

# Looking at WASHINGTON

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by several powers, seem to be instigated by Japan but the Japanese government, when asked about them, falls back on the alleged "independence" of the new state. As other powers have not recognized the "puppet state," an impasse results.

Recently, the League of Nations sharply queried a Japanese diplomat in regard to the fortification of mandated islands turned over to Japan after the World War and particularly questioned Japan's apparent unwillingness to allow foreigners to visit the islands. Moreover, at the naval conferences in London, Japan's determination to secure naval parity in principle or else abrogate existing treaties and launch a ship-building race is too plain to be doubted. The suspicion that the Island Empire intends to "rule or ruin" her sphere of the globe is gradually becoming a certainty to observers everywhere.

## OUR TARIFF POLICIES

In negotiating reciprocal trade agreements, the government has no intention of yielding concessions except where a particular country is the chief source of our supply of a commodity. This assurance was given to American business by Thomas Walter Page, chairman of the Tariff Commission and in charge of assembling the facts upon which our trade negotiations will depend.

At a hearing, during which the committee heard manufacturers protest against concessions for newsprint and matches, Mr. Page explained the government's intention. Under the most-favored-nation clause, if a concession is made to one country on any commodity, it would have to be extended to all others. However, if a concession is made to Brazil, for example, which supplies most of our coffee, such an extension to other countries under the most-favored-nation clause would not interfere with Brazil's interest or work additional harm in this country. This is so because no other country can supply us with any large quantity of coffee and the concession thus made with Brazil, while open to the world, can have no effect when other countries do not produce coffee.

This 22 day of October, 1934.  
L. E. EDWARDS,  
Trustee

**666 CHECKS COLDS AND FEVER FIRST DAY HEADACHES IN 30 MINUTES**

Liquid Tablets  
Salve  
Nose Drops

## Notice of Sale of Lands for Taxes

I will, on Monday, December 3rd, 1934, at the Court House at Sparta, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for the non-payment of taxes, the following lands of tax payers of Alleghany county to satisfy the amounts of taxes set opposite the names hereinafter set out.

- GAP CIVIL TOWNSHIP**  
Brown, Mrs. Mae, 13 acres, \$1.08. Cost \$1.95.  
Chambers, J. S., 1 lot, \$5.41. Year 1932, 1 lot, \$7.22. Cost \$1.95.  
Caudill, Joe, 44 acres, \$1.87. Year 1932, 44 acres, \$4.78. Cost \$1.95.  
Hawthorne, J. R., 174 acres, \$10.90. Year 1932, 174 acres, \$25.00. Cost \$1.95.  
Jones, E. V., heirs, 42 acres, \$7.50. Cost \$1.95.  
Sexton, G. W., 3 1/2 acres, \$1.64. Cost \$1.95.  
Wagoner, R. A., 65 acres, \$19.95. Year 1932, 65 acres, \$11.65. Cost \$1.95.  
Sparks, Vena, 10 acres, \$2.17. Cost \$1.95.  
Bryan, W. N., 3 acres, \$1.79. Cost \$1.95.  
Choate, B. O., gdn., 1932, \$37.53. Cost \$1.95.  
Brown, Mrs. M. M., 1932, 118 acres, \$11.41. Cost \$1.95.
- PRATHERS CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
Boyer, Mrs. M. E., 47 acres, \$3.80. Cost \$1.95.  
Gambill, W. M., 29 acres, \$5.40. Year 1932, 29 acres, \$6.48. Cost \$1.95.  
Larue, T. M., 17 acres, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.
- CHERRY LANE TOWNSHIP**  
Brooks, G. W., 38 acres, \$2.47. Cost \$1.95.  
Brooks, Heeland, Wills, 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.  
Cramer, C. F., 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.  
Crystal Springs, 34 acres, \$9.85. Year 1932, 34 acres, \$10.60. Cost \$1.95.  
Harris, Thomas, 14 acres, \$2.69. Year 1932, 14 acres, \$4.14. Cost \$1.95.  
Halcomb, C. M., 1 lot, \$3.39. Year 1932, 1 lot, \$4.42. Cost \$1.95.  
Johnson, W. Ray, 2 lots, \$2.90. Cost \$1.95.  
Mebane, Mrs. Frank, 1 lot, \$1.45. Year 1932, 1 lot, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.  
Neve, Slie, 57 acres, \$3.32. Cost \$1.95.  
Ross, Donald, 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.  
Row, W. F., 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.  
Benge, Isaac, 178 acres, \$5.17. Cost \$1.95.  
Roaring Gap Camp, Inc., \$45.26. Cost \$1.95.  
Bush, H. R., 1932, 1 lot, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.  
Blackburn, J. W., 1932, 132 acres, \$6.95. Cost \$1.95.  
Chatham, Alex, Ruth Thurmond,

