

BUILDING MATERIAL RATES WILL BE CUT

Director Hines Approves Plan to Stimulate New Construction Work.
Those who are interested in construction work, especially as it applies to building, will read with interest the following statement in a Washington paper:
As a step toward increasing building activities throughout the country which is the one immediate hope of reducing unemployment, the United States Railroad Administration will in a few days cut down the freight rates handling materials, all description, from the present high level to the pre-war standard. The proposal, put forward by some of the leading economists in the country, has met the approval of Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads.
The cut will apply to material for general construction, in the hope that private interests will seize the opportunity with the opening of spring to let contracts generally.
Such a cut would, of course, reduce the price of lumber, bricks, cement and structural steel, and would be an invitation to go ahead with the work, that, in turn, would give employment to a very large number of mechanics.

Plant Rape Now.

Clemson College, March 13.—Now is the time to plant rape, which cannot be excelled as a grazing crop for hogs. A patch of rape planted now will furnish more grazing for hogs than any crop that can be planted now. Rape is also one of the best crops that we plant now for giving us some fine feed for poultry. Rape is a great egg producer, rape makes an excellent table salad. If you haven't anything in your garden to eat now, by all means plant some rape, and it won't be but about six weeks before you will have something to boil for dinner.

It takes rich land for rape, so if your land isn't extra rich, broadcast heavily some well rotted stable manure. Prepare the ground well, as you would for turnips, and either sow broadcast or plant in rows about 18 or 20 inches apart. If you plant in rows you will need about four or five pounds of seed per acre, and if you plant broadcast you will need about seven or eight pounds per acre. Rape can be planted until the latter part of March the sooner the better. Remember, that the secret in growing good rape is to have a well prepared seed bed and have the land broadcasted heavily with stable manure.

The cost of seeding is very cheap as the seed only cost from 15 to 20 cents per pound. Plant now it will pay.

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Six millions of French sons have offered their lives that democracy might live. 20 million other French men and women sacrificed their all for the same purpose. America's debt of gratitude to France for this is very great. We also are indebted to her for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments discovered by her peasants, which it is reported has saved many American lives and prevented thousands of surgical operations. Geo. H. Mayr, for many years a prominent Chicago chemist, imports the ingredients and sells this remedy under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince, or money refunded.

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Statement of the Condition of the **BANK OF MOUNTVILLE**, Located at Mountville, S. C., at the close of business March 1, 1919.

| RESOURCES | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$8,162.78 |
| Overdrafts | 955.71 |
| Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank | 5,400.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,200.00 |
| Banking House | 2,000.00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 9,833.03 |
| Currency | 3,006.00 |
| Silver and Other Coin | 287.28 |
| Checks and Cash Items | 1,738.00 |
| Total | \$104,623.80 |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| Capital Stock Paid In | \$20,250.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Unpaid Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid | 611.14 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers | 5,178.50 |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check | \$31,350.56 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 17,490.68 |
| Cashier's Checks | 242.92 |
| Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed | 24,500.00 |
| Total | \$104,623.80 |

Total State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Before me came C. M. Fuller, 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.

C. M. FULLER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, 1919.
W. E. Crisp,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest: J. L. Boyd, W. B. Crisp, W. J. Cluck, Directors.

HOW AN OCEAN LINER TOSSED ABOUT ON LAND

Did you ever see an ocean liner—as a section of an ocean liner—tossed about by a storm on dry land? Probably not. The proposition sounds foolish, doesn't it? Nevertheless, it has been done—and in this wise:
Certain scenes in the William Fox movie production, "The Man Hunter," are laid upon the deck of a liner. In pre-war days Frank Lloyd, director of the play, would have engaged a regular ocean-going vessel for a day or two to make these scenes; but with Uncle Sam taking over everything that floats, Mr. Lloyd was compelled to either build a deck section of boat himself or leave it out of the play. As it was an essential part of the production he had no alternative save to erect it. It was a connecting link with scenes that had been taken on board the coastwise vessel The Governor on a trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Many of these scenes on board The Governor were made in rather rough weather. The vessel pitched and tossed—and this brought about the

problem of making the constructed deck move. This was done in a novel way; in fact it was a creation of technical genius—and the effect was there to the limit. It was on this deck constructed on land that Mr. Farnum had one of the several fierce fights in the picture; and while the fight was in progress 75 men were engaged in making the deck pitch forward and aft and from port to starboard.

Expert Government shop officials visited the William Fox lot in Hollywood for the sole purpose of getting a line on the construction of the rocking motion for the deck. The scenes on this deck were taken at night and a host of people took part in them. "The Man Hunter" will be shown at the Opera House Friday of this week.

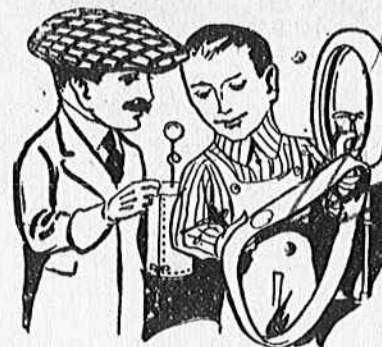
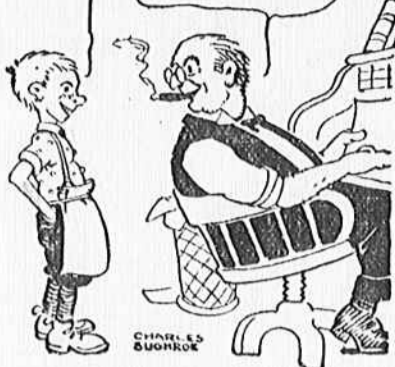
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MICKIE! ARE YOU TRYING TO WORK ME FOR A RAISE?



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