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Stream-Lined Trains Are Proving Popular

The Burlington Zephyrs, stainless steel, streamline trains, one of which passed through Camden last March, are going to undertake an unprecedented daily run of 862 miles each beginning June 2, the Burlington Railroad announced in Chicago today.

In doing so they will replace the equivalent of four steam trains.

This record-breaking mileage, which is in excess of the performance of any other locomotive now in daily operation, has been made necessary, the announcement said, because the trains have been unable to meet the passenger traffic they have created since they were placed in service between Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul on April 28.

After the first of the Zephyr Twins had been taken on an exhibition tour over the Seaboard Air Line from Richmond to the east and west coasts of Florida, it was placed in service with its running mate on the Chicago-Twin Cities route with each train making a one-way run of 431 miles daily. Under the new schedule each of the Zephyrs will make a round-trip daily.

The decision to inaugurate this unprecedented schedule was made when, after three weeks, it developed that the trains were not only carrying capacity loads but were unable to accommodate an average of 42 persons a day who sought to buy tickets. So great is the demand that the two trains have been booked to capacity two or three days in advance.

Results of a questionnaire conducted among 2,193 passengers showed that 21 per cent of them would otherwise have traveled by automobile, bus or airplane, according to Albert Cotsworth, Jr., passenger traffic manager. Forty-five per cent would likewise have used an overnight train, and the others would have used another day train.

There were practically no "curiosity riders," Mr. Cotsworth said, because the Burlington has operated short \$1-excursion rides between the regular daily trips and those who wished to ride the trains simply for the experience of it have chosen these excursions.

Mr. Cotsworth said the diesel-powered Zephyrs have maintained the almost unbelievable record for economy of operation that was established when the first of the Twins was taken on its exhibition tour over the Seaboard through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

That run from the plant of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, in Philadelphia, builder of the trains, through the Southland and back to Philadelphia, totaled 2,861 miles. The total cost of fuel oil was but \$43.72.

If the New Deal will provide The News and Courier with two additional editors, paying their salaries from PWA, RFC or other capitalized letter agencies, The News and Courier will promise to use them exclusively in reading the propaganda that the government sends to it, and if it will provide five other editors, it will employ them in reading the propaganda that numerous corporation and private agencies send it.

The eagerness of the individuals to set up in the liquor business is much in evidence. We would advise them to go slowly in purchasing expensive outfits and in making long-term contracts for selling liquor.

The state will, in a very short period of time, reverse itself. One year, two years, and the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages will again be prohibited. Mr. Liquor Dealer, it will be unwise to invest heavily in liquor shop equipment.

Oranges Once Grew In This State
Camden, May 22.—Oranges once grew abundantly in South Carolina. The Lords Proprietors of the Carolinas were interested in introducing as many crops as possible, and orange growing flourished for a few years, according to C. L. Epting, instructor of English in the University of South Carolina.

Just as the orange was becoming an important crop, the cold winter of 1740 destroyed all the trees, and they were never replanted.

Two small children were drowned in Bear creek, Stanley county, N. C., when a pair of mules ran away with a wagon and threw the children with the wagon into the stream.

General News Notes

Wilhelm Krueger was executed at Berlin for betraying military secrets. A volcano on northern Iceland has been in violent eruption for several days past.

New oil wells have been discovered in Germany after intensive drilling to a depth of 10,000 feet.

The new \$4,500,000 post office building of Philadelphia was dedicated on Saturday.

There have been a total of 19 cases of infantile paralysis reported to the health department of North Carolina during the last week or two. The cases are widely scattered.

Mrs. Emily Whitfield, a former wife of William H. Vanderbilt, was found dead in her ranch house near Las Vegas, N. M., with a bullet wound in her heart. She is supposed to have committed suicide.

United States air forces to the number of 235 gave a display at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Saturday on the return of the fleet to that port. It was the greatest display of airplanes ever made by a single nation.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Welch, American wealthy widow, provided in her will that she be buried in her fur coat and that all who attended her funeral should be liberally paid. She died at Hope, Sussex, England.

Andreas Gediceck, notorious terrorist of Yugoslavia, and blamed for the assassination of King Alexander at Marseilles, France, some months ago, was hanged at Belgrade on Sunday for the killing of a policeman.

The 75th annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States will convene at Montreal, N. C., Thursday, with Judge Samuel B. Sibley of Marietta, Ga., as moderator, presiding.

Alfred Warren Easons has been arrested at Norristown, Pa., charged with threatening to kidnap two children of Albert A. Garthwaite for a ransom of \$12,000. Easons was arrested as he picked up a fake money package.

Jack Willard, a riding master at a riding school, near Raleigh, N. C., has been formally charged with arson and placed under bond, the charge being that he fired the Zander Hill Riding club buildings and destroyed with other property, seven horses.

A New York pawn broking concern is authority for the statement that it finances many people for their pleasures in Florida and elsewhere by loaning them money on their jewelry. In this way lots of "easy money" is put in circulation.

Pope Pius told 400 delegates to the international hospital congress at Vatican City that "incalculable damage will result for the whole world if Nazi Germany's program of sterilization and paganism extends to other nations.

A Topeka, Kans., woman told the relief officials of Shawnee county that she and her family just can't live on the supplies and money given them, and threatened that if more is not forthcoming she and her husband would go out and try to find a job.

Two men were convicted and sentenced to death at Doylestown, Pa., for the kidnaping and murder of William Weiss, a Philadelphia racketeer, and three other defendants, entered pleas of guilty as participants in the crime, one of them a woman.

