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Hope H. Barroll, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Thomas E. Brice, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity No. 2017

Ordered, this 19th day of November, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of December next; —Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of December next.

True Copy.
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

Test:
n23-3t A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN KENNARD ALDRIDGE

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the second day of May, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

The following letter is from Mr. Frank Lambert, Jr., who is in France, and was written November 19:

I thought I would drop you a few lines as I promised you that I would when I left town. You have no doubt read in some of the recent papers what the 79th Division has done, and furthermore you can see very plainly that we have surely put it all over the Kaiser—just what we intended doing when we left the states.

I am very well at the present time, except a cold, and about all of us have that.

It has not been very cold over here until the last three or four days; in fact, it has been just like summer until that time. I suppose that it is pretty cold over there by this time. I certainly hope that you have gotten rid of that Spanish influenza by the time that you get this letter, as I know that it is a terrible thing, and I have certainly been surprised to hear of the many deaths that have occurred in your town during the last two or three months.

We have hiked almost from one end of France to the other, and it seems to me that we have walked almost the distance that it is across the ocean, when we come to figure it up. If any one would have told me that I could have stood what I have went through since being in the U. S. army, I certainly would have had to tell them that I could not, but I am still on top.

We have quite a number of the Kent boys in our battalion and they are very well also. William Henry is one of them. I saw Walter Collison from Rock Hall yesterday; he drives a truck. I often see Harold Matthews, as he is in the 316th Infantry, it being attached to our division. I saw Harvey Blyman some time ago, and when I did he was looking splendid, stouter than ever. Have never seen William Blyman as yet.

It looks as though the war is about over now, although peace has not yet been signed. We are looking forward to it being signed real soon, as all that Uncle Sam wants is justice and peace, and that the foreign countries get the same, which I think they will get, and that there will be no more war.

Well, I expect to see you all before long, if nothing more happens, and then I will be able to tell you more than any soldier ever being in any of the long-passed wars, because they never had the artillery, airplanes, machine guns, etc., such as we have had to face this time.

Well, I am 28 years old today and thank God that I was one of the lucky ones to get through as well as without getting hit by shrapnel.

Private Arthur Cooper writes us from the battle-scarred fields of France, under date of Oct. 28, when the German had not yet been driven across the Rhine, as follows:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this finds you and all the same. I have received about two Transcripts since being in France and enjoyed them very much. This paper I am writing on is from a pad of German paper picked up in a town recently occupied by the Germans. I met Capt. Carey Jarman the other day. Will close, wishing all the best of luck.

In another letter, Private Cooper states that a shell came from the German lines on the last day, mortally wounding his captain and a piece of it striking him on the hand.

Private J. S. Smith, under date of November 7, writes us from France, four days before the suspension of hostilities:

My people have been readers of your paper for a good many years and I have always enjoyed reading it. Bill Blyman has been receiving the paper and we have always been anxious to read the news from dear old Kent, although the copies are about a month back.

I am in a hospital with a slight wound in my arm, but am coming along O. K. I have not been with the boys in the company for some time, so I can't say how they are making out.

I have hiked many miles over the roads in France. At times everybody was nearly give out, but when we came to a place where an order was given to pitch tents, we were all happy again.

Well, I believe the war will soon be over, as we have had Fritz on the go for some time. I trust this will find everybody in Kent O. K.

Mr. Dudley M. Skinner, of near Millington, was wounded by a German bullet right before the close of the war. The following is a letter to his mother, dated Nov. 17:

I have not received a letter from you for so long it seems to me as if it has been ages. I have written a dozen times since I have received a letter from home.

I have bad news to tell you, but it could have been lots worse. The last battle front I was on and the last battle I was in is the one that gave me this bad news. It was the morning of the 31st of October, at fifteen minutes of six o'clock, when I was on the battlefield with my last intentions of ever seeing the United States gone, when a dirty Hun aimed his rifle at me and a second later I felt the bullet hit me in my body. I never will forget that minute the longest day I live. I shook like a leaf and fell to the ground with a thought to take my last look at this world. But the next minute I realized I was not dead and managed to get to a place where they dress wounded soldiers. After they got my wound dressed they took me to a hospital and they located the bullet in my body. It hit me in the right breast, went through my body and lodged just above my kidney. They took the bullet out of my back. I was lucky that it hit me where it did instead of where the Hun aimed. Mother, don't worry because I am wounded; it may have happened for the best. If he had not hit me, some other dirty Hun might have got me and put me out of the way for good. But as it is it will not make a cripple of me, as a thousand other American boys are, with one leg or one arm off. My wound is lucky, and more than all, I don't think I will have any more fighting to do. I hope not, at least. I have seen enough.

