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HITLER IS DEAD!

The Death Of Hitler Has Been Confirmed By The President.

President Truman revealed the confirmation of Hitler's death at his press conference on May 2nd.

Pres. Truman said — that his confirmation was based on the best possible authority obtainable at this time.

Asked how Hitler died, he said it was not known at this time. Asked to give the source of his information, he declined.

In speaking of the death of Hitler and Benito Mussolini — that the two principal war criminals would not be able to stand trial.

Admiral Doenitz' statement, that Hitler met a hero's death at his post contradict.

DON'T FORGET

Tuesday, May 8th, is election day.

Every person, of lawful age and qualified to vote, should not forget the Town Election which will be held on next Tuesday — and it is the patriotic duty of each, such person, to go to the polls and vote for the candidates of their choice.

This means YOU!

BLESSINGS ON THEE 'FRISCO

The San Francisco Conference over the outcome is as confusing as in session, and the speculation as how to get around in the Pentagon building on the edge of Washington, D. C.

Do not overlook the historical fact that the Dumbarton Oaks Conference was a triumphant success. It straightened out all the impossible (?) kinks, and produced a straight, intelligent chart for the Conference now convened on our Western coast. Naturally, a World War Cannot be settled by a batch of resolutions in favor of permanent peace. We tried that prescription after World War I. The present disagreements of opinions among the leading Nations is not at all strange — nobody could expect them to think, and act, alike. But there is one big, common purpose in which the United States, Britain, Soviet Russia and all the United Nations are in absolute agreement, and that is TO END Wars. They will "fight it out at 'Frisco."

In the calm, mature judgement of the people who know, in Washington, the present Conference will follow, approve, supplement and clarify the Dumbarton Oaks Chart for permanent peace.

NEW REMEDIES

Director William H. Davis announces a ten-point program for the solution of current problems of meat prices and distribution. It does not effect retail meat ceilings.

The War Production Board clarifies the rules under which Class B product manufacturers may make up deficiencies in production during quarters subsequent to the ones for which such production was authorized.

FUN AND ADVENTURE IN BIG COMIC WEEKLY

For thrilling adventure and long laughs America turns to the Comic Weekly Puck, big supplement in full color distributed every Sunday with the

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Marred Monuments

The most pathetic piece of statuary I ever saw was a 92-foot image of Rameses II, flat in a jungle, shy an arm and a leg and all but lost. It weighs countless tons. Uprighting it baffled Egyptian engineers for centuries. I am no art critic but I was impressed most of all by the skill and devoted craftsmanship still showing on the weathered stone. Its helplessness was depressing.

Monuments resemble reputations. They can be damaged beyond repair by commonplace things, soon forgotten. Storms too trivial to have a name can, in a few short hours, undermine huge foundations and leave stalwart landmarks buried in dirt. There are only two factors involved, whether you view it literally or figuratively: How sturdy is the structure? How fierce is the storm?

Noble Intentions
Looking with a sort of pity at the supine figure, a relic of Moses' day, my thoughts raced back to a well-learned chapter of American history. As a youth I almost wept over Andrew Johnson, a truly great man. Before he was many years dead, the things he advocated were proved, in the light of actual events, to be sound and right. But Tennessee school children were forgetting his name.

By birth a Southerner and by allegiance a Democrat, Johnson was an independent thinker who wanted the United States to stay all in one piece. He wanted to carry out most of the policies that Abraham Lincoln had established, but he couldn't. Maybe Lincoln could have succeeded with the 1856 postwar problem; maybe nobody could. History shows only this: A great man's reputation scaled down; all but lost.

People the Same
In my high school years I had imagined that President Johnson's misfortune was primitive, too crude for my enlightened time — but not so. In a few years it became our unhappy lot to watch Woodrow Wilson, one of the grandest characters America ever produced, racked on the same bed of torture; postwar prejudices, a divided party, a Congress he could not manage, and some personal traits wide open to ridicule.

President Johnson had amazing foresight and a will that would not be walked on. We know that now. He opposed the people's representatives and his place in history was carved for an unsympathetic crank. President Wilson had vision unclouded by prejudice, vision that overreached his century. But Wilson's contemporaries called him a dreamer and painted out a name that should have brightened the

pages of history.

Might Have Been

President Wilson's 1920 postwar plans for revamping Europe (called so visionary), if they might have been backed by other men of his day and political station, could have made World War II unnecessary. More than a trillion of dollars and millions of lives might have been spared. But voracious rulers couldn't see the vision any better in Wilson's day than in Johnson's day, or today.

Through lenses fashioned from the past, we can watch history repeating itself with alarming fidelity. Storms lower again over postwar problems. National figures with international ambitions are liable to forget their responsibility to the representatives of the people. We face another unpredictable struggle, and we may as well be ready to watch some high images fall, never to rise from the silt of oblivion.

China

Quashing Hirohito's dream of great empire will not finish the United States' job in the Orient. Chinese, 450 million of them, already are holding out imploring hands toward America. Most of them don't know what they need but this fact only tightens our obligation because we do know what's good for them. They need slow, regular feedings of the diet on which America grew strong.

On a diet of Christianity, encouragement for initiative, free enterprise and protection for investments, America grew in 150 years from 13 rustic colonies to be the world's most powerful nation. China has had none of it. Since the year One China has had everything but a chance, so it had nothing. Fertile soil, timber, iron, coal, oil and manpower, China has had. But China stayed poor.

China Wants a Chance.
Far-sighted leaders in China are frankly bidding for capital investments from other countries when the war is over. It is America's invitation; no other big country will have capital at the end of the war. Will China be a good place for Americans to invest money in the postwar years? Will it be a good frontier for adventurous young Americans to enter as industrial pioneers?

Both these questions have the same answer. China offers opportunity only if investments will be safe there after the war. Less than ten years ago when I lived there nobody, except in a few favored spots, dared own a paying business. If local warlords didn't confiscate such enterprises, bandits would plunder them. Chiang Kai-shek will remedy this, I trust, if he can enjoy united cooperation from his present allies.

Business Not Safe
In order to make profitable business safe in China, it will be necessary to have a strong, representative government. Government must be able to crush the rule of countless local warlords at home and command the respect and

recognition of other first-rate world powers. Investment of capital there depends upon the creation of a set of conditions that do not now exist. Developments that might take place in China in 25 years of private enterprise are staggering to think about. China's population is three times ours. China has one billion dollars invested in industry, we have 130 billion. America's capital investment is \$600 per person; China's is \$2.50. Chinese still farm with hoes while their soldiers fight with American-made guns.

Selfishness Kills
Some short-sighted person is almost certain to ask: "Why should we help industrialize China, teach them how to build wealth and beat us at our own game?" The idea is silly. We will prosper with China. Prosperous customers always help. For instance, there are 130 million people in the lands south of El Paso; less than a tenth as many live in industrialized Canada. But Canada buys approximately as much from us.

China needs 25,000 locomotives, 20 million tractors and other items in proportion. China also has valuable things to trade for America's goods. It would take 100 billion dollars or more to make her competitive with the United States industrially, but nine billion would bring her up to about our horse-and-buggy days. After that she could finance herself. If we can help Chiang Kai-shek to stabilize China politically there is little doubt the cash would be available.

Shotgun Gauges
Comparatively few sportsmen, many of whom have been using shotguns for years, know how the system of naming shotgun gauges came into existence.

Back in the muzzle-loading days round balls of lead were used in shotguns. One sportsman would like a gun of a certain type — another would like another type. After a number of years standard gauges were adopted by gun manufacturers. Those gauges were based on the number of spherical lead balls which would fit into the muzzle of a gun — and weigh one pound. For instance, the 12-gauge shotgun got its designation because 12 round pellets of lead which would fit in its bore would, grouped together, weigh a pound.

The same applies to the way in which other gauges, such as the 16, the 20, the 28 and others, got their names.

Wall Plugs
If you have a switch at the outlet — turn the switch to "off" before you connect or disconnect the plugs. This prevents sparking between metal prongs and outlet. Sparking eats away metal and will in time cause poor connections. If there is no switch, disconnect the plug from the wall outlet first. It is much less expensive to buy a new outlet plug than to replace the appliance plug

and the appliance terminals. To disconnect either plug, grasp the plug, not the cord. Pull straight. If the plug sticks, rock it gently from side to side as you pull, to loosen one connection at a time. It's the safest policy to disconnect the cord from the outlet each time you finish using a heating or cooking appliance.

Complicated Economy

Casein prices offer an example of the complications sometimes traceable in trade and industry, according to a recent report on the dairy situation, issued by the U. S. department of agriculture.

In order to increase steel production recently, more coke was needed. To produce more coke, the coke ovens had to be operated at higher temperatures. This resulted in the production of less phenol. Phenol is used in glues which compete with casein glue. The restricted production of phenol glue caused prices of both phenol and casein glues to rise. As a result casein prices increased.

Bonds Over America



ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL

When fire swept the city of New Orleans in 1788, Don Andrea Almonaster, a truly great philanthropist, saw to it that some of the city's finest buildings arose from the ashes of their historic predecessors — the Cabildo, the Presbytery and the St. Louis Cathedral. Liberty creates and encourages such men. It's the spirit that inspires Americans to buy War Bonds to equip their service men who fight all enemies of individual freedom. America will always have Almonasters to give their fellowmen a lift in dark hours if enough War Bonds are purchased and held to keep those service men in munitions.

