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GERMANY'S REPARATIONS PROPOSALS.

The answer to the new German reparations proposals is not the military occupation of the Ruhr Valley but either arbitration, as the Berlin Government suggests, or the resumption of the negotiations that were abruptly terminated in London for reasons that have never been clearly explained.

If the German offer as it stands is not satisfactory to the Allies it at least approaches nearly enough to their demands to merit the most careful consideration. Outright rejection could be interpreted only as evidence that the Allies were not seriously seeking a settlement of the reparations dispute but were endeavoring to manufacture an excuse for dismembering Germany both politically and economically.

There is a large measure of truth in J. M. Keynes' remark in an article printed elsewhere in today's issue of The World that "the reparation problem has never yet been considered on its merits," by which he means that it has never been considered "with the object of thinking out a practicable plan by which Germany can rebuild what she has destroyed in France."

Mr. Keynes' political views are sometimes bizarre and many of his descriptions of what took place at the peace conference are emotional rather than historical, but his competence as an economic expert can hardly be questioned, and he has brought to the economic clauses of the Treaty of Versailles some of the most illuminating criticism to which they have been subjected.

Lloyd George is primarily responsible for the fact that the reparations questions has been dealt with politically and not economically. He instituted that method at the time of the khaki campaign after the armistice in 1918, when he went from one end of Great Britain to the other insisting that Germany must be made to pay "ship for ship and shilling for shilling." Nobody knew better than he that this was utterly impossible. He might as well have proposed that the British Government liquidate its debts by making France pay the total cost of the Napoleonic wars with compound interest calculated from the date of the Battle of Waterloo. But it was effective at the polls, and success at the polls was his one consideration.

The element in French politics led by Poincaré and Foch, that is most aggressive in advocating extremist demands is little concerned with the matter of reparations. Its objective is permanent French occupation of the left bank of the Rhine and the political dismemberment of Germany, regardless of consequence. No French Cabinet has thus far been able to deal with reparations as reparations, based on Germany's ability to pay, because of the complications of French politics.

Whether the German Government is actuated by good faith in its latest proposals is not an issue of demonstrated fact but of opinion. If it is to be assumed that all German proposals are made in bad faith, there can never be a settlement. If the Allies are to proceed on the theory that all German offers must be rejected because they come from the German Government, Europe will be kept in a state of turmoil indefinitely and nothing can be adjusted.—New York World.

Road News by the Road Commission

If you have road troubles see your township supervisor.

Just to remind you. The road year did not end until May the first. If you did not have your seven days in or paid for by that time you had better get busy. Your supervisor is going to demand it of you. It may save you the solicitor fee to have a receipt ready for your township overseer or supervisor.

Yes, it may be very hard, indeed for you to be forced to work the road for "John Jones" to wear out, but suppose you try comparing your school tax receipt with his. Mr. Jones may be paying three or four times as much for the educating of your children as you are helping him on the roads. You cannot do the most for your child or your home without thinking and doing something worth while for your neighbor.

Some one has asked if we go out off of the road to get timber or rock for the purpose of repairing the said road. We would say no if the owner objects. All material for repairing the public roads must be paid for, if the owner objects to owner to moving the needed material. But who ever heard of any one in Watauga objecting to men getting rock off his place to put in the mud hole at his door?

We find that a number of good citizens in Watauga are real anxious to get certain new roads surveyed and made so that their personal interests may be taken care of. We want every man to have just the kind of road he needs, but oft times such roads are not feasible and cannot be made without more cost than profit. In such cases we are demanding a deposit of ten dollars with the Road Commission for the purpose of paying the surveyor and approval of said road. If it is shown conclusively that said road is practicable the ten dollars deposited will be refunded to parties asking for this construction. On the other hand, if it is not a reasonable and practicable proposition, the parties asking for same must bear the expense.

We must ever keep in mind the best interests of all the people in the county and keep down unnecessary expenses.

When your "John Henry" hits that large boulder in the road, just "cuss" the commission and drive on; do not get out and move the stone, you may never pass that way again. We want you to use all your personal privileges.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by L. F. Watson to R. M. Watson on the 5th day of August 1920, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at the court house door in Boone, to the highest bidder for cash on the 6TH DAY OF JUNE at the hour of one o'clock in the following described property, lying and being in county of Watauga, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a small poplar in a branch, thence with the meanders of said branch 50 poles to the mouth, thence south 55 degrees east 13 poles to small sourwood, thence 23 poles E with the old roadway to the top of a ridge south 6 poles to a chestnut oak, thence south 10 poles to a chestnut with the main height or the ridge 47 poles to a Spanish oak and small white pine, thence west 48 poles to a spruce pine on top of the Katy Rock, thence north 20 poles to a chestnut oak, thence north 20 degrees west 36 poles to a black gum on the top of a ridge, thence north 10 degrees with extreme top of ridge 38 poles to sourwood and locust, North 25 degrees west with the same 35 poles to a red oak at the edge of old field, north 48 degrees east 40 poles to a sugar tree, 12 poles more or less to a black oak Lot Green's corner, running east 65 poles south with said line 13 poles more or less to a stake, west 54 poles to a poplar the beginning corner, containing 71 1-2 acres more or less.

The said sale is made to satisfy and pay a note in the sum of \$1000.00, secured, together with interest and cost of the sale.

R. W. WATSON, Mortgagee.
This April 19, 1921.

Many Foreigners Leave United States

Germany, Austria, Ireland and Russia, natives of which made up more than 59 per cent of the country's total foreign population 10 years ago, showed heavy losses in the number of their natives in the United States during the last 10 years, census bureau statistics show. These losses aggregate almost 2,000,000 and are believed to have been due largely to the world war with its consequent exodus of belligerent nationals, and the stoppage of immigration.

