

One Hundred Million Is Offered In Rent For Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A new offer to the government for the hydro-electric power of Muscle Shoals with a provision for the manufacture of fertilizers has been tendered by nine associated power companies of the south. The language of the offer describes the offer as one to permit use of a substantial part of the power for the production of fertilizers and to place the Muscle Shoals power under the protection and regulations of the federal water power act which will enable the government to collect during the 50 year period approximately \$100,000,000 in rentals and still retain the ownership of all its properties. Carolina Companies in Combine. The companies associated in making the offer to the federal power commission are Columbus Electric and Power Company, Carolina Light and Power Company, Yadkin River Power Company, Asheville Power and Light Company, North Carolina Electric and Power Company, Tennessee Power Company, Memphis Power and Light Company, Alabama Power Company and Central of Georgia Power Company. The offer came in response to request from the federal commission's request to the several companies for estimates as to what price the government should receive from the hydro-electric energies which would become available with the completion of the Wilson dam about July 1, 1925. Pay \$100,000,000 Rent. The plan of the nine associated companies is to lease the property under the federal waterpower act for a period of 50 years upon an agreement to pay the government rentals sufficient to meet all interest charges on the total amount expended on the project up to the time of completion including the \$17,000,000 expended during and immediately following the war. This total expenditure it is estimated will reach approximately \$45,000,000 should the government install the eight contemplated generating units. To this sum would be added \$4,500,000 as the value of the present steam plant at Muscle Shoals running the total upon which interest is to be computed up to \$50,000,000. On this sum the associated companies offer to pay the government 4 per cent which would return to the government a rental of \$2,000,000 a year. If the government installs more than the contemplated eight generating units the companies will increase the returns to the government in proportion.

Ford Offer Inadequate. After the submission of the offer today, Representative Hull of the House Military Committee, declared that the Ford offer was inadequate and he doubted its possible benefits as compared to the new offer. He stated that he would immediately introduce an appropriate resolution in the house. Miss Lillian Hooker returned last night from a visit in Durham. Misses Jessie Moyer and Bessie Brown left last night for New York to resume their studies.

PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY RELIGIOUS FANATICS. MANILA, P. I., Jan. 9.—Thirteen members of the Philippine Constabulary, including two officers, have been killed by religious fanatics on Bucos Island off the northeast coast of Mindanao, according to official advices received here today. The petition declared that the theories and principles underlying Generals action were utterly repugnant to the policies that go to make up the cornerstone of the Philippine autonomous government.

House Eulogizes Late Claude Kitchin In Today's Session. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—With the Senate still trying today to find its way out of the tangle of selecting a chairman for one of its committees the house spent its time in eulogizing the late Claude Kitchin for years the Democratic leader in Congress. Members in today's session honored the late statesman with marked addresses by a number of Republican and well as Democratic members all paying high tribute to his life and efforts. The house on tomorrow will take up its first annual supply measure the Interior Department appropriation bill.

Leaders In Mexican Revolution. Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, commander-in-chief of the de la Huerta revolutionary troops in Mexico, is given credit for being the brains of the revolt. He is ably seconded by General Lopez de Lara, former Governor of Tamaulipas, now in control of the valuable oil regions.

Law Breakers On Run In Philadelphia, Report. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld was reported in full swing today as a result of Brigadier-General Butler's orders to Philadelphia police to clean up the city within 48 hours after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of public safety. Raids by police yesterday afternoon and this morning revealed that many disorderly houses had already been closed and proprietors had left the city. Colder saloons which had prominently displayed "Never Closed" signs were shrouded in darkness early today and not a drink was to be had in those establishments which have generally been blamed for flooding the city with poisonous liquor.

Cotton Does Well in Argentina. BUENOS AIRES.—This season's Argentine cotton crop is expected to reach 40,000 metric tons, or more than 176,000 bales, according to indications, and it will be the largest yet produced since cotton began to be grown on a substantial scale a few years ago. The ministry of agriculture is giving all encouragement possible to cotton growing in the northern provinces, which are said to offer climatic and soil conditions capable of making Argentina a great cotton-producing nation.

LET'S HORSE FREEZE TO DEATH IN STREET. DURHAM, Jan. 8.—Virgie McCoy negro, was found guilty of cruelty to animals, by Judge Graham, in Recorder's court today, and fined \$10 and costs. McCoy was arrested this morning at 6 o'clock, after it was found that he had allowed his horse to freeze to death last night. The animal, it is stated, was left out on the damp ground all night, and was found frozen to death this morning.

