ESOURCES OF BANKS OVER FORTY BILLION

ctual Deposits In the 28,800 Institutions of the Country Amount To \$32,589,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Aggregate repurces of the 28,880 banks in the inited States, state and national, last une 30, amounted to \$40,310,000,000 of which \$22.371,000,000 was credited to the 21.175 state, savings and private Manks and trust companies and \$17,-139,000,000 to the 7,705 national banks. this was shown today by a report of comptroller of the Currency Williams. Deposits of the state banks amountd to \$15.367.000,000, and loans to \$12,-126.000.000, showing an increase of five ner cent in deposits over the record of the year previous and of 6.5 per cent

on loans. National banks showed \$14,021,000,and deposits, an increase of 9.8 per rent. and \$9,620,000,000 loans, an increase of 9.1 per cent. All banks, state and national, had 112,559.000.000 deposits and \$22,046,-100.000 loans.

COUNCILLOR KELLUM AND JUNIORS TO STAGE EVENT

Big Junior Class Initiation at Raleigh December 16.

galeigh, Dec. 9 .- The big class iniation to be held by the 23 Junior rder councils of Wake county under he auspices of the Capital City Council to be held Monday night, Deat the city auditorium. This been postponed one month of the prevalence of influtwo hundred candireceive degrees, and among be Governor T. W. Bickett Y. Joyner, superintendent

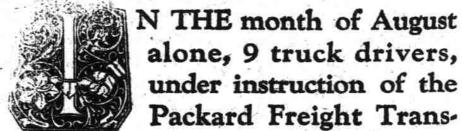
nsiderable preparation is in progthe event and the Pilot degree will put on the work, is daily to leave nothing unone for the anxious candidates. Many expected from surrounding witness the ceremonies. cillor Woodus Kellum, of State Vice Councillor Reid, of Wentworth; Past ational Councillor C. B. Webb, of Vashington City, will be present, it expected, and will take part in the remonies.

By special dispensation, the degree f past councillor will be conferred ernor Bickett and Dr. Jovner. The initiation will include candidates he councils throughout the 25th

160-SLAVS WANT TERRITORY AT PRESENT HELD BY ITALY

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Formal notice been given the American govern-

Economy in Truck Opposition · Demonstrated byRard Truck Efficiency .



alone, 9 truck drivers, under instruction of the Packard Freight Transportation Department, saved 1,638 gallons of gasoline.

On this basis, the 400,000 trucks in the United States would save some 96,000,000 gallons of gasoline per year.

By better handling of merchandise they saved in hauling expense an average of \$58 per month - or \$696 per year per truck.

On this ratio, transportation principles applied fully to 400,000 trucks would save American business \$278,-400,000 every year.

Ton-mile costs were decreased.

Loads carried were increased at times 21 per cent-which means that

What he really wants to do is to apply modern business methods to his trucking.

The performance of a motor truck depends on several factors-

The truck — its efficiency as a mechanism.

The load and the road conditions.

How the truck is handled on the road and in the garage; and how much time is lost in loading and unloading.

Choice of the truck in relation to its load has a great deal to do with it.

One of the worst fallacies the business world has to contend with is the practice of guessing at the size of truck needed.

Trucks should be bought for the job—on the advice of people who are competent to advise.

Some Results o Packard 100% War Work SEVEN.

It was a Packard Truck loaded with machine gun ammunition that enabled the U.S. Marines to put the final punch into their fight at Chateau Thierry.

A Captain of the U.S.A. Motor Transport Corps, speaking at a recent Victory meeting in Detroit to recruit men for the Motor Transport Corps, stated that 14 per cent of Pershing's entire force is engaged in motor transport duty.

"If I could tell you the number of trucks under the American Flag over-seas," he said, "there would be a lot of thunderstruck people.

"Chateau Thierry was the turn of the tide," he said. "The Marines, who were smashing the last German offensive, were running short of machine gun ammunition.

"Their commander telephoned back for more. (

"The motor transport commander called for four volunteers from among his 90 trucks-and every ariver volunteered.

and Slovenes, formerly held by lungarian government, to state, and to ination of Jugo-Slav occupied by Italy.

presented to the nent today of addresses by Alexander of Serbia and uncil of Zagreb, delivered Belgrade Dec. 1. The prince regent ccepted the proposal of the Zagreb ncil for union under a parliamenthe delegation to be sit provisionally at Belepresentatives of their peoconstituent assembly can be eid within six months after the conusion of peace

NEW NON-INFLAMMABLE GAS WILL BE USED IN BALLOONS

on-inflammable gas designed balloons. dirigibles and oththan air craft was revealed laining expenditures now jointly with the army for The department said this new element, officially gon." will eliminate the fire and explosion that alays has accompanied balloon operaas where hydrogen has been used inflation purposes.

