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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. Y. Love and wife, Sallie Love, to Plato Moody to secure the payment of the sum of \$6,000.00, and default having been made in the payment of the same, there remaining due and unpaid the entire amount with interest, except a credit of \$420.00, and there is also a mortgage on said land to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia for the sum of \$1510.00, I will, therefore, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs at the court house in Boone on Monday, July 3rd, 1922, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., all that tract of land lying and being in Watauga county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake in the Hayes road and in the old Hatley line about 20 yards west of Cling Hodges' spring, and south 3 degrees East with road 3 poles to a stake; then South 8 degrees West with road, crossing branch 14 1-4 poles to a buckeye on the bank of the road; then South 68 degrees West down and near branch 14 7-8 poles to a stake in the branch; then South 29 degrees West down and with the branch 26 poles to a stake in the ford of the branch; then South 7 degrees West with the road 4 poles to a stake in the new road; then South 30 degrees E. with road 25 poles to a stake; then South 46 degrees East with the road 16 poles to a stake; then South 66 degrees East with road 4 poles to a stake; then South 40 degrees East with road 19 poles to a stake; then South 53 degrees West with Cannon's and Love's line, crossing the creek and up a ridge 71 poles to a stake; then South 83 degrees West with the top of the ridge 20 poles to a stake at the end of fence; then West with the fence and top of the ridge 18 poles to a stake; then North 66 degrees West with the top of the ridge and fence 17 1-2 poles to a spanish oak, then North 26 degrees West with the same 13 poles to a stake; then North 35 degrees West 15 1-2 poles to a chestnut stump on the ridge; then North 80 1-2 degrees West up ridge 35 poles to a chestnut, then North 56 1-2 degrees West with top of ridge 13 poles to a chestnut on top of Chimney Knob; then North 88 1-2 degrees West 17 poles to a stake in old Hatley line; then North 3 degrees East, at present with said old line 120 poles to white oak, the old Hatley corner; then S. 87 degrees East with said old line crossing a branch 83 poles to a stake in road; then South 40 degrees east with the said road 8 1-2 poles to a stake; then North 75 degrees East with road 19 poles to a stake at a drain; then South 28 degrees East with road 12 poles to a stake; then South 73 degrees East with said road 14 poles to a spruce pine near road and at small branch; then North 15 degrees East 14 1-2 poles to a stake in the old Hatley line; then 87 degrees East with said line about 33 poles to the beginning. This May 23, 1922.

PLATO MOODY, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. A. Hodges and wife Lillie Hodges, to R. J. Church on the 21st day of May, 1921, to secure the payment of the sum of \$550.00 and interest on same from date, subject to a credit of \$212.50, we will on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1922, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone the following described real estate in the county of Watauga and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING on a small spruce pine on East bank of a branch near J. Wiley Hodges' wood shed and runs South 54 1-2 degrees East up a ridge 20 1-2 poles to a stake on the ridge; thence North 78 degrees East up said ridge 14 poles to a stake; then South 60 degrees East with the height of the ridge to two chestnuts, G. W. Moody's six acre tract; thence same course with top of the ridge 28 1-2 poles to a stake on the highest point of the ridge, G. W. Moody's and E. W. Cannon's corner; thence South 8 degrees East with said Cannon's line 16 poles to a large chestnut, beginning corner to A. Hatley's 400 acre tract, now Moody's tract, thence North 86 1-2 degrees West with the old Hatley line, crossing the branch 87 poles to a stake in the road; thence North with the road 8 poles to a stake in said road, thence North 30 degrees East 13 poles to a stake on west bank of the branch; thence North 8 degrees East general course, but with the meanders of the branch 22 poles straight line to the beginning, containing 15 1-4 acres, more or less. This May 23, 1922.

R. J. CHURCH, Mortgagee.
John E. Brown, Atty.

FOR SALE: One portable saw mill outfit. 20 H. P. Farquhar boiler. Engine and boiler separate. Two good saws. All in good running condition. Good terms can be had. D. V. Winebarger, Zionville, N. C. 5 25 4t.