INMATE OF WAKE COUNTY HOME FEELS ARROW OF DAN CUPID. RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—Dan Cupid has overcome many obstacles in the past but the county commissioners of Wake county seem to have put one in his path which he can not overcome or get around. E. D. Rose, sixty two year old inmate of the county home, has felt the arrow of Cupid, the lady of his heart's desire being Mrs. Ila Taylor, 42, and also an inmate of the home. So Mr. Rose appeared before the county commissioners and asked permission to wed and remain at the home. But the commissioners could not see it his way. They told him that they did not desire to put any obstacle into his path or prevent him from entering into the marital state but that he also must take on the responsibilities of marriage—which meant make a living for himself and his wife. Mr. Rose departed from the meeting a sad man and as yet the marriage has not taken place. He is said to be thinking it over.

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3 Hickory Ministers Leave to Take Work In the State of Ohio. HICKORY, Jan. 9.—This town and its vicinity will lose three ministers by the first of February and all three will take up work in the State of Ohio. The Rev. Rufus B. Peery for the past three years pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church (and also professor of philosophy at Lenoir College) will become pastor of Zion Lutheran church of Webster, Ohio. The Rev. Walter W. Rowe, pastor of Cornith Reformed church has accepted the chair of New Testament Theology at Central Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. The Rev. S. H. Puffenberger, who has been pastor of three churches in the countryside has accepted a call to Cleveland, Ohio.

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AMPLER DRAPERIES USED ON SHOW GIRLS OF PARIS. PARIS.—Clothes are becoming more ample on the Paris stage, and the latest spectacular chorus productions have shown a decided reversion to prewar displays of gorgeous costumes. This revival of clothes for stage girls has had its effect upon the box-office, for seats have gone up 20 percent in price to pay, it is averred, for the extra yards of silk. Front row orchestra seats now cost 6 francs in Paris, as against 20 francs after the armistice, and 10 francs before 1914. These rates apply to the music halls that are always crowded with foreign tourists. Legitimate theaters are unable further to raise prices, their patrons being principally French people who find that the armistice prices were high enough.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKS SECOND IN COTTON GINNINGS

Total of 1,016,308 Bales Ginned in State Prior to January 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1, totaled 9,807,138, running bales including 234,723 round bales counted as half bales, 18,639 bales of American-Egyptian and 776 bales of Sea Island as compared to 9,597,330 running bales including 166,072 round bales counted as half bales, 28,498 bales American-Egyptian and 5,069 bales of Sea Island ginned to January 1, 1923. Ginnings by states were: Alabama 594,764, Arizona 62,371, Arkansas 608,230, California 39,765, Florida 13,454, Georgia 696,754, Louisiana 366,757, Mississippi 613,253, Missouri 103,103, North Carolina 1,016,308, Oklahoma 622,034, South Carolina 781,541, Tennessee 221,416, Texas 4,084,733, Virginia 45,417. All other states 25,208. Revised totals on ginnings this season to December 13, have been announced as 9,554,177 running bales. The report states that 15,169 gins operated prior to December 13.

Poultry Meeting To Be Held Here Friday, Jan. 11th

Mr. E. G. Wardin, an Extension Poultry Expert from Raleigh, will be in Greenville Friday and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will conduct a meeting giving to the farmers a culling demonstration. Those who have a flock they wish culled are requested to bring the chickens to the meeting as it will be impossible for Mr. Wardin to make individual visits to the farms. Mr. Wardin will not confine his remarks to wholly culling, but is thoroughly capable of answering any question concerning poultry. Poultry raising is an important factor on every farm but Pitt county is sadly lagging in this phase of farming. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Citizens Bank Becomes Branch of the Central Bank and Trust Co.

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 9.—The Citizens' Bank here has been purchased by the Central Bank and Trust Company and will be operated as the Haywood Street Branch of the latter institution, according to an announcement made here. The stock of the Citizens' Bank was acquired by the larger institution and the transaction will be ratified by the directors on January 15. S. A. Hubbard, first vice president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will be cashier of the branch bank.

Inmate of Wake County Home Feels Arrow of Dan Cupid

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SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET WOUND OVER HIS HEART

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—John Bush, 17-year-old employe of a local optical company, was found dead today with a bullet wound over his heart. The body was found on the steps leading to the cellar of the company's offices in the Arcade building by F. H. Foster, another employe of the concern. No weapon was found near the body and no theory has been advanced that could account for the youth's death. A. W. Abbott, a young electrician of Columbia was taken into custody today by police for questioning in connection with the death of Bush. He denied any knowledge whatever of the affair.

