

A Great Merchant Denounces Tariff Rates on Textiles

The trickery, enormities and dishonesty of the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff law were denounced by Frederick H. Shipley, head of a big mercantile concern in the course of an address delivered before the annual convention of the Jobbers' Association of Dress Fabric buyers in New York. Mr. Shipley is a member of the Shipley-Hollins company.

Any interest of any political party that sponsors a tariff law like the Fordney-McCumber law will be damned, Mr. Shipley told his several hundred hearers, who had come from all parts of the county to attend the convention. Among other things, Mr. Shipley said:

Now, when the American public is being told that it is obliged to pay an average of one fourth more for its cotton cloth than the rest of the world including Canada, across the border, although the raw material is grown here at home; when it is told that American mills are the most prosperous and efficient in the world and regularly increase their exports of cotton cloth, and when the public is told that this tariff has been used to create monopolies and raise prices for the enrichment of a few mill owners, what sane man can doubt that the public will not only resist any effort to increase that tariff, but will destroy any interest or party that stands for it.

"It will no longer suffice to demand duties of 40 per cent or more on the wholesale value on the ground of high American wages, for the public is being shown that the total wages paid in the industry are only about 16 per cent of the mill selling prices."

Head of Great Bush Terminal Scores the Ship Subsidy

Irving T. Bush, of New York, who promoted the bush terminal in this city, is a personal friend and political supporter of President Harding, but he pronounces a very severe judgment on the ship bonus bill which Mr. Harding is trying to push through congress as his "pet project."

"I admire Mr. Harding greatly; I voted for him and hope to do so again; but I cannot bring myself to believe that a merchant marine can be maintained only by a subsidy—by paying out taxpayers' money to some one to run it—is worth maintaining," says Mr. Bush in an article in Collier's Magazine.

It is difficult to sell the people's feet at fair values now and hard to find any one to operate them while business is bad, Mr. Bush says, and then he continues: "A subsidy will not correct either of these difficulties, but time will. If there is no freight to carry, a bonus will not create it, and experienced operators of ships can come only as men acquire experience. In the end the ships would be sold, for the government is not a success in business."

Mr. Bush is president of the New York chamber of commerce and is an authority on ocean transportation.

Men's Woolen Clothing Is To Be Still Higher Under Fordney Tariff

Men's woolen suits and overcoats will have to be increased in price in order to include the duty which the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff has fixed on raw wool and woolen goods, according to Charles F. Manning, Newark, N. J., president of the International Association of Clothing Designers. Mr. Manning made the announcement in the course of an address to the convention of his organization at Cincinnati.

Women clothing for men, Mr. Manning said, could not be sold by dealers at the prices that have prevailed thus far and leave a profit for the dealers. The tariff would have to be added to existing prices, he said. He did not indicate what the increase in the price of the average suit of clothes would be.

DR. R. A. LOYD DIED

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT On Friday night Dr. R. A. Loyd, the only colored doctor of the town, died of pneumonia following influenza. Dr. Loyd was a leader among his people and had always cared for them in their sickness, much of the time at a great personal disadvantage, and he will be greatly missed by the colored people of the town.

He was buried Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by the Christian Aid League and in the midst of a large concourse of friends. He was a quiet, sober and industrious citizen and lived at peace with his fellowmen. All classes and his place will be hard to fill.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned, trustee by Lewis Taylor and wife, Pernie Taylor on the 31st day of December, 1919, which said deed of trust is recorded in Martin county registry in book A-2 at page 493 and in Beaufort county in book 217 at page 677, said deed of trust securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock, m., at the Jonah Taylor place being the lands herein described offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a lightwood stump, known as the Martin and Taylor corner, thence a northern course with L. M. Martin's line to an iron stake, a corner in said Martin line, thence a northwest course with Lewis Taylor line to the cart road, thence a north course with said Taylor line to the Harris corner, thence a west course with the Harris line to the Calf branch, and thence down the run of the said branch with the said Harris line to an iron stake, a corner in the said Harris line, thence a southwest course with C. A. Lee line to an iron stake, a corner, thence a southwest course with J. E. Barnhill, to the beginning, containing 117 acres, more or less.

Second tract of land lying in Beaufort and Martin counties beginning at an iron stake a corner of Lewis Taylor in L. M. Martin line, thence a north course with L. M. Martin line to an iron stake, a corner of Lewis Taylor and L. M. Martin, thence a northern course with L. M. Martin line to a lightwood stump aside of the county road, thence up the cart road to a straw pine, thence an east course with Lewis Taylor line, to the beginning, and containing 26 acres, more or less. This the 30th day of Jan., 1923.

