

Statement of THE BANK OF MT. AIRY, Mt. Airy, N. C.

As Rendered the Corporation Commission June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	\$583,275.72
Overdrafts,	925.11
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	8,712.93
Cash in vault and deposited with our central reserve banks,	73,674.90
United States Liberty Bonds,	7,375.00
Total,	\$673,963.66

I, F. P. Sparger, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. P. SPARGER, Cashier.

Directors: J. D. Sargent, C. H. Haynes, A. V. West, A. G. Bowman, C. B. Keesee, H. L. Stone, I. W. Barber, G. C. Welch, R. L. Wolfe, S. G. Pace, W. H. Bowman, S. P. Graves, A. E. Smith, E. H. Kochtitzky, Dr. W. S. Taylor, T. J. Smithwick, W. G. Sydnor, H. N. Gates, F. M. Poore, R. S. Scott, W. J. Byerly.

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	60,000.00
Undivided profits,	9,026.94
Rediscounts,	23,400.00
Deposits,	481,867.74
Deposited by banks and bankers,	40,658.98
Accrued interest due depositors,	4,500.00
Unearned discount,	4,500.00
Total,	\$673,963.66

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 8th,
1918.

W. L. DUNMAN,
Notary Public.Attest: W. J. Byerly, G. C. Welch,
A. V. West, S. G. Pace, Directors.

SPLASH OF SHIPS WILL RE-ECHO IN HUNS' EARS

Many Vessels Sent Overboard to Help Bridge Atlantic for Fighting Men.

Philadelphia, July 4.—The great Fourth of July splash of American ships, which Charles M. Schwab, director General of the emergency fleet corporation, said would re-echo in the ears of the German emperor, took place today, as planned by the ship-builders of the United States. From one minute after 12 o'clock last night when the first ship was launched at Superior, Wis., until late today cargo carriers and other type of vessels were sent overboard in every part of the country to help build the ocean bridge for the allied fighting forces in Europe.

The officers of the emergency fleet corporation were kept all day late into the night to receive official reports of the launchings. Incomplete reports gave the number of vessels sent overboard as 52, of which 32 were steel and the other 19 wood.

These figures do not include the launching of naval vessels, which are being built directly under the supervision of the navy department. Curtailed wire communication, due to the holiday is the cause of the corporation officers not to receive fuller reports of the initial dip of the big fleet. The exact number of launchings probably will be known until tomorrow.

From the Pacific coast Charles Piez vice president of the emergency fleet corporation wired that the union plant of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, had made a world's record by launching 47,800 deadweight tons, represented by four ships, in one yard in one day. A second record was broken by this plant by building one of the ships the Defiance a 12,000 ton boat, in 38 days. Immediately after the launching six keels were laid, making a third record.

The Great Lakes Engineering works reported the launching of three ships at its Ecorse, Mich., plant and added that "this is our portion of today's happy greetings to the kaiser."

At Manitowoc, Wis., where a 3,400 ton ship was launched, the honor of christening the vessel was given to the wife of the boss of the riveting gang that made the best record from June 11 to July 1.

In many of the yards new keels were immediately laid after the ships left the ways.

The largest boat launched was the Indianapolis, 12,500 tons, at the Pusey and Jones yard at Gloucester, N. J.

A Job for the Colonel.

Unless Col. Roosevelt is too busily engaged in other directions, it might be worth his while to try to ascertain who was responsible for classifying the manufacture of baby carriages as a non-essential industry.—Springfield Union.

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Germany Ignorant of American War Facts.

LAWYERS CHARGING FEES TO REGISTRANTS.

Bulletin Issued by Maj. Langston Regarding Filling out Questionnaires.

Maj. Langston, special aide to Gov. Bickett, has issued the following bulletin, regarding the practice of some attorneys in charging fees for assistance to registrants in filling out their questionnaires:

Lawyers Charging fees to Registrants

"An opinion of the Provost Marshal General, given to the Adjutant General of Montana and published in Montana Bulletin No. 44 under date of June 18, 1918, will be of interest to local boards in North Carolina and should be given wide publicity. The opinion is as follows:

"The case referred by you to this office has been carefully studied. Advice as to the procedure to be taken where fees have been charged by board members, justices of the peace, notaries public and attorneys has been frequently requested of this office.