WATCH REPAIRING!

Done under a positive guarantee. Jewelry repaired. Estimates furnished on all mail orders. Satisfaction warranted. Office back of Watauga Bank.
J. W. BRYAN, Jeweler.

MEXICO PICKING UP

Remarkable Progress Being Made in Overcoming Illiteracy.

Night Schools in Capital Have Taught Many Persons to Read and Write—Laboring Class is Deeply Interested.

Mexico City.—Remarkable progress is being made in overcoming illiteracy in the capital, according to information obtained from the department of public education of the federal government.

During the first three months of the present year approximately 15,000 persons of the lower class were taught to read and write. This educational work is being carried on largely by means of night schools, which are of themselves something of a novelty in Mexico.

It is stated that interest on the part of the laboring class in this educational work is unbounded. They crowd the schools to full capacity and there are hundreds who cannot as yet be taken care of on account of the lack of teachers and other facilities. Men and women of middle age vie with sandal-footed youths to obtain enough instruction to enable them to read and write. In one of the larger schools there is an average attendance of 800 persons.

The teaching of the fundamentals, which is being done in the schools, is supplemented by a series of educational lectures that are given in moving picture theaters on Sundays. So successful has been this plan of teaching the lowly natives the rudiments of reading and writing in this city that the department of public education plans to extend the work to all of the larger cities and many of the smaller communities of the country.

President Alvaro Obregon has shown a keen interest in this new phase of education and has pledged to provide the necessary financial means for carrying it forward.

STEAMER SINKS IN COLLISION

Passengers And Crew Leap Into Sea From Doomed Ship—Two American Women Are Missing

London.—Two American women, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, were on board the steamer Egypt, and are missing, according to the Peninsular and Oriental line officials here. Their home addresses are not known to officials of the company. R. F. Bevan, another American, was saved.

Brest.—Nearly 100 persons perished when the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Egypt sank off the island of Ushant, after a collision with the French freight steamer Seine.

The Egypt sailed from London for Bombay recently with forty-four passengers and a crew of 290. A reef call on board the Seine after the disaster showed that at least fifteen of the passengers and eighty of the crew of the Egypt were missing.

The collision occurred during a dense fog within twenty-two miles of the Armen lighthouse. The dinner gong was about to be sounded on board the Egypt. Many of the passengers and most of the crew were on deck. The shock threw several persons into the sea; others jumped and a number went down with the ship, which sank in twenty minutes. The Egypt was rammed amidship on the port side.

The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest with 29 rescued passengers, more than 200 of the crew and the bodies of 20 dead. The captain of the Egypt is among the saved.

When the collision occurred there was a rolling sea. Some of those rescued charge that the Indian sailors on board the Egypt took to the lifeboats immediately the vessels crashed, to that a large number of the crew and passengers had to shift for themselves.

Those who jumped into the sea and who could swim scrambled about for bits of wreckage to which they might cling. Many of these were rescued. They floated about in the fog after the Egypt went down, calling for help. The sound of their voices directed members of the crew of the Seine in small boats who were patrolling the sea, picking up both living and dead.

In some instances the rescued crews came upon persons clinging to bits of debris who let go and sank just as aid was at hand. The small boats on numerous occasions sought vainly in the fog to locate persons who lifted cries of distress through the fog. Among the known missing are the doctor and chief engineer of the Egypt.

Captain Lebaric, of the Seine, in describing the disaster, said:

"I was at my post on the upper bridge at 7 o'clock p. m., fifteen miles from Armen light. The sea was calm, with a slight swell. The fog was very dense. I was listening for fog horns and proceeding at the slow speed of five knots.

"In less than it takes to tell a great steamer emerged from the fog. It struck my ship and tore away the forward works and moved on at great speed. I immediately ordered our engines reversed."

