NEWS AND FACTS ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION

Arrangements for entertaining thousands of delegates to the third annual convention of the American Legion, which will be held October 31, November 1 and 2 of this year in Kansas City, Mo. are being made by Legion posts of that city and state. Marshall Foch is among the distinguished guests expected by Legionnaires. The corner stone for Kansas City's $2,000,000 Liberty Memorial Building to four hundred men of that city who gave their lives during the war will be laid during the convention.

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In harmony with the policy adopted by the American Legion at its first national convention "for immediate confirmation and legalization of the policy that foreign born Japanese shall be forever barred from American citizenship," the legislative committee of the Legion's Nebraska department is supporting the passage of an alien land bill in the state legislature. It is said that Legion members in other western states will push similar legislation.

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"Times do change," said J. M. Miller an American Legion member of Rochester, Minn., when he visited his wartime comrade, ex-corporal Collins now lieutenant-governor of Minnesota.

"The last time I saw the little corporal, (referring to the lieutenant governor) was in France and he was covered all over with cooties and mud. Now look at him presiding over a bunch of digaified senators."

The two men were corporals in the same battery of the Rainbow Division in France.

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A bouquet of flowers from President Wilson every day helped bring Wells Hawks, Commander of the S. Rankin Drew Post No. 340 of the American Legion in New York City back to health when he was suddenly taken down with inflammatory rheumatism during a visit to Washington.

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"To prevent rich investors from evading their share of the tax burden," a tax on the interest of all state, county and city bonds is favored by Tiger Post No 23 of the American Legion in New York which passed a resolution asking Congress to enact a law to that effect.

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The sight of prisoners in the State Reformatory at Monroe, Wash., in olive drab uniform caused Thomas N. Swale Commander of the American Legion of that state, to register a strong protest. The uniforms, it was said, were used as prison garb on account of their low cost. The practice will probably be discontinued.

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Remembering A. W. O. L. days in France, American Legion members in Kokomo, Ind., rescued a soldier, who was thrown off a train while trying to beat his way back to Camp Pike, Ark., before the expiration of his furlough. The post lent him railroad fare and he resumed his journey on the cushions.

During Argonne days, "Bobby" worked hard for the Boches. Today he is mascot of Argonne Post of the American Legion at Galveston, Tex. "Bobby" is a German police dog who was taken prisoner by a Galveston soldier of the Fourth Division before he could deliver an order for blowing up the position his captors were occupying.

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His name was Jacob Teinowitz. Now it is Jacob Legion Tenny, because he thought it was a more American name. Tenny, who is adjutant and Americanism director of Walter S. Pogue Post No. 161 of the American Legion, of Chicago officially changed his name to honor the Legion and to prove that he was all American. He is a lawyer who served overseas.

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Returning doughboys, weary with the once ever-present canned salmon, have influenced their families to cease eating it, according to a letter to the American Legion Weekly from a Seattle Legionnaire who states that there are millions of dollars worth of "gold fish" in warehouses along the Pacific coast. The writers call upon ex-service men to resume eating the sea food to boost an industry "which provides employment for several thousand veterans of the World War."

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The Vermont Department of the American Legion leads in the proportion of Legion members to the number of ex service men in the state, according to records at National Headquarters. North Dakota has the second largest proportion and South Dakota the third. New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania are the first three states in total membership and number of posts.

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The mileage of William L. Harris Post of the American Legion at Boston, Mass., is probably as large as any Legion organization, for it is composed entirely of mail carriers and postal employes.

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William P. Cary, first vice commander of the California Department of the American Legion, has been appointed judge of the superior court of San Diego County.

WOULD STOP CALLING ALL PROFESSORS "DOCTOR."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 15 — A move to conserve the title "Doctor" for sure enough medical men and abandon that of "Professor" to the jazz band leaders, ex-prize fighters, slight of hand artists and others who have kidnapped it, has been started by faculty members at the University of Virginia here. The Society For The Rationalization of The Title of Doctor, with 30 members, has been formed for the purpose. It announced today that a ban had been placed on "Professor", educators to be known as plain "Mister", without frills, except in the case of medical members of the faculty, who would continue to be known as "Doctor."

