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C. & O. GIVES CLEAR TRACK FOR RICHMOND CROWDS

Freight Service on Line Between Here and Capital City Is Ordered Suspended Today.

TWENTY-SIX PASSENGER TRAINS

With Twenty Thousand People to Handle, the Company Will Operate Thirteen Trains Each Way, and More if Necessary—Vanguard of Crowd Came Yesterday, Some Stopping Here.

All freight traffic over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad between Newport News and Richmond will be suspended from 6 o'clock this morning until midnight tonight, in order to give a clear track to the many passenger trains that will be operated during that time for the accommodation of the thousands of Richmond people coming down to attend the Richmond Day celebration at the Exposition. Twenty-six, and maybe more, passenger trains will be operated between this city and the State capital during the day and night, and so as to maintain a fast schedule for these trains, and at the same time minimize the possibilities of collisions and other accidents which might result from congestion of traffic, the railway officials decided to operate no freight trains over the division during the day.

This is the first instance where the Chesapeake & Ohio or any other railway in Virginia has suspended the freight traffic on one of its divisions for the accommodation of the passenger traffic, but more passengers probably will be carried between this city and Richmond today than have ever traveled over the same length of railroad in the same space of time anywhere in the state.

The onward movement of Richmonders to Tidewater began yesterday, about a thousand arriving in this city over the Chesapeake & Ohio during the day. Several hundred of the visitors stopped here and will go to the Exposition this morning, while others proceeded at once to the Tercentennial.

Governor Swanson Arrives. Governor Claude A. Swanson, several of his staff officers and some of the state officers arrived over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Exposition, making their headquarters at the Inside Inn, Mr. Rott, Lecky, Jr., chairman of the committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, which has charge of the arrangements for Richmond Day, came down on the same train with Governor Swanson and is staying at Hotel Warwick.

State Secretary L. A. Coulter of the Young Men's Christian Association, with a party of four and many other prominent business and professional men, of Richmond, arrived on the evening train and are stopping at Hotel Warwick and other hotels of the city.

Hundreds Coming by Steamer. Besides the crowds arriving over the Chesapeake & Ohio, the people's Line steamer Rosedale left Richmond at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with nearly a thousand passengers, and arrived at the Exposition about midnight last night. The Old Dominion steamer Pocahontas left the capital at 7 o'clock yesterday evening with several hundred passengers, and a number of small craft are bringing many passengers down the river.

Thirteen Trains Over C. & O. The real invasion of Tidewater by the Richmonders will begin early this morning. The first special train over the Chesapeake & Ohio will leave Richmond at 5:45 o'clock this morning, arriving here about 8 o'clock. Another special train will leave at 6 a. m., a third at 7:30, a fourth at 8 a. m., and the fifth at 8:30 a. m. In addition to these seven regular trains, will arrive from Richmond during the day and in addition to these trains a special train will leave Richmond at 7 a. m., bearing the members of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and their guests. This will make thirteen trains in from Richmond and if necessary others will be run.

The ferry steamers Callahan and Virginia will transport the excursionists across Hampton Roads to the Pine Beach pier. The vessels have a combined carrying capacity of about 3,000 passengers and it is estimated that they will be able to take about 12,000 people across the Roads and back again during the day.

In response to the invitation of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce hundreds of Newport News people are expected to join in the Richmond Day celebration at the Exposition.

WILL FINE DRUG CLERKS FOR SELLING SODA SUNDAY

Portsmouth Mayor to Enforce Law in Regard to Sunday Selling at The Fountains.

NORFOLK, VA., July 17.—Mayor Reed, of Portsmouth, today decided that under a decision of the State Court of Appeals that he can fine the clerks in the employ of S. T. Hanger for selling soda water and other articles on Sunday. This morning he issued summons against three of the clerks in Mr. Hanger's store for working last Sunday.

The Court of Appeals, explains the mayor, holds that the person working for another on Sunday is amenable to the forfeiture for violating the section.

MISS SCHENCK WILL GO ON THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE

Appears Next Tuesday Night on Roof Garden and Living Pictures With a Coon Song.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Miss Florence Schenck, formerly of Norfolk, Va., whom Charles H. Wilson, the Vanderbilt whip, deserted, saying she was not his wife, will soon reappear in the limelight.

