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of Prospect Hill.

handles one kind of gas.

The whole tank industry is somewhat

give short measure was advanced as an argument against the old style or "blind" tanks. The McRae corporation

The office of Major Stedman was to-day advised that orders had been issued for the return from Coblentz, Cormany,

where she has been serving as an army nurse, of Miss Cinra Mabel Compton,

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# ALL DAY FUNERAL

Disappearance of Owners of Building In Which 28 Lose Lives In Stampede

HINTS OF LYNCHING CAUSE HIM TO LEAVE

Among Charred Bodies Is Young Man Who Rushed From Street To Search For Sweetheart; Men Playing Cards Attempted To Fill Lighted Oil Stove Starts Fire

Ville Platte, a., Nov. 24 .- Duffy Martin, owner of the grocery and resinurant in which the fire that caused the death of twenty-eight persons in a stampede from a dance on the second floor of the Deville building Saturday right, could not be found today. Hints of lynching had been rumored among the relatives of the dead who heard that Martin had allowed the fire to burn 30 minutes before giving the niarm, said T. G. Ashlock, editor of the Ville Platte

Investigation by the state fire mar-Lee Garland of Opelousas, as to whether the disaster was due to criminal negligence will begin at once according to messages received by local authorities

All day long funerals were held here at the church and the bodies carried to the rural graveyards of Evangeline Parish, over divers Corcuroy roads blocked with stalled automobiles of those who tried to reach Ville Platte. Died Searching For Sweethourt.

Of the dead only six were men. Twenty-two were women and children, swenty-two were women and children, seven less than sixteen years of age. Fourteen persons were burned to death and fourteen were trampled and crush ed. Among the charred hodies was that of Curley Soilleau, a young man who fought his way from the street up the stairway and through the crowd in sourch of his sweetheart who was among

the first to escape. Countless incidents of miraculous the Yankees escapes were reeffed today by the survivors. Among these was that of Evabe Ardroin, brawny plantation manager, who appeared in the street before the stairway collapsed. He saw his sixteen year old daughter in the secthing metupon him to save her while others prayed and fought.

Up the narrow stairway over men, women, and children, elimbed the mighty Ardroin until he anatched his daughter from the mob. With a swing he hurled her over the heads of the crowd and twenty feet away she was caught in the arms of Charles Puchen.

She was slightly bruised.

How Blaze Started. The fire originated in the rear of Martin's grocery when "Dodo" Brignac, a hoy of 12 years attempted to fill a lighted oil stove. Because of his had type sight he accidentally poured the oil on the flame. This happened at 7:30 o'clock at night. The men who were playing eards near the stove at-complet to control the flames and fought it for half an hour before outsiders were aware that the fire was raging on he ground floor of the two-story wooden building while three hundred people from the country around were upstairs at the weekly dance in 'Goose' Phillip's

At 8 o'clock while many couples were

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pound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. Frank Frzgerald, 25 N dist Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

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dancing a huge gust of black smoke from the pine floor swept up into the dance hall. Panie followed with a mad stampede down the narrow stairway, the only exit to a side street. The door the jam. And then a buttle of those caught inside and of those outside who wanted to rescue relatives followed, smashing the door into bits. In the wild fight the stairway, which was walled in, broke and some of those who fell were rescued by chopping through the woodwork and pulling them out. Fourteen screamed their life out while burning to death within arms length of the reservers but could not be reached.

And tonight in the French speaking and Catholic communities of Evangeline Parish where sobbing relatives speak of the loss of a member of the family in the biggest disaster of the parish known in their age they refer to it in broken English as the fire at "the devil's hall" instead of the Deville building.

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#### Sensational Dischanges Made.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.-Sensational disclosures were made by government sitnesses in the course of the trial here today is the Federal district court of Thomas Kenne, of Washington, D. C., for the bribery of a post eachinge put chasing agent for Fort Monroc. E. J. Wright, a corporal, stationed at Fort Monroe and in charge of the greery department admitted on the witness stand that he had received between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from Keane in the form of a 3 per cent commission on meats sold to the post by Keane.

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#### To Train at Jacksonville.

New York, Nov. 24:- An invitation of the San Francisco baseball club asking w bork Americans to share their training grounds at Fresno, Cal., was declined today. It was aumounced that the Yankees will again train at Jack-

Fire Breaks Out in Ship. Wilmington, Nov. 24,-Fire again broke out today in the hold of the Norsegian steamer John Ludwig Mowfnekel which put into this port several days ago after efforts by the crew to extinguish a fire in the hold had failed.

