

**REPORT REVEALS
BIG APRIL LOSS**

With 299 fires causing loss of \$1,056,330 during the past month, figures compiled by the North Carolina Insurance Department reveal that the April loss was the heaviest ever to occur in the history of the department. The April report further reveals that the loss last month was the heaviest experienced thus far this year and the record to have losses of more than a million dollars since the great New Bern conflagration in 1923.

Moreover, it was the first April ever to run up such a total. Losses in April, 1925, were \$437,000, and the loss in April, 1924, amounted to \$554,000.

Andrew Joyner, statistician of the Insurance Department, stated that the only other million dollar month since 1923 was last December, when the losses aggregated \$1,339,854.

The tremendous total is due, Mr. Wade pointed out, in analyzing the detailed report, to losses in fires in buildings "occupied or managed by supposed 'big business' men and officials." Of the more than a million dollar loss, \$934,137 was done by 31 fires, and of these 31 fires, the loss, in four fires alone—one in Raleigh, one in Greensboro, and two in Charlotte—aggregated \$568,297, or more than half the aggregate loss, and greater than any total loss in previous Aprils.

The average loss of these 31 larger fires of over \$5,000 loss each was \$30,400, while the average loss of the other 268 fires was \$450.

The four big losses to which Mr. Wade referred were: State Hospital at Raleigh, \$310,000; Dixie Fire Insurance Building at Greensboro, \$102,297; Western Newspaper Union building at Charlotte, \$114,000; and a tire factory at Charlotte, \$42,000.

Other heavy losses of the month: Business block at Nashville, \$45,600; business block at Virginia, \$40,000; lumber plant in Craven county, \$35,000; hotel at Oxford, \$30,000; lumber and box factory at Elizabethtown, \$25,000; dwelling, barn and livestock in Beaufort county, \$20,000; ice factory at Oriental, \$17,000; rooming house at Burlington, \$15,000; lumber plant at Bowden, \$15,000; school building at Durham, \$14,400; store at New Bern, \$11,500; dwelling at Salisbury, \$11,500, and building on State convict farm at Caledonia, \$10,000.

The loss in towns, the report shows, amounted to \$917,775, with 260 fires; the rural fires, numbering 39, caused a damage of \$138,555.

Towns having no fires and therefore placed on the Insurance Department's honor roll for April are: Raeford, Mooresville, Clinton, Pine-top, Selma, Granite Falls and Graham.

**FOUND NOT GUILTY IN
CHARGE OF ATTEMPT**

Durham, May 28.—Bruce Suitt, 20 was found not guilty of a charge of attempted criminal assault upon a female, but was fined \$50 and costs, with prayer for judgement, continued for 12 months, on a charge of prostitution, the prosecutrix, an attractive 15-year-old girl, Margaret Jackson, in recorder's court last Friday. Fred Neal, tried on a similar charge, with the same prosecuting witness, was taxed with the costs for simple assault.

The girl told of the several automobile trips she made with Suitt and later with Neal, after she had been induced by two married men and a girl to spend two nights at a house between Raleigh and Durham. The married men have not been arrested. She denied improper relations with other persons than the two defendants.

**GIRL OF SIXTEEN RECEIVES
MEDAL FOR FLAG CREED**

Kate Robinson, 16 year old Lincolnton girl, has won first place in the American Legion's contest among school children of North Carolina for an inspirational and vigorously patriotic flag creed, according to information received in Raleigh from Frank Clay Cross, director of the National Americanism Commission of the Legion.

Second place in the state was won by Rosalind Lee Trent, 15 years old, of Leaksville. Third honors went to Delores E. Swain, of Greensboro.

Kate Robinson, winner of first place will receive a silver medal, presented by the legion. A bronze medal is given for second place and a certificate of merit for third.

The creed winning first place in the state is now being considered in national competition with the winners in all sections of the country. To the winner of first place in the national competition will be given a cash reward of \$750. Awards of \$500 and \$250, respectively, will go to winners of second third places. The

money in each case is to be used as a scholarship to assist the winner in continuing his education in some standard college or university.

The flag creed written by Kate Robinson, winner of first place in this states, is entitled "A Patriot's Flag Creed." The lines follows:

"I believe in the Flag all-glorious, Emblem of unity and peace; And in the country for which it stands.

"May I ever be guided toward the right

By the memory of Columbia's valiant sons

Who gladly gave their all for the Stars and Stripes.

"I promise to guard with pride and serve with love

This blest symbol of truth and liberty."

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**STATE WILL PROBABLY
APPEAL HAYES DECISION**

The State of North Carolina probably will appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, of the New York Supreme court, by which Thomas Hayes, and Raymond Anderson last Saturday won their fight against being extradited from New York and returned to North Carolina to answer to indictments against them in this State.

They were indicted, following the failure of the Fisheries Products Company, of New York and Wilmington, in which farmers and fishermen and other small investors in North and South Carolina lost approximately \$2,000,000.

That the State will probably appeal from Justice Proskauer's ruling was the announcement of Governor McLean Saturday, although the Governor said that no definite decision had been reached.

It is probable the appeal will be only on the decision as to Hayes and the State of North Carolina was unable to show that Anderton was in the State at the times mentioned in the bills of indictment found by a Brunswick county grand jury.

FOR SALE—THREE TOBACCO trucks, on wheels; 1200 or 1500 hard brick; for \$15 per M.; 3,000 or 4000 tobacco sticks. See Chas. A. Flowers, Zebulon, N. C. 6-4-tp.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Bond For Title, executed by The Zebulon Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office in the City of Raleigh, to J. T. Richardson, of date October 2, 1916, default having been made in the payment of the money, according to the terms thereof, the said Zebulon Company will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, at the Court House door of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on Monday, May 31, 1926, to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash the following described real estate:

Lot No. 5, in Block No. 12, Zebulon, North Carolina, according to a map made of the Zebulon Company property, which map is recorded in Book of Maps 1885, at Page No. 68, Register of Deeds Office of Wake county. This April 20, 1926.

