

RAILWAY PROBLEMS VIRTUALLY SOLVED BY CANADA ROADS

Government Ownership of Dominion Roads Begins to Pay and Officials at Last Believe They Have Found Way of Continuing Service Without Disastrous Financial Losses of Past Years.

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. J. A. Stewart, minister of railways and canals thinks government control of railways in Canada is a solved problem.

President D. B. Hanna has announced the Canadian National Railways passed a momentous milestone in August when they achieved their first paying month in their history.

With the bumper crop of Western Canada beginning to move eastward in September, the final four months of the year promise to be an even more prosperous period in the roads affairs.

Mr. Stewart believes, with President Hanna's system of rigid economy functioning throughout the system, the government roads will go on to splendid success and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the most skeptical element of the public the wisdom of government ownership.

"President Hanna's statement," said Mr. Stewart, "means that a deficit for August, 1920, amounting to \$4,000,000 has been transformed into a surplus of \$47,231 for August 1921. The gross earnings for August 1921, were \$10,536,461, as compared with \$10,065,918 for August, 1920, an increase of \$470,543. The working expenses for August last were \$10,489,230, as compared with \$11,067,237 for August, 1920, indicating a reduction of about four million dollars in operating expenses.

"Another fact that should be noted is that President Hanna's statement, while including the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is being operated by the Canadian National management, does not include the Grand Trunk which, for the time being, is under separate control and operated in co-ordination with the government lines. I am informed that net revenue from railway operation of the Grand Trunk for the eight months ended August 31 last was \$3,403,610, as compared with \$1,629,636 for the corresponding period last year, while the net revenue for August alone was \$1,910,994.

"The fact that the government lines are making a much better showing than during the corresponding period last year should serve to dissipate some of the pessimism which surrounds the discussion of Canada's railway situation."

BASKETBALL CLUB TO PLAY TARBORO IN INITIAL CLASH

High School Club Left This Afternoon For First Clash of Season at Tarboro Tonight

Members of the High school basketball team left this afternoon for Tarboro where tonight they will play the first game of the current season with the high school club of that place. The locals are in excellent trim for the contest, and are confident of capturing their first clash of the year.

H. H. Duncan, athletic director at the high school, will look out after the interests of the Greenville club while away from home. He has figured largely in the strenuous training period of the past several days, and has little doubt about the outcome of the game. In fact it is believed the locals are slightly faster, although not as heavy as their opponents, and will have little trouble in capturing honors of the first game.

The team made a pretty good record last season, but a decidedly better showing is expected this year because of attention given by Coach

BONNIE ANDREWS TO BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL AT KINSTON

Young Man Sentenced to the Electric Chair For Alleged Assault to Get Another Hearing

Bonnie Andrews, young white man, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair December 28th, for alleged criminal assault on Estelle Briley, 12 year old school girl of Stokes, will be given another hearing before Judge C. C. Lyon, at Kinston, January 24th, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by J. F. Harrington, clerk of Pitt county superior court. Execution of the young man was stayed by the filing of a notice of appeal to supreme court by his attorney here, and no further action is expected until the trial takes place in Kinston.

In filing the appeal for the new hearing, Attorney Blount stated that new evidence favorable to the defendant had been obtained. This will be presented in a vigorous way at the second hearing, and the outcome of the case is watched with considerable interest here and other parts of the state where the case first had its origin.

Before passing sentence in the case here in November Judge Bond was asked by members of the jury if the original indictment could not be changed to life imprisonment. They were assured it could not, whereupon they returned and considered a few minutes longer before returning the decision that sent the defendant to his apparent doom.

It is understood that a number of requests for a change of sentence was filed with officials of the court shortly after the case was concluded, and it is believed these will have great weight in the second trial. In the meantime, however, it is probable the State is attempting to strengthen its case, but whether any new evidence has been obtained has not been determined.

