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Senate Should Go After Him

That was a weak point in McCracken's defense when he said the files in his hands—he then being an Assistant Secretary of Commerce—contained private correspondence between himself and aviation companies for which he was attorney.

That is just the reason the Senate committee wants to see the correspondence—that it may know whether Mr. McCracken, an officer of the United States Government and at the same time attorney for a bunch of grafters, was serving the government or the grafters.

The Government lost a hundred million dollars in the operation of its mail service last year, while stockholders in air mail contract holders were making millions. Evidently McCracken has sold the people out for his clients.

Now the Senate ought to go after him strong.

Start in On the Steel Corporation

Now is a good time to slice up the United States Steel Corporation so that the government and the people can look in on them. For many years no man has been allowed to know anything about their methods of operation. When a survey was attempted 15 years ago they blocked it. Now, they dispute the right of the government to inquire about the relation of their laborers, as to pay and servitude, and since the corporation has grown so much bigger in their estimation than all the other people.

Suppose the government would slice them up a little, and return to the proper owners the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, its property which they robbed them out of in 1907, and to the owners of other companies that they forced out of business in past years and gobbled them up at a much lower price than fair.

President Roosevelt has had the nerve to tackle Mr. Morgan's gold. We hope to see him go after his iron next.

Duty of Every One To Help

The President is hitting big licks every time he raises the axe. This time he has told the politicians to keep their mouths out of and their hands off of the relief works.

In the "News Behind the News" on February 2 it was shown that some Congressmen and Senators have been sending orders back home to put certain friends on the payroll—a thing that should be frowned upon by all fair-minded people.

The President is credited with saying to the State directors, "We want you to be absolutely hard-boiled if you know any person within your own state who is trying to get political advantage out of human needs, and you will have the backing of the Administration 1,000 per cent, even if you hit the biggest politician in the United States on the head in carrying out this general program."

No one can deny the difficulty of the enormous task which the government has had in carrying forward an emergency program on such a large scale without facing many problems. Under circumstances of this kind, it is the duty of every person to lend all the aid possible to make the best of conditions. Yet many people grab for all they can get, others never lend a hand to help and do nothing but criticize.

It is the duty of every person to help all they can in emergencies of this kind.

Seed Loan Practically Assured

The seed loan fund is now practically assured for this year, since it has passed the senate and will soon pass the house, it is thought.

So far the government has done no greater work for the aid of the needy than through the seed loans made in previous years. These loans have helped thousands of take care of themselves, when they would have become "drifters" without this help.

It is thought that the loans will be made on an even more conservative basis this year than at any previous time. Formerly practically anybody was counted worthy of a loan. In the future it is thought that borrowers will have to stand a more rigid inquiry as to their ability to produce and their willingness to pay their obligations.

The loans will also be made only for the purposes designated in the bill—that is for seed, fertilizer, and feed, and not for any other purposes.

A lot of those people who are clinging to the CWA ought to go to the seed loan authorities and try to launch out to make something to feed and clothe themselves and their families.

War Talk in the East

There is considerable war talk in the Far East. While war may be doubtful, there is scarcely any doubt about the fact that Japan has had her eyes on eastern Russia and her outlet to the sea on the east. Her purpose evidently was to pinch Russia and then steal a piece of territory in the same manner as she did in China recently, and gradually slice off a piece just to suit herself. Japan liked the idea of the war-sick nations of the earth talking peace, while she played war over on the other side of the world.

But while she was filling her lockers and grinding her knives preparatory to slaughtering Russians, behold, the United States recognized Russia and now we are friends. We know, too, that Japan had rather own California than to own half of Russia. For that reason Russia and the United States will very likely be partners in any Japanese war that may come for many years.

War in the near future depends largely on the Japanese guess as to their power. If they feel stout enough to carry their points, either by bombs or bluff, we may have war; on the other hand, if the foe seems to be too big for her, Japan will probably draw in her horns.

No country in Europe is likely to go into war unless she is forced into it. They are too sick from past wars to launch out on another at this time.

Make Him Keep His Promise

When Postmaster General Farley was cavorting around the country last fall for purposes in a large measure out of line and about and for matters that were no business of his, he thought nothing of commandeering a government airplane or perhaps a friendly friends airplane and hopping off to Maine or Texas.

The tables were turned on him this week, when the Senate committee began to question him. He began to cry, "I won't do it again," which is the exact language of all naughty boys when they get caught up with.

The former Postmaster General had to buy a big new automobile with an especially high top in order to accommodate his big silk hat. Now, our own Mr. Farley has to be called down for his high riding. It may be a case of two bad eggs. So make him keep his promise to be good in the future.

The President's Greatest Step

President Roosevelt's taking four billion dollars in gold from the bankers—a thing which should have been done long ago—and converting it into seven and a quarter billions was the greatest game the President has played since he started on his trip to the White House.

It is so funny to see the "old big boys" milling around without a word to say, or a thing to do about it, that the world is laughing right out in school. And the balance of us are enjoying ourselves because we are getting so much more to eat and wear and can pay our taxes, interest, and mortgages with so much less corn, cotton, peanuts, wheat, and tobacco, that we just cannot help laughing right in the face of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mellon, and Mr. Mills.