I guess peace has come at last. There is talk that the wounded soldiers will be the first to come back, but I don't think I will get back before spring or summer. But if there is no more fighting we will get back some time. It only takes time.

Mr. Earle Duyer was "gassed" in France during the last few days of the war. We are unable to secure the particulars at this time, but trust the injury is not serious. Mr. Duyer is a Chestertown young man and a former employee of this office. He enlisted during the early stages of the great war.

Mr. Allan Rouse, of Pratt Institute, New York, is spending the week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse.

Messrs. Hynson Loud, Eli Elliott and Sergeant Joseph Lambert were home for the week-end.

In order that the men released from the various military cantonments of the country may not be out of employment when they receive their discharges from the army, the United States Employment Bureau has perfected a plan whereby soldiers with positions awaiting them at home may be the first men dismissed. This plan was made public last week and employers who are anxious to get back their old employees who are in training camps can do so without delay.

Mr. Jack Clendaniel, who enlisted in the aviation corps, is home, having been discharged recently.

Corporal William Newton, of Worton, is home from Camp Meade, having secured his discharge from the army.

Mr. John Hager, of Chesapeake City, a former W. C. student, was killed in France in action.

Sergeant Walter R. Hall, of Pomona, was killed in action in France during the last few days of the war.

Mr. George R. Hill, former cashier of the Provident State Bank of Preston, was killed in action in France on September 26.

Probably the first soldier to reach this section from Europe since the signing of the armistice is Fred R. Wallace, of Church Hill. He landed in New York Wednesday of last week and is now stationed at Camp Mills, but expects to be at home in a few days.

Kent county boys can be looked for right along now, because demobilization in the United States is now proceeding at the rate of 15,000 men per day. It still is anticipated that a rate of 30,000 a day will be reached when full momentum is attained. The War department has now designated a total of 824,000 men in the United States for discharge, an increase of nearly 200,000 during the past week. General March makes it clear, however, that designation of troops does not mean immediate discharge, but severance from the service as their turn is reached in demobilization.

An Old Prophecy

Mrs. W. G. Eaton obtained the following from her cousin, Mrs. Willis Newnam, who resides in Charlotte, it being sent to her from her son, who is in the U. S. service somewhere in France. It is an interesting prophecy found among the ruins of an old wall in the Monastery at Vismar by Sergeant Meath, of Middletown, who is looking over the ruins found the parchment, which was written over two hundred years ago. It is as follows:

"Europe will some day meet with a fearful punishment. Seven nations will turn themselves against a bird with two heads. The bird will defend itself with wings and a monarch who mounts his horse from the wrong side shall be surrounded with foes from all sides. It will be a long struggle between east and west, and many lives will be lost. War chariots shall roll forward without horses and dragons will fly through the air and spread fire and sulphur and destroy towns and cities. Mankind will not listen to forewarnings of God and he shall turn away from them. The war will last four years and three months. Starvation and disease will follow; bread will be controlled and distributed amongst the poor. Men will be lurking at the bottom of the sea for their prey. The war will start when the corn is ripening in the fields and will reach its maximum pitch when the cherry trees are blooming for the third time. Peace will be obtained about Christmas."

Remarkable Story of Annapolis

An anualist of Annapolis has given current lately to this incident in Annapolitan history:

Some time before the Civil War about the forties of the last century, lived a gentleman by the name of James W. Hunter. There was also at this period a merchant of German origin, named Grammer. The latter had three daughters. Mr. Hunter courted one and married her. She died early and then he courted the second one, who died during the courtship. Mr. Hunter then addressed the third daughter. Now Mr. Grammer had a wife named Elizabeth, and when the suitor appeared in the father's presence and asked for the third daughter in marriage, evidently there were strange sentiments aroused in the breast of the sire, and he replied to the applicant with no little feeling: "Yes, and ven I die, I leave you Elizabeth.'"

—The case of C. H. Johnson, ex-cashier of the Aberdeen National Bank for the murder of Major John R. King at the Johnson home last summer, is being tried at Elkton this week and is attracting considerable attention in this county.

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