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KAISER CAN BE EXTRADITED.

The Sunday Baltimore American gives the following statement by Maurice Leon, the leading New York authority on international law, regarding the extradition of the kaiser:

The leading New York authority on international law, Maurice Leon, said that the extradition treaties between France and Holland and between France and Switzerland covered completely the cases of the Hohenzollern fugitives in Holland and Von Tirpitz in Switzerland. According to Mr. Leon, who has specialized in international precedents, practices and relations, the Hohenzollerns in Holland can be extradited to France for trial for crimes committed in Paris, having no relation to war, just as Von Tirpitz can be extradited by Switzerland for trial for crimes committed within French territory, having no defense as military operations. Mr. Leon illustrated his views with a suppositious case.

Said he: "A party of Germans assemble on German soil and form a conspiracy to murder a woman in Paris. The party is possessed of sufficient power to have the conspiracy executed by subordinates operating by dropping bombs from the air. The bombs are dropped, the woman is murdered on French territory. The conspirators flee for safety to a country with which France has a treaty of extradition. Understand that the murder of this woman is not at all within the category of deaths caused by military operations. It was a deliberate crime, growing out of a conspiracy formed to commit murder through the work of subordinates. Those who planned crime formed the conspiracy, and who saw to it that the murder was committed cannot possibly escape punishment by seeking assylum in another country, whether that country is Holland or Switzerland. In the case of common murder there could not arise any question of the application of the treaties of extradition existing between France and Holland and France and Switzerland.

"The case of Von Tirpitz is the same as the case of the Hohenzollern family. And the treaties between England and Holland and between England and Switzerland are equally available for the extradition of the Hohenzollerns and Von Tirpitz for crimes committed by the agents of the conspirators in London by dropping bombs in London and by sinking unarmed British ships on the seas. The fact that the ex-Kaiser is under indictment in England for murder is immaterial to the main point and that point is the strength of the treaties with respect to the surrender of conspirators in crime by nations to which these conspirators have fled for safety.

"The question is a very plain one if there is dismissed from the mind the thought that the crimes committed had any relation to war, which they had not, and the popular fallacy that because Wilhlem and Von Tirpitz did not personally drop the murderous bomb or fire the torpedo, they are any the less responsible for the crimes which they ordered. Nor is the standing of these conspirators in crimes changed one whit by their occupancy of positions of great power. Under my interpretation of the French treaties, as well as of the British treaties, there can not possibly be brought up any line of distinction between Holland's plain course in the matter of the ex-Kaiser and its obligations in the case of any ordinary murderous conspirator who might have fled to that country to escape trial. Undoubtedly, Holland will give up the ex-Kaiser either to France or Great Britain just as Switzerland will give up Von Tirpitz. Any other course would be a repudiation by Holland or Switzerland of the terms of its own contract. I cannot think that either nation will accept any different interpretation of its treaty."

Mr. Leon was reminded that an eminent French lawyer had put a different interpretation upon the treaty.

"I am aware that a distinguished lawyer has cast some doubt upon the extradition clause of the French treaty with Holland," he replied, "but the lawyer is not, as stated in the cables, the leading authority in France on international law. He is only one of the number of prominent international law interpreters in France. Others are of contrary opinion. In common law the ex-Kaiser and Von Tirpitz are chargeable with forming a conspiracy to commit murder and under that charge they are as amenable to the extradition treaty as though they had personally committed murder and sought to escape punishment by flight into the territory of another nation. Otherwise the treaty becomes a mere scrap of paper and it is under the same treaty that France has acted in giving up citizens of Holland and Switzerland when charged with crimes committed within the territory of those countries. It should be borne in mind that the crimes of these conspirators were not political offenses, which sometimes excuse murder committed in revolutions, but were plainly the result of "conspiracy to murder noncombatant citizens of other nations under the specious plea that the murder was an act of war."

Conservation Week December 1-7.

To bring before the American people in a forcible manner the need for saving food and sharing it with the Allies and liberated nations, the Food Administration has named December 1-7 as Conservation Week. Conservation is vital to the relief of stricken Europe. Our harvest season has come and gone and whatever food is exported must come from our surplus and from our savings, very largely the latter. Certain foods such as meats, fats and dairy products, it is true, are produced throughout the year but even these depend largely on feeds and fodder, supplies of which are limited and cannot be replenished until another harvest.

