

Continued Statement of the Condition of the

Fidelity Bank

Durham, N. C.
Made up to the close of Business December 5, 1911.

Loans and Investments \$1,632,579.74
Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00
Cash 1,679.40
Cash in vaults and banks 532,274.97
Total cash 563,954.37

Liabilities
Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 400,000.00
Undivided Profits 21,214.34
Interest Reserve 6,000.00
Deposits 1,674,319.77

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the above statement. We will be pleased to have all persons who are seeking a safe place to deposit their active or idle funds, to call on or write us.

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PROSECUTOR IN BAD WITH JUDGE

Baker Fined Fifty Dollars for Contempt of Court

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' Association in the dynamiting investigation, was interfering with him, county prosecutor Frank P. Baker yesterday afternoon forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markey, of the criminal court and asked for protection.

Judge Markey, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Mr. Baker persisted, and snatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster.

Court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markey ordered him to appear in court and show cause why he should not be held for contempt. The judge took no cognizance of the charge against Foster. Immediately after the incident Mr. Baker was subpoenaed to appear today before the federal grand jury to testify in the government's inquiry into the dynamiting case.

Prosecutor Baker was this morning fined \$50 for contempt of court by Judge Markey. Baker pleaded guilty of attacking Foster and blames his action on the strain of the dynamite investigation.

The encounter between Baker and Foster was the result of friction between the prosecutor and Foster's superior, Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' Association. Drew had said Baker had been negligent in pressing the investigation locally and Baker related successfully in the county court the effort of Drew and the county prosecutor of Los Angeles, Cal., to remove the Association books and papers of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, now in the hands of the federal authorities.

One juror was overcome today, imagining that he was John J. McNamara.

Gompers Exonerates Federation Officers

Washington, Dec. 21.—A complete defense of organized labor and the exonerations of the officers of the Federation of Labor is made in a vigorous editorial by Samuel Gompers in the January number of the Federationist. He ridicules the charges of Detective Burns against "men high up" and says he is willing to throw open the books and letters of the federation for inspection to prove that he knew nothing of the dynamiting plots.

Second Baptist Call Formally Accepted

The formal announcement of the acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church was made by Rev. J. T. Riddick at the services Wednesday evening. The services were largely attended in spite of the inclement weather. The parsonage of the church is being repaired and Mr. Hedrick will bring his family to Durham to live at an early date.

Governor Goes to Pen To Get "Local Color"

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Governor Ben W. Hooper has entered the state penitentiary to get "local color" on which to base his Christmas pardons. He will observe all the prison regulations as though he were a convict. The governor will be "released" tomorrow night.

CONGRESS GETS THIRD MESSAGE

Latest One Treats of Finances of the Country

RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION

All Departments Make Good Showings

Says the President—Endorses National Reserve Plan of Finances as Against Central Bank Idea—Asks for Civil Service Reforms.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft today sent to congress a "money message," treating principally on the finances of the various departments of the government, but embodying a recommendations for important legislation as well. This is the president's third message of this session.

The report, which was designed to treat of the financial condition of the treasury, needed banking and currency reforms and departmental questions, is one of the most important yet sent in the present session of congress.

A significant feature of it is President Taft's emphatic endorsement of the national reserve plan of financial reform as opposed to the central bank as a means of preventing the merger of banks into a great national money trust, after the establishment of the national reserve association, if this reform should be inaugurated.

Another striking recommendation is for the extension of civil service to take from political parties the patronage of the government. Mr. Taft asks that all local government offices throughout the country including collectors of internal revenue, collectors of customs, postmasters of all four classes, immigration commissioners and marshals be filled under civil service instead of by appointment upon recommendations to the president.

It is impossible, says Mr. Taft to expect that, while in office the opposition will not regard their future as more or less dependent upon continued political service to their patrons.

The president also asks that a council of national defense be authorized by congress in order to promote the security of the nation from foreign invasion.

The report calls the financial condition of the government at the end of the fiscal year terminating June 30, 1911 (the period covered in the message), "very satisfactory." The following important fiscal statistics are set forth:

Government revenue (except from postal service), \$701,372,374.99.
Government expenditures (except for postal service and the construction of the Panama Canal), 654,137,907.89.
Surplus, \$47,234,467.10.
Postoffice receipts, \$227,579,523.69.
Postoffice expenses, \$237,664,765.48.
Postoffice surplus (the first in 27 years), 219,118.12.

The decrease in running the government in the fiscal year of 1911 over 1910 was over five and one-half millions of dollars. The aggregate national debt on June 30, 1911 was \$1,363,944,937.69; the estimated gross of 1912 (exclusive of postal receipts) amount receipts for the fiscal year (Continued on Page Two.)