1920 WAS PROSPEROUS SEASON FOR BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. — Baseball throughout the country during 1921 promises to show continued growth in popularity, which has been a consistent feature of the national game since the close of the world war. Last season new attendance records were made in the major and minor leagues and unofficially it was said that never in its history has the game enjoyed such a prosperous season generally. Off season indications are that the records of 1920 will be surpassed next summer. This leads to the question: "Where will the club owners put the fans who desire to see the games of baseball continues to grow in popular favor?"

There are some sizeable baseball parks in the country, the largest of which is Braves Field at Boston with a seating capacity of 47,500. Most of the parks are sufficiently large to accommodate the crowds that ordinarily attend the games, but at every baseball city there are occasions during the season, especially on holidays and in the cases of important series, when the largest of parks are inadequate to accommodate those who desire to pass through the turnstiles.

Large and numerous as are the baseball parks throughout the country in cities represented by professional teams, it will surprise a majority of the fans to learn that the total seating capacity of all the parks of major and minor leagues of importance is less than one per cent of the total population of the country, 105,683,108, as shown by the 1920 census. The seating capacity of the parks in the major leagues and the principal minor leagues totals approximately 961,000, which with some minor leagues whose statistics are not available, probably would bring the total seating capacity of all league parks in the country up to a round million.

The apparent congestion of seating capacity is more acute in the two major leagues than it is in the minors. The cities represented in the National League have a total population of 12,655,708 and the baseball parks in those cities have a total seating capacity of about 199,000. This means that there are seats in all National League parks for only 1.6 per cent of the population and it would mean that if all the people of those cities took the notion to attend the games on some holiday about 60 persons would be scrambling for possession of each seat.

As regards the proportion of seats to population the situation in the American League is virtually the same as in the senior major league. The cities in the circuit headed by Ban Johnson boast of a total population of 13,594,011 persons, while the clubs in the American League have provided seats for close to 215,000. Here the per centage of accommodations for the population is about 1.6, the same as in the National League, but reduced to actual figures it means one seat for each 63 persons.

Conditions are a trifle better in the three Class AA Leagues, the seating capacity of which is between three and four per cent of the population. The American Association with a population of 2,323,000 in its eight cities can seat 94,500; the New International League with a total population of 2,879,000 has seats for 70,400 and the Pacific Coast League with 2,100,000 population has provided 92,400 seats.

The club with a particularly attractive star, such as Babe Ruth was to the New York Yankees last season, finds it difficult many times during the season to take care of those who are anxious to contribute to the financial success of the club. There were several Saturdays and Sundays last season when the Yankees were playing on the Polo Grounds and when it was necessary to close the gates long before the game started, thus turning away thousands of disappointed fans.

The problem of seating capacity is one that is likely to remain with the club owners for all time. In most of the parks that are now established it is quite impossible to increase the seating capacity because of the lack of space and with the steady growth of American cities club owners find it impossible to select sites for new parks within distance that fans are willing to travel to witness games.

JEKING, Feb. 15. — The escape of General Hsu Shu-cheng, known as "Little Hsu", from the Japanese legation compound and the fact that eight others of the Anfu clique who took refuge there last summer are still being harbored under Japanese protection, has been the subject of frequent exchanges of communications between the Chinese Foreign Office and the Japanese legation.

The present status is a deadlock, China protesting that there is no admitted precedent for giving such refuge to political offenders and demanding the surrender of the remaining refugees. Japan cites precedents and declines to give up her protges.

Dr. Yen, China's Foreign Minister, has informed the Japanese that the Chinese refugees "were regarded as having committed criminal as well as political offences," but the Japanese Minister, Mr. Obata, replied that a criminal charge makes no difference as the Japanese are sheltering the refugees on political grounds.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15. — After the Shanghai Advertising Club, composed of foreigners and Chinese members, had appropriated $2,500 to be devoted to famine relief, it was determined that the most effective results from the money could be attained by expending it in a publicity campaign to aid the raising of famine relief funds. This campaign began early in the year with the use of posters, window displays, lantern slides and newspaper advertising notices.

The Ford plants in October turned out 99,967 cars. Now, hunt up the knocker who brags about all the toys being made in Germany and show him this.—McAlester (Okla.) Guardian.