Fishermen Predict Good Shad Season

ELIZABETH CITY, Jan. 9.—The first shad of the season have been caught by local fishermen, the fish being brought up from the waters last Saturday. Fishermen of this locality predict that the spring shad will be plentiful this season provided weather conditions remain as favorable as at present. One of the requirements according to the fishermen, is that cold weather accompany all rains of any consequence.

WINTERVILLE WAS EASY VICTIM FOR LOCAL HIGH QUINT

The basket ball team of the Greenville High School, on yesterday found the quint of the Winterville school easy victims of a 45 to 20 score. The locals entered into the contest from the very beginning showing form almost equal to that of mid season as to speed and accuracy in goal throwing. The contest being the first of the 1924 season. Greenville played an exceptionally good game against the visitors. Satterthwaite at center, led with nine field goals, 18 being credited to him. Gaskins, as left forward, West, as right forward and Mayo, substitute for West were there with the goods, each of them scoring four field goals. Brown, substitute for Gaskins, and Galloway, substitute for Harvey, were credited with one field goal each. At the beginning of the second half Coach Duncan replaced the regulars with the second strong team composed of Humber, Mayo, Galloway, Brown and Carg. At the beginning of the third quarter the first team went back into action. Johnston was the outstanding star of the Winterville team scoring 12 of the points made while Worthington and Parker were credited with four each. A large crowd was in attendance. The local team will go to New Bern Friday and will play Farmville here on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Star warehouse. The following line-up appeared in yesterday's game: Greenville Position Winterville West Right Forward Hunsucker Gaskins, Capt. Right Forward Johnston Satterthwaite Left Forward Worthington Harvey Center Hobgood Forbes Right Guard Parker, Capt. Left Guard.

Mrs. Jerman Attends Meeting of General Federation Board

RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Palmer Jerman, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club, left here Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the General Federation board, the last three days of this week. Plans will be considered at this meeting for the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Los Angeles in June.

PLEA FOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE WAS RENEWED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The plea for Philippine independence was renewed today in a memorial to congress which severely criticized the administration of Governor-General Leonard Wood.

GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO. MAKES FINE RECORD DURING YEAR

The 23rd Annual meeting of growth and usefulness of the bank stockholders of The Greenville Banking & Trust Company was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Greenville, N. C. on the 8th day of January, 1924, at 2 p. m. A good number was present and a substantial majority of the stock represented. The cashier submitted statement as of December 31, 1923, the end of the previous fiscal year, showing that the bank had resources of over \$2,000,000. The deposits standing at \$1,588,000, being an increase over last year of over \$300,000 on deposits. The officers reported that the past year had been a very satisfactory one for the bank, and that the patronage given the bank had been highly satisfactory, as evidenced by the increased business during the year. The earnings were very favorable and 8 per cent cash dividend was declared, and checks delivered to those present. It was noticed that practically all of the professional and business interests of Greenville and the county are represented in the list of stockholders of Greenville Banking & Trust Company, and the increased

Army Airmen to Fly Around World.



Major Frederick L. Martin, noted war flyer, has been chosen by Major-General Mason Patrick, chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, to command the officers who will participate in the army's around-the-world flight next Spring. Major Martin, a native of Indiana, was born in 1882. One of his pilots will be Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, a native of Santa Barbara, Cal., 30 years old. He was a captain in the flying forces overseas in the World War.

Hiker Disproves Old Idea That Australia Mostly Waste Land

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Edward A. Cook recently completed a leisure stroll of more than 2,000 miles, as the crow flies, from Melbourne to Darwin in the north of Australia. His object was to make an examination of mid-Australia and the north territory to substantiate the contention that those sections were not worthless wastes. He took more than 90 pictures of scene along the route. Speaking of his experiences with natives in northern Australia he said they appeared to be of a better class than those of the south. "The territory is full of surprises from the pastoral viewpoint," said Mr. Cook, "being well watered and substantially grassed and timbered. Free from droughts, the much maligned north country must soon come into its own."

Battleship Towed In. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—Headed for the junk pile, the former battleship Louisiana, which drifted helplessly at sea a distance of 70 miles with a skeleton crew of seven aboard her before she was sighted by the Coast Guard cutter Kascoutin and the cutter Manning yesterday morning passed in the Capes shortly after 9 a. m. today in tow of the Coast Guard craft. The seven men aboard were well in spite of their exposure to the storm.