Divorce Granted; Plea, No Breakfast

New York.—Every husband is entitled to his breakfast, and it is his wife's duty to get it. "We were married in 1917," Harry Shringler told Supreme Court Justice Benedict, recently, "and she hasn't got breakfast for me more than twenty times since then." "That is cruelty," the court decided, and Harry was given a separation.

Million Dollar Fire in Albert Lea

Albert Lea, Minn.—Fire which swept through a block and a half of the business section of Albert Lea the other day did damage unofficially estimated at a million dollars. Two men were hurt by falling glass, and a number of tenants living over stores had narrow escapes.

Lightning Causes \$50,000 Fire Damage

Savannah.—The Atlantic Pulp mill, near Port Wentworth, was damaged by fire caused by lightning. The damage amounts to \$50,000. The mill will suspend operation until repairs are made.

Methodists End Their Conference

Hot Springs, Ark.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session here since May 3, have adjourned to meet again May 6, 1926, in a city to be chosen later.

Defining "Love" Stumps Judge McAtee

San Francisco, Calif.—If one of the interested parties doesn't know, how is a mere judge to decide whether a man actually loves a woman or is only pretending? That is the question asked by Judge McAtee, who had the question put up to him for decision in a recent court case. He was asked to decide whether William Laub really loved Beatrice Buber or whether he only made false pretenses to her, thus obtaining the sum of eleven hundred dollars, which he is alleged to have spent.

STUDY CHINESE IN NEW YORK

Group of Philosophers Live in Bamboo Forest and Teach Lore of Far East.

SCHOOL IN A TEA GARDEN

But a Foreign Language May Also Be Learned by Dancing, Head Philosopher Finds—Comes From Famous Family.

New York.—Not many people know that among the many interesting things which develop in New York city is a group of Chinese philosophers who dwell in a bamboo forest. Knowing that the forest is on MacDougal street helps, for many interesting things come out of MacDougal street.

The head of the philosophic group is Dr. Liu Tien Tao, who received degrees both in China and at Columbia, and who, once a week, may be found imparting knowledge of Chinese language, philosophy and poetry to a group of students. These include artists, writers and Chinese students. The Chinese in themselves are interesting, for they come from different parts of the world, where they have lived since leaving their native land. One speaks French and does not understand English; another speaks Russian.

Teach Chinese.

Chinese is taught by Doctor Liu in a semi-popular way, much as the European languages are taught. It is comparatively simple to obtain a slight working knowledge of the language, the students find. The delight of writing mysterious characters such as those which grow on tea chests is one of which the pupils never tire. In time they expect to a certain extent to read Chinese poetry and philosophy. In the meantime they imbibe it from Doctor Liu, who later is to arrange special courses in Chinese poetry and philosophy, with the aid of lecturers from Columbia.

Doctor Liu believes that his work is valuable in promoting mutual understanding between Chinese and Americans. He thinks each country can obtain of the other something of value which it needs—that China can get practical business methods from America and America can feel the quieting influence of Chinese philosophy.

In the meantime, the American students of Chinese are absorbing knowledge literally in a bamboo forest. It is something like Shakespeare's "tongues in trees, books in running brooks." At the Bamboo Forest the students read—if they can make it out—Chinese poetry written on lacquered tables, some of it by great national poets and other verses contributed by Doctor Liu himself. Big decorative Chinese characters signifying "happiness" or "wisdom" cover the walls or the bamboo poles which form the forest.

In Bamboo Forest.

This forest is a Chinese tea garden which, with American business vision, Doctor Liu saw would have to pay overhead charges while he was carrying on his chosen work and gathering around him as applicants for Chinese wisdom little coteries of interested philosophers and friends. The tables covered with Chinese characters were all decorated by the head philosopher himself.

The Bamboo Forest is indoors in a basement of the little old MacDougal street house in winter, but in fair weather extends to a more real bamboo forest in the open at the rear.