Out of the seclusion of the sick-room she is to emerge upon the stage of a roof garden next Tuesday night, where she is scheduled to pose with in a great gilt frame, as if she had been painted there.

There are to be six poses, all of them, according to the press agent, of an "educational character," and this course of study is to be followed by a Virginia coon song of Miss Schenck's own composition.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DRY FOR SOME TIME TO COME

The Appeal of the "Wets" Dismissed By Judge Hutton at a Special Term.

(Special to The Daily Press.) RICHMOND, VA., July 17.—Judge Frank H. Hutton, sitting for Judge George W. Morris, of Charlottesville, today dismissed the appeal of the "Wets" in the recent election. The defeated action undertook to show that the result of the election did not represent the wishes and views of the majority of voters in that city, and when the case was presented to Judge Hutton it did not take him long to arrive at the conclusion that the case had no real basis. Charlottesville will be dry for some time to come.

AFTER THE RIOTERS

Grand Jury in Session at Roanoke Brings in 20 Indictments.

ROANOKE, VA., July 17.—The special grand jury ordered by Judge Jno. W. Woods, to investigate the rioting of last Saturday when a mob smashed all the Greek restaurants in town, adjourned this evening after finding twenty indictments. The jury will meet again on Wednesday of next week. Twelve of those indicted have been arrested as follows: Robert Crawford, J. F. Lester, George Phillips, U. E. Bergendahl, Thomas Divers, J. C. C. Puckett, James Taylor, Charles Chaffin, Henry Stone, William Holcomb, J. W. Moore and James Ferguson. Of this number the first four named were arrested during or soon after the rioting. Corporation court is in session and it is likely the cases will be tried at this term.

Mayor Joel Honon Cutchin today issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens for tomorrow night for the purpose of raising money necessary to pay the damages suffered by the Greeks.

Last night in the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, when Mayor Cutchin requested that the matter be at once settled was referred to a committee, the executive told the body that he had been humiliated and that he was not as proud of his office since seeing the lineup of the aldermen.

RICHMOND WILL SEND OVER TWENTY THOUSAND

Capital City's Day at Exposition Promises to be Notable Occasion.

CROWDS FROM ALL OVER STATE

Many Trains Will be Run by N. & W. in Addition to Those Operated Over C. & O. Line—Blue and Gray Association Elects Officers—"Orphans' Day."

(From a Staff Correspondent.) JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, July 17.—Tomorrow is Richmond Day, and the capital city's celebration promises to be one of the most notable occasions in the history of the Tercentennial. Already the people are beginning to arrive; hundreds were on the grounds and in the vicinity to-night, and the opening of the gates tomorrow will see an inpouring of visitors such as has not been approached since the last visit of President Roosevelt. Richmond alone promises to send twenty thousand people, and as large a number should be furnished by Tidewater and other sections of the State. With the everyday crowds from a distance, the attendance today should easily approach 50,000.

Richmond and Baltimore are the two cities represented at the Exposition by special buildings, and the Virginia capital has taken a leading part in every movement for the good of the fair. The Exposition management, therefore, is prepared to do everything in its power to make today remembered with delight by Richmonders and Virginians generally.

Dedication of Building. The formal dedication of Richmond's building will be one of the principal events of the day. The exercises will occur at the buildings about 1 o'clock, immediately after the program arranged for the reviewing stand on Lee Parade has been carried out.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy, with representatives of the council and commercial organizations of the capital, will reach the Exposition at 10 o'clock and assemble at the Inside Inn. From there the party will proceed to Lee Parade, where President Harry St. George Tucker will welcome the visitors to the fair. Mayor McCarthy will respond and Mr. John Skelton Williams will deliver a brief address.

Review of Troops. Following the speech-making there will be a parade of all the troops stationed on the grounds and the Richmond Blues and Richmond Howitzers. Major General Fred D. Grant, Admiral Harrington, Governor Swanson, Mayor McCarthy, President Tucker and other prominent personages will review the parade.

