

MANY HOMES ARE BUILT BY B. & L.

RESOURCES INCREASE BY 11 MILLION DOLLARS DURING PAST YEAR

Raleigh
Six thousand and sixty-eight homes costing approximately thirty million dollars were built partially or wholly through the help of the 228 building and loan associations in North Carolina last year, according to a summary of their operations made public by State Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade. The figures show a gain of 500 homes over the preceding year.

Resources of the building and loan associations in the State, increased from \$45,007,853.46 to \$56,811,457.67 during the year and direct loans made on property for erection of residential property amounted to \$21,535,894.75. The number of outstanding shares of stock in force increased from 1,127,112 to 1,331,050, or an increase of over 200,000.

During the year 459,480 shares of building and loan were taken out, and in the same period 240,704 were matured and retired. Commissioner Wade points out that it is an indication of the developing tendency of North Carolina to invest it safely. The building and loan men and women to save money loan savings amount to more than savings bank accounts.

Charlotte is the outstanding center of the business in the State, its four companies having resources totaling nearly nine million dollars. Nine hundred and fifty-seven homes were built in Charlotte during the year through the help of the associations.

Raleigh has four companies with total resources of \$1,600,000 which assisted in the construction of 62 homes during the year. Winston-Salem gets into the million dollar group with three associations of resources of that figure. Greensboro, Concord, Asheville, Hickory, Wilmington and High Point have a million dollar company each.

Governor Makes Statement
Governor Morrison's statement announcing his purpose to ask a special session of the Legislature to submit the water transportation measure to the people follows:

I have definitely decided that if the Council of State will advise and consent thereto, I will call, at an early date, an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, and urge the enactment of the necessary legislation for the development of water carried commerce, and name a Commission to have charge of the whole matter, so the people will have full information as to who is to administer the law and spend the money contemplated by the development, but not to be operative unless approved by a majority of the voters at the next general election.

I have recognized all the while that this proposition is one of great magnitude, and I have sympathized with those who feared the investment being assumed of popular approval.

I believe the fair, and in the long run, wise thing is to enact the necessary legislation, subject to the approval of the people of the State. It can never be successful without the approval of the people, and, deeply convinced as I am of the wisdom and justice of the measure, I recognize that this is a government by the people, and I think that a movement not be undertaken without their approval.

I am confident that the people of the State do favor the development of our waterways and the setting up of water competition with rail transportation. I am quite confident that the measure can be fully presented to the people.

But if I am wrong about this, after all it is the business of the people and finally would be determined by them. This will avoid political difficulties which might accompany direct and final action of the General Assembly.

Fire Relief Fund Shows Increase.
Checks aggregating \$33,837.82 representing the State Insurance Department contribution to the firemen's relief fund in cities of the State having organized fire departments have been mailed out to more than a hundred cities and towns in the State. The fund this year is increased from \$28,787.52.

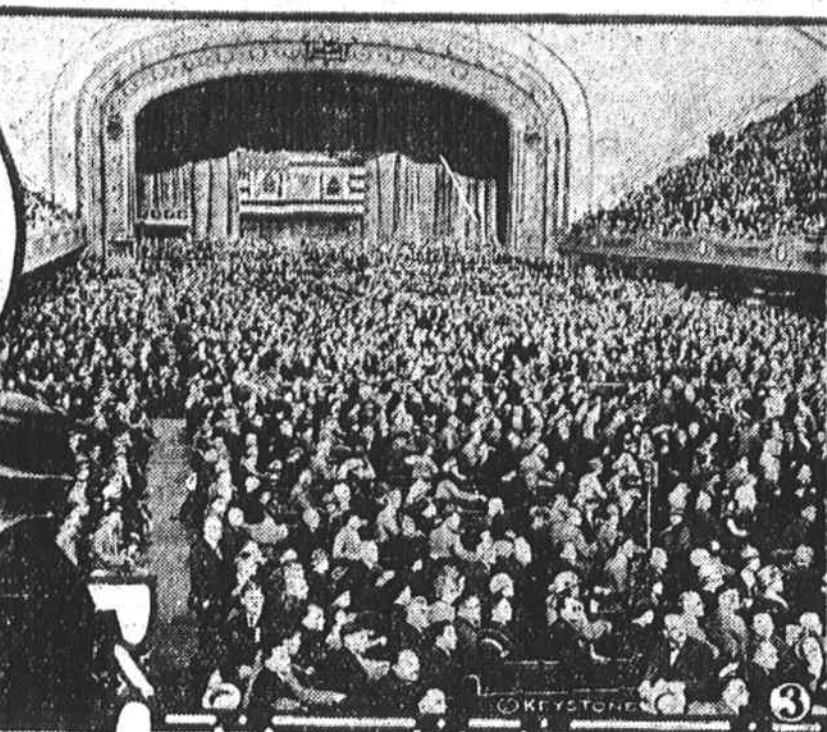
Truck Growers Show Increase
which was distributed a year ago.