Oh, yes; big boys, we feel so much safer in President Roosevelt's hand than we did in yours, why, we have gotten so we can breathe easy. We find our souls are our own, and we do not have to sprinkle a few drops of our heart's blood to glorify and enrich a bunch of shylocks every time we take a step.

Go on, Mr. Roosevelt, you are doing a splendid job.

Safety Schools Needed

Governor Ehringhaus is to be commended for his attempt to reduce the number of automobile tragedies, which are coming to be so numerous.

With the terrific speed of 60 to 75 miles an hour, which thousands of drivers are making every day, the wonder is that we do not have even more accidents than we do.

Yet, half of the accidents are said to be unavoidable, and this is where we need teaching. The man, woman, or child who knows that a high speed automobile is coming at any minute needs to use exactly the same caution in looking both ways to prevent being killed that the driver should in keeping a look-out on both sides of the road to keep from killing some one.

The idea of the pedestrian or the driver assuming that the way is clear causes many of the road tragedies.

Property Owners Probably Kicking Sales Tax Less

Hertford County Herald. We have made no recent survey of the situation, but from our seat in the editorial sanctum, we can sense a lesser feeling of rank opposition to a general sales tax than that which prevailed so violently in some places about one year and even up to recent weeks and months. Why? Simply and solely because a certain proportion of property owners have already settled for the 1933 levy and invariably they found the total sum assessed against them to be much less than it was before our legislature enacted the sales tax law.

We predicted it would be so several months ago; and we are willing to stand by that opinion without a check up. In fact, already we have heard some commendatory remarks about our sales tax from sources that were hostile and inimical a few months ago. The reason: The tax collector touched them for less than usual this year, and it was wholly and solely because of the sales tax.

Sales taxes, particularly in border counties, will never be popular; but what form of taxation was ever popular? The answer to that question is plain, inevitable, and always: None.

FOR SALE: ONE GOOD WORK mule. See Ben Hedgepeth. Plymouth. 19 2t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. F. Woodley, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them duly verified to the undersigned at Angier, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

GEO. D. WOODLEY, Administrator of G. F. Woodley, deceased. 112 6tw This the 2nd day of January, 1934.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power contained in a judgment of the superior court of Washington County, North Carolina, entered at the January term, 1934, of said court, in an action therein pending entitled "S. B. Davenport and others vs. Eastern Cotton Oil Company and others," the undersigned, as commissioner, do hereby offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1934, that certain property described in the mortgages and deeds of trust referred to in said judgment, as follows:

1. Bounded on the west by the lands of Stephen Clifton; on the east by the Thomas Basnight land; on the south by Martha Davenport and Nancy Hill; on the north by the lands formerly owned by J. A. Melson, containing 10 acres, more or less, and being all of that certain tract of land conveyed to the said S. B. Davenport by J. M. Woodley by deed bearing date of October 3, 1924, and recorded in book 82, page 385, public registry of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made for further identifying said land. Being also the same property described in a mortgage executed by S. B. Davenport and wife to the Eastern Cotton Oil Company, dated May 26th, 1925, and recorded in said Register's office in book 77, page 516, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for purposes of further description.

2. Beginning at a pine stump, John Patrick's corner, running thence south 10 west 26 poles to an oak; thence south 27 west to the dismial; thence along the dismial westerly to Harriet Skittlerap's line on the west side of the swamp, thence along said line of the said Patrick; thence easterly along a line of marked trees to a pine on the park; thence north 45 east 90 poles; thence 65 east 44 poles to the first being the tract of land conveyed to S. B. Davenport by deed from W. S. Phelps, mortgagee, dated September 18th, 1922, and registered in book 48, page 280. Being also the same property described in a mortgage deed executed by S. B. Davenport and wife to the Eastern Cotton Oil Company, dated the 20th day of May, 1925, and recorded in said Register's office in book 77, page 515, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for purposes of further description.

3. That tract or parcel of land lying and being in Skinnerville Township, Washington County, North Carolina, at Bessley's store, and being the same land occupied by S. B. Davenport as his home, on which is located also his store, cotton gin, and sawmill, and beginning on the Holly Neck road at the north edge of the right of way of the Norfolk Southern Railroad; thence along said railroad right of way easterly to the line of the Snell heirs; thence along said Snell heirs' line to the Monroe Woodley line; thence westerly along the Monroe Woodley line to the M. E. Woodley lot and thence around said lot so as to exclude the same to the Holly Neck road; thence southwardly along said Holly Neck road to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less, together with buildings, improvements, mill equipment, and cotton gin on said land. Being the same property described in a deed of trust executed by S. B. Davenport and wife to Z. V. Norman, trustee, dated the 31st day of March, 1927, and recorded in said Register's office in book 74, page 28, to which reference is hereby made and same made a part hereof for purposes of further and more complete description.

The bidder, or bidders, at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amounts bid in cash with the commissioners as a guarantee of good faith pending confirmation of the sale by the court, which said deposit will be forfeited in the event of non-compliance with the bid and terms of sale. All final bona fide bids will be reported to the court for confirmation or rejection according to the said judgment of the court. This the 17th day of January, 1934.

