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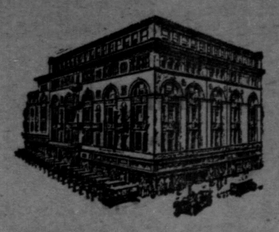
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of
Charles B. Hunter
Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November 1917, the said Charles B. Hunter was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, on Court street, in the City of Westminster, on the 4th day of December, 1517, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

November 19, 1917.

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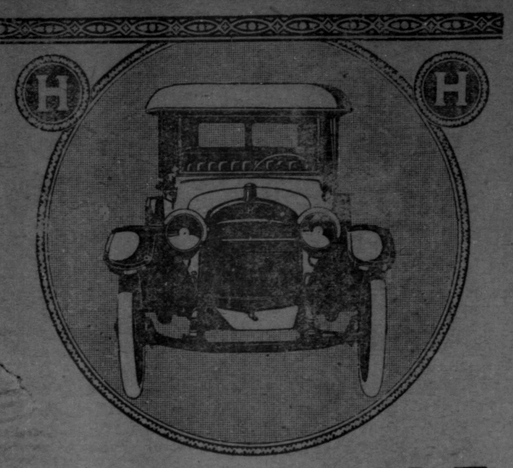
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

HERBERT B. DAVIDSON

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of July, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1917.

EDWARD F. DAVIDSON,
12-7-5t. Executor.

MANCHESTER LUTHERAN

Sunday school 9 A. M.
Morning Worship at 10.
Vesper Service at 7.30
Pastor will preach—The Word of Hope, being the morning topic, and Christ's Second Coming, in the evening.
Young Peoples Meeting at 6.45.
Come to all, you will be welcome.
Bachman's Sunday School at 1.
Pastor Preaches at 2.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county Md., letters of administration on the estate of

GEORGE A. UTZ

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscribers, before the 5th day of July, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1917.

Savilla MSHRDLNUUUUP
SAVILLA M. UTZ AND
THOMAS E. UTZ,
12-7-5t. Administrators

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Aluminum Ore Co.
Baynes, Mrs. Benjamin.
Cappey, Miss Suanan.
Frank, Mrs. Catherine.
Sitton, Mr. J. C.
Miles Mr. Albert.
Mulkey, Miss Annie.

T. J COONAN, P. M.

SWEET AIR

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller spent one day recently with the later's aunt, Mrs. Joe Hancock.

Mr. Oscar Haines called on Donald Miller recently.

Mrs. B. N. Penn visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Barnes, last Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Hood was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Samuel Hood.

Mrs. Wilbur Koontz and son were recent guests of Miss Ethel Streaker.

Mrs. Warren Herbert called on Miss Bessie Hood Sunday morning.

Miss Octavia Durban spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. Glennan.

Mrs. Helen Sellman is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Glennan.

EMORY

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Jacob Upperco's on Thursday, December 6th. All welcome.

Messrs. Jackson and Walter Taylor, of Baltimore, and Mr. Howell Taylor, of Reisterstown, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leister, near Westminister, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor.

Wedding bells are still ringing.

Mr. Arthur Myers and bride have returned after spending from Friday until Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Wisner, of Baltimore, has returned after spending several days with her cousin, Mildred Taylor.

Miss Edith Beam has returned after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Elijah Blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Read and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and family, spent the week end with the latter's father, Mr. Wesley W. Bond. Eugene Raver is suffering from chicken pox at this writing.

Watch next weeks paper for the advertisement of the entertainment in boring Hall, December 8th.

Governor Harrington has issued a proclamation calling upon public spirited lawyers of the State to offer their services to the legal assistants of the exemption boards just named by him to see that all men registered for the draft may get the full benefit of their legal rights. A committee of three has been named by the Governor for each exemption district throughout the city and State. The Governor asks those willing to serve to report their willingness to the members of the committee he has named.

Gen. Alexander C. M. Pennington U. S. A. (retired), died on a train shortly after its departure from the Pennsylvania terminal station in New York Friday. Identification was established by cards and papers in his pockets. The body was taken from the train at Newark, N. J., where General Pennington lived. General Pennington was born at Newark 77 years ago and entered West Point in 1855. At his own request he was retired from active service in 1899.

Philip Clarke, of near Mt. Airy, has purchased the farm of George Runkles, located near Mt. Airy, and a mile and a half from the State road, for $7,000. Mr. Clarke gets possession of the farm on April 1, 1918, and will likely move there in about a year's time. The farm is a very profitable one, and contains 158 acres and well improved buildings.

