

Fire Sale at The Hub

32 South Front Street
CORNER FRONT AND DOCK

Starts 9 A. M., Friday, Feb. 27

This high grade stock of well-known quality Union made Merchandise, slightly smoke and water damaged will be almost given away

Cost Not Considered--Everything Must Go

Money is no Object---We Must Dispose of This Stock in 10 Days

MEN'S SUITS
MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

BOYS' SUITS
UNDERWEAR

HATS

SHIRTS

MEN'S, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

MANY ARTICLES NOT EVEN SOILED--ALL PRICED TO SELL

Come Early Friday--These Bargains Sure to Go Quickly

The Insurance Adjustment Co.

LUMBERTON ALIVE WITH CANDIDATES

Political Gossip Is Practically Confined To City And County Races

(Special to The Star)
Lumberton, Feb. 25.—One hears much politics talked in Lumberton of late. However, the talk so far is confined chiefly to town and county affairs. Not much discussion of national politics is heard. Hoover is perhaps the most talked of candidate for President. Some are for him and others are bitter against him.

The greater interest seems to be in who will be the next recorder of the Lumberton district. To date there are five candidates for this office. The latest to announce that he is in the "running" is A. Travis Bass. All the five candidates hail from Lumberton, while the district takes in several townships.

There are two candidates for solicitor of the recorder court in this district. These are W. Lennon, president solicitor, and W. Bert Ivey, both young attorneys of Lumberton.

J. A. Barker of Lumberton says he is seriously considering making the race for sheriff of Robeson. The incumbent, Robert E. Lewis will offer for re-election.

Friends of Ex-State Senator Frank Gough are urging him to "come out" for state treasurer. When asked by a correspondent how he felt about entering the race, Mr. Gough refused to commit himself, but stated that he was giving the matter serious consideration. Mr. Gough has recently received letters from all parts of the state urging him to offer. Mr. Gough is well fitted for the office, being an expert accountant.

News has reached Lumberton of the death near Rowland, Robeson county, of Mrs. E. F. Martin and Miss Sarah Williams, sisters, the two having died the same day of influenza-pneumonia. There were forty members of the Williams family connection down with "flu" at one time, it is said.

A double marriage took place in the office of Registrar of Deeds M. W. Floyd when Miss Vera Branch was married to Henry W. B. Shaw and Miss Ettie Pittman to David J. Simmons. Justice F. Over Britton officiated. Both brides hail from the Globe Swamp section of Robeson county, while both grooms live at Boardman.

Owing to the influenza conditions in the county, the union meeting of the Robeson Baptist association, which was to have been held at Rozer February 27-28, has been postponed.

The condition of R. D. Caldwell, well-known Lumberton business man, has greatly improved since the transfusion of blood from the veins of another person to the veins of Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell has been confined to his room here since Christmas. The trans-

fusion was made by Dr. P. W. Clough of the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. E. F. Britt, aged twenty-seven years, died Friday at her home, near Fairmont, Robeson county, of influenza and complications. Interment was made Saturday afternoon in the family burying ground.

SOUP KITCHENS FOR ARMENIANS

Twenty Thousand Being Fed Daily

New York, Feb. 25.—A cable despatch from Colonel William N. Haskell to the committee on relief in the near east states that soup kitchens at Erivan, Armenian Turkey, now are feeding 20,000 daily. This is in addition to the care of orphanages, hospitals, refugee camps, etc. Over 600 sets of clothing are being distributed at Erivan daily. These activities at Erivan are declared to be typical of what is being done throughout Armenia. Colonel Haskell cables that there remains much to be done, and that the situation as to food, clothing, etc. for the orphanages, hospitals and other institutions is being met with limited resources.

SEES LITTLE IN CLAIM OF JAPAN

England Hopes Will Not Press Claim

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 25.—Sir Jor. Cook, minister of the navy, asserted in a speech the other day that there was "little in Japan's claim that she was being deprived of privileges she had enjoyed under German rule in the Pacific Islands."

"She has a similar mandate over the islands north of the Equator," continued Sir Joseph. "Here she has the same rights and privileges that we have in ours. I hope the point will not be pressed. It is vital to us in every way and goes right to the heart of our life in these seas. I hope the incident will pass and that in the future we will live in good fellowship."

Japan told us at the peace conference that she would reserve the right to raise the question of racial equality again in the league of nations. She is, however, a little previous in raising it now before the league has begun to function."

