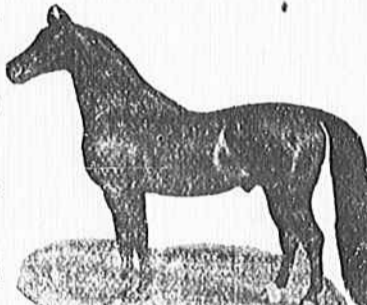


No. 10605 Report of Condition of the ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK, at Laurens in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$442,311.60	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	46,695.42	\$395,616.18
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent, unpledged	\$37,650.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	18,000.00	55,650.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,000.00	
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,000.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,750.00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	22,466.16	
Furniture and fixtures	4,600.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,201.26	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	17,169.51	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,195.92	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	3,210.59	
Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	1,600.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	\$46.00	
Total		\$560,245.62
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$25,985.21	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,041.76	15,943.45
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	3,600.00	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,633.41	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	173,143.45	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	15,103.00	
Dividends unpaid	193.50	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$188,439.95	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	194,213.94	
Other time deposits	77,314.84	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$181,528.78	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	30,000.00	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00	
Total		\$560,245.62
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	\$46,695.42	

I, C. H. ROPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. H. ROPER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1919.
 L. G. BALLEE, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: N. B. Dial, C. E. Kennedy, R. M. Wasson, Directors.

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DESPERATE LEAP FOR LIFE

Parachute the Only Hope of Occupants of Observation Balloon Destroyed at the Front.

A British observation balloon, anchored at the western front, had its cables cut by enemy airplanes, and the balloon soared thousands of feet upward into the clouds. A writer in London Mall, who witnessed the incident, describes what followed. From the point where it vanished, he says, we presently saw one small speck, then another, dropping from the clouds. For some hundreds of feet they fell like dead weights, then parachutes opened, and the specks, now revealed as men, were steeled in their earthward course, floating rapidly, but safely, to the ground. After the balloon got free, they had destroyed their papers and instruments, clambered over the side of the basket, and leaped for life into the great void beneath them, trusting that the parachutes strapped round their waists would open when they should. "Think of that desperate spring into the vast, gray vapory nothingness beneath the balloon; the feelings of the men as they made it, uncertain of what would happen; the awful sensation of casting yourself blindly from such an appalling height with the knowledge that only a flimsy piece of material, which might act rightly and might not, intervened between yourself and a crash into the earth many thousands of feet below; the tense strain of the stone-like drop through two hundred feet of the void before the parachute opened, and then the anxious mental query, through the later stages of the descent: 'What shall I light upon?'—a matter of supreme consequence that chance governs absolutely. In this case, the men made a safe landing."

SPLENDID WORK OF DIVER

Feat of Underwater Repairing on Wrecked Steamer is Given High Praise by Shipping Men.

One of the most remarkable feats in the history of American labor, according to Capt. Louis Turner, representing marine underwriters, was the submarine repairing of a steamer salvaged off the California coast by a diver named Theodore Wicks. The success of this man in his perilous work made it possible to raise the vessel for further important service in the government's war program, where shipping is so urgently needed. There were fully 100 patches of temporary nature to be put on the shattered sides of the vessel while it was bumping about on the rocks, making it by all odds the biggest job of the kind ever attempted on the Pacific coast. The biggest patch was ten feet wide and 16 feet long. Three layers of inch plank, with canvas between, were used in patching. This kept the water out while the ship was being pumped. Large numbers of shipping men visited the dry dock where the ship went after Diver Wicks's exploits, and were astonished that it had been possible to salvage the vessel at all. The diver's work is viewed all along the coast as an inspiration to labor in its great task of winning the war.

New Light on Term "O. K."

President Wilson has his own way of doing things, and he also has a very good reason for doing them his own way. Not only does that apply to matters of world-wide importance but to trivial things as well. In signing unofficial documents—on official documents he formally writes "Approved"—the president of the United States precedes his signature with the word "Okoh." One of his secretaries, suddenly realizing the significance of the word, asked the president why he did not write "O. K." "Because that's wrong," said Wilson. "Wrong?" echoed the secretary. "Isn't it derived from Andrew Jackson's 'Oll Kreech'?" "No," said Wilson. "O. K.' is often erroneously used for 'Okoh,' which in the Choctaw language means, 'It is so.'"