After the dedication of the Richmond building there will be a parade of concessionaires on Lee Parade. This promises to be an unusually interesting feature. For tonight a brilliant

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Richmond Day Exposition Program.

CONVENTIONS MEETING. Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Auditorium Room, 1, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. 7:30 a. m.—Guard mount, Twenty-third Infantry. 8 a. m.—Gates open. 10 a. m.—And hourly thereafter exhibition of weather bureau earthquake recorder, Government building A. 10 a. m.—Special exhibition by the Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Negro building. 10 a. m.—A committee composed of representatives of Business Men's Association and Board of Trade, Retail Merchants' Association will meet the mayor and representatives at the boat landing, and take them to the Inside Inn, where the Richmond visitors will assemble. 10:30 a. m.—Concert by Mexican band on reviewing stand. 11 a. m.—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country, Government building A. 11 a. m.—Visitors, headed by the mayor and reception committee, will march to the reviewing stand, where the following ceremonies will take place:

HAYWOOD TRIAL NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Believed Fate of Accused Man Will be in Hands of Jury Within a Week.

PROSECUTION WELL SATISFIED

Rests Its Case Content in the Belief That Strong Evidence Has Been Brought Out—McPartland Not Put on the Stand—Union Miners' Treatment of "Scabs."

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, IDAHO, July 17.—The State of Idaho rests content with the evidence it has introduced to prove that William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners conspired to kill and therefore murdered former governor Frank Steunenberg. William Haywood through his counsel, tomorrow will rest his case with the jury so far as evidence is concerned. Possibly some witnesses will be called in rebuttal, but Haywood's counsel announce that the case may close without further evidence.

Friday morning argument is expected, and the last stage of the trial will begin.

Evidence Stricken Out. After dismissing the jury this afternoon Judge Wood stated that in his opinion evidence introduced by the defense to prove a conspiracy on the part of the mine owners, by showing the deportation of union miners from the Cripple Creek region of Colorado during the strikes of 1903 and 1904, was not material to the issue involved and should not be submitted to the jury.

On the other hand, he said, the showing by the state that Steve Adams was concerned in the killing of two men in the Com. D'Alene region of Idaho, did not appear to the court to be germane and should be eliminated.

Another announcement by the court today was a determination to conclude the case within the next week.

Wants Witnesses Held. The last day of the State's case opened with the statement by Attorney Richardson that he desired to order D. C. Scott, William Dewey and J. O. Rutan, witnesses who have testified in rebuttal for the state, to remain within the jurisdiction of the court. This was afterwards explained on the ground that counsel for the defense was considering the advisability of issuing certain warrants charging State's witnesses with perjury.

The state called only two witnesses in rebuttal today. At the last moment the prosecution decided not to call mine owners or Pinkerton detectives.

McPartland Not Called. Captain James McPartland, superintendent of the Western Division of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, was not called.

The last witness of the state was William Stuart, a Scotchman, red bearded and retaining the burr of his native language on his tongue. He was a miner in the Cripple Creek section during the labor trouble and told a terrible story of maltreatment at the hands of miners who had warned him that he would have to take the consequences if he went to work as a "scab."

11:30 a. m.—Address of welcome by President Harry St. George Tucker. Response for the State of Virginia by Governor Claude A. Swanson; response for the city of Richmond by Mayor Carlton McCarthy. Review of all the troops, both United States regulars and national guards encamped on the grounds by the governor of the State, General Fred D. Grant and staff, Admiral Harrington and staff, mayor of Richmond, municipal officers, representatives of the various boards of trade, president of the Exposition and Jamestown Exposition officials. During the day there will be a parade of the Warpath amusement concessions. After the review the visitors will be accorded a welcome at the Richmond building. 1 p. m.—Biographic and stereopticon exhibition, Scenes on Indian reservation with lecture, Interior department, Government Building A. 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Piano recital, Joseph Maerz, Auditorium. 2 p. m.—Biographic exhibition, scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government building A. 2 p. m.—Lecture on aerial navigation, Mr. Ludlow and Captain Lovelace, Aeronautic building. 2:30 p. m.—Dress parade by Second Kentucky Infantry. 2:30 p. m.—Dress parade by Richmond Light Infantry Blues. 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Concert by Mexican band on reviewing stand. 3 p. m.—Concert by Innes and his orchestral band in Auditorium. 3 p. m.—Fireworks display on Lee parade. 3 p. m.—Grand ball at Inside Inn.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE ELKS ANNOUNCED

Edward Leach of New York Wins Out in the Race for Grand Treasurer.