- 1932, 46 acres, \$12.75. Cost \$1.95.  
Edwards, Clayton, 1932, 2 lots, \$6.4. Cost \$1.95.  
Flogler, F. J., 1932, 2 acres, \$9.4. Cost \$1.95.  
Foley, M. H., 1932, 60 acres, \$23.42. Cost \$1.95.  
Hamm, F. M., 1932, 6 acres, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.  
Halcomb, Raymond, 1932, 1 lot, \$5.45. Cost \$1.95.  
McNair, G. C., 1932, 1 lot, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.  
McNeal, W. A., 1932, 1 lot, \$1.17. Cost \$1.95.  
Royal, F. W., 1932, 64 acres, \$5.93. Cost \$1.95.  
Reynolds, Mrs. T. W., 1932, 1 lot, \$3.4. Cost \$1.95.  
Spencer, T. P., 1932, 1 lot, \$1.59. Cost \$1.95.  
Vogler, Eugene, 1932, 1 lot, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.

- CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP**  
Brinegar, C. F., 81 acres, \$2.83. Cost \$1.95.  
Osborne, Matilda E., 8 acres, \$1.65. Cost \$1.95.  
Taylor, C. A., 92 acres, \$22.79. Cost \$1.95.  
Miller, Mrs. J. R., 30 acres, \$2.17. Year 1932, 30 acres, \$2.35. Cost \$1.95.  
Miller, W. R., 1932, 75 acres, \$7.47. Cost \$1.95.
- PINEY CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
McMillan, Cleo, 48 acres, \$6.96. Year 1932, 48 acres, \$43.48. Cost \$1.95.  
Parsons, Miss Verna, 10 acres, \$2.54. Cost \$1.95.  
Reeves, L. E., 51 acres, \$1.96. Cost \$1.95.  
Wyatt, Stanley, 179 acres, \$25.92. Cost \$1.95.  
Cook, J. S., 1932, \$3.95. Cost \$1.95.

- GLADE CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
Bottomley, W. C., 82 acres, \$13.64. Year 1932, 82 acres, \$13.64. Cost \$1.95.  
Higgins, Rosy, dec., 25 acres, \$2.43. Year 1932, 25 acres, \$2.63. Cost \$1.95.  
Poole, J. F., 80 acres, \$3.42. Year 1932, 80 acres, \$2.77. Cost \$1.95.  
Woodruff, T. N., 1 acre, \$4.52. Cost \$1.95.  
Carrich, W. F., 1931, 1932 and 1933 tax, \$36.44. Cost \$1.95.  
Edwards, W. C., 1932, 69 acres, \$11.52. Cost \$1.95.  
Higgins, Boyd, 1932, 104 acres, \$3.02. Cost \$1.95.
- WHITEHEAD TOWNSHIP**  
Pruitt, S. L., 10 acres, \$3.01. Cost \$1.95.  
Watson, Reeves, 5 acres, \$2.38. Year 1932, 5 acres, \$1.43. Cost \$1.95.  
Sparks, Catherine, 1932, 13 acres, \$2.34. Cost \$1.95.
- This Nov. 5, 1934.  
R. B. McMillan,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector  
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discretion but must enforce payment in full. Protests are disregarded and compromises are permitted only where there is doubt as to the liability of the taxpayer or the collectibility of the tax.

Of course, it is impossible for the Bureau to examine the returns of all taxpayers and, therefore, some get by with exemptions that others fail to secure. Moreover, some officials differ in interpreting the cases that arise in the twilight zone of income taxation. But generally, the Treasury is determined to follow a severe policy toward deductions and compromises and to abandon the easy attitude that existed in flush times.

The Bureau expects to increase the tax yield by \$85,000,000 this year and to lay heavy penalties against corporations which pile up surpluses for long periods in an effort to escape surtaxes. In addition, much closer examination is to be made into the "husband and wife business"—sales of stock and property from one to the other.

James A. Moffett, chief of the Federal Housing Project, is trying to revive the heavy industries, relieve unemployment, and prevent another general maturing of private debt during a depression. He is hoping that the government guarantee of mortgage and construction projects within certain cost limits will accomplish these purposes solely through private initiative and the use of private capital. More than this, he is afraid that the use of public capital in this field will drive private capital into hiding again because it would be unable to meet the competition.

Recently, the President, after much discussion, authorized the Administrator of the Federal Housing Act to enlarge the scope of its activity. For several months, Mr. Moffett and his aides had been working on a "renovizing" plan, which has developed business of more than \$70,000,000 from private capital. Now, he is empowered to go into the mortgage and new construction field, with a uniform interest rate of five per cent set on new home mortgages by the President himself.

## Washington News For U. S. Farmers

From TIMES Washington Bureau

**FARMERS MUST STUDY**  
Farmers in the United States, if they expect to understand the sale of their own crops, should not lose sight of the vital influence of export sales or of the necessity of foreign markets for agricultural products, whose production exceeds domestic requirements.

