

NORTH CAROLINA WINS FIGHT FOR INTERSTATE PROTECTION

Agreement Between State and Railroads Is Approved by I. C. C. MAY BE IN FORCE WITHIN 60 DAYS

Objections Made by Attorneys of Several Virginia Cities, Who Sought Proportional Reduction, Overruled—Change Is Result of Ten Years' Agitation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 12.—The Virginia cities lost their hard fight to intervene in the North Carolina freight rate reduction case to-day. The Interstate Commerce Commission granted authority to the railroads traversing North Carolina to put into effect the schedule of reduced rates between Ohio River crossings and North Carolina, which were agreed to between the North Carolina State authorities and the officials of the railroads. The reductions approximate a 10 per cent reduction to practically every station in North Carolina, and abolish the so-called advantage Virginia cities have enjoyed over North Carolina cities in the way of rates from the West. Officials of the railroads concerned—the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western—declared to-day that they hoped to be able to have the proposed reduced rates in operation within sixty days.

Virginia Cities Lose.

In allowing the railroads to put the reduced rates in effect, the commission overruled the objections made by attorneys for the shippers of Richmond, Chesapeake, Norfolk and other Virginia cities. The Virginia State Corporation Commission, represented by Attorney General Samuel W. Williams and John Garland Pollard, who declared that the railroads should not be permitted to reduce rates to North Carolina from the West without granting proportional reductions to Virginia from the West, because it would disturb the whole relationship of the South Atlantic States and would work a hardship on Virginia shippers.

Attorney General Pollard in his argument before the commission several weeks ago also declared that the advantage hitherto possessed by the Virginia cities was an advantage to which they were entitled by reason of their location on the main through roads enjoying a high traffic density.

In addition to the declarations of the Virginia attorneys, it was stated here to-day that in such matters that the new tariff will have the effect of throwing Virginia merchants out of the North Carolina market in those classes of business which are controlled by freight companies. The Virginia shippers will be felt by the Virginia jobbers who handle goods sold by brands.

AID FOR NONRESIDENTS

One-Third of Unemployed Population Greatly Reduced—Recent Arrivals.

THOUSANDS FACE STARVATION

Flight of La Celia Residents Declared to Be Pitiable.

THIRD COURT OF SEASON

Prince of Wales Present for First Time at Buckingham Palace.

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BRYAN TO SIGN PEACE PACTS

New Treaties With Argentina, Brazil and Chile Negotiated.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Bryan today has decided to sign the near future he would sign at one sitting the peace treaties with Argentina, Brazil and Chile, ending the idea of investigation or difficulties that otherwise might lead to war. Earlier in the day he had expected to sign either the Argentine or the Chilean treaty. With the three great South American nations the treaty is a necessary step toward the signing of a treaty with both France and Great Britain.

JOHN D. PLANS MEMORIAL

Income of \$50,000,000 Foundation to Be Used for Betterment of Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 12.—John D. Rockefeller today announced that he had decided to spend the income of the Rockefeller Foundation for the betterment of Cleveland. The plan was announced in a report made to the board of directors of the Rockefeller Foundation, which was organized in 1913. The plan is to use the income of the foundation for the betterment of Cleveland, and for the betterment of the world.

PAGE PREPARING REPLY

Notified by Bryan of Senate's Desire for Explanation of Speech.

London, March 12.—Ambassador Wilson today received a letter from Secretary Bryan in which the latter notified him of the Senate's resolution about his speech delivered before the Senate on March 10.

MRS. POLLARD NOT GUILTY

Alleged Author of "Poison Pen" Letter Cleared After Trial.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 12.—Mrs. Anna J. Pollard, on trial charged with sending a letter to the President of the United States, was today declared not guilty. The jury was out five hours and reached its verdict after a long deliberation.

GETS VERDICT OF \$15,000

Man Injured by Trolley Car Wins Suit Against City.

Philadelphia, March 12.—John Kane, injured by a trolley car, today received a verdict of \$15,000 against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to-day.

SIX BODIES STILL BURIED

Total Number of Dead Recovered from Club Wreckage Is Twenty-Four.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Six bodies were today recovered from the wreckage of a club in St. Louis. The bodies were found in the wreckage of the club, which was destroyed by fire.

MOVED TO PLACES OF SAFETY

Famous Paintings in St. Paul's Cathedral Moved to Places of Safety.

London, March 12.—The famous paintings in St. Paul's Cathedral were today moved to places of safety. The paintings were moved to a safe place in the cathedral, where they will be kept until the danger has passed.

MILITANTS WILL WIN

Earl de La Warr Says British Women Will Get Suffrage.

London, March 12.—The Earl de La Warr, who arrived to-day on the Mauretania, says that the British women will get the vote. He says that the militant methods will win the point.

DEBTORS VOTE FOR DISSOLUTION OF U. S. EXPRESS

Business and Affairs to Be Liquidated Soon as Possible.

EARNINGS SHOW STEADY DECLINE

Success of Parcel Post and Recent Rate Reduction by Interstate Commerce Commission Held Responsible for Retirement—Platt's Long Dominant Interests.

New York, March 12.—Directors of the United States Express Company today voted unanimously to dissolve the company and to liquidate its affairs as soon as possible. The resolution was passed after a long and bitter fight. The directors held the company responsible for its financial failure, and they decided to liquidate the company as soon as possible.

Plan Not Disclosed

The precise plan for realizing on the company's assets was not disclosed. It is thought a syndicate will be formed to take the company's assets and dispose of them to the best advantage.

Platts Long in Control

The Earl de La Warr and his family for years were the dominant interests in United States Express. Their control was so complete that they succeeded in warding off numerous suits and protests on the part of the minority interests, and for many years the public knew virtually nothing of the affairs of the company.