AMENDMENT OF BILL PROBABLE

Opposition in Senate to "Dollar-a-Day" Pension

Washington, Dec. 21.—Forces are at work in the senate to bring about radical amendments in the Sherwood "dollar-a-day" pension bill which has passed the house. Senators of both parties express disapproval of the dollar-a-day idea. The senate pension committee is now compiling statistics to show just what the yearly outlay would be if the Sherwood bill were adopted. First estimates placed it at sums ranging from \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year over the present heavy expenditures. The committee will present to the senate a bill carrying much less appropriations of money, which it believes in addition to being generally satisfactory to civil war veterans would be one which President Taft would be willing to sign.

MINING CAR KILLS TWO

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—A mining car today plunged to the lower level in the Portsmouth coal mine, killing Edward Ryan and Knoll Burns.

RAILROAD DEALS HIS SPECIALTY



NEWMAN ERB

Newman Erb, who has just completed the financing of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central Railroad merger and is understood to have another deal on for the purchase of the Pere Marquette, is known among railroad financiers as a "quick trader." Railroad deals are his specialty, and there are few men in Wall Street who excel him in the number of "turnovers" he has made in the last twenty years.

MR. W. F. PATTON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Son-in-Law of Gen. Carr Succumbs to Stomach Trouble

Mr. William F. Patton, the son-in-law of General and Mrs. Julian S. Carr and one of the most estimable men that Durham people have ever had the pleasure of knowing, died at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon.

The home of Mr. Patton was Curwensville, Pennsylvania, where his family had large property interests. He was married to Miss Lela Ruth Carr in 1906. After the marriage, he took up his residence at Kansas City, but had recently spent a large part of his time in Pennsylvania. He had been ill for some time and underwent two operations within a short time for a disease of the stomach. His death has been expected hourly since the last operation and General Carr has spent a large amount of time at his bedside. Mr. Julian S. Carr, Jr., was at the bedside at the time of the death.

Mr. Patton is survived by his wife and one child and one sister, who resides in Paris, but who was at his bedside at the time of his death.

The body will be taken to the old home place at Curwensville for interment.

RED CROSS SHOW WINDOW

STRIKING DECORATIONS EMBLEMATIC OF WORK OF RED CROSS AND OF CHRISTMAS.

A striking window decoration has been placed in the window of the building next to the gas office which is being used as the headquarters for the distribution of Red Cross seals in Durham. A large red cross is shown with a maiden clothed in purple white clinging to the cross for salvation from the great white plague. The whole scene is artistically arranged with decorations appropriate to Christmas and attracts the attention of all passersby.

The Red Cross seals have been placed on sale at all of the drug stores and other public places about the city.

Richeson Will Be Well in Ten Days

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, held for the murder of Miss Avis Linell, who attempted suicide in the Charles street jail here yesterday, is resting easy today and his physicians report that he will be well within ten days. The accused murderer is kept under close guard. It is not expected that his attempt at self-destruction will cause any delay in the beginning of his trial, which is set for January 16th.

Revolution Proclaimed in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—A formal proclamation of revolution was made today over the signature of General Reyes and fighting followed in many places.

Court Sustains Commission Form

Springfield, Dec. 21.—The supreme court of Illinois today sustained the commission form law for any town or city in the state.

Half Million Given Employees

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A half million dollars were today given the employees of the Crane Company, for Christmas presents.

JUDGE DECLINES TO DISMISS CASE

Victory for Government in Packers' Trial

CLAIM NO CASE WAS MADE

Attorneys for Defense Make Motion to Dismiss Suit Because Prosecuting Attorney Failed to Make a Case in Opening Address and Because of Errors in the Bill.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Judge Carpenter today denied the motion of the millionaire packers' attorney to dismiss the original indictments under the Sherman anti-trust law and end the trial. This is a distinct victory for the government.

The packers' motion that the defense bill present a motion in the case to have Judge Carpenter to instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago men were charged with the criminal violation of the Sherman antitrust law not guilty, for the reason that United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury was given yesterday by Attorney Lery Mayer at the afternoon session of the trial.

At the same time Attorney Mayer moved to strike counts two and three of the indictment because they do not mention the National Packers' Company, which the government contends was the instrument used in fixing the prices of meat and to have the jury instructed to disregard certain other allegations made by District Attorney Wilkerson as not coming within the three-year period covered in the indictment.

The action of the defense came as a surprise to the government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court until tomorrow when he will rule on the motions.