Mayor Key, Atlanta's very wet executive, is being urged by some of his friends to offer for the governorship of Georgia. He says he prefers to fight for his proposed municipal liquor stores to being chief executive of the state.

With 21 member nations represented with fifth-Pan-American commercial conference opened at Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sunday. One object of the conference is to increase the flow of commerce and travel among the American nations.

Petitions for the recall of U. S. Senator Hayden are in circulation at the veterans' administration hospital at Whipple, Arizona. The veterans would recall the senator because he voted against the payment of the bonus, and is also opposed to the Townsend old age pension.

Boys and young men are responding by thousands from all over the empire to England's call for volunteers for its aviation service, which is to be increased to the level of the flying service claimed by Germany—2,500 to be aviators and 22,500 to be mechanics and ground service men.

The estate of the late Alfred I. Dupont of Florida and Delaware, who died a few weeks ago, is appraised at \$32,736,933.63. Most of the estate is left to found charitable institutions for the care of crippled children and old people.

Rev. H. E. McBrayer, has been suspended from the pulpit of the Lake-wood Heights M. E. church in Atlanta and faces a church trial because of his active participation in the recent repeal referendum in Georgia, in which he advocated repeal of the liquor laws.

Colonel Alexander E. Williams has been convicted by a secret army court martial and sentenced to dismissal from the service after 37 years, on charges of having solicited a loan and obtaining it while a brigadier general, from a representative of an automobile tube concern.

Seven men in a saloon at Mexico City, shot dice to see who should kill the first man entering the place. A little later when an unidentified man entered the place he was stabbed to death by Felix Ramirez, who drove a knife into the stranger's back, killing him instantly.

France could have Louisiana back and welcome, for that \$15,000,000 Napoleon got.—San Antonio Evening News.

A LIQUOR AD

We wish to call attention to an advertisement by a manufacturer of whiskey. In one of its advertisements Seagram's says: "Drinking and driving do not mix." The advertisement proceeds: "Liquor has no place in the front seat of an automobile. Alcohol and gasoline do not mix. It is very much to our self-interest to see that the privilege of drinking is not abused. Whiskey is a luxury which should be treated as such. It should be taken in moderation—and only in its proper place. Neither whiskey nor any other alcoholic liquor has any place at the wheel of an automobile."

This shows that some of the manufacturers of liquor fully realize the danger of letting an intoxicated man drive a powerful automobile on crowded highways or streets. We hope the law enforcement agencies of South Carolina will have convictions just as decided on this matter. Any one who tries to drive an automobile in South Carolina while under the influence of liquor should be arrested and put in jail because such a person is endangering the lives of other people who have a right to be safe when traveling to and fro.

Law enforcement officers should likewise be on the alert to prevent liquor-hogs from making the streets and public places objectionable to law-abiding and decent citizens. If the police will promptly arrest and take off the streets or out of circulation the first few people who become objectionably drunk and disorderly they will set a good precedent and will do a great deal to prevent the consumption of whiskey becoming a great nuisance to other people.

There are many people who can drink in moderation and whose drinking does very little harm to other people. Those who cannot so control themselves should be made to stay out of public places where their drunkenness will be objectionable and distasteful to others exercising their rightful privilege of walking the streets or circulating in public places.—Orangeburg Times-Democrat.

Dies in Electric Chair

Columbia, May 24.—Asserting he "didn't mean to do it," Curtis Williams, Greenville negro, paid with his life today for the slaying of Ansel Drummond, a Greenville taxicab driver, last February 13.

When he was led to the electric chair at the state penitentiary here about 5 a. m., Williams admitted the murder but said he was drunk at the time.

"I'm sorry that I done that," he told prison officials. "I didn't mean to kill him. I have done other things that were wrong but I ain't never killed nobody before. It was sin that caused me to do it. I'm forgiven and ready to go."

He said he had served two sentences in North Carolina and one in Georgia for lesser crimes.

The current was turned on at 6:04 a. m. and Dr. L. H. Jennings prison physician, pronounced Williams dead three minutes and forty-eight seconds later.

Bonnie Hill, frequenter of the New Orleans night clubs, was convicted of manslaughter, Wednesday in her trial for the stabbing to death of her lover, in a club last March 21. She is liable to a sentence in prison of one to 20 years.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw
(In the Court of Common Pleas)

The First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank, Plaintiff,

against

G. Frank Cook and Cornelia E. Hinson, as Administrators of the Estate of R. H. Hinson, deceased, Cornelia E. Hinson, individually, Robert O. Hinson, Mrs. J. W. Connor, Mrs. M. C. Scruggs, Ruth Hinson, Mrs. E. H. Tarte, and Bank of Kershaw, Kershaw, S. C., Defendants.

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, upon the subscribers at their offices, No. 395-399 National Loan and Exchange Building, Columbia, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You will also take notice that the undersigned attorneys on behalf of the plaintiff herein will move before his Honor, G. Duncan Bellinger, at Chambers, Columbia, S. C., on the 29th day of June, 1935, at eleven o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order appointing some suitable person receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises described in the complaint herein, together with the rents, profits, crops and proceeds arising therefrom, during the pendency of this action, and to hold the same subject to the order of the Court herein.

NOTICE
To the Defendants Above Named: Take notice that the complaint in this action, together with the summons of which the foregoing is a copy, and the notice for the appointment of a receiver of which the foregoing is a copy were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, at Camden, in said County and State, on May 20, 1935. MELTON & BELSER, Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, S. C., May 29, 1935. 10-11-12sb.

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