Continues Investigation of Sudden Death of R. L. Armstrong

Continuing his investigation of the death of R. L. Armstrong, overseer at the Carnleigh Cotton Mill, whose dead body was found Sunday at his bearding house, Corober Arch Wood yesterday began a search for evidence that would lead to the identity of a man who carried Armstrong to his home some time Saturday night.

time Saturday night,

The overseer was found dead under circumstances that led the coroner to think there may have been foul play. The dead man was found partly dressed and the condition of the bed and covering indicated that the body had been placed on the bed. It is assumed that placed on the bed. It is assumed that the man would have made some struggle if taken suddenly ill during the night. People in the boarding house did not hear Mr. Armstrong enter the house during the night, necording to information received by the coroner, and friends give the man a good character. At the house Mr. Wood learned that the man

rer he left the village. The body was sent to Concord, his former home, yesterday for burial. It was stated, however, that a post mortem examination could be made if evidence showed foul play.

was always accompanied home when

President's Cabinet To Consider Policies For Settlement of Strike

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ence of opinion between some members is expected. Representatives of the operators have made the claim repeat-edly that the proposal of Secretary Wilon for a wage advance of 31 per cent did not have the approval of a majority of the cabinet but it was admitted that Mr. Wilson would have the support of some who were willing to give ers whatever they asked in order to get them back to work.

Other cabinet members, it was said,

feared the effect the big wage ad-

vance might have on the efforts of the government to reduce the cost of liv-ing. Granting of the miners' request would strengthen the demands of rairoad employes and other workers for more pay, and in many ways disturb the industrial situation, according to

Two new orders were issued today by the fuel administration. Coal dumped into barges, scows, boats and other ves-sels, on lakes, rivers and other inland waterways, was made subject to diver-sion by the Railread administration is the same way as bituminous coal loaded in railway cars. The second order turned over to the Director-General of Railroads the authority to restrict or prohibit the use, or consumption of bituminous coal for the purpose of producing or manufacturing coke in bechive ovens.

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SCALP-TAKING JN SIXTH DISTRICT

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Sixth district. They know me. They know my platform and I think they are satisfied. Right now I have no idea of doing any campaigning. I think my friends will take care of that,"

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Godwin worries even less over his here today appearing before the Federal lease for \$1 a year and the dealer chances of re-nomination than do nome Trade Commission as a witness in an of his colleagues. A half dozen Ter action instituted by the commission the capitol have told other members of case involves the right of the oil comthe delegation that the higgest surprise in the State next year would be the Sixth. Some of them have Homer Lyon slated to win in the first primary even with other candidates in the field.

Colonel Shaw's entry is expected to bring out L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, oring out at it. Varier, of Lumberton, and some candidates from New Hanover, if not Judge Stacy. Wilmingtonians here last week reatured the prediction that the county would name a candidate soon. Since Wilmington surrendered the nicest Federal plum is the district to New Bern New Hanever thinks it ought

New Bern New Hanover thinks it ought to claim the Congressman.

The venerable "the Duke of Brunswick" being content in Raleigh, Brunswick will hardly offer a candidate. New Hanover, Columbus and Robeson will probably furnish the opposition.

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†The Board of Directors of the Company, by unanimous vote at its meeting on November 13, 1919, committed itself to the declaration of an increase in the regular rate of dividend upon the Common Stock from 10% to 12% per annum, payable quarterly. This Quarterly Dividend of 3%, or 75 cents per share, to be effective from October 1, 1919, and to be payable on December 31, 1919, to Stockholders of record on December 20, 1919,

We summarize the following salient features from a letter from Mr. A. E. Duncan, Chairman of the Board of the Company:

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: After giving effect to the sale of this additional Stock the Company will have a Cash Capital of \$1,000,000 Preferred, \$1,000,000 Class "B" Preferred, \$1,000,000 Common Stock, and a net Surplus of about \$1,000,000, including about \$275,000 Surplus, as of November 30, 1919, of Commercial Acceptance Trust, Chicago, which gives an actual book value for the \$1,000,000 Common Stock of this Company of about \$50 per share.

ASSETS: The Dusiness of the Company is usually known as Commercial Banking. All assets are most liquid—cash, open commercial accounts, acceptances, drafts and notes receivable, secured by a substantial margin and by a guarantee of the "seller," the average payment of which is less than sixty days' and therefore subject to very little depreciation.

