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RAILROADS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

President Wilson Wednesday night issued his proclamation taking into the Government's possession for operation all the railroads and ship transportation lines in the United States and dependencies. The order goes into effect at 12 o'clock M., Friday, December 28th. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is appointed Governor General in the proclamation. Inter-urban and street car lines are excepted from the order. The authority for the step the President has taken is contained in an act of Congress passed in August, 1916.

It does not appear that the officials or employees of any of the various transportation lines will be disturbed, and it is believed that traffic can be handled more economically and expeditiously than the roads have been doing, on account of certain laws governing interstate traffic by which the roads are bound under their individual management.

To take over and operate the transportation lines by the Government is an emergency war measure. They are to be guaranteed the average profits for the three years preceding the 30th of June, 1917, and the Government is to turn them back at the end of the war in as good condition in every respect as when it assumed control.

On the war fronts no great changes have taken place for a week. On the French and Belgian fronts the activities have been confined to heavy cannonading. On the Italian front the Austro-German forces and Italian forces fought Christmas day and positions were gained and lost about equally.

Everywhere on battle fronts and in the camps where there were American soldiers on Christmas day an effort was made to give each soldier a present and a good dinner. It is hoped everyone received the remembrance intended for him.

Russian peace propagandists who are trying to make a separate peace with Germany are in such a mixup that they and the rest of the world are uncertain as to the present status or the outcome of it.

Four men were killed and two probably fatally injured when a train ran into a crowd at Magnolia station, near Baltimore.

A fire in the big Krupp munitions plant at Essen, Germany, was reported a few days ago, but the extent of the loss was not learned.

Exportation of butter except to the nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany, has been prohibited by the war trade board.

Thirty men are under arrest at Sacramento, Cal., suspected of being implicated in the explosion which destroyed a part of the Governor's mansion.

Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada is prohibited, effective 23rd inst., and their manufacture will be prohibited after a date to be determined.

A big counterfeiting scheme was unearthed in New York a few days ago. Six men were arrested and $140,000 in spurious $10 Federal reserve notes were captured.

William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service and for 20 years in the service, has resigned. W. H. Moran, deputy director of the service, will succeed Flynn.

Use of gold coins as Christmas gifts has been almost entirely eliminated this year by a campaign of educating the public to the need of conserving the gold supply in bank vaults.

Gov. Cox of Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Cox and many Ohio people, went on a special train to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., with Christmas presents for Ohio soldiers in camp there.

The American, a daily paper published at Charleston, S. C., edited by J. P. Grace, former mayor of Charleston, has been denied second-class mail privileges for violation of the espionage act.

LLOYD GEORGE SETS FORTH WAR AIMS

TEUTONS MUST RESTORE ALL TERRITORY TAKEN AND PAY FOR GREAT HAVOC.

GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

Reorted That Teutonic Allies Would Offer for Peace and Had Requested Russia to Sound former Allies for Peace.

In the midst of the peace pourparlars that are in progress between the representative of the Teutonic allies and the bolsheviki government in Russia, the war aims of Great Britain—and doubtless of all her allies—have been concretely set forth in the house of commons by David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister.

The complete restoration of territory now in the hands of the enemy and compensation for the havoc they have wrought is the price that will be damended for the laying down of arms and the bringing about of peace.

Great Britain did not seek territorial aggrandizement for herself or for any of her allies when she entered the war, Mr. Lloyd George said but entered into the hositilities merely for the sake of her honor. As to Germany's colonies, all of which are now in the hands of the entente, Mr. Lloyd George said, their disposition must be determined at the peace congress, Jerusalem, however, the premier declared, would never be restored to the Turks.

The statement of the prime minister came almost simultaneously with a report that the Teutonic allies intended to make peace proposals to the entent and that Russia had been requested to take similar steps and was endeavoring to sound her fromer allies in arms as to their requirements for a cessation of hostilities.

PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH; 38 KILLED; MANY INJURED

Sheperdsville, Ky. — Thirty-eight known dead and 40 to 50 persons injured, some of them seriously, was the toll taken when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville & Springfield accommodation train 500 yards south of the station here.

The accommodation train had just left the station after making a stop, when the faster train which makes no stop here came in sight moving at a high rate of speed. Efforts to bring it to a halt were futile and the heavy locomotive with the heavy weight of a steel train behind it crashed into the rear of the accommodation with a terrific impact. The two wooden passenger cars and baggage cars making up the smaller train were splintered.

