

BANK COMMITTEE DEFENDS ACTION

(Continued from Page One.) fact, the ordinary, every-day banking relations of the community, of business men and of banks will not be greatly modified or altered.

Business the Same. "Every city can continue to do business with individuals, firms, or corporations, within its own limits, or in its own region, in any other part of the union or the world in which it has heretofore done business.

The statement showed that the committee's poll of National banks applying for membership in the Atlantic and Gulf National Bank in that part of the South and West which was included in the districts decided on.

It showed that the capital and surplus of National banks in Atlanta was greater than in New Orleans, while in Dallas, it was less, but that in both Dallas and Atlanta loans and discounts and individual deposits were greater than in the Louisiana city.

Discussions of the choice of Richmond, the committee pointed out that banks in South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia preferred that city to Baltimore or Washington and declared it was thought unwise to locate another reserve bank in Philadelphia.

Why Kansas City Selected. In support of its choice of Kansas City, the committee said that Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Nebraska opposed Denver, and that most of the banks of a tentative district suggested by Omaha, preferred other cities.

"It seemed impossible," said the statement, "to serve the great section from Kansas City to the mountains in any other way than by creating a district with Kansas City as headquarters."

"The loans and discounts of all reporting banks and trust companies in Kansas City, June 4th, 1913, amounted to \$91,686,000, exceeding by about \$7,000,000 the total loans and discounts of all banks and trust companies in the cities of Omaha, Denver and Lincoln combined.

"Movement of trade in district No. 10 to the East. To place the Federal reserve bank for that region in Denver, it would have been necessary to disregard these facts and the opposition and earnest protests of bankers both National and State—throughout the district."

Attention to New Orleans. The committee devoted most of its attention to New Orleans. It said in part: "New Orleans selected a district extending from New Mexico to the Atlantic ocean, including all of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and that part of Tennessee south of the Tennessee river."

"It was represented by Texas that it would do great violence to her trade to connect her with New Orleans. It was claimed and evidence was submitted in support of the claim, that her trade was with her own cities or with Kansas City and St. Louis. A poll of the banks of Texas, made by the Comptroller of the Currency, 212 banks expressed a first choice for Dallas. No bank in Texas expressed a first choice for New Orleans. The whole State protested against being related to New Orleans.

FIRST SERVICE APRIL 26. In Elegant New Disciples' Church at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., April 10.—It is expected that the first regular service to be held in the new Gordon Street Christian church here, probably the finest edifice owned by a congregation of the Disciples in North Carolina, will be on April 26th. The local membership, surpassed by those at one or two other places in point of strength and that at Ayden in wealth, is about the largest and most successful in work in the State, it is believed. The new building is a magnificent structure on the edge of the business district.

GOES TO FAYETTEVILLE. Lumberton Man Takes Place With The Index.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—Mr. J. A. Green, of Lumberton, who has been connected with the State Journal published in this city, has accepted a position with the Fayetteville Index and leaves Sunday for his new work, says the News and Observer today. Before going with the State Journal he was proofreader for The News and Observer.

CULLOP THE NOMINEE. Second Indiana District Re-Nominates Present Congressman.

Vincennes, Ind., April 10.—Congressman William A. Cullop was declared the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Second Indiana district by the board that this afternoon canvassed returns of 125 delegates to the primary. Official returns showed Mr. Cullop received 8,363 votes and Chas. D. Hunt 8,340.

Table showing Capital and Surplus for various cities (Atlanta, Dallas, N. Orleans) for 1913 and 1914.

Table showing Individual Deposits for various cities (Atlanta, Dallas, N. Orleans) for 1913 and 1914.

Facts and Figures. The loans and discounts in the National banks of New Orleans at the time of the report, March 4th, 1914, were less than those of the National banks of either Atlanta or Dallas.

The capital and surplus of Virginia National banks, it said, "are sixty per cent. greater than the capital and surplus of the National banks of the States of Louisiana and Mississippi combined, including the city of New Orleans, while the loans and discounts by the National banks of Virginia are more than three times as great as the loans and discounts of the National banks of Louisiana and Mississippi combined, including the city of New Orleans."

The capital and surplus of the National banks of Texas amount to four times as much as the capital and surplus of the National banks of Louisiana and Mississippi combined, and the individual deposits in a city of the National banks of Texas, also amount to about four times as much as the individual deposits of all National banks in Louisiana and Mississippi, the only States from which New Orleans received as much as half a dozen votes as first choice for the location for a Federal reserve bank."

