

Two Carolinas Lead In Hydro-Electric

North and South Carolina have far outstripped all the other states of the southeastern group in the development of hydro-electric power, according to 1923 figures compiled for industry.

In these two states the total development is 911,400 horsepower—North Carolina 458,400 and South Carolina 453,000. The total for the remaining eight states, including Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Florida and Missis-

issippi is 1,007,900. Thus it is shown that the electric developed by water power in the Carolinas almost equals the combined output of the other eight states.

Conservative estimates give the potential horsepower of the two Carolinas as 1,552,000—North Carolina 875,000 and South Carolina 677,000.

Of the States east of the Mississippi North Carolina is led by only New South Carolina public utility information bureau. Expansion of industry has reached such proportions as to attract comment from authoritative sources throughout the United States. In its latest issue the Textile World

says: "The first impression the visitor gets enroute from Danville, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., is that the south is on a constructive spree. Particularly in North Carolina is this evident. Every hundred yards or so one sees a new mill or a new school or a new bridge."

Mr. Thorndike Saville, of the University of North Carolina and hydraulic engineer of the North Carolina geological and economic survey, in this review of the water power situation in the state says:

"A sudden metamorphosis has occurred in North Carolina within the

past decade by which the state has moved from 23rd to 15th place in York in hydro-electric development.

Unprecedented industrial growth is largely responsible for this remarkable development and use of electric value of its industries and from 19th to about fourth in value of crops, as a statement today by the North and well as becoming the greatest industrial state in the south. Accompanying this has come a tremendous demand for power to meet the needs of our growing industries. This has been met in large part by the creation of a giant water-power business—Even so there is a dearth of power in the state today and the hydro-electric industry is bound to be greatly extended within the next decade.

Mr. Saville estimates that power demands for the year 1930 will be approximately 1,000,000 horsepower in North Carolina alone.

Evidence of the vast growth of the electrical industry in the United States is contained in figures just issued by the National Electric Light Association which show that in 1923 more than 1,150,000 new customers were added to the electric light and power companies' list. These companies during the year spent \$702,143,000 for additions to plants and lines, bringing the total investments up to \$5,800,000,000 for the whole country. The total gross income for the country in 1923 was \$1,300,000,000. The companies in that year paid into the federal state and municipal treasuries approximately \$130,000,000 in taxes. According to the report there was an increase in consumption of electricity in 1923 over 1922 of nearly 10,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Patients At Shelby Public Hospital

Quite a number of new patients have entered the Shelby public hospital during the week and quite a number have been able to return to their homes after undergoing treatment there. A list of patients and their condition follows:

Miss Margaret Bost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bost, is doing well following an operation for appendicitis a week ago.

William Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton, is much better. William was operated upon several days ago and has been very sick.

Mrs. Rebecca Bridges of Boiling Springs is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Perry Sellers, of Shelby, is undergoing treatment at the hospital. She is doing well.

Mrs. J. S. Walker, from Mooresboro, was operated upon the last of the week and is doing well.

Effie Wright, daughter of R. H. Wright, was well enough to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Patterson, of Patterson Springs, was able to go home the first of the week.

Clarence Fisher, son of Mr. E. A. Fisher of Hollis, accidentally got his hand cut in a saw mill, he is getting on very nicely.

Mr. S. C. Dalton of Mattoon, Ill., is undergoing treatment. Mr. Dalton was taken sick while visiting in Shelby.

Colored Patients. Eliza Peeler is more comfortable. There is very little real change in her condition.

Sue Ross was able to go home Monday. Kizzie Ramsey was operated upon a few days ago and is doing well.

Tom McArthur Dies As He Nears 102 Years

Mr. Tom McArthur died Sunday at the home of a relative Mr. Jim Green near Hollis. Mr. McArthur lived for many years in lower Cleveland county and was one of the oldest men in Ruth erford or Cleveland county, being within 12 days of his 102 milepost. He was twice married and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hopper of Smyrna, Ga. He was a brother of the late David McArthur of Shelby. The funeral was conducted Monday by Revs. Good and Harrill and the interment was at Forest City Baptist church.

Can you smile through it all? See "Smilin' Through" at the Central school Wednesday night. Adv



(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 30 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

Will Undo Much Evil By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood. "An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

LAND SALE

As agent of C. A. Beam, B. J. Hoyle, Georgia Hord, L. S. Beam, F. S. Beam, and Jessie Hall, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at Fallston, N. C., near the store of The Stamey Company, at 2 p. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924, the following described real estates: Lying near Fallston, Cleveland County, N. C. and being bounded by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at an iron stake at the North edge of the old Lincoln Road, David Beam's corner, and runs with the old line south 71 1-4 east 33 4-5 poles to a state in said line, corner of lot No. 1, owned by Martha Beam and others; thence with the line of said lot North 3 1-2 East 95 poles to a state in the old line, corner of said lot; thence with the old line South 67 West 41 poles to a bunch of white oaks, the old dower corner; thence with the old line South 2 West 68 poles to the beginning, containing 18 1-8 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: one-half cash; the remainder within twelve months after date of sale; or all cash.

This the 13th day of February, 1924.

T. B. HORD, Agent.
D. Z. NEWTON, Atty.

Income Taxes May Be Cut By Democrats

Democrats Succeed in Amending the Mellon Bill to Cut Small Incomes.

Aided by a group of republicans most of them insurgents, house democrats this week eliminated from the revenue bill the Mellon income tax rates. By a vote of 222 to 196 a schedule advanced by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, was substituted.

The bill as amended fixes the surtax maximum at 44 per cent on incomes in excess of \$92,000 as against 50 per cent on incomes exceeding \$200,000 under existing law, and 25 per cent on incomes of more than \$100,000 as recommended by the treasury. It also reduces normal income rates to a greater extent than Mr. Mellon recommended and in ceases personal tax exemptions, a feature not in the treasury draft.

The substitute would cut normal tax rates to 2 per cent on incomes under \$5,000; to 4 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$8,000, and to 6 per cent on incomes above \$8,000.

The present rate is 4 per cent on incomes under \$4,000 and 8 per cent on incomes above that amount.

Tax exemptions, under the substitute approved, would be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for heads of families. The Mellon bill proposed no such increase.

Shipments of Spring goods are arriving daily at Campbells two stores. See them before you buy. Adv.

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Rev. T. E. Foulson, pastor of the First Baptist church, which the elder McDowell attended, said Frank in the past few months had scoffed at the Christian religion and refused to accede to his parents request that he join and attend their church. Frank confirmed this, adding that he had been torn between conflicting ideas on religion at one time believing in God at another rejecting Christianity.

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Confesses Slaying His Parents and Sisters

Killed Four Members Of Family Because He Believed They Were Followers of "Anti-Christ."

Charged with wiping out the four members of his family, two by two, on dates exactly one year apart, Frank McDowell, 19 years old, Wednesday night was confined in the Pinebluffs county jail at Clearwater, Fla., to await trial in one of the most amazing murder cases in southern criminal records.

The youth signed a confession late Wednesday admitting that he shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, his parents Tuesday night and that he caused the fire in which Marion, 18, and Willemage 16, his two sisters perished at Decatur, Ga., February 19, 1923.

In the story which he repeated three times to Chief of Police George M. Coslick and Chief of Detectives John Trotter, Frank said his mind became "hazy" at first and that during these spells he was obsessed with the hallucination that his members of his family were followers of the anti-Christ.

Tracing the origin of these "hazy" spells, Frank said that when he was 12 years old he blasphemed the "Holy Ghost" and that since that time he has been trying to expiate his sin, but he did not explain of what this "blasphemy" consisted. This "blasphemy" occurred on a February 19, he said. Every year since when the anniversary of this "blasphemy" approached, Frank said, his mind became erratic and he believed his family to be allied with the Anti-Christ. These delusions continued annually until one year ago he felt that he must kill his sisters in order to atone for his "blasphemous" sin.

After he had started the fire in which his sisters perished, Frank said his mind returned to rationality and he was appalled at the crime he had committed, but did not reveal it to anyone. When February 19 of this year came near, he felt that the death of his parents was a sacrifice demanded as penance for the killing of his sisters, he said.

Explaining the Decatur, Ga., fire, Frank said that he crept into the room occupied by his sister, saturated the bed clothing with gasoline, fired the inflammable mass with coals carried from the family hearth, and fled from the house when the blaze flared up, locking all exits behind him.

Although the house did not burn to the ground, the room in which the two girls slept was destroyed.

Frank said he went to sleep on his couch in a room adjoining that of his parents Tuesday night without any definite thought of violence to Mr. and Mrs. McDowell. He dreamed he said, that he was commanded to accomplish the destruction of his father and mother. He said the dream was so compelling that when he awoke he arose from his bed, went into the next room and fired five shots at Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

The first shot struck Mr. McDowell. The bullet penetrated the left temple and passed out on the right side of the head. Mrs. McDowell also was shot through the left temple and the bullet emerged in the same manner, imbedding itself in the pillow where it was found later. Apparently neither had been aroused.

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