VICE-PRESIDENTS GIVEN NEW TITLES

Official Circular Issued From Officers of Norfolk and Western Railway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., November 18.—A bulletin issued in the offices of Secretary Alden, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, at Philadelphia, concerning the vice-president of the road, has been given out, and the changes will necessarily bring about a considerable shake up among the officials of the road. The bulletin follows:

Philadelphia, Pa., November 7, 1912.

Effective December 1, 1912, the titles of the vice-presidents of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company are fixed as follows:

William G. MacDowell, vice-president in charges of finances and accounts, with offices at 1223 Arcade Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

N. D. Maher, vice-president, in charge of operation, with offices at Roanoke, Va.

T. S. Davant, vice-president, in charge of traffic, with offices at Roanoke.

By direction of the Board.

E. H. ALDEN, Secretary.

According to the above circular the changes referred to are merely as to the titles of vice-presidents. While this is apparent on the face of it, many persons are of the opinion that other changes will follow and that several promotions will be made.

At the offices of President L. E. Johnson it was stated that there was nothing more to give out. It is intimated that changes will be effective in the other positions on December 1, when the change of titles goes into operation.

Seek Runaway Youth Here.

The police yesterday were asked to look for W. B. Young, a sixteen-year-old white youth, who ran away from his parents in Wilson, N. C., and who is believed to be in Richmond. A reward of $5 has been offered for his return.

Dr. Robins Qualifies.

Dr. Charles R. Robins, recently elected a member of the City School Board from the Second District to succeed Charles Hutzler, resigned, yesterday qualified for the office before Judge D. C. Richardson in the Hustings Court.

Snapshot of Brickley, the Harvard Phenomenon, Bucking the Line

The photograph shows the Crimson star being stopped by the Princeton secondary defense after he has plunged through tackle. Brickley is a terrific line plunger, as well as one of the greatest drop kickers of all time.

AUTO CLUB ADOPTS NEW SET OF BY-LAWS

Putting itself on record once and for all as opposed to violators of any of the city's ordinances relative to speeding and unnecessary noises, the Richmond Automobile Club, at the monthly meeting held in the club's headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel last night, adopted the revised constitution and by-laws recently drafted by a committee, of which H. Crim Peck was chairman.

The new laws of the organization call for strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances, and make it obligatory upon members to report to the club and to the proper police authorities any violations encountered or which may be brought to their attention. The club will likewise make a campaign for uniform legislation upon speeding and lights for all vehicles, no matter how propelled. Good roads will also occupy the attention of the club.

H. Crim Peck was named as the club's delegate to attend the meeting of the A. A. A. in Chicago. Preston Belvin will also make the trip. The meeting in the interest of Federal aid for good roads, to be held in Washington, will be attended by a member of the club to be named at a subsequent meeting.

The report of the secretary regarding the racing meet which will be held at the Fair Grounds November 29-30 was heard. Progress has been made, and the meet will even exceed the hopes of those who fathered it. The latest entry to be received is that of a Warren car, which will be driven by J. C. Barbour. Alexander Sloan, who at one time piloted Barney Oldfield, will bring a stable, headed by Louis Disbrow, which will burn the dust. When boxes for the meet were put on sale they went at a rapid rate, the following members subscribing:

R. B. Bentley, Archer Jones, J. T. Palmatory, Fritz Sitterding, Jr., C. E. Pelouze, R. B. Allport, Preston Belvin, B. A. Blenner, R. F. Kahler, Foster Motor Car Company, S. W. Meek, C. E. Spitzer, R. C. Williams, Ashby Jones, Claude Batkins, Dr. H. S. Corey, H. Crim Peck, Moses Thalhimer.

Only thirty boxes will be reserved.

