. Dotson, Mrs. H. M. Shoemaker.
The nursery has cared for 55 babies since its establishment. The committee goes top shopping twice a week. The associated churches has so far furnished all funds necessary for the conduct of the nursery.

of the work by departments: The home service, nursing, rural community work and the three general clinics supported by the Red Cross in Chattanooga. He asked for the co-operation and sympathetic work of the council of women towards the future of the Red Cross.

Eugene DeWitt spoke in behalf of the anti-tuberculosis drive. He outlined the tuberculosis situation throughout the country with special emphasis on the conditions in Hamilton county. He urged the council to support the movement in reference to Pine Breeze sanitarium.

Report Settlement With D'Annunzio as to Fiume

London, Dec. 9.—Reports that the Italian government had arrived at an agreement with Gabriel D'Annunzio regarding the question of Fiume were received today in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome. The agency says it understands, in connection with the ministerial council held in Rome yesterday, that a settlement with D'Annunzio was reached.

DROP \$160,000 SUIT

Bristol, Va., Dec. 9.—The litigation between the United States government and E. Gouge, a former whisky dealer of this city, charged with evading the payment of tax on whisky, was dismissed by Federal Judge McDowell in the district court at Abingdon Monday. Approximately \$160,000 was involved in the suit of the government.

ENTIRE FORCE INSURED

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Montgomery city commission yesterday signed a contract with a large New York life insurance company, whereby every member of the police and fire departments automatically were insured against death. The contract provides that the policies becoming effective at midnight tonight.

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