Wheat Not a Necessary Food.

Wheat is not necessary. We are accustomed to regard wheat as a more or less indispensable article of diet. It isn't. It is an article of luxury, and absolutely nothing else. Wheat possesses over oats, corn and rice absolutely no nutritional quality for man or beast. It has no more protein, and no better protein. It has no more fat, and no better fat. It has no mineral salt better or in larger amounts. It has no more fuel or better fuel. It is just one of the cereals, and there isn't the slightest evidence that it is the best one, because so far as comparative tests are concerned in animals, it isn't the best one; it is very far from the best one.—A. E. Taylor, M.D., U. S. Food Administrator.

Germany From the Clouds.

"Eddie" Rickenbacker is quoted as saying: "Germany looks rather peaceful from above and there seems to be little disturbing them back a ways from the lines. That is where an airman's point of view is defective. The German hills and fields look as soft as ours. Probably they are, which is not very soft. Any field covered with grass always looks soft and you think it would make a fine landing place. When you get down lower and are forced to land on any old field that happens to be under you, some time when you're enplaned you learn differently."

"GET THEE BEHIND ME"

"The downfall of Germany began in 1870," said Franz Sigel, son of the famous Gen. Franz Sigel. Germany's victory in 1870 was overwhelming, but in the end it overwhelmed her. Men who achieve sudden eminence or fortune often become intoxicated by their own success, says Milwaukee Journal. They scorn the steps up which they came. They become arrogant, selfish and self-centered. So it is with nations. Victory, prosperity, power conspire to turn their heads. They glory in their brute strength and lose the sense of moral values. Right seems to them only their right. Right as between them and other nations ceases to exist. They seem to themselves to sit alone on a pinnacle. Even in this twentieth century the temptation comes to nations as it did to Jesus Christ nineteen centuries ago when the devil took him up to the summit of a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the earth to possess which he would only have to bow the knee to the spirit of evil. Germany, as many another nation, forgot the memorable answer of the Saviour of men, "Get thee behind me, Satan."

The war has re-enforced the proletariat by reducing to its ranks whole sections of the former middle class—the great army of salaried employees and others of fixed incomes, who have suffered from the rise of prices more severely than manual workers, and have seen their savings waste away and their standard of living reduced until they are on the verge of pauperism, says World's Work. This is no exaggerated statement; it describes the actual conditions of minor government employees, teachers, salesmen, clerks, office workers and others in related occupations throughout central Europe.

The radical changes sweeping over the world just now will probably include the fetch of precedent. Of course, it stiffens a man's backbone in doing an unusual thing to be able to say that somebody else has already done it before him. But he ought to have original backbone enough to do it because it is the obvious thing to be done, irrespective of the detail whether it has been done before or not. And nations require backbone in dealing with emergencies quite as much as do individuals.

It is said that the ex-kaeser sought to be another Napoleon. Consider the parallel: Napoleon began with nothing, commanded his own armies, wrought out an empire and fell. Wilhelm Hohenzollern began with an empire, fought by proxy, ruined his country and lost his throne. In their final defeat alone have they anything in common. Napoleon at least had the ability to create the empire he forfeited. Wilhelm merely squandered an inherited estate.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German chancellor at the beginning of the war, announces that he has become a convert to President Wilson's plan for a league of nations and a just peace, which shows what defeat will do for a Prussian who in 1914 thought that the only way to make peace was to hack one's way through treaties and neutral countries.

The conference proposed by the peace congress at Paris with representatives of Russian factions is based on the theory that there are only seven distinct political, social and military groups in the former empire. From such information as has been received in America the impression has been gained that there are at least a million of them.

The Germans declare that 500,000 deaths were caused in that country by the allies' blockade. They seem to think that it was perfectly just and right that everybody should suffer from the consequences of their own acts except themselves.

