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they were all on our side. Part of the British ships went out today but others came in. There are two anti-aircraft guns on this ship. We are anchored in the Firth of Forth now. There is an exceptionally large bridge across the Firth above where we are anchored. It is quite a noted bridge.

I saw the King and Queen of England and the Prince of Wales last Wednesday when the king and prince reviewed us all. I went on board a British submarine last Friday.

This has been a happy day for us. This morning a notice was posted saying that we, the Sixth Rattle Squadron, would leave here for Hampton Roads in the near future. Later in the day I got a bunch of letters from the States. Unless our plans are changed we will leave here for the States in a few days. I expect to try and get a furlough then, and spend part of the holidays with you.

Love to all,
FRED B. FAIRES.

From Sergeant Geo. W. Wilson.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson recently received the following letter from her son, Sgt. George W. Wilson of Co. A, 115th Machine Gun Battalion:

Le Mans, France, Nov. 24, 1918.
Dear Mother: I wonder what you all are doing this beautiful day? Suppose you are busy though, if it is as pretty a day over there as it is here. Seems like the sun shines brighter over here since the war ended. It seems like a new place. We have been busy this week as our division is moving. We were the first to arrive at this place, so we were detailed to unload the division and we have been busy day and night this week. The company works in two shifts, that is part are on for so long that the others go on. We don't get much sleep, but we are expecting to get through tonight. Have already unloaded 18 trains and have six more yet. It has been pretty hard, but still we had a lot of fun. What time we are not busy we build up a good fire and chat, make coffee and eat something if we can find anything to eat. We are getting American rations now since we got here, as we are in the American sector. We have been with the British all the time until we came here and were issued British equipment and rations. Believe me, I am glad we are where we can get good old American bread. Of course, the other was all right, but we like "ours" the best.

We are anxious now for the day to come when we can start back to dear old U. S. A., but when that will be we don't know. France is a beautiful country alright but give me America. The town we are in now is about the nicest one I have been in. It is back where there has been no war, though. We are allowed to tell where we are now so you can look it up on the map. I don't think they are expecting us to stay here long. I hear we are to move in about eight days. Don't know where we go. Think I will be able to belong to a circus when I get back over there.

Well, mother, I am rather sleepy as my crowd worked from 12 o'clock last night till 8 this morning, so I must close for this time and try to get some rest.
Love to all, your son,
GEORGE.

SURRENDERED WARSHIPS WILL LIKELY BE SUNK.

American Delegates to Peace Conference Favor This Plan and England Has Acquiesced.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who it is added, feel that such a position would result in a

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

This is to notify my friends that having been relieved as chief clerk of the Local Exemption Board, I have returned to the practice of law.

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TAX NOTICE.

Property owners are hereby reminded that their 1918 taxes have been due since October 1st and that the penalty for non-payment becomes effective January 1st. Please call and settle before that date and save the added expense.

V. G. GRIER,
City Tax Collector.

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holding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

England, through Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, had previously acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships, and it is declared, will continue to support the United States, although it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes be distributed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Four "two-gun" men robbed the National Bank of Summit, Ill., of \$25,000. They fired seven shots and escaped in a speedy automobile. One bandit is believed to have been wounded by the police.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me, the undersigned Mortgagee, by that certain mortgage deed executed by L. G. Ramsey and Minnie E. Ramsey on the 19th day of October, 1917, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County in Book 117, page 436, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will on

Saturday, January 4th, 1919 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Gastonia, Gaston county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, being situate in Gastonia township, Gaston county, N. C.: Beginning at an iron stake on the southeast corner of the intersection of East Second Avenue and South Church Street and runs South 250 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 89 1/2 E. 180 1/2 feet to an iron stake; thence a new line N. 3 E. 250 feet to an iron stake in the old line; thence with it West 192 1/2 feet to the beginning. Containing one acre, more or less. With the understanding that the Southern Power Company has the right of way through the same.

