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NATIONAL BANK FAILURES APPROACH VANISHING POINT

Growing Applications For New Charters And For Permission To Increase Capital—State Banks and Trust Companies Continue to Nationalize

The following article is sent official from the Treasury Department by the comptroller of currency, at Washington, D. C., and contains a summary of his reports on national banks:

Nothing could demonstrate more strongly the solid foundation upon which our banking and currency structure now stands and the improved manner in which the National Banks of the country are being operated and safeguarded than the record they have made in the past sixteen months—embracing ten months of the stress and trial of war and six months of the dislocation and strain of reconstruction.

The official reports show that today there are more National Banks in operation, with heavier capital and surplus and greater resources, making bigger dividends, and with a more striking immunity from failure than ever before in our history.

A knowledge of these facts must necessarily give inspiration and fresh courage to all business men, for our economic history shows that every commercial panic and business prostration in the past has been precipitated by financial disorders and banking crises.

Assured of healthy banking conditions, and an abundance of money and credit to meet all natural and legitimate requirements, the commercial, agricultural and industrial enterprises throughout our entire country can proceed with their plans for the present and the future with unexampled confidence and resolution.

The following figures emphasize the increasing safety, the unparalleled immunity from failure, and the steady growth of the National Banking system.

In the FOUR months ending April 30, 1919, there was only ONE National Bank failure in the entire country—a small bank with \$5,000 capital during the first three months ending March 31, 1919. April reports not received there were twenty-four failures of banking institutions under state supervision including Banks and Trust Companies—an average of approximately two a week.

For the SIXTEEN months' period from January 1, 1918, to May 1, 1919, there have been only TWO National Bank failures in the entire country—and average of one each eight months in the sixteen months' period from January 1, 1918 to April 1, 1919. (April reports not yet in) the returns indicate failures of between fifty (50) and sixty (60) State Banks and Trust Companies under state supervision.

During the FOUR months ending April 30, 1919, 131 applications were received for charters for NEW National Banks, and 113 applications for increases in capital of existing National Banks were approved—making a total of 244 applications for new charters, and for increases of capital approved.

In this period, 61 charters were granted for new National Banks; 2 requests for charters were refused and 191 applications for new charters are now pending, including forty (40) requests from state banks which seek permission to convert into National banks.

There were more than SEVENTY TIMES as many applications for NEW CHARTERS and approved applications for INCREASES OF CAPITAL in the period as there were voluntary liquidations (exclusive of those consolidated with other national banks) 24 such applications against a total of 35 voluntary liquidations. (Adv.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

U. S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana in Bankruptcy. In the Matter of Pentecost Co., Inc. Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, That Pentecost Co., Inc., of Arcadia, Parish of Bienville, in said District, was adjudged bankrupt on the 13th day of May 1917, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before J. M. GRIMMET, Referee, First National Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 24th day of May, 1919, at 10 a. m., at which meeting creditors may elect a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, prove their claims, and transact such business as may come before said meeting.

J. M. GRIMMET,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy,
Shreveport, La., May 13, 1919.

IMPORTANT.—Each creditor should immediately file with the Referee proof of debt in form as required by the Bankruptcy law. Payments are made on claims duly filed and allowed.

SUCCESSION NOTICE

Succession of George T. Pullig, Deceased, No. 612, Third Judicial District Court, Parish of Bienville State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Pullig, Administrator has this day filed his Final Account in said session, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable J. E. Reynolds, Judge of said Court, this 14th day of May, 1919.

W. J. MURPHY,
Clerk of Said Court.

BANKRUPT SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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COMMISSION SALE

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An undivided one-third interest in

S 1-2 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 18, and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 19, all in Tp 16, N. R. 6 W.

The same will be sold as property belonging to the succession of Mrs. Martha J. Madden, deceased, and for the purpose of paying the debts of said succession. This the 8th day of May, 1919.

J. E. CURRIE, Sheriff.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for our money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

I, the undersigned, (charged with the conviction of murder on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1905, and playing for a parole.

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The Biggest Sodas.
The Best Cones.

And the best of everything in the way of fountain drinks is served at our fount. A trial will convince you.

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MODERN PHARMACY INC

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Entered as Second Class Matter, April 11, 1912 at the postoffice at Arcadia, La., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

S. A. COOK, Editor and Proprietor

results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than all other trades and professions combined. Here are more figures to show the advantages of entering the business field as compared with other professions. The average income of a lawyer is \$1000, of a doctor \$1200, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$200 a year.

The volume of business will wonder fully increase in the next five years. Building has been practically at a standstill everywhere and we have not much left time to gain. This alone means big business and a constant demand for trained office help. Judge Gray, Chairman of the Board of Steel Corporations, recently said, "Our prospects are bright, our opportunity for success greater than ever before, I predict that the next five years in the country will be the most prosperous, prosperous and successful in our history."

Are you passing up a Business Training and its wonderful opportunity to become a day laborer, house man, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, etc? Uncle Sam did not send the untrained soldier to France. The untrained man or woman is worthless in sustaining industrial life.

With a small cost of money from three to five months training in America's largest Commercial School, you can accept a good paying commercial position, make up your mind to enter now. Fill in and mail today for large free catalogue.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texa

The Eyeglass Glider.

It was at a formal dancing party and I was dancing with a young man who wore eyeglasses. I soon felt something cold slide down my back and my friend said, "Pardon me; my glasses have fallen down your back." Needless to say I escaped to the dressing room and had the glasses removed and returned to him.—Chicago Tribune.

