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UNICIPAL DEBT IS 0.00

Intest available figures on the d indebtedness of the State of Carolina and its political subis show a grand total of \$2 \$73,967.95, as compared with a total of \$187,888,965.92 on June 30, 1923. new figures are as of June 30, for the counties and munici-ies and are up to date for the 124, for the counties and munici-nities and are up to date for the tate. The gross debt of the State is Michell

now divided as follows:

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In 18 months the State has ined its debt by \$55,000,000, while 12 months the debts of the counties and the municipalities have mounted \$24,000,000 and \$26,000,000. respectively.

The figures for June 30, 1923 are obtained from the last published re-port of State Auditor Baxter Dur-State debt are obtained from the table accompanying the advertisement of the State Treasurer for the inds sold by the State in Decemwith the change that the bonds sold at that time are shown below as bonds instead of as short-term The indebtedness of the counnotes. ties and of the municipalities are obtained from the forthcoming report of the Auditor covering the year ending June 30, 1924, which is now in the hands of the printers.

The outstanding indebtedness of the State classified according to the uses to which the money has been put, is as follows: **Refunding** bonds \$3,980,000 Permanent improvement bonds 25,315,000 **Highway** construction

\$108,847,600.00 Nash 87,062,352.14 New H 97,563,114.91 Norths New Hanover Onslow Onalow Orange, Pamlico Pasquotank Pender Perquin Person Pitt Polk Randolph Rockinghan Rowan Rutherford Sampson, Scotland Stanley, Stokes Surry, Swain Transylvania Tyrell Union Vance Wake, Warren Washington Watauga, Wavne Wilk Wilson Yadkin Yancey Total Bonded Indebtedness of Principal 64,552,600 **Cities and Towns** Albemarle 10,000,000 Asheboro, Asheville

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or Doughton is in 78-111 o'clock, the reception was ipt of a letter from a merchant of who claims to sell at one needs to buy t one has to sell. The no the man who lives off of others and requests a law be enacted to allow his debtors to "hire him out" and take half his carnin 65,000.00 to pay his debts.

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The merchant would put such reins on school superinte strictio as to have only married persons in such offices so as to "cut out th courting schools" and adds that after 1927 there should be no school teachers with bobbed hair. 1,232,000,00

The letter to Commissioner Dough 90,900.00 ton reads:

"I have just read the sketch fre Raleigh as to the vacation of you of-283 000 00 ficial men in visiting your homes during Christmas. Hope you all had a nice time. 814,000,00

305,000.00 290,000.00 "Then I notice other things you all are doing, and in which I am interested. I hope you all will see that 2,978,000.00 the taxes on cigarettes, cigars, and all tobacco are raised; then that there 574,000.00 will be no man or woman, other than married, sober and modest to super-2 946 000 00 intend our public schools (so as to 1,149,000.00 cut out these courting schools) and that after 1927 that there will be no 224,700.00 lady teacher with bobbed hair allow-817.000.00 ed to teach in North Carolina; then 345,500.00 that the female sex all wear dress rather than trousers and leggings. 113,900.00 "Then, if it can be done, where a 1,019,000,00 man gets a living off others without 775,000,00 working that the working, that those who he ower 372,500.00 319,500.00 up and hire him out and keep one Court of Watauga county under bonds 440.000.00 half of his earnings to apply to his of \$1,000 each yesterday on charges 2,372,500.00 770,000.00 indebtedness and the other half to of exploding dynamite bombs on the 1.292.000.00 2,150.500.00 441,000.00 474,000.00 \$87,062,358.14

him in securing farm labor.

