

## HIGHWAY ROUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COMMISSION

Fourteen Men, Two From Each State Which Road Will Traverse, Endowed With Power to Settle All Disputed Points.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET VERY SOON

Federal Bureau of Good Roads Will Be Asked to Supply Three Expert Engineers to Assist in Mapping Out Route.

**BY NED MINTON**  
(Special Staff Correspondent)  
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4.—(Special)—Last week the Dixie Highway was a question of possibility. Today it is a certainty, far-reaching in its ultimate results.

Not in the last decade, the opinions of leaders in the south and the west, and in a single day's work of

more importance or, endowed with more tremendous powers for development and progress than the formation of the plan for the Dixie highway, has been the creation of an organization for its construction at the governors' conference at Chattanooga on Saturday.

It is in this class with dreams which build empires.

The general plan of the great highway, which will connect the Florida beaches is now complete and concrete. Only details remain to be worked out. These details and proceeding with the actual construction and linking up of the highway is now in the hands of the Dixie highway association.

The General Route.

There is exactness with the best showing the general route of the highway is settled upon as running from South Bend, Ind., on the Lincoln highway, just east of Indianapolis, westward to Atlanta and to Macon, to Jacksonville and on to Tampa. The state of Miami has promised a magnificent \$100,000 arch to mark the southern terminus.

The Dixie highway association, which remains to be worked out, and, while they are of tremendous interest to the south, the route through the territory through which the several proposed local routes run, are not of vital importance. The route of the highway will be decided by the states.

This is in reality even by far the most keenly contesting sections for the local roads, and not a bold evidence of the house of cards which has been interwoven into the deliberations of the conference can be found than that these sections are to be left to the discretion of the state of the route to be taken by the center of the settlement to a commission and abide by their decision.

The commission, consisting of fifteen men, appointed two by each governor from his respective state, through the highway will pass. These states are, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

**Elected Commissioners.**

All possibility of participation in the selection of local routes through the individual states was eliminated by the agreement of the governors, who pointed from each state that will not be endowed with the power of settling any open question.

Professor Slaton, the well-known Atlanta educator, recently escaped death by leaping from a bridge into the water. His wife, Mrs. Sam Loring, who is stationed in the Atlanta office of the American Legion, was the first to reach the injured superintendent, who was sum- moned to the Slaton residence, stayed right along within a few days.

**Crematory Hearing**

### Costs City \$2,100 For Stenographers

Testimony Already Taken

Covers 7,000 Typewritten

Pages, Costs of Which Will

Be Divided Between City

and Company.

To date the crematory hearing has cost the city \$2,100 just for the taking down of evidence.

The hearing has been stopped, it is said, because of the lack of evidence in investigating the case.

The appointment of Governor of Indiana, of Earl Fischer, of Indianapolis, which he announced last Saturday, has been delayed.

Mr. Fischer was the originator of the Texas highway, which was the first and was more intimately associated with the success of that highway than any other.

As has already been announced, Governor Slaton has appointed Clark How- ell, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, and Frank W. Dugay, editor of the Macon Telegraph, to represent Georgia on the commission.

**Clark Howell.**

The only other appointment to this commission, which has so far been announced, is one of the most important which will be announced.

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of Indiana, of Earl Fischer, of Indianapolis, which he announced last Saturday.

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His presence on the board of directors of the Dixie Highway association, especially in view of his well established record in highway construction, will be of inestimable value to the Dixie highway.

As has already been announced, he will complete their list of appointments of state representatives on the committee.

The company will meet and map out the details of the route which the highway will take.

These state representatives, with the seven state representatives, founders of the highway, will form in board of directors, which will meet in the fall to consider the organization of the Dixie highway association, electing officers.

**Will Be Five Founders.**

There are five founders of the highway, each guaranteeing the construction of \$1,000 per year until the highway is built, and the amount will shortly be increased to \$10,000, which will mean that the highway association will be assured of \$50,000 per year as a guarantee.

This sum, of course, is much less than will be required to build the highway, and many, even the highest roads, have been constructed.

Mr. Howell, as Governor

McCrory pointed out at the conference in Kentucky, no small amount of which sum will be devoted to the Dixie highway.

Counties all along the route have

guaranteed various substantial con-

tributions.

**RESOLVED TO DIE,**

**HE SELECTS ROUTE**

**OVER NIAGARA FALLS**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 4.—An unidentified man climbed over the railing at Prospect Point late today and plunged into the river. A few seconds later his body was recovered.

The body of Mrs. John L. Frelf of Atlanta, who was missing, was recovered yesterday. Her husband is a member of the Cuyler family, which was

prosecuted for the killing of her son,

Ellin Root, former United States senator, and a delegate-at-large, probably will be chosen president of the convention.

**Extract from Love Diary.**

That diary, so affected me that I became ill for a week, and I was "because of his references to the 'miserable game,' and I was never thereafter deceived by his protestations of love."

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Forty persons saw the man take the plunge, but none was near enough to prevent it.

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WHITE LEIGHORN CHICKS—Purée strain, \$1.50 for 12; \$1.50 for 10; \$1.00, 100. White chicks, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our "Brite" brood, \$1.25. Our "White" brood, \$1.00. United Sales Co., Norcross.

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## WANT LOCKER CLUBS AND SALOONS CLOSED

### Central Baptist Church Makes Appeal to the General As- sembly of Georgia.

When William D. Upshaw sent out the question at the Central Baptist church last evening several hundred people held the hands of the church leaders here than any other institution.

He presented statistics of Kansas showing the great decrease in illustrate and happiness resulting from prohibition and the ill effects of liquor and the benefits of prohibition.

He urged the Churches.

Mr. Upshaw, introducing Mr. Upshaw, declared that the chances of the Central Baptist Church were better than any other institution.

Mr. Upshaw is a Presbyterian.

He said: "You Methodists

and all the rest of you

out of the locker clubs, and you will

Illustrative of his argument, he sang a little song, "Ballad Box" and looked so much alike that you couldn't tell them apart.

"One was cast by a jolly old brewer,

Mr. Upshaw, in a brief talk, declared that the locker clubs and saloons would never get a divorce from each other.

He declared that there are three reasons to support liquor禁制.

He declared that the police are

the most efficient and the best

newspapers in the country are the most

in the issue, which he declared, is the

policy of the police in compelling

liquor sales.

Mr. Upshaw, who presided over the

meeting, spoke in meeting by

handing a bundle of whisky ad-

vertisements.

"These," he said, "clipped from the

Atlanta Journal."

During Mr. Upshaw's remarks, which left neither hand nor ear dry, the speakers, who were mostly young men, with characteristic phrases and anecdotes which kept his hearers in a gale of laughter.

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Robert Broyles speaks.

Mr. Upshaw introduced Mr. Broyles.

You don't properly inform us

of the news, he said, and the news

"The press can be a great power for

good and a great power for evil. Just

now we are trying to be giving our

ministers a chance to speak.

He picked up a daily newspaper

and, after reading it, he said:

"This is a good paper, but

the news is not good, but the

newspaper is not bad, but the