

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on September, 8th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$701,041.89
Overdrafts, unsecured	183.95
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Owned and unpledged	25,450.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,200.00
Value of Banking house, owned and unincumbered	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	43,665.14
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	9,962.12
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	169,102.23
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)	30,956.84
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	298.29
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due and unearned interest	6,500.00
Total	1,061,660.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	\$17,339.38
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,874.80
	12,464.58
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	6,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding	49,195.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	67,758.76
Individual deposits subject to check	451,277.12
Certificates of deposits due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,150.00
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	333,001.00
Liabilities other than those above stated Loans and Discounts Long "Suspense accounts"	314.00
Total	1,061,660.46

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$55,816.67. The number of such loans was 188.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of McDowell, ss: I, J. E. Neal, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. NEAL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., 1920. D. W. CRAWFORD, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. Q. Gilkey, R. H. Bennett, J. L. Morgan, Directors.



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WANT COMMISSION TO CONTROL COAL

INVESTIGATOR OF THE COAL STRIKE IN ALABAMA MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

PUBLIC THE ONLY SUFFERER

Governor Kilby Approves of Bill and Will Have it Introduced in the Legislature Now in Session.

Montgomery, Ala.—Appointment of a state commission with absolute power to control and regulate the coal industry of Alabama is recommended in the report of Governor Kilby's committee which has been investigating the general strike of United Mine Workers.

The report, which was read before the governor and the senate and house judiciary committee of the legislature, finds operators and union leaders equally responsible for present conditions in the bituminous coal fields of Alabama.

It states the public has been the only sufferer from the strike, which has limited the production of domestic coal and caused prices to soar. Some operators, says the report, have taken advantage of the situation and have been guilty of profiteering.

Governor Kilby expressed approval of the bill. He said he would have it introduced at the special session of the legislature now in session and would make every effort to have it enacted into law.

Report on Gold and Silver

Washington.—A joint report by the mint and Geological Survey fixes the total American production of gold during the calendar year 1919 at 2,918,628 fine ounces, valued at \$60,333,400; silver, 56,682,445 fine ounces valued at \$63,533,652 taken at the average New York price of \$1.12087 per ounce. This represented a reduction of \$8,313,300 in gold, and \$11,127,694 in silver from the 1918 output of the mines, the report said.

California led among gold producing States with an output valued at \$17,398,200, and Montana among silver producers with \$15,012,258 fine ounces.

Forty-Day Fast Ended

Roseburg Ore.—Mrs. J. M. Lane of Roseburg, completed a 40-day fast during which time she partook of no nourishment except a little orange and lemon juice and water. Mrs. Lane had been suffering with chronic stomach trouble for many years and was advised to fast. She lost 25 pounds in weight in that time but never was confined to her bed. Her first food was a small amount of soup.

Peanut Production

Washington.—Alabama's peanut crop this year is more than 14 of the country's total production forecast by the Department of Agriculture at 38,850,000 bushels. Alabama has 10,138,000 bushels; Georgia 7,405,000; Virginia 5,263,000; Texas 4,710,000; Florida 4,317,000; North Carolina, 4,316,000; South Carolina, 968,000; Tennessee, 440,000; Mississippi, 102,000, and Louisiana 89,000.

Help Finance Tobacco Crop

Washington.—With the appointment of Senators Simmons, Robinson, of Arkansas, and Dial, of South Carolina as a committee to confer with President Wilson Secretary Houston and Director of the War Finance Corporation McLean it is confidently expected that some relief will be offered the tobacco and cotton farmers of the South within a short time.

Was Anarchist Bomb

Washington.—Reports from William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, point conclusively to the fact that the explosion in New York was caused by an anarchist bomb. It was announced at the department of justice.

Reports from Mr. Flynn over the telephone officials of the department stated, clearly show that radical activities were responsible for the outrage.

Seaboard to Issue Notes

Washington.—Permission was granted the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue a series of three per cent certified gold notes not to exceed \$1,000,000.

What is believed to be the largest and heaviest steer in existence, weighing 3,500 pounds, is on a farm at Clinton, Ont.

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