EARNINGS: Annual net earnings since Company started in June, 1912, have been more than three times the Combined Preferred and Class "B" Preferred Stock dividend requirements, and on the Common have always been in excess of twenty-five per cent (25%) after deducting Federal taxes, except in 1918 when they were 31,37% before and 21,37% after reserve for Federal taxes.

Net earnings for ten months ending October 31, 1919, applicable to Common Stock, prior to reserve for 1919 Federal Taxes are at annual rate of 49,13%, and after such reserve, at sanual rate of 49,21%. DIVIDENDS: Company has paid full 7% dividend on outstanding Preferred Stocks since it began business. Common Stock was put upon a 6% dividend basis in July, 1913, increased to 8% in April, 1914, and to 10% on October 1, 1914, and will be increased to 12% beginning October 1, 1919, payable on December 31, 1919, to Stockholders of record December 20. In addition a 20% stock dividend

was paid to Common shareholders of record April 21, 1915. PREFERRED STOCKS RESTRICTIONS: No dividend shall be set apart or paid on the Common Stock until all secreed dividends have been paid on both issues of Preferred Stocks, Both issues of the Preferred Stock have equal voting powers with each other, and with Common Stock, are fully paid and NON-ASSESSABLE, are cumulative at 7% per annum and preferred over the Common Stock, both as to assets and dividends, and upon sixty days' notice either issue can be redeemed by the Company at \$30.00 per share (par \$25.00)

and accrued dividend. PREFERRED: This Stock is similar to a Bank Stock, but without the usual double liability thereon, and has the added protection of the Class "B" Preferred \$1,000,000, Common \$1,000,000 and Surplus about \$1,000,000, which includes over \$273,000 Surplus as of November 30, 1919, of Commercial Acceptance Trust, Chicago, or a total of about \$3,000,000; an equity of about \$2000,000 and Surplus as of November 30, 1919, of Commercial Acceptance Trust, Chicago, or a total of about \$3,000,000; an equity of about 300% consisting of liquid assets.

PREFERRED CLASS "B": This stock is also similar to a Bank Stock, but without the usual double liability thereon, and has the added protection of the Common Stock \$1,000,000, and Surplus about \$1,000,000 as above, or a total of about \$2,000,000; an equity of 200%, con-lating entirely of liquid assets.

COMMON STOCK: The Common Stock gets the benefit of all net carnings of this Company, and also of Commorcial Acceptance Trust, Chicago (all the Common Beneficial Interest Shares of which are owned by this Company), over and above interest on all borrowed money and 7% dividends on all Preferred Stocks of both companies. The two companies are now employing about \$15,000,000 each. An investment of \$1000 in Common Stock (then \$100 par value) when the Company began in June, 1912, has today AN ACTUAL BOOK VALUE OF ABOUT \$50 PER SHARE (par value now \$25), and at \$45 per share is worth \$2160, and has also returned an average

annual each dividend of about 9.25%.

MANAGEMENT: The management is efficient and progressive, as evidenced by the success of the Company since its inception, the combined volume of the two companies for 1919 being estimated at over \$75,000,000, about three-fourths of which is from firms rated at \$35,000 to \$1,000,000 and over. DIRECTORS OF COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY GEO. WEEMS WILLIAMS, Member, Marbury, Gentell & Williams.

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All legal details in connection with the issue of the Preferred Class "B" Preferred and Common Stocks have been passed upon for the Company by Mr. Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer, Attorney, and for the Bankers by Messrs.

Marbury, Gosnell and Williams, Attorneys, of Baltimore.

We recommend each of these Stocks as an unusually safe and attractive investment, the Preferred to yield 7%, the Class "B" Preferred about 7.30%, and the Common Stock about 6.74%. The right is reserved to allot a smaller amount of shares than applied for.

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ease involves the right of the oil com-panies, some of whom own stock in ga- ine tank corporations, to lease the finks to gas dealers at a low price on condition that the dealer handle their

product exclusively. The commission held in a case somewhat similar instituted against oil concerns doing busi-ness in Indiana that such a practice was restraint of trade and a violation of the Sherman law. Mr. Meline is connected with the holding corporation at Charlotte, which underwrites the sales of Don Richard-

underwrites the sales of Den Richard-son. They sell their tanks straight out with privilege to the purchaser to use whatever gasoline he wants to use and to sell. The claim they advance, in the hearing before the commission, is that their competition is controlled by the Standard Oil and where their com-petitors can't make a straight sale they

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