District Attorney Wilkerson vigorously opposed the motions made by the defendants' counsel and explained it was necessary for the prosecution to plead all the evidence in the case.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Hyndford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Officials of the New Haven road, including President Charles S. Mellen, traveling on the merchants limited train today narrowly escaped wreck on the Montowee street bridge in Boston. Two freight cars were piled on the track. The passenger train carrying the officials received a signal to slow down in time but collided with the freight cars. The officials and passengers rushed out of the train hatches, and were left standing in the cold for an hour while the train backed down and returned to the east track.

Death of Mrs. Trice Near Lakewood Park

At 1 o'clock this morning at her home near Lakewood park Mrs. Chester Trice, 44 years of age died of lung trouble, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mrs. Trice was a native of Orange county but has resided in Durham for several years. She is survived by husband and six children.

The funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon by Rev. T. M. Grant at 3 o'clock and the remains were taken to the Lakewood cemetery for interment.

A Wild West Holdup in New York Garage

New York, Dec. 21.—A garage on Broadway was the scene of an old time wild west hold-up today. Three desperadoes entered the Sherman garage and held up twenty chauffeurs with two pistols securing more than \$10,000 in cash. The desperadoes later held up another garage and a fashionable boarding house after which they made good their escape.

Kill Bank Messenger And Secure \$24,000

Paris, Dec. 21.—Four men shot down a bank messenger on the streets of Paris today and secured \$24,000. The robbery occurred on a busy thoroughfare and hundreds of pedestrians witnessed the tragedy.

Five Officers Confess To Buying Votes

Richmond, Dec. 21.—The "foater" voters of Lee county, Va., are going to Kentucky and Louisiana following the 200 indictments for vote bribery with Circuit Judge Skeen. Five county officers have confessed buying votes.

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN UNDER THE KNIFE



DR. CHARLES H. MAYO

Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, the famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., has just gone under an operation in New York for appendicitis. According to a statement issued by the physician, the operation was successful and Dr. Mayo's condition is satisfactory. Dr. Mayo, with his brother Charles, has attained worldwide fame in surgery.

RESOLUTION IS SIGNED BY TAFT

Abrogating Treaty With the Czar's Government

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft returned to the capital early today from a three-day visit to New York, where he made a number of addresses. At 10:17 this morning the president signed the joint resolution of congress abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia on account of the discrimination against American Jews in the matter of passports issued by the United States. Secretary of State Knox was present when the final act of the chief executive swept away a crisis. Efforts for a new treaty with the czar's government are now in order.

ARCHITECTS IN SESSION

WITH PRESIDENT HILL C. LINTHICUM, OF DURHAM IN THE CHAIR

Winston-Salem, Dec. 21.—Featured by an address last night by Glenn Brown of Washington, secretary of the American Institute of Architects, the first day's session of the North Carolina Architectural Association was held at the Zimendorf hotel yesterday. The association was called to order in the afternoon by President Hill C. Linthicum of Durham, and Col. W. A. Blair made the address of welcome, which was responded to by H. W. Simpson of Nowiren, W. G. Rogers of Charlotte made an interesting talk on "What the North Carolina Architectural Association Stands For." The meeting will close tomorrow night with a banquet at the Zimendorf.

Premier Yuan Rejects Republican Government

Peking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai today rejected the demand of the Chinese revolutionists for a republican form of government.

Archbishop Ireland's Golden Jubilee

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Today marked the fiftieth anniversary of Archbishop Ireland's ordination to the priesthood. In deference to the expressed wish of the Archbishop no elaborate celebration of the golden jubilee was held.

British Miners May Strike

London, Dec. 21.—Miners of the United Kingdom will vote on the question of a general strike January 18th. Two hundred thousand men may go out on March 1st. The demand is for higher pay.

Emperor Francis Joseph Dying

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph is dying according to reports sent out this afternoon. He suffered a sinking spell at noon and failed to rally.

WANTS TO WIND UP WATCH TRUST

Suit Entered by Government Against Keystone Company

UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

Complaint Says the Company Controls Eighty Per Cent of Watch Case Business and Through Contracts With Movement Manufacturers a Large Part of Foreign Watch Trade.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The federal government late yesterday afternoon filed in the United States circuit court a suit against the Keystone Watch Case Company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases. The government declares that the company now manufactures and sells eighty per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States, and that it is the intent and purpose of the defendant that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce.