760,400,00 270,350.00 you find time, and hoping to have you Considerable damage was done to the 403,400.00 289,500.00 spectively yours and fraternally." Main street, between the intersection 245,000.00 120,000.00 41,000.00 1,321,500.00 5,255,000.00 erations. 405,500.00 he had received many, requests and the new Craig building and the Hol-4.352.000.00 1.239,500.00 3.215.000.00 one of all and it beats them all, postoffice building and several resi-though they come from the four cor-
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The chief executive and his wife ur hours and a half stood in the shaking hands with their or and receiving callers and ext New Year greating

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duied to end at 2:30 but when that hour arrived Mr. Coolidge directed that it be continued until all who de-nider had opportunity to call. The number received was no great-er than in previous years, but the proportion of the general public to the portion classed as official was larger. Moreover, there was less formality about the affair than in the formality about the affair than in the more recent years, some of the older White House attaches declaring a reversal to the New Year reception of the pre-war period when Washington, as a smaller city, looked more on the ville, Davie county, to witness the formality about the affair than in the President and his wife as neighbors and on attendance at the reception much like a call on any of their other friends

friends. As customary, the cabinet, the di-sisted out of the little octagonal death As customary, the case, high rank-plomatic corps, Congress, high rank-ing officers of the army and navy, utes later he was knocking at the and members of patriotic organizations were received first, but this portion of the reception took only an This was denied him. Warden Busbee hour. Then Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge retired for luncheon and within half an hour began receiving the general public, several hundred of whom had been waiting in line for two hours despite a cold damp day.

EXPLODE BOMBS ON THE STREETS

Four Young Men Bound Over To Superior Court of Watauga

Lenoir, Jan. 3 .- Four young men "Then I wish that something could young men late one night during be done for the farmer and to aid Christmas week. They were thrown him in securing farm labor. from an automobile as the party drove "Hoping to hear from you when through the streets of the village.

lie Garwood. One woman saw the law take regards to you and yours, I am re- ions. Five charges were set off along toll, she was the wife of Sheriff Tal- to the Thomasville postal authorities 245,000.00 The letter is signed by a merchant 41,000.00 cal review of his family for two gen-along this section escaped some dam-cal review of his family for two genage. The greatest damage, accord- objected to the scene she replid "no," hundreds of people, unnoticed Commissioner Doughton stated that ing to reports reaching here, was to with a smile. he had received many, requests and the new Craig building and the Hol-many suggestions in regards to the shouser building. Plate glass fronts "I told her she couldn't be the wife of a sheriff if she couldn't stand one 846,000.00 and how it should be run "but", he buildings cracked and fixtures on the 296,500.00 and how it should be run "but", he buildings cracked and fixtures on the the buildings cracked and fixtures on the electric chair at Raleigh yesterday 520,000 Barrels, Federal Fi-was one of the most atrocious in the blown in the streets. The outlying districts of the village did not escape. Two bombs were set off in the Mayview section. One near the new \$100,000 summer home the outskirts of Lexington. This 28,701 00 harro's. Production by near the new \$100,000 summer home of Mr. Mebane did some damage to was a pretext to get Garwood outside the transfollows: was a pretext to get Garwood outside the principal producing states The people of Blowing Rock are Just be greatly incensed over this outbreak of vandalism and lost no time in running down the parties charged with iron. the yo being responsible for it. the iro

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great beyond here today when paid with their lives in the o chair at state grison for the m the death of Cl an Gary od, white taxi-drivg or of Lexin ton, last August 7.

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Hale went to the death cell fir and was seated in the chair at 10:25

The 1,800 volts of ele into his body four times before he a stron against was pronounced dead. Leak was imwas pronounced des mediately brought mediately brought into the desth chamber and at 10:37 o'clock the curinto the death chamber and as 10:37 o'close the cur-rent was turned on. Two shocks however, took no chances. He haps both Leak and Hale in the Guilford jail each night, taking them to Lexpronounced de nd.

Both negroes had confer ed to participation in the crime some time age but each blamed the other for the ac-

the law's retribution for Charlie Garwood's death, fainted while the current was being applied to Hale, who

door for re-admittance so he could witness the electrocution of Leak. refused to let any one in after the second man had been strapped to the chair.

chamber at 10:25 accompanied by pri-son attaches and a negro minister. til Tuesday, Dec. 30, before any per-He chanted a negro spiritual as he son noticed it, according to R. approached the cell.

