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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Peoples Bank of Natchitoches, La. close of business, Thursday Mar. 14th, 1918, as made to the State Bank Examiner

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Demand loans.....\$107,206.10	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00
Loans secured by mortgage.....58,686.00	Surplus.....30,000.00
Other loans and discounts.....96,072.01	Undivided profits.....16,094.25
Overdrafts secured.....19,138.99	Dividends unpaid.....10.00
Overdrafts unsecured.....334.54	Cashier's check outstanding.....4,217.55
United States Bonds.....71,991.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....476,939.41
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.....6,294.46	Trust funds on deposit.....
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Individual savings deposits.....2,607.08
Cash items.....947.58	Time certificate of deposit.....130,955.99
Due from banks and bankers.....289,508.55	Bills payable.....
Checks on other banks.....40,935.24	Amount due to persons not included in foregoing.....
Gold coin.....\$ 1,352.50	
Silver Nickel and Copper Coin.....5,598.90	
National Bank Notes.....36,183.00	
Total.....690,823.63	Total.....\$ 690,823.63

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans, overdrafts and other securities.....276,447.64	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00
United States Bonds.....71,991.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits all expenses paid.....46,094.25
Other securities including war saving certificates.....6,294.46	Bills payable.....
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Amount due other persons.....10.00
Cash in Vault.....44,681.98	Dividends unpaid.....
Cash in other banks.....289,508.52	DEPOSITS.....\$14,719.38
Total.....\$690,823.63	Total.....\$ 690,823.63

State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches
I, S. H. Hill, President and I. Saml. Levy, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. H. HILL, President.
Saml. Levy, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Mar. 1918.
D. W. BREAZEALE, Notary Public.

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SWORN STATEMENT OF THE Merchants Farmers Bank OF NATCHITOCHEs, LA.

As made to State Bank Examiner, at the close of business
March 14th, 1918

Resources.	LIABILITIES.
Demand Loan (Coin & Demand).....\$ 47,441.83	Capital stock paid in.....50,000.00
Loans secured by mortgage.....68,356.53	Surplus.....6,700.00
Other loans and discounts (Parish and Time).....72,016.44	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....4,964.46
Overdrafts unsecured.....574.75	Dividends unpaid.....32.00
United States Bonds.....15,400.00	Cashier's checks outstanding.....10,255.83
Other bonds, stocks secur. and Fixtures.....25,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....295,726.17
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....2,966.09	Trust funds on deposit.....
Other Real Estate owned.....663.21	Individual savings deposits.....425.02
Cash Items.....128.79	Time certificate of deposit.....33,151.73
Due from bank and bankers.....152,309.07	Amount due to persons not included in foregoing.....25.40
Checks on other banks.....1,269.21	
Gold Certificates.....7,720.00	
Gold Coin.....115.00	
Silver, Nickel and Copper Coin.....2,867.75	
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government. (except Gold Cert.).....5,995.00	
Suspense Account.....3,500.00	
Total.....401,281.67	Total.....401,281.67

State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches
I, Sam Aaron, President, and I, G. H. Pierson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) SAM AARON, President
G. H. PIERSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Mar. 1918.
J. D. RUSCA Notary Public.

Recapitulation

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and secured overdrafts.....183,369.55	Capital Stock.....50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,966.09	Surplus and profits.....11,664.43
Real estate.....2,619.30	Cashier's checks.....
Bonds Stocks Securities.....40,400.00	Due other persons.....
Unsecured overdrafts.....	Dividends unpaid.....
Suspense account.....3,500.00	DEPOSITS.....339,617.21
Cash in Vault and Banks.....170,892.82	
Total.....\$401,281.67	Total.....\$401,281.67

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APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank forms, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law. It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to con-

script a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay.

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority.

"This tax is, distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

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Bank of Marthaville

Located at Marthaville, Parish of Natchitoches.

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on March, 14th, 1918.

Resources:	LIABILITIES:
Loans secured by mortgage.....8,263.78	Capital stock paid in.....\$15,000.00
Other loans and discounts.....8,041.22	Surplus.....1,338.34
Overdrafts unsecured.....1,878.72	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....366.04
United States bonds.....3,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....59,785.80
Other bonds, stocks, securities.....4,000.00	Time certificates of deposit.....11,709.67
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....3,921.31	
Due from banks and bankers.....47,887.48	
Checks on other banks.....614.29	
Gold Certificates.....48,501.77	
Gold Coin.....2,320.00	
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....2,079.50	
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government. (except gold cert.).....584.55	
Total.....88,199.85	Total.....88,199.85

State of Louisiana.
Parish of Natchitoches.
I, A. S. Hogan, Vice-President, and I, A. A. Hammond, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. HOGAN, Vice-President
A. A. HAMMOND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Mar 1918.
J. E. Selby Notary Public.

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