Charlotte is the largest single participant in the distribution of this fund toward firemen's relief, with a quota of \$3,324.29 and Winston-Salem takes second place with a quota of \$2,656. Raleigh ranks well down the list with a total of \$1,561.20. Other large participants include Greensboro with \$1,840, Wilmington with \$1,732, Durham with \$1,438, Goldsboro with \$963, Wilson with \$883.

Will Make Survey Of Counties
To secure accurate and trustworthy information relative to the cost of producing cotton, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington is co-operating with the Department of Agricultural Economics at the State College of Agriculture in making a study of cotton growing in the territory around Benson Cotton farms in Johnston and Harnett counties will be studied in the survey. The work in this State is under the direction of Dr. O. W. Forster.



1—Mrs. John D. Sherman of Estes Park, Colo., elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles convention.



3—A general view of the Republican national convention in session in the big and impressive Cleveland Municipal Auditorium.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

G. O. P. Convention Names Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE was nominated for President Thursday by the Republican national convention at Cleveland. Charles G. Dawes of Illinois was nominated for vice president Thursday night.

President Coolidge was nominated on the first ballot by a vote "practically unanimous." Before the first and only roll call was half completed the story was told. The result was: Coolidge, 1,065; LaFollette, 6 from North Dakota and 28 from Wisconsin, 34; Johnson, 10 from South Dakota. After announcement of the vote Thomas Scott, the one lone Coolidge delegate in the Wisconsin delegation, rose and moved to make the nomination unanimous. But amid the mighty chorus of ayes Wisconsin shouted "No."

"With the exception of a very few voices the nomination of Calvin Coolidge is made unanimous," declared Permanent Chairman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming.

The one unexpected thing in the convention was the long search for a running mate for President Coolidge. Lowden of Illinois would not take it. Neither would Borah of Idaho. A host of prominent Republicans was considered—Hoover, Dawes, Harbord, Curtis of Kansas, Kenyon of Iowa, Hadley of Missouri, Beveridge and Watson of Indiana, among others. None of them came to a nomination.

Finally, in spite of his reiterated declaration that he would not accept, the convention Thursday afternoon nominated Lowden. Hard upon the nomination came another refusal from Lowden. Thereupon the convention took a recess to enable a committee to get in touch with him. He again declined.

Thereupon the convention reconvened and resumed balloting. Dawes and Hoover were voted for and finally the nomination of Dawes was made unanimous.

Charles G. ("Hell and Maria") Dawes is a national figure—also a world-wide figure. He is a college man, a lawyer and banker. He also knows his way around in politics. He has served his country well in several capacities. He was comptroller of the currency, 1897-02. In the World War he was quickly promoted to brigadier general and achieved fame as the purchasing agent of the A. E. F. He got back into private life in 1919 and in 1921 was appointed director of the federal budget system. There wasn't any budget, but Dawes quickly established one in good working order. It was when he was laying down the financial law and gospel to executive department heads that he got his nickname. As the head of the Dawes commission on German reparations he made the world sit up and take notice.

CALVIN COOLIDGE stands for election largely on two issues: his Republican regularity and his personal character. Events in the convention make that clear and emphatic. Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, a G. O. P. stalwart of the old school, sounded the party regularity note in his keynote address Tuesday. The LaFollette platform was rejected Wednesday with an emphasis and enthusiasm that gave convincing evidence of the temper of the convention. The Coolidge platform was another proof. Then came the address of Chairman Mondell repeating the party regularity-loyalty-responsibility note of Burton and sounding a new note of the personal worth of the standard-bearer of the party and the country's confidence in his character. Said Mondell, who twice served his party as floor leader of the house: "Never before in our history has the need and the necessity of dependable party majorities and of definite party responsibility been so clearly demonstrated as in the very recent past."

Confidence in Coolidge is the most important and outstanding fact in the political situation today, and this confidence is as fine a compliment to the American people as it is to the President.