The original pledge made by the Food Administration in behalf of the people of the United States was 17½ million tons of food to be shipped overseas by July 1, 1919. This amount of food is 50 per cent greater than last year. With Belgium and France liberated and millions in south central Europe clamoring for food, the United States is now undertaking to increase its exports from 17½ million tons to 20 million tons. The Mediterranean Sea routes are now sufficiently safe for bringing wheat from India and Australia, hence our exports will consist largely of fats, meats and feed. Feed is essential for milk production of which the stricken nations are in critical need.

Conservation Week as planned will include a message from Mr. Hoover to the people through churches, fraternal bodies, clubs, schools, posters, window displays and the press. An effort will be made to warn of the serious results abroad if we fail to heed the requests for continued conservation. Food, we are reminded, is the only effective weapon with which to combat famine still threatening hungry millions. And never has there been so great an opportunity for women and children as well as men to show their true spirit of democracy in sending relief by daily acts of food saving.

Conservation Week is intended also to impress upon every one that stopping hostilities or even the ultimate signing of peace terms produces no extra food and that human lives will continue to be sacrificed unless food is saved in this country and properly distributed among those who have pitifully little or none.

Some Things the U. S. Has Done.

Here are some of the things the United States has contributed to the triumph of the allied armies:

A war chest of $57,000,000,000 for expenses up to the end of the current fiscal year. Of this $7,017,000,000 has been extended to our allies in the form of loans.

An army of 5,000,000, authorized strength. More than 2,000,000 are on the battle ground after being transported 3,000 miles through submarine infested waters, while another million and a quarter were training and embarking here at the moment Germany surrendered.

A navy of 1,000 fighting ships that has protected our stream of transports through the war zone and at the same time helped keep the Kaiser's fleet harmless in German ports.

Fully 18,000,000 tons of foodstuffs, shipment of which saved our allies from hunger, much of which represented the cheerful self-denial of America.

Countless articles of latest army equipment, including some of the mightiest engines of war yet developed, wrought by a peaceful nation suddenly becaming an arsenal.

Nearly 7,000,000 dead weight tons of merchant shipping and transports to help overcome destructions by U-boats.

The Red Cross and countless other relief workers, giving food, medicine, clothing and comfort incalculable.

Conserve Fuel.

The signing of the armistice and increased production last summer have relieved the industrial coal situation. But that portion of the country using anthracite coal as domestic fuel faces the necessity for most careful conservation. This is due primarily to the influenza epidemic having made serious inroads into the ranks of the anthracite miners, causing a 25 per cent falling off in production during the last six weeks.

There is ample bituminous coal available, of course, as an emergency fuel for householders.

The comfort of the householder is paramount with the United States Fuel Administration and no measures will be spared which will keep every person in comfort during the coming winter, no matter how severe the weather. In order to avoid the serious inconvenience of changing from anthracite to bituminous, however, it is the desire of the Fuel Administration to make the available supply of anthracite reach as far as possible.

The Fuel Administration is devoting every effort to bring the anthracite production back to the high figures of the summer and early fall and is obtaining the release from the army of the six or seven thousand anthra cite miners who were in camps in this country. In order to make the anthracite supply meet the requirements, it is necessary that the consumers cooperate most fully with the producers. To this end the Fuel Administration urges:

1—The most careful conservation of supplies of anthracite coal on hand.

2—The general use of 25 per cent Buckwheat size anthracite with 75 per cent stove size.

3—Fullest possible use of wood.

Clippings.

Perhaps Mr. McAdoo is stepping down in the hope of stepping up later!

So far the average citizen finds that government ownership means that you pay higher prices for less accommodations.

More humiliating to the German navy than defeat was its craven, abject surrender.

Mr. McAdoo confesses he is a victim of the high cost of living. In this respect he differs from the average man only in that the latter cannot resign to a better job.

Nonwar Construction.

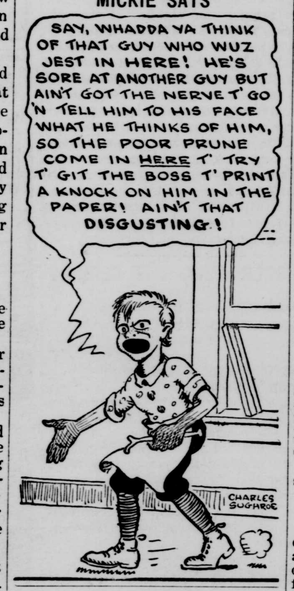
To all concerned:

All of the rules, regulations, and directions issued by the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board, restricting building activities, and especially those contained in Circular No. 21, revised October 15, 1918, and amended by Section First of Circular No. 57, issued November 11, 1918, are hereby, effective at once, canceled and revoked.