In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

Football this season in the South Atlantic division will be played to an anticlimax. Instead of Thanksgiving Day providing the real contests of the calendar, nearly every one of the elevens pitted have fought their hardest battles. Georgetown, after the Virginia game, will play V. P. I. this year, not by any means a formidable foe; V. M. I. will have a rest, playing John Hopkins in Baltimore. Virginia will indulge in a little Thanksgiving festival with North Carolina, and Washington and Lee will have the North Carolina Aggies to toy with.

Rating the teams in the South Atlantic division is likewise going to prove a disappointing task. First place unquestionably goes to Georgetown. There will hardly be any dispute as to this, but afterwards—confusion. Washington and Lee will be the only eleven to question Georgetown's supremacy, the Lexingtonians having had remarkable success this season. But Washington and Lee has not complied with the eligibility code of the South Atlantic divison, playing two confessedly ineligible men under the code—Raftery and Bone—and rightfully should not be considered. Even though Georgetown did play Rheinschild, against whom charges were brought by Virginia, as soon as the athletic authorities of the Blue and Gray found the charges well founded, he was debarred from other contests. Washington and Lee, on the other hand, has refused to heed the protests of V. P. I., Carolina and Carolina A. & M.

Were it not for this taint of professionalism, Washington and Lee would be clearly entitled to second place, with a strong bid for first place. As it is, V. M. I. is a bidder. But V. M. I. was signally defeated by St. John's, which on the surface would give the Marylanders the call. Virginia, after losing to V. M. I., played a remarkable game with Vanderbilt, and all but won from Georgetown, her legitimate rival. V. P. I. trimmed Carolina, but lost to Washington and Lee, and was likewise trounced by the Medical College of Virginia. Hopkins has been sadly out of the running, proving a severe disappointment. Only one of the Thanksgiving games could possibly change the standings at this time. Should V. P. I. defeat Georgetown, a rather remote contingency, the muddle would be greater than ever.

Taking a potshot at the situation, the teams in this division at this writing look about like this:

1. Georgetown.
2. Washington and Lee.
3. St. John's.
4. V. M. I.
5. Virginia.
6. V. P. I.
7. Carolina A. and M.
8. Carolina.

But, as we have said, Washington and Lee rightfully should be eliminated. That would move each of the other teams up a peg. Still there are few who will believe that Washington and Lee could defeat Virginia in the form the Orange and Blue is now showing, but if Washington and Lee would have a chance, certainly St. John's could not trim Virginia, yet the Maryland school is a victor, and a decided victor, over V. M. I., conqueror of the Charlottesville university. The experts will fix it up later. We commend all of it to your tender consideration. With a few mental acrobatics, you might reach a satisfactory conclusion. We give it up.

Another sweet job for the experts will be selecting an all-South Atlantic eleven. There is one position which will furnish a unanimous selection. Costello is going to be the quarter back of each man making a selection, and he will come very nearly being made the captain, an honor which is justly his, both because of his natural ability and his long experience. Then he proved himself a master general in the Virginia game. Another job pretty nearly clinched is that of guard, which will go to Carter, the real star for Virginia in the Blue and Gray struggle. After that it will be a hard task. Captain Moore, of V. M. I., is bound to be considered, while each of the teams in the division will furnish at least one available man.

With Thanksgiving nine days in the future, local fans must content themselves with the game between Richmond College and Randolph-Macon, set for Saturday. Getting down to tacks, these two elevens are going to furnish the best sport of the season. To them the game is just as important as that between Yale and Harvard set for the same day. It will be the decisive battle for the Eastern Virginia collegiate championship. Should the Yellow Jackets win, they will be the champions two years in succession, something which does not appear at all attractive to the Spiders. Because of this, Coaches Dunlop and Griffin have set their task as beating the Ashlanders Saturday. If they can accomplish this much, the football season at Richmond College, despite earlier mishaps, will be regarded as a signal success.

