

GREATER SOUTH IS SEEN RISING IN BOOM'S WAKE.

Noted Banker Views Carolinas Entering Great Industrial Era—Makes Statement Following Survey.

(Special to The Waynesville Mountaineer.)

New York, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Mills R. Lane, one of the biggest bankers and financiers in the South, head of the Citizen and Southern string of banks, today opened the eyes of the nation to the possibility of a new development that will affect the Carolinas, Alabama and Georgia. Mr. Lane, who departs for his home in Savannah, Ga., tomorrow, was interviewed here today upon his arrival from Montreal last night. For the past several weeks he has been engaged in a trans-continental tour of the United States in the private car "Ideal," during the course of which he has been observing trade and industrial conditions throughout the country.

It was when Mr. Lane was asked to give his impression of industrial conditions in the west that he brought to light his views on the southern "boom," which he says is certain to materialize.

"Florida," he said, "has virtually been rediscovered as a winter resort. The great credit for this must go to the Flagler of the Florida East Coast railway and Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line. It was through them that the impetus was given to the Floridian development and it will be through them that it will be continued."

Carolinas Rediscovered.
"Florida is absolutely sound. The boom is finished. The dollar jugglers and pikers have been driven out. Jacksonville, Miami, West Palm Beach, Tampa—these are names to consider now for they identify centres that are to become southern industrial points. They are growing because they must grow. The growth is solid and honest. The realty boom has passed and today people are buying on a substantial basis."

"The Florida boom, however, has done more than develop the Sunshine state. In the rediscovery of Florida there has come, also, the rediscovery of the two Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Few people up north realize this and it is immensely important."

"In the four states are to be found unlimited water power, great homestead sites and acres upon acres of land that will yield the most diversified crops in the country. Tobacco, cotton, truck vegetables—anything that's grown can be raised there."

Land for The Masses.
"One has but to picture the great motor argosy treading it way to the state of Florida and passing, as it must, through the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Here is virgin coun-

try where land sells as a ridiculous low figure. It is essential for the little fellow and that means it is for the great masses.

"These states are profiting by the progress farther south. The traveler passes here, inventories his capital, looks over the proposition and discovers that the end of the rainbow is not beneath the palms of Florida, but in one of the Carolinas, Georgia or Alabama. So he settles. He establishes his farm. If he needs labor, he finds he may employ it at a figure that is not prohibitive and labor is plentiful."

Industry Coming Fast.
"This condition has already started a development in that section of the country that cannot be underestimated at this time. I don't want to make any predictions in round figures regarding the potential population that will result there, but I will say that a development that is noteworthy as it was unexpected, is taking place."

"Whatever occurs there will be of a substantial nature. People will settle and will build for the future. Industry is coming and coming fast. Looms and spinning—the cotton mill is deserting New England and is going south. The Florida boom, a hectic chapter in the industrial history of the United States, has become a development and the lure which has brought caravans south has weakened in the four states I enumerate and all to the profit of those states."

"I look with great confidence to this new development because I believe it will be one of the most important eras in the history of the south."

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, County of Haywood.—In the Superior Court.
Norma Sorrells Stroud, by her next friends, Rachel Sorrells
vs.
James Stroud.
The defendant, James Stroud will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground that the plaintiff

was under fourteen years of age at the time of the purported marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant; that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County in Waynesville, N. C. on the 6th day of October, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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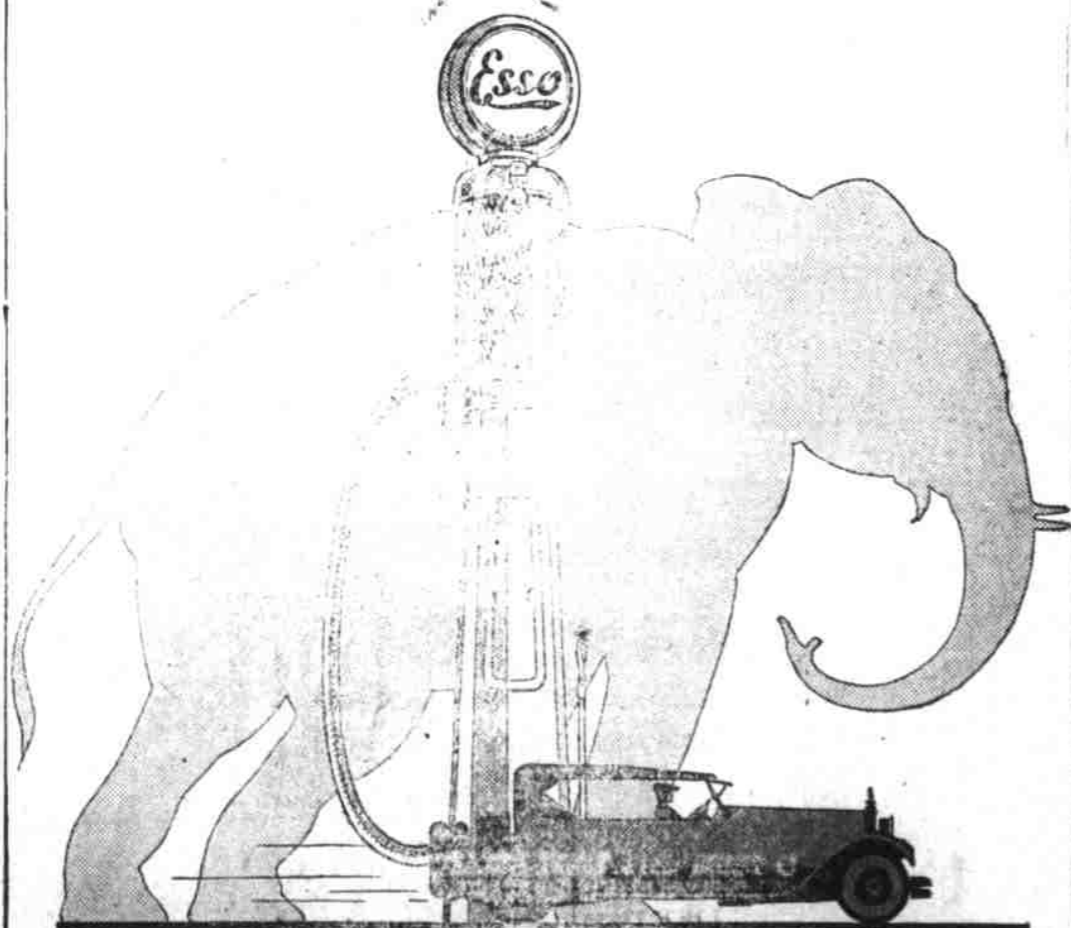


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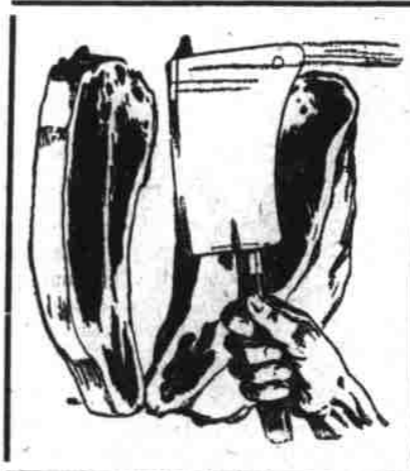
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