

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business February 28, 1918, in accordance with the requirements of the National Currency Act.

#### RESOURCES

DEMAND AND DEPOSITS, AS TO WHICH THE BANK IS RESPONSIBLE	\$1,234,567.89	\$1,234,567.89
RESERVE FUNDS	100,000.00	100,000.00
OTHER RESOURCES	100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,434,567.89</b>	<b>\$1,434,567.89</b>

LIABILITIES		
Capital paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	100,000.00	
Reserve fund	100,000.00	
Loans and discounts	100,000.00	
Other assets	100,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,434,567.89</b>	<b>\$1,434,567.89</b>

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK

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## HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

### Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"There may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commissioner in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 11 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and distributions of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no food or shelter for the greater part of them during the term."



COLONEL HASKELL.

By a recent report on the progress of the operations of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes possible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter.

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Turkeys can now be fed in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Sukhindjeh in the southeastern part of the Trans-Caucasus and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind."

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### PERSONALS.

Mr. H. H. ...  
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## WORLD'S BIGGEST NITRATE PLANT

Mammoth Explosives Factory in Alabama Built in Eight Months.

ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Erasing the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of engineering in history, the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it.

The plant, which is now producing 100,000 tons of ammonium nitrate a month, is situated in the heart of the Alabama coast, near the town of Phenix City. It is the largest plant of its kind in the world and is producing 100,000 tons of ammonium nitrate a month.

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**READ ECENTRIC WANT ADS.**

Miss Helen Fincham, of Detroit, surprised with Miss Emeline Mitchell and was a guest at the Harvard wedding.

Miss Thelma E. Walker and Miss Caroline M. Mitchell are browsing around in Faxon, Ill., visiting Miss Walker's sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Garnett.

Chief and Hooker, corner of Maple Street and Woodward avenue, undertake Parks Hook, desire to let your property. Give us a call.

**DANCE**

MONSTER MASQUERADE BALL

ARMORY, PONTIAC

ADMISSION:

GENTS, 60c

LADIES, 20c

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16

**READ ECENTRIC WANT ADS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Boy of Oakland, who left on March 10, 1918, for a tour of the world, are now in the northwestern part of Ontario, Canada, at St. Paul, Ontario, Canada, and are now in the northwestern part of Ontario, Canada, at St. Paul, Ontario, Canada, and are now in the northwestern part of Ontario, Canada, at St. Paul, Ontario, Canada.

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