



(By PETER KEEGAN)

IT IS AN IRONIC jest that the precedent established by the Washington armament conference in reducing the world's biggest navies now stands in the way of an international agreement to limit military aircraft as urged by the American Legion. That is the real reason why the administration can't lead the United States into a new conference at this time. The stumbling block is the fact that the basis of limitation in the naval disarmament conference was the "existing strength" maintained by the various powers. That was all right then from the point of view of this country because the United States Navy was on the verge of becoming the biggest and strongest in the entire world. Our air fleet, however, is one of the smallest, and if "existing strength" was again accepted as a basis of limitation, our weakness would be universally apparent.

THERE IS a movement on foot among capital society leaders to get the Prince of Wales, now vacationing incognito in Alberta as Lord Renfrew, to come to Washington before he returns to London. Some of them have a marriageable daughter whom they would like the Prince to meet. The Prince has already made one visit here and he has considerable acquaintance in diplomatic and official circles. If he should decide to stop over in Washington he probably would be the guest of the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

THE QUESTION of re-building the American Naval Hospital at Yokohama, which was destroyed in the earthquake, is up in the air. The Navy sees no reason why the hospital should be rebuilt, but there is feeling in some quarters that the United States should continue to occupy the land which was turned over to us by the Japanese government about fifty years ago with the stipulation that it always would be used for hospital purposes. A few years ago the Navy tried to abandon the hospital, but the State Department strenuously objected. Only one patient was on the rolls at the time of the earthquake.

THE GOVERNMENT, through the Secretary of the Interior, has served plain warning that there is nothing but a lot of hard work in sight for world war veterans or anyone else who homesteads public land in the Far West nowadays. The public domain has been so reduced in the last decade that the remaining hundred million or so acres are of no great value—except for raising cattle. But applications by the hundreds continue to reach the Public Land Offices, indicating that optimism has not been lost from the American character.

THE SERIOUS ILLNESS of Congressman Martin Madden of Illinois has caused some delay in drafting the appropriation bills which Congress will pass this winter. Madden was in the midst of this task when he was stricken with heart disease. Other members of the committee will rush the work, but much of it will require his personal attention. One of the principal effects of the delay will be the slowing up of a decision among Republican leaders as to whether there will be enough money in sight to risk passing a soldiers' bonus bill again.

A MIDDLE WESTERN Congressman who is too modest to have his name used at this early date informs me that he will put in a bill in the new Congress to make it a crime for any citizen to get sick by over-eating. His idea is that it is just as bad for a man to become intoxicated with food as with liquor and he thinks the Volstead Act is a precedent for further restrictive legislation. Of course, he will not get to first base with this startling prohibition proposal, but it is an indication of the trend of the times.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Household and Kitchen Furniture

On Saturday, October 20, 1923, at half past ten o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at public auction my household and kitchen furniture, and also one buggy and harness. Sale will be held at the Old M. F. Carter Home Place, on Winton-Murfreesboro road 2 miles from Murfreesboro.

This 1st day of October, 1923.

(Miss) MARY B. CARTER
10-5-23

BETTIE WEST BARKER

(By MRS. A. W. GREENE)

The news of the passing of this excellent woman will bring sorrow to a host of friends from one end of North Carolina to the other. This is literally true, for she had lived in many towns and villages in the state extending from Roanoke Island in the east to Andrews in the west.

She spent the last six years of her life in Ahooskie. They were busy, fruitful years, save for the last months of her invalidism. Her life among us has meant much to the town and community.

While we sorrow at her going and our hearts ache for the broken family circle, we are grateful for her beautiful and useful life.

Mrs. Barker was a woman of unusual strength of character. Part of this came from a good disposition which was no less than a gift from God. Then her talent for music. Part of it came from squarely facing and overcoming difficulties, and part of it was the result of the growth of grace in her heart. Labor and love, courage and hope, victory and defeat, struggle and trial, service and suffering, deep and abiding faith—all had gone into the making of a character that caused her to stand out conspicuous among her fellows.

She has reminded me of birds singing at dawn in a cold April rain, of roses blooming in an August drought, of a wind-tossed oak growing on the edge of a naked gulley, whose strong roots grappled with a reluctant and receding soil.

Far be it from me to scatter careless flowers upon the graves of the dead. It is from the heart I speak as I lay a wreath of immortelles upon the fresh grave of my valuable friend. She was the friend of many, and sought out especially those in need, whether of the body or spirit. Not gold or silver, she gave them, since she had none, but something more precious herself, her time, her talents, the work of her hands. To poor children she gave music lessons, to the sick, dainty dishes, to the orphans, clothes, to her friends and neighbors anything that she could do for them.