RUSSIAN WAR LOSSES

Libau, Latvia, Feb. 25.—Russian soviet newspapers received here estimate the Russian losses through the war at thirty-two billion rubles. Russia, the newspapers say, is unable to export anything at the present time, but, on the other hand, finds it necessary to import provisions valued at one billion rubles.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—Penitentiary and jail sentences ranging from three to fifteen months were imposed today by United States Judge Peck upon thirteen socialists convicted of conspiracy to defeat the military draft.

SERIOUS RISK OF FOOD REDUCTION

Movement From The Land To The Cities Become Much More Pronounced

Washington, Feb. 24.—Warning that serious risk of reduced food production impends because of high wages demanded by farm laborers, high cost of farm equipment and supplies, and pronounced movement of people from the farms to the cities, has been given by the department of agriculture on the basis of reports and letters from all sections.

"The most definite of these reports," the department's announcement said, "where records of the population on 3,775 representative farms on February 1 this year and February 1, a year ago, were made by federal and state workers. It was disclosed that during the past year the number of people on these farms decreased nearly three per cent. and the number of hired men decreased more than seventeen per cent. If the same ratio holds for all farms in the state, about 35,000 men and boys left farming to go into industries, while only about 11,000 have changed from other industries to farming. This is a more rapid movement from farms to other industries than took place in the early part of the war."

"The same conditions in varying degrees exist in all sections, according to the federal bureau of crop estimates, although they are not so acute farther from industrial centers."

SEND FEDERAL TROOPS FOR CENTRALIA TRIAL

General Liggett Authorizes Action

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 25.—Sending of federal troops to Montesano to remain until the end of the trial of alleged Industrial Workers of the World members accused of the Centralia armistice day killings has been authorized by Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army, upon request of Governor Hart, of Washington. The governor's action followed a request for troops by Prosecutor Herman Allen "as a purely precautionary measure."

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—tough disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just a bottle of D. D. D. to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. We have seen so many other sufferers relieved by this marvelous lotion that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today. 50c, 60c and \$1.00.

D. D. D.
THE Lotion for Skin Disease
R. H. Bellamy, Druggist.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN SOUTHERN HONDURAS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Martial law has been declared by the Honduran congress in the southern department

of the republic, including the city of Tegucigalpa; the state department is advised in a dispatch from the Honduran capital. The dispatch did not explain the reason for the action, but recent advices from Hon-

duras have contained reports of demonstrations resulting from the elections a few weeks ago.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 25.—Charles R. Hicks, of Norfolk, was chosen president

of the Virginian Railway at a meeting of the directors in Norfolk Monday, according to information received here tonight.

We Offer Subject This 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock With An Unbroken Dividend Record of 12 Years

Tide Water Power Company Wilmington, N. C.

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

(Par Value \$100.00 Per Share)

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE MONTHLY

Total Amount This Issue \$1,200,000.00

BUSINESS—The company operates street railway and suburban lines, and serves the community of Wilmington, North Carolina, with gas, electric lights and power.

SECURITY—Based on present-day values and giving effect to this preferred stock net assets of the company will be \$240,000 per share.

EARNINGS—The company has an unbroken dividend record of 12 consecutive years and the net earnings for 1919 were about twice the amount required for the dividend on this issue. The new capital herein acquired should add considerably to the company's net income.

MANAGEMENT—The company is headed by Mr. Hugh MacRae, and is operated by Mr. Raymond Hunt. The company is considered to be one of the best managed utilities in this section.

FUTURE—Your attention is called to the accompanying letter from the president of the company—the growth of the community which it serves.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE—The proceeds from the sale of the preferred stock will be used to liquidate current liabilities, retire \$350,000.00 of bonds, and to make betterments and additions to the company's plant.

TAX EXEMPT IN NORTH CAROLINA AND EXEMPT FROM NORMAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX

All legal details will be approved by Rountree & Davis for the company and by L. P. McLendon for the bankers. Appraisals by Charles A. Hobson and audits by Haskins & Sills.

Dividend from Date of Issue

Price \$100.00 Per Share

First National Trust Company DURHAM, N. C.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THIS ISSUE WILL BE RECEIVED AND STOCK DELIVERED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BANKS:

American Bank & Trust Co.
Liberty Savings Bank

Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
Home Savings Bank

Peoples Savings Bank
Hugh MacRae & Co.

Murchison National Bank
WILMINGTON, North Carolina

The information contained in this Circular, while not guaranteed, is obtained from sources which are believed to be reliable.