PRESIDENT WALDO TO SPEAK IN CITY MONDAY EVENING

Head of Western State Normal to Address Students of Teachers College

Mr. D. B. Waldo, president of the Western State Normal School in Kalamazoo, Mich., will deliver an address at the East Carolina Teachers College on Monday evening. The school in Kalamazoo is one of the best of the teachers colleges of the middle west, and Mr. Waldo is one of the most progressive of the educational leaders of the country. President Wright is exceedingly fortunate in persuading him to visit the school. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear the address.

ORGAN RECITAL GIVEN IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The first of a series of organ recitals to be given in this city, was given last evening in the Eighth Street Christian church, by Prof. Paul Saunier of Petersburg, Va. A capacity house greeted the noted musician and were delighted with his beautiful and varied program. The recital was given on the new organ which was recently installed as a memorial to the late T. M. Hooker, by his brothers and sisters. It is one of the finest organs in Greenville, and Prof. Saunier, who has a national reputation as an accomplished musician, showed the real worth and sweetness of tone of the instrument. If this recital is a forerunner of those to follow, the music lovers of Greenville have a real treat in store for the next month.

Duncan, who has made every effort to train his men for every part of the game.

ALDERMEN DISCUSS ROUTINE BUSINESS IN A BUSY SESSION

Ordinance Requiring Flagman at 13th Street Crossing Repealed Under Specified Conditions

An ordinance requiring the Norfolk Southern railway to keep a permanent flagman at the Twelfth street crossing was repealed at the first meeting of the new year held by the board of aldermen at the city hall last night. The railroad company, however, will be required to have each train crew place a flagman at the crossing while trains are operating at the crossing or in close proximity to it.

The meeting last night consisted mainly in the disposition of regular routine business, as only one or two other matters required attention. The board will meet again next Tuesday night when other matters pertaining to the city will be taken up and fully settled.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company asked that the ordinance requiring the removal of telephone polls on Dickinson avenue and Evans street be rescinded, but no definite action was taken during the meeting. The matter was referred to a committee which will probably report at the next meeting.

Hotel bills in Italy are increased by 20 percent by luxury taxes and funds for war widows, etc.

FORD HAS LARGEST AMOUNT OF CASH ANY OTHER PERSON

Automobile Builder Has Approximately \$121,000,000 Cash in Banks; Wants Muscle Shoals

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Detroit, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford begins the new year with the greatest amount of cash in the bank any human being ever had. A few years ago Russell Sage with ten and fifteen millions had the same distinction.

Two days ago the General Motor company announced they had forty-one millions. Henry Ford's bank balance today is in excess of \$121,000,000. Ford himself doesn't know within five or ten millions how much actual cash he has because he has not taken the trouble to inquire of his son desl, who has been treasurer since the foregoing figures were given him a few weeks ago.

In reply to a question concerning his finances, Mr. Ford said he had no doubt his holdings, which is based on earnings, could be capitalized and sold for a billion dollars. Ford gave out the information concerning his financial condition because it was asked for. "Mind no conversation runs to money. All money comes to me goes into new industries. I never invest in bonds or anything of the kind. What I want is to make this a better country for all of us to live in. That's why I want to get a chance to go to work at Muscle Shoals."

"I see the government is going to have a third big Muscle Shoals. Wonder if politicians are playing the old game of complicating the situation for the purpose of killing my plan by delaying action? Well, if they keep me out of Muscle Shoals I'll try to get a chance to put some dams on the Mississippi."

GERMAN WOMEN FIGHT HIGH MILLINERY TAX

Berlin.—German women who possess the vote are up in arms against the decision of Chancellor Wirth as Finance Minister that women's hats are luxuries and are to be taxed accordingly.

The fact that the Chancellor is a bachelor may have led him into what the women regard as an outrage as well as a blunder.

MANNING CAPTURES THREE LARGE STILLS IN TWO LOCALITIES

Prohibition Enforcement Officers Give Report While Passing Through Greenville to Home

W. J. Manning, prohibition enforcement officer, passed through Greenville this morning enroute to his home in Bethel from Beaufort and Hyde counties where he succeeded in destroying three complete distilling plants during the past week. The capture of these stills was the most important happenings connected with holiday activities of the enforcement officers in this immediate section, and is considered pretty good work for the time of the year.

