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### BIG GERMAN TANKS ARE 45 FEET LONG.

Reported to Carry 3-Inch Guns and Flame Throwers — Can Be Sealed Up in Gas Zone.

Ottawa, April.—A dispatch by the Reuter correspondent from French Headquarters says: "Although the soldiers believe that enemy tanks did not participate in the first German shock, it is certain that tanks actually took part in the operations, and the failure to see them by the soldiers was because, instead of accompanying the infantry waves, the tanks advanced later with specialist troops to destroy islets of resistance holding out after the German hordes submerged the British main defenses. "It is known that the enemy has tanks of three classes. The first class consists of repaired captured tanks from the Cambrai battle and tanks manufactured according to the model of the British machine. The second type is a German model, smaller than the British, but swifter, better armed and more heavily armored. The third type is a land cruiser, or large model tank. "The swift tanks are said to be 26 feet long, 10 feet wide and 11 feet high, weighing ten metric tons. The land cruisers are 45 feet long, 13 feet wide and 13 feet high. The speed of the German tanks varies from four and one-half to nine and one-half miles per hour. The armament is believed to consist of a shortened 77 millimeter (three in) gun, machine guns, and a flame thrower. The latter is an innovation, which must add considerable efficiency to the tank in clearing trenches, owing to the capacity of the tanks to carry reserves of combustible liquid. "It is understood that the Germans have introduced a number of improvements, including heavier protection against shells and a device, enabling the crew to close the tank hermetically when traversing an area of gas. "German tanks are commanded by Majors. The officers are volunteers, and the men motor specialists, gunners, and machine gunners. "In addition the tanks are designed to advance behind the second or third wave of infantry, while detachments of infantry cover their flanks."

### MANY SOLDIERS ATTEND Y. M. C. A. RELIGIOUS MEETS.

"The series of religious services which have been planning for this week in Camp Greene have been a distinct success," says Dr. McKeen, the religious work director for the camp. "We have really been astonished at the results. There has been an average attendance of some 6,000 soldiers at these nightly meetings in the "Y" huts. Approximately 1,000 men have signed the war roll and many others have signed their intention of leading the Christian life." —Charlotte Observer.

God has many sharp cutting instruments and rough files for polishing His jewels; and those He especially esteems, and means to make the most resplendent, He hath oftenest His tools upon.—Leighton.

### REFUSE TO BE ANNEXED WITH ALSACE LORRAINE

General Ferdinand Foch is of Basque origin. He was born at Tarbee in 1851, but was raised at Metz. Rather than become a German after the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine Foch preferred to return to France and help to prepare France for the struggle with Germany which he believed ultimately would take place. He entered the polytechnic school with the number 72. He left it the forty-fifth of his class—a rank that was not considered as justifying hopes of a great future. Foch began by mastering the strategy of the war of 1870 in its minutest details. Knowing the mentality of the Germans he counted upon their repeating in future conflicts the maneuvers that had succeeded. To parry the blow Foch said repeatedly France must have a staff working in the same direction, practicing the same doctrines under a vigorous and audacious chief. The stars of a general were given Foch in 1907 and the command of the superior war school, where he left his mark as professor. Preferring a more active command, he resigned in 1912 and commanded successively the eighth and twentieth army corps. "The war found Foch at Nancy and he was selected to command a new army. This army was not ready in time to take part in the battle at Charleroi, but it contributed to the victory of the Marne. After the battle of the Marne Foch was given command of a group of armies and promoted to grand officer in the Legion of Honor. King George conferred upon him the Order of the Bath, first class. Tall, thin, elegant—with a fine head and features—General Foch is simple of bearing, but authoritative. When in May of last year General Joffre was succeeded in the command of the French armies operating on the French front by General Petain, General Foch succeeded Petain as chief of the general staff of the ministry of war, a post he has held up to the present. In addition he has taken part in conferences between the military leaders of the entente powers and also with General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief. —Charlotte Observer.

### Stanza For "America."

Under the inspiration of our war aims as set forth in President Wilson's great address, Rev. B. D. Stelle, pastor of the church at Upland, Pennsylvania, has written a closing stanza for our National Hymn. It was sung for the first time in the Upland church on December 9th and was received with enthusiasm. It is here appended: Freedom for every land; This is our Country's stand. Our flag unfurl'd Must wave for liberty, And lead to victory, Till every man is free. God save the world. —Selected. Do your part by your Government by buying War Savings Stamps.

### Notice of Registration.

To the Voters of Smithfield Township: Having been appointed Registrar the Registration books for the purpose of registering for Special Tax Election to be held Tuesday, April 30th, 1918, will be open at the Court House in Smithfield on each Saturday between March 29th and April 20th 1918. Days between these dates books will be open at the Mayor's office. New registration is required. J. N. COBB, Registrar Smithfield Township. This March 27th, 1918.

### NOTICE.

My son, Willie Thomas Rhodes, sixteen years of age, has left my home without cause. This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts he may make and all persons are warned against harboring or aiding him in any way. This March 26, 1918. T. H. RHODES, Four Oaks, N. C., R. No. 1.

### NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. H. Hayes, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of said deceased, on the 10th day of April 1918 the personal property of said deceased, consisting of the following articles, viz: About twenty barrels corn, about fifteen hundred pounds fodder, twelve head hogs and meat and other articles unnecessary to mention. Terms: Cash. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or before the 14th day of March, 1918. This 13 day of March, 1918. J. MARVIN SANDERS, Adm'r. Four Oaks, N. C., R. No. 1. Time of Sale April 10th at 10 A. M.