Selection of Richmond. In defending its selection of Richmond rather than Baltimore or Washington, the committee said in part: "North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia preferred to be connected with Richmond. West Virginia was divided in its preference; Maryland and the District of Columbia, of course, desired Baltimore or Washington. In the poll of banks made directly by the Comptroller's office, Richmond received more first choice ballots than any other city in the district, 167 against 128 for Baltimore, 35 for Pittsburgh, 28 for Columbia, S. C., 37 for Cincinnati, and 25 for Washington, D. C. Of these remaining 21 banks, 19 were for Charlotte, N. C., and two for New York. Leaving out the States of Maryland and Virginia, Richmond received from the rest of the district three times as many first choice votes as were cast for Baltimore."

District No. 5 is composed of the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia (except four counties), North and South Carolina, and the District of Columbia. These States have always been closely bound together commercially and financially and their business dealings are large and intimate. The reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency on March 4th, 1914, by all the National banks in each of these States show in every essential respect, that the business of the National banks in Virginia, including Richmond, is greater than the business of the National banks of Maryland, including Baltimore, or any other of the five States embraced in district No. 5.

Especially significant are the following statistics showing the growth in capital and surplus, loans and discounts, and individual deposits of National banks in the three cities named:

Table showing Capital, Surplus, Loans and Discounts for Atlanta, Dallas, and N. Orleans for 1913 and 1914.

LIQUORS MAY BE BARRED FROM CUTTER SERVICE. Daniels' Order Will Probably be Extended to These Ships.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., April 9.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton, who has charge of the revenue cutter service, was asked today if there was a possibility that the ban which Secretary Daniels has put on intoxicants in the navy would be extended to the cutters. Mr. Newton did not deny the possibility, but expressed his own opinion as follows:

"The more of the revenue cutter service is so good that it would be an indignity to impose an extraordinary restriction. Officers of the revenue cutter service are men who can be expected to govern their appetites and appetites are not their enemies."

Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval committee of the Senate, while approving the order issued by Secretary Daniels banning intoxicants in the navy, intimates that there will be difficulty in enforcing it, and apparently agrees to that extent with Captain Berthold. By the terms of the Townsend bill to consolidate the Federal cutter and revenue services, the ships of the cutter service would be under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy in time of war.

Denver, Colo., April 10.—Mrs. Belle Vandover Berber, president of the International Congress of Farm Women, has been decorated with the cross of the order of Agriculture of Belgium. Notification of the award was received today by Mrs. Berber, the first woman to receive the decoration.

London, April 10.—The German aviator Reichell and a woman passenger were killed today when the aviator's motor exploded and the monoplane shot blazing 200 feet to the earth. The woman was dead when extricated. Reichell died at a hospital.

New York, April 10.—Edward J. Knauer, 54, an attorney, once associated with President Chester A. Arthur, killed himself today with a revolver. A letter addressed to his wife read that financial troubles and ill health had made his life no longer worth living.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—The condition of Col. W. F. Stovall, owner of the Morning Tribune, was unchanged today. He is seriously ill of intercranial pressure, at a local hospital. Attending physicians pronounced his condition grave.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan are planning to leave Washington Tuesday for an indefinite stay at their winter place in Miami, Fla. Mr. Bryan since his recent illness is still weak and has been advised to go South for a complete rest.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—A red hot 90-foot steel rail passed through the body of Charles Miller, of Bradford, as he worked here today at a steel finishing mill. Miller lived half an hour.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—No change was reported today in the condition of W. A. Scripps, the aged millionaire, who is critically ill with pneumonia at Altadena.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

As one grows old, the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair. The organs act less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

MOTHERS OF THIS COUNTRY have through all ages past and will through all years to come, take care of the ordinary simple ailments incident to every family with their own favorite remedy.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

For your Easter dinner—Snowballs, Layer Cakes, Sponges and other family pies. All made by the Royal Baking Co. Phone 246.—Advertisement 21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Bijou—Motion Pictures. Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.

Business Locals. Wanted—Room. L. T. New House. Wanted—Boarders. L. T. New House.

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KING'S CONDITION STILL FAVORABLE. Operation on Gustave, of Sweden, So Far Pled a Success.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 10.—The general condition of King Gustave, of Sweden, who underwent an operation yesterday for ulceration of the stomach, continues satisfactory. A bulletin issued by the surgeons in attendance this evening stated that the King was suffering less pain and that he had taken sufficient nourishment during the day.