The gas from which comes from wells at Petrolia, Tex, the statement said, and a tenth pipe line to cost \$1,050,000 is beng laid for a distance of 94 miles from ne wells to a plant at North Ft. orth, where the gas will be comressed into cylinders for shipment to alloon fields.

LENOIR DOCKET CARRIES 178 CASES-FIVE HOMICIDES

Kinston, Dec. 9.-Superior court for noir county was convened here this one-week term. The tained 178 cases at the start. have to be con-The state will try to have five manslaughter cases on the leared off as rapidly as possidefendants in the latter white and two colored. None of a sensational na-

DISCHARGE OFFICERS DESIRING TO QUIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, Dec. 9 .- An apprecia-

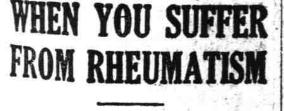
ble increase was shown in the sales

reported by the secretary of the To-

The weekly price average broke all

ecords, being \$40.57.

Dec. 9-Discharge from soon as practicable of e signified their desire of leaf tobacco on the Rocky Mount service, has been authorby the war department. Vacanmarket during the past week, the total caused by such separations will filled temperorily by officers who vant to hold their positions permapounds, or an average of 300,000 pounds lently or by those who have asked a day. or commissions in the reserves.



that Sloan's Liniment means relief

the 400,000 trucks could do the work of 484,000 trucks, simply by applying modern business methods to loading and routeing.

The truck owner, the truck driver, s trying to get more work out of his ruck, and at lower cost.

But beyond a certain point, he is pt to feel baffled-apt to feel that e might go further if he only knew where else to save.

The trucks you have in service today are probably capable of 20 to 50 per cent more service than they are giving you.

What you need to do is to operate them on modern business methods. The Freight Transportation Department of your local Packard Branch or Packard Dealer will be glad to show you how - without charge.

"He chose four, loaded the trucks with 50,000 rounds apiece of machine gun bandolier ammunition, and they set out-four trucks made in Detroit, turned out of the Packard factory just a few months before.

"Three of them were caught in the German barrage and their cars goes blown up and their drivers killed.

The fourth-made his way through with the priceless 50,000 rounds that put the finishing touch on the American victory at Chateau Thierry.

"The driver made his way back to the transport park, and reported in these words: 'Sergeant -reports, Sir, the delivery of 50,000 rounds, and requests nermission to make and

TOTOR CAR COMPANY. D NORTHING THE POINT OF THE POINT TWO MORE NASH BREAKS TOBACCO RECORD CORPORATION COMMISION C.: R. F. Boddie REPORTED KILLED IN FRANCE Whitakers, N. C.; E. W. Lowe, Concord FIGHTING PROPOSED RATES AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST Business at Rocky Mount Is On the W. H. Davis, Rockingham, N. C. Dec. 9 .- The printed brief Stephenson, Winston-Salem, N Increase-Prices. Rocky Mount. two more young Nash county soldiers

nent Nash county families. No details as to how they came to their deaths ave been received.

of the North Carolina corporation comrotest against the proposcation in North Carolina of the projected uniform freight rates designed for the entire country, went forward today to the interstate commerce commission in connection with bacco Board of Trade being 1,500,000 the fight that the North Carolina commission is putting up against the apist are as follows: plication of this new uniform scale

in this state. The brief is an exhaustive docu-The total sales to date are reported ment that insists on the justice of the

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The following casualties occurring before cessation of hostilities and reported by the American commander in France were given out today for publication: Names of Carolinians included in the

Killed In Action Sergeant Festus Roberts, Ruther-

fordton, N. C. Corporals Jesse Staton, Cranberry

Richard Grant, Bennettsville, S. C. W. H. Parker, Wilkesboro, N. C.; L. A have made Burr, Chesterfield, S. C.; B. C. Harris, in the service of their country overseas Fisher, N. C.; Lee Walker, Lincolnton, N. C.; John H. Calson, Route 1, Supoly, N. C.; W. A. Griffin, Nashville, N C.; Leonard Barnes, Wilson, N. C.; R. . Fisher, Rockwell, N. C.; J. T. Harris(Candler, N. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined Privates C. A. Boyd, Pinetown, N. C .; E. G. Jones, Wedgefield, S. C.; C. J. Richle, Walhalla, S. C.; Henry N. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.

Missing In Action

Licutenant Edward Johnson. Kinstors Dec. 9 .- Edward Johnson, of this city, hay been promoted to a sechas been received here. Private John and lieutenancy in the regular army Norman Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilder, and Private Hubert Johnson was for a time color sergeant in the Second North Carolina infantry, Braswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Braswell, of Castalia, were both killed He afterward enlisted in the infantry branch of the regular establishment in action. Private Wilder's home was and won rapid promotion. Fre has been

also near Castalia. Both young men were well known in stationed in the southwesty. In civil this section, being members of promi- life he was a clerk