Doctor Liu is a philosophic philosopher. He takes the American world as he finds it and adopts its customs and habits. He attended the recent ball of the Independent Artists at the Waldorf dressed as a prince of the old Tang period. But he danced American dances with the rest of the American world, an accomplishment he learned while at Columbia.

The head philosopher of the Bamboo Forest comes from a family of both students and warriors. His father was president of a Chinese college, and an uncle, the famous Gen. Hwang Hsing, led the republican forces in the revolution in China in 1912.

Lightning Kills Trout in New York State Pond

Washington.—An interesting letter was received by the fisheries bureau the other day from E. H. Norton of Syracuse, whose ponds were stocked with trout fry by the bureau a while ago. It reads: "We have been very successful in raising the trout allotted to us. The only loss we have had was one trout that was struck by lightning."

U.S. MINISTER STOPS FIGHT AT NICARAGUA

REBELS RETURN FORTRESS TO GOVERNMENT FORCES THRU UNITED STATES MARINES

SEVERAL SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Firm Stand Taken By Minister Ramer Peacefully Settles Serious Situation At Managua

Managua, Nic.—A revolutionary movement broke out here recently against President Diego Manuel Chamano, a band of rebels seizing Fortress Loma, commanding this city. Upon representations from the American minister, John E. Ramer, however, the revolutionists later agreed to turn over the fort to the commander of the American marines to be given back to the government.

The capture of Fortress Loma was affected at noon recently under command of General Arcenio Cruz, who took the position by strategy in the absence of the commander. Other leaders of the revolutionary movement are Adam Canton and Salvador Castillo. All are prominent conservatives, but are of the action opposed to the present government.

As soon as news of the capture of the fortress was received, the American minister sent a letter to the commander of the rebellion troops. The reply stated that the rebels were friendly to the Americans and that their purpose was to cause the resignation of the president and a change of the present cabinet.

The American minister answered that if the fort fired upon Campo de Marte, where the American marines are stationed, or upon the city, the fire would be returned by the marines. He also proposed that General Cruz send three representatives to the American legation to meet three representatives of the government for a joint conference.

Mr. Ramer then communicated by wireless with Rear Admiral Cole, of the United States navy, who replied that he was within 90 miles of Nicaragua, and would arrive at Corinto with 400 marines.

The government was busy recruiting troops and expected that 1,000 men would arrive within a few hours from Granada.

There was rifle and machine gun firing between the government troops and those holding the fortress, several soldiers being wounded.

Later, at the conference, it was agreed that General Cruz would surrender the fortress to the officer of the American marines, to be turned back to the government. It was also agreed that the civilians implicated in the revolution would be pardoned, and that the military participants should be imprisoned for thirty days.

There was high tension and fear among the people, but everything seems to be quiet at present.

DAUGHTER DEMANDS DEATH OF HER FATHER IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Michigan City, Ind.—The plea of William E. Donovan's seventeen-year-old daughter will probably block all efforts of Donovan's friends to save him from the electric chair. Donovan is sentenced to die June 1 for the murder of his wife last summer. He shot and killed his wife as she faced him with their two-year-old baby in her arms. Governor McCray, after receiving the daughter's letter urging that the death sentence be carried out, has intimated that he will take no further action in the case, and Donovan himself, in the death cell at the prison, has given up all hope.

Rewards Offered in Whipping Case

Birmingham, Ala.—Announcement by local civic clubs and individuals of subscriptions to a reward fund for the apprehension of the guilty persons and statement of the local office of the department of justice that the criminal machinery of the federal government was working upon the case were the principal developments from the announcement that Dr. J. D. Dowling, city and county health officer, had been lured from his home and severely whipped by a party of men.

Attempting To Sell Austrian Money

New York.—A new group of high financiers has appeared in Wall street, specializing in foreign exchange. When stock brokers and their clerks came down to business more than a score of street hawkers were operating in the financial district with huge bundles of Austrian paper money, which they were trying to sell at 25c per 1,000 kronen. But the "brokers" underwent such a razzing from bank messengers that they were finally forced out of the district. A thousand kronen are quoted at 10 cents.