Virtually every person aboard the accommodation train, both crew and passengers were either killed or badly injured. None of the passengers aboard the fast train were killed, thoug ha number were injured. The locomotive was demolished and the heavy steel coaches making up the train were thrown from the track.

Non of the passengers aboard the fast train were killed and none of them received more than minor injuries. Another locomotive and train crew was sent from Louisville and after detaching one baggage car the New Orleans train went on as soon as the right of way was declared.

Jesse Weatherford, telegraph operator at the station here, said that after the accommodation train left the station he had thrown his block to show the track clear and left the office to help handle baggage. When he got outside, he said, he saw the fast train approaching, ran back to the office, pulled his block to show red, seized a lantern and rushed to the platform to flag it. He reached the side of the track just as the hevay locomotive thundered by.

PROPERTY OF AMERICANS IN GERMANY TAKEN OVER

Berlin.—The property of Americans in Germany has been placed under the trusteeship of the German government. There is no intention, however, to confiscate property or to infringe on the personal rights of the property holders.

French Sink Two U-Boats.

Athens.—French destroyers have sunk two enemy submarines in the Gulf of Taranto.

BABST PREDICTS PLENTY OF SUGAR DURING NEW YEAR

Washington.—A plentiful supply of sugar for the American people during the coming year was predicted by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, testifying before the senate investigating committee. He opposed placing a limit on domestic consumption, contending that any such plan would result in a larger surplus than could be shipped abroad.

The latest estimate of dead in the Halifax disaster December 6 is placed at 1,500.

HAVE HAIR LIKE "20"

It's never too late to get rid of gray in the hair. Thousands have benefitted by this scientific discovery. Why don't you?

Gray, faded, bedrabbled hair can be changed to a uniform, lustrous beautiful, dark color, so natural in appearnce by applying Q-ban Hair Color Restorer. Safe, simple, guaranteed harmless—all ready to use—50c a large bottle. Sold by Hayes Drug Company and all good drug stores. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic. Q-ban Liquid shampoo, Q-ban Toilet Soap, Q-ban Depilatory.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE HAVE BEGUN

BETWEEN THE TEUTONIC ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS AT BREST-LITOVSK.

ENEMY PLAYS TRUMP CARD

Von Kuehlmann Unanimously Elected Chairman and Austro-German Delegates Are Far Stronger Than Delegates From Russia.

Peace negotiations between the Teutonic allies and the Russians have begun at Brest-Litovsk. And apparently the enemy has played a trump card at the outset, for on the proposal of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander-in-chief on the Russian front, Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary and an astute politician, has been chosen unanimously as offical chairman.

A noteworthy fact in the composition of the delegations from the various countries allied with the Austro-Germans is that they include men who have stood high in the councils of their respective countries, while the men who are to handle Russia's interests for the most part are unknown in world politics.

Still another outstanding fact in the meager details of the formation of the conference that thus far have come through is that Rumania is not credited with having sent delegates to Brest-Litovsk. The possibility is, therefore, that Rumania has decided to hold aloof from discussing a separate peace, notwithstanding the fact that geographically she will be completely isolated from her allies should the negotiations result in Russia quitting the war.

AMENDMENTS TO FARM LOAN LAW ARE ADVOCATED.

Board Wants Private Farm Mortgags Banks Admitted.

Washington.—The federal farm loan board announced that it advocates amendment to the farm loan act under which many private farm mortgage bankers may enter the government system as joint stock land banks. At the same time, the board also gave warning that it expects interests seeking to break down the system to file a suit soon to test the constitutionality of the act.

Amendments to the existing law which will be specifically recommended to Congress in the board's forthcoming annual report, are:

To remove the present restriction permitting a joint stock land bank to do business only in the state where it is situated and one contiguous state;

To permit a bank to issue bonds to the amount of twenty times its capital stock, which must be $250,000 or more, instead of fifteen times, as under existing law, and

To raise from six to six and a half per cent the maximum interest rate which joint stock land banks may charge on loans to farmers.

All these amendments have been sought by the Farm Mortgage Bankers' association, whose leaders predict that a large proportion of the members would seek government charters and operate under supervision of the farm loan board if the modifications were made. Their plea to be allowed to use the name "National Land Bank" instead of "Joint Stock Land Bank" has been received favorably by the board, owing to fear of confusing the private institutions with the government's twelve federal land banks.

Joint stock land banks would still be compelled to limit interest rates on loans to within one per cent more than the selling price of their bonds, even though the maximum were raised to six and a half per cent.