BUSINESS LOCALS

EGGS—5 dozen, \$1; eggs, 5 dozen \$1; eggs, 5 dozen \$1. These are strictly fresh from the country and will be delivered anywhere. Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap11-11

CHICKENS—Chickens, Chickens. We have a fine lot for your selection today. Also eggs, five dozen \$1. Phone, 1938. L. T. New. ap11-11

TABLE BUTTER—Three pounds, \$1; the butter is of the best quality, cream sweet potatoes, 25c; Irish potatoes, 35c; peck. Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap11-11

WANTED—Three or four good boarders. Nice room, convenient to car line. Terms reasonable. Apply 313. ap11-11

WANTED—Room. Must be close in and reasonable. Call 207. ap11-11

WE HAVE THE GOODS today. Extra choice dressed chickens, beef, veal, lamb, and pork. Country eggs, 5 dozen \$1; N. C. Smithfield, Swift Premium, Armour's Sugar and Peas, all kinds of early fresh vegetables. Extra choice celery, lettuce, tomatoes, asparagus. Palace Market. Phone 779-W. 416 So. Second street. ap11-11

NOTICE—The members of Cape Fear Council, No. 274, I. O. O. F., will meet at Chamber of Commerce rooms promptly at 8 o'clock tonight to attend a special meeting. Business of vital importance to our city and this section will be discussed and every member is urgently requested to attend. Attendance is mandatory. Meeting will adjourn to Council Hall, where the regular order of business, as well as initiation of new members, will be gone into. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. ap11-11

WANTED—Burned-out motors to repair. Work guaranteed. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap11-10

FRESH EGGS—20c doz.; best fresh, 40c; sack; best laid, 14c; pig meat, 17c; round; large oranges, 25c; doz., at W. D. Borchmann's. Phone 724. ap11-11

BARGAINS—Swift, Star or Supreme hams, 25c; lb.; star bacon, 24c; lb.; picnic hams, 15c; lb.; granulated sugar, 5c; lb.; Phone 753. W. D. Borchmann, S. E. corner Seventh and Ann. ap11-11

LOST—Black, white and tan bound puppy. Wear shib. Reward will be paid. Proper reward for return to 115 North Third street. ap11-11

SEEDED PRUNES in pound packages; two packages for 25c; fine oranges, tangerines and lemons. Try a bottle of our extra quality vinegar for 10c. Phone 1638. L. T. New. ap11-11

FOR EASTER SUNDAY—Fresh strawberries, vanilla, cherry chocolate and peach ice cream, the best price at 10c. Cream. Order early and get the best. Plenty of sweet cream and fresh ground coconut. Phone 680. Plummer's. ap11-11

WE WANT a successful salesman, thoroughly acquainted with the trade in all or the majority of the following counties in North Carolina: Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, Johnston, Currituck, Dare, Harnett, Jones, Wayne, Hertford, Johnston, Washington, Bertie, Chowan. Address at once, giving full details of past experience, age and any further information that will enable us to figure on your fitness for the position. Write to: J. W. Brooks, 115-121 E. Tenth street, Baltimore, Md. ap10-31

PASTERIZED pure sweet cream for Easter, from North Carolina Trust Farm and Brococo Farm. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 483. ap10-17

NOTICE—Good butter, 25c; best creamery butter, 30c; fresh country eggs, 20c; doz.; best laid, 14c; lb.; compound lard, 10c; lb.; all other goods just as reasonable. Phone 173. Baggett Bros. ap10,11,14-31

SCREENS—We are prepared to make and hang your screen doors and windows. We also make lawn and porch swings. Work guaranteed. Phone 1471. Wilmington Screen and Slat Co. ap10-61

FOR AUTO REPAIR work see Leo Little. Garage entrance on Third street, between Princess and Chestnut. Old City Livery Co. Work guaranteed. ap10-11

BUTTER—Fox River Clover Hill brand has tripled its sale since we sell it in tub or block, 25c pound, or three pounds for \$1. Fresh tomatoes, grape fruit, fresh coconuts, oranges and lemons. Apply to C. R. Pape, Phone 1028; corner Seventh and Chestnut. ap8-01

EASTER FLOWERS—You should order your Easter flowers from W. H. Reider, because they are grown in our own greenhouse, guaranteeing you freshness and best quality. Order early. Phone 46. ap8-17

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE—Excellent for placing under carpets or for wrapping paper. While they cost 10 cents per hundred. Second floor, Star Office. ap8-17

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex now occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors; possession April 15th. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office. ap8-17

BLOOMING PLANTS—Will Reider is now showing at his gardens, 9th and Red Cross streets, a magnificent assortment of blooming plants for Easter. Come out and see them. Extra help to serve you. Phone 46. ap8-17