Mr. Manning and other members of his party have been waging an effective campaign against members of the illicit traffic the past few months, and numbers of the finest distilling plants in the state have fallen into their hands. They hope to continue the good work, and probably will begin another intensive drive within the next several days.

The captures in Beaufort and Hyde counties consisted of copper stills and good supplies of whiskey, and did much towards decreasing the amount of holiday liquor in that locality. Operators captured with the stills in all probability will be given hearing before a United States commissioner at a later date.

COLORED CONVICT SHOT BY GUARD IN ATTEMPT ESCAPE

William Bullock Dies From Injuries Received When Shot by Guard at the Convict Camp

William Bullock, colored man about 28 years of age, who was shot by a guard while trying to escape from the convict camp near Grifton last Tuesday night, died from injuries Wednesday morning and was buried at a cemetery a short distance from where the present camp is located. The guard fired at the fleeing negro twice with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, but he was not captured until some time later when one of the trusted men found him in the woods, with wounds in the leg, hand and back.

According to a report of the shooting presented members of the highway commission yesterday, Bullock was shot by one of the guards in trying to prevent him from escaping. He was considered one of the most desperate characters of the camp, having knocked another convict in the head with a shovel two or three days before his attempt to escape.

He was sentenced to six months on the roads by Judge Cooper in county court, and had served only one month when deciding to make a break for liberty. The guard fired only after the negro had been repeatedly commanded to halt. The wounded man was given medical aid after captured.

SEVERAL DEEDS TRANSFER FILED SINCE YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfers have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since reports of yesterday afternoon: L. T. Wilson and wife to G. H. Hardee, consideration \$600; J. F. Barwick and wife to J. C. Person, consideration \$100; F. C. Harding and wife to Lina Hart, consideration \$800; R. E. Belchr and wife to J. R. Newton and wife, consideration \$500; D. M. Clark, et al, to Mrs. Uelia Stocks, consideration \$3550; Walter Miller and wife to Walter Miller, consideration \$1,000; G. W. Vandiford and wife to J. W. Warburton, consideration \$200; D. M. Seymour to F. R. S. consideration \$1,000; M. B. Allen to E. M. McLawhena, consideration \$2500.

COURT DECLINES TO ENFORCE SENTENCE AGAINST M. D. LEWIS

Judge Cooper Dismisses Case Against Alleged Dynamiter Because of Insufficient Evidence

M. D. Lewis, alleged dynamiter of Belvoir township, was given a hearing before Judge Lewis G. Cooper in a special session of county court this morning to show reason why suspended judgment of two years, passed last fall for alleged manufacturer and sale of whiskey should not be enforced, but owing to insufficient evidence the defendant was dismissed and allowed to go his way.

The case against Lewis was precipitated a few days ago when he was arrested on a charge of dynamiting a wagon and also complicity in dynamiting the home of a Mr. Thigpen who resides in the Belvoir community. Charges that he had violated conditions upon which he was released by the court were brought before Judge Cooper, and the hearing this morning was ordered to determine facts in the case.

A number of witnesses were examined in the hearing this morning, but evidence was of an indefinite nature and failed to prove anything. The case has attracted considerable interest in this section and the outcome of the hearing this morning has attracted no little interest.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE BIDS ON NEW NITRATE PRODUCTION

(By International News)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The war department today announced that approximately \$9,247,000 pounds of ammonia and nitrate plant number two at Muscle Shoals would be offered for public sale in lots of a hundred thousand pounds or more through sealed bids. Bids will be received by the Philadelphia district of the ordinance and salvage board.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO BUILD CLUB HOME IN NEAR FUTURE

Plans Discussed at Meeting Yesterday But No Decision Will be Made Until Next Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was conducted yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school annex of the Memorial Baptist church, and was featured by a discussion of a proposal to purchase a lot and erect a club building for the Woman's club home.

No definite action was taken on this measure, the matter being left open for further discussion at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hugh Ragsdale, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Different committee reports were submitted and considered by the members.

