

MILLIONS OF SOLDIERS SWARM Y. M. C. A. HUTS

Annual Report of Southeastern Department Reveals 38,866,980 Boys in Camps Crowded Buildings

(By L. Porter Moore.)
Atlanta, Ga., August 25.—An attendance of nearly twenty times the population of Atlanta swarmed happily in Y. M. C. A. huts in the seven states of the Southeastern camps during the fiscal year July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918, according to the annual report just issued here.

In other words, soldiers in the Southeastern cantonments to the number of 38,866,980 men wrote letters in the "Y" army and navy huts, read literature there and joined in the religious services and entertainments held in the Red Triangle buildings which dot military reservations in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Mississippi and Florida.

It is easy to imagine the mountains of stationery the Y. M. C. A. provided in the camps of the Southeast when it is stated that soldiers wrote 32,869,002 letters in the "Y" huts. The Red Triangle workers also made out \$2,463,744 worth of money orders for the soldiers, most of the amount being sent home to relatives.

Educational Work Featured
The "Y" also provided 4,006 educational lectures with a soldier attendance of 1,291,243. The educational classes of various kinds aggregated 64,813 and the attendance was 978,046. Books circulated by the Y. M. C. A. numbered 764,710 and educational clubs formed among the men were 649. Physical activities when figured in statistics amounted to an amazing amount. It is estimated 3,883,350 participated in the various physical activities such as baseball, track and field meets, basketball, etc.

The spectators, the majority of them soldiers, at these physical activities, are estimated for the year at 5,646,315.

The resume of religious activities shows that 3,464,451 persons attended 16,468 religious meetings under "Y" auspices in the Southeast, that 21,238 Bible classes were formed among the soldiers with attendances ranging at 295,348, that 223,232 Scriptures were distributed, that "Y" workers had 157,533 personal Christian interviews with soldiers, that the boys made 43,096 Christian decisions and that 72,693 signed the religious war roll.

The attendance at the social events of the Y. M. C. A. was phenomenal during the year 3,713,609 attending 3,390 entertainments. The attendance at the "Y" movie shows was estimated at 4,678,590 for 5,223 performances.

Retaliatory Action.

A lady, long married, but childless, was blessed rather late in life with a little daughter, whom she spoiled until her friends and family remonstrated. One day when Emilie had been particularly trying her mother punished her by shutting her in a dark closet.

"Whenever you will tell mother you are sorry you may come out," said the doting parent as she shut the door. "Are you sorry now?"

No answer. Several minutes passed, during which the mother repeated the question. Fearing the child had fainted from fright, she frantically opened the door, to find Emilie seated upon a hat box, the embodiment of rage.

"Aren't you sorry now, darling?" the mother implored.

With eyes blazing with wrath, Emilie shouted: "No! And I've spit on your shoes—and I've spit on your dress—and I've spit on your bonnet, and I'm just waiting for more spit to come."—Harper's.

Our Mr. W. P. Jones is now in the West, where he went to purchase three carloads of mules and horses, which will begin to arrive next Monday, Sept. 16th. All who contemplate purchasing will do well to wait and see these fine animals.—adv.

Test of Loyalty Applied.

Governor Manning, when asked for a statement on the outcome of the Tuesday's primary, said:

"The test of loyalty has been applied to South Carolina. She has stood the test. South Carolina is loyal and her sons have rebuked disloyalty. A great victory has been won in the election of yesterday. Our efforts must now bend to the task of clearing the vision of those who did not aid in accomplishing this result so that they, too, may see and understand what this war means to them, to their children, to posterity, to our State and country and to all the world.

"South Carolina must stand four square on the great issue and be 100 per cent. true and loyal to our government and to our country."

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Nathaniel Barksdale Dial.

The new senator from South Carolina is a man well fitted by natural endowment and varied experiences to play a leading part in the affairs of the government. He was born and reared in Laurens county, where he received a common school education. Later he attended Richmond college and Vanderbilt University. He completed the course in law at the University of Virginia in 1883, and has since that time been connected with much important litigation in the State. He was three times elected mayor of Laurens.

Mr. Dial has also been intensely active in building up the business interests of his community. He helped to organize the People's Loan and Exchange Bank of Laurens, of which his father was president a number of years. Twenty years ago he organized the Laurens Bonded Warehouse, the second institution of this character in the State. He has been president of the warehouse company continuously since. He also organized the Enterprise Bank, of Laurens, of which he is now the president.

The organization of water power plants has also engaged much of his attention. He built the Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company, the Reedy River Power Plant and also organized the Georgia-Carolina power plant on the Savannah river. Of each of these enterprises he was at one time or another president.

In addition to these activities, Mr. Dial was also interested in organizing the Laurens Glass Factory and the Laurens Oil Mill. Mr. Dial is also president of one of the cotton mills of Laurens.

