

Effort To Be Made To Recover Gold On Sunken Lusitania

Will Try To Get Treasure Estimated In Millions From Ship Sunk By Germans In 1915.

New York, Dec. 14.—The lure of sunken treasure has brought about a renewed attempt to salvage gold and valuables from the Lusitania.

Since a German submarine sent the giant liner to the bottom of Kinsale, Irish Free State, with a loss of 1,198 lives 17 years ago, and brought the United States into the World war, several plans to salvage her treasure have been projected.

The latest was put forward last year, but no actual work was done. It became known today that the sunken liner finally has been located definitely and a decision reached to begin actual salvage operations early in 1933.

Charles Courtney, president of the American Association of Master Locksmiths, who directed the opening of treasure chests on the treasure chests on the sunken liner Egypt last year, has been engaged to aid in the Lusitania venture.

The start of work will depend in part on how early in the spring favorable weather comes to the Irish coast.

The amount of gold aboard the Lusitania has been variously estimated, some figures placing it as high as \$10,000,000. Others have scaled this amount down at various times to \$7,000,000 and \$5,000,000. And the ship's manifest, published shortly after she sank, makes the subject even more confused, as it contained no reference to gold in the cargo.

Watauga Democratic First Time In 54 Years, Says Paper

Boone, Dec. 14.—The new county officers elected last November took over their reins of county government here Monday and, with the exception of clerk of the court and coroner, constitute the first Democratic personnel of county officers to direct county affairs in 54 years. The clerk of the court is elected every four years, and this office was not up for filling at the last election. There was no Democratic candidate in the past election for coun-

RE-SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. L. Browne and wife Biddie Browne to the undersigned, dated January 13, 1923 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county N. C. in book 108 at page 518 default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and at the request of the beneficiary, and under and by virtue of the order of the clerk of the superior court of Cleveland county I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the city of Shelby, on Wednesday December 21, 1932 at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

Beginning on iron stake in the Rag Road Whitworth's corner; thence with his line N. 31 1/2° W. 127 1/2° poles to a pine stump; the old corner; thence with the old line S. 23° W. 29 poles to a stake in said line a new corner; thence a new line S. 38° E. 108 1/2° poles to a stake in D. B. Stroup's line in the old road; thence N. 88° E. 4 1/4 poles to a stake on south bank of old Rag road his corner; thence N. 85° E. 9 1/2 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 24 acres more or less.

This being a re-sale, bidding will begin at \$385.00.

This the 8th day of December 1932.

CURNEY P. HOOD, Commissioner of Banks Ex. Rel. Peoples Bank of Waco Assignee of L. H. Miller, Mortgagee.

O. F. Mason Jr., Gastonia. St. Dec 7c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by J. J. Powell and wife, C. E. Powell and Boyd Powell (single) under date of July 2nd 1927 to me as trustee, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan association said deed of trust recorded in book 148, page 198 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county N. C. and default having been made in the payment of said deed of trust I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Shelby N. C. on

Saturday, January 7th 1933 at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate:

Situated in the southwest portion of the town of Shelby N. C. and being two lots located on Clegg street fully described in a deed from Jesse Dwyer and wife to Shelby B. & L. association dated August 30 1932 and recorded in book KKK of deeds page 424 of the register's office of Cleveland county N. C. and further described in a deed from the Shelby B. & L. association to J. J. and G. C. Powell by deed dated December 10th 1932 and later the interest of G. C. Powell and wife was conveyed by deed to Boyd Powell, all of which deeds are duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Cleveland county N. C. and reference is hereby had to said deeds and to the deed of trust above referred to for full description of said property by metes and bounds.

The foregoing property will be sold subject to any taxes existing against same. This December 3rd 1932.

CLYDE R. HOBY, Trustee. 4c Dec 7c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. L. Barrett (widower) on March 30 1932 which deed of trust is on record in book 177 page 116 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina the undersigned trustee will on January 10 1933 at 3 o'clock p. m. at the court house door offer at public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

All those tracts of land containing a total of 58.84 acres belonging to W. L. Barrett which were deeded to him by the following deeds: Clary Barrett and wife to W. L. Barrett by deed dated August 19th 1909 and recorded in book 3-V at page 222; B. Barrett and wife to W. L. Barrett by deed dated March 2nd 1898 and recorded in book JJ at page 361; and J. R. Connor and wife to W. L. Barrett by deed dated October 25th 1900 and recorded in book BB at page 46 all in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina. Reference is said deed and record being hereby made for further identification and description by metes and bounds. Said land being further identified as all that land covered by the deed of trust given by W. L. Barrett to Federal Land Bank of Columbia which is recorded in book 163 at page 7 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina.