ROBINSON REELECTED SECRETARY

Grand Lodge Decides to Go to the Limit to Prevent Other Organizations From Using Emblem of the Order—Memphis Elks Authorized to Prosecute Negroes.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 17.—The complete and official returns of the election in the Grand Lodge of Elks, held in this city yesterday were announced as follows: Grand Exalted Ruler, John K. Tener, Charleroi, Pa. Grand Treasurer, Edward Leach, New York. Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. T. Leckie, Dowaga. Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, John D. Shea, Hartford, Conn. Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Bayard Gray, Frankfort, Ind. Grand Secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia. Grand Trustees, Thomas B. Mills, Superior, Wis.; Thomas F. McNulty, Baltimore, and Mayor Charles G. Schmidt, of Wheeling, W. Va. Grand Inner Guard, E. M. Taylor.

During the sessions of the grand lodge it was decided to establish a flag day for Elks on June 14. A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a commission to devise ways and means to prosecute outside users of the Elks' emblem. A subsequent resolution called for the appointment of a commission to confer with Congress to find means to prevent the use of the emblem.

The Memphis lodge was authorized to prosecute the negro Elks of that city. In this connection a resolution was passed reprimanding the Newark, N. J., lodge for electing a man said to be a negro. A further measure instructs the grand exalted ruler to order the Newark lodge to investigate the man's antecedents and if it be found that he is of negro extraction to expunge his name from the rolls.

The most spectacular features of the day's events were the massed band parade in which the visiting musical organizations played under one leader as they marched through the court of honor, and the competitive drills by marching clubs of different organizations. The Toledo, Ohio, "Cherry Pickers" and the Detroit, Turkish Zouaves or Oriental Cadets, were the stars in this event.

The big parade will take place tomorrow.

New Equipment for Southern (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The Southern Railway Company has decided to purchase 50 new locomotives, 75 passenger coaches, four dining cars, six combination mail and baggage cars, six combination passenger and two hundred cabooses.

Capt. Stuart in Washington. Collector of Customs J. E. B. Stuart is attending the Army and Navy reunion at Washington, D. C. He will return here Saturday.

FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS CLASH IN NORTH CAROLINA

LONDON PAPERS MULCTED FOR \$250,000 IN DAMAGES

Lever Brothers, Originators of Burst-ed Soap Trust, Given Verdict in Libel Suit Case.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Damages in the enormous sum of \$250,000 were awarded by a jury today to Lever Bros., largest manufacturers of soap in the world, against the London Daily Mail and London Evening News, Lord Northcliffe's newspapers, in the libel suit brought by the millionaire soap magnate growing out of the attacks on them a year ago when they attempted to organize a soap trust.

After first pleading justification, and that the attacks of the Mail and News were "fair comments," attorneys for Lord Northcliffe today withdrew the plea and offered to apologize to the Levers.

The proposed soap combine was the first attempt to form a trust in England. It failed because of the bitter attacks on it by newspapers, which had been proposed by the Levers, who planned the combine, to take in large soap manufacturers in other countries if possible, and bring the soapmaking industry largely under single control.

Lord Northcliffe's papers went further than others in opposing the combine, attacking the Levers personally, and setting their business methods. The Mail and News charged that the Levers sold short weight soap and were discharging employees in anticipation of the formation of the trust and urged a boycott of the Lever soap.

On the witness stand yesterday one of the Levers declared that his business had suffered greatly as a result of these attacks.

The Levers are manufacturers of Sunlight soap and have a great industrial community at Sunlight Port on the Mersey, and after the plan of the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio.