TWO GREENVILLE MEN ARE IN MUCH TROUBLE.

James Burns and Earle McCormick Held In Connecticut For Deadly Assault.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 15. — As the result of the foresight of the authorities upon receiving information from the New London police officials that taxi driver was knocked unconscious early Saturday morning on the road between that city and Norwich by two unknown men — one a deserter from the navy — were arrested at the union station here that day by local detectives.

Reference was made at once to the railroad train schedule by Captain of Detectives Henry J. Donnelly, who found that the earliest connection they could make by railroad toward this city was on the train due here at 9:30. Detectives William Deskin, Edwin Kelleher, with Officer Joseph Driscoll, were sent to the station where they boarded the train when it arrived. After searching the cars they found two young men, one of them dressed in the uniform of the United States navy. They were taken to police headquarters where they were questioned.

They described themselves as James Burns, wearing the uniform, and Earle McCormick, from Greenville, N. C. They made emphatic denials as to their complicity in the assault upon the jitney driver. Finally they confessed to be the men involved, McCormick asserting that he was a deserter, and that he planned with Burns to decide in the taxi as they afterwards did, and after rendering the driver unconscious, rob him and take the automobile to escape the naval authorities who he thought were closing in on him.

The men admitted the plan was formulated in the Crocker hotel, New London. They took the large brass nozzle from a fire hose in the house with which to hit the driver. Burns rode in the front seat with the driver, while McCormick sat in the rear. Burns was to pass the weapon over to his companion when they reached a lonely part of the road where he, McCormick, was to hit the driver on the head.

Hit by McCormick twice over the head the jitney driver being unconscious fell over into the lap of Burns, who became excited, thinking that the man had been killed. The machine went wild with Burns trying to keep it on the road. He finally was able to make the car come to a stop. They then got out of the car and fled from the spot without robbing the man or thinking about taking the machine, for fear they would be caught at the scene of what they thought to be a murder.

The assault took place at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Several hours later a party of autoists, passing the spot, saw the machine with an unconscious man leaning an against the machine on the outside. They brought him to New London where he received medical treatment at the hospital. Recovering consciousness he informed the authorities of the assault. He gave poor descriptions of the men other than informing the police that one wore a navy uniform.

The alarm was sounded throughout the State resulting in the arrest of the two men. They are held for the New London authorities and are charged with assault with intent to kill.

ARGENTINA'S STATUS RELATIVE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 15.—Definite announcement from the government as to Argentina's status relative to the league of nations is expected in the near future. Although its delegation withdrew from the assembly of the league, there never has been, so far as known, any official notification of the country's withdrawal from the league itself. There are intimations that Argentina never has considered herself an original member of the organization. She is said to have merely sent a delegation to the first meeting of the assembly for the purpose of assisting in its establishment.

This point has not yet been clarified by the government. President Irigoyen in a recent interview with a representative of a local German newspaper, said he could not discuss this subject until the return of Foreign Minister Pueyrredon, who reached this city from Europe yesterday.

Admirers of the foreign minister claim that during his visit in Europe he gained more prestige than any other Argentine diplomat who had ever gone abroad, and that by his stand before the assembly at Geneva he made Argentina a stronger factor in international affairs than ever before. It is pointed out he was entertained by diplomatic and social leaders in France and England, particularly in the latter country and was received by the king of England and the president of France. In addition he conferred with King Alfonso, of Spain, while in Paris.

In this connection La Epoca, the government organ, notes that much official entertainment for Senor Pueyrredon came after the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly, and the newspaper predicts that Argentina's plea for a democratic organization of the league of nations will prevail.

WILL FINANCE MOVEMENT SOUTHERN STAPLE PRODUCTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15. — With $17,500,000 available to loan on foreign trade deals the Federal International Banking Company became a going concern today and entered the field of financing the movement of southern staple products to foreign markets.

Permanent officers were elected yesterday and the final necessary details were cleared up. Applications for foreign trade loans already exceed the initial $17,500,000 capacity of the bank, it was announced. A great part of the applications are for loans on cotton to be shipped to Germany.

Present capital stock has been subscribed by 1,300 banks in nine southern States.

The bank with headquarters here, was organized under provisions of the Edge act.