Agricultural economists believe that the United States will have a considerable exportable surplus of wheat in 1935-36. Moreover, it is well known that the price of cotton and some tobacco will be effected by demand from foreign buyers. Unless the government takes special measures, such as subsidized exports or storage to relieve pressure on the market, domestic prices will be on an export basis.

## Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., Nov. 12.—The condition of Mrs. Alpha Williams, who is ill, does not improve.

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**ON THE PREMISES**  
26th 1934  
at 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described land, to wit:

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**BEGINNING** at a stake at the forks of the road, R. L. Hanks' corner; North 3 degs. with said road 10 poles to a stake; North 37 degs. East 16 poles to a stake in Dobson road; thence North 77 degs. West with said road to a stake, R. F. Shaw's corner; North 2 degs. West with Shaw's line to a stake, W. A. Lyon's corner; thence North 63 degs. West 26 poles to a chestnut, Spicer's corner in W. A. Lyon's line; thence South 59 degs. West with Spicer's line 82 poles to a stake on Bank of State Highway; thence with State Highway to the beginning, containing 38 acres more or less.

This October 22, 1934.  
**ROBEY M. BATES,**  
Trustee  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
J. S. Choate, plaintiff  
vs.  
Callie Reeves et als., defendants  
The defendants, Callie Reeves, Mae Thompson and C. A. Thompson will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany county for the purpose of selling land belonging to plaintiff and defendants for partition. The defendants will further take notice to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court on or before December 6th, 1934 and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This November 7th, 1934.  
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over regions that are droughty and infertile and land where the water supply for stock and household use is insufficient.

When purchased, the land will be used for numerous purposes, such as forests, water sheds, recreational parks, game refuges, bird sanctuaries or at least for grazing purposes.

It is pointed out that farmers in no instances are being compelled to sell their farms but, as a rule, the areas affected are so poor that those living there are glad to take cash and move somewhere else. Two-thirds of the families affected have indicated an intention to make their own arrangements, while the other one-third will be resettled by the government on individual tracts or in rehabilitation communities.

## Obituary

David Reid Cox was born January 6, 1856 and departed this life November 12, 1934, age 78 years, 10 months and 7 days. He was married to Cynthia Elisabeth Crouse on January 9, 1881, and to this union were born six children, L. L. Cox, R. G. Cox, Lula Crouse, all of Sparta, N. C.; N. W. Cox, Atlanta, Ida., and Dewey Cox, Aloha, Wash. One died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure his widow, five children, twenty grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. He never joined any church but was a strong believer in salvation by grace, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to the ministers and the upkeep of the church, and all who were in need. He was often asked, during his afflictions, if he suffered, and he always said nothing hurt him.

His companion asked him a short time before he took his departure if anything bothered him and he said "no." When the end came, he passed away as one lying down for gentle sleep.

He had been almost an invalid for eighteen months and all was done for him that could be for his comfort, by doctors, all the family and kind neighbors and friends.

## NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK  
Z. L. OSBONRE, Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
JANE PARSONS and others, Defendants.

The defendants, Ellen South, Sarah South, Annie South, Zack South and heirs at law of Jennie South, deceased, heirs at law of Mary Parsons, deceased, Clemie Ward, Wick Parsons, Della Parsons, heirs at law of Cora Long, heirs at law of Lester Parsons; Vance Osborne, Jennie Osborne, Wint Osborne and unknown heirs at law of Hiley Osborne, Sarah Ann Johnson, William H. Johnson, Jr., Barbara Johnson and unknown heirs at law of Phoebe Johnson, and all the non-resident heirs at law of F. M. Osborne, deceased, are hereby notified that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County before the Clerk, to sell all the lands of which F. M. Osborne died, seized and possessed except the home tract, and each of said defendants are non-resident heirs at law of F. M. Osborne, deceased, and are notified to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on or before the 12th day of December, 1934, and answer or demur to the Petition, or the Relief asked will be granted.

This 8th day of November, 1934.

T. R. FRANKLIN,  
Trustee

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv. tfc.

## Ends a Cold SOONER

by STIMULATION and INHALATION  
**VICKS VAPORUB**

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

## AUCTION SALE

AT THE ASHLEY JOHNSTON FARM  
3 MILES EAST OF SPARTA  
(Near The J. A. Osborne Store)

**Saturday, Nov. 17, 1934**  
— AT 10 A. M. —

On The Above Date I Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidders The Following:

**2 cows, 2 fat hogs, weighing about 250 pounds each. 100 bushels of corn, 600 bunches of fodder, and all household and kitchen furniture.**

Terms To Be Announced On Day Of Sale  
**AVERY PARDUE,**  
SPARTA, N. C.

Reins - Sturdivant  
Funeral Home  
Ambulance Service Day or Night  
Licensed Embalmers  
SPARTA, N. C.  
Telephone 22