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CONCLUSIONS SOUNDLY BASED

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Washington. — America has not touched her savings bank accounts during the period of industrial stress, except to increase it. The business man's bank balance is reduced somewhat from the fat figures of last year and the farmer can't sign his check for what he used to, but the man who has money in the savings bank has more there today than he ever had before. All of which goes to show, according to the Federal Reserve Board's presentation of the facts, that while we've been tightening our belt and consuming less during the past six months we haven't drawn on our reserves but have strengthened them.

The figures upon which this analysis is made are admittedly incomplete but they form the soundest sort of premise upon which to base the above conclusions.

The board's report shows that the eight hundred and seventeen banks had on deposit this week the huge sum of \$2,942,901,000 in savings.

There are perhaps fifteen million savings banks depositors in the United States and the number is growing.

Samuel Gompers is Re-elected. — Denver. — Samuel Gompers, labor's 71-year-old general, stands triumphant.

The fortieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor before adjourning crowned him leader of the American labor movement for the fortieth time.

In the most sensational and bitter contest the federation has ever had, it re-elected him president.

Oldest Georgian is Dead. — Moultrie, Ga. — Moses Walker, negro, believed to have been the oldest resident of Georgia, died here.

Moses claimed to be 128 years old. He could recall incidents of the Creek Indian Wars and other events of the first few years of the nineteenth century.

Child Awarded \$24,000. — New York. — Arthur L. Riley, four and a half years old, was awarded damages of \$24,000 because of injuries sustained when struck by a truck.

Four Burned to Death. — Baltimore. — Two women and two children were burned to death when fire destroyed the home of Meyer Sandler.

Farmers Need 500,000. — Washington. — The labor department estimated that more than 500,000 men can be used on farms in the next three months to harvest crops.

Will Marry Stepfather. — New York. — In fulfillment of a vow made at her mother's deathbed, Miss Isabelle Gordon, 21, will marry her stepfather.

Six Drownings. — Wilmington, Del. — Six drownings in the past 48 hours is Delaware's record. All six of the deaths were due to inability to swim.

Socialists Not to Affiliate. — Detroit, Mich. — The socialist party, in annual convention here, rejected a motion to affiliate with the Third International of Russia.

Eleven Found Guilty. — Toledo, Ohio. — Eleven of the 13 men and women tried on a charge of conspiracy in a million-dollar postoffice robbery here were found guilty.

Grasshoppers Destructive. — Colorado Springs, Colo. — Millions of grasshoppers are invading El Paso county, destroying vegetation.

Greeks Reject Offer of Allies. — London. — Greece has rejected the offer of the Allies to mediate for peace between Greece and Turkey and the war in the Near East will continue, said an Athens dispatch to the Daily Express.

Bungalow Prices Dropping. — Chicago. — Building costs on small homes have decreased 20 per cent in the last year, according to Barton O'Toole, of the Chicago Real Estate Board and head of "Own Your Home" movement.

20 Killed; 30 Injured. — London. — Twenty persons were killed and thirty injured when the Lille Paris express was derailed at Van court Hamel, says a Central News dispatch from Paris to news headquarters here.

Hoover Splits With "Bloc." — Washington. — Secretary of Commerce Hoover has split with the senatorial "agricultural bloc" on the basic principle of the so-called farmers' relief legislation. This was admitted by those identified with the coalition.



Lower Prices on Nash Cars

Effective July 2

Nash prices will be reduced, effective July 2nd.

This conforms to our statement made last October that Nash prices would be maintained until at least July 1, 1921.

The reasons were plain. Until manufacturing costs were lower we could not cut price without cutting value, as Nash prices were not inflated.

We pointed out then that while the average rise in the price of motor cars for a four-year period had been 76 per cent the price of Nash cars had been raised but 31 per cent.

This 31 per cent included the addition of cord tires as standard equipment and many other additions and refinements which added materially to the value of Nash cars.

So we re-affirmed our fixed intention of rigidly upholding the high quality of Nash cars.

The Nash Motors Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Here Are the New Nash Prices Effective July 2

NASH SIX PRICES:

5-passenger touring car	\$1545
2-passenger roadster	1525
4-passenger sport model	1695
7-passenger touring car	1695
4-passenger coupe	2395
7-passenger sedan	2695

f. o. b. Kenosha

NASH FOUR PRICES:

5-passenger touring car	\$1195
2-passenger roadster	1175
3-passenger coupe	1735
5-passenger sedan	1935

f. o. b. Milwaukee

All Nash models, both open and closed, have cord tires as standard equipment.

Pee Dee Motor Sales Company

M. L. Tucker, Owner

M'NEILL-GIBSON WEDDING Laurinburg Exchange.

On Wednesday evening, June 15th, at 8 o'clock, there was solemnized at the Methodist church in Laurinburg a wedding of unusual beauty when Miss Annie Prince Gibson became the bride of Mr. William Key McNeill of Hamlet. The church was decorated with cut flowers and ferns and under the soft glow of candles the interior was a scene of beauty and splendor.

Mrs. L. T. Parker, of McColl, S. C., handsomely gowned in midnight blue, embroidered in gold and carrying yellow roses, presided at the organ and beautifully executed "Valse Bleue" (Lawson) and "His Love Song" (Chopin). Before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Eva Covington, in her usual charming manner, sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," by Aylland. Then to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs. Neill Gilchrist, David Easterling, of Hamlet; Ernest Smith and J. Lester Taylor, ushers, crossed in front of the altar and stood at either side. The flower girls, Misses Grace Gibson and Annie Cox, wearing fluffy blue organdie, and Elizabeth Smith and Katherine Hillburn of Hamlet, in pink organdie, all carrying baskets of roses, took their places within the chancel. Next came the bridesmaids and groomsmen; Miss Kathryn Bailey, of Marshville, in blue

organdie and carrying pink Killarney roses, with Mr. L. J. Wilburn and orchids. The words that made of Hamlet; Miss Josie McLaurin, in blue organdie and carrying Killarney roses with Dr. B. W. Williamson of Hamlet; Miss Arriem Fletcher, of McColl, S. C., in pink organdie and carrying Killarney roses, with Mr. George V. T. Dow of Hamlet; Miss Edith McLeod, of Rockingham, in pink organdie and carrying Killarney roses, with Mr. Albert Lytch; Miss Thelma Gibson, in lavender organdie and carrying Killarney roses, with Mr. P. S. Bethea; Miss Pearl Jordan in lavender and carrying Killarney roses, with Mr. Oscar J. Fletcher, of McColl, S. C. The bridesmaids crossed in front of the altar and took their places within the chancel. The groomsmen stood on either side of the altar. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, sister of the bride, in a lovely creation of Nile green taffeta and lace and carrying yellow roses; and then the ring bearer, Miss Martha Hayes Myers, in a dainty frock of yellow embroidered organdie carrying the ring in a rose. The groom with his best man Mr. R. E. Young, Jr., of Charlotte, entered from the side door and awaited his bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. P. Gibson, Jr., who gave her away. The bride was handsomely gowned in ivory Duchesse satin, trimmed with real lace and orange blossoms, and wore pearls, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet

was of bride's roses and valley lilies and orchids. The words that made them man and wife were impressively spoken by Rev. W. A. Cade, pastor of the bride. During the ceremony Mrs. Parker played softly the "Wedding Song," by Mary Rosa Mendelssohn's was used as a recessional. The bride's gift to the bridesmaids was beautiful lingerie clasps, and to the ring bearer and four flower girls, dainty rings, and to the groom a lovely diamond stick-pin. The bride is a daughter of the late A. P. Gibson and Mrs. Martha Gibson of Laurinburg. She is one of Laurinburg's most charming young ladies and is greatly admired by all who know her intimately. She will be missed especially in the church. The groom is assistant cashier of the Bank of Hamlet, and is a young man of sterling qualities and business ability. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant reception was given at the home of the bride's mother. The guests were met at the door by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers directed them to the receiving line in the parlor. The room was beautiful in its decorations of sweet peas and asparagus fern. From here the guests were invited by Misses Lizzie Dowdy and Grace Gill into the gift room, decorated with nasturtiums and ferns presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gibson, where numerous and handsome gifts showed in a small degree the

popularity of both bride and groom. From the gift room Miss Pearl Jordan directed the guests again to the back hall invited each guest to register in the bride's book, presided over by Miss Mary Fairly. Mrs. Bessie Wilkinson then invited them into the dining room, artistically decorated with baskets of yellow flowers tied with tulle, where delicious cake and cream were served by Miss Laura Wall Everett, Mary Henley, Ruby Gibson and Martha Gibson. The guests were then invited by Mrs. W. H. Cox to the front porch where refreshing fruit punch was served by Misses Emina Neal Covington, Roberta Coble and Annie Ferre, and Messrs. Neill Gilchrist, J. L. Paylor, Ernest Smith and P. S. Bethea.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill motored to Hamlet and boarded a northbound train. Mrs. McNeill wore a becoming suit of blue tricot with gray accessories. They will be at home in Hamlet after July 1st.

HAMLET OPERA HOUSE

HAMLET, N. C.
Clean Entertainment for the Whole Family
PROGRAM
FRIDAY, JULY 1st
OTIS SKINNER
"KISMET"

In which America's Greatest Romantic Character Actor Perpetrates His Supreme Success.

