

Loans Made By R. F. C. So Far Exceed Billion

Has Used Third Of Total Sum

Banks, Railroads, And Insurance Companies, Account For Larger Part

In its first 7 months of life, the Reconstruction Finance corporation lent to private enterprise and state governments more than \$1,200,000,000.

This grand total of its operations from February 2 through August 31 has been announced by the corporation in a summary which showed banks, railroads, insurance and other financial companies borrowed \$1,118,532,969; farmers received \$64,201,989; and \$35,455,171 went to 25 states and one territory for relief of destitution. The grand total was \$1,218,190,129, or approximately one third of the \$3,800,000,000 allowed the corporation by congress.

In all, 5,599 banks, railroads, etc., received 7,488 loans, while 507,632 farmers, scattered through every state save Rhode Island, borrowed an average of \$126.47 each. Rhode Island farmers made no applications.

OFFERS WIFE CEMETERY

LOT IN LIEU ALIMONY
Chicago.—Behind in his alimony payments Roy W. Swanson today offered to give his wife a cemetery lot in lieu of money.

"What do you say?" Judge Joseph Sabath asked Mrs. Carolyn Jewel Swanson.
"I'll take it," she said "on one condition that he promise to use it within 30 days." The judge continued the case.

BOYS STEAL MAD CANINE IN IREDELL

Statesville.—Theft of a mad dog was reported here recently.

The story goes that two youths evidently lovers of the canine tribe picked up a spotted hound as they were riding along in a buggy on a country road and hid the dog beneath the blankets in the buggy.

Farther down the road they met an excited group, members of which asked the boys if they had seen a spotted dog. Denial was made. Information was advanced that the dog was mad. The boys exchanged glances and in one motion flung the dog out and dashed away in the buggy.

LINCOLN TON RATE CUT

Lincolnton.—The board of aldermen slashed 20 cents from Lincolnton's tax rate for the fiscal year, bringing the rate down to 95 cents per \$100 valuation. The rate was \$1.15.

Revenue Of State Gains In September

Revenue collections of the state of North Carolina for September this year showed a net increase of \$208,747.80 over those of September, 1931, but the gain in general fund receipts is expected to be counteracted by a corresponding decrease for October.

A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, reported general fund collections of \$878,954.04 for September, compared with \$290,782.50 the same month a year ago, a gross increase of \$488,171.54 due to "collections of franchise taxes in September this year which

RHODES SCHOLAR TO BE NAMED

Durham.—North Carolina will have the opportunity again this year of selecting a Rhodes scholar, it was announced at Duke University. Applications will be received until October 15, and the election will be made in December. The student elected will enter Oxford university, England, in October, 1933. The Rhodes scholarship is one of the most valuable awarded, and has been held by a number of North Carolinians from various institutions in the state.

ANNUAL "WHISKEY" MARRIAGES IN ARK.

Little Rock, Ark.—"Well honey, glad to have met you," said the youth as he left the courtroom with his former bride recently. They were one of two couples granted annulments of their marriages which they claimed were mistakes caused by that "devil, corn whiskey."

were paid in October last year." September's franchise collections totaled \$605,477.00, compared with only \$37,711.69 in September, 1931. From domestic corporations, \$336,656.80 was collected, and from foreign corporations \$250,089.44. Railroad utility and bus taxes made up the rest.

Highway Funds Drop
Highway fund collections showed a drop of \$279,423.74 this September, totaling \$1,214,967.17 as compared with \$1,494,390.91 last September.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1—Was Martha Curtis wealthy when she married George Washington?

2—What four other cities besides Atlanta have been the capital of Georgia?

3—Do Indians shave off their beard?

4—When did KDKA, the pioneer broadcasting station of the world, start broadcasting?

5—How does the area of Germany compare to that of the state of Texas?

6—Who was the Vice President in Lincoln's first administration?

7—In what direction is Africa from the U. S.

8—What does the Latin word diurnal mean?

9—What is the leading seaport of Italy?

10—How many mills make a cent?

11—Who was called "the Scepter of the Nile"?

12—If two automobiles, each traveled 50 miles an hour, collide head-on, what is the force of the impact?

13—What is our most brilliantly colored bird?

14—What Roman Catholic prelate was a renowned hero during the World War?

15—What is the largest island of the West Indies?

16—What nationality is Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and where was he born?

