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ISAAC M. MEEKINS APPOINTED JUDGE N. C. EASTERN DISTRICT



JUDGE ISAAC M. MEEKINS

Coolidge Appoints Meekins Judge

Washington, Jan. 9.—Isaac M. Meekins was named by President Coolidge today to be federal judge for the eastern district of North Carolina.

The nomination of Meekins for the office made vacant by the death of Judge Connor several months ago, ends a contest for the position, in which three of the ablest republican candidates in the eastern section of the state had engaged, backed by friends of the candidates from the ranks of both parties.

Mr. Meekins was the republican candidate for governor in the last election, making a thorough campaign of the state. He is considered one of the best equipped lawyers in the southland.

A. W. McLean was inaugurated governor of North Carolina yesterday, and now Cameron Morrison retires to private life as a Charlotte lawyer.

Adopted by King's Spirit, Changes Name to Rameses

Colorado Springs, Colo.—So far as this life is concerned, Patrick Francis Butler, printer, now is Patrick Francis Rameses. Judge Cornforth has granted his petition for the change in name.

"Your honor, I am a spiritualist and through spirit communication I have been adopted into the family of King Rameses II," Butler told the court. "I wish to complete this spiritual adoption by changing my name. This change will not be detrimental to the interests of any person and it is a proper change."

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 4th day of October, 1919, by H. L. Brown to J. W. Boyd, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Yadkinville, N. C., Yadkin county, in book 23, page 114 and said mortgage deed being to secure the payment of certain notes, which notes are past due and unpaid, I shall on the 12th day of February, 1925, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at public auction expose to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, lying and being in Yadkin county, state of North Carolina, and more fully defined and described as follows to wit:

Bounded on the north by Will Johnson; on the south by Johnson; on the east by Johnson; on the west by Johnson, and known as the land conveyed to me by Gincey Brown, and containing 52 acres, more or less.

For further description see deed from Gincey Brown to H. L. Brown, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, North Carolina.

This January 9, 1925.
J. W. Boyd, Mortgagee
Eugene Trivette, Attorney.

From J J Reece admr	
J J Reece, Sr.	
Due Butler Kapp	1.59
From J W Cook, admr	
John Madison.	
Due Madison heirs	\$ 12.60
From G E F Baity admr	
Elizabeth Sprinkle	
Due Sprinkle heirs	1.47
From Elk Willard et al	
vs L D Willard et al	
Due John Brown	1.11
" Heirs of Jane Adams	1.11
" Amelia Adams	1.11
" Sylvester Willard	.63
" Eugene Willard	.63
" Duck Brown	1.11
From A H Woodruff	
adm'r J K Carter	
Due Drucilla Hurt	5.05
" Nancy Nichels	5.05
" Fanny M Adams et al	5.05
" Mannie Williams	8.84
" Georgia Williams	8.84
" Henry Williams	8.84
" A J Baity	8.84
From R C Puryear, comr.	
Due Gladys Shore	9.51
" Boyd Shore	9.51
From C. J. Hemric comr	
Due Luther Wagoner	11.72
From W. A. and T. L. Hol-	
leman et al Jno Holleman	
Due John Holleman	1.00
" James Holleman	1.00
" Chas Holleman	1.00
" Lee Holleman	1.00
" Bettie Haymore	1.00
" Lula Brown	1.00
From J S Willyard admr	
Due Jettie Horn	5.97
" Margam Ferehu	5.97
From C J Hemric admr	
Due Wagoner heirs	1.94
Minnie Davis et al vs	
Thos Davis et al	
Due Jona Davis	6.22
" Raymond Davis	6.22
From Samuel Bowles	
Due Nelson Bowles	25.37
" William Bowles	25.37
From Eugene Danner	
adm'r F M Danner	
Due Walter Danner	200.00
From J W Cook admr	
L J Messick	
Due Messick heirs	
" Garfield Messick	3.56
" Webster Messick	3.56
" Leonard Messick	3.56
" Martha E Messick	3.56
" J W Norman	3.56
From J T Kirk admr	
M M Sharpe	
Due Paul Randleman	20.09
From S D Shore admr	
Isaac Shore	
Due T R Shore heirs	2.19
" P C Shore heirs	2.19
" Julia Sprinkle	2.19
From John W Doubadmr	
Due Lewis Sears	24.50
" Alex Sears	24.50
From J M Bell admr	
C A Bell	
Due Jane Benbow	105.93
" Walter Bell	11.76
" Etta Cheshire	15.13
" Frank Bell	11.76
From J W Hancock admr	
J W Williams	
" Grace Williams	3.62
" Arch Williams	3.62
From W H Renegar vs	
Malinda Phillips	
Due Robert Phillips	20.34
" Mary Phillips	20.34

(continued next week)

WRANGELL ISLAND SCENE OF STRIFE

Explorers Die in Effort to Land on Icy Isle.

