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NO. 5042 EQUITY
In the
CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY
Sitting as a Court of Equity

Elmer E. Jenkins, Mortgagee
vs.
Mary J. Cook and Warner Cook, her husband, Mortgagors.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sittiing as a Court of Equity, this 3rd day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reportd by Elmer E. Jenkins, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of February, A. D., 1918., provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 28th day of January, A. D., 1918.

The report states the amount of sale to be $780.00.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

True Copy Test:

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

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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 of administration on the estate of

ROBERT E. COOK,

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 August, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1917.

LIZZIE L. COOK,
1-4-5t. Administratrix.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION A LIVE ISSUE

It has been brought to the attention of the prohibition forces that a concerted effort is being made by the organized liquor forces to create sentiment against ratifying the National Prohibition Amendment at this time on the ground that it had not been submitted prior to the election of the Legislature. Certainly no member will be misled by this organized and well financed propaganda of the liquor bunch.

The Anti-Saloon League, through its publication, through the pulpit and the press of the state, did its best to make the issue plain. The Personal Liberty League, through its advertisements, showed that they understood the issue and made their fight accordingly.

The resolution for nationwide prohibition had passed the Senate before the Delegates and Senators were elected last fall, and it was in the House of Representatives at that time. There are but few people who claim to be posted upon this question who would, for a moment, say that there was doubt any time in the past six months about the submission of this question to the Legislatures of the states. As a great newspaper of the City of Baltimore has said, if this question is not settled at this Legislature it will be the question upon which the election of all legislatures will turn for the next seven years. This certainly is true unless 36 states ratify the resolution before that time.

We submit that, inasmuch as the Legislature knows this to be true, the responsibility for continuing this fight on the submission of the nation-wide prohibition amendment rests entirely with the Legislature and the one now in session can settle this question for all time to come in Maryland and we appeal to every friend of the cause to make this known to his Senator and members of the House of Delegates.

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NOTICE.

I take this liberty of notifying the public that I am no longer connected with the Main Court Garage, but am in an automobile repair business of my own, and temporarily located in rear of V. A. Chrest & Bros. vulcanizing and tire shop, at East Main street and Manchester avenue, this city. Day phone 105. Night 27 M.

CLARENCE H. ZAHN,
11 2 tf Westminster, Md.

NEWS ITEMS

Cable rates have been reduced between North and South America.

The manufacture and consumption of pastry regarded as a luxury in France has been entirely suppressed, except on Sundays and holidays.

"As a politician that man was a disgrace to the city." "Well, he has risen in the political world since then. Now he's a disgrace to the State."— Puck.

Boys' and girls' clubs in northern and western States pledged for war service in gardening, canning, poultry raising, and other emergency enterprises have more than 800,000 members.

The winter of 1916-17 was the most disastrous the range stockmen of the West have ever known. The lamb crop for the entire West was 15 to 20 per cent below the average, and the calf crop was considerably below normal.

A fireproof solution for treating airplane fabrics is a thing which may be realized in the near future, experiments in a private plant having already developed a comparatively successful solution.

Government barges have been placed in service on the upper Mississippi, and though Government assistance a new fleet is to be built for this service. Sugar is being moved by barge from Louisiana plantations to New Orleans.

War credits extended to foreign Governments since the United States entered the war total $4,236,400,000. Of this Great Britain received $2,045,000,000; France, $1,285,000,000; Italy, $500,000,000; Russia $325,000,000; Belgium, $77,400,000; Serbia, $4,000,000.

According to records of the selective service, country boys do not show much physical superiority over those of the cities. For purpose of comparison selection was made of cities of 40,000 to 600,000 population, and a corresponding set of counties ot the same total size. In the physical examinations 28.47 per cent of the city boys were rejected, as against 27.96 per cent of the countr boys.

Because of the great need for nurses for the Army Nurse Corps certain requirements have been waived for the period of the war emergency. Registered nurses are preferred, but registration may be waived. Nurses betwen the ages of 21 and 45 will now be considered a swell as those who are graduated from hospitals of less than 100 beds. Under the temporary revision of rules they are not required to purchase new uniforms. A nurse traveling under orders is given a first-class ticket, Pullman-car accommodations, and traveling expenses not to exceed $4.50 a day.

Applications for war-risk insurance by men of the Army and Navy have nearly reached the 3,000,000,000 mark, and continue to come in at a rate of about 60,000,000 a day. The average amount applied for per man is $8,630, the average having increased steadily since the act went into effect, October 6. For persons who joined the colors before October 15, 1917, the last day for applying for Government insurance is February 12, 1918. Intensive efforts are being made by commanding officers to have all their men take insurance before that date. The maximum amount which may be taken by any man is $10,000.