The Keystone Watch Case Company is a Pennsylvania corporation. The individual defendants named in the bill are: Theophilus Zurborg, of Riverside, N. J., until recently president of the company; Caleb F. Fox, Philadelphia, acting president; Edward T. Stokesbury, Philadelphia, vice president; John J. Mueller, Philadelphia, secretary; Chas. M. Fogg, Philadelphia, treasurer; F. H. Kain, Philadelphia, assistant treasurer and Irving Smith, New York, a director.

The watch industry business in the United States is divided into two parts watch case and watch movement. Of all the watch cases manufactured and sold more than 90 per cent are filed cases. After reciting the history of the organization of the alleged combination whereby various watch concerns were acquired, the government charges that in 1904, the Keystone Company entered into a contract with the Elgin National Watch Company whereby the Keystone Company was put in exclusive charge of the entire export trade of the Elgin Company except the trade with Canada; and in 1909 the Keystone Company made a contract with the Waltham Watch Company whereby the former was made sales agent of the latter in all the principal foreign countries with a trade in watch cases carried on except with Great Britain, France and Spain. "The Waltham and Elgin Companies" the bill says, "are two of the principal manufacturers of watch movements in the United States and their sales to foreign countries constitute the principal part of the export trade in watch movements."

The bill charges the company with deception in putting on the market certain inferior grade watch cases, labeled to suit the purchasers, with long term guarantees in order to compel manufacturers to compete with falsely labeled cases.

The bill prays that the contracts be adjudged unlawful; that it be restrained from continuing its monopolistic methods and that jobbers be unrestrained in their desire to handle all kinds of goods.

DISTRICTS FOR MONETARY PLAN

General Outline for Division Decided by Commission

Washington, Dec. 21.—The National Monetary Commission has decided the general outline of the fifteen districts into which the United States would be divided under the Aldrich plan of financial reform. In the sectional arrangement of districts it is declared special consideration was given to the interests of the small banks in order to gratify the popular demand against any possibility of the big influential banks getting control of the proposed National Reserve Association, thirty of whose forty-five directors would be elected by the districts. Under the division agreed upon New England would constitute one district, the Eastern states two, the south four, the middle west four, and the Pacific Coast state four. One-fifth of the banking power of the nation is concentrated in New York, but it is pointed out, all the eastern states will form only two districts. This is regarded as advantageous to the smaller banks and out of proportion to the invested capital of the east.

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FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD RATIFIED

France Chamber of Deputies Accepts the Treaty

Paris, Dec. 21.—The chamber of deputies last evening ratified the Franco-German accord on the question of Morocco. The ratification was adopted by 353 against 36 votes.

M. Jaures, socialist leader in the chamber, after a lengthy speech, announced that he would vote for the treaty because it would put France in a position to intervene and bring Great Britain and Germany closer together, although he did not believe that an economic conflict between England and Germany would lead to war.

Most of the deputies from the Lorraine department abstained from voting. They declared they could not give their consent to a treaty detaching a portion of the national territory to give to Germany.

The Franco-German accord on the subject of Morocco was signed on November 5 last, by which France cedes to Germany a strip of territory in the French Congo, while Germany cedes to France some territory on the frontier of Togo and Dahomey. France's right to establish a protectorate in Morocco is recognized on condition that she agree to safeguard economic equality and commercial liberty for all nations in that country. The original dispute arose through France, according to Germany's point of view, overstepping the provisions of the Algeciras agreement.

Russian Will Advance On Teheran Tomorrow

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Notice was served on the Persian government today that the advance of the Russian army on Teheran will begin tomorrow, unless Persia accepts Russia's ultimatum. It is understood that the national council will agree to let W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, go.

The first fighting is reported from Tabriz today, the Persian constitutionalists engaging in a battle with Russian Cossacks.

Membership Cards for Commercial Club Men

Cards of membership beautifully lithographed are being issued to the members of the Commercial Club as a Christmas reminder. The members are requested to put them on display in some prominent place in the office or business house.

Secretary Morehead, of the club, is now in correspondence with a number of commercial secretaries with a view to securing a man to take charge of the work in Durham.

Kicks on Condition of Lakewood Road

Many complaints are being registered against the bad condition of the road leading by Lakewood park. The recent wet weather has made this important thoroughfare almost impassable. An order was passed by the commissioners several months ago to have the road repaired and the car track moved to the center of the road, but for some reason nothing has been done.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Badly Hurt

Somers, Ky., Dec. 21.—Running at 50 miles an hour passenger train No. 1, Cincinnati to New Orleans, on the Texas Pacific railroad jumped the track at a curve here this morning. Fireman Henry Angel was instantly killed and Engineer McEwin was seriously hurt. None of the passengers were injured.