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The Japanese vice foreign minister of Japan resigned along with his chief; but, then almost any member of the Japanese government could qualify as a vice minister.

THE VOLGA

To get in your mind a picture of the plight of Russia, imagine an enemy army advancing 1000 miles across America, seizing the Mississippi river and stopping it to traffic, and a vast army thundering at the very gates of Kansas City.

The Volga is the Mississippi of Russia. It means to the land of Soviets what the Father of Waters means to the United States. It turns the wheels of industry in many cities and towns. It affords water to these same cities. It waters the fertile fields of Russia for hundreds of miles, just as the Mississippi does here in America, and up and down its waters flows a stream of river traffic, carrying the products of field and forest, mine and factory to market, and bringing back the necessities not produced there.

Today the Volga is closed. The fertile fields of Russia are in the hands of the enemy, and, although the Germans will find little provender from them, the Russians will also be denied their fruits.

The march of the Germans to the Volga is comparable to Sherman's march to the sea, cutting the Confederacy in two. The prospective Japanese drive into Siberia is comparable to Grant's drive to Richmond. Together they spelled the defeat of the gallant Confederacy. This time, let us hope such a disaster to Russia and to the cause of the United Nations can be averted.

AN ACHIEVEMENT IN TIRES

Rationing Boards, National, State, Regional, and Local, have a hard task. They must allocate certain scarce commodities in a way that will do the most good to the country at large. They have to be firm. Sometimes they may seem to be hard-boiled, but they are not. They are but performing a difficult and thankless task.

Jackson County was up against a real problem. Trucks were standing idle, trucks that should have been engaged in hauling wood to the mills to keep them running. Other similar trucks were about ready for storage. Men were out of their regular employment, in important tasks, and over others hung the threat of meeting like unemployment. Business was beginning to form a jam.

Then the regional rationing administrator came to the rescue and allocated new and recapped tires to meet the situation from the regional reserve. That is fair and just. It was for just such special emergencies that the reserve was created. By its use the blow that the Japs struck Jackson county when they invaded the Dutch Indies and Malaya was softened, at least for the time being.

WHY A NATIONAL ACT?

There is pending in the Congress a measure providing for men in the armed forces, who are away from home to vote in the forth-coming elections. Such a bill should be speedily killed.

Our forefathers of the South would have arisen almost as one man to protest against the federal government injecting itself into the elections in the States. Fact is they did protest most vigorously on more than one occasion.

The Constitution never gave such authority to the Federal government. Its framers never dreamed of the Union assuming any control whatever over the elections in the States, or of the Congress enacting legislation attempting to control the elections.

The first mention of federal assumption of any powers over elections came after the War Between the States, when the party then in power, in order to perpetuate itself in power, forced through the

amendment giving the franchise to the Negro, and crammed it down the throats of the helpless South at the point of the bayonet. There is one other amendment, dealing with the suffrage, and that is the amendment providing that women shall vote.

That is far enough for the federal government to go. There is already too much concentration of power in Washington, just as many framers of the Constitution feared there would be, and as many of them tried to prevent.

There is no necessity for such legislation as is proposed. Practically all of the States have absentee ballot laws that provide for the absentee voting of soldiers, sailors and marines. The states and the people should oppose further assumption by the federal government of powers that were left in the states by the Constitution. If the federal government is to have all power, then there is no need for states. It is a dangerous tendency and if carried too far, can easily become a menace to free government. Keep the government as near to the people as possible, where they can see it in operation. They will see to it that its mistakes are rectified and that it remains responsive to the popular will.

LABORING LABOR DAY

Monday is Labor Day, the day in which the wheels of industry have been wont to stop while America pays homage to the men and women who work. This year we shall see another kind of Labor Day.

The celebration is there. The homage is deepened; but the wheels of industry, stepped up to new tempo by a nation fighting for its life, will continue to turn through the holiday. Labor will celebrate Labor Day by increasing its efforts.

In this war we all have much to lose. Our liberties and our lives are at stake; but labor has perhaps more to lose than the rest of America. Labor in this country is a part of the great republic, honored, respected, free. In all the Axis countries and those that have fallen to the control of the Axis, labor is little less than slavery. All the rights of choosing places to work, collective bargaining, things that are taken as a matter of course in this country, have been swept away, while labor sweats at low wages to provide the materials of war for the machine that the Axis has created for the enslavement of the entire world. An Axis victory would mean a new order for labor. A new order in which the age old scourge of slavery would be the lot of men and women who toil.

With this in view, American labor is producing a miracle of production. American labor is determined that labor and all America shall remain free, and that freedom-loving peoples everywhere shall have their rights restored and new rights under the new charter of liberty granted to them. That all shall be secure in their persons, their property, and their liberties that are theirs by right of being human beings.