Up in Ashland Coach Reiss has the same laudable ambition for his charges. Earlier in the season, in an exhibition game, he was successful, and now he wants to round out a successful season by again laying low the Spiders. The teams are practically even as to weight, with Richmond College probably having a little the better of it. But weight is going to mean little in the game. The elevens will fight, and will both be in the best form of the season. Both student bodies will be on hand, and all Richmond will turn out to see this annual clash.

The magnates of the Virginia League are grooming themselves and getting into condition for their annual game, which is about due, though no definite date has been set. It has been agreed that they will meet in Portsmouth, and that it will likely be some time this week. The meeting was held off until after the meeting of the national association. That's all over now. The usual amount of eloquence will be dispensed, and there will in all probability be the usual amount of bickering, though why we are at a loss to understand.

The question of circuit courts in baseball is the biggest issue, and that could be disposed of with a word. President Boatwright will succeed himself, and the national board settled the question of salary limit, so there you are. But without some excitement the winter league would suffer.

Horace Fogel will be tried November 26, just one week from to-day. The trial of Fogel will largely show Lynch's strength with the older baseball organization. Lynch deserves the support of the magnates, though he will hardly get it in the measure that he deserves. He has headed the league three years in succession, and has done a wonderful amount of work, even though he has had hard sailing at times. Unlike Ban Johnson's league, there is constant friction in the National, much umpire baiting and innumerable evils, all of which Lynch has been combatting intelligently, but with the usual result that he has made himself enemies in certain quarters. Fogel deserves to be summarily dealt with as much as an exoneration of Lynch and his umpires, as because his words and actions have hurt the game.

The Amateur Athletic Union celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday yesterday. There were many felicitations, and rightly so. The growth of the organization since its birth, a quarter of a century ago, has been wonderful, until now more than 2,000,000 athletes are registered in the union. Amateur sports have been improved and the games put on a higher plane. Long life to the union.

Reverting to the Virginia-Carolina game of Saturday last, it is interesting, as being illustrative of just what Virginia accomplished, that the Orange and Blue really outplayed the Blue and Gray; that is, outcharged them and showed all-round better form. The more the figures are analyzed the more firmly one is impressed with the fact that it was a one-man victory, and that Virginia's greatest drawback was a punter of sufficient power and speed to measure punts with the wonderful Costello.

Crane's Hearing Waits.

The hearing of W. H. Crane, arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Council Morgan R. Mills, of Jefferson Ward, while aboard a train en route for Richmond from Washington, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court until December 3. This was due to the absence of Captain Mills.

Grand Jury Resumes Probe.

After a respite of several days from its labors the Hustings Court grand jury yesterday afternoon resumed its probe into the cases of alleged tax-dodgers. Foreman Charles F. Taylor said that the inquiry will probably continue well into next month before a final report is submitted to the court. It is likely, however, that another supplementary report may be filed before that time.

Negro Is Heavily Fined.

Ernest Lewis, colored, was fined $100 and costs yesterday morning for carrying a concealed weapon, and $25 and costs for shooting at Early Coleman.

KING HORSE CROWNED IN MADISON SQUARE

Crowds Line Ring as Thoroughbreds Are Put Through Their Paces at National Show. America Defeats Visiting Army Officers.

New York, November 18.—Though not yet fully in its stride, the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, which began on Saturday, took a great leap over the hurdle to popularity to-day, and the crowds that attended both afternoon and evening sessions were much greater than those expected in the early part of the week. Nearly every box in the afternoon was filled with those prominent in society, not only in this city, but of Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Richmond and many towns across the Canadian border.

There was sufficient variety to the afternoon program to attract every lover of the horse, and one of the noticeable features of the afternoon was that the promenade on the boardwalk was formally put in commission. Among the crowd that strolled throughout the afternoon casting occasional glances at the horses, but looking more persistently at the occupants of the boxes, were several well-known actresses, and these were gowned even more strikingly than the elite, who for the most part affected rather sombre hues of dress for the afternoon's entertainment.

