

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

Rear Admiral Samuel Loring Percival Ayres, U. S. N., retired, died from heart disease at his home in Philadelphia.

The physicians the United States will send to the allied lines will be picked by the American College of Surgeons and will be on the line in three months.

President Wilson announces that he will sign the selective draft measure the very minute it reaches him.

Hope that any of the 129 men who are thought to be entombed in the Hastings mine, near Trinidad, Colo., may be rescued has been abandoned by the rescue crews. The men were caught behind a wall of fire following an explosion in the main stope early in the morning, and cannot possibly be reached by human agency.

The general commission of the Mississippi Centennial Exposition has decided to postpone the opening date of the exposition which had been set for December 10 next, until February 22, 1919.

A New York dispatch recites that some American with a fortune in excess of \$64,000,000 has paid his income tax six weeks in advance, thereby losing \$3,750 in interest.

Payment of federal taxes ahead of time seems to be the order of the day, as reports from all over the country indicate that many millionaires are paying up ahead of time.

Complete understanding of the United States' attitude in the war—unreserved co-operation in the fight of democracy against militarism without entangling political alliances, was expressed by Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British war commission, in a statement made public.

The topmost price ever paid for service on American or any other merchant vessel is recorded with the signing of a crew of an American ship at New York that is to sail through the submarine zone.

The United States will lend Great Britain two hundred million dollars, as the first loan to aid of the triple entente governments under the seven billion dollar war finance law which has been signed by the president.

France's war commission to the United States has arrived at Fortress Monroe, Va., and proceeded to Washington by rail. The intrepid General Joffre is a member of the party.

Italy will probably send a war commission to the United States, which will be headed by a cousin of the Italian king.

The United States Steel Corporation announces that it will buy five million dollars of the government's one-year certificates of indebtedness.

The chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation announces that \$9,600,000 income tax not due until June 15 next, will be paid at once.

The Young Men's Christian Association announces that it will raise a \$3,000,000 war fund to be spent in the army and navy branches of Y. M. C. A. work.

Washington

President Wilson has signed an executive order providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph lines into Mexico.

The flags of Great Britain, France and the United States floated over the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon, just across the Potomac from Washington, and spokesmen of the three great democracies paid homage to America's soldier and statesman.

Plans are being worked out to send one thousand American doctors to the battle lines of the triple entente.

A London dispatch says that Captain Rice of the United States steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, says that the Mongolia fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sank a German submarine. The naval gunners on board the Mongolia made a clean hit at 1,009 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

A message to the state department announces that members of the American colony are preparing to leave Constantinople.

Washington extended a simple but heartfelt welcome to the British minister for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour, and the other members of the British commission which has come to the capital of the United States "to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can secure it—a successful war."

The news received in Washington is to the effect that the Mongolia was going at full speed and was a long distance away when the spray and foam subsided, after a clean hit had been registered on the submarine, but, from the bridge, the officers observed the spot through their glasses, and they are confident the submarine was sunk.

A Peking, China, cablegram, says that at a conference of provincial and military governors, at which the premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war.

By an overwhelming majority both the senate and house passed the administration bill to raise a war army selective draft.

As passed by the senate the selective draft measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while the house measure provides the limits as between 21 and 40.

The army bill having been disposed of, senate leaders plan to resume consideration of the administration's espionage measure, with interest centered on its presidential expert embargo provision.

Many food questions about the high cost of living are before both national houses and the administration bills to deal with various food supply questions will doubtless be introduced in both houses early in May.

Marshal Joffre tells the people of America through Washington newspaper correspondents that France cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States will soon be flying over the battle lines of the French armies operating in France.

A Petrograd dispatch says that as a result of the visit of War Minister Guchkoff to the southwestern front, twenty-three generals have been replaced. Not fewer than 114 officers have been removed.

A Colon dispatch says that repairs to the German steamers recently seized there are virtually complete. The steamers are the Grunewald, Prinz Sigismund, Sachsenwald and Savoia.

While definite ascendancy over the German war machine has been established by the allied forces in France, many months of the most bitter fighting are doubtless still ahead.

Evidence of growing success for the ruthless German submarine blockade has forced the problem of supplying the entente quickly with food and other necessities sharply into the forefront of the American government's war program.

There is no attempt in official circles to conceal the impression that the food problem has taken on an aspect making it incomparably the most pressing question facing the United States in its efforts to stem the progress of the common enemy.

France and Italy will get big loans. The United States will let these two countries have two hundred million to three hundred million dollars to carry on the war.

European War

The three-mile stretch of territory from Abbeville-Cohelle to Gavrelle is the scene of great battles for supremacy between the British and Germans.