Let this be to the glory and honor of New York city hereafter: There were not enough sailors and soldiers obtainable from every source Thanksgiving Day to make a dent in the white meat of the turkeys or to take the top off the cranberries jellied up for them. After stripping every fortification, camp, cantonment armory and station within traveling distance of the city until commanding officers begged for mercy, there were still divisions of turkey, mountains of sweet potatoes and trenches of "stuffing" all untouched.

Corporal Kingdon Gould, the son of George A. Gould, who is a member of the Division Hearquarters troop at Camp Dix, was one of the 10,000 men who did not get a pass to spend Thanksgiving at home, and he blessed with the men of his troop. The fact that he could have induced one of the men of the troop to exchange furloughs with him and did not make the request brought favorable comment from the other soldiers.

British Army Hearquarters in France, Nov. 26—American engineers the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line by General Bying last week. Military necessity has made it impossible to speak of their presence before but it is now possible to inform the people of the United States that engineers of the American Army had a large part in pushing up the vital railways behind the advancing British soldiers.

After shutting up every crack in their houses in winter, some people complain because they get cold when they go out of doors.

Among those who denounce the food speculators are the cautious people who have five or six barrels of flour stored away for the future in their own cellars.

The fact that they always chronicle a hundred yard gain didn't prove it was necessary for the Germans to say much about the seven or eight miles they have just lost.

GERMANS ARE UP TO OLD TRICKS

All the oppressive measures which characterized the German invasion of Belgium and many of the acts of barbarism which revolted the civilized world semi-offical dispatches from Rome say, are now being practiced by the Austro-German invaders of Italy.

Near Zerson, the dispatches say, the invaders placed Italian women and children before their troops as they advanced and the Italian soldiers were compelled to sacrifice their innocent countrymen.

In the Friuli region, war taxes requisitions and conscription of labor are being practiced as they were in Belgium and Northern France. Austro-German prisoners tell of Italian non-combatants massacred by the invading troops and loot from Italian homes and shops has been found on the bodies of dead troops. Soldiers on the Piave declare they hear the screams of women and children from the opposite side of the river.

The invading armies have taken away cattle and other property and burned household furniture for their bivouac fires at night. Bosnian troops, the dispatches say, have committed unnamable atrocities.

WAYNESBORO

Mr. Hayden Michael, of this city, spent from Tuesday till Sunday at his mother's in Uniontown.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, held an entertainment in the Whetstone Bible class Sunday school room of the church Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A very elaborate program had been prepared by the members.

Mr. Preston Trite and Mr. Orva Crumbacker, of this city, spent Sunday in Chambersburg.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Edna McCoy, a young and popular lady of Waynesboro, who died on Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Annie and Mary Crumbaker of this city, spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and daughter Lucille, of Germantown.

Harris Summer, a First Lieutenant at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, was taken in Sunday at the Lutheran Church by Dr. J. M. Francis.

BERRETT

Sunday, December 4th, at Messiah Lutheran church there will be Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Preaching service at 10.45.

Woodbine, Calvary Lutheran church Sunday school 1:30 P. M. Preaching 2.30 P M.

REV. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor

Sunday school at Brandenburg M. E. church 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7.15 P. M. Led by Mr. Wm. Flemming.

A cantata entitled "Dr. Santa Claus Cure," is bsing practiced for Xmas night.

Mrs. Mattie Krous and daughter Byrd Butler, of Mt. Airy, are visitors at Mrs. Wm. Flemming's.

Mrs. Kittie Allen and Maggie visited at Mr. Geo. Cook's on Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Julia Ruby, during tht Thanksgiving Holidays was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for appendicitis. We are glad to hear she is better. Miss Elsie Jones is substituting.

Mesdames Bettie Dorsey and Edna DeWitt were in Westminster Friday on Business.

Miss Katharine McKinney spent the week at home, Mr. DeWitt Keefer also spent the holidays with his parents.

BARE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig entertained on Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Wolf of Silver Run, Mrs. Henry Helwig, of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. J. T. Koontz and Mrs. Upton E. Myers.

Mr. Edmund Cook, of Baltimore, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilterbridle and daughter Anna, of near Mayberry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Koontz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wantz and two children, of Sunny Side, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starner.

Miss Rosa Frick and Miss Mary Fritz, of Oakland Mills, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Myers, of this place.

SHIPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider and family visited friends at Birdhill Sunday.

Our school teacher, Miss Lillie Becraft, returned Saturday after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes had as visitors Sunday, Mr. Wm. Hughes and sister, Miss Carry Hughes, of Freedom.