It was President Marlon Leroy Burton of the University of Michigan who said the final word on the personal worth of Coolidge in his nominating speech. Tall and scholarly and eloquent Doctor Burton said he came not as one engaged in political activity but as a personal friend to tell the convention why the President should succeed himself. Then followed a masterly analysis of a striking and many-sided character and a tribute such as only a loving and understanding friend could pay. He pronounced his friend "in the most thrilling sense of the term an American, who has been thinking America, believing America and living America." And he nominated "the virile man—the staunch American—the real human being—Calvin Coolidge."

THE outstanding plank in the Coolidge platform, so far as public interest is concerned, is probably the world court plank. Here is its exact text:

"The Republican party reaffirms its stand for agreement among the nations to prevent war and preserve peace. As an important step in this direction we endorse the permanent court of international justice and favor the adherence of the United States to this tribunal, as recommended by President Coolidge. This government has definitely refused membership in the League of Nations and to assume any obligations under the covenant of the league. On this we stand."

MRS. JOHN D. SHERMAN of Estes Park, Colo., was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Wednesday at the Los Angeles convention, succeeding Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis. The General Federation, with headquarters in Washington, has a nationwide membership of 2,500,000 which is non-partisan and non-sectarian. It is easily the most influential body of women in the United States. Its activities are manifold. Its political power is shown by the fact that it was a large factor in the passage of the last session of congress of the child labor Constitutional amendment resolution, the McCormick-Hawes act providing for wild-life reservations along the Upper Mississippi and the forestry act. Mrs. Sherman has long been a leader in the Federation and has nationwide acquaintance.

FIVE thousand doctors descended upon Chicago early in the week for the convention of the American Medical association and gave the public much scientific information without fees. Gland transplantation, declared the surgeon, was no good; all the glands of all the animals in Noah's Ark cannot increase the span of man's life or bring youth to old age. Insulin, asserted the doctor, does not cure diabetes and does not remove the necessity for dieting, but it does bring back lost weight and strength and allows the patient to resume a more normal life. Warning was sounded against the powder puff, the hair dye, and the freckle lotion as disseminators of skin troubles rather than aids to beauty. The cosmetics which American women use yearly to the extent of over \$300,000,000 contain mercury, arsenic and even paraphenylenediamine.

It was said right out in meeting that if no effort is made at birth control nature will take charge of the situation by eliminating those least able to resist and the human plans for socialistic altruism will be wrecked in the struggle for mere existence. Resolutions denounced those sections of the national prohibition acts which limit the amount of alcohol a physician may legally prescribe.

And Dr. William Allen Pusey of Chicago, newly installed president, said that medicine, like the whole social organization, is proceeding toward a dangerous goal where government does for the individual what it thinks the individual should do for himself. "The day will come," he said, "when there will not be enough of the population left for production to care for the administrators."

JAPANESE are still showing their irritation against the United States because of the exclusion clause in the American immigration law. Following the raid by ruffians on the foreign colony's dance at the Imperial hotel, Tokyo put in a Sunday of homage at the grave of the "Unknown Martyr" who committed hara kari in protest against the act. A dockworker was arrested in an attempt to assassinate the American consul general. A circular is being sent through the mails by Japanese Christians urging the churches of Japan to separate from the missionary organizations. It also likens President Coolidge to Pontius Pilate. The proposed boycott against American goods is progressing in Japan, but is a failure in China. It is not likely to amount to much in Japan, one reason being that we buy more from the Japanese than they do from us.

Incidentally—and presumably entirely by way of coincidence—Washington announces that practically all of America's naval fighting forces will be concentrated in the Pacific next spring and summer for several months of maneuvers. The plans provide for a month of joint maneuvers in Hawaiian waters of almost the entire fleet and also for a cruise of the battle fleet, accompanied by the new light cruisers, to Australia and New Zealand.

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IT WAS a lively week in French politics. After Premier Poincare resigned and Eduard Herriot, leader of the radicals, declined to form a new ministry, Frederic Francois-Marsal became premier, with a "cabinet of a day." The new premier read President Millerand's message to parliament, but his explanations and pledges apparently fell on deaf ears. So Millerand sent in his resignation, the presidential flag over the Elysee was hauled down and France was without a president. Millerand's letter of resignation was short, but he issued a communique to the people in which he bitterly assailed the left bloc—the new parliamentary majority—for forcing him out and declared himself guiltless of violating the constitution. He expects to be elected deputy from Muerthe et Moselle.