Another trench system, a barrier to the forward march of the British, is reported taken—the new position lying south of Oppy and running almost to the outskirts of Gavrelle.

The Canadians fighting in France are quitting themselves like men, and all France is madly praising them.

Although the police circular, ordering Americans to report daily to the police stations in Berlin and to remain indoors between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m., sets forth that Americans are to be treated henceforth as enemy foreigners, officials of the German foreign office say this is only in modified form.

Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover on the night of April 29 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers and then ensued an encounter that will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed; every gun on board the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft.

There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer and the men fought furiously in a hand-to-hand battle.

The Spanish note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign contains a paragraph stating that if Germany continues to sink allied vessels in order to defend her life, Spain must take a like step to defend the Spanish nation's life.

News comes by way of Norway that as a result of reports by German ministers and consuls in neutral countries to the German government, the latter probably will draft new regulations governing the ruthless submarine war upon neutral shipping.

A conference will be held shortly in Berlin by members of the bündesrat and delegates from neutral countries about the present submarine campaign.

The Germans claim that the recent "English storm" on the western front has spent itself, and that they have played into the hands of the Germans. The emperor says he is gratified over the result, and that "God will help further."

England will shortly be placed on bread rations. This step is taken to protect the employees of the munitions plants and the poorer classes, a step is generally conceded that the upper and middle classes can take care of themselves.

Toward Douai, south of the Scarpe river in France, the British are advancing steadily.

A new Greek cabinet will probably be formed before Greece enters the war, and Alexander Zaimis, who is acceptable to the triple entente, will likely be prime minister.

The village of Treacant and the greater part of the Havrincourt wood is already in the hands of General Haig's men.

A cablegram from an Athens newspaper says that Greece is at last on the point of entering the war on the side of the allies. She is taking this step, it is thought, to protect her national existence after the war is settled.

For General Trade

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LAND SALE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of the power, direction and authority given the undersigned commissioner, appointed as such by the clerk of the superior court of Transylvania county in a special proceeding pending in said court, entitled "Sarah J. Wilhelm, administratrix, vs. W. F. Wilhelm et al.," I will sell to the highest bidder on the terms hereinafter named, on Wednesday, May 10th, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in the town of Brevard, N. C., all the following described lands lying in Eastatoe township, Transylvania county, N. C., on the south-west side of French Broad river and on the west side of East Fork of French Broad river, bounded as follows:

First Tract—Beginning on a sourwood and dogwood, the S. D. Whitmire corner, standing south of the present residence of the said Sarah J. Wilhelm, and runs south 69 degrees east 12 poles to a black gum tree and oak in the Gillespie line, then north 23 1/2 degrees east 26 poles to a spanish oak; then north 2 degrees west 112 poles to a black oak; then north 15 1/2 degrees west 51 poles to a stake; then north 12 degrees west 33 poles to a stone; then north 44 degrees west 33 poles to a stake; then north 37 degrees west 18 1/2 poles to a stake; then north 80 degrees west 30 poles to a stake on the bank of East Fork creek; then down and with said creek to a stake at the mouth of a branch, a corner made between S. D. Whitmire and E. A. Glazner; then up and with said branch a south course to the head of same; then up and with the top of the ridge and with the Whitmire line a south course to the beginning, containing 175 acres more or less.

Second Tract—Adjoining the first tract above named and described. Beginning on a hickory on the north side of Joshua mountain, in the head of a hollow, and runs north 90 poles to a black gum; then east 93 poles to a poplar; then south 90 poles to a stake; then west 90 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

The sale will be made on the following terms to purchaser: One-half of purchase price bid to be paid on day of sale, balance in one year, with interest on deferred payment at six per cent. Purchaser to have privilege of paying full amount at any time within one year.

Commissioner will retain title till all purchase money has been paid or until satisfactory security, approved by the court, has been given.

This April 17th, 1917.

W. H. ALLISON, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Miles Reece, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from this date, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons in any way indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This April 9th, 1917.

GEORGE G. REECE, Administratrix Estate of Miles Reece, deceased. 4-13-17c

Sale of Land for Taxes

I will offer for sale, as the law directs, at the court house door in the town of Brevard, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the first Monday in May, being the seventh day of May, 1917, all the following described lands on which taxes are now due and unpaid.

J. H. PICKELSMER, Tax Collector.

Brevard Township.

Table with columns: Name, No. Acres, Tax & Cost. Lists property owners and their respective land parcels and tax amounts.

BREVARD (COLORED).

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard (Colored) township.

Boyd Township.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Boyd township.

BOYD (COLORED).

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Boyd (Colored) township.

Catheys Creek.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Catheys Creek township.

Dunns Rock.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Dunns Rock township.

Eastatoe.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Eastatoe township.

Gloucester.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Gloucester township.