LENINE SAYS RUSSIAN PEASANTS WILL CONTINUE TO RESIST FOR 40 YEARS.

LONDON, Feb. 15. — Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevist Premier of Russia, expects the Russian peasants to continue their resistance against the dictatorship of the proletariat for 40 years but says the communists will continue that government until they submit, according to the delegates of the Spanish Socialist Party who have just returned from Moscow.

The Spaniards went to Russia to present a statement of the conditions under which their party would affiliate with the Third Internationale. On their return they told a representative of The Times about their interview with the Bolshevist Premier.

Asked by Senor de los Rios and Senor Anguiano, who made the trip to the Soviet capital, when the Russian dictatorship would be replaced by a regime of freedom, Premier Lenine said:

"We have never spoken of liberty. We are exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat in the name of the minority because the peasant class in Russia is not yet with us. We shall continue to exercise the dictatorship until they submit. I estimate the dictatorship will last about 40 years."

Senor de los Rios and Senor Anguiano, who disagree as to the expediency of adopting the dictatorship of the proletariat idea, spent two months in Russia. While both were disappointed by conditions there, they were full of admiration for the possibilities of the Russian revolution. Their report will be presented at a Spanish National Socialist Congress April 9 when the question of affiliation with Moscow will be decided.

The Spanish delegates presented the three objections of the Spanish socialists to Lenine's twenty one points, (terms of admission to the Third Internationale) and brought back a stirring appeal from the executive committee of the International to the Spanish proletariat to disregard the hesitations of their chiefs and affiliate to the Communist body.

WOULD DEVELOP NIAGARA FALLS AS NATIONAL ASSET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Development of "Niagara Falls" water power as a "national asset" on a gigantic plan that would assign all water power privileges to one individual corporation, thus eliminating grants to various smaller interests, is urged in various recommendations now before the Federal Power Commission.

Although agreeing generally that a comprehensive system of development should be adopted, the recommendations vary greatly as to the nature of the development. In approving any grants, the members of the present commission, Secretaries Baker, Payne and Meredith are inclined to anticipate development of methods in the near future that will permit the transporting economically of power to points 500 miles or more from the Falls.

Experts have told the commission that the "single assignment" plan should include assignment of water power privileges below the Falls as well as those above. Plans to combine the several hundred thousand horse power taken from the Gorge with the millions taken from above the Falls into one project were presented. The plans range from tunneling under Goat Island, which hangs on the precipice between the American and Canadian Falls, to digging a power and ship canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Proponents of some of the proposed projects claim that the government could tax such development a half million a year and still give users cheaper power than they now enjoy, and leave a profit for the corporation on the investment. Secretary Baker, chairman of the commission has announced that no privileges anticipating future amendments to the existing water diversion treaty with Canada will be considered by the present commission. Experts have told the commission that 13,000 cubic feet additional to the 20,000 now diverted on the American side could be taken from Niagara River without marring the scenic beauty of the Falls.

Strengthening the Weakest Link.

Asheville Citizen.

If any argument were needed to prove that North Carolina is in earnest about its desire for education the records of the schools for illiterates furnish the evidence. In 1914 experiments were begun with "Moonlight schools," and so eager were men and women of both races to enter the highroad of knowledge and so willing were teachers and communities to aid them that the movement has been recognized by the State government. Today schools for illiterates are part of the public school system.

Asheville takes much pride in the progress made here to give larger opportunities to those whom the State neglected in their youth. The report of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, State Director of Community Schools for Adult Illiterates, says that the Asheville adult night schools have maintained an average attendance equal to that of any similar institution in the United States. The work accomplished under the local director, Mrs. Morriss, has aroused the interest of the Asheville Business and Professional Women's Club and of the Federated Woman's Clubs and a plan is now being worked out to put these schools on a permanent basis.

There is indeed hope for the State in education when her citizens not only demand enlarged facilities for higher education but realize that, as Miss Kelly expresses it, the State "may not expect to raise the standards of her citizenship any appreciable extent so long as the contributions of a part of her citizens are minimized by the inability of the other part to make any contribution."

Not He.

"Well, now, I really didn't s'pose you'd charge me anything for it, Elmer," said the economically inclined widower.