To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toil on her old men, women, and children 1,500 farm tractors will go to that country from the United States. The first hundred are already on the way, and the whole number will be in France by March, in time for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of instruction will be organized. The acreage sown to crops in the uninvaded portion of France in 1917 was about 10,000,000 acres less than in 1913, or 24.4 per cent. The increased production through the use of tractors this year is expected to greatly improve the food situation.

After 36 hours spent in an open boat, without food or water, six men of the crew of a small tug which has been icebound in the Chesapeake bay for several days reached shore Saturday night. The men reported that the tug was crushed by the moving ice and sank just as soon as they took to the small boat. A Danish streamer which came ashore at Newport News, during a severe windstorm Saturday night had not been floated Sunday. The vessel is taking water through several open seams, and is so hard aground that tugs have been unable to move her.

Athletic work in army camps and cantonments is in the hands of 32 trained organizers and coaches. They are civilian aids on the staffs of commanding officers, and their salaries are paid by the Government. Particular attention has been given to boxing, as it assists men in bayonet fighting. A committee of best-known boxers worked out plans, and moving pictures to teach boxing have been made. Baseballs, bats, basket balls, and soccer balls, boxing gloves, and other equipment are supplied each company, in part, from a Government appropriation.

According to word received from France by Mrs. Millie Gorrell, 2311 North Charles street, Baltimore, her son, Capt. Edgar S. Gorrell, of the Aviation Corps, who came into national notice during the Mexican border troubles when he was lost for three days, has been promoted to the grade of lieutenant-colonel and will have direction of aviation of the American Army abroad. Lieutenant Colonel Gorrell is only 26 years old and is said to be the youngest man in the American Army holding such a rank.

Considerable damage was done by the heavy wind storm which swept the vicinity of Seaford, Delaware, late Saturday night. A barn on the farm of Norris Short was blown down and the roof of one of the warehouses of the Allen Packing Company was raised completely from the building landing in a field some distance away. Many widows were broken and shutters and doors were blown off.

A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by a downpour that caused the streams to overflow their banks, passed over this county early Saturday morning. The lightning was sharp and the thunder very loud. The mail carriers experienced a great deal of inconvenience from the high waters and at several streams some had to turn back. On account of the scarcity of fuel the churches of Taneytown have agreed to meet in the United Brethren Church on Wednesday evenings and worship together. Arrangements of the same character are being made among the churches in this city also.

Railroad traffic has been crippled in the Cumberland and Shenandoah valleys since Saturday morning by the worst sleet storm in many years, and travel by motorcars and other vechicles was also paralyzed. Two Cumberland Valley Railroad engines jumped the track, one near Winchester and the other near Martinsburg, keeping wrecking crews busy, and in the meantime passengers and luggage had to be transferred. Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio trains were unable to maintain their schedules, owing to the necessity of operating trains with the utmost caution. Telegraph and tlephone service was also severly crippled.

According to records kept by old citizens of Northern Virginia, the present winter is without a parallel. There have been heavier losses from freezing than in any winter ever before recorded. Those losses represent thousands of bushels of apples and potatoes which had been stored as a result of intensive conservation. In addition, farmers are confronted with a most serious shortage of feed to tide them over until spring. Oscar Hammer, a magistrate of Springfield district, and a son of Mayor J Anderson Hammer, of Luray, says that he has never before met such demands from stockmen all over Page county, all of them pleading for the purchase of provender to keep horses and cattle alive.

HOSPITAL RUNS OUT OF COAL

Owing to shortage of coal, St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, had to shut down its heating and lighting plants Sunday. An appeal was made to Mayor Preston, and he ordered six tons to be sent from the Key Highway yards to the institution.

All Sunday morning and afternoon the hospital was without heat or light. There are 232 patients at the place, and the nurses attempted to keep many of them warm with hot-water bags and additional bed clothing. The coal sent by Major Preston reached the institution about 4 o'clock and a short time later the hospital was heated and patients were made comfortable. Sister Eulalie, the superior, stated she expected several more tons of coal Monday.

When it became known that the hospital was in want of fuel a number of persons telephoned Sister Eulalie that they would send coal from the bins in their cellars if necessary.

The hospital had difficulty in getting a sufficient quantity of coal this winter, but until now it has managed to pull through with the assistance of local dealers.

MCCLELLAN THAWS OUT

Sunday, for the first time since Friday, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., recovered dependable telegrahic and railroad connection with the rest of the country. A wild rainstorm that started Thursday night turned to snow Friday night, with temperature two degrees above zero. The bitter cold continued all through Saturday and no semblance of warmth appeared until Sunday morning.