U. S. Treasury Department

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Eusebius Patterson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of Long & Long, Attorneys, at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of May, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of April, 1945.
HAZEL PATTERSON,
Executor of the estate of Eusebius Patterson, deceased.
Long & Long, Attorneys

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a., of the estate of Mrs. Annie Graham White, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of March, 1945.
S. K. SCOTT,
Administrator, c. t. a., of the Estate of Mrs. Annie Graham White.
Thomas C. Carter, Atty.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Walker, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of April, 1945.
EDITH I. WALKER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Walker deceased.
Long & Long Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of J. G. Clark, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned at Snow Camp, N. C., Route 1, on or before the 16th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 5th day of April, 1945.
OLIVER CLARK,
Executor.

R. F. Paschall, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Jane Lowry, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of Long & Long, Attorneys, Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of April, 1946; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of April, 1945.
ANNIE LAURIE ROGERS,
Executrix of the estate of Jane Lowry, deceased.
Long & Long, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ida V. Wilkins, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Haw River, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of April, 1945.
DR. J. C. WILKINS,
Administrator of the estate of Ida V. Wilkins
Long & Long, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Byens Thompson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1 Graham, N. C., on or before the 20th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of April, 1945.
J. B. BIVENS,
Administrator

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. L. Robinson, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of April, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 17th day of April, 1945.
JANET A. ROBINSON,
Administratrix of W. L. Robinson.
C. C. Cates, Jr., Atty.

Notice of Sale!

By virtue of a judgment made and entered in an action in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, entitled Alamance County, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Veasey, Arthur Veasey and wife, Mrs. Arthur Veasey, Elizabeth Veasey Jones, et al, the undersigned commissioner will, on

Saturday, May 26th, 1945,
at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., E. W. T., at the Courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of L. I. Cox, Jas. James and others, being just west of Elon College, in Boone Station Township, and bounded as follows:
Beginning at an iron stake, Rev. L. I. Cox's corner in Jas. James line; thence N. 6 deg. 10 min. E. 5.72 chs to an iron stake, Cox's corner; thence N. 89 deg. W. 80 1/2 links to an iron stake, Cox's corner; thence N. 2 1/2 deg. E. 5.61 chs. to an iron stake; thence E. 2 W. 1.76 chs. to an iron pipe, corner of Church lot; thence S. 2 1/2 W. 5.70 chs. to an iron pipe, corner with Mickey Foster; thence N. 89 W. 1-19 1/2 chs. to an iron stake, John McMullan's and Mickey Foster's corner; thence S. 6 deg. 10 min. W. 5.53 chs, to an iron pipe in Joseph James line; thence S. 84 E. 4 chs. to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation.
This, the 23rd day of April, 1945.
LOUIS C. ALLEN,
Commissioner.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA,
ALAMANCE COUNTY,
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Moselle Sutton, Plaintiff.

- vs -

William Sutton, Defendant.
The defendant, William Sutton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the

Office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County at the Courthouse in Graham, N. C., not later than thirty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 11th day of April, 1945.
F. L. WILLIAMSON
Clerk of General County Court
W. L. Shoffner, Atty.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA,
ALAMANCE COUNTY,
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Louise F. Bell, Plaintiff

- vs -

George Robert Bell, Defendant

The defendant George Robert Bell will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation; that the defendant is a non-resident of North Carolina, and the plaintiff is a resident of the State of North Carolina, and this is one of the cause of action in which service of summons may be made by publication as provided in section 484 of the Consolidated Statutes, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina in the court house in Graham, North Carolina within twenty days from and after the 23rd day of May, 1945 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 23rd day of April, 1945.
SARA MURRAY,
Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court.

Ex-officio Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina.
W. B. Horton, Atty. Yanceyville, N. C.

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA,
ALAMANCE COUNTY,
IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
Mary S. Husey Frazier

- vs -

William F. Frazier

The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been begun in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 8th day of June, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of April, 1945.
SARA MURRAY,
Asst. Clerk of General County Court of Alamance County.

John H. Vernon Atty.

Notice of Sale of Land

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of August, 1937, George L. Thomas, Jr. and wife, Margaret L. Thomas executed and delivered unto C. C. Fonville, Substituted Trustee for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Burlington, Burlington, N. C. a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book 129, at Page 322; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will

on the 21st day of May, 1945, at the court house door of Alamance County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon,

offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

Beginning at an iron stake on the W. side of Apple St. Extension, now a corner with George L. Thomas, Sr.; thence with his line S. 88 deg. 30 min. W. 498 ft. to an iron stake in J. W. Sykes line; thence N. 3 deg. 46 min. E. 105 ft. to an iron stake, a corner with J. W. Sykes; thence with his line N. 88 deg. 30 min. E. 498 ft. to an iron stake on the W. side of Apple St. Ext.; thence with the W. edge of the street S. 3 deg. 45 min. W. 105 ft. to the Beginning, containing 1.2 acres more or less.

This the 16th day of April, 1945.
C. C. FONVILLE,
Substituted Trustee.

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now!

There are new planes to be built . . . new tanks . . . new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do their job. But we must do ours!

And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1 — there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now — we've got to do a two-loan job in one.

But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet — and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is — and meet it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	156.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
160-180	75.00	100
100-160	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25



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