Seattle, Wash.—Wrangell Island, scene of tragedy and of unfulfilled projects, has attained the status of a Russian possession, to be explored and exploited, according to dispatches which the soviet government has allowed to reach the western world.

The first white man to sight Wrangell Island, so far as recorded, was Captain Kellett of the British ship Herald, in 1849. He didn't land. He thought the island, which is 70 miles long and 35 miles wide and which lies 110 miles north of Siberia and 300 west of the latitude of Bering strait, was part of an arctic continent that has been proved nonexistent.

A small island in that vicinity was named after his vessel. On Herald Island the Stars and Stripes recently was hoisted by Capt. Louis Lane, master of the gasoline schooner Herman, after he had made a vain attempt to reach Wrangell Island.

Interest in Wrangell Island apparently dates back to 1823, when natives reported such an island to Admiral Baron Ferdinand Petrovich von Wrangell, a Russian governor of Alaska. Baron Wrangell tried vainly to reach the island.

From Kellett's time the island was called Kellett until Capt. Thomas Long of the whaling bark Nile, out of New London, Conn., happened around there in August, 1867. He also failed to land, but he clearly saw and delineated the shores, which for the most part are banked by masses of ice that come and go. He called it Wrangell Island, after the baron, whose cognomen is scattered around southeastern Alaska, and the name stuck.

The first recorded landing on the island was by a party from the United States revenue cutter Corwin, August 12, 1881.

Spent Nineteen Days on Island
The next year a party from the Rodgers of the United States navy spent 19 days on Wrangell Island.

In 1913 Vilhjalmur Stefansson, heading an expedition for Canada to explore lands and waters of North America, went from Seattle via Nome into the Arctic ocean in the Karluk, a 250-ton steamer. The master of the Karluk was Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, master of the steamer Roosevelt in which Robert A. Peary went north to reach the pole in 1909.

The Karluk was caught in the ice near Point Barrow, Alaska, and on September 20 Stefansson led a hunting party ashore over the frozen ocean. He never saw the Karluk again. She was carried westward in the ice.

John Hadley, a British navigator, one of the crew, is among those who have told the story. When the ice began to squeeze and crack the vessel, the captain gave orders to abandon her. This was 60 miles north of Herald Island. The crew made camp on the ice.

Ten days later Captain Barrett sent the first and second mates and two seamen to Wrangell Island to cache provisions. This party camped on the ice near the island, waiting for a piece of water to freeze over so they could go ashore. The ice carried them into eternity.

On March 12 Captain Bartlett succeeded in landing the rest of his party on Wrangell Island. Six days later he left over the ice for Siberia, accompanied only by an Eskimo.

Stefansson, bereft of his vessel, had turned his energies to proving that men could travel several hundred miles over the surface of the arctic, living on the ice and killing seals for food and fuel. He led his party to safety.

Stefansson considered that Great Britain had a good claim on Wrangell Island, which he predicted would prove an invaluable station for aerial transportation.

Another expedition, promoted by Stefansson, was led to the island in 1921 by Alan Crawford, young son of a Toronto professor.

Lands on Island.
The next summer Capt. Joe Bernard of Nome, in the gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, tried to reach Wrangell Island with provisions for the colony. Ice extended so far from the island that he did not come within sight of it.

The following summer, 1923, Harold Noyce, a young Scotchman, led a party to the island in the gasoline schooner Donaldson.

Last summer several efforts were made by American and Canadian vessels to reach Wrangell Island, but the ice was the worst that old-time northers had known, and all attempts failed.

It was left for a soviet army transport, the Krasny Oktibr (Red October) to make her way up the eastern coast of Siberia from Petropavlovsk, thread Bering strait and, pressing through the ice, reach the island August 20, 1924. She hoisted the Russian flag.