GEORGE R. TAYLOR, Trustee. 2-9-4t

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the town of Williamston:

Sec. 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the municipal finance act (sections 2918 to 2961, consolidated statutes of North Carolina, as amended and re-enacted, extra session, 1921), negotiable bonds of the Town of Williamston, to be known as "Street Improvement Bonds", are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for necessary expenses of said town, to wit: For the purpose of paying for the construction of streets for the Town of Williamston and its citizens.

Sec. 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized, shall be annually

levied and collected.

Sec. 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of Section 2939 of the municipal finance act:

(A) A statement of the debt of the Town of Williamston, has been made and filed with the town clerk pursuant to the municipal finance act and is open to public inspection.

(B) The assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Williamston for 1922, as shown by said statement, is \$1,737,194.

(C) The amount of the net debt of the Town of Williamston, outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is \$138,000.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its final passage, as required by section 2947 of the municipal finance act.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the municipal finance act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Williamston at an election as provided in said act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 3rd day of February, 1923, and was published on the 6th day of February, 1923.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

G. H. HARRISON, Clerk, Town of Williamston, North Carolina.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the judgment in the case of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company vs Winnie Mizell, administratrix of Jessie Mizell, et als, signed by W. M. Bond, judge, at June term, 1920, and which is of record in the clerk's office for Martin county, the undersigned commissioner, will, on the 27th day of February, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock, m., at the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

First tract: The tract of land in Bear Grass township, Martin county, adjoining the lands of Slade Harrison, McCratt, Robert Harrison, L. M. Martin and James A. Britten and being the tract Jesse Mizell purchased of Emily Bond.

Second tract: The tract of land in Beaufort township, Martin county, adjoining the lands of James F. Bailey, Henry Rogerson and Reuben Rogerson, and being the tract of land which Jesse Mizell purchased of James F. Bailey.

Third tract: Located in Bear Grass township, Martin county, adjoining the lands of James A. Rogerson, Wm. Mizell, and being the tract of land Jesse Mizell purchased of Chrissie Harrison.

Fourth tract: The tract of land in Bear Grass township, Martin county, adjoining the lands of Joshua Coltrain, W. J. Hadley, Simon Griffin and Edmond Harris, being the tract of land Jesse Mizell purchased of Emily Bond.

This 19th day of Jan., 1923. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner. 1-19-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by Julius S. Peel, on the 8th day of September, 1921, and duly recorded in the register of deeds' office in Martin county, in book G-2 at page 377, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith,

and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1923, at 12-m., at the court house door in Martin county, the following property:

Beginning at a corner on Main St., Mrs. Jennie C. Yarrell's line, (Williamston, N. C.), and running thence a westerly course along Main street 50 feet, thence a southerly course parallel to Mrs. J. C. Yarrell's line about 325 feet to the run of the branch, thence along the run of the branch to Mrs. J. C. Yarrell's line, thence along her line to the beginning, before half of lot purchased of J. B. Roberson, under deed dated 8th of June, 1920, by Julius S. Peel.

ELBERT S. PEELE, Trustee. 1-30-4t This Jan. 29th, 1923.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 29th day of March, 1920, by John Chesson and wife, Rosa Chesson, and of record in public registry in Martin county, in book A-2 at page 514; said deed of trust securing bonds of even date and the stipulation in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of parties, who hold the said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 19th day of February, 1923, at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock, m., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

Beginning in N. S. Peel's line on Conoho creek, it being a forked cypress, thence a straight line along said Peel's line, thence south along the run of the swamp to two gums, thence along said Peel's line to the dividing line between Peel and Mizell, thence to a cypress standing in Conoho creek, thence west along said creek to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed by deed to A. E. Roy by A. J. Mizell and of record in Martin county registry in book RR, page 44. Containing 230 acres, more or less. This the 18th day of Jan., 1923.

B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE

Under and by the virtue and power of sale contained in a certain judgment in the action, Mrs. Lydia Downs vs L. B. Fleming, said judgment being of record in the clerk's office, Martin county. The undersigned commissioner will on the 8th day of February, 1923, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock, m., the following described land:

A house and lot in the town of Hassels, N. C., formerly owned and occupied by B. D. Downs, containing one fourth (1/4) acres more or less, for full description see complaint in the case of Downs vs L. B. Fleming, and deed from B. D. Downs to L. B. Fleming of record in the Martin county registry. This the 8th day of January, 1923.

B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 19th day of September, 1918, by R. S. Warren, a trustee, recorded in the register of deeds' office for Martin county in book O-1, at page 346, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock, m., at

the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: It being the tract of land this day

conveyed to R. S. Warren by said Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, containing 35 acres more or less. Same being the portion of land of the W. J. Harris land allotted to J. E. Har-

ris, as shown by record of land division book YYY, at page 437. This, the 10th day of January, 1923. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. 1-66 23 30, 2-8.

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