REVOLT STARTED TO OVERTURN OREGON CABINET IN MEXICO

Secretary of Agriculture Attempts to Overthrow the Present Government

San Antonio, Jan. 7.—A new revolt to overthrow Alvaro Obregon as president of Mexico was started by Antonio Ballares, former minister of agriculture to the Obregon cabinet, according to official information reaching here today. The exact seriousness of the situation had not been determined at an early hour this morning, but it is probable serious developments may take place before it is all over.

'XCHANGE INFLATION IS SAID TO BE CAUSE OF BUSINESS SLUMP

Lord Churchill Sees Hope For Polish Recovery When Rates of Exchange Become Normal Conditions in Other Countries as Serious as During the War.

(By International News)

London.—The evils of inflation and disorganized exchanges have created an almost uniform monotony of distress. On the one hand we have countries whose depreciated and fluctuating currencies make foreign trade almost impossible, while on the other hand there are the relatively stable countries who are suffering almost equally through the shutting down of normal market.

This is how Viscount Churchill described the financial situation of Europe at a meeting of the shareholders of the British Overseas bank.

"The result of all this," he said, "has been a drop in prices, and particularly a discrepancy between the prices of raw materials and finished products which has had disastrous consequences.

"As always in these times of crisis bankers have to stand as a buffer between their clients and the full force of depression."

The bank has many connections with Poland, as had many other banking concerns in Great Britain, and in his normal chant on the distressed conditions in Poland, Lord Churchill was voicing the complaints of bankers on the whole.

"Conditions in Poland continue to be unsatisfactory," he continued. "In spite of the real efforts towards reform which have been recently made by the government to shrink further into the morass produced by heavy expenditure, insufficient revenue and consequently rapidly increasing inflation.

"This particular phase has to be regretted, as within the country itself substantial progress has been made during the last twelve months.

"Before Poland can be pulled together the problems of pruning down bureaucracy and militarism and of increasing the efficiency of the tax collecting will have to be solved. Given a form of government finance they might rely with confidence on the energy of the agricultural and industrial sections of the country to restore prosperity to Poland."

A silk thread measuring between 600 and 800 yards in length may be unwound from a silkworm cocoon.

KIWANIS CLUB TO HOLD FIRST MEET OF YEAR TONIGHT

Club to Enjoy Usual Feed at the Rotary Home Promptly at Six-Thirty O'clock

The regular meeting and luncheon of the Greenville Kiwanis club will be held tonight at 6.30 o'clock at the Rotary home, and as this will be the first meeting of the year one of the most interesting programs in many months is expected.

The program of the evening will be in charge of Edward Williams while Kiwanian Heber Forbes will look out after the spread.

Club members are making every effort to be of greater use to the community in which they reside, and it is likely the first meeting of the new year will feature many constructive plans for the future. There are many things along this line deserving consideration, and if they can be put across in a satisfactory way Kiwanians are confident they can do it.

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in soft drink prices will feel even bet-
ter when the high priced cigars show
signs of hitting the tobaggan.

The public hopes some of those op-
timistic predictions made by leading
men the first of the year will be-
come an actuality. Unless they do,
things aren't going to be as favorable
this year as last.

Banks in this part of the state have
been able to declare a dividend the
past year, so conditions aren't so bad
as some would have us believe. When
banks are in prosperous and flourish-
ing conditions it's a safe bet the pub-
lic is in similar condition.

The armament conference may
have accomplished the limitation of
armaments, but so far as establishing
peace, that seems to be out of the
question. The league of nations alone
can effect a state of peace, and when
the fact is realized maybe the world
will get busy and see what can be
done.

Postmaster General Hays says he
didn't intend to join the movies. In
fact, he has no intention of retiring
from service in the postoffice depart-
ment. Just what official Washington
thinks of the statement is the thing,
however, as rumors have it the de-
partment isn't functioning to the
satisfaction of those desiring more
Republican formula.