This the 3rd day of Dec., 1918.
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M. C. CROUCH, Mortgagee.
Carpenter & Carpenter, attorneys.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. M. Hudson and wife to A. E. Woltz, Trustee for J. L. Price, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book 131, page 39, default having been made in the conditions therein contained, I will sell for cash at the Court House Door in Gastonia on the

4th Day of January, 1919 between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Gaston, and adjoining the lands of M. A. Carpenter and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Being all of Lot No. 15 and 9 front feet of Lot No. 16 in Block No. 33, Section 3 of Bessemer City, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeastern corner of said Lot No. 15 and runs in a Northerly direction along said lot line 140 feet to an alley; thence in a Westerly direction along said alley line 59 feet to a stake; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the line of Lot No. 15 140 feet to the North edge of Maryland Avenue; thence in an easterly direction with Maryland Avenue 59 feet to the beginning. The above lot numbers refer to said lots as shown and described on the plat or map of Bessemer City, N. C., made by W. R. Richardson, surveyor, in 1891, filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, N. C., said map or plat being hereby referred to and made a part of this Deed of Trust, being the same land conveyed to W. M. Hudson and Inez Hudson, his wife, by deed dated November 12th, 1917, and recorded in Book 122, at page 600.

This 30th day of November, 1918.
A. E. WOLTZ, Trustee.
W-D-25c1w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of David Marshall Cloninger, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

27th Day of November, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. W. CLONINGER, Administrator of David Marshall Cloninger.
Carpenter & Carpenter Attorneys for Administrator. W-J1c6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ida Long, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before

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or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All parties indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This 18th day of December, 1918.
V. E. LONG, Admr.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dial H. Bridges, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gastonia, N. C., on or before the

27th Day of November, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of November, 1918. MARY L. BRIDGES, Administratrix of Dial H. Bridges.
Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys for Administratrix. J-1 c6w

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Gaston County, in the Superior Court.

Nicy Rogers,

vs.

James Rogers.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1919, at the court house of said county in Gastonia, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This December 4th, 1918.
S. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk Superior Court. D-25 c 4
Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys for plaintiff.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina. Department of State.
To All to Whom These Presents Come—Greeting:
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings by the voluntarily dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Allison Cotton Mills Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Mt. Holly, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina (H. A. Rhyne being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1907, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of December, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 3 at Page 183, this the 16th day of December, 1918.

S. C. HENDRICKS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the terms and conditions contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date the 11th day of September, 1917, by Minnie E. Ramsey and L. G. Ramsey, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure indebtedness therein mentioned and described, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for the above county and State, in M. D. Book 127 at page 71, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made by breach of condition therein contained by non-payment of sums provided for, to satisfy the indebtedness and expenses of sale, demand having been duly made therefor, I will sell for CASH to the highest bidder, at public sale or auction, at the front door of the Court House of the above county and State, in Gastonia, N. C., on

Monday, December 30th, 1918 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon, the following described property, tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situated in the south-eastern part of the said City of Gastonia, N. C., at the corner of East Second Avenue and Chestnut street, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone at the south-eastern intersection of East Second Avenue and Chestnut street, and runs with the east side of Chestnut street south 1-2 East 120 feet to a stake, J. L. Price's corner; thence with Price's line North 89 East 89 feet to a stake; thence North 1-2 West 120 feet to a stake on the South side of Second Avenue; thence with Second Avenue South 89 West 89 feet to the beginning.

Being the lot or parcel of land conveyed to Minnie E. Ramsey by Sarah Tritt and her husband, J. M. Tritt, by deed of even date herewith. This 22nd day of November, 1918.
E. G. McLURD, Trustee.
D-25c5

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Moses W. Whitesides, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

27th Day of November, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of Nov., 1918. LAWRENCE WHITESIDES, LUTHER LINEBERGER, Executors of the estate of Moses W. Whitesides, deceased.
A. C. Jones, Attorney. W-J1c6w

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

Marvin L. Ray, plaintiff,
vs.
Ola Hawkins Ray, defendant.
To Ola Hawkins Ray:

Take notice that on Friday, the 27th day of December 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., in the law office of A. H. Miller, in the town of Greer, county of Greenville, South Carolina, the undersigned will take the deposition of Elisha Bud Littlefield and others, to be read as evidence for the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is now pending in the Superior Court of Gaston county, State of North Carolina; and, if, for any reason, the taking of said depositions is not begun on said day, or, if begun, and not completed, taking of the same will be continued from day to day till taken and completed.

MARVIN L. RAY, Plaintiff.
Claudius D. Holland, Attorney. D-18c1w

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