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BANKS NEED NOT FAVOR CURRENCY

Restricting Credits Are To Meet All Provisions Of The New Bill.

McADOO ISSUES STATEMENT

Declares Funds Of The Treasury Are At Their Disposal.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement tonight declaring that if banks throughout the country are, as reported, restricting credits to meet provisions of the expected currency law, they are making a mistake. He announced that the resources of the treasury will be at the disposal of the banks to aid them in complying with the new law.

The statement in part said: "The Secretary expressed the conviction that the new law will impose no hardships on the banks and that the transfers of capital and reserves to the proposed Federal reserve banks will be accomplished with little or no inconvenience to the banks and to general business. The Secretary said that the Treasury Department had large available resources at its command; that he should not hesitate to use them for the purpose of aiding the banks to comply with the new law and that in his opinion the banks could with perfect safety proceed with the granting of accommodations to their customers in the normal and usual way.

"The Secretary said that he did not, of course, assume to advise the banks—only wanted them and the business public to know that there is no ground for apprehension and that the attitude of the Treasury Department is to be helpful and that he thought it could be effectively helpful. He said that if any banks are laboring under the impression that the new law will necessitate or occasion a restriction of credits they are controlled by error.

"The Secretary stated that up to date the banks had called upon the Treasury for only \$34,661,000 for crop moving purposes; that these deposits were, under the arrangements, to be returned in four instalments beginning December 15th and ending March 1st.

"The Secretary said that he would consider favorably and upon its merits the application of any National bank holding crop moving deposits for a postponement of 30 days of the time for beginning repayments so that payments may commence on the 15th of January, 1914, instead of on the 15th of December next, as now provided."

A CHARTER IS GRANTED TO SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

DECLARED PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The Equal Suffrage League of North Carolina (Inc.), of Charlotte, was chartered today for the declared purpose of promoting equal suffrage, particularly in North Carolina, and also with authority to acquire real and personal property, receive legacies and donations in the interest of the cause of equal suffrage. The board of directors is to consist of the chairman of the local organizations throughout the State and the president, vice president, secretary treasurer and other officers of the State organization. The directors will control all policies and general affairs of the organization, which is to be made as speedily as possible statewide. The incorporators are: Anna Forbes, Liddell, Susana Bynum, Lena Holmes, Reilly, Annie B. Abbott, M. L. Bynum, Alma B. Maxwell and Mary B. Palmer.

Local organizations of suffragettes are understood to have already been organized in Charlotte, Winston-Salem and the membership is secured from among the best people.

AN ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR.

Bryan and Oliver, agents for the Continental Fire Insurance Co., are distributing their Calendar for 1914. As usual it is historic, and this one is especially interesting, showing a handsome picture of General Washington being the first gun at Yorktown.

WHO PURCHASES THE MANY RED CROSS SEALS?

THE HIGH AND LOWLY HELP TO FIGHT "THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE."

"In selling Red Cross Seals, looks are deceiving," says a well-known Washington society leader, who each year has charge of a booth in a large department store. "Aristocratic-looking men, or elegantly dressed women with diamonds on their fingers, buy five cents' worth of seals, while little children empty their pocketbooks of all their pennies. Only the other day a little boy came up to the table with his mother. 'Mother, how many stamps shall I buy?' he said. 'As many as you have pennies for,' she told him, and he turned his pocket book upside down and gave forty-five.

At one of the other stores, where the booth is near the door on the first floor, the little boy who leaves the evening paper stopped to examine the pictures hung above the Red Cross Table. There was one of tuberculous children taken at the hospital with the Red Cross Seals help to support. Seeing some little colored children in the group, the paper boy asked: "What are them smokes doin'?" He was told that they were sick. Then, spying the seals he asked what they were for. She told him they were to sell to help the sick children in the picture. Digging a penny from his pocket, he put it on the table and started to take a package of twenty-five. He was told that the stamps were a cent each and he could only have one for his penny. Crestfallen for only a minute, he took the seal and stuck it on one of his papers. Starting out the door, he turned and said as a parting shot: "The next paper I sell is going to bring two cents."