U. S. WOOLEN MILLS Co., 5,000 All-Wool samples to select your Spring suit from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. All for \$15. Now is the time. ap7-17

EXTRA FANCY CELESTY, tomatoes and lettuce, Snap beans, beets, peas, chives, beef, veal, lamb and pork, rice, macaroni, 10, 15 and 20c each. Country eggs, guaranteed. Call and inquire, or place your order. No. 6, all kind of goods. Palace Market, 109 S. Front street; phone 72. ap7-17

WANTED—Queen cotton rags. Will pay 2c per pound. Queen City Cycle Co., 201 Market street. ap7-17

TABLE BOARDERS—Transient or regular. Good service, reasonable prices; near business district. Also several fully furnished rooms. Phone 1129-W. Apply 110 Chestnut. ap7-17

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, house and barn paint and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ap7-17

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; phone 1132. Capps-Grieth Plumbing Co. mh28-tr

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house at Winter Park Gardens, on one-acre lot. Can arrange good terms for responsible party. H. F. Farrow, Champion Compress. ap8-17

EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, employed at present, desires to change position. Am prepared to handle heavy work. Address "D. A. W." General Delivery ap8-17

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses good music—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tr

STORE YOUR CAR at Little's Garage, Storage, \$3.50 per month. Open day and night. Competent white man in charge at night. ap8-17

GOING OR COMING see Uncle Charles for a good leather suit, case or trunk. Next to W. P. Green's corner. Phone 923. mh28-tr

DIAMONDS

Bought at Low Prices, before the various advances and before the 20 % Import duty was imposed. Save money, and buy Now, and get the benefit of these advances and the old prices.

A. O. Schuster Jeweler 104 N. Front St.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company WILMINGTON, N. C.



TRUST BLDG., Front and Market Streets.

Advertisement for American National Bank, featuring an illustration of a woman and a man at a desk. Text: "If Women Would Pay by Check They would save themselves a lot of worry and spend a great deal less money." American National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

Advertisement for Citizens Bank, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child. Text: "Have your Money saved up and idle in your home? Funds kept in this manner are subject to loss by fire — it may come to you at any time. Place it in some good bank Today." Citizens Bank, Corner Second and Princess Street.

Advertisement for Belle of Wilmington Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman. Text: "Belle of Wilmington FLOUR makes bread that satisfies. It is light, white, toothsome bread, good to the taste and easy to digest." J. W. Brooks, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

Advertisement for Atlantic Trust & Banking Company. Text: "4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES—For Rent for \$1.50 a Year and Up in our Modern, Steel-Lined, Burglar-Proof Vault. SAFE. CONVENIENT. ACCESSIBLE. Acts as Guardian, Administrator, Trustee, Etc. Consult Us Freely." Includes illustration of the Trust Building.

New Easter Jewelry

Just arrived: Seed Pearl Necklaces, La Vallieres, Cloisonne Jewelry, and Bracelet Watches.

W. B. COOPER WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bunker Hill

116 bbls Bunker Hill Fancy Molasses. 279 bbls Bunker Hill Fancy Flour. 1367 tons Bunker Hill Fertilizer. High Quality, Quick Service and Prompt Shipments. W. B. COOPER WILMINGTON, N. C.

KING'S WINDSOR HARD WALL PLASTER.

Schooner Florence M. Belding, now discharging cargo, and we offer this material both wholesale and retail, and solicit your orders. PHONE 789. W. B. THORPE & CO.

Advertisement for Geo. W. Huggins Jeweler. Text: "Complete stock of Loose and Mounted Diamonds. GEO. W. HUGGINS JEWELER"

Advertisement for The Royal Steamer. Text: "The Typewriter of Better Service." Let us show you the new Master Model No. 10, built for "Big Business." Everything for the Office! Dictaphones, Desks, Chairs, Steel Filing Appliances, Card Index Cabinets, Loose Leaf Ledgers, and Price Books, Etc. Round Trip, 50 Cents.

Advertisement for Burreth H. Stephens Architect. Text: "39-39 GARRELL BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C."

Advertisement for The Royal Offices. Text: "The Typewriter of Better Service." Let us show you the new Master Model No. 10, built for "Big Business." Everything for the Office! Dictaphones, Desks, Chairs, Steel Filing Appliances, Card Index Cabinets, Loose Leaf Ledgers, and Price Books, Etc. Round Trip, 50 Cents. C. W. Yates & Co. THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK