

F. D. R. Maps Campaign With Senator Lucas

Washington.—President Roosevelt discussed Democratic campaign plans yesterday with Senator Lucas (D), Ill., then turned toward Hyde Park, N. Y., for the start of a seven-day trip that will end with two Labor Day speeches in the South and inspection of arms plants in West Virginia.

Before boarding his special train the Chief Executive told reporters he would name a successor to Postmaster General James A. Farley in a few days.

Farley, who is quitting Saturday to enter private business, attended his last cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. He said afterward he knew who would be named to his post, but refused to identify him. Frank C. Walker, New York lawyer and theatre owner, has been mentioned, among others.

Another late caller at the White House was Louis Johnson, former assistant secretary of war, who has been offered the post of undersecretary of commerce. Johnson said he talked defense with the President. He would not say whether he would take the commerce job.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

South Carolina—Wilkes County: Pursuant to an order directed to the undersigned Commissioner in the special proceeding entitled E. G. Sparks vs. Mrs. Henrietta Sparks (widow of F. L. Sparks), the undersigned commissioner will expose to sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the 30th day of September, 1940, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro at ten o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Wilkes County, North Carolina, Edwards Township, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Being a part of the tract of land purchased from A. M. Church, S. J. Jennings, and others, under date of 1884, the entire tract containing 600 acres, more or less, but at the time John Q. A. Sparks died he only owned 224 acres, and the original tract of the land which he did own at the time of his death was bounded on the south by the Sackin River, on the west by the Memphis Farm, on the north by the lands of _____, on the east by the lands of _____, and containing 224 acres, more or less, and known as the John Q. A. Sparks Place.

This sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the Court. This 30th day of August, 1940. CLYDE HAYES, Commissioner.

9-23-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Wyatt, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit same to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of August, 1940. WADE HOUCK, Administrator of the Estate of W. P. Wyatt, Deceased. 9-30-6t (m)

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If that doesn't seem to do the job, the artilleryman unlimbers the 155 mm. howitzer gun, just twice as big. Then he is prepared to land a 100-pound shell in the enemies' bread basket 10 miles away. An artillery regiment is also supplied with a collection of in-between-size guns for special jobs. All these guns can use shells that whistle, sing, buzz, or whisper on their way to deliver various loads of high explosive, of shrapnel, smoke, gas, or whatever the enemy would least like to have at the moment.

Problems In Gun Production
Production of these guns is no simple task. In order to stand up under the terrific pounding of rapid fire they must be made of the finest steels available. To be accurate the gun barrels must be shaved down on lathe to within fractions of a thousandth of an inch. The recoil mechanisms must be built like a watch, but rugged as a battleship, for they must catch the bump delivered by several hundred thousand foot-pounds of exploding charge, yet return the gun to position in a fraction of a minute.

In the main, these guns, their recoil mechanisms, and their carriages are built in Government arsenals scattered around the country. These plants are equipped with the necessary special tools, and have the men experienced in manufacture. The job of the National Defense Advisory Commission in this phase of the work is to see that the arsenals get the metals they need when they need them, and to see that properly trained personnel is available for expanding the working force.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., in charge of raw materials from the source to the factory, has already determined that there are adequate supplies of all necessary steel ready for use when needed as the program progresses.

To insure an expanded supply of manpower the Commission has cooperated on setting up a youth-training program. Under this program, thousands of young men and women throughout the country are attending trade schools this summer, learning the techniques of operating modern machine tools so that they will be ready to step into place on the production lines set up throughout the nation.

Productive Coordination Necessary
Although the Government has arsenals that turn out shells for the artillery, the vastly expanded army will use far more than they can supply. To take care of expansion, the Army has long had a policy of giving "educational orders." Under these orders, a manufacturing plant usually devoted to let us say to sewing machines, tools up a production line for making 75 mm. high-explosive shell cases. A few hundred shells are produced in a few days. The production line is shut down, but the tools all remain in the factory ready to go to work. These have now been called into action, but that is not enough. New plants are to go into operation west of the Alleghenies, handy to supplies of raw materials, along the lines of transportation,

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and where there is already a supply of surplus labor available. As these plants expand their activities a steady supply of materials must reach them, be processed, and flow smoothly along to the shell-loading plants, out the other end, and on to the man who feeds them into the gun.

This calls for tight coordination all along the line, not for today or tomorrow, but looking ahead into next year, so that every time that Joe Smith, of Battery X, Field Artillery, reaches for a shell he will find one of the right kind, ready to be stuffed into his gun. That means an unbroken, unclogged, smooth flowing production line running from the gun back through the plants to the iron and coal mines. And that is the job of the Defense Advisory Commission.

Feeding the Artillery

Since the men at the guns almost never see their targets, the control of field artillery is conducted from observation posts connected with the batteries by radio or telephone. At the posts, rapid computations are made for aiming the gun, and fire is adjusted to hit enemy targets. In order to see that the shells have the proper name and address of the enemy requires uncannily accurate fire-control instruments. This was a troublesome product in the last war. We just didn't have the supplies of optical glass for range finders and similar instruments. The Defense Advisory Commission has already found that new sources in the United States, with increased plant capacity already under way, will give an adequate supply.

Joe Smith, Artilleryman, unlike his brother John in the Infantry, ordinarily does not fight as an individual, nor is his gun fired as a single unit. To make fire effective against moving men or columns, the guns are employed in groups. Over 100 men serve a battery of four guns, firing as a unit and covering a considerable area with a single burst of shells. If the observation post or the battalion fire direction center has done its job of locating the enemy, the burst does the rest. Three batteries of light artillery make up a battalion with about 500 men, battalions of heavy guns being made up of two batteries. And a regiment with upwards of 1,000 men

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the joint will of W. C. Watts and Lucinda Watts, deceased of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased parties to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 12th day of August, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of August, 1940. C. A. LOWE, Executor of Joint Will of W. C. Watts and Lucinda Watts. 9-19-6t. m

SURVIVING PARTNER'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County: As the surviving partner of J. M. Brown, deceased, late of the County of Wilkes, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said firm of JONES & BROWN to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Post Office Box 6, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on, or before the 3rd day of August, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover.

All persons indebted to said firm of JONES & BROWN will please make an immediate settlement. This the 3rd day of August, 1940. JOHN R. JONES, Surviving Partner of J. M. Brown, Deceased. 9-9-6t, 9-2-4t (m)

consists of two or three battalions depending again on the size of the guns. The new Infantry divisions will have two artillery regiments, one light and one heavy, 60-odd guns in all. And on top of the heap, over the artillery general, we find the division commander who runs the whole show, artillery and Infantry.

Now, in order to keep up with the infantry who are going places in trucks and tanks, the artillery has to be mobile also. It keeps up with horses, trucks, crawlers, and creepers. But that's only the beginning of the problem. For a 75 mm. gun firing at a normal rate during a three-hour battle slaps out some 500 shells, weighing over five tons. So to keep the wherewithal handy requires a large truck train. That's easy. Trucks are an item this nation really knows how to produce.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Wilkes County: Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 1st day of November, 1935, and recorded in Book 169, Page 534, in the Register of Deeds office of Wilkes County, North Carolina, and the undersigned Parks G. Hampton having been substituted as a trustee in said deed of trust. See substitution of trustee recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, North Carolina, on the 1st day of July, 1940, which instrument substituted Parks G. Hampton in the place and stead of R. W. Winston, Jr., and J. Granbery Tucker, Co-Trustees, and giving and granting to the said Parks G. Hampton all of the powers and authority of the original trustees, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the note or bonds secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made upon the substitute trustee to sell the said property, therefore, the undersigned substitute trustee will on the 9th day of September, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the last and highest bidder the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece of land situated in Edwards Township, Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of L. Adams and R. H. Pettyjohn on the North; C. L. Crater and Ellen Burcham on the West; Will Alexander on the South; Will Alexander, J. V. Johnson and L. Adams on the East, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a rock in Will Alexander's line, in the Tucker and Trap-Hill Road, and runs east 12 chains to a rock, J. V. Johnson, Will Alexander, and T. M. Swaim's corner; thence with J. V. Johnson's line North 5 chains to a stake, his corner; thence East 3.50 chains to a small white oak, his corner; thence North 75 degrees East 4 chains to a spanish oak, his corner; thence North 12.50 chains, crossing a branch to a rock, L. Adams, J. V. Johnson's and T. M. Swaim's corner; thence with L. Adams' line North 87 degrees West 9 chains; thence North 6.50 chains to a rock, Adams corner; thence with Adams' line and R. H. Pettyjohn's line West 23 chains, twice crossing a branch to a white oak, C. L. Crater R. H. Pettyjohn and T. M. Swaim's corner; thence South with C. L. Crater's and Ellen Burcham's line 25.12 chains, crossing the Trap-Hill road to a rock, Will Alexander's, Ellen Burcham's and T. M. Swaim's corner; thence with Will Alexander's line to and with the Tucker Road as follows: East 3 chains to a rock; North 30 degrees East 3 1-2 chains; North 82 degrees East 2 chains; South 75 degrees East 2 1/2 chains; thence Southwardly with Tucker and Trap-Hill road 6 chains to the beginning, containing 82 acres more or less. This 6th day of August, 1940. PARKS G. HAMPTON, Substitute Trustee