CHARLES E. HUGHES RESIGNS SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 4

Jurors Drawn for February Court

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors at the February term of Yadkin Superior Court:

J. W. Reece, H. H. Shaw, J. W. Adams, S. L. Johnson, S. H. Adams, M. W. Chappell, P. A. Shermer, J. T. Reece, M. L. Shugart, C. D. Matthews, R. A. Dobbins, D. L. Sprinkle, L. W. Spillman, M. V. Fleming, V. L. Renegar, W. R. Frye, Ben Rutledge, T. A. Poindexter, T. F. Vestal, T. H. Poindexter, R. E. Adams, Z. H. Harris, I. S. Groce, S. M. Speas, J. A. Groce, U. P. Brown, D. W. Wagoner, N. D. Mackie, H. L. Hall, W. R. Livingston, H. J. Mckey, H. W. Wagoner, Evan Rutledge, Jno. E. Norman, J. H. Huff, and G. B. Kiger.

Coen D'Alene, Idaho.—Who they are twins, the two baby girls born here recently will celebrate their birthdays on different dates. One arrived half an hour before midnight and the other shortly after midnight.

Hopeless
Dubuque, Iowa.—Charged with stealing a saxophone from an express package, Joseph Traut, twenty-two, express company employee, furnished \$500 bail for his release after being ordered held to the grand jury.

Aircraft Hook Up, Unhooked in Flight

Belleville, Ill.—The double feat of an airplane hooking itself to an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott field, near here. The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3, and the plane was a Sperry messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch on to a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet. Lieutenant Frank McKee had charge of the TC-3 and Lieutenant Fenner of McCook field, Dayton, piloted the Sperry.

Sale of Land

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by E. B. Campbell and wife to J. F. Hendren, trustee, for Farmers and Merchants Bank of Surry county which is recorded in office of the Register of Deeds for Yadkin county in Book 30, page 39, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured at the request of the holder of the note, I will offer for sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., on the 30th day of January, 1925, at one o'clock, p. m., the following lands:

Beginning at a post oak stump, Gross corner, and runs north 55 degrees west 37.80 chains to a rock; thence south 70 deg west 60.100 chains to the branch at a bunch of dogwoods; thence down the branch south 33 degrees east 8.50 chains to the old line; thence with the old line north 9 degrees east 2.50 chains north 14 degrees east 7.30 chains to the beginning, containing 51 acres, more or less.

Sale made to satisfy the amount due on said note and mortgage and cost of sale.

This December 29, 1924.
J. F. Hendren, Trustee
By A. D. Folger, Atty.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Charles Evans Hughes has resigned as secretary of state and will be succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota now ambassador to Great Britain.

The resignation of Mr. Hughes will be effective March 4, when he completes four years as head of the state department. Mr. Kellogg is expected to take charge immediately thereafter.

Mr. Hughes, it is said, after 20 years of public life, interrupted only by a short period, desires to return to private life. Some see in his resignation a candidate for president in 1928. This is only a matter of prophesy by politicians.

Mr. Hughes expects to resume the practice of law in New York when he quits the cabinet.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ellen Holton, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This Dec. 3, 1924.
R. E. Holton, Ex. of
Ellen Holton, deceased.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by J. A. L. Shermer and wife, Mary Shermer, on the 7th day of April 1923, and duly recorded in book 32, page 109, record of mortgages for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., at public auction, on the 9th day of February, 1925, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Wilkes road, runs north 8 chains and 25 links to Henry McKnight line, corners on a stake; thence east with McKnight's line 17 chains and 25 links to J. I. Todds line; thence southward on his line 16 chains and 65 links to the Wilkes road; thence up said road as it meanders to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less, this being the first tract.

Second tract: The land known as the Fate Atwood tract, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 2, runs east 20 degrees south 15.75 chains to a dogwood; thence south 3 degrees west 18 chains to pointers in old field, known as the Widow Joyner corner; then with her line 18.75 chains to pointers, said Joyner's corner; thence 2 1/2 degrees east 18 chains to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Third tract: Bounded as follows: Bounded on the east by J. I. Todd, on the south by Mrs. Ellen Bell and Sam Hoots, on the west by Toss Hoots and Sam Hoots and on the north by the Wilkes road, containing about 25 acres, more or less.

Sale made to pay note secured by said mortgage deed after default having been made in the payment of same.

This January 5, 1925.
T. S. Hutchens,
Mortgagee