The vast army of labor behind the army that fights assures the overthrow of Germany and Japan, and the restoration of a free world, when the dawn of peace breaks through the dark night of barbarism that engulfs the weary world.

AMERICA

America is vast mountain ranges and fertile valleys, great cities and skyscrapers, mines and mills and farms, peaceful coves in the mountains, placid lakes, lovely streams flowing toward the seas, churches and schools, theatres and colleges, newspapers and radio stations, villages and small towns, men singing at their work and women devoted to their homes, little children playing on the lawns and along the streets, roving happily over the fields.

All these things and more are America. They are ours. They shall remain ours; for by all that is holy, American men and women are determined that the America we know shall continue.

To preserve it we have sent our young men across thousands of miles of sea to meet the menace before it can reach our shores, and to drive it back into its lair, and then utterly destroy it.

That is the meaning of marines in the Solomons, airmen in China, ships plying the waters and under them in the four quarters of the globe, soldiers in Australia, and Ireland, Egypt and England, Iceland and India.

That is why little children gather scrap metal and bring it to the channels of trade to go to the making of guns and tanks and planes. That is why all America is at work this Labor Day, in homes and farms, factories and mines, everywhere, driving toward the glorious goal of ultimate victory. America. We are America.

Politics will take a back seat in this country this fall, despite the fact that there is a Congressional election. The people and the government are more interested in preserving our nation than in internal politics. That is well and good.

Dehydrating food like our grandmothers did is a good idea. The food can be saved in this way without the use of sugar or can rubbers. Just take the water out of the food, and it will keep. Just like we will be preserved when we are dry-cleaned with taxes etc.

**YOUR HOME MERCHANTS
ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"**

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



MUCH-NEEDED GLYCERINE, MUNITIONS ESSENTIAL, IS MADE FROM FATS... SO AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES, IN THE THRIFTY TRADITION OF THEIR MOTHERS, ARE STRAINING EXCESS COOKING GREASE INTO CLEAN CONTAINERS AND ARE TURNING IT IN TO BUTCHER-SHOP COLLECTION STATIONS. EVERY DROP HELPS WIN THE WAR.—
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR ALL TO DO.

Legal Notices

Notice Of Sale Of Land For Delinquent Taxes

Under and by virtue of the Tax List placed in my hands for collection for the year 1941, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva, North Carolina, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Town Hall, in the Town of Sylva, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Second Monday in September, it being the 14th day thereof, the following pieces, parcels or lots of real estate, to satisfy the taxes now due and unpaid, together with the penalty and costs thereon.

- Allison, A. B. Heirs ----- \$40.00
- Ammons, Lonnie ----- 10.40
- Bailey, Mrs. F. F. ----- 40.40
- Battles, H. E. ----- 2.40
- Beam, R. D. ----- 7.20
- Beasley, C. A. ----- 9.57
- Brown, Mrs. E. E. ----- 36.00
- Brown, Mrs. F. A. ----- 2.88
- Bryson & Hooper ----- 288.00
- Bryson, Jennings A ----- 3.60
- Bryson, Alden ----- 1.44
- Bryson, Mrs. T. C. Sr. ----- 15.84
- Buchanan, J. Ramsey ----- 7.20
- Buchanan, H. E. & M. Jr. ----- 7.20
- Buchanan, C. C. ----- 8.00
- Buchanan, M. Jr. ----- 120.00
- Buchanan, H. E., Agent ----- 136.00
- Calhoun, W. S. ----- 12.00
- Candler, Mrs. C. Z. ----- 18.48
- Carnes, L. E. ----- 4.96
- Clapp, H. R. ----- 28.80
- Conley, W. H. ----- 22.40
- Cope, A. W. ----- 15.04
- Cope, Mrs. Lela ----- 36.00
- Cope, Leonard ----- 6.40
- Corbin, J. L. ----- 10.42
- Crawford, F. M. ----- 21.20
- Crispe, Noah ----- 11.60
- Deboard, T. H. ----- 6.40
- Dills, R. E., Heirs ----- 27.20
- Dills, A. J. ----- 11.12
- Dills, A. B. Estate ----- 10.08
- Ensley, Mrs. Mary ----- 43.20
- Ensley, C. S. ----- 4.32
- Ensley, J. B. ----- Bal. 107.44
- Foster, Mrs. E. D. ----- 16.00
- Fowler, Mrs. W. M. ----- 52.00
- Fowler, H. L. ----- Bal. 11.00
- Fraday, Mrs. Irene ----- 6.00
- Garrett, Tennessee ----- 7.20
- Gaither, J. C. ----- 60.40
- Godsey, S. B. ----- 7.20
- Greenarch, W. H. ----- 16.64
- Gribble, J. T., Agent ----- 48.00
- Hall, L. C. ----- 50.40
- Hardin, M. D. ----- 1.84
- Harris, W. M. ----- Bal. 4.00
- Hastings, J. J. & Mrs. T. H. & H. R. ----- Bal. 26.94
- Henry, J. Fred ----- 26.00
- Holden, Robert ----- 6.80
- Hooper, Fred L. ----- Bal. 70.84
- Jones, J. L. ----- 14.05
- Jones, Lang ----- 16.40
- Knight, Mrs. Mae ----- 5.60
- Lackey, G. R. ----- 58.00
- Lloyd, E. M. ----- 303.12
- Long & Snyder ----- 4.32
- Long, J. R. ----- 76.16
- Long, Mrs. Sadie J. ----- 50.40
- Monteith, J. B. ----- 8.00
- Monteith, S. H. ----- 20.70
- Monteith, Willie ----- 13.20
- Moody, P. E. ----- 79.20
- Morris, Mrs. M. H. ----- 64.00