The United States is perfectly
willing to attend the proposed inter-
national economic conference provid-
ing she isn't asked to cancel war
debts. That's the right attitude. But
who in the world would expect the
Allies to request the cancellation of
the war debts after America has
given them the blood of her own sons
in winning the world war. Such nerve
can hardly be imagined.

The chamber of commerce is giving
the farmer some mighty valuable sug-
gestions about how to combat the
boll weevil, and those who fail to
take advantage of it may have cause
for regret. There is no doubt about
the coming of the pest. It has been
predicted by men who know what
they are talking about, and if anyone
is caught in the lurch there's no one
to blame but the planter himself.

The boll weevil isn't causing the
farmer to lose any sleep in this sec-
tion of the state, as the majority are
tobacco producers and intend to put
surplus acreage in food crops the
coming planting season. The weevil
may reach North Carolina, but the
farmers will be in such state of pre-
paredness that he will become dis-
couraged and pass on to some other
community where material for des-
truction is more plentiful.

The administration apparently is
in doubt about how to start to fulfill
some of those promises made during
campaign days. In fact, the public
has seven very few proposed public
questions materialize, and can't pos-
sibly have confidence in national
leaders as long as this condition pre-
vails. It's easy to stand off and
criticize, but when it comes to doing
things, we are prone to sidestep and
dodge principal issues of the hour.

About the next thing for town and
city authorities to do is make some
provisions for protecting railway
crossings in and around Greenville.
These dangerous places could be
made safe without any great outlay
of money, and it's the duty of those
in charge of public affairs to devise
some way of protecting the people.
If proper passages ways can't be
erected, then certain traffic legisla-
tion requiring all cars to stop be-
fore crossing should be enacted.
Something must be done, for every
day crossings remain open human life
continues to be jeopardized.

EDITORIAL TAXATION AND PROGRESS.

Now that taxation on certain forms
of luxuries has been dropped the ad-
ministrations can do nothing better
than devise ways and means for re-
moving the burden along other lines.
The country has been oppressed by
taxes too long already, and not until
appreciable reductions are made can
we expect to recover and get back

The Republican party made tax
reduction one of its strong talking
points during the campaign, but since
that time the matter has received
very little attention. Just why so
important matter should be neglected
is inconceivable. No nations on earth
may expect to recover when every-
thing which the public uses is heavily
taxed, and it's the duty of those in
power to at least show signs of con-
sciousness regarding such important
things.

The war not only increased the
tax burden in this country, but caused
everything to become abnormal
and inflated. To get back to normal
the government must help or the al-
most superhuman task can never be
accomplished. War taxes, combined
with those produced by certain town
and county improvements, increased
the burden almost twofold, and at
the time when the war has been over

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relieved before industry can return
to normal cannot be disputed, and
the sooner some definite action is tak-
en the earlier things talked about by
the administration will become an

patient and enduring through the long
period of oppression, but it now de-
mands materialization of promises
made by the Republican party. Un-
less this comes about within the next
few months Democratic principles
will gain in favor to a far greater ex-
tent than ever before.

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Personal

Mr. Jack Spain, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain on Greenville route 4, left yesterday for Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the U. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grant returned last night from their bridal tour to New York.

Announcement

The following announcement will be read with interest.

Mrs. A. C. Holloman announces the engagement of her daughter Gladys Bagwell to Mr. Hubert Con Williams of Raleigh. The wedding to take place in early spring.

Miss Bettie Spain Entertains.

On Saturday evening from 7:30 until 11:30 o'clock Miss Bettie Spain gave a surprise party at her home in honor of her brother, Mr. Jack Spain who is attending school at the university of North Carolina.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with holly, ferns, mistletoe and Christmas bells.

Upon arrival the guests were given a most cordial welcome by Miss Bettie Spain and shown into the parlor.

Where they had many interesting games such as Catchcoat, Old Maids' delight, Progressive Conversation and answering puzzles.

Mr. William Briley and Miss Doris Murray being the winners were presented a box of stationery. Mr. Jack Spain and Miss Fannie Bell Pollard won the next highest and were presented a box of powder. They were then given numbers with which every one chose their partner after which they were shown into the dining room.