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LEADERS PREPARE FOR QUICK BATTLE ON TOOLS DISPUTE

Confident That Wilson's Plea for Repeal Will Be Heeded.

OWEN INTRODUCES BILL IN SENATE

It Is Similar to Sims Measure Pending in House, and Will Put Issue Immediately Before Committee—Early Passage by Lower Branch Expected.

Washington, March 12.—Administration leaders today prepared for a quick and decisive battle next week over the repeal of the tool exemption clause of the Panama Canal act, confident that President Wilson's plea for repeal would be heeded.

Advocates and Opponents

Mr. Houston, of Hampton, opened the debate for the co-ordinate college with a speech in which he urged that the bill be passed. He said that the bill would be a great benefit to the education of the children of the poor.

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Spring Opening

Next week will mark the brilliant united spring opening by the merchants of Richmond. Thousands will be attracted to the stores and shops by splendid window displays and many out-of-town people will take advantage of the gala week to visit the city.

Monroe

The Times-Dispatch offers the best means of reaching those who buy.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE BILLS DEFEATED IN LEGISLATURE

House Kills Measure After It Had Been Passed by Senate.

WHITE BITTERLY ATTACKS LOBBY

Declares That There Has Been Nothing to Equal It at Present Session—Vote Stood 47 to 41, and Motion to Reconsider Is Rejected, So Fight Is Over.

By a vote of 47 to 41, the House of Delegates today rejected the bill authorizing the establishment of a co-ordinate college for women, to be operated in conjunction with the University of Virginia, though so located as to prevent any form of coeducation. The bill had passed the Senate, where it was passed by a vote of 21 to 17.

White Leads Attack

The final debate was sharp to an unusual degree. The vigorous attack of House White on the bill was one of the most notable features of the session, and was known to have influenced several doubtful votes. His description of the \$1,000,000 school as a "great waste of money" was read and written and children of the poor were urged to support the bill.

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IDLE BASK IN SUNSHINE

Army of Unemployed Enjoys Life While Authorities Discuss Problem.

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—While the Sacramento and Yolo County authorities argued to-day over their disposition, members of the army of the unemployed that started from San Francisco for Washington basked in the sunshine, fished from the Yolo levee, and enjoyed the abundance of food, supplied by the labor unions of Sacramento.

RECEIVER FOR INTER-OCEAN

Herman H. Kohlhaas Appointed in Charge of Chicago, Ill. Inter-Ocean.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Herman H. Kohlhaas, president of the Inter-Oceanic Paper Company, today was appointed receiver for the Inter-Oceanic Paper Company, which is in liquidation.

IRVINE AGAINST DELAY

Urges President to Make Virginia Appearances as Soon as Possible.

Washington, (The Times-Dispatch.)—Senator Irvine today urged that the President should make an appearance in Virginia as soon as possible. He said that the President's presence in Virginia would be a great benefit to the education of the children of the poor.

NO NAUGHTY CHILDREN

So-Called Badness Simply System of Physical Ailing.

Washington, March 12.—There are no naughty children nowadays, according to Dr. Maximilian P. Grossmann, the eminent physician, who today declared to-day that the so-called naughty children of the past were simply a physical ailment.

CHARLESTON SITE CHOSEN

Location for New Lighthouse Service Selected at Charleston, S. C.

Washington, March 12.—The new lighthouse service site at Charleston, S. C., was today selected by the War Department. The site is located at the mouth of the Charleston River, and is a safe one, officials say.

MARSHALL ESCAPES CANING

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HOUSE CALENDAR SLASHED AND CUT WITHOUT DEBATE

Primary and Fee Bills Quickly Passed and Game Bill Killed.

LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION TO-DAY

Appropriation Bill Adopted by Both Branches Reduced So That Expenditures Will Not Exceed Income—Remarkable Scenes in Lower Branch at Morning Hour.

The defeat of the game and co-ordinate college bills, with the final passage of the primary bill, the fee revision bill, the Code revision bill and the general appropriation bill, made yesterday a field day in the House of Delegates. The oldest members could not recall its equal for important and far-reaching legislation passed on in a single day. Under resolutions offered by Speaker Cox yesterday morning, a definite program was adopted, with fixed hours for taking the final vote on half a dozen of the most important issues before this session, and the program was carried out to the letter, clearing the calendar of the matters most in dispute and opening the way for a final adjournment of the General Assembly this afternoon or to-night.

This Is What They Did.

The following measures were disposed of:

- The House defeated the White-Irvin game bill by a vote of 47 to 45, the bill requiring 51 votes.
- The House defeated the bill for a co-ordinate college for women at the University of Virginia by a vote of 47 to 41.
- The House passed by a unanimous vote the primary bill as adopted by the Senate.
- The House passed the first fee reform bill ever adopted by the Virginia Legislature, with an amendment exempting Richmond office-holders for their present term.

Long Step Forward.

The primary bill, while not as complete as desired by Governor Stuart in his message, and not in the form proposed by the House Committee on Privileges and Elections, nevertheless regarded as a long step in advance. It provides for appointment of electors, officers by the electoral boards, for appeal from the courts, and for general elections apply to fraud in primaries. Provision for presidential preference primaries is optional.

Charleston Site Chosen

The work of the conference committee on the appropriation bill was stimulated by the announcement that the Senate would not vote on the withdrawn Confederate pension bill passed by the House, which it was stated, would have entailed on the State an annual charge of \$1,200,000 in advances, with no way of getting the money back. The appropriation bill as finally adopted carries \$50,000 per annum for pensions, with a straight increase of 20 per cent in the allowance to pensioners listed on the rolls under the act of 1873.

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