17—What place are days and nights of equal length the year around?

18—What is the difference between a "capitol" and a "capital"?

19—From what goods are the best parachutes made?

20—What are the two largest Canadian cities?

21—How many points has a star?

22—What is President Hoover's middle name?

23—How did the United States acquire Florida?

24—Who preceded Queen Victoria on the throne of England?

25—What is the Latin and poetic name for Ireland?

26—What is the science called, which treats of the atmosphere?

27—Who wrote the opera "Faust," and when and where was it first produced?

28—What years of one's life is referred to as "middle age"?

29—Who erected the Palace of Peace at The Hague, Netherlands?

30—What is the population of Mexico, in round figures?

ANSWERS
1—Yes; she was one of the wealthiest women in the colonies, owning 15,000 acres of land \$100,000 in cash and securities, and 150 negro slaves.

2—Augusta, Savannah, Louisville and Middleville.

3—No; the beardless condition of the Indian is a racial characteristic.

4—Nov. 2, 1920.

5—Germany, 182,000 square miles, Texas 265,896.

6—Hannibal Hamlin.

7—Southeast.

8—Daily.

9—Naples.

10—Ten.

11—Cleopatra.

12—100 miles an hour.

13—Scarlet tanager.

14—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium.

15—Cuba.

16—An American, born at Detroit, Mich.

17—At the equator.

18—The capitol is the building in which the Legislature meets, the capital is the city, or seat of government.

19—Finely woven silk.

20—Montreal and Toronto.

21—None; the so-called points are produced by atmosphere conditions.

22—Clark.

23—By purchase from Spain.

24—William IV.

25—Hibernia.

26—Meteorology.

27—Charles Frances Gounod, Paris, 1859.

28—Between 35 and 55.

29—Andrew Carnegie.

30—14,000,000.

WAS TRYING TO DODGE MAN WITH SHOTGUN; LANDED IN JAIL

Lexington.—"I was trying to dodge that man with the shotgun," M. R. Simonton, of Atlanta, employe of a national farm implement concern, was quoted as telling police here after he had driven a truck up on the mound at the base of the Confederate monument and the vehicle had stuck.

The officers pronounced him drunk and offered as evidence a nearly emptied fruit jar found in the foot of the cab.

"The man with the shotgun" is the soldier figure on top of the monument, which rests in the center of a principal street intersection.

CAUSE OF JEALOUSY

Berlin.—If your wife or sweetheart is jealous of you, its probably because she has too much iodine in her blood. Scientists here have come to that conclusion after determining that the blood of a jealous woman often contains 100 per cent more iodine than that of a woman who isn't inclined toward jealousy.

BANK ROBBERING BUSINESS IS FOUND UNPROFITABLE

Quitman, Ark.—The bank robbing business is not very profitable in Quitman. Yeggmen worked many tire-some hours trying to crack the vault of the bank of Quitman. The inner door resisted their best efforts and they had to content themselves with \$13 found outside. But they netted only \$12. One of the 13 was counterfeit.

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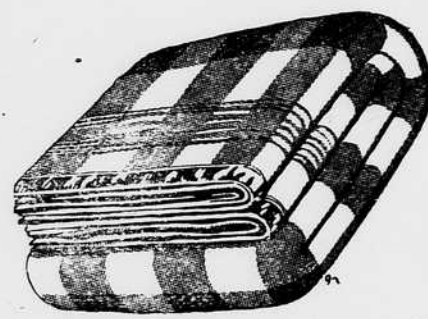
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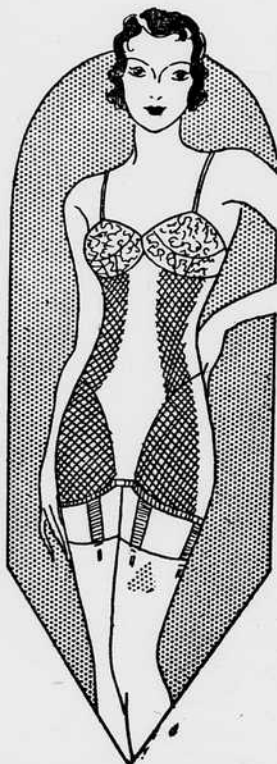
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Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus
Democratic nominee for Governor, will speak at the courthouse next Thursday, October 13th, at 8 o'clock.

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