At night all this was changed. The crowd began pouring in in steady streams as early as half-past 7 o'clock, and when the sound of the bugle ushered the dashing harness horses into the ring for the opening class, the gay colors of Japanese scenery were rivaled and in some instances surpassed by the hundreds of handsomely gowned women, who leaned forward anxiously in the boxes with words of encouragement for their favorite drivers and owners.

There was a distinct success for America over the gallant officers who have come from England and the Continent to try to outstrip Uncle Sam's brave soldiers. Captain Guy V. Henry, of the United States Cavalry, came on from Fort Riley, Kan., to show the Dutch, the Belgians and the English how to sit a horse and how to send him over fences.

In the first international contest, which was for heavyweight chargers, Captain H. Fry, the officer who led America's team in the recent Olympic riding competitions, was mounted on his chestnut gelding Chiswell. This was the horse who had his own prestige as well as that of the United States to uphold, for he won this event last year.

In the preliminary manoeuvres he performed with equal facility at all the different exercises required of a charger and when the afternoon crowd was at its zenith he swept over the hurdles in such magnificent style that his performance carried the judges by storm.

In the evening there was picturesque class as four hunt teams with pink-coated riders trooped in to show their skill over the fences. Canada came to the front here with the London Hunt Club team, of which the Hon. Adam Beck is the M. F. H. The master of hounds was mounted on Lady Like, the most graceful jumper that New Yorkers have seen for many a day. She skimmed her fences so closely that one could not have placed a piece of paper between her heels and the bristling brush over which she leaped. For all that the Lady made one little mistake, but teh evenness of the team and the perfect appointments won the Richard M. Woods trophy for the Canadians, although the supporters of the Monmouth County Hunt and the Elkridge County Hunt, of Baltimore, were of the opinion that their respective entries should have scored on cleaner performances over the fences.

Trippe's Hearing Continued.

Frederick Lee Trippe, twenty-four years old, who was brought back to Richmond from Baltimore to face a charge of grand larceny, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning, but his hearing was continued until November 27. Trippe is alleged to have been short several hundred dollars in his accounts while manager of the Guerrant Hotel. He has retained Attorney G. K. Pollock to defend him.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Body of Negro Youth, in Accident Near Fredericksburg, Brought Here.

The body of a negro youth, said to be Willie Harris, seventeen years old, be Willis Harris, seventeen years old, Lillington, N. C., was brought to Richmond yesterday afternoon aboard a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway passenger train, which had killed him seven miles this side of Fredericksburg. Coroner Taylor viewed the body and turned it over to an undertaker. Efforts will be made to locate relatives in North Carolina.

The boy was walking the tracks, it was learned, and he evidently heard the approach of the train. But instead of stepping away from the track upon which it was approaching, he walked directly into it. He was struck by the engine's pilot and hurled in the air. The train was stopped and members of the crew ran back to pick up the crushed body. Harris died in a few minutes.

It will not be necessary to hold any inquest in the city.

TWO RUNAWAYS

Youngsters from Norfolk Glad When Policeman Finds Them in Street.

There were two delighted youngsters who had run away from their homes in Norfolk, that were found by Patrolman A. M. Smith last night about 9 o'clock in Main Street, between Ninth and Tenth. Te officer noticed the boys aimlessly wandering the streets, and when questioned the youngsters lost no time in announcing they were runaways.

There were evidences of tears, but they were restrained while both tried to explain they had started out without any destination and for no reason. Both were scared when they had spent all of their money to come to Richmond, but lacked the nerve to return home. But when they found themselves alone, cold, penniless and hungry the dread of home passed and it seemed the most desirable place in the world.

Sent to the First Police Station, they gave their names as Albert Scarborough, fourteen years old, and Irving Wertheimer, fifteen. They were at once turned over to the Juvenile Protective Society. Efforts will be made to communicate with their parents in Norfolk, and they will be sent home.

Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Aubrey Dearhart, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dearhart, of 310 South Laurel Street, has been operated on a second time in the Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, and his condition is still critical.

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