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A detail statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business December 31, 1923 can be found on the back page of this issue.

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JARVIS HARDING HIGHWAY

The suggestion to the Pitt County Highway Commission at its session on Monday that the Cox Mill road which is now almost completed be extended to the Craven County line and that the entire project be dedicated to the late Jarvis B. Harding is one that deserves not only the consideration of the board but of all the citizens of the county as well.

To those who have been in close touch with the roadbuilding program in Pitt County for the last few years the fact is evident that no small portion of the credit for our present network of improved roads is due to the late Jarvis Harding and it must be remembered that it was while personally superintending the work on the Cox Mill road that he suffered the stroke which ended his earthly career. Mr. Harding, while serving the county as highway engineer worked early and late wrestling with those problems that naturally would arise in such big undertakings, keeping foremost in his mind at all times the interest of the people whose servant he was.

Mr. Harding realizing the vast trade opportunities that the extension of the Cox Mill road to the Craven line would open to Greenville and Pitt county and the convenience it would afford the people in that section of the county expressed a wish that before the roadbuilding program was completed in Pitt county that authorities would have this extension made.

Now that Providence has taken away our privilege of bestowing our gratitude personally upon one who so faithfully served his people in what better way can we express our great appreciation for his services than to carry out a wish that he realized was for the betterment of the community by extending the road?

And let us honor his memory by officially naming the road the Jarvis Harding Highway.

The extension of this highway will add greatly to the assets of the county and the dedication will bestow credit upon him to whom credit is due.

AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR OPEN DIPLOMACY AT PARIS

There is nothing more disillusionizing in the whole history of the war than a close study of these slim secret treaties concluded among the allies in 1915, 1916 and 1917. If the United States, represented by President Wilson, had not been at the council table, the conference would have settled down quickly to the methods of the old secret bargaining diplomacy; the nations would have conducted the conference as the French suggested before the war was fairly ended—upon the precedents of the Congresses of Vienna of 1815, Paris of 1856 and Berlin of 1878. The victory over the Central Empires was complete, and the business of dividing the rich spoils of the war and of punishing Germany would have been swiftly accomplished. But America was there; Wilson was there, with many new ideas of a peace of justice and a method to prevent wars from arising in the future. These ideas, moreover, had been agreed to at the armistice, and this was disconcerting to the European powers. The entire Peace Conference thus consisted of a bitter and prolonged struggle between the old and new, between European and Asiatic desires, fears, ambitions, greeds and necessities on the one hand and American principles (and true interests) upon the other.—Current History Magazine.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The justice of penalizing individual carelessness when it results in fire damage to the property of others, is effectively argued in the following brief bulletin, issued by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin:

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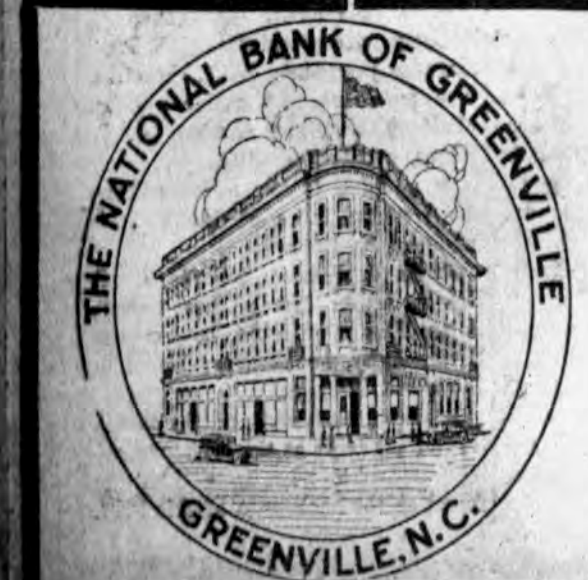
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from H. A. Gray to W. H. Woolard, trustee, executed Jan. 14, 1919 and recorded in the Pitt county public registry in book T-12, page 538, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, before the court house door, Greenville, N. C.,
Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 12:00 O'clock, Noon
Lying and being in county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, Bethel Township, and being farm No. 11, on plat formerly owned by John A. Staton, plat of which record is in Pitt county register of deeds office in book No. 2, page 29, to which said plat for a accurate description reference is had; Refer to plat herein mentioned, being farm No. 1, containing 12 acres more or less. This the 8th day of Jan. 1924.
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Trustee.
M. K. Blount, Atty. 9 HwK 4wks

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NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF PITT CO.

This is to advise you unless your taxes are paid by March 1, I will be forced to advertise your land as under the law. I have to settle with the county the first Monday in May, and will be forced to advertise the First Monday in March to make settlement on that date.

Yours very truly,
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Society

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl and Miss Dovie Burnette have returned from an extended tour of Florida.

Miss Blanche Shriver, milliner for C. Heber Forbes, left this morning for her home in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Mike May has returned from Atlanta where he has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Fouchee, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. O. F. Clark.

MRS. MAMIE COBB TO UNDERGO OPERATION IN ROCKY MOUNT HOSPITAL

The friends of Mrs. Mamie Cobb, who has been ill for the past several days will regret to learn that she was taken to the Rocky Mount hospital yesterday afternoon where she will undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batchelor.

To My Friends,

I have sold my interest in the Benzo Gas Station and am no longer connected with it.

F. S. CORBETT,
MRS. VIOLA RESIGNED
AS SEC. OF MERCHANTS ASSO.

Mrs. Alex Viola who has for the past two years served as secretary of the Merchant's Association has resigned.

Mrs. Viola has made a most efficient secretary and has won many friends both in Greenville and throughout the state. Her successor has not been announced.

MR. VICTOR DAVIS BE ORDAINED DEACON AT SERVICE TONIGHT

There will be an ordination service in the Immanuel Baptist church, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this service Mr. Victor M. Davis will be ordained as a deacon.

Dr. Lee McBride White, of the First Baptist church, Kinston, will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

"The Town That Forgot God," Powerful Film

There is a bit of tragedy, a bit of laughter, and a combination of thrills in the photodrama, "The Town That Forgot God," the new William Fox special production, which is to be shown at the Strand Theatre today.

Story takes place where the so-called "best people of the community" break the ten commandments every day and the golden rule every hour. The story deals with the life of David a youngster whose parents are taken from him while a lad in his early teens. How the townspeople make his life one of continuous discontentment and how the town in the end is destroyed by a terrific storm provides the basis of the theme of this exceptional photodrama.

The role of David is portrayed by Bunny Grauer, a youthful screen artist whose dramatic depiction has won him exceptional commendation everywhere the picture has been shown, according to advanced reports.

Jane Thomas, who will be remembered for her unusual portrayals in a number of recent William Fox successes, will be seen in the role of David's mother and also as the village school teacher. In addition to these two the cast of "The Town That Forgot God" boasts of a number of screen artists of the first magnitude. The picture was directed by Harry Millarde, who will be remembered as a creator of the other Fox sensational production, "Over

JAPAN'S PRINCE REGENT WEDS JAN. 27.



Prince Hirohito and Princess Nagako Kuni.

The date of the wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan, who has been the ruler of Japan since the Mikado's mind gave way, to Princess Nagako Kuni has been definitely set for January 27. The wedding was to have occurred in December, but was postponed because of the earthquake disaster.

the Hill." The terrific deluge which forms a background for the spectacular climax of this production is heralded as the most sensational scene of its kind ever presented on the screen, a whole town being swept away by the man-made torrent.

frances soon will be available for use as advance towards the building of hotels in France, and improving those that already exist. A law passed last June authorizing government advances to the hotel industry has just been promulgated.

The information obtained by the French hotel keepers during their recent tour of the United States will be utilized in the expenditure of this money to modernize French hotels, giving them in up-to-date comforts which American travelers demand.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, At Winterville, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 77,655.99
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	3,250.00
Banking Houses	\$7,205.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,791.75
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	77,772.77
Certificate of Deposits	25,000.00
Total	\$202,585.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 33,500.00
Surplus Fund	14,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,302.81
Deposits subject to check, individual	118,500.57
Time certificates of Deposit, due on or after 30 days	33,282.13
Total	\$202,585.51

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt, Jan. 8, 1924.

I, J. L. ROLLINS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. ROLLINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
B. W. TUCKER,
J. E. GREEN,
A. W. ANGE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, 1924.
G. L. ROUSE, Notary Public.

Miss Nancy King spent last night in Rocky Mount. Mr. E. F. Woodhief of Henderson, was here today. Mr. J. B. Carroll, of Winterville, was here today on business. Mr. H. C. Sugg left yesterday for New York to attend the automobile show.