Several soldiers are in the hospital with frostbitten feet and hands. Several fires occurred, due to overheated stoves and the efforts of plumbers to thaw frozen water pipes. One fire that destroyed a building in the centre of the reservation brought out nearly every fire detachment in the division Saturday morning. Five lines of hose were trained on the blaze and uniforms of the men in the thick of the fight were crusted with ice.

In one company of the Maryland Regiment the uniforms of a whole squad were frozen so stiff when they got up for revelle Saturday morning that they could not get them on, and they had to be thawed out before a fire in the mess hall.

Students in the divisional officers' training camp, going through the hardening process from the very beginning marched in the downpour Friday morning to Jacksonville, six miles from camp, and returned.

It is estimated that 50,000 different articles are needed in modern warfare. The clothing equipment of but one infantryman for service in France includes the following: Bedsack, three wool blankets, waist belt, two pairs wool breeches, two wool service coats, hat cord, three pairs summer drawers, three pairs winter drawers, pair wool gloves, service hat, extra shoe laces, two pairs canvas leggins, two flannel shirts, two pairs of shoes, five pairs wool stockings, four identification tags, summer undershirts, four winter undershirts, overcoat, five shelter tent pins, shelter tent pole, poncho, shelter tent. Listed as "eating utensils' the infantryman receives food to be carried in his haversack during field service, canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch. His "fighting equipment" consists of rifle, bayonet, bayonet scabbard, cartridge belt and 100 cartridges, steel helmet, gas mask, and trench tool.

The Committee on Public Information has made the following translation of a story appearing in the October 15, 1917 issue of the Leipziger Volkszeitung: "A sample of the fashion after which bloated landlords treat the wives of soldiers has been brought to our attention from Upper Langenau in Silesia. One of the hired men of Dr. Mueller's agricultural estate has been for a long time at the front. His wife, who had worked alongside her husband before the war after the usual custom, remained in the ranks of the field hands and accordingly retained her farm cottage. October 1 this woman got the following letter: "'The undersigned bailiff of the estate hereby gives you notice as of this date to the field service for January 1, 1918. On that day you are to give up your house. The work which you are doing on the farm does not compensate the farm for the loss which accrues to it through the continued support of your family. Look out for yourself away from this farm, your house is needed for other use.' The woman communicated the notice to her husband with these words. 'I must tell you my distress, soon I shall not be able to see the paper for my tears. What shall I do? Winter is at the door and the cottage is full of little children.' Thus the bailiff of the estate of a bloated landlord turns a family with eight children out of doors in midwinter while the man is at the front. Comment takes care of itself."

According to the Food Administration, shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. The minister of general revictualing indicated recently that a further reduction of 20 per cent in the bread ration would soon become imperative. Denmark is now looking forward to a reduction of wheat rations. Final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of about 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer, when the populace was put on bread rations. The authorities are already considering a further reduction in the allowed consumption. The food situation in Switzerland is rapidly falling to the danger line. A ration that is far below the consumption in many of the countries at war has already been ordered. Under the new regulations the Swiss may have only a pound and a half of sugar per person per month. The bread ration has been fixed at about half a pound a day, and the butter ration at one-fifth of a pound a month.

Among the regulations for the registration of German alien enemies in the United States during the first week of February, are the following: All German males of the age of 14 years and upward are required to register. Notice of time and place of registration will be given by publication in newspapers. The affidavit of each registrant must be accompanied by four unmounted photographs, signed across the face so as not to obscure the features, and the finger prints of each registrant shall be taken. Between 10 and 15 days after registration each alien enemy must again appear before his registration officer to obtain a registration card, which will bear his name and his left thumb print. This card must be carried by the registrant for future identification. An alien enemy who changes his place of residence to another place within the same registration district must at once report the change to the registration officer. No alien enemy shall move out of the district without a permit. Application for a permit must be made upon a form furnished by the Department of Justice, giving full particulars as to date, reason for change, and intended place of residence.

The greatest steam locomotive in the world has been put into service by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is so gigantic that its boilers had to be made flexible at three different joints so that the locomotive could turn around a curve. It is more than 100 feet long and weighs some 450 tons. Twenty-four driving wheels each standing as high as an average sized man, afford its traction. The driving wheels are distributed along the length of the locomotive in sets of four coupled together and driven by two giant steam cylinders. Under full steam the locomotive can exert an 83-ton pull on cars behind it, which means that it can easily haul a freight train two miles long and 23,000 tons in weight over an ordinarily good roadbed at an average of fourteen miles an hour, and possibly more. Bad roads will retard it only slightly.

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