Majority For Conscription.

Ottawa, Ont.—A majority of 174,000 votes for conscription is shown by the complete returns on the referendum in Australia, says a Reuter dispatch from Melborne. The vote was 938,000 against and 764,000 for. Votes cast by the Australian troops on the question are being counted in London.

EVERY HOUSEHOLDER TO HAVE ITS COAL SHOVEL TAGGED.

Washington.—Every household in the land from the white house to the most humble cottage is to have its coal shovel tagged with war-time economy hints on Wednesday, January 26. The fuel administration announced that the services of the twenty-three million odd school children were being enlisted, and that all state and municipal authorities and teachers would be asked to unite in making the day a school holiday.

B. M. STALLWORTH DIES SUDDENLY IN GEORGIA

Gainesville, Ga.—B. M. Stallworth aged 45, prominently identified with the cotton mill industry for many years in Georgia and South Carolina and general manager of Pacolet Mills at New Holland, near here, died suddenly at his home in New Holland. Heart failure was said to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Stallworth, who was a native of Greenwood county, South Carolina, is survived by his widow, two brothers and a sister.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Advice of This Graham Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Graham women know this. Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. M. J. Perry, Washington St., Graham, says: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills have prolonged my life. I suffered severely from kidney and bladder trouble. My back ached constantly and I could hardly move. I had to have some one to help me dress. I had rheumatic pains in my joints and muscles and the kidney action was annoying. My nerves were unstrung and I could not rest well. I doctored but didn't get relief until I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. Short ruse improved my condition. My back got stronger and I was finally cured of kidney trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Perry. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

ITALIANS REGAIN LOST TERRITORY

CEASE DEFENSIVE AND RESUME OFFENSIVE WITH SIGNAL SUCCESSES.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE

Situation in Russia Continues Obscure.—Germans Said to Have Rejected Peace Terms of the Bolsheviki.

The Italians on the northern line in Italy between the Brenta and Piave rivers have ceased, for the warfare against the attacks of the time being at least, their defensive Austro-Germans and assumed the offensive with signal successes on several sectors.

Attacking the positions which the enemy earlier in the week captured near Monte Asolone, General Diaz's troops have regained a considerable portion of the terrain and held it, notwithstanding the terrific artillery fire that was turned upon them.

The German war office, in endeavoring to belittle the success of the offensive, which it asserts was repulsed, shows that the effort of the Italians was a determined one, the troops to the west of Monte Asolone delivering seven attacks against the enemy front. Admission is made in the German communication that the Italians also have taken the initiative in the fighting on Monte Pertica and Monte Silarolo, but it is declared that their attacks on these sectors, as on Monte Asolone were without success.

The situation in Russia continues obscure, although such reports as are coming through indicate that the bolsheviki government is losing ground in the face of the opposition that is being imposed by the Ukrainians and the followers of General Kaledines. The bolsheviki commissioners are declared to have declined to accept the negative reply of the Ukrainian Rada to the bolsheviki demand that Ukraine cease aiding the Kaledines forces and give the rada an opportunity to reconsider its action. As indicating that the rada has finally declined to give heed to the dictates of the bolsheviki is a report that a definite alliance has been formed between Kaledines followers and the Ukrainians.

A dispatch from Petrograd says an unofficial report in circulation in the Russian capital is to the effect that the Germans have rejected the peace terms put forward by the bolsheviki delegates. Recent dispatches have indicated that the peace pourparlors in progress at Brest-Litovsk were merely preliminary to the peace conference which is to assemble there next Tuesday and which is to be attended by the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers.

ARMY CLOTHING, SHOES AND FOOD UNDER INQUIRY

Quartermaster General Sharpe Before the Investigating Committee

Washington.—Clothing, shoes and food supplies for the American army were investigated by the senate military committee, turning its general inquiry into war preparations to the quartermaster general's department. It was developed that millions were spent just before the United States entered the war to provide for the great army since raised.

Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general, was before the committee all day and for an hour of the time answered all confidential questions behind closed doors. He was closely examined, especially regarding the admitted shortage of overcoats, which he said was due principally to late deliveries of large orders.

Except for overcoats and a few other winter garments, of which, he stated, complete stocks would be in camp by December 31, the general declared there is no clothing shortage.

G. B. MEANS NOT TO BE INDICTED IN NEW YORK

New York—After a conference here with a representative of the state's attorney of Cook county, Illinois, District Attorney Swann announced that he would not ask the New York county grand jury to indict Gaston B. Means in connection with the "second" will of Mrs. Maude Robinson King, of whose murder Means was acquitted by a jury at Concord, N. C., Sunday, December 16.