The dining room was artistically decorated with holly, ferns, mistletoe, Christmas bells and fruits, which carried out the color scheme of pink, green and red.

After the guests were given their places, Miss Spain gave a toast. Delightful refreshments consisting of jello, gelatine, cake and wine were served by Mrs. T. E. Parker, Bethel, N. C., Mrs. R. J. Little, Greenville, Mrs. C. L. Parker, Greenville, and Mrs. J. S. Spain, Greenville.

After the refreshments were served they were shown the table where a cake had been placed to be cut for prizes. This caused lots of fun and laughter.

Miss Mirth Chambers received the thimble, Mr. Johnnie Bunn Briley the ring and Mr. Jack Spain the money. They then passed to another table which contained their fortunes. This also caused much excitement and merriment. They were then ushered back to the parlor where they were

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Those enjoying the party were Misses Fannie Bell Pollard, Tarboro, Nell Parker, Bethel, Kathleen Spain, Spartanburg, S. C., Clyde Chambers and Mirth Chambers, Hayesville; Eva O'Neal, Popular Branch; Doris Murray, Lake Landing; Ruth Briley, Louise Spain, Bettie Briley, Anna Spain, Greenville; Mrs. Ethel Mayo, Tarboro; Messrs. Jack Spain, Chapel Hill; Hubert Warren, Farmville; Joe Stallings, Tarboro; Haywood Spain, Hugh Briley, Joseph Teel, Charlie Bell Spain, Johnnie Bunn Briley, Greenville; Arthur Satterfield, Farmville.

Mrs. Raymond Moore Entertains.

Mrs. Raymond Moore was hostess at a bridge party yesterday, at the Proctor, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Margaret Hales, of Raleigh. The library in which the tables were arranged was beautifully decorated with narcissus and ferns. Mrs. Andrew Moore making the top score was awarded the prize, an ever-sharp pencil. At the conclusion of the games a tempting salad course and ice course were served.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY

Only one marriage license has been issued by the register of deeds since report of yesterday afternoon, that being to James Jones and Bertha Wilson, colored, of Grenville township.

Prisoners Leaves Court.

Kennett, Mo.—Riley/Torrence has "city slicked" the circuit court. While a jury was deliberating on evidence seeking to show that he peddled "white mule" Torrence walked out of the court room. Court officials thought he was accompanied by an officer, but when the jury assessed Torrence's punishment at six months' imprisonment and a \$200 fine the man

had disappeared.

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APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF BONNIE ANDREWS.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of sentence of Bonnie Andrews convicted at the November term, 1921 of the Superior court of Pitt county for the crime of rape and sentenced to be electrocuted.

All persons who oppose the granting of said commutation of sentence to a term of years in the penitentiary are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

The application will be heard by the Governor on Jan 10, 1922 or as soon thereafter as is convenient to the Governor.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrator of J. Arthur Tucker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said deceased to file the same with the undersigned on or before January 5th, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to settle the same at once. This January 5th, 1922. JOHNIE E. TUCKER, Administratrix. S. J. EVERETT, Attorney. 1 6 law 4w

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by R. A. Worthington and wife Mollie J. Worthington to W. H. Woolard, trustee, dated April 5th, 1921 and duly registered in book C-14 at page 57 in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, the undersigned trustee will on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1922 at 12 O'CLOCK NOON** before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described parcels of real estate lying and being in the county of Pitt, state of North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Bounded on the south by the lands of Thad Little, on the northwest by the lands of Will Tripp, and on the east by the lands of Charlie Little, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to R. A. Worthington by David Cannon and wife Etta Cannon and Joseph B. Cannon on January 1st, 1917 by deed duly registered in book V-11 at page 404.

SECOND PARCEL: Lots No. 1 and No. 5 of the A. G. Cox property as shown on a map of the same duly registered in Map book 1 at page 119 of Pitt county registry, and being the same land conveyed to said R. A. Worthington by A. G. Cox and wife on October 18th, 1917 by deed duly registered in book P-12 at page 567.

