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Eating Borah and Lodge Desert

Possibly because Borah and Lodge led the fight and kept the United States out of the league of nations, the world is again facing another conflict, the bounds of which few of us can imagine.

The cause for the "next" war is traceable to the refusal of the United States to support Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations two decades ago. After spending billions of dollars and losing many human lives, we withdrew from the scene, and helped to apply economic pressure to a defeated nation. At the same time we stood idly by while Germany rearmend.

How much better it would have been had the nations of the world recognized and aided Germany to re-enter the world of commerce and at the same time kept guns and ammunitions out of her hands. That's past history. How will the next post-war period be handled, assuming Germany is whipped?

There has been endless confusion and humanity has eaten at poverty's table, but now it looks as if there'll be another world war for desert, and since it was cooked up after a Borah-Lodge recipe we might as well call it scrambled-all a la B and L.

Scared Money

The industrial magnates and the financiers are still after a guaranteed future for their activities. They want the government to assure them that a dollar invested by them will return six, eight, ten or more per cent. They want to be tax exempt. They want the other fellow to feed the hungry and care for the weak. In short, they want the world with a fence around it and a guarantee that the fence will be repaired from time to time. Unless the government does their bidding, they will let the banks budge with money.

If those boys would study the uncertainties surrounding the farmer's activities, they would learn a lesson in chance. If the farmers of this nation would follow the policies of the financiers, there wouldn't be a stalk of tobacco, a crop of cotton or a vegetable planted this year. Not at all certain about the weather conditions, beset by insects and pests, strangled and choked by high interest rates or time prices, mortgages and liens, the farmer offers everything as collateral and starts out in the spring to gamble on another crop. His children are often denied the opportunity offered by the community school. His wife's duties are extended to the

field in those months when the sun bears down in all its fury. And then he drags to market to accept whatever price the market will offer.

Industrial investors have no such gamble before them; yet, they sit back and howl about what the government should do and should not do before they advance a corroded copper to give the unemployed something to do or feed the hungry.

Reason For Adjournment Delay

"It's a sad commentary, but there isn't enough leadership in the legislature to bring about adjournment of that body," a county citizen remarked a few days ago.

There's leadership aplenty in Raleigh, but, as usual, that leadership is removed from the people and their interests. There are champions of the people, to be sure, and there are champions of democracy, but those champions are merely butting their heads against concrete walls when they try to reform corrupted election laws, promote the general health, invest in the youth in the public school and in the college.

To date, the legislature has succeeded in holding fast the State's tax hand in the pockets of the poor, and has done nothing to better the services to the taxpayer in return.

There's been too much law-making and not enough representation in the current session of the legislature to earn the lawmakers a niche in the hall of fame as set up in the eyes and minds of the people.

Accurately Measured

A Farm Bureau speaker recently said that the consideration any group receives is determined by the voting power of that group. Unorganized farmers have paid taxes on seeds, feeds and fertilizers and sat back while the politicians in Raleigh dictated where the money was to be spent. The Farm Bureau is now entering into the picture, and if the present legislature does not provide a peanut test farm and place other state test farms under the agricultural college, the organization is expected to enter in a big way into the next elections.

A county meeting of the farm organization a few days ago is recognized as the first show of organized strength advanced by Martin County farmers with the possible exception of the time the farmers signed for a tobacco holiday about six years ago. But as one of the speakers said at the meeting, the consideration the farmers hope to receive will be measured by the voting power of the organized group. If every farmer in Martin County were to join the organization and maintain it year in and year out, and others in other counties do the same thing, there would be a government of a different color within a short time.

No general wrecking of the present governmental system is considered, but it is likely that a general overhauling of the policies that are age worn would take place.

Manufacturing Relief Subjects

It never fails. The fellow who criticises relief the most is often the fellow who is manufacturing day by day more relief subjects. He will deny the worker a living wage today and deny him relief tomorrow.

Relief agencies are subject to criticism, sure. Most everything else is criticised and much good has followed. But until the cause creating the present relief problems is removed, there will be need of relief and more relief. There are too many cases in this country where the boss turns off his help during slack times, plays the role of a humanitarian and demands relief for his former help, and then criticises any agency that extends the relief.