Several from here attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Smallwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Wilhide called on her cousin, Mr. M. Zahn, and family, near Dennings Sunday. She also stopped and paid a short visit to Mrs. Christina Wolf and Miss Hilda Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger, of East View.

Mr. Robert Zahn, Mr. Clarence Caple and Mrs. Luther Zahn autoed to Baltimore Saturday to visit Mr. Luther Zahn who has a broken arm. He is at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmondson entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Blane Edmondson and family, Mr. Gilbert Barnes and Frank Grimes, of Louisville and others.

The Germans promise not to destroy the art treasures of Venice, but that is no good reason for not having them thoroughly defended with sand bags.

DON'T MARK YOUR BOND

Defacement May Prevent Its Negotiation

Liberty Loan Committee Presents Some Interesting Facts Concerning Last Issue.

Don't deface your Liberty Bond. Any marks or writing on these bonds may make it impossible to sell them or borrow money on them, therefore don't write your name or put any identification marks on the bonds you own. This rule is well known to bankers, but not generally understood by the public. Any bond on which such marking or writing has been placed is not a "good delivery." In other words when offered for sale or use as collateral for a loan it would not be accepted.

Keep this fact well in mind; interest on Liberty Bonds, both the first issue bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. and on the second issue bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent., is payable every six months. On December 15th next the first interest coupon on the 3½ per cent. bonds will be paid. Those who have paid in full for these bonds and have them in their possession should clip this particular coupon and present it on or after December 15th to any bank or post office where it will be cashed. Coupons on bonds being paid for on the installment plan will be cashed and in adjusting interest credited to the owner by the banks where the purchase was made. The first coupon on the 4 per cent. bonds is payable on May 15th next.

Any report that interest will be withheld until after the war is absolutely false and is circulated by enemies of the United States. The United States has never failed to pay interest on its obligations the moment it became due.

It might be well to owners of Liberty Bonds who are uncertain on any point to call on any reputable banker for enlightenment. The information will be cheerfully furnished without cost, and this will enable the Government to checkmate those who would circulate false rumors designed to disturb persons who have invested in Liberty Bonds.

The bank that is selling you a Liberty Bond on weekly or monthly installments advances its own money to buy these bonds from the Government. It is lending you the difference between the installments you have paid and the cost of the bond. It pays the Government one hundred cents on each dollar expressed in the face value of the bond. It receives no discount, no commission, and no profit no matter whether it has bought a $50 bond or millions of them. Interest on the bonds and interest on the unpaid installments practically offset each other, so neither the bank or the installment purchaser make a profit. It is an even break. If anything the banks loses as the money yet to come back to it from the unpaid installments could now be loaned for other purposes at a higher rate of interest. The banks charged for services neither the Government nor the purchaser of Liberty Bonds. A leading savings bank of Baltimore has practically doubled its clerical force to take care of this work. It is this voluntary service that made it possible for the Government to sell the second Liberty Bonds to ten million people.

Any story that bankers and brokers profited to the extent of a single penny through the sale of Liberty Bonds is absolutely untrue. Far from profiting, bankers and brokers not only gave their time gratis, but devoted all of their machinery, which includes their bond salesmen, office force, etc., without any compensation whatsoever. As a matter of fact they used their own funds in promoting the sale of the bonds, and sacrificed all other business to aid their country in marketing its bonds.

There is no mystery about the temporary decline in the price of Liberty Bonds. Many patriotic persons anxious that the subscriptions be a tremendous success, bought more than they could conveniently pay for, and later sold a portion of the bonds at a time when the general market was depressed. In order to market them they were forced to shade the price. They accepted their loss with good grace, satisfied that they had done "their bit" in aiding the Government to make the Loan the tremendous success it was.

Owners of Liberty Bonds have no concern with temporary fluctuations in market prices. The value is always in the bonds and that is what counts. There is a difference between par and value. Price when referring to a Liberty Bond means what the bond will bring in the market at a particular time. Value means what the bond is actually worth. In the case of Liberty Bonds they are worth every penny stamped on the Bond—One hundred cents on the dollar.

Do not overlook the fact that if the Government at some future time during the period of the war issues an obligation bearing a higher rate of interest the present bonds are convertible into the issue bearing the higher rate, with this proviso the 4's must be first converted into successive issue following. The 3½'s are convertible at the option of the holder into any subsequent issue.

The Germans somehow forgot to issue their usual explanation of the British advances, that they won a great victory by running away out of the reach of harm.

As usual there will be a lot of people in Westminster this year who won't select Christmas gifts until the stock has been thoroughly pawed over and the best stuff picked out.

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