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Help the DEMOCRAT to become a better paper. Write us the news, tell us in person the news, send us the news by a friend, telephone us the news. Cooperation is the watchword these days and quick action is the generally accepted policy of the American public.

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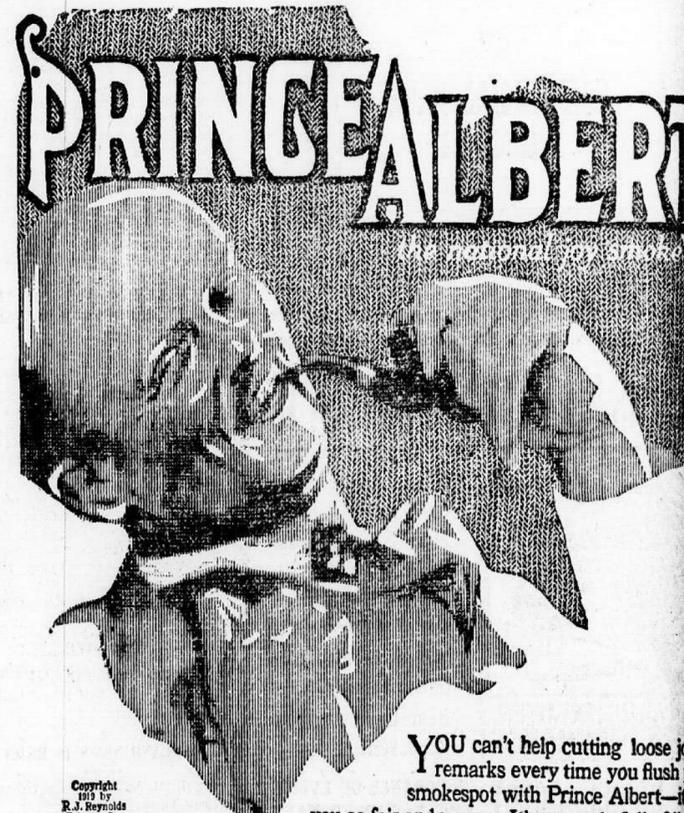
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PRINCE ALBERT



YOU can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it is you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jim pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecart. That's because it has the quality.

Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails your tongue.

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidur with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N.C.

In the arrest and conviction in mayor's court of the six negro bootleggers, whose trials before the mayor were held Monday, a signal service has been rendered to our town; a service for which the best element of Arcadia (which we are glad to say is greatly in the majority), is duly grateful. The Democrat joins in extending hearty congratulations to Mayor Barnette and City Marshal Boddie on their success in handling the situation. Marshal Boddie deserves special credit for the clever manner in which he laid the trap which led to the capture of these violators of the law. No doubt there are those who will say, "anybody could have done that," but the fact remains that nobody else did and the opportunity has been open for a long time, for the negroes themselves have openly confessed that they have been bootlegging systematically and constantly for to these many years.

The method used by Marshal Boddie in employing the negro detective was a clever idea, and resulted in the undoing of these negroes who have so cunningly evaded the law thus far. Although pleading not guilty at first, the negroes knew that they didn't have a shadow of a chance to win their case in less than 24 hours all but one had voluntarily confessed and paid their fines.

Mayor Barnette has made it plain that the bootlegger who attempts to ply his trade in Arcadia has a rough and rugged road to travel. And the Democrat goes on record here and now as being in hearty accord with every move instituted by our city officials and board of aldermen that is for the civic or moral improvement of the town of Arcadia.

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our ads and get the Biggest Little Store impressed on your mind. Then follow that impression by coming to us for your

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Takes lots of Shirts for hot weather come in and let us supply you.

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Caution: "Fruit Syrup" can't help under little stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother. If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

NEWS FROM RINGGOLD

Misses Susie May and Virgie Wil Hams returned home last week, their schools having closed.

Ben Batchelor who is attending the L. L. at Ruston spent the weekend with homefolks here.

Mrs. Roderick Bryan and daughter Miss Alice, of Eldorado community are the guests of her son, Mr. A. Bryan this week.

A neat sum was realized from the play given by the 11th grade pupils, which will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott were visitors in Ringgold Sunday.

Misses Curdick and Cuma Lee Hug gins, of Hall Summit, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mr. S. Z. Thomas, of Heflin, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Page, from Wednesday till Thursday.

Miss Ida Tooke of Koran, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cook this week.

Rev. H. E. Pettus left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. M. Brooks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Stewart, and other relatives here this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

See my ad. "REGISTERED JERSEYS FOR SALE." Write for prices and breeding. J. P. NELSON. 4-2t.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS for sale at a bargain. Communicate with us before buying a scholarship to any business college.—BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT.

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Wisdom demands

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Because Baking Failures Are Impossible With It

—Failures, like chickens, come home to roost and usually the kitchen is the roost.

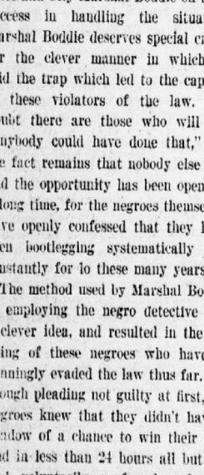
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Dolly Dimple Flour in the RED sack is the world's finest SELF-RISING Flour. In the BLUE sack, the world's best NATURAL Flour

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"WE NEVER SLEEP"

Makers of the Famous Robin Red Breast and White Dove Flours
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