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Mt. Holly Station Of P. & N. Railway Robbed Of Cash.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—Some time between midnight and daybreak this morning the safe in Mount Holly in the Piedmont and Northern station at Mount Holly was blown open and \$25 in cash and \$100 in checks taken. High explosives, probably nitroglycerine, was used and the safe was badly battered up. It was apparently the work of experts. As yet no arrests have been made and there is no clue as to the guilty party or parties. The Mount Holly station closes after 11:30 o'clock.

MURDER CASES BEING TRIED AT GOLDSBORO

CAPITAL CASES AGAINST WHITE MEN CONTINUED UNTIL JANUARY.

Goldsboro, Nov. 29.—Superior court in session here this week took no recess for Thanksgiving but continued work on its heavy criminal docket. The capital case against Herman Bizzell, the negro boy charged with ambushing and killing his father, all the morning session being consumed in securing a jury and the case is being tried. The grand jury also returned in a true bill for murder against the three white men, Franklin Stobbs and Pigford in the Powell case. When arraigned their case was continued under prayer of the State until the January term on account of the absence of material witnesses. Bond was fixed at \$2,000 each and at a late hour tonight Stobbs and Franklin had not been able to furnish the bond. The grand jury filed their report of having visited the jail, clerk and registers offices, convict camp and county home, finding conditions satisfactory except some minor repairs recommended to the county home, and were discharged by Judge Daniels.

Friends in the city were surprised to learn today that Leslie C. Lane, secretary and treasurer of the Goldsboro Furniture company, was married to Miss Alice V. Nealon at Old Point Comfort, Va., Tuesday. The bride had been in Goldsboro for about a year until recently where she was superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company's school.

Concluding touches were given the new Baptist church Wednesday when the copper box of records were deposited and the cornerstone formally sealed with impressive ceremonies by the pastor, Rev. George T. Watkins and other officers of the church.

FOR IMPROVING BAY RIVER

Board Of Engineers For Rivers Wants Information About Proposed Work.

OF INTEREST TO BAYBORO

Interested Parties Requested To Submit Statements And Arguments.

The River and Harbor Act approved July 25, 1912, contained provision for a preliminary examination of "Northwest prong Bay River to public wharf at dam in town of Bayboro, North Carolina." The required examination was made by the District Officer, and pursuant to favorable recommendations thereon, a survey was authorized. The report of the District Officer on the survey is favorable for the improvement of the locality to the extent of recommending an extension of the existing project to the mill dam of a channel 50 feet wide and 10 feet deep, with a turning basin just below the dam, at an estimated cost of \$9,337.50, provided that local interests contribute toward the improvement \$2,700.

In accordance with law, the report has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for consideration and recommendation. From the information presented, the Board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any additional improvement at this locality at the present time for the following reasons:

The total amount of waterborne commerce at this locality is not large; and it appears that only a small part of that reported would utilize the proposed improvement.

The existing project reaches the main part of the town of Bayboro, and the improvement now desired would be in the nature of an auxiliary or supplemental channel for terminal purposes, which is usually provided by the locality affected.

The channel proposed is narrow, would not be easily maintained, and is believed to be inadequate for the purpose desired.

It appears practicable, by a reasonable adjustment of rail and highway facilities, to locate a terminal on existing deep water if the present arrangement is unsatisfactory.

All parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit, within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice, statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation. Such statements should be addressed to The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C. Should a hearing be desired, this can be arranged by correspondence with the Board.

DO NOT GIVE YOUR FRIENDS USELESS GIFTS

SPUGS OFFER ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE CHRISTMAS GIVERS.

New York, Nov. 29.—The fight against the useless giving of Christmas presents—not to give less, but to give discriminately and intelligently—is spreading throughout the country with the approach of the holiday.

The Spugs, as the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving has nicknamed its members, are supplying copies of membership cards and by-laws with which to inaugurate branch societies in various parts of the country.

Every Spug must wear a membership pin and pledge himself to aid in the fight against the useless Christmas present. The cost of the pin is covered in the membership dues, which are ten cents a year. Five hundred persons enrolled in Washington in one day, according to reports received by the Spugs' headquarters here.

MARINE NEWS.

The freight boat Thomas Thomas, of Beaufort, arrived in the port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The two masted schooner Centennial, of Bay River, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of cotton and corn, and left yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise for the merchants of Wandersville.

NEW COMMANDER ON THE CUTTER PAMLICO

CAPTAIN W. W. JOYNES OF KEY WEST, FLA., IS NOW IN CHARGE.