Hogback.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Hogback township.

Little River.

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DISCOVERIES.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Discoveries township.

BACK TAXES

Brevard.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard township with back taxes.

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COLORED—1916.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard (Colored) township with back taxes for 1916.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in East End Developing Co. area.

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C. C. KILPATRICK, Town Tax Collector.

1913.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard township for 1913 taxes.

COLORED.

1913-1914.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard (Colored) township for 1913-1914 taxes.

1914.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard (Colored) township for 1914 taxes.

1915.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard (Colored) township for 1915 taxes.

1916.

Table listing property owners and their land parcels in Brevard (Colored) township for 1916 taxes.

LAND SALE BY TRUSTEE

By virtue of the power given the undersigned trustee in a certain deed in trust executed by A. L. Shewmaker, dated November 30th, 1915, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes executed by said Shewmaker to said trustee for the use of M. H. Fowler and H. C. McKenney; and whereas, said notes have matured by reason of default in payment of same, and the payees having directed the said trustee to give the required notice of such default, and if such default was not made good to advertise the land described in said deed in trust.

And notice having been given, and default not having been made good, now, therefore, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Brevard, county of Transylvania, state of North Carolina, as per terms of said deed in trust, on Thursday, May 10th, 1917, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the following described tract of land: Lying in Mills River township, Henderson county, N. C., and near Etowah station on Southern railway, adjoining lands of J. L. Gash et al., bounded as follows:

Beginning on a large black gum in Gash's line on the southeast side of a swamp, and runs south 75 degrees west 45 poles to a white oak in Chas. English's line; then with English's line south 4 degrees east 58 poles to a spanish oak in Gash's line; then with Gash's line south 44 degrees east 61 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing seven and one-half acres more or less.

Sale made to satisfy said notes, interest, cost of sale and expenses. This April 10th, 1917.

THOS. H. SHIPMAN, Trustee.

"Seek and ye shall find" through the Diversified column.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF BREVARD, N. C.

You will take notice that the regular municipal election for said town of Brevard, N. C., at which a Mayor and five Aldermen are to be chosen to serve for the next two years, will be held at the usual voting place in the court house in said town of Brevard, N. C., on Tuesday, May the 8th, 1917, same being held under the rules and regulations governing municipal elections.

You will further take notice that at said election, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, and an ordinance passed and adopted in pursuance of said resolution as hereinafter set out, both resolution and ordinance being passed and adopted by virtue of the provision of the Public Laws of 1917 governing municipal matters in general, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said town of Brevard, N. C., for their adoption and ratification and approval the question of amending the charter of the town of Brevard, enlarging the corporate limits of said town from one-half to three-fourths of a mile in every direction from the centre of the public square in said town. There will be submitted ballots as follows:

For Amendment.

Against Amendment.

All persons who are qualified to vote, living within the present corporate limits of said town, will see that their names are properly registered on the poll books for said town of Brevard, N. C., which will be opened for such purpose at the time and in the manner required by law. April 9th, 1917.

CHAS. M. COOKE, JR., Mayor. C. C. KILPATRICK, Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF CHARTER OF TOWN OF BREVARD, N. C.

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Brevard, N. C., at a regular meeting held on the second day of April, 1917, adopted a resolution as follows:

"Office of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard, N. C., April 2nd, 1917.

"Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Brevard, N. C., that it is and will be for the best interests of the town of Brevard, N. C., that the charter of said town of Brevard, N. C., be amended so as to enlarge the corporate limits of the said town from one-half mile to three-fourths of a mile in every direction from the centre of the public square of said town. This change to be effective only after submission to and ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held for such purpose.

"This resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the time and place above stated.

"CHAS. M. COOKE, JR., Mayor. "C. C. KILPATRICK, "Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. "This April 2nd, 1917."

In pursuance of the above resolution the Board of Aldermen at an adjourned meeting on April 9th, 1917, said meeting being a continued or adjourned meeting from April 2nd, 1917, introduced, read, adopted and passed the following ordinances:

Ordinance of Town of Brevard, N. C.

SECTION 1.

That section 2 of chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, same being an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, N. C., be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"That the corporate limits of said town of Brevard, N. C., shall extend three-fourths of a mile in every direction from the centre of public square, which point is the intersection of the centres of Main street and Broad street in said town of Brevard, N. C.

SECTION 2.

"That in the opinion of more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Aldermen of said town of Brevard, N. C., it is for the best interests of the town of Brevard, N. C., that said corporate limits be enlarged as provided for in section one of this ordinance.

SECTION 3.

"That notice of this ordinance which shall be signed by the Mayor of said town of Brevard, N. C., and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Brevard News."

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board of Aldermen, on April 9th, 1917.

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