

Nearly Million Spent In August For Vet Loans

Large Gains In Vet Loans Are Reported

Total of \$924,860 Expended In August; Represents \$191,663 Increase

Approximately \$375,000 Paid In Disability Compensations And Allowances In Month

The North Carolina office of the United States veterans administration expended \$924,860.07 last month for its operation and in payments of pensions, compensation and loans to veterans of the World War, an increase of \$191,663.52 over the expenditures during July.

Ex-service men of North Carolina received \$261,206.34 in disability compensation payments in August, and \$96,058 in disability allowance payments, a total of \$357,264.34. The men receiving disability compensation numbered 5,694 and 5,964 former soldiers received disability allowance payments.

The veterans administration granted 130 loans on insurance, amounting to \$39,702.86. The loans on adjusted service certificates numbered 1,588 and amounted to \$481,973.80.

The large increase in money spent for the veterans during August over July was attributed to the increase in loans on adjusted service certificates during the past month. In July these loans numbered 834 and amounted to only \$284,400.24, as compared with the 1,588 loans totaling \$481,973.80 in August.

-:PATTERSON ITEMS:-

Saturday night was community night at Patterson grange hall. A very interesting program was rendered to a well filled house. The music was furnished by our string band.

Mesdames J. F. Davis, F. D. Patterson, J. F. Litaker, J. L. Suther, W. J. McCorkle, and Miss Ethel Suther spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. James Patterson.

Mr. W. J. Suther and family, of Kannapolis, took dinner with his brother, Mr. J. L. Suther, the first of the week.

The Ladies of Patterson and Fleming Club met Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given by Mrs. J. P. Davis. Our delegates to the short course at Raleigh gave a report of their trip. We hope to have Miss Whisnant with us next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sloop visited their daughters, Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Nell Lowrance, near Mt. Ulla, last week.

Mrs. James Patterson had her friend, Miss Merle McAdams, of Spencer with her over the week-end.

Mesdames N. C. Sloop, J. W. Overcash, F. M. Sloop, J. L. Suthed, O. R. Moose, C. J. Lipe, and their children picnicked at Mrs. W. J. McCorkle's last Saturday afternoon.

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather, in making an abundance of hay and picking cotton.

HOLD TWO FOR MURDER

J. A. Russell, 49, and his son, William, 22, are held at Gastonia for the murder of Edward Childs, 30, Childs and the elder Russell are said to have quarreled. Russell went home and returned with his son who is said to have fired the fatal shots.

MAYOR WALKER RESIGNS

Jimmy Walker, New York mayor, whose removal has been before Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in special hearing, resigned his place September 1. He declared intention to submit his case to the people and ask for re-election as mayor or election as governor. The action ended 14 months of legislative investigation of alleged acts of bribery and corruption. Joseph McKee, president of the aldermen, automatically becomes mayor.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Abelardo L. Rodriguez, military leader, was named president of Mexico by a joint session of congress on Sunday. The congress had just accepted the resignation of Ortiz Rubio who was already on his way to the United States where he will seek to recover his health.

TWO AUTO CRASH VICTIMS

When his oil truck left the highway near Canton and turned over, L. A. Pardue, of Candler, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon. On Saturday death came to Hyatt Cherry State college student, in the overturning of his roadster near Laurens, S. C.

25 PRISONERS PAROLED

On Friday, Governor Max Gardner paroled 25 state prisoners. He commuted the sentence of Harrison Pritchard, Polk County, as reward for bravery in trying to block escape of three prisoners from the Cary prison farm, at the time when Steward D. H. Brantley was killed.

1912	51,113	x 26,545*	1924	41,964	138,440
1916	64,127	69,506	1928	81,179	179,923
1920	58,961	136,355	*T. Roosevelt received 48,495 votes.		

G. O. P. Maine Elects Democratic Governor

Rock-ribbed republican Maine appears to have deserted its former political moorings by going democratic with a bang. Monday's election seems to have elevated a democrat to the governor's chair and sent two out of three democrats to congress. Louis J. Brann, democrat, defeated Burleigh Martin, republican, for governor with the close majority of 1,387 votes out of 632 precincts being reported. The vote stood as follows: Brann (D.) 118,789; Martin (R.) 117,402. Republican congressman, Carroll L. Beady, appeared to have an edge of 2,250 votes over his Democratic opponent, Joseph E. F. Connolly. Beady represents the first district. In the second district, E. Carl Moran, Jr., democrat, defeated John E. Nelson. With only ten precincts not reported Moran received 41,795 votes; Nelson 39,374. In the third district, John G. Utterback, democrat, defeated former Governor Ralph O. Brewster. With 21 precincts missing, Utterback (D.) received 34,386 votes; Brewster, 33,238.

If there is any merit in the old political slogan, "As goes Maine, so goes the nation," it looks like a democratic president in November. The following returns in recent gubernatorial races may serve as an index to those who like to speculate on comparative results:

Year	Democratic	Republican
1910	73,425	64,672
1914	69,039	58,862
1926	80,748	100,776
1928	65,573	148,513
1930	67,172	82,310
1932	118,789	117,402

Comparing the returns of 1928 and those of 1932, it appears that the democratic ticket has showed a gain of 53,216, whereas the republican ticket shows a loss of 31,111 votes, a difference of 84,327 votes in four years. Maine has voted for a Democrat for president only twice in over three-quarters of a century. It gave its electoral vote to Buchanan in 1856 and to Wilson in 1912. The various presidential returns since 1876 were as follows:

Year	Maine Presidential Vote	Democratic	Republican
1876	49,823	6,360	

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As an example Mr. Haywood cited that eleven bales, delivered by a member who lives in the Southern part of the State, all classed strict middle 1-16.

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Six receiving agents and a warehouse in Rowan county have been appointed to receive cotton for the cooperative. They are: J. R. Bame, Barber; J. R. Bame, Bear Popular; A. K. Phifer, Cleveland; G. H. Knox, Mount Ulla; Mrs. B. B. Deal, Landis; W. E. Griffin, Woodleaf; and Rowan Cotton Mill Warehouse, Salisbury.

BACKS UP TO BURGLAR ALARM

When four robbers held up a Brooklyn pawnshop, Friday, Clerk Henry Hoyle, with hands aloft, backed up to a burglar alarm and pushed. In the resulting battle two bandits were killed and two wounded. One officer is near death.

\$706,000 IN ROAD WORK BIDS

The highway commission last week received bids for construction of 97 miles of roads and structures in 15 projects. The low bids totaled \$706,908. The funds are derived from special federal aid.

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