### NOTICE.

That on Monday, April 1st, 1918, I will make application to Hon. T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Everett Eason, who was convicted of Man Slaughter at March Term, 1917, in the alleged murder of Harry Cook. All persons desiring to oppose said pardon, will be present at said hearing. This March 5th, 1918. LOSSIE EASON.

### Second Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Sir Wm. Beasley, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22nd day of March, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 19 day of March, 1918. MATTHEW RAYNER, Adm'r., Benson, N. C. Route 2.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk. Josephine Basson and husband } Henry Basson, Jno. Drew, Robert } Drew, Augustus Drew and F. H. } Brooks, Ex-parte. Under and by virtue of authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County, in the above entitled cause entered on the 26th day of March 1918, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the Town of Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. the following described lot in the Town of Smithfield, N. C. and known in the plan of said town as part of lot No. 63 and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on Third Street, Becky Powell's corner, and runs about West with her line 210 feet to L. H. Green's and S. R. Morgan's corner; thence about North with L. H. Green's line 52 1-2 ft. to a stake. Jno. M. Beckwith's corner; thence about East 210 ft. to a stake on Third Street, Jno. Beckwith's corner; thence about South with Third Street 52 1-2 ft. to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre. This 26th day of March 1918. E. J. WELLONS, F. H. BROOKS, Commissioners

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under authority contained in an order of the Superior Court in the matter entitled Melissa Strickland, Administratrix of G. W. Strickland, deceased, vs. J. H. Strickland, Winnie Johnson and other heirs-at-law of G. W. Strickland, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield on Monday, April 29th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, to-wit: Being all that land owned by G. W. Strickland at the time of his death, located in Ingrams Township, adjoining lands of Arthur Guin, B. K. Lee, heirs of Julius Allen and others, containing ten acres, more or less, and being one half of that tract conveyed to the said G. W. Strickland on February 1st, 1911 by W. R. Lee and wife by deed recorded in Book No. 25, page 367, Johnston County Registry. This sale is made subject to the dower interests of Melissa Strickland, widow of G. W. Strickland. This March 25th, 1918. S. S. HOLT, L. G. STEVENS, Commissioners.

### NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of D. H. Hayes, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 15th day of March 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 13 day of March 1918. J. MARVIN SANDERS, Adm'r. Four Oaks, N. C. R. No. 1.

### Wellons and Wellons, Atty's.

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as Executors on the estate of Robert I. Ogburn, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to us duly verified on or before the 8th day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 5th day of March, 1918. MRS. ROXIE OGBURN, A. CARL OGBURN, Executors. Willow Spring, N. C., R. F. D. 1. Frank Dupree, Atty.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution To all to whom these presents may concern—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the A. V. Driver Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Selma, County of Johnston, State of North Carolina (A. V. Driver being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21 day of March, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have here-to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 21 day of March, A. D. 1918. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County in a special proceeding entitled Sanford Snead, Fionnie Snead, R. A. Lucas, Sudie B. Lucas and Thomas D. Snead, their next friend and father, ex parte, I will sell for part cash and balance on time, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Smithfield, N. C., on the 15th day of April, 1918, the following described property, to-wit, two tracts of land: 1st Tract, beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 3 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 155 6-10 poles to a stake in Sanders' line; thence with his line S. 7 1-2 W. 32 poles to center of Smithfield and Bentonville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 147 poles to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 38 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-seven (37) acres, less one acre for Colored School house. This is the land allotted to Sudie Snead in the division of her Mother's Home Place (Mrs. Mattie Snead) and is lot No. 4. 2nd Tract: That tract of land allotted to Sanford Snead in the division of his Mother's home place and is lot No. 5, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 4 and runs with said line S. 87 E. 147 poles to a stake in Smithfield and Bentonville Road; thence with said road S. 41 E. 48 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N. 87 W. 175 poles to the run of Hannah's creek; thence up the run of Hannah's creek to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 28 6-10 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-six (36) acres more or less. The above described two tracts of land is lying and being in Johnston County and in Ingrams township. Time of sale is April 15, 1918. Hour of sale is 12 o'clock M. Terms: One half cash balance on one year's time. This 20 March, 1918. CHAS. C. LEE, Commissioner.

### Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

Under and by power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. F. Smith, and wife, Myrtle I. Smith, to Johnson Bros., deed dated May, 27th, 1916, with two notes due six and twelve months after date, and recorded in book 78 at page 160 in the Registers office of Johnston County, Default having been made in payment of the notes secured by same the undersigned mortgages will on Monday, April 22nd, 1918, at 12 o'clock, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Smithfield, N. C., the following described property to-wit: Beginning at a dogwood in Y. A. Tarr's line near the old ford across Mill Creek and runs S. 2 W 140 poles to a stake in Henry Smith's line; thence N. 86 E. 164 1/2 poles to a stake thence N. 2 E. 160 poles to a black gum in Y. A. Tarr's line; thence S. 86 W 47 poles to a pine; thence W. 2 W. 20 poles to a stake; thence W. 16 poles to the beginning, containing sixty-two acres (62) more or less. Place of sale court house door, Smithfield, N. C. Time of sale 12 o'clock, April 22nd, 1918. Terms of sale, cash. JOHNSON BROTHERS Mortgagees.

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