"Say, look-a-here!" returned the village versificationist. "D'ye think I write obituary poetry for fun?"

AWAIT REPLY OF NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 15.—The reply of the Non Partisan League to the proposal of Twin City and Chicago bankers for liquidation of the league's program of state owned industries was awaited today. Six millions of the authorized bond issues for state enterprises totalling about three times that amount, would be purchased by the bankers, according to their terms, on condition that the state industrial program be curtailed.

The terms laid down by the banking group and conveyed to legislative leaders of the Non-Partisan League by John N. Hagan, state commissioner of agriculture and H. A. Paddock, secretary of the North Dakota industrial commission, are said to include liquidation of the bank of North Dakota, or its reduction to a status similar to a rural credits bank and abandonment of the state home-building project and bond issues. The state mill and elevator at Grand Forks—work on which was halted last December for lack of funds, would be completed, it was said.

Requirements of the bankers which involve changes in the state laws authorizing the bond issues for these projects would be submitted to the state legislature now in session. Since the bond issues were authorized two years ago only a small portion of the $17,000,000 has been sold. Members of the league are in a majority of one in the state senate while the house is controlled by opponents of the league.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES ENROUTE TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Feb. 15. — Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, left London for Southampton this morning on his way to Washington. He intended to board the liner Aquitania at Southampton. A crowd gathered at the station and cheered as the ambassador's train pulled out, and a representative of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, secretary of state for foreign affairs, was present to say farewell. Sir John Henry, who was closely associated with Sir Auckland in the ministry of national service during the war, accompanied him to Southampton.

ATHLETE UNCONSCIOUS SINCE JANUARY 20.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Feb. 15. — Physicians are watching closely today the result of an operation on the brain of George A. Rawson, amateur athlete of Seattle, Wash., who lies here unconscious since January 20, when he engaged in a boxing bout at Pasadena, Calif. The operation was performed at a Los Angeles hospital late yesterday. It was stated at the hospital Rawson was "doing fairly well."

U. S. FLEETS COMPLETE JOINT MANEUVERS.

PANAMA, Feb. 15. — The United States Atlantic and Pacific fleets arrived here last evening after completing their joint maneuvers off the west coast of South America. The final event of the maneuvers consisted of an attack by destroyers under a smoke screen, and practice at formations. During the coming week the fleets will remain here and the crews will meet in athletic contests.

BURGLARS CRACK SAFE AT EDGEFIELD FOR $1,500.

EDGEFIELD, S. C., Feb. 15. — Three burglars blew open the safe at the post office here about 2:15 this morning and got approximately $1,500 in stamps and $100 in cash. They escaped, on foot, after being shot at by a watchman and a policeman and returning the fire.

RALEIGH, Feb. 15. — Fifty two years of continuous service as Postmaster at South Creek, Beaufort county, North Carolina, without a mark against him, is the record of E. D. Springer. His record is exceeded by but one other Postmaster in the United States, R. J. Knorr, of Clarsville, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, who was appointed November 13, 1865.

Postmaster Springer, was born March 2, 1848 at Cape May, New Jersey, and was a seafaring man in his early life serving in the United States navy during the war between the States. He came to North Carolina in 1866 and was appointed Postmaster at South Creek under President Grant's administration in 1869.

Although four score and three years Captain Springer continues to handle personally the affairs of the office at South Creek.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN THIS COUNTRY.

A system by which an isolated dwelling (or small group of buildings) having running water may dispose of sewage safely and at small cost is recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service in one of its recent weekly reports.

The chief feature of the system, which has been in successful operation in New Hampshire for summer cottage and hotels for ten years, is a rectangular septic tank, of concrete, with a minimum capacity of 94 feet. This will serve 20 people; four cubic feet addition should be provided for each additional person.

The tank should be buried under 12 to 18 inches of earth, as near as practicable to the house, with which it should be connected with piping. The effluent from this tank which contains organic matter that might be objectionable and even dangerous, is commonly best disposed of by some sort of subsurface irrigation whose exact form will necessarily be governed by the nature of the soil. Full details are given in the report.

Before installing such a system, however, the State health authorities should be consulted, especially in the limestone sections of the country, where care is necessary to prevent the contamination of springs and other underground waters.