The Zebulon Company, By **BANKS ARENDELL,** Attorney Raleigh, N. C. 4-23-4tc

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Bond For Title, executed by The Zebulon Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office in the City of Raleigh, to A. H. Wiggins, of date February 4, 1911, default having been made in the payment of the money, according to the terms thereof, the said Zebulon Company will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, at the Court House door of Wake county, Raleigh, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on Monday, May 31, 1926, to the highest bidder, or bidders for cash, the following described real estate:

Lots No. 7 and No. 8, in Block No. 14, Zebulon, North Carolina, according to a map made of the Zebulon Company property, which map is recorded in Book of Maps 1885, at Page No. 68, Register of Deeds Office of Wake county. This April 20, 1926.

The Zebulon Company, By **BANKS ARENDELL,** Attorney Raleigh, N. C. 4-23-4tc

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD
PASSENGER SCHEDULE**

Effective, May 2, 1926.

Lv. 5:48 A.M.—Raleigh, Charlotte, Fayetteville and intermediate points, Sleeper to Raleigh.

Lv. 11:48 A.M.—Raleigh and intermediate points.

Lv. 7:27 P.M.—Raleigh and intermediate points.

Lv. 10:48 P.M.—Norfolk, New Bern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, Oriental and intermediate points, Sleeper to Norfolk, and Marsden to New Bern.

Lv. 7:22 A.M.—Norfolk, New Bern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, intermediate points, Parlor car Marsden to Norfolk.

Lv. 4:02 P.M.—Washington and intermediate points.

For information and reservations call on,

C. M. KAVANAUGH, Agent, Zebulon, N. C.

STATEMENT

FRANKLIN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY
Condition December 31, 1925, As Shown By Statement Filed

Amount of Capital paid in cash	\$ 300,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets Aug. 21-25th previous year, \$980,624.80	
Increase paid-up Capital, \$	980,620.88
Income—From Policyholders, \$47,247.22;	
Miscellaneous, \$16,665.90;	Total, \$ 63,913.12
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$7.62;	
Miscellaneous, \$18,627.60	Total, \$ 18,635.22
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$20,961,838,	
In force,	\$17,803,438.00
All Other Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$4,340,795	
In force,	\$ 2,465,278.00

ASSETS

Value of Real Estate	\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$
Loans on other than first lien	\$
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	\$
Value of Bonds and Stocks	920,509.63
Cash in Company's Office	\$
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	\$
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	48,145.34
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1925	57,243.81
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1925	\$
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	\$
Bills receivable, taken for other risks	\$
Interest and Rents due and accrued	11,949.06
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	4,235.37
Total	1,042,083.21
Less Assets not admitted	\$
Total admitted Assets	1,042,083.21

LIABILITIES

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 3,215.88
Unearned premiums	42,080.42
Ledger liabilities	\$
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	200.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	900.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	150.00
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	\$
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	175,150.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	221,696.30
Capital actually paid up in cash	\$300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$520,386.91
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 820,386.91
Total Liabilities	1,042,083.21

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1925

Fire Risks written	\$;	Premiums received,	\$
All other Risks written	\$;	Premiums received,	\$
Losses incurred—Fire	\$;	Paid,	\$
Losses incurred—All other	\$;	Paid,	\$

President, H. A. Smith, Secretary, S. T. Maxwell & H. M. Zweig
Treasurer, F. B. Seymore.

Home Office 123 William St., New York City
Attorney for service: STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina Home Office.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, March 6, 1926

I STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Franklin National Insurance Company, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1925.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.
STACEY W. WADE,
Insurance Commissioner.

A. G. Kemp

Zebulon, N. C.

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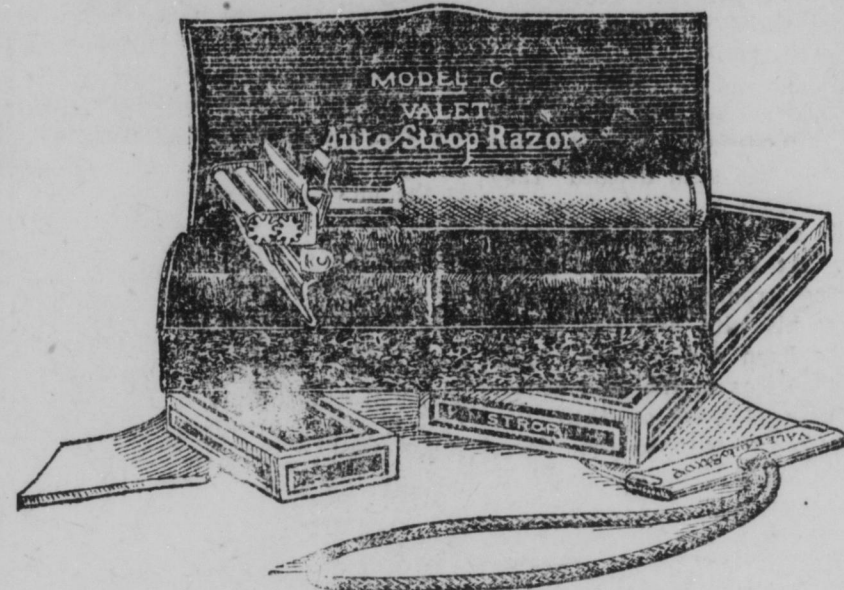
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