- Morris, R. B. ----- 11.60
- Morrison, W. P. ----- 12.80
- Murry, D. E. ----- 5.76
- N. C. Mortgage Corp. ----- 17.28
- Nicholson, Lonnie A. ----- 3.60
- Norton, John D. ----- 2.16
- Oliver, W. H. ----- 36.00
- Parker, J. O. ----- 24.24
- Picklesimer, Leon ----- 20.48
- Reed, Mrs. Sadie Hale ----- 7.20
- Sanders, Mrs. Rose ----- 17.60
- Stewart, A. C. Heirs ----- 19.20
- Summers, Floyd ----- 13.36
- Sutton, Mrs. Geo. W., Adm. ----- 12.00
- Sylva Development Co. ----- 5.76
- Thomas, J. B. ----- 6.64
- Thomas, Mrs. Isola ----- 14.08
- Tilson, C. W. ----- 4.80
- Warren, Jack ----- 34.40
- Warren, Paul ----- 74.80
- Warren, P. L. & W. D. ----- 8.00
- Warren, W. D. ----- 46.88
- Wilkes, W. H., Heirs ----- 6.40
- Wilson, J. H. ----- 7.20
- Wood, Cordia & Gertie Greenarch ----- 16.00
- Wood, J. R. ----- 19.20
- Woodard, Nannie ----- 9.60
- Womack, A. D. ----- 4.00
- Wilkes, W. B. ----- 2.00

- COLORED**
- Austin, John ----- 4.00
 - Bryson, Mary ----- 4.80
 - Bryson, Ode ----- 4.00
 - Bryson, Mrs. Fred ----- .80
 - Dorsey, Gladys ----- Bal. 4.00
 - Early, George ----- 40
 - Fair, Ed Heirs ----- 72
 - Harper, Olive ----- 2.40
 - Howell, Lee Jr. ----- 4.80
 - Howell, Edna ----- 6.40
 - Howell, Lee, Heirs ----- 4.00
 - Lay, Will ----- 2.40
 - Love, Herbert ----- 40
 - McDonald, Lester ----- 4.00
 - McDowell, Sever ----- 2.43
 - Norman, Harry, Heirs ----- 7.20
 - Pickens, Tom ----- 4.00
 - Shepherd, Herbert ----- 8.00
 - Shepherd, Delia ----- 7.20
 - Wilson, Grant ----- 5.60
- ROY C. ALLISON,**
Tax Collector.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of a judgment, which judgment is

duly recorded in Book "U", at Page 267, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, in an action entitled, "County of Jackson vs. John Broom," I, Dan K. Moore, Commissioner, will on the 17th day of September, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Sylva, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described tract or parcel of land: Being the lands as fully described in a deed from R. M. Broom and wife, Texter Broom, to T. H. Broom, dated December 18, 1909, and duly recorded in Book 68, at Page 370, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lands.

The above described lands are to be sold to satisfy the unpaid taxes against it.
This the 15th day of August, 1942

DAN K. MOORE,
Commissioner of Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, under a judgment entitled, "County of Jackson vs. Harry Norman Heirs," as recorded in Book 2 of Tax Judgments, at Page 261, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, I will, on the 17th day of September, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Sylva, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described lands:

Being 2 lots as fully described in two certain deeds, the first of which is duly recorded in Book 79, at Page 170, and the other of which is recorded in Book 79, at Page 257, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, to which deeds and record reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lands.
This the 15th day of August, 1942.

H. L. HOLDEN,
Sheriff, Jackson County, North Carolina.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, under a judgment entitled, "County of Jackson vs. Long Heirs," as recorded in Book 2 of Tax Judgments, at Page 149, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, I will, on the 17th day of September, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Sylva, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described lands:

A 15-acre tract as fully described in a deed which is recorded in Book 46, at Page 549, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said lands.
This the 15th day of August, 1942.

H. L. HOLDEN,
Sheriff, Jackson County, North Carolina.

FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

This Bank Will Be Closed
MONDAY, SEPT. 7th
In Celebration Of
LABOR DAY
The
Jackson County Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation