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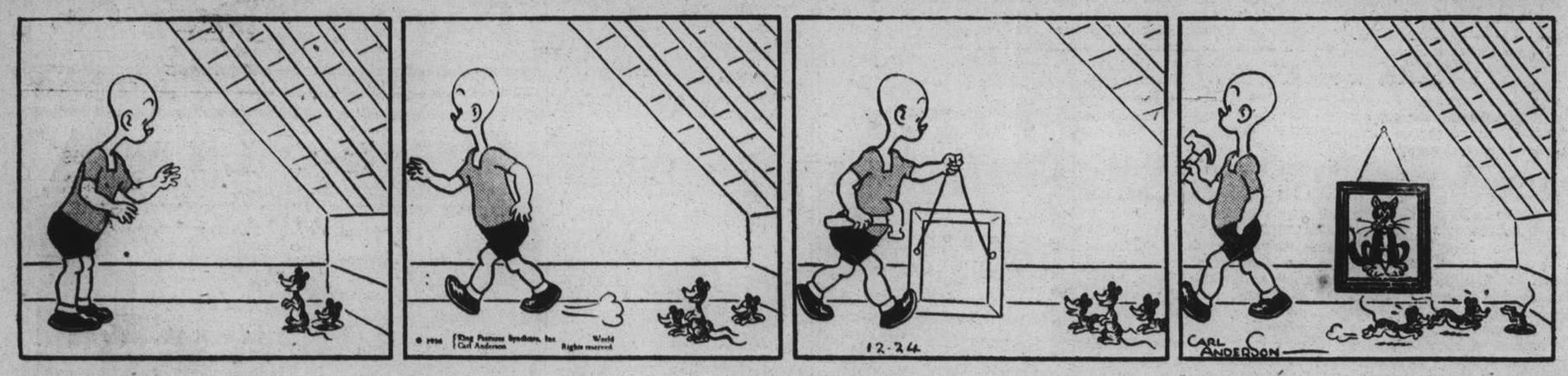

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ROTHSCHILDS AS KINGS' FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The powerful Rothschild family has proved the best friend of many kings of Europe in the past century—but never in the way one of their sons is befriending former King Edward of England today.

Edward's decision to make his refuge until at least after Christmas at the Rothschild castle at Enzesfeld, Austria, recalls that many a ruler before him has turned to members of that amazing family for help in a crisis. Heretofore that help always has been in form of bank notes.

Secure Dynasty

While royal dynasties have come and gone in Europe, the Rothschilds, by intermarriage and close collaboration of their banking houses in four nations have built a dynasty much more secure.

Depending on the pen of a Rothschild, armies of Europe for a century have starved and lost, or had their bully beef and won.

Britain from the time of the Duke of Wellington; the rulers of Prussia, Bavaria and other German states down to the time of the Kaiser; the sbuilders of the Austria empire and the kings of the nations formed out of it; the Bourbons and the republicans of France—all in their time they have crossed a Rothschild threshold in search of their destiny even as Edward has.

Mayer Amsel, brought up to be a rabbi, founded the Rothschild banking business in Frankfort-am-Main about 1800.

Danish Loan

Amsel made his first foreign loan to the Danish government. He also became agent for William of Hesse Cassel, who turned his treasure over to the banker on fleeing from his capital before a French army. Amsel buried it, digging up parts at different times secretly and was so successful in the transaction that he was able to pay William back with five per cent interest.

Four Rothschild sons established banking houses branches in London, Paris, Vienna and Naple while the oldest, Anslem Mayer Rothschild, remained at Frankfort and in 1820 became the Bavarian court banker.

Nathan Famous

Nathan, who went to England, became the most famous of all the Rothschilds. He gambled all on the Allies to crush Napoleon. He used carrier pigeons and sailing ships to bring him news of events in distant countries ahead of other financiers.

News of Blucher's defeat, two days before Waterloo, caused a crash in security prices but Nathan got the first news of Waterloo, bought up cheap securities and from that day the House of Rothschild was made. Drafts signed by Wellington, which the English government was unable to pay, already had made Nathan a power with the Allies.

Solomon went to Vienna, became intimate with Prince Metternich and helped him become arbiter of Europe for many years; Jacob went to France and established the house now known as Rothschild Freres, helping Louis Phillippe, the "citizen king"; and Karl founded the Naples branch of the house, discontinued in 1860.

Edward's present host is Baron Eugene Daniel Rothschild. His father was Baron Albert Rothschild, head of the Vienna house until 1911.

Baron Louis Rothschild, his oldest son, was president of the greatest Austrian bank, Credit Anstalt, which crashed in 1931, shaking every country in Europe.

Economists rated the crash as one of the factors in the world-wide depression, caused by the failure of loans made to central European nations.

It saddled Austria with a debt of $162,000,000. Baron Louis and another older brother of Edward's host, Alfonse, turned over their estates to cover losses.

Their father's estate had been valued at $145,000,000.

A settlement for payment of $18,000,000 on the Austrian debt finally was reached in 1936. But an English member of the family, Baron Lionel, represented the foreign creditors in the negotiations.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Shelby, N. C. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business coming before the meeting at their banking house in Shelby, N. C. on Tuesday, January 12, 1937 at 11 o'clock A. M.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

3t tues 22c

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust Company of Shelby, N. C. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business coming before the meeting at their banking house in Shelby, N. C. on Tuesday, January 19, 1937 at 11 o'clock A. M.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

3t tues 22c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Cleveland County.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Gantt, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lawndale, North Carolina, route 2, on or before the 15th day of December, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of said obligations.

This the 15t day of December, 1936.

LEE A. GANTT, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Gantt.

5t dec 15c

SALE OF CAR

Pursuant and by the power contained in a certain mechanics lein executed by Lee Morrison of route 3, Lawndale, N. C., dated October 24th, 1936, in the amount of $334.51 default having been made in the payment of same, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on Thursday, January 14th, 1937 at 10 a. m. or later, one Ford couple motor number 18-1493351.

This December 14, 1936.

3t dec 15c ROGERS MOTORS

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Sarah E. McSwain, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Shelby on or before the 23rd day of November, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of December, 1936.

MRS. DAISY GRIFFIN, Administratrix of Sarah E. McSwain.

Kennedy & Horn and Bynum Z. Weathers, Attorneys. 6t dec 3c

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Oscar M. Holland, deceased of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 24th day of November, 1937 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 11th day of December, 1936.

NELL HOLLAND, R-2, Shelby, Administratrix of Estate of Oscar M. Holland, dec'd. 6t dec 11p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administratrix of Cicero Eskridge's estate notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same properly proven to the undersigned on or before November 26, 1937 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 25th day of November, 1936

KATHERINE ESKRIDGE, Administratri xof Cicero Eskridge's Estate.

B. T. Falls, Atty. for administratrix

6t nov 27c

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Present May Come Greeting:

Whereas it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Stamey company, a corporation, of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Fallston, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina (E. G. Sperling being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, C. G. Powell, secretary of the state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of December, 1936, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 9th day of December, A. D., 1936.

(Signed) C. G. POWELL, Secretary of State 4t dec 11c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Chas. H. Wells and wife, Tonce Wells to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated March 10, 1932 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book No. 131 on page 227, securing an indebtedness therein described, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and being requested to sell said property, I will on

Monday, January 18, 1937

at 12 o'clock noon, or within legal hours, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described property:

Situated in the northeast square of the town of Shelby, N. C. and being lot No. 5 of the subdivision of the lands of T. E. McBrayer estate described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the north edge of Marietta street, southwest corner of lot No. 4, and runs thence north 117 feet to a stake, northwest corner of lot No. 3; thence west 65 feet to a stake in the northwest corner of lot No. 6; thence with line of lot No. 6 south 117 feet to a stake on the north edge of Marietta street, the southeast corner of lot No. 6; thence with Marietta street 65 feet to the beinning, and being that same lot which was conveyed to Chas. H. Wells and wife, Tonce Wells by J. A. Horn and wife by deed dated June 26, 1930, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in deed book 4-B at page 325.

This December 17, 1936.

4t dec 18c JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by L. P. Megginson and wife, Margaret Louise Megginson, on June 12, 1928, to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan association, said deed of trust recorded in book 153, page 36, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, January 2, 1937

at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Lying in the southwest portion of the town of Shelby, N. C., and being a part of the E. M. Beam—Carrie Bridges land, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake in the west line of Carrie Bridges' tract 40 feet north 24 east from the northwest corner of Zeb Beam's residence lot recently sold him by E. M. Beam, is being on n rth edge of a 40 foot street, thence with north edge of said 40 feet street south 68½ east 288.9 feet to an iron stake in west edge of a new 40 foot street, thence with said new 40 ft. street north 12 east 100 feet to an iron stake in west edge of said 40 foot street, a new corner, thence a new line north 68½ west 268 feet to an iron stake on west line of E. M. Beam's-Carrie Bridges tract of land, thence with said line south 24 west 108 ft. to point of beginning containing 27,850 feet area and being all of that lot conveyed by deed recorded in book RRR page 38 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., to which deed reference is made for further identification and description. Excepting, however, that portion of the foregoing lot deeded by L. P. Megginson and wife to R. T. LeGrand on May 25, 1927, by deed recorded in book 3-U of deeds, page 492, of the register's office of Cleveland county, to which deed and the record thereof reference is made for the metes and bounds of said excepted portion.

The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or street paving assessments existing against same.

This November 30, 1936.

4t dec 3c CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

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