



SOLDIERS IN THE VERDUN SECTOR REPAIRING A RUINED CANAL

FRENCH INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING

Natural Thrift and Economy Promise Rapid Progress

EXPORT BUSINESS GROWING

Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers Which Justify Belief That She Will Meet and Solve Triumphantly the Problems Which Confront Her After the War.

With Paris boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,448,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,000.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the subvention of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1909, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 18.5 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 millions, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1909, the French output of cast iron was 1,890,000 tons, and of steel, 1,080,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,811,000 tons of cast iron and 4,638,000 tons of steel.

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Hugh Sloan superintendent.
Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The Senior League meets at 6:30.
Prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
We extend a cordial invitation to you to attend these services.
Rev. W. B. West, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Organized class for men at 10 o'clock a. m.
11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor Rev. G. F. Mason.
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Evening service at 8:00. Sermon by the pastor.
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Notice of Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by C. A. Creed and wife Lular Creed, to the undersigned trustee dated February 11th, 1916, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina in Book V page 565, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust where by the power of sale therein contained has become operative and demand having been made by the holder of the notes, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday October 30th, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Waynesville, Haywood County, N. C., the following described lands and premises: Beginning at a stake in the west margin of Phillip street, the common corner of lots 23 and 24 and runs thence with the west margin of Phillip street North 100 feet to a stake, the common corner of lots 21 and 22; thence with the line of lots 21 and 22 west 150 feet to a stake, the common corner of lots 9-10-21 and 22 and thence south with the line of lots 9-8-22 and 23 100 feet to a stake, the common corner of lots 7-8-23 and 24, thence east with the line of lots 23 and 24 150 feet to the beginning, being lots 22 and 23 Block "A", of the N. W. 1/4 property at Canton, N. C. and the same land this day conveyed to the parties of the first part by N. W. Pain and wife, his September 24th, 1917.
W. E. Fortson, Trustee

SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHED.

Train for Murphy 10:00 a. m.
Train for Asheville 11:45 a. m.
Train for Asheville 4:51 p. m.
Train for Murphy 6:01 p. m.

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For Further Information address
J. M. RHODES, Princ.
Lake Junaluska, N. C.

PAY YOUR TAXES

State and County Taxes for 1917 are Now Due and must be collected. I will in person or through my deputies meet the tax payers of Haywood County at the following times and places:

Waynesville, Sheriff's office, any time.
Beaverdam, Saturday, Oct. 20, Hampton's Store, Canton.
Ivy Hill, Monday, Oct. 22, Verlin Campbell's Store, Maggie, before noon.
Jonathan, Monday, Oct. 22, afternoon, Horace Owen's Store.
Iron Duff, Monday, Oct. 22, J. B. Medford's Store, all day.
Crabtree, Tuesday, Oct. 23, C. E. Williams Store, all day.
Fines Creek, Tuesday, Oct. 23, U. H. Ferguson's Store.
White Oak, Wednesday, Oct. 24, Teague's Store, all day.
Cattaloochee, Wednesday, Oct. 24, W. A. Palmer's Store, all day.
Crestmont, Friday, Oct. 26, all day.
Clyde, Wednesday, Oct. 24, Edwin Fincher's Store, all day.
Pigeon, Thursday, Oct. 25, Hyatt's Store, all day.
East Fork, Friday, Oct. 26, Osborne's Store, all day.
Sunburst, Saturday, Oct. 27, Company Store, all day.

J. R. HIPPS,

Sheriff and Tax Collector.