This sale will be made subject to prior encumbrances.

This December 6, 1932.

M. R. WEATHERS, Trustee.

Weather's & Kennedy, Attorneys. 4c Dec 7c

"Radio Baby" and Grandmother



A charming portrait study of the Contessa Bezzi Scala with her beautiful little granddaughter, Elettra Marconi, daughter of Senator Marconi the "Father of Wireless," in the Contessa's villa at Rome. Due to the fact that her parents are obliged to spend much of their time in England the little girl is taken care of most of the time by her grandmother although she holds frequent radio conversations with her parents.

ty coroner. The new officials got right into business of looking after the county affairs in the various offices like veterans. The county commissioners made some drastic reduction in salaries in some of the county jobs, as well as in fees for services of county officers and of court officers.

Awarded a 1-cent verdict in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit, Miss Katherine Betty Warner of Baltimore said she was satisfied.

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page one.

1. No.
2. Adair.
3. A Protestant Episcopal organization for spreading Christianity among men, especially young men.
4. Charles Dickens.
5. Anne Carter.
6. The Postmaster general.
7. At Charleston, W. Va.
8. A small stream on the battle field.
9. Princess Alexandra of Denmark.
10. English poet, wife of Robert Browning.
11. Yes.
12. Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.
13. Robert Bruce.
14. Alexander Hamilton.
15. Belgium.
16. Between Italy and the Balkan peninsula.
17. Reconstruction finance corporation.
18. Yes.
19. "Beau Brummell."
20. George Arliss.

After Policeman Salvatore Franciosa vanished from a hospital in Rochester, N. Y., he was found at his home devouring a meal consisting of roast chicken and a big platter of spaghetti.

prevent encroachments of a price-cutting system, and to exchange ideas which might prove to mutual benefit.

"One informant said most of the liquor brought into Greenville came from Georgia, conveyed by association members." The News continued "money is pooled when the liquor is purchased and when it arrives it is pro-rated to those in the pool."

Bootleggers In S. C. Organize A Union

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 14.—The Greenville News says bootleggers, "recognizing the evils of disorganized competition, have banded together into an association to supply the Greenville trade."

The association, the paper says, was formed "to foster cordiality, to

President Will Award Boy Scout Troops

When Troops In 1933 Show Growth And Record Of Activity, They Get Award.

Announcement is being made by the Boy Scouts of America that the president of the United States will make an award to all scout troops who show growth and achievement during 1933.

President Hoover, the honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America is making these awards to stimulate interest in the new "Ten Year" program of the Boy Scouts of America, the object of which is to enlist at least one out of every four boys and to give these boys a full four year training in the character building and citizenship training program of this great movement, so that ten years hence one out of every four young men reaching the age of citizenship will have

been a four year trained scout, believing that this training will provide a higher type of citizenship and greatly reduce the crime wave and combat the teachings of radicalism. To attain the president's award, troops must show an increase of membership at the close of the year 1931 and in the case of new troops, an increase in membership over their membership on June 30th. Troops must show a satisfactory record of activity and must certify that they are familiar with the principles of the "Ten Year" program and will co-operate in enlisting members and in retaining members for a full four year period.

Play At No. Three School Thursday Eve

No. 3 high school will present a play, "Professor Pepp," Thursday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. "Professor Pepp" is a comedy which contains many humorous and mysterious incidents. The cast of char-

acters includes the following: Gladys Earl, Selma Hamrick, Katharine Biggers, Helen McIntire, Edith Byers, Mary Roberts, Vernia Ellis, Geneva Hendricks, Evans Allen, Jo Austell, Hythe Putnam, Tom Mayhew, William Harrill, Carl Logan,

Ernest Kirkendoll and Marade Blanton.

A spectator at a ball game in Stella, Neb., got up and swung his arms, batting down three geese that were flying low.

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