"The selective service law was enacted as an emergency measure. It exacts from certain citizens their entire time and possibly their lives. In administering that law much was expected of members of the professions, particularly the lawyers. The last paragraph of Section 30 of the Selective Service Regulations voices that expectation in the following words:

"It should be the pride of every lawyer that no registrant within his district without competent legal advice and assistance in preparing all papers that such registrant is required to submit in the process of the selection of citizens of this nation for duty in the present emergency."

"Section 46 of the regulations provides that:

"All lawyers should regard it as their duty to identify themselves with the advisory boards provided for in Sections 44 and 45, and freely and without compensation to give their services to the nation. It is inconsistent with their duty for lawyers to seek clients for the purpose of urging and advocating individual cases in any other way than as disinterested and impartial assistants of the Selective Service System."

"The practice of attorneys of charging registrants fees in connection with their military obligations has met with the severe censure of this office. Such practice is deemed improper, unethical and unpatriotic. It is a form of profiteering beneath the dignity of the legal profession, which profession has almost unanimously strongly condemned it.

"The pleading by attorneys of the deferment claims of registrants is considered culpable and inconsistent with the spirit of the Selective Service Law in that—

"First. Such practice creates the impression that the application of the said law might not for parallel cases be uniform, that a classification arrived at by a seldom board is based not entirely on the genuine fundamental merits of the case, but is influenced by a degree by the mechanical presentation thereof:

"Second: Assuming that there might be an advantage in having a deferment claim prepared and presented by an attorney, in as much as all registrants are not able to employ counsel, an unfair advantage would be en-

joyed by those registrants who are in a position to do so.

"The American Bar Association and many State Bar Associations have actively assisted this office in discouraging, by attorneys, the practice of capitalizing the selective service act. If Mr. — is a member, permanent or associate, of a legal advisory board, his action in connection with the Clothas case is a violation of Section 6 of the selective service act and he should be prosecuted therefor. If however he was in no wise officially connected with the administration of the selective service act, it is doubtful whether his action will support an indictment.

In the latter event it is suggested that the whole matter be referred to the Montana State Bar Association with a clear statement to that organization of the attitude of the selective service officials towards the practice in question.

"For your information permit me to cite the action of the Missouri State Bar Association in suspending a member for fifteen months for exacting fees in administering oaths required for registrants in executing their questionnaires.

"The stand of this office towards

the practice in question has, as hereinbefore stated, been generously supported by the American Bar Association, and by the several State Bar Associations, and I am confident that the Montana State Bar Association has equally high ideas.—E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshall General.

Pushing Bee-Keeping

Raleigh, July 4.—Mr. C. L. Sams, specialist in beekeeping, is this week engaged in holding local meetings of beekeepers in the counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Burke, and MacDowell, and will then continue the trip into the counties of Madison, Buncombe, and, perhaps, Yancey.

In view of the sugar shortage which will evidently continue serious for years, all beekeepers are advised to manage their bees for highest production of honey, and also to increase the number of their colonies. At the same time, consumers are urged to use honey as a substitute for sugar. A careful and conservative calculation, based on certain known facts, indicates the surprising facts that at least 2,000 tons of honey, the most healthful sweet known, went to waste in North Carolina in 1917.

In Honor of Soldier.

On Saturday evening, July 6th, a party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. J. W. Denny gave a most enjoyable picnic at Dodson's Mill Pond near Pilot Mountain, in honor of Mr. J. Egbert Dodson of Camp Jackson who was home on a short furlough.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in fishing and kodaking. Afterwards supper was served on a large rock, consisting of a large assortment of good things to eat.

Those enjoying the outing were Miss Mayme Jones, Mr. J. Egbert Dodson, Sadie Jones, Muncie Dodson, Mozelle Hunt, Roy Dodson, Maude Adams, Neil Jones, Mary Dodson, Blum Denny, Cecil Denny, Hazel Hunt, Lula Denny and Lula Dodson.

About 8.30 the party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dodson, there they were joined by many others where Mr. Egbert Dodson was again honored by a lawn party. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Afterwards ice cream was served.

Pilot Mountain, July 8th.

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AUCTION SALE.

The G. L. Dodson place known as the Will Herring place will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, August 10th, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Low Gap road two miles from Mt. Airy. This farm contains 40 acres. Plenty of timberland, good 4 room house and other outbuildings. Will also sell all the house hold and kitchen furniture, all farming tools etc.

W. H. DODSON, Exr.