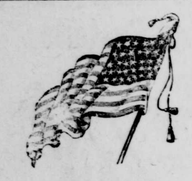
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The Emblem of
LIBERTY AND HUMANITY

OUR CAPTURED FLAGS ABROAD

Emblems Taken During the War of 1812 Are Safely Preserved in London.

A recent walk through Chelsea brought me to several places of interest to Americans. Firstly, the old Royal hospital, built in the reign of King Charles II, the great hall of which is now used as a recreation room for the old pensioners and from whose walls a number of flags captured during the 1812-1815 war are suspended.

The colors hang sedately side by side with Napoleonic eagles and other war trophies, and if it were not for the records it would be almost impossible to discern their story. Among them are flags of the Sixty-eighth and Eighty-fifth regiments captured at Plandensberg; the Kentucky regimental flag, the Fourth regiment of United States infantry, taken at Detroit; the Second regiment of the United States infantry and another taken at Queenstown Heights.

I wonder how many Americans know of their existence. It would certainly be a graceful act of the British government to return them to America. No doubt the American authorities have some similar trophies which they would be pleased to exchange.—London Landmark.

Assists Visits to Graves.

According to a report received here the American Young Women's Christian association overseas has been requested by the United States army to open hotels to care for relatives visiting the four large American military cemeteries in France. The first hotel will be opened at Revigny, near the cemetery where is a small town, and prior to this had no hotel accommodations. A cable also states that hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. hostess house in Paris, which was to have been turned into an American women's club with an information bureau and guides, for the benefit of woman relatives going to France to visit soldiers' graves, is now being used for the emergency housing of 200 British and French girls working with the American army.

Life One Leap Year After Another.

There exists at least one place in the world where men consider it below their dignity to notice women at all, much less make overtures of marriage. Consequently the proposing is left to the women. When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother or to another of his lady relatives. Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored man that the particular woman is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it is considered beneath the dignity of a New Guinea man to waste his time in such a pursuit. If the man thinks that he would like to wed the lady, he meets her alone, and they decide whether to marry or drop the idea.

Albanians Glad of Pajamas.

It is estimated that several hundred miles of unbleached muslin has recently been cut into pajamas for the Albanians, most of whom are in rags. Indeed, the shirt of one Albanian had scraps of 287 different kinds of cloth in it, when he "traded it in" for the stylish and neat suit of pajamas which he now wears proudly through the streets.

Always Some Drawback.

"They say Maud's second husband has $10,000 a year. How contented she must be."

"She isn't, though, exactly. A man of that grade doesn't hand his wife his pay envelope, you know."

WHAT THE MOUTH REVEALS

Full lips suggest cajolery and flippancy.

A mouth which viewed in profile turns up in a curve indicates a frivolous nature.

A small mouth explains extreme sensitiveness and a narrow-minded outlook on life.

An extremely large mouth indicates liberality of mind but a certain coarseness of nature.

A mouth of any thickness that droops at the corners denotes one who cannot be trusted.

A close-fitting mouth revealing sharp, straight lines, indicates sternness of disposition.

Dullness of apprehension is indicated by a mouth which is exactly twice the width of the eye.

A small mouth coupled with small and nostrils shows an indecisive wardly nature.

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PRODIGIES PROVE A PUZZLE

Psychological Experts Unable to Account for Their Amazing Prevalence in England.

Infant prodigies are being discovered in England almost daily. Some connect this with the psychology of war. One of the youthful marvels is Pamela Bianco, a thirteen-year-old girl artist, whose drawings were given the place of honor in an exhibition at one of the principal London galleries.

Critics dealt with them quite seriously and said that the work was suggestive of Botticelli and some of the other old masters. Pamela is an Italian girl who was born in England and never had taken any drawing lessons.

Ronnie Routledge, four, little more than a baby, whose parents know nothing of music, has enjoyed six months of tuition on the violin. At the Grimsby College of Violinists recently he outranked 43 competitors, most of them in the twenties, and scored 119 points in a possible 120. Professor Danton describes him as a miracle.

Little Robbie Day, aged seven, of Brighton, son of a motor mechanic, has wonderful powers of clairvoyance, according to the Weekly Dispatch. Blindfolded, he described a number of articles. These included a treasury note (giving its color, numbers and writing on the back), the color and texture of a piece of fabric he had never seen, the correct answer to a complicated sum in mental arithmetic and figures written down at random.

After five minutes' test he complained of feeling icy cold. "I just see little pictures and I just say them," is Robbie's explanation.

AMERICANS WILL BE THERE

Opportunities Offered in Abyssinia Are by No Means Likely to Be Long Overlooked.