THIRD PARCEL: Farms No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4; and lots No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 10, No. 11, No. 7, No. 8 and No. 9 of block "A" as shown on a plat of the W. L. House property, formerly owned by H. B. Smith, which is duly registered in map book 1 at page 119 in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county. Farms 1 to 4 inclusive containing 13.14 acres. This being the same land conveyed to R. A. Worthington by the following deeds: Book Y-12 at pages 17, 74, and 4, book H-12 at page 563; and book S-12 at pages 172 and 155.

FOURTH PARCEL: Farm No. 3 of the Alfred Forbes land in Beaver Dam township, as shown on a map of the C. S. Forbes division duly recorded in map book 1 at page 59 in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, it being the same land conveyed to N. W. Outlaw and R. A. Worthington by C. S. Forbes and wife by deed duly registered in book Q-11 at page 181 of Pitt county registry. Said farm No. 3 contains 39.50 acres.

Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by this deed of trust, and the holder of the notes having called upon the trustee of foreclosure, this sale is made to satisfy the terms of said deed of trust.

This January 5th, 1922. W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee. Evans & Flanagan, Attys. 5 1t w 4 w

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ITALY DISTURBED OVER EFFORT TO ESTABLISH OUTLET

Plans of Vatican to Get Temporal Power, Including Free Outlet to Sea, Brings Action

Washington, Dec. 5.—Italy is much disturbed over the hopes of the Vatican to re-establish temporal power, which would include a free outlet to the sea. The agrarian population of Italy is markedly Catholic, and of course sees in the desires of the Vatican but a hope to extend the influence of the church. The urban population of Italy, which has discovered what food shortage means and how much hardship a war works, takes less account of the religious angle of the proposition than the practical viewpoint, and objects strenuously to a "back-door" to the sea which might open or close to the enemies of the Italian government without the secular authority having a say in the matter.

Italy, like all other modern countries, has prospered with church and state divorced, and doesn't propose to risk a reunion which has, from the civilian point of view, everything against it and nothing in its favor. **Laws Against Gun Toting.**

Lookers-on can afford to stand idle and amused when two six-year-old lads settle their differences with puny fists. Let one small urchin pick up a brick, and bystanders interfere. When the urchins grow up, they still fight if they will, provided they use nature's weapons. But let one take a pistol or a knife, and the law says "No."

We don't disarm our civil population—we simply don't arm them. The way for nations to prevent war is to have no weapons with which to fight. If no nation had a battleship "for protection" no other nation would need a battleship. The idea that we must have battleships to protect us from naval aggression falls flat if there are no battleships to do any aggressing. If 5-5-3, why not 0-0-0?

Hoover on Commerce. Secretary Hoover (Commerce) says "The commerce of the world is obviously dependent on international confidence, and I know of no greater demonstration of the importance of confidence than the recent rise in international exchange rates as the result of the conference in Washington. There was no movement of money or commodities that warranted

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Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. 233

Exchange will rise still more sharply and an era of prosperity such as the world has never known will inevitably result if the Washington conference succeeds in largely limiting land, as well as naval armaments. If the United States, with its hundred and ten millions of people and its vast national wealth, finds an army of 150,000 a burden, what must the load be to France.

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DRAB FARM HOUSES MENACE TO NATION

Noted Statistician Marshals Rural Women to Better Homes Problem.

Washington, Jan. 6.—C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the United States reclamation bureau, calls attention to the important part women can play in the restoration of the nation to normal conditions.

"The drift of population from the rural regions must be checked and provision must be made to fix more firmly to the soil the present and future generations of country-trained Americans," he said.

"Farming in many parts of our country is regarded as a sentence of solitary confinement. We are all gregarious, and the solitary life is unnatural and forced. Isolation is not liberty; it is deprivation. Farm-trained people who have tasted the joys of the city have no strong yearning to go back to country life."

Legislative measures are now before congress for home-making, and to such measures I invite the women of America to give thought and service. The problem of home-making is a woman's problem the world over, and it rests with the mothers of our land to see that no policy to this end shall be initiated until her desires and aspirations have been fully considered."

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