We construct a flat degeneration of the flag manifold to the toric variety $Y$ associated to the Gel’fand-Cetlin polytope. Every Schubert variety $X_w$ degenerates to a reduced union of toric subvarieties of $Y$, generalizing results of Gonciulea and Lakshmibai. The faces of the Gel’fand-Cetlin polytope corresponding to the components of the degeneration of $X_w$ are given by rc-graphs. We also explain how this degeneration is related to a construction of cycles representing equivariant Schubert classes in the flag manifold. This construction uses Gel’fand-Cetlin action coordinates and the cycles are glued from pieces indexes by rc-graphs. This is joint work with Ezra Miller.