Captain W. W. Joynes, of Key West, Fla., arrived in the city last night to take command of the Revenue Cutter Pamlico. Captain H. B. West has recently been suspended for a term of six months and Captain Joynes will be in command of the Pamlico during that period.

The cruising season of the vessel will begin tomorrow or Tuesday and for several weeks she will cruise around the waters of Eastern North Carolina, making inspections and rendering any assistance to distressed mariners that may be necessary.

The official personnel of the vessel at present is as follows: Capt. W. W. Joynes, Commanding Officer; Lieut. L. C. Covell, Executive Officer; Second Lieut. R. R. Waesche, Navigating Officer; Lieut. H. Y. Butler, Chief of Engineers; Lieut. E. A. Coffin, Junior Line Officer.

TRINITY PARK DECLAMER WON THE MEDAL.

Durham, Nov. 29.—In the third annual interscholastic declamation contest held under the auspices of the "9019" society of Trinity college, the medal was awarded to Allen H. Gwyn, representing the Trinity Park school. The subject of the winning declamation was "Christian Young Men of America," the largest crowd ever present at any of these contests gathered in the Craven Memorial hall at 8 o'clock to hear the speakers. Each of the ten declamations was well delivered and the speakers did credit to their respective schools and to the State. The judges for the occasion were Dr. T. C. Amick, of Elon College; Marshall Delancy Haywood, of Raleigh and S. B. Shepherd, of Raleigh. New Bern was represented by Nathan Gooding.

GINNERS REPORT SHOWS LITTLE COTTON GINNED

GRAVEN'S SHOWING IS FAR BELOW THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The cotton's ginner report just issued shows that during the present season that 2,716 bales of cotton were ginned in Craven county up to November 14, 1912 the number of bales ginned up to a corresponding date numbered 4,916.

During the present season and up to November 14 Jones county ginned 2,631 bales, Lenoir county 5,503 bales Onslow county 1,718; Pamlico county 2,257.

Last season these counties ginned the following number of bales: Jones 4,919, Lenoir 11,374, Onslow 2,718 and Pamlico 4,089. It can be seen from the above figures that there has been a large decrease in the amount ginned. This was caused by a short crop which was brought about by unfavorable weather and the encroachment of various diseases to the cotton while in its early growth.

KING & GIBBS PRESENTS Corinne King and Co.

featuring "The Song Birds of the South" at the Athens all this week. 10 performers—Splendid Singing and dancing. Good Comedy acts.

"An Unjust Suspicion. A powerful Biograph drama. "Pathe Weekly."

You see the news from all over the World in pictures on a screen. This weekly gives Matt and Jeff's opinion on the Mexican situation—something you will enjoy.

"The Redeemed Claim." A thrilling Western drama, featuring G. M. Anderson.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second about 9:15.

We will give you the best show for the least money to be seen anywhere. Three good pictures, perfectly projected and a musical comedy company composed of ten performers. No advance in prices.

NEW MAP OF NEW BERN IS JUST ISSUED

RAYMOND R. EAGLE COMPILES AND ISSUES SURVEY OF THE CITY.

After spending three years in the work, Raymond R. Eagle, a prominent young civil engineer of the city, has at last completed and issued a map of the city of New Bern and its numerous sub-divisions that is a credit to Mr. Eagle, and will be of untold worth to the many business men and corporations who have purchased one of them.

In 1875 H. A. Marshall compiled a map of New Bern which, at that time, took in every part of New Bern and was an excellent piece of work. Naturally New Bern has greatly enlarged since that period, but up to a few days ago there was no map of the place, but the one made during that year.

Realizing that New Bern business men needed a new survey of the city, Mr. Eagle, three years ago, began this work. The map which he has issued is based on the one made by Mr. Marshall, but, in addition, a number of new surveys have been made. Every suburban section has been included and there is even a map of the Glenburnie Park property.

Each section of the city and the sub-divisions are indexed in bold letters so that it is a very easy matter for anyone to find either Riverside, Ghent, Larksville, or any other section without the least trouble. Another feature is that, by using the map, one can tell just how great is the distance from one point to another. The scale is three hundred feet to the inch, and by measuring one can estimate, within a few feet, the exact distance from one point to another.