BISHOPS ARE GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENTS

CANDLER GETS REARRANGED DISTRICT, INCLUDING VIRGINIA, LOUISIANA AND BALTIMORE

MURRAH GETS NORTH GEORGIA

General Shifting in Bishops By Conference—New Prelates Are Consecrated

Hot Springs, Ark.—Important changes in the assignments of members of the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and numerous shiftings in territory embraced in the Episcopal districts were announced by the college, which is meeting in connection with the general conference of the denomination here.

With the addition of Horace M. Dubose, of Berkeley, Cal., all present members of the college are given new assignments while of the five new elected bishops at this conference, all but one—J. E. Dickey, of Griffin, Ga., will be sent to the foreign missionary fields. Bishop Dubose will remain in charge of the Arizona-Pacific-North west district, and Bishop-elect Dickey will have the district embracing these conferences:

New Mexico, Northwest Texas, West Texas and Central Texas.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, will be in charge of a rearranged district which contains the conferences of Virginia, Louisiana and Baltimore.

Bishop James Atkinson, of Nashville, who had the Tennessee-Europe district, goes to the Arkansas district, which includes the North Arkansas and Little Rock conferences.

Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., is shifted from the Kentucky-Illinois district of the North and South Carolina district.

Bishop William B. Murrah, of Memphis, whose district the last four years included the Missouri conferences and Denver, Colo., goes to the Alabama-North Georgia district, and Bishop William F. McMurray, of Louisville, is given the Missouri-Denver district.

Other assignments include: Bishop Edwin D. Moulton, of Tulsa, Okla., changed from the Oklahoma-Arkansas district to the Tennessee district; Bishop John M. Moore, of Nashville, from the Brazil district to the Texas-Oklahoma district; Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., from the Carolina district to the Kentucky-Illinois district; Bishop William Ainsworth, of Macon, Ga., goes from the Texas district to that which includes the North Mississippi, South Georgia, Mississippi and Florida conferences, while Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., will have these conferences: Mexico, Western Mexican mission, Texas-Mexican mission, Cuba and the Congo mission.

Assignment for the four new bishops goes abroad follow:

William B. Beauchamp, of Nashville, Europe, headquarters Brussels, Belgium; Samuel R. Hay, Houston, Texas, China, headquarters Shanghai; Hoyt M. Dobbs, Anniston, Ala., Brazil, headquarters Sao Paulo; Hiram A. Ross, Dallas, Texas, Siberia-Manchuria, headquarters Seoul, Korea.

Hot Springs, Ark.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, through the general conference, honored five of its leaders here by making them bishops, and bowed in reverent memory of five bishops who died during the last four years.

RODOLPH VALENTINO IS ARRESTED AS BIGAMIST

Los Angeles, Calif.—The sensational investigation into the marriage of Rodolph Valentino, film star, to Miss Wilfred Hudnut, daughter of a wealthy perfume manufacturer, was brought to a climax recently when a complaint charging Valentino with bigamy was issued at the district attorney's office. Valentino was surrendered to District Attorney Woolwine by Attorney Gilbert shortly after he arrived from Mexico. The warrant was served in Woolwine's office and arrangements were undertaken for the release of the actor on bail. Valentino, it is said, is preparing a statement regarding the charge against him. He was later released on bond.

Pistol Battle Features Raid On Still

Washington.—Swooping down on the farm of John Quinn, near Marlboro, Md., revenue agents recently uncovered one of the largest liquor stills ever found in this part of the country, destroying nearly seven thousand gallons of mash and more than one hundred gallons of whiskey. They climaxed the raid by engaging in a pistol battle with four men seen emerging from the vicinity of the still. It is not reported that any one was killed or seriously injured in the general melee that ensued.