GETS JAIL SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT ON BILLY SUNDAY

Atlanta, Ga.—Charged with assaulting Billy Sunday at the evangelist's meeting here W. H. Beuterbaugh, said to be a German, was fined $100 and sentenced to jail for 30 days here. Later he was indicted on three counts by the Fulton county grand jury in connection with the assault. Bail of $1,000 was fixed in each count, which charge assault on Sunday; assault on one of the evangelist's workers, and disturbing public worship.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Senator King of Utah wants immediate war on all the Teutonic Allies. Good! King against Kaiser.

A captain or a lieutenant ranks an enlisted man, but not so much as an enlisted man ranks an unenlisted man.

Unless the Allies have forgotten the art of war, the Germans are digging their own graves in Italy.

400,000 NEW FOOD INSTRUCTION CARDS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Every Patriotic American Household Urged to Observe "Porkless" Day.

SAVE AND SUBSTITUTE SAYS HERBERT HOOVER

At Least One Meatless and Wheatless Meal Each Day is Requested in Statement From Mr. Hoover — Vital Suggestions Given — Food Instruction Card for Every Household in Entire State.

Raleigh, Dec. 1—The State Food Administration has just let contracts for the printing of 400,000 supplementary home instruction cards to be distributed one for each household in the entire State. The issuance of these additional instruction cards is prompted by the increased seriousness of the food situation in Europe both from the standpoint of military necessity and for the relief of hundreds of thousands of Europeans who are threatened with starvation unless immediate relief can be given them.

The supplementary instruction card calls for a "porkless" day each week in addition to "Meatless" and "Wheatless" days, and for a wheatless and meatless meal each day. The consumer is urged to use sugar on a basis of not more than three pounds per person per month. Mr. Hoover, on one side of the card, frankly and impressively presents the food situation as it is.

"As a nation we eat and waste 80 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health," the directions declare. "Therefore, we can reduce the amount of meat we eat without harm. We eat and waste 240 per cent more fat than is necessary."

What Is Called for Now.

Aside from the general directions contained in the first home instruction card the new card asks everyone to maintain rigid economy of at least:

ONE WHEATLESS day each week and one WHEATLESS MEAL each day, the wheatless day to be Wednesday. By wheatless we mean to eat no wheat products.

ONE MEATLESS DAY each week, which shall be Tuesday and one meatless meal each day. By meatless we mean to eat no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard.

ONE PORKLESS day each week in addition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By porkless we mean no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham.

SUGAR—You can materially reduce sugar by reducing the use of candy and sweet drinks. We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more.

We Are a Wasteful People.

Human foodstuffs comprise three principal elements:

PROTEIN: Mainly present in meat, beans, fish, poultry, milk, and to some extent in grains.

FATS: That is, butter, cream, lard, bacon, margarine, cooking fats, beans, cotton seed oil and other vegetable oils.

CARBOHYDRATES: Grain, sugar, potatoes and other vegetables.

As a nation we eat and waste 80 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health. Therefore, we can reduce the amount of meat we eat without harm.

We eat and waste 240 per cent more fat than is necessary.

Of the carbohydrates we can just as well consume corn, oats and other cereals as wheat and we have abundant supplies of potatoes and vegetables.

Do not limit your supplies of milk and table butter, but consume it all. Don't waste any.

You can reduce the consumption of fats by reducing pastry and fried foods.

Remember the Gospel of the Clean Plate, the serving of small portions, the purchase of less supplies.

What Hoarding Does.

Any person in the United States who buys more foodstuffs than he customarily keeps at home in peace times is defeating the Food Administration in its purpose to secure a just distribution of food and in its great endeavors to reduce prices. The hoarding of food in households is not only unnecessary, as the government is protecting the food supply of our people, but it is selfish and is a cause of high prices.

Such actions multiplied by thousands increase the demands upon our railways for cars and already, because of our military demands, it is with extreme difficulty we can now move the vitally necessary food to market.

There is much insidious propaganda in the country against conservation and increased production. All opposition to these services is direct assistance to the enemy.

The Situation Grave.

The reverse side of the card carries a message to those who have signed the pledge card of the Food Administration. It is as follows:

To Members of the United States Food Administration:

The food ituation in Europe is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world for this year was made. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff. The harvests of our Allies have proved less than we had contemplated, and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarines during the last few months has further prevented them from access to more remote markets. Beyond the demands of the Allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food supplies, and if we cannot at least in part respond to these neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

Greater Sacrifice Necessary.

Food has now taken a dominant position in the war, and we must ask the American people to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary. We have exported the whole of the surplus of the wheat from this harvest after reserving to ourselves an amount sufficient for our normal consumption of seed and flour until the next harvest, and therefore the amount of wheat flour that the United States can contribute to mix with the war bread of our Allies during this winter will be simply the amount that our people reduce their consumption month by month. In other words, every grain of wheat or its products that the Allies receive from the United States from now until the next harvest will be exactly the amount which our people have saved each month on their behalf.

The Allies today ask for 25 per cent more meat and fats (pork, dairy products and vegetable oils) than we consider our monthly production permits us to send them without trenching on our own supplies, or, on the other hand, unless we can consume less. Due to the shortage in shipping, our available sugar supplies must be less than normal from the present time forward.

Every Particle Saved Will Count.

Thus every particle of diminished consumption by the American people is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies and for the starving people in other countries. This is a personal obligation upon every one of us toward some individual abroad who will suffer privation to the extent of our own individual negligence.

If we are to reduce the consumption of the few products which we should export abroad we will need to eat a larger proportion of many different foodstuffs which we cannot export and which we have at home. For this reason we MUST NOT waste ANY foodstuffs. A great many individuals in our population eat far more food than is necessary to maintain their health and strength. In this emergency only the simplest of living is patriotic. We want no person in the United States to eat less than is required for good health and full strength, for in this emergency America requires every atom of the productive power of our people. While many can eat less, all of our population can substitute other foodstuffs for the few that are vitally needed for export.

We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed not because of the Germans on her borders but largely because of the failure to organize and feed her own citizens, and, IF WE ARE TO emerge victorious from this war, we cannot risk the collapse of another of our Allies from this same cause. There is no waste of food among any of our Allies—there is the most drastic reduction in their consumption; there is actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

Problem for Individual.

We have already issued a series of suggestions in the Home Card—a card that is now hanging in over ten millions of homes. These suggestions have already shown important results, and to these we now add others. The problem of saving in food is a local and individual one, so that more precise and definite rules just to all cannot be formulated. It is a matter for the conscientious consideration of every individual that he or she should eat only that which is necessary to maintain bodily health and strength and unselfishly to select those foodstuffs the use of which relieves international necessities. In this winter of 1918 lies the period when there will be tested in this great free country of ours the question as to whether or not our people are capable of voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world.

HERBERT HOOVER,
United States Food Administration.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

The record of accidents due to automobiles shows plainly the need of pedestrain regulation, says a writer in the New York Evening Post. According to the report of the New York city police department for 1915, eighty-seven per cent of all vehicular accidents in the streets of the city in which persons were injured or killed, and the causes of which were given, were the fault of the injured. One-third of all those killed or injured in New York city were under sixteen years of age. This would indicate clearly that any material reduction of street accidents must be brought about by educating both adults and children to observe proper caution, by regulataing pedestrain traffic, by providing adequate playgrounds for children and forbidding playing and skating in the streets and stealing rides.

Every reasonable means having been taken to prevent the reckless and careless driving of vehicles and operation of street cars, it remains to regulate the pedestrian to protect him against his own carelessness. If all the accidents due to faults of drivers and operators of vehicles were eliminated it would reduce the total number of street accidents only one-tenth. Comparison of the records of New York city with those of Germany for the year 1915, as shown by a report of the Association of Administrations of German Street and Interurban Lines, proves that eighty-six per cent were due to the fault of the injured.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatement of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been completely cured by the use of these taolets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

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Legal Notice!

ALAMANCE COUNTY,—
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Citizens Bank, which sues on behalf of itself, and all other creditors of the defendant who will make themselves parties to this action,

against

Southern Structural Steel Corporation, defendant.

State of North Carolina—
To the Sheriff of Alamance County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the defendant above named, if it be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court, at the court house in Graham, on the second Monday befor the first Monday in September, 1917, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff within the first three days of the Term, and in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for such relief as may be entitled to.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court 21st day of May, 1917.

J. D. KERNODLE, C. S. C.,
Alamance County.

Notice of Receivership.