Our boys who have been reveling in free cigarettes will see the difference when they attire their attenuated frames in civilian garb. War has expanded cigarette habits in a most fearful and wonderful manner.

They say the Prussians are planning to restore the kaiser to his throne. The Prussians would be wiser to be planning for ways and means to support their families.

Don't think a man is necessarily wise because he listens a great deal. The chances are that 90 per cent of the stuff he hears is foolishness.

In celebration of peace, transatlantic steamers are now brilliantly lit up during their trips. Nothing is said about the passengers.

German troops rejoiced deliriously over the termination of the war. Even ducks are glad when it stops raining.

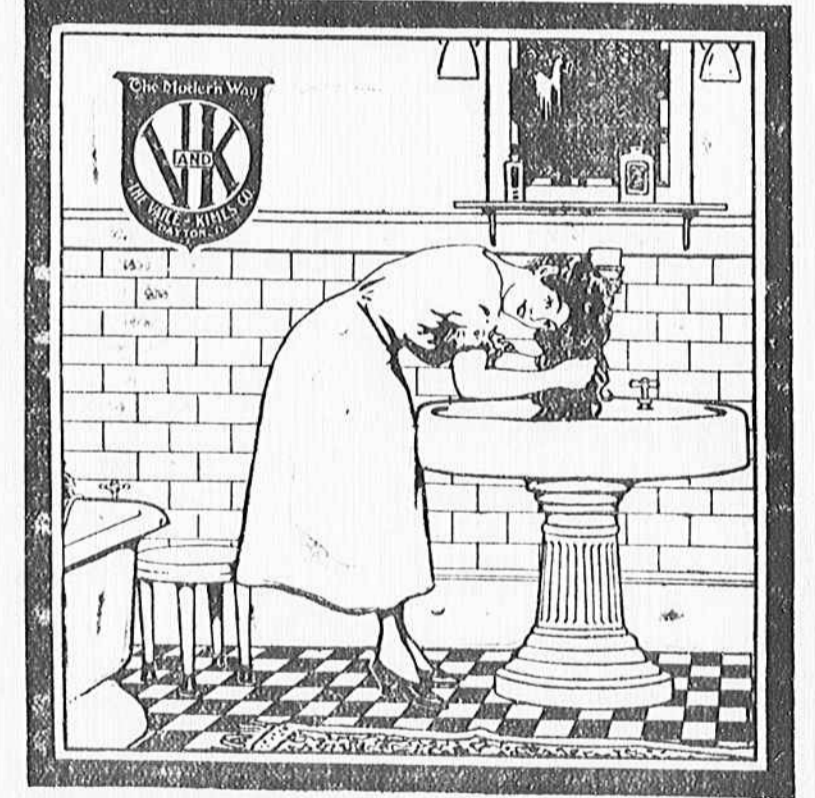
Where would King Albert be today if he had allowed the Germans to pass through Belgium?

No. 10652 Report of Condition of the LAURENS NATIONAL BANK at Laurens in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$281,925.87	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	71,656.54	\$210,269.33
Overdrafts, unsecured		433.47
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank and now outstanding		2,200.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable		5,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent, unpledged	\$8,600.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	5,000.00	13,300.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		10,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,700.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		21,901.55
Furniture and fixtures		3,470.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		175.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		8,408.25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		33,006.80
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,629.62
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,090.14
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		\$46.00
Total		\$328,781.16
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	40,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$6,917.03	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,717.08	4,229.95
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		2,091.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies		12,330.35
Certified checks outstanding		75.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		170.06
Total of above three items	\$12,575.41	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	88,391.36	
Dividends unpaid	80.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$88,471.36	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	60,791.55	
Other time deposits	37,321.89	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$98,113.44	
U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same	8,600.00	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	22,500.00	
Acceptances executed by this bank for customers	2,200.00	
Total		\$328,781.16
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	\$71,656.54	

I, J. J. Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. J. ADAMS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn of before me this 13th day of March, 1919.
 W. R. McCUEN, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: H. K. Aiken, C. M. Miller, W. R. Riehey, Directors.

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