

Byrd Proposes New Committee In Senate To Speed Defense Program

Washington. — Declaring he was convinced that defense preparations were lagging to such an extent that "our national security is seriously menaced," Senator Byrd (D), Virginia, proposed the creation of a special Senate committee yesterday to oversee the execution of the preparedness program.

Byrd, who had called previously for an explanation of delays in placing warplane orders, indicated he was not satisfied by a defense commission report to President Roosevelt that contracts were outstanding for 6,747 army and navy planes.

Robert W. Horton, information director for the commission, delivered the report to the White House earlier yesterday. He told reporters afterward that manufacturers had signed contracts for the planes and that they were "in the process of production." The total, Horton said, included some planes ordered with last year's funds but not yet delivered, as well as those contracted for with funds which became available July 1.

Senator Byrd reiterated his contention that only 343 combat planes had been ordered in the last 100 days and that none of these could be delivered until 1941—some not until 1942. He attacked letters from Secretaries Knox and Stimson which he said supported his assertions.

Saying that a statement given at the White House had contained the language that orders were "in the works," the senator added in a statement of his own: "What 'in the works' means I

do not know. I do know, however, that the national defense advisory committee clears contracts, which is not equivalent actually to making a firm contract.

"What the people of America today are concerned about is definite and constructive steps toward the early and quick preparation of our military defenses. I am convinced that these preparations are lagging to the extent that our national security is seriously menaced. They want airplanes not 'on order' for delivery a year or so hence but for delivery with promptness.

"It is not my purpose or intention to criticize any agency of the government, but I do feel impelled to voice my protest against unreasonable delay in the acquisition of strategic military equipment, and to promise my utmost efforts to develop the cause for such delay so that remedial action can be taken."

Notice Of Sale Of Land

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Table listing land parcels with names like W. S. Soots, Will M. Sparks, and various acreages and sale prices.

By virtue of an Order and Decree of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, signed by the Clerk thereof, and approved by the Presiding Judge on the 8th day of August, 1940, in the Special Proceeding entitled, Mrs. Lizzie Dotson, Adm'r., and Widow of Wiley Dotson, deceased, against Henry Dotson, Sr., et al., heirs at law and next of kin of Wiley Dotson, deceased, which Special Proceeding is pending in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, directing the undersigned Commissioner to resell the lands described in the Petition, lying and being in Wilkes County, for the purpose of making assets with which to pay debts, and for partition of the remainder by reason of a ten per cent bid having been filed on the price bid at a former sale, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, September 7th, 1940, at eleven-thirty A. M. at the Court House door in the Town of Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the interest of Wiley Dotson, deceased, owned at the time of his death in the following described lands:

Adjoining the lands of Jesse Dotson, Mary Transon, M. E. Transon on the East; on the South by Magdeline Howell, and A. Howell, on the North and East by Nathan Parker Heirs; on the East by Zeno Balfy and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Jesse Dotson's northeast corner, and running East 70 poles; thence South 59 poles to the Parker line; thence West on said line 20 poles; thence South on Parker's West line 80 poles to the Salisbury Road; thence West on said road to Jesse Dotson's line; thence North 100 poles on said line to the beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less. This the 19th day of August, 1940. CHAS. G. GILREATH, 8-29-21.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by J. P. Crysel and wife, Ella Mae Crysel, under date of August 11, 1939, to the undersigned Trustee for The North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 188, page 133; and, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made on me; I will, THEREFORE, on Monday, September 9, 1940, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land in Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of G. A. Crysel, R. A. Crysel and others: BEGINNING on a stone on the South side of the Stony Fork and Wilkesboro Road in the old J. E. Crysel line; and running South 85 degrees East with the South margin of said road 10 poles to a stake; thence North 79 degrees East with same 4 poles and 7 links to a stake; thence South 64 degrees East 3 poles to a stone; thence East 3 poles to a stone; thence South 3 degrees West 18 poles to a stone; thence North 85 degrees West on a bunch of dogwood poles to the J. E. Crysel old line; thence North 3 degrees East with the old line 18 poles to the beginning; Containing Two and 31-100 (3/4) Acres, more or less. To be sold the 5th day of August, A. D. 1940. A. H. CASEY, Trustee. 8-29-40 (7)

Main table listing land parcels with names like Mrs. Mae Johnson, James H. Johnson, Dewey Johnson, and various acreages and sale prices.

Table listing land parcels with names like Mrs. C. N. Brooks, Mrs. Flora Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Brooks, and various acreages and sale prices.