The stockholders, creditors, dealers with, and all other persons interested in the affairs of Southern Structural Steel Corporation, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county, summons as above was duly served, and the undersigned was duly appointed receiver of the defendant, and has made his bond and under order of Court publishes this notice to the end that all persons who may be interested may make themselves parties to this action, or answer the complaint therein filed on or before 23rd day of January, 1918. All persons having claims against the defendant will present the same to me properly authenticated.

This the 12th day of December, 1917.

WM. I. WARD, Receiver
So. Structural Steel Corp.
dec13ots.

Re-sale of Valuable Real Estate in Patterson Township.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in the Special Proceeding wherein Robert Clapp and others are plaintiffs and Alfred Crouse and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 27, 1917,

at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Alamance county, N. C., in Patterson township, adjoining the lands of Robert Clapp, Henry Patrum, Mike Coble, Alfred Crouse, and others, containing forty acres, more or less; the same being known and designated as the Anderson Clapp land.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, one-third in nine months from date of sale, and balance in eighteen months from date of sale; interest at 6 per cent. to be collected on deferred payments, and title reserved until purchase price is paid, with option to purchaser to pay all cash upon confirmation of court and receive deed.

Bidding will begin at $715.00.

Time of sale, Thursday, December 27, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., Place of sale, Court House Door, Graham, North Carolina.

E. S. W. DAMERON,
Commissioner.

This December 3, 1917.

President Wilson is still the spokesman for world democracy.

Some people seem to get a lot of satisfaction out of all those billions we are spending.

The Venetian blinds are still closed to the Germans.

Breaking from prison ought to be made a less popular indoor amusement at Joliet.

Another Re-Sale!

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. G. Holt and wife, Minnie E. Holt, and others, vs. Bettie Boggs and others, whereto all the devisees of George M. Noah are duly constituted parties, the undersigned commissioners will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1917,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Graham, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

Three certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Patterson township, Alamance county, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning at a rock, Amos Noah's corner and running thence N. 24 deg. E. 36 chains 50 links to a stone in W. D. Holt's line, Isaac Noah's corner; thence with Holt's line S. 70¼ deg. W. 16 chains to a hickory, Holt's corner; thence N. 88 deg. W. 11 chains to a stake; thence S. 40 chains to a stake; thence E. 11 chains 65 links to a hickory; thence N. 10 chains 30 lks. to the beginning, and containing 69 acres, more or less.

Also another tract or parcel of land in said township, county and State, on the waters of Varnell's creek, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late George Noah, Henry Isley, and others, and bounded follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on Hermon road and running thence S. 32 chs. to a hickory; thence E. 10 chs. to a stake; thence N. 15 chs. to a hickory; thence E. 31 chs. to a hickory; thence N. 30 chains to a white oak; thence W. 7. chs. to a hickory; thence S. 21¾ deg W. 11 chains and 20 links to a stonepile; thence N. 85 deg. W. 5 chs. 90 links to a white oak; thence N. 23¼ deg. W. 6 chs. 25 links to David Holt's line; thence S. 68 deg. W. 22 chs. 80 links to the beginning, and containing 100 acres, more or less.

Also another tract of land in said township, county and State, on the waters of Rock Creek, adjoining the lands of William Patterson and others, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post oak, O. Holt's corner, and running thence S. 88 deg. E. 25 chains 60 links to stake; thence N. 40 chains to a stake in J. Noah's line; thence N. 88 deg. W. 21 chains 50 links to a hickory; thence S. 6 deg. W. 15 chs. 40 links to a Spanish oak; thence W. 10 chains to a hickory; thence S. with Patterson's line 7 chs. 80 links to a rock, Patterson's corner; thence S. 15 chs. 60 links to the beginning, and containing 100 acres, more or less; and the whole containing 269 acres, more or less.

All of the aforesaid several tracts of land go to make up what is known as the Jerry Noah place.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, the other two-thirds to be paid in instalments within six and twelve months. Deferred payments to be evidenced by bonds of purchaser bearing interest at 6 percent. Sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

Bidding will begin at $671.

This December 12, 1917.

J. DOLPH LONG,
I. C. MOSER,
Commissioners.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of J. W. Stainback, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 10th day of Dec., 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This Dec. 3, 1917.

WALTER E. STAINBACK, Ex'r
of J. W. Stainback, dec'd.
6decst Mebane R. F. D. 1

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the will of Jas. W. Wyatt, dec'd, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 10th day of Dec., 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This June 18, 1917.

MRS. EMMA WYATT, Ex'r'x
6decst of Jas. W. Wyatt, dec'd.

Peace can come only through the overthrow of Prussianism.