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd
DOROTHY GISH

"FLYING PAT"

A Gingery, Jazzery, Just-wed Romance that Shows High in the Air and Explodes with Fun.

Added
"SON OF TARZAN" Episode 4
Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle

"HIS WEDDING NIGHT"

MONDAY, JULY 4th
DAINTY MARY MILES MINTER

"DON'T CALL ME LITTLE GIRL"

Added
"SELZNICK NEWS"

"TOPICS OF THE DAY"

"DOWNSTAIRS AND UP"

TUESDAY, JULY 5th
SIDNEY FRANKLIN

"NOT GUILTY"

A First National Attraction

Added
"BUBBLING OVER"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

"WHISPERS"

Added
"DARN FOOL"

THURSDAY, JULY 7th
"THE KENTUCKIANS"

A Paramount Picture

Added
"SELZNICK NEWS"

Rockingham, N. C.
July 1st, 1921.

Like a Flash of Lightning.

It whistles through the air.

You hear it.

You see its smoke.

Its aeroplane in "The Sky Ranger." Speedier than any other invention of man's brain.

It girdles the globe in a few hours.

See it fly.

See it destroyed. It's only one of the thousands of thrills in this fifteen episode Pathe serial, featuring

JUNE CAPRICE and GEORGE B. SEITZ showing July 7th at the STAR Theatre.

At the STAR THEATRE

Thursday, July 7th, 1921.

Arrested and Released.

Dublin. — Ramon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, was arrested near this city and later released, it was definitely established. There had been earlier denials from the Sinn Fein authorities.

Linney Contest Heard.

Washington. — Protests against the confirmation of Frank A. Linney to be United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina were heard behind closed doors by a senate judiciary subcommittee.

Putting it off today won't get it done tomorrow. An advertisement in this paper today will bring business tomorrow.



ALBERT KORFANTY.
Albert Korfanty, "director" of Upper Silesia, who has been trying to drive the Germans out of that region.

JAPANESE RAPIDLY INCREASE

The White Population Showed Only a 16 Per Cent Expansion and the Negro 6.5 During the Decade.

Washington. — The racial composition of the population of the United States in 1920, as announced by the census bureau, shows the country to contain 94,822,431 white persons, 10,463,012 negroes, 242,969 Indians, 117,025 Japanese, 61,688 Chinese and 9,435 others. The Japanese race exceeded by far the rate of growth in the last ten years of all other classes. Unofficial estimates of the increase in the number of Japanese in the United States, particularly on the Pacific coast, were borne out in the official tabulation, which revealed a rate of expansion of 53.9 per cent during the decade of 1910-20. California absorbed 30,596 of the total growth of 33,868 Japanese in this period. January 1, 1920, there were 71,952 Japanese in California.

The white population showed only a 16 per cent expansion for the decade and the negro 6.5 per cent. Both the Indian and Chinese groups dwindled 8.6 per cent and 13.8 per cent, respectively. The growth of the white population was considerably less than the rate of the previous decade, which was 22.3 per cent. This decline, the statement said, was due principally to the marked reduction in immigration during the world war.

"Raiding Parson" is Dead. — Philadelphia. — The Rev. Robert E. Johnson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who, as a Federal prohibition agent in Pennsylvania, became known as the "raiding parson", died at his home here, the result, it was said, of his strenuous work in keeping after violators of the liquor law.

Canadian Lumber for Egypt. — Vancouver, B. C. — Egypt has just placed one of the largest orders for manufactured lumber ever secured by British Columbia. Cablegrams have been received by Vancouver banks confirming the purchase of 24,000,000 feet of railway ties.

Decrease in Foreign Trade. — Washington. — Heavy decreases in the country's foreign trade with Europe and South America during May as compared with the same month last year was shown in the monthly report issued by the department of commerce.

Debate on Soldiers' Bonus. — Slow for Post Royal. — Washington. — A report of army engineers that improvement of Fort Royal sound in Beaufort river, South Carolina, up to Beaufort, is inadvisable, was transmitted to congress by Secretary Weeks.

Ambassador to Chile. — Washington. — William Miller Collier, president of George Washington University, this city, was nominated by President Harding as American ambassador to Chile.

Crown Prince to Blacksmith. — Weering. — The former crown prince of Germany has taken to blacksmithing to while away the idle hours.

Rotarians Received by King. — London. — Officials of the International Association of Rotary clubs were received at Buckingham Palace. The King, the Queen, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary shook hands with the visitors.

Pueblo Loss is \$17,000,000. — Pueblo, Colo. — The financial loss resulting from the Pueblo flood amounts to \$16,784,638, according to a report by the committee named to supply data on damages to the United States Reclamation service.