After his visit to the United States one of the Abyssinian visitors admitted that he knew now why there were no Americans in Abyssinia. As he had seen him at home, the American, so the stranger from Abyssinia decided, is not given to slow and tedious traveling. He wants to get about quickly, and Abyssinia, with nothing faster than a pack mule, offers no inducements of rapid transportation. "That, it seems," said the Abyssinian, "has kept the American man out of our country. It is too bad. We need bridges like yours, we need streets like yours, and we need men like yours to direct the building of them." Commercially and industrially, however, the truth probably is that Abyssinia has not been "discovered," and when that happens the American man will come and build his own rapid transportation. The mere statement that the capital, Addis Abbeba, is a city of some 40,000 inhabitants and no rail way connection with the outside world is a temptation.—Christian Science Monitor.



THE HAND THAT FEEDS THEM

"The most ardent patriot cannot love America as the starving children of Eastern Europe love it today."

Samuel Charney, a Jewish writer and critic, brought this account of the 4,000,000 destitute children of Eastern Europe to the American Jewish Relief Committee.

"There is not one of all those young sters who does not know that it is America that is keeping them alive," he said. "When they get the bowl of soup for which they stand in line for hours at the Jewish relief station and partly satisfy their constant hunger with it, they think of America. When they get warm clothing to replace the rags that they have worn during all the years of the war (though this has happened to only a few of them as yet, they think of America. The word 'America' is often on their tongues, and they say it with awe, as the religious speak of God."

The lives of these hundreds of thousands of children depend upon America's charity during the coming winter, Mr. Charney said. Without America's continued aid, they cannot live. **Maryland can give her share of the funds needed during the week of November 23, when there will be a state wide campaign.**

Jobless Expert.

"Can't you find work at your trade?"

"No, ma'am."

"Why not?"

"Well, you see, just as I had qualified as a handwriting expert everybody went and bought a typewriter."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE
Caroline County Bank

At Greensboro, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$456 626 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 869 86
Stocks, bonds, securities etc.	65 525 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8 000 00
Mortgages and judgments of record	200 00
Due from National, State and private banks, bankers and trust companies, other than reserve	13 705 82
Due from approved reserve agents	93 154 80
Lawful money reserve in bank	11 164 69
Total,	$650 246 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$12 000 00
Surplus fund	36 000 00
Undivided profits less expenses, intedest and taxes paid	12 753 77
Due to National, State and private banks and bankers and trust companies, other than reserve	7 767 58
Deposits subject to check	180 423 18
Certified checks	1 000 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	30 00
Savings and special deposits	400 271 82
Total,	$650 246 35

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, SS:

I, T. C. Horsey, Cashier of the abovenamed institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. HORSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919.

L. IRVING JONES, Notary Public.

F. P. ROE,
F. R. MALONE,
W. W. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF—
The Peoples Bank
AT DENTON
In the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business November 17th, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$380,579.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,008.68
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		145,061.94
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		637.75
Checks and other Cash Items		10.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		8,516.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$12,582.00	
Gold Coin	537.50	
Silver Coin	1,158.00	
Nickels and Cents	697.94	14,975.44
Total		$561,880.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund		32,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		8,625.98
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		2,479.57
Due to Approved Reserve Agents		902.39
Deposits (demand)		
Subject to Check	$125,861.01	125,861.01
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special	$281,511.42	281,511.42
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		60,000.00
Total		$561,880.37

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss.

I, T. F. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1919. WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK
AT DENTON
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,239,189 41	
Notes and bills rediscounted	64,500 00	$1,174,689 41
Overdrafts, secured		5,458 20
U. S. Government securities owned:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable		3,500 00
Owned and unpledged		27,250 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		642 11
Total U. S. Government securities	$81,392 11	
Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable		30,000 00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged		43,000 00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	$73,000 00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		8,250 00
Value of banking house		12,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		43,777 31
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		25,352 25
Net amt. due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 and 14		21,151 15
Totals of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	$46,503 40	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		895 18
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Total		$1,448,465 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		175,000 00
Undivided profits	$51,216 23	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	22,219 42	28,996 81
Circulating notes outstanding		48,300 00
Net amounts due to National banks		2,191 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)		3,061 92
Certified checks outstanding		672 29
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	$5,925 21	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	$323,889 03	
Total demand deposits	$323,889 03	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Other time deposits	$641,354 56	
Total of time deposits	$641,354 56	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		125,000 00
Total		$1,448,465 61
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		64,500 00
Total contingent liabilities		64,500 00

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss:

I, William I. Norris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM I. NORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919.

ELIZABETH MacDONALD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. NICHOLS,
HARVEY L. COOPER,
J. ROLAND CHAFFINCH,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
AT DENTON
In the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$187,097 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		778 58
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		25 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		1,782 89
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		605 35
Checks and other Cash Items		348 50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		15,186 66
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$1,635 00	
Gold Coin	120 00	
Silver Coin	1,062 00	
Nickels and Cents	335 88	3,152 88
Total		$208,977 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$30,000 00
Surplus Fund		6,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		4,127 89
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,051 28
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to Check	$76,539 65	76,539 65
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special		66,258 95
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		25,000 00
Total		$208,977 77

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss.

I, S. E. Hignutt, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. E. HIGNUTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1919. WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public

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