Kerr Reports Flood Victims To Get Loans

Washington.—Approximately 1,000 rehabilitation loans are expected to be made to the flood-stricken farmers of North Carolina by the farm security administration, it was reported Monday by the office of Representative John H. Kerr.

Following conferences held late last week with Kerr, who is now in North Carolina making a survey of the flood situation, officials of the FSA Monday stated that three distinct types of aid would be given.

They include: Making rehabilitation loans to low income farm families who own or lease land and who give promise of rehabilitation. These loans are to cover all credit needs involved, with about 1,000 families being cared for.

Making emergency loans for feed and seed for county supervisors. They will be small loans, and the FSA reported that it would take whatever security was available "within reasonable limitations." Making direct grants to families actually in distress because of the flood, although authorities emphasized that such aid would be extended only in extreme cases.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. W. P. Horton, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 9th day of August, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 9th day of August, 1940. MRS. PHILLIP ROBBINS, J. P. HORTON, Administrators of the estate of Mrs. W. P. Horton, dec'd. 9-16-6t-m

The FSA reported their agents are co-operating with local officials in attempting to make available farm credit where collateral can be offered or where a mortgage will waive collections rights until the government has been repaid.

At the same time, the Disaster Loan Corporation is trying to work out agreements between mortgages and those in need of and desiring loans. It was said. The corporation stands ready to offer loans to persons owning destroyed real estate or to small businesses injured by the flood.

Kerr, who has arranged to meet with disaster loan officials at Jackson has requested that the OCC be utilized in clearing debris from inundated regions.

ITALIANS WARN EGYPT AGAINST AID TO BRITAIN

Rome.—Italy is ready to go to war against Egypt as a "defensive measure" if the Cairo government continues to aid the British against the Italians in Africa and in the Mediterranean, informed quarters believed last night.

Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor and frequent spokesman for Premier Benito Mussolini, warned the Egyptians that their neutrality must not be allowed to help the British any longer in Britain's fight against the Italians. "Relations between Italy and Egypt at this decisive phase of the war must be clarified once and for all," Gayda wrote in Giornale d'Italia.

Well-informed quarters interpreted this warning, which was couched in unusually direct language even for Gayda, as a sort of "unofficial ultimatum" to Egypt and pointed out that this was virtually the only way an ultimatum could be issued inasmuch as Italo-Egyptian relations have been broken off.

OVERTURNED TRUCK MADE FRUIT STAMP

Washington, Aug. 25.—Opportunity didn't stop at knocking—N. turned over a truck on Fairlie L. Rachael of Laurel Hill, N. C. Rachael was driving a load of watermelons, when the truck overturned. He crawled out unhurt, stuck a "Watermelons For Sale" sign on the upset truck and did a brisk business with the curious who stopped to see the wreck.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS

North Carolina—Wilkes County: Before C. J. Jones, Justice Of The Peace Dave Mink and C. G. Glass vs.

Henry C. Holland The defendant, Henry C. Holland, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to recover a certain amount on a note; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Justice of the Peace in Reddies River Township, on the 20th day of September, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., and answer to the summons issued in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 17th day of August, 1940. C. J. JONES, 9-9-4t-m Justice of the Peace

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