100 SAILORS TAKE FRENCH LEAVE FROM MINNESOTA

There Seems to Be No Question But That There are Wholesale Desertions From Warships.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., July 17.—That there are wholesale desertions from warships in Hampton Roads is indicated that in the past few weeks 100 deserters have been listed and advertised from the battleship Minnesota alone.

The local police were yesterday notified of fifteen desertions. The lists are coming in almost daily.

OLD FITZ KNOCKED OUT

Jack Johnson Put Former Pugilistic Star Out of Business.

FIGHT WENT ONLY TWO ROUNDS

The One Time Champion of the Ring Made a Sorry Spectacle of Himself in Philadelphia—Crowd Sorry for the Old Fellow.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 17.—Jack Johnson stopped "Bob" Fitzsimmons in the second round of a six-round boxing bout before the Washington Sporting Club tonight. Fitzsimmons did not show a trace of his former prowess and it is probable that Johnson could have stopped him in the opening round if he had cared to do so. The blow that put Fitzsimmons out was a light right to the jaw. The old man fell to the floor and as he made no attempt to rise the referee stopped the bout. The hissing which usually follows knockouts of this character was absent, the spectators evidently taking compassion on the former pugilistic star.

Judges Making Every Effort to Get the Best of Each Other in the Railroad Rate Cases.

PITCHARD BUSY MAN THESE DAYS

He Leaves Asheville, Where He Defeated State Plans, for Raleigh to Take Part in the Scheme to Get Ticket Agent Green Out of Jail. Green Now in Custody of the Superior Court.

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—After a day of argument from counsel for T. E. Green, ticket agent, and the Southern Railway, pleading for a continuance of the criminal case against them in the Superior Court here provided over by Judge D. F. Long, on the charge of violating the State railroad rate law, the court overruled all motions and ordered the trial to proceed in the morning.

General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern Railway is here from Washington with the other counsel. Pleas for delay so as to prepare the case, for want of jurisdiction for the unconstitutionality of the law, and for quashing the indictments for defects were made.

Judge Long overruled each motion and Green's counsel sat mute. Judge Long then directed that a plea of "not guilty" be entered.

After the argument during the morning for delay the court took a recess till twelve o'clock.

Twenty minutes before this time Judge Long convened court again and ordered the custody of Mr. Green, who had been in jail all night, taken from the sheriff, and held Green in the custody of the court. This step is understood to be taken so as to prevent a writ of habeas corpus from the Federal Court for Green to be served.

A telegram from Asheville says that Judge Pritchard is on the way to Raleigh, having mailed the writ on an earlier train. An indictment for violating the state rate law was this afternoon found against General Passenger Agent Tayloe, of the Southern Railway.

State Held Up at Asheville. ASHVILLE, N. C., July 17.—The state authorities here have halted in their prosecution of the Southern Railway for selling passenger tickets at the old rate, instead of observing the new 24 cent rate fixed by the legislature. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted before Judge Pritchard today for the release of the district passenger agent and the ticket agent here. Solicitor Brown told the court he had received a message from Governor Glenn asking that the cases be continued until counsel for the State could arrive, but later he had been advised that the cases set for a hearing in the police court today had been dismissed and moreover that the Southern agents were only constructively under arrest, and that there was no one to be taken from jail.

The cases were then dismissed and Judge Pritchard left for Raleigh at once to hear habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Agent Green who was placed in jail last night.

COLONEL JAMES M. NEAL OF DANVILLE IS DEAD

Had Been Postmaster and No Man Was More Popular in State Than "Colonel Jim."

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., July 17.—Colonel James M. Neal, former warehouse man, postmaster and business man of Danville, died in that city this morning. He was a native of this city and was well known here. Colonel Neal was a private soldier during the war, serving with gallantry and distinction. He had made his home in Danville for many years and was a prominent secret order man. He was a brother of Thomas D. and W. Greener Neal of this city. No man in the state was more popular than "Colonel Jim" as he was known to his friends. His death was due to heart disease.

Chatham Anti-Saloon Crusade Begins. CHATHAM, VA., July 17.—The field day services under the auspices of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League in the Baptist church Sunday morning and the Methodist church Sunday night were attended by large congregations at both services. The services here were under auspices of the Chatham Anti-Saloon League.