Her devotion and care for her family were notable as were her industry and patience.

She cherished her friends and voiced her appreciation of them. She loved little children and truth and sincerity, and hated evil and sham, and was also outspoken against them. But, while she hated sin, her attitude to the sinner was gentle and sympathetic. She was interested in every agency for community betterment and was always faithful to the work of her church.

Prior to her coming here she took a leading part in the work of the King's Daughters and the W. C. T. U. Though there was no opportunity for engaging in the organization work in Ahooskie, their principles were deeply imbedded in her heart and bore fruit while here. Mrs. Barker was especially interested in the enforcement of the prohibition law. She knew all too well the suffering that the liquor habit brings upon innocent women and children and the havoc that it works in the lives of strong men.

When the history of prohibition during these years in Hertford County comes to be written, her name will be recorded among the extremely few who tried to do some constructive work along this line in this era of amazing indifference. Her love and zeal for missions was known to all. She believed in the work of organized missions, in mission study and liberal giving with her whole soul. And she backed up her faith with her works. She was a woman of prayer. It was not my privilege to hear her pray often, but enough to know that she was at home when she approached the throne of grace.

I loved to talk to her. Her keen sense of humor, her bright intellect and her varied experience of life were a constant delight.

We had many common interests and some deep things of the heart which we shared together. She, a loyal Methodist and I a loyal Baptist, there was not the slightest tinge of prejudice between us.

I know she was traveling the Earth-to-Heaven road, and I trust that I am. The fact, that we rode in different vehicles did not matter.

She was laid away on a perfect autumn day. The sun smiled down upon a world for whom nature had finished her great annual task and which only awaited man's harvesting. The gentle zephyrs whispered "Peace." The skies were never clearer and in fancy I pierced their azure depths and saw my friends wearing the victor's crown.

Some day I believe that I shall meet and know her in that land that grows nearer and more real as the years go by, and the friends that have crossed over increase in number.

To me she was beautiful in life.

Her rosy cheeks, bright eyes and white hair were an unusual combination, and it seemed that no work could roughen the fineness of her skin. A shrewd mind and a frank soul looked out of her eyes upon a world of men, women and children whom she loved and tried to help. I think she will grow more beautiful still "over there," as other pilgrims scan her footprints on the sand of time and gain new courage for the journey.

BIG POULTRY SHOW AT SUFFOLK, OCT. 23

Suffolk, Va., October 4.—Poultry breeders will stage a lively contest for \$1050 in cash prizes and twelve special prizes at the Four County Fair beginning here October 23 according to F. A. Holliday, Superintendent of the Poultry Department. We confidently expect to fill the poultry building this fall, he says.

The building has just been newly equipped with Keipper wire cooping and this department is always interesting for fair visitors. Prizes are offered on 54 breeds or strains which include all breeds named in the American Standard of Perfection. At the last fair there were 261 entries and at least 500 are expected this year, for Mr. Holliday and his assistants have been at work soliciting exhibitors since early spring.

"As the moulting season will be over by fair time, there is no reason why exhibitors should not come in and take the cash money we offer and which is worth going after," he said. All birds will be given expert attention and will be fed and watered properly without cost. The entire building has been thoroughly disinfected. The exhibit will be judged by D. W. Jardine, of Staunton, Va., who has judged at a great many American and Canadian shows and who has judged at Suffolk for two years.

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HOUSE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority given in a certain Mortgage executed by John Riddick to Norman Hall, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in book 73, page 20, the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:

A lot in the town of Ahooskie, N. C., bounded on the East by Greene Street, on the South by colored Methodist church, on the West by the lands of Tink Downs, and on the North by lot of unknown party.

PLACE OF SALE—Courthouse Door.

TIME OF SALE—29th day of October, 1923.

Terms of Sale—Cash. This September 25, 1923.

Norman Hall, Mortgagee. Jno. E. Vann, Attorney 9-23-24

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust, executed by W. S. Aakew to W. W. Rogers, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 51, page 111, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Bounded on the north by the County Road leading from St. Johns to Ahooskie; on the East by the lands of W. P. Britton; on the West by the lands of T. E. Futrell; on the South by the lands of Ephraim Maggett and others. Containing 35 acres, more or less and known as my home place.

Place of sale—At the Courthouse door, Winton, N. C.

Time of Sale—October 22, 1923, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Terms of sale—Cash. This September 19, 1923.

9-21-24. W. W. ROGERS, Trustee.

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