Made of metal tubing a French inventor's crib for children can be extended to form a couch or a single or double bed for adults.

RIOTING HAS BROKEN OUT IN INDIA

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Revolution has broken out in the Indian state of Tonk, in Rajputana, says a Reuter's dispatch from Allahabad. After agreeing to demands of the people, the Nawabi, Mohammedan ruler of the district, arrested leaders in the movement, whereupon rioting broke out. State troops are actively engaged and people are fleeing toward British territory. The capital of the district is located in the city of Tonk, about 50 miles south of Jaipur.

Tonk is one of 21 Indian states included in the Rajputana district, which covers a vast area in the northwestern part of the Indian peninsula. Tonk has an area of 2,553 square miles and in 1911 had a population of 303,181. The most of the population are Hindus.

CRUDE OIL PRICES REDUCED 10 TO 50 CENTS.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 15. — Reductions of from 10 to 50 cents in the price of crude oil were announced here today by the principal purchasing agencies. Pennsylvania crude oil received a cut of fifty cents a barrel, making the new price $6.75.

Other reductions included Cabell $2.21 Somerset $2.00; Somerset Light $2.25 and Ragland $1.15. Ragland was cut 10 centsa barrel, while the other grades were reduced 25 cents a barrel.

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COMMISSIONEP'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree in that Special Proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of Gaston County entitled:

J. A. Mullis, Walter Mullis, Mrs. Lilly McCullough and husband Zollie McCullough, C. H. Mullis and D. H. Mullis against Mrs. Minnie Sides and husband H. M. Sides, J. M. Mullis, Mrs. Maggie Bozeman and husband M. B. Bozeman, T. E. Mullis and G. L. Mullis, defendants.

I will put up at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in the City of Gastonia, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1921, the following described lands, to wit:

Situate, lying and being in South Point township, Gaston County, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Walter Mullis, W. L. Riley, the Smith lands, and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the Smith line, Walter Mullis' corner, and runs with his line N. 69½ W. 80 poles to a stake, J. M. Mullis' corner; thence with his line N. 5¾ E. 32 2-5 poles to a rock in a branch on W. L. Riley's line; thence with his line S. 79½ E. 20 2-5 poles to a stone at the end of a rock wall; thence N. 25 E. 64 poles to a stone, Riley's corner; thence S. 9½ E. 34 1-3 poles to a stone; thence S. 69½ E. 52 2-5 poles to a stone, Riley's corner on Smith's line; thence with said line S. 25 W. 50 2-3 poles to the beginning, containing 27¼ acres, more or less and being the J. J. Mullis home place near the Adrian Mills.

The above described property is the home place of J. J. Mullis and his late widow, Mrs. V. R. Mullis. On it are a 6-room house, a barn and other outbuildings, also a good orchard—especially of fine peach trees—and a well of clear cool water. The tract contains 5 acres of valuable creek bottoms. It lies about one fourth of a mile from the Adrian Cotton Mills and within easy reach of other cotton mills and in a good farming section.

These lands are being sold for division by the heirs of J. J. and V. R. Mullis, deceased.

This 1st day of February, 1921.

R. L. SIGMON,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed and delivered by Annie Kincaid Alexander and husband I. N. Alexander on the 24th day of December, 1915, which mortgage is recorded in Book 107, page 555, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and under power given me by Section 1031 of the Revisal, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon, on

Monday, February 28, 1921,

That certain house and lot situated in Gastonia on the south side of West 4th street adjoining the lands of J. C. Chandler, F. C. Michael and others—

Beginning at a stake on 4th Avenue in the City of Gastonia J. P. Chandler's corner and runs thence with his line South 11 West 204½ feet to W. N. Davis' corner; thence with his line North 89 East 100 feet to a stake on F. C. Michael's corner; thence with Michael's line North 200 feet to a stake on said 4th Avenue; thence with said 4th Avenue South 89 North 60 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of the tract or parcel of land conveyed to C. J. Huss by Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book 70, page 148.

This the 24th day of January, 1921.

MRS. IVA CALDWELL ADAMS,
Executrix of E. Hope Adams,
Mortgagee.

R. C. Patrick, Attorney. WF16c4w

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