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Ruins Ancient Godstow Nunnery Given Oxford

OXFORD.—The university has just been enriched by the gift of the ruins of Godstow Nunnery, near here, where Rosamond Clifford, the reputed mistress of Henry II is believed to have been buried. The nunnery was founded by Editha, wife of Robert D'Oiley and consecrated on Christmas Eve 1138.

It is related that when Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, came to Godstow in 1191 he was shown the magnificent tomb of Fair Rosamond in the center of the choir of the Nunnery Church, and reminded that "for love of her" Henry had done much good to the church. The bishop ordered that the body should be taken up and buried outside "less Christian religion should grow in contempt."

French Aviator Now Studying West Indian Air Currents, Said

BASSE TERRE, Guadeloupe, P. W. I.—Sadi-Lecointe, the French aviator, has been making Basse Terre his headquarters recently for a series of flights over the island. On one occasion he flew to the island of Martinique, returning after a stay of two days.

The aviator is believed to be on a mission from the French government to study air currents and airplane possibilities in the West Indies.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company

GREENVILLE, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31ST, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,230,454.07
Stocks and Bonds	317,380.00
Banking House	37,277.21
Furniture and Fixtures	9,406.71
Other Real Estate	13,683.26
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	429,533.56
Total	\$2,037,734.81

4 PER CENT
ON
SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,971.27
BILLS PAYABLE NONE	
DEPOSITS,	
General deposits	\$1,588,163.54
Bond Deposits	\$287,600.00
Total	\$2,037,734.81

OFFICERS

E. G. FLANAGAN, President.
E. B. HIGGS, Vice-President.
W. E. PROCTOR, Vice-President.
W. H. WOOLARD, Vice-President and Cashier.
J. H. WALDROP, Asst. Cashier.
A. J. MOORE, Asst. Cashier.

Deposits December 31st, 1920	\$ 874,524.94
Deposits December 31st, 1921	1,088,706.13
Deposits December 31st, 1922	1,260,603.36
DEPOSITS DECEMBER 31ST, 1923	1,588,163.54

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Boris of Bulgaria May Look Abroad for Bride

SOFIA, Bulgaria. — King Boris opened the Bulgarian parliament in person a few days ago, thus reviving a national custom that prevailed before the war, and also giving rise to the belief that it is the

policy of the present government to give full recognition to the royal prerogative in Bulgaria. During the Stamboulsky regime of three and one-half years there were many evidences that the present premier sought to eliminate King Boris from official or personal activity in affairs of state. The King was distinctly a subordinate figure

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MOVIE SHOOTING.



C. S. Dines, Edna Purviance, Mrs. Eleanor Harley, Mabel Normand

Conflicting stories are still being told regarding the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, wealthy oil magnate, of Denver, by H. A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, in Dines' Los Angeles home. Kelly was chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, who with Edna Purviance, another film star, was present during the shooting. Dines was married in 1915 to Doris Carnahan, beautiful Denver girl, and after being divorced by her three years later he married Mrs. Eleanor Harley, a pretty widow of Fall River, Mass., who secured a divorce in 1923, alleging cruelty.

He lived in retirement, and there was never such a thing as a royal entertainment.

In contrast the King gave a diplomatic dinner recently, in his palace at Vranja, to a group of foreign ministers and commissioners, and it is now reported that he is preparing for an extended trip to several of the European courts in January, possibly with a view to marriage.

Convention Seek Means Solve Crime Problems

DETROIT.—Means toward the solution of criminal problems will be further discussed at the annual meeting here January 11-12 of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, according to James Bronson Reynolds, president, who will report on progress in the work. Other features of the program will be reports by the committees on criminal records and statistics and on surveys made in other fields. Prof. F. B. Crossley of the Northwestern University School of Law will speak on the former subject, augmented by first hand information gathered by Prof. Samuel B. Warner of the University of Oregon.

The institute has been enabled to records and statistics through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the work of the survey committee is supported by the aid of the Carnegie corporation, according to Mr. Reynolds.

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Danes Guard German Border.

SCHLESWIG. — Germans today are leaving the fatherland in such

Large numbers that the Danish gov-

ernment has reinforced its guards along the German-Danish border to prevent the passage of individuals whose papers are not in order.

Special instructions also have

been issued in the matter of smuggling. There is a brisk illicit trade in meats, fish, canned milk, cheese and other staples into Germany.

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