In 1888 Mr. Dial was a delegate from South Carolina to the National Democratic convention in St. Louis when Grover Cleveland was nominated. During President Cleveland's administration Mr. Dial was offered a consulship.

MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Neinstedt Then Choloroforms Other Children.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Claire Madeline Neinstedt, of Brooklyn, said to be the daughter of Lieut. William Manning, U. S. N., early today shot and killed her eight-year-old daughter, Wilma, and chloroformed her two other children, Bernard, twelve, and Claire, ten, at a leading downtown hotel.

An elevator boy, answering a signal from the eleventh floor of the hotel, opened the door of the car, to discover Mrs. Neinstedt, revolver in hand, standing in the hall, crying. "I've killed her," according to the police. The woman fell in a faint in the elevator.

At the hospital to which she was taken, together with the two drugged children, Mrs. Neinstedt is reported tonight to be in a dazed condition, professing to remember nothing of what transpired in the hotel room. Mrs. Neinstedt was granted a divorce in Detroit in May, 1917, from Bernhardt B. Neinstedt.

Remember our "Everready" battery service when your flash light needs a new bulb or battery. Faulkner-Electric Service Co.—adv.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of The Farmers & Merchants Bank, located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts\$303,213.73
Overdrafts 1,683.00
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank 5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,515.00
Banking house 1,435.75
Due from banks and bankers 108,331.65
Currency 6,720.00
Gold 80.00
Silver and other minor coin 1,200.00
Checks and cash items 426.94
Other resources, viz: Liberty bonds 11,000.00

Total\$440,606.07

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 12,187.09
Individual deposits subject to check\$138,572.46
Savings deposits 76,982.31
Time certificates of deposit 25,866.34
Cashier's checks 2,497.87 243,918.98
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 154,500.00

Total\$440,606.07

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came W. Max Walker, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. MAX WALKER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Sept., 1918.

W. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

S. W. COPELAND, J. H. ROBERTS, M. D., W. MAX WALKER, Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bamberg Banking Co., located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts\$453,001.75
Overdrafts 15,729.51
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank 15,250.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,759.34
Banking house 4,733.94
Due from banks and bankers 122,725.99
Currency 8,153.00
Silver and other minor coin 4,230.26
Checks and cash items 4,746.82

Total\$631,330.61

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in\$ 55,000.00
Surplus fund 45,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 24,830.30
Individual deposits subject to check\$233,897.08
Savings deposits 193,680.98
Time certificates of deposit 7,331.85
Certified checks 66.70
Cashier's checks 1,523.70 436,500.21
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 70,000.00

Total\$631,330.61

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Before me came D. F. Hooton, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

D. F. HOOTON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Sept., 1918.

H. H. STOKES, Notary Public S. C.

G. FRANK BAMBERG, JNO. H. COPE, E. C. HAYS, Directors.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business Aug. 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts\$230,370.56
Overdrafts 2,462.03
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank 2,000.00
Banking house 500.00
Due from banks and bankers 51,010.49
Currency 2,000.00
Silver and other minor coin 973.47
Thrift stamps 57.70

Total\$289,374.25

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund 47,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 18,440.99
Individual deposits subject to check\$54,251.72
Time certificates of deposit 47,934.84
Cashier's checks 1,746.70 103,933.26
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 100,000.00

Total\$289,374.25

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came G. M. Neeley, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. M. NEELEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Sept. 1918.

H. F. STARR, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct-Attest: C. F. RIZER, Director.

STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Ehrhardt Banking Co., located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts\$139,948.40
Overdrafts 304.89
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank 6,100.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,013.87
Banking house 2,000.00
Due from banks and bankers 35,960.32
Currency 64.50
Silver and other minor coin 555.33
Checks and cash items 630.29

Total\$189,851.60

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund 11,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 6,219.88
Individual deposits subject to check\$52,992.19
Savings deposits 67,423.09
Time certificates of deposit 8.90
Cashier's ck 327.66 120,751.84
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed 30,000.00
Partial payments 1,879.88

Total\$189,851.60

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Before me came J. B. Ehrhardt, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. B. EHRHARDT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 1918.

J. M. KIRKLAND, Notary Public for S. C.

Correct-Attest: J. L. COPELAND, D. C. COPELAND, J. C. KINARD, Directors.

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BOSTON

"Vociferous hisses and anathemas of an over-wrought audience. Such a graphic portrait of the Hun Emperor that the frenzied excitement was easy to understand."—BOSTON TRAVELER.

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DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P. M. PERFORMANCE CONTINUES UNTIL 11:00

At Thielen Theatre Wednesday, Sept. 18th

ADMISSION: 50c and 75c.