"Good-bye, boys, good-bye," he said he came into the room. Northbound Southern passeng as he came into the room.

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ther face muzzle were strapped in On December 26, it is said the he the prison physician, "Good-bye, Doc, to be sent from the First Natio I'm just going to Heaven that's all." Bank, Thomasville, to the Federal Re-

10:37. Only two shots of current, weight of the coin caused it but he was not near so talkative as Station Agent Prichett at The

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ington every morning and brin 100 m back in the

With the conviction of negroes of murder in the first de Judge Bryson, presiding over the Davidson county term of Superior court, sentenced the pair to death in the electric chair. They were im-mediately taken to Raleigh to swait execution. No appeal was taken the Supreme court.

SMALL FORTUNE LAY UNNOTICED

Bag of Gold Passes and Re-passed By Hundreds For Five Days

Greenshoro, Jan. 3 .- Slightly under \$8,000, most of it gold coin, lay in Hale was brought into the death a bag near the Southern station Lambeth, prominent manufacturer of

"Good Lord, take me when I come train No. 1. has been running sections, the first section grabit Just before the death cap and lea- the mail at Thomasville with a cru place he called to Dr. Evertt F. Long, sack of coin was placed in a mail sack

Leak was strapped in the chait at serve Bank, Richmond. Perhaps the so to the maintenance of his family. "Then that a boy under 18 years of men are Claude Teague, Fred Young, age, having no income, be not allow-ed to run an automobile for pleasure. The bombs were set off by the main det to call be the bombs and be the set of something had not been lost to the set of something had not been his death, and he, too, called a good-bye to those he was leaving behind, word miscarried. On December 30, his colleague in the murder of Char- ville, while strolling about the station found the sack of money, with

bert, a handsome smartly dressed, au- The valuable bag, within a few feet burn-haired woman. She watched of the crossing watchman's shanty,

Notes anticipating taxes,

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School building bonds

not issued \$447,400 for highway construction; \$2,000,000 for loans to vet- Bryson City erans of the World War; \$10,000,000 Burlington for a trunk line east to west railroad Charlotte and unlimited sums for feeder rail- Chanel Hill Canton ronds.

Buncombe county leads the 100 Durham. counties of the State in bonded in-Elizabeth City, debtedness with a total of \$5,233,000, Elkin and Guilford comes second with \$4,-541,775. Dare is in last place with a Gastonia bonded debt of only \$3,769.50, while Goldsboro other counties with debts of less than Hamlet \$100,000 are Camden, Gates, Gra-Henderson ham, Jones, Moore and Northampton.

Winston-Salem leads the municipalities with a debt of \$11,401,104 while Greensboro is in second place with s debt of \$7,750,000. Other Kings Moun cities that have borrowed three mil-lions or over are: Asheville, Char-lotte, Durham, Gastonia and Salis-bury.

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Old Madison Square Garden Will Go

New York, Jan. 1.-Before anoth-er new year the Madison Square 1,067 400 00 271 000 no Garden of today will be no more. A little way uptown, however, at 1.520.000.00 672.000.00 Seventh avenue and Fiftieth street, will loom a new structure bearing the 322.000.00 804.500.00 732.000.00 654.000.00 575.446.15 451.300.00 Square Garden at 26th street. The garden will begin its journey 322,000.00

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DARROW DENIES FEE WILL BE \$150,000

Bar Association To Decide, Says Counsel for Leopold and Loeb

Greeley, Col., Dec. 30,-Claren Darrow, one of the defense counsel in the Loeb-Leopold case, emphatically denied today the correctness of press Salisbu dispatches saying that defense attor- they is neys would receive \$150,000 for their found t

nervices. "The matter will be disposed of when I get back to Ohicago, Jan. 8 or or "The said. "The Bar Association will be the juige. I don't mind say-ing that the parties concerned have reached a matiafactory agreement as both m to the amount of the fee, but I won't, say whether it is less, or more than the \$150,000 mentioned.

VIRGINIA THIRD IN

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