EDWIN B. PARKER,
Priorities Commissioner.

Approved:
BERNARD M. BARUCH,
Chairman War Industries Board.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1918.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jacob E. Ellwanger and Viola C. Ellwanger, his wife, to William F. Wolf, dated March 1st, 1916 and duly assigned to the undersigned assignee, which said mortgage and assignment are of record in Liber J. K. S. No. 16, folio 336, etc., one of the Mortgage Record Books for Caroline County; default having occurred in the conditions in said mortgage on the part of the mortgagors to be performed, the undersigned Assignee will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 24th, 1918

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

ALL those two pieces, tracts or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Second Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.—Beginning for the outlines thereof at a cedar stake in the center of a thirty foot road laid down on a plat filed in the case of Harry A. Roe and others vs. Lillian Roberta Stevens and others, in the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, No. 1341, and runs from thence with the division line between this lot and No. 2 hereinafter described and as is shown by the aforesaid plat, north 28½ degrees east, 118 perches to the center of a branch; thence with said branch to the Greenlee land and the end of 232 perches; thence with the same reversed south 23½ degrees west, 131 perches to the center of the aforesaid thirty foot road; thence with the same north 61½ degrees west, 63 perches to the place of beginning, containing

42 Acres of Land, More or Less

PARCEL NO. 2.—Beginning for the outlines thereof at a cedar stake in the center of a thirty foot road laid down on said plat mentioned and described in Parcel No. 1, which said stake is 94 perches from the center of the county road leading from Denton to Greensboro; and from thence runs with said division line between Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2 north 28½ degrees east, 106 perches to the outlines of Parcels Nos. 1 and 2; thence with the same reversed north 89 degrees east, 28 8-10 perches to a stone; thence south 49½ degrees west, 8 2-10 perches to a blazed tree in the branch; thence down the branch until a line drawn south 28½ degrees west will strike the center of the aforesaid proposed road 56 perches from the place of beginning; thence with said division line south 28½ degrees west, 118 perches to the center of said road; thence with the same north 61½ degrees west, 56 perches to the place of beginning, containing

Forty Acres of Land, More or Less

It being the same property by the said mortgage conveyed.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are one-third cash on day of sale; balance in six months, deferred payment to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned Assignee, or, all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
FRANK P. COVEY, Auct. [n-7,3t

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, passed in a cause wherein Martha Thomas was Complainant and Israel Thomas et al. were defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Md., the following described property, on

Tuesday, December 10, 1918

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Third Election District of Caroline County (known as the Ann Thomas Lot and lying on the State Road from Williston to Denton), it being part of the Sipple land.

Beginning for the outbounds thereof at a corner of the Dr. John Hignutt land thence with the same North 42 degrees west 55¼ perches to the James W. Saulsbury land, then north 35 degrees east 14 perches with said land, then south 42 degrees east 58¼ perches to the State Road leading from Williston to Denton, then with the same to the place of beginning containing

Five Acres of Land More or Less

It being the same land and premises as described in a deed from James E. Hignutt, trustee et al. to the said Ann Thomas bearing date the 30th day of November, 1887, and duly recorded in Liber L. H. G. No. 52 folio 51 one of the land record books for Caroline County.

The above property is improved by a small dwelling and barn.

Terms of Sale.

Terms of sale are one-third cash on day of sale, balance in six months or all cash at the option of the purchaser, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to satisfaction of the undersigned.

W. BREWSTER DEEN,
LEONARD F. COVEY, Trustee.
Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Thomas, late of Caroline County deceased, in the Orphans' Court for Caroline County,

MARTHA THOMAS
vs.
ISRAEL THOMAS

The undersigned, trustee in the above intitled case, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County, passed in said cause on the 12th day of November, 1918, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Ann Thomas, late of Caroline County, deceased, to file the same, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills for Caroline County, on or before the expiration of six months from the 5th day of December 1918.

W. BREWSTER DEEN,
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ISAAC J. MOORE,

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