Hoover advised Boy Scouts not to surrender youth activities to the government. Heck, Congress has been making fire by friction for years.—Danbury News-Times.

Oldsmobile Retail Sales Show 44 Per Cent Gain

Oldsmobile retail sales for the second ten days of February registered a gain of 44 per cent over sales for the same period last year.

Total retail sales for the period of February 10 to 20 were 2,893 units compared to 2,013 for the same period in 1938.

Used car sales likewise continued at a strong pace with approximately 13,000 units being sold during the second ten days of February. Used car stocks in the hands of the 3,500 Oldsmobile dealers were more than 6,000 cars less than at this time a year ago.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me as surviving partner of the firm of Rhodes & Eason, the undersigned surviving partner will, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, in the offices formerly occupied by Rhodes & Eason in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, to wit:

2 operating tables, 3 floor lamps, one scale, one filing cabinet, one fan, three small tables, instrument tray, instruments, colored waiting set, white waiting set, typewriter and chairs, sterilizer and autometer, two tin stoves, two oil stoves, one dressing cabinet, one dressing table, one ob. case, one cot, one infra red light, one small mirror, portable X-ray.

This the 9th day of March, 1939. JAMES S. RHODES, Surviving partner of the firm of Rhodes and Eason.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, Martin County, the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 8th day of April, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door, Martin County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Located in Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands

of the late T. J. Holliday, Cooper Swamp, old Jamesville and Washington Road. George W. Holliday and the Public Road. Containing 33 acres, more or less.

This 2nd day of March, 1939. B. A. CRITCHER, E. S. PEEL, Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

Jonah Council vs. Matilda Wooten and husband, Arthur Wooten, Mary Council, Claudine Council and husband, Loumes Council, Nina Council, Levi Council and Lurline Council, and Rufus Chance, Trustee.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment signed by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, in the above entitled proceedings, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1939, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the public road leading from Hassell, N. C., to Tarboro, N. C., adjoining the lands of Owens Spruill, Geo. Frank Roberson, J. H. Rawls and Arden Council, containing 24 acres, more or less, and known as a portion of the Luke Council lands.

This the 27th day of February, 1939.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court.

Eva N. Harrison, Individually, Surviving Partner of Harrison Brothers and Company, a Partnership, vs. Frank D. Taylor and Charles Williams.

The defendant Frank D. Taylor will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to determine the title to certain articles of personal property, which said defendant claims an interest in and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of Super-

ior Court of said county in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within thirty days after the 19th day of April, 1939, 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 18th day of March, 1939. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, N. C.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court.

Gladys Bailey James vs. Johnnie James, Jr., J. B. Bullock and Clarence Taylor.

The defendant, Johnnie James, Jr. will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to determine the title to certain articles of personal property; which said defendant claims an interest in and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county in the court-

house in Williamston, N. C., within thirty days after the 19th day of April, 1939, 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 18th day of March, 1939. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George S. Moore, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of February, 1939.

JAMES DAVID MOORE, Administrator of George S. Moore, Deceased. Hugh G. Horton, Atty. f28-6t

Tom Johnson

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by S. R. Bullock and wife, Martha Bullock, on the 27th day of March, 1934, to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Book H-3, Page 229, Martin County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of same, the undersigned will expose for public sale at the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described lands:

"A certain tract of land in Martin County, Williamston Township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of G. W. Blount and others and described as follows:

"A tract of land in Williamston Township, Martin County, N. C., on the Northeast side of the McCaskey Road, adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, the lands of George W. Blount, Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus, the Hassell land, Will Jones, Eli Ray and the McCaskey Road, containing Seventy (70) acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to John D. Simpson by deed of record in the public registry of Martin County and to which said deed reference is hereby made for a more definite description, it being the same premises now occupied by S. R. Bullock and this day conveyed to him by J. Dillon Simpson, Eva Vaughan Simpson and Mrs. Nell V. Newell."

The purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit not less than 10 per cent of his bid as evidence of good faith, pending confirmation. This the 25th day of February, 1939.

HUGH G. HORTON, WHEELER MARTIN, Trustees.