W. L. WHITLEY, Commissioner of the Court.

NOTICE North Carolina, Washington County Superior Court. Albemarle Drainage District (Beaufort County Drainage District No. 5), E. R. Mixon, Treasurer of said District, et als, vs. Norfolk Southern Land Company et als.

Notice is hereby given to Norfolk Southern Land Company, and any and all other persons who may have claim or assert any right, title, interest, or estate in or to sections 56, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 52, 53, 54, 55, 47, 37, 38, 39, 40, 36, 35, 34, 33, 17, and 18, as shown on a map of Norfolk Southern Farms Company, being registered estates Nos. 102, 133, 134, 135, 136, 139, 130, 131, 132, 121, 122, 123, 24, 118, 109, 110, 111, 112, 108, 107, 106, 105, and 104, as shown by the certificates issued by the register of deeds of Washington County, that

an action entitled as above has been instituted, in the superior court of Washington County, North Carolina, for the purpose of having said lands sold because of the nonpayment of the drainage assessments owing to Albemarle Drainage District, amounting for the year 1929 to the sum of \$16,086.93; 1930, \$15,450.57; and 1931, \$14,814.23; that an order has been entered appointing a commissioner and directing a sale of said lands, and that the proceeds derived from the sale of lands be applied in the payment of the delinquent drainage assessments. Any person having or claiming any interest or estate in said lands may within six months from this date, or before the confirmation of any sale made by the commissioner, whichever may be the earlier, upon the payment of all of said delinquent drainage assessments and the assessments which have since become due and remain unpaid, redeem said lands; if not so redeemed, they will be forever barred of any right or interest therein.

This the 22nd day of January, 1934. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS North Carolina, Washington County Superior Court, before the clerk, J. F. Snell, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. C. Chaplain, Deceased, vs. Pattie Chaplain, Widow of W. C. Chaplain, Eva May Parrisher and Husband, Willie Parrisher, J. B. Chaplain and Wife, Maggie Chaplain, L. M. Ambrose, Surviving Husband of Bedy Ambrose, Deceased, and the Following Surviving Children of the Said Bedy Ambrose, Dorcas Ambrose, Marie Ambrose, Luther Ambrose, and Julian Ambrose, all Minors; Willie Ainsley, Surviving Husband of Annie Ainsley, Deceased, and the Following Child of the Said Annie Ainsley: Howard Ainsley; Ida Edwards and Husband, A. J. Edwards.

To the Defendants Above Named and Particularly the Defendants Eva May Parrisher, Willie Parrisher, Howard Ainsley, L. M. Ambrose, Annie Ambrose, and Lena Ambrose, Take Notice: That a proceeding, entitled as above has been duly instituted before the clerk of the superior court of Washington County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the real property left by W. C. Chaplain in said county at the time of his death to make assets to pay his debts and costs and charges of administration of his estate. You are further notified that you are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at the courthouse in Plymouth, North Carolina, within thirty days from and after the 28th day of February, 1934, and answer or demur to the petition or else the prayer of the petition will be granted. This the 27th day of January, 1934. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from Ralph Harrell to the undersigned trustee, dated January 3, 1929, and recorded in Washington County registry in book 91, page 373, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash at courthouse door of Washington County at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, February 14, 1934, the following described lands:

"Lying and being in Lees Mills Township, Washington County, North Carolina, and described as follows: One two-story brick store building and lot on west side of Main Street in Roper, North Carolina, known as the J. O. Highsmith store building, bounded on the north by Joe Nowarrah, on east by Main Street, on south by Jack McAllister, on west by J. E. Phelps." The successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10 per cent of the amount of the bid as an evidence of good faith and a guarantee against loss, pending confirmation of the sale. This January 13, 1934. Z. V. NORMAN, Trustee.

Carl L. Bailey, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES

Pursuant to instructions by the Commissioners of the Town of Roper the following property will be sold at the post office door, Roper, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 19th, 1934, for 1932 taxes due and unpaid, unless said taxes, together with cost and penalty are paid on or before such time. Fifty cents will be added to defray the cost of advertising each name. This the 17th day of January, 1934.

Signed: L. V. CHESSON, Tax Collector for Town of Roper.

Table listing property owners and amounts owed for taxes, including names like White, White, White, etc.

Colored

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Advertisement for Calotabs, for BILIOUSNESS, Sour stomach, gas and headache due to CONSTIPATION.

Advertisement for B. G. CAMPBELL, February Is Plant Time. We have ready for delivery Red Bliss Candler Seed Potatoes, Burt 90-Day Oats, Fulghum Oats, Rape. Also have a complete line of feeds, lime, cement, prepared plaster, Headquarters for Purina Startena for Chicks.

Large advertisement for SHEP BRINKLEY, Beauty Shop. I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE OPENING SOON OF MY New Beauty Shop. TO BE MANAGED AND OPERATED BY MY SISTER, MARIAN BRINKLEY. The Latest in Equipment With Expert Cosmetologist. Watch for Our Opening AND UNHEARD-OF SPECIALS!