A large number of the maps have been disposed of and it is safe to say that many more will be placed by Mr. Eagle during the next few days, for no business house or public institution should be without one.

BRIDGE OVER NEUSE RIVER TO OPEN SOON

WORK OF REBUILDING IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION.

The workmen who have been engaged in repairing the county bridge leading from New Bern to Bridgeton, and which was washed away during the storm of September 3, have completed their work and the only thing that now remains to be done is the repairing of the large steel draw.

Just when this latter work will be completed cannot be definitely stated. C. D. Bradham, chairman of the Craven county Board of Commissioners, told a Journal reporter yesterday that the steel which is used in repairing this structure, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and the work will begin at once.

The citizens of Bridgeton are anxious for this bridge to again be opened to the public. A ferry line is being operated across the river but this is far from satisfactory.

GRAVEN COUNTY OFFICERS CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT

BEN EDWARD TAKEN INTO CUSTODY EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Ben Edwards, a State convict who was sent to the penitentiary from Beaufort county and who later escaped was apprehended by two of Sheriff R. B. Lane's deputies at an early hour yesterday morning and a few hours later was on his way back to the penitentiary to serve the remainder of his sentence.

About 9 o'clock Friday night Sheriff R. B. Lane was notified that Edwards was at James City, just across Trent river from New Bern. Deputy Sheriffs John Wetherington and Thomas Smith at once went in search of the fugitive and succeeded in locating and placing him under arrest shortly after midnight.

Edwards was brought to this city and placed in the county jail where he remained until the west bound train came through yesterday morning.

GENERAL RABAGO KILLS HIMSELF

Tampico Seriously Menaced By Rebels, Is Private Mexico City Advises.

VILLA'S TROOPS MARCHING

Huerta Appeals To Bank Managers For Cash To Meet Pressing Obligations.

Mexico, Nov. 29.—General Antonio Rabago, military governor of the State of Tamaulipas, killed himself after losing Victoria, the capital. The suicide of General Rabago is not admitted by the government, but the news is contained in an authoritative private telegram to his relatives here. General Rabago, as military governor, was responsible for the garrison when Victoria was attacked by the rebels on November 17.

It was not until this morning that Victoria had been captured. General Rabago, it was stated, had evacuated the city.

Among the incidents connected with the capture of Victoria one is related of the execution of Captain Thomas James. He was told that his life would be spared if he foreswore the government, but refused and was marched to the place designated for his death.

There he distributed among the firing squad all but one of a package of cigarettes. This he lighted himself and signalled to the officer in command to give the order to fire.

That Tampico is seriously menaced by the rebels is indicated by private advices which say they are moving southward from Victoria and today cut the railroad 40 miles north of Tampico.

According to late dispatches the managers of the branches of the London and Mexican and the National Banks at Tampico have been instructed to close their establishments and remove the archives to Progreso.

President Huerta summoned the managers of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National Bank before him this afternoon and explained to them the necessity of their financial assistance to meet the obligations of the National Railways on December 1. Interest payments of the railways, due December 1, aggregate 801,000 pesos gold. It was to raise this amount and the interest payments maturing January 1 that E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways, went to New York recently.

The gross earnings of the railways since December, 1912, show a decrease of practically 15,000,000 pesos gold. Losses on fixed charges and on property, track and equipment aggregate many millions additional.

Failure to meet the payments in December would, it is claimed, have the right of foreclosure, but as such action would have to be brought in a Mexican court because the company is a Mexican corporation, the difficulties to be encountered are obvious.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE STARTS ON WEDNESDAY

J. J. BAXTER TO SELL HIS ENTIRE STOCK AT A REDUCTION.

Next Wednesday morning, J. J. Baxter, one of New Bern's leading dry goods and clothing merchants, will start one of the biggest clearance sales ever put on in New Bern.

Mr. Baxter has gone over his entire stock of goods and reduced the cost of every piece in the store. This great reduction will, naturally, mean a big profit to the public who will have an opportunity of purchasing at remarkably low prices.

SOCIAL NEWS TO BE FOUND ON PAGE TWO.

All matters pertaining to social happenings in the city and surrounding section will be found on page two.

Work by any other name wouldn't make a bit with lazy people. And occasionally the doctor is more dangerous than the disease. It is never too late to blame the other fellow for your mistakes.