IT THERE to be a renewal of the struggle between Turkey and western Europe which appeared to be ended by the expulsion of the Greeks from Smyrna? Even veteran European diplomats are excited over the possibilities suggested by an occurrence on the Island of Rhodes. Two thousand more Italian troops were landed on this important island a few miles off the coast of Asia Minor, where Italy's zone of influence centers. A jubilee followed the landing at which the Italian governor declared:

"Italy will never sacrifice the duties which she undertook at the time of the occupation. Italy will make every effort to take advantage of the natural resources of the country which has been given into its keeping in Asia Minor."

Diplomats say that this declaration, if the Italian colonial official had the Mussolini government behind him, is practically a declaration of war.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. MOON'S MORNING

It was almost morning. Such a beautiful clear morning as it was, and though later on in the day it would be warm, it was cool and fresh in the early hours.

Soon the sun would be up, but as yet Mr. Moon was the ruler of the sky. "Mr. Sun will be here soon," Mr. Moon said, as he looked over the sleeping villages and towns and farms and cities.

"But I will take a little peep at morning just as morning arrives."

Mr. Moon sat up in the sky—on the edge of nothing, it appeared, and soon he saw a little girl named Mahalla walking along a country road.

"Why, there is my little friend Mahalla," said Mr. Moon to himself.

But even if he had said it in a very loud tone of voice he was too far away for Mahalla to have heard him really. He couldn't shout at her—especially as morning was coming along and he was feeling sleepy.

"Why, there is Mr. Moon," Mahalla said as she looked up at him.

"What a pretty moon you are, sitting off in the sky like that."

It was a shame, but Mr. Moon didn't hear that speech. He was almost asleep now, but he woke himself up and blinked his eyes and looked about him some more.

Mahalla was still looking at the moon.

She had been allowed to get up very early as she had wanted to see the

Why, There is Mr. Moon!

moon disappear and the sun rise for the day.

And upon one morning she had been told she could do this.

Later in the day she would probably be very sleepy. But now she felt wide awake and very cheery.

There was something so fresh and nice about the early morning.

It made her feel so like doing things—why, she knew she could do anything now, she felt so strong and well and full of life.

"Oh, it is such a beautiful morning," Mahalla said.

If it had not turned out to be a beautiful morning Mahalla had planned to turn over and go to sleep and get up early on another morning.

But the night before all the signs had been for a good day following, and when Mahalla jumped out of bed as the buzzing alarm clock shrilly awakened her she could see that the day was perfect.

She gathered some flowers which were covered with dew.

And she listened to the birds as they began to awaken and to chirp and to talk over their plans for the day.

Mr. Moon up in the sky was very much pleased.

"I'm getting a little glimpse at the morning," he said, "and it is so pleasant."

"It is almost like an early morning belonging to Mr. Moon," Mahalla said. "He is up still and not many others are up."

"I think I shall call the very early morning Mr. Moon's morning time."

All through breakfast Mahalla was so gay and so happy. The flowers she had plucked were so beautiful, and Mahalla was full of the early morning and of the beauties of it, and of Mr. Moon and of Mr. Sun who had taken his place in a most magnificent fashion.

She had loved the wonderful air of the early morning. But as the day grew older Mahalla began to grow quite sleepy.

But what did it matter?

She had seen Mr. Moon's morning and had thought it very, very lovely.



Tongue Twisters

Sally skipped seven sentences.

Lillie likes lovely lighted lamps.

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Sammy sold sixty sleds Saturday.

George got Gregory's good groceries.

Anna's aunts ate apples and apricots.

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Beautiful Barbara brought Benjamin brass buttons.

Silly Sally sat sullenly sewing Sammy's swimming suit.

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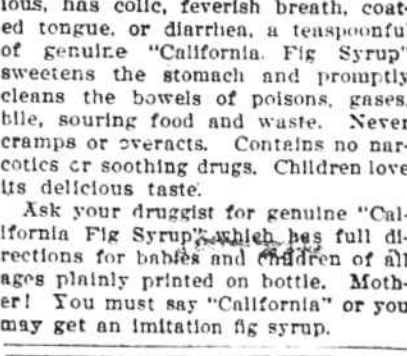
Philosophical

Wife—Tomorrow is the anniversary of our wedding. What shall we do about it?
Professor (absently)—I suppose we shall have to make the best of it.—Boston Transcript.

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