German-born showed a loss of 818,085, Austrian-born a loss of 600,014, Irish-born a loss of 316,572 and Russian born a loss of 213,788. While Germany had the largest loss numerically, Austria's loss was relatively the largest, having been more than 50 per cent.

Notwithstanding those heavy losses the country's total foreign born population, as just announced by the bureau of census in a preliminary statement prepared for the early use of Congress, showed an increase of 358,442, or 26 per cent, the total number of foreign born being 13,703,987. The increase is believed to have been the smallest both in number and percentage ever recorded for decade. In the previous decade 1900-10, the increase was 3,174,610, or 20.7 per cent.

Ignorance, The Curse Of Our Nation.

Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson, recently said: "If the 5,500,000 illiterates in the United States were stretched in a double line at intervals of three feet, and were to march past the White House at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, it would require more than two months for them to pass."

The curse of our fair land is ignorance and illiteracy, but a better day is dawning; both Church and State are beginning to realize that America's salvation lies in educating the masses. Every State in the Union is giving largely for educational purposes, and all honor to the Southern States especially which are making heroic efforts to reach the neglected and uneducated. Coupled with what the States are doing is the work of the Southern Methodists, Southern Baptists and Southern Presbyterians, Episcopalians and other religious bodies who are untiring in their efforts to provide better equipment and better facilities for the young men and women who are being urged as never before to take advantage of the opportunities made possible by the liberality of laymen of all denominations.

FARM FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale my farm of 95 acres, near Foscoe, 15 acres of bottom, balance good grazing and timber land. About 100,000 feet of marketable timber; good 7-room, painted house and 4-room cottage; good barn, spring house, wood house and other out buildings. Fine orchard of more than 100 choice apple trees. An ideal farm. All goes for \$4,000. Also one farm of 60 acres, one mile from Foscoe, nearly all cleared and in grass. Price \$2,250. Terms: \$1,500 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. G. B. Caloway, Shulls Mills N. C.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Two hundred acres in the heart of the Foscoe section, 1 1-2 miles from Shulls Mills, and located on the E. T. & W. N. C. Railroad. This farm contains two good dwelling houses; one good store building, two good wood houses; one apple house, two, smoke houses; two good barns; 35 acres of good, level meadow land, 100 acres of good grazing land; 10 acres in good timber and 45 acres cut-over land. A splendid apple orchard. This is one of the best farms on Watauga River. For further particulars see C. P. Moore or S. E. Gragg, Shulls Mills, N. C. 3 31 ft.

How Things Go in New York

Every second four visitors arrive in New York city.

Every forty-two seconds an immigrant arrives.

Every fifty-two seconds a passenger train arrives.

Every three minutes some one is arrested.

Every six minutes a child is born.

Every seven minutes there is a funeral.

Every thirteen minutes there is a wedding.

Every forty-two seconds a new business firm starts up.

Every forty-eight minutes a building catches fire.

Every forty-eight minutes a ship leaves the harbor.

Every fifty-one minutes a new building is erected.

Every one and three fourth hours some one is killed by accident.

Every eight and one-half hours some pair is divorced.

Every ten hours some one commits suicide.

Every night \$1,250,000 is spent in restaurants for dinner.

Every day three hundred and fifty new citizens come there to live.

Farmer Plows Up \$13,000 in Gold Coins

Salem, Va. April 26.—Henry Dameron, 25, descendant of pioneer Virginia settlers, who works on his uncle's farm near here from sunup to sun down at \$10 a month, often dreamed, he said, of finding a treasure and buying a farm of his own.

On the afternoon of April 9th, while plowing near the side of the Brush's mountain his plow unearthed a peculiar looking object which attracted his attention. Investigation revealed that he had found a small metal pot wrapped in buckskin containing gold and silver coins valued at \$14,903. About \$13,000 was in gold, \$600 in silver and the balance in paper money so badly disintegrated that the denominations could not be distinguished. The latest date on any of the coins was 1823.

Young Dameron, first bewildered, was fearful that his fortune might be taken from him and kept his discovery a secret until today when he told his mother.

"Henry dreamed for a week that he was going to find a treasure," declared Mrs. Dameron, a hardy mountain woman, "and now he's gone and done it."

Tonight the fortune was still in Dameron's keeping with no intention on his part, he said, of depositing it in a bank.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the matter of Clint Osborne, Bankrupt, by virtue of an order made in the above entitled cause by the referee and master, the undersigned trustee will sell on the premises hereinafter described, at public auction on the 17TH DAY OF MAY at the hour of 12 o'clock in the highest bidder, terms 1-3 cash, 1-3 in 6, and 1-3 in 12 months, the following described property, lying and being in the county of Watauga, and described in mortgage dated March 31, 1920, and recorded in book U, page 489, and more fully described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING on a stake in the middle of the highway, D F Horton's corner and runs S 72 degrees E 4 poles to a stake in Bill Isaac's line, thence S 27 degrees E with his line 8 1-2 poles to a stake, then S 21-2 degrees E 6 1-2 poles to a stake in J J Mast's line, then S 1 degree E with said line 16 poles to a white oak, then E with same 36 poles to a double poplar in Mast's line then S 86 degrees E with the same 40 1-2 poles to a stake in said line PreMath's corner, then N 23 degrees E with his line 6 poles to a stake near a spring, then N 8 1-2 degrees E with same 18 poles to a stake in J C Smith's line, then N 29 degrees W with said Smith's line 27 poles to his corner on top of the ridge, then N 57 degrees E with said Smith's line and top of the ridge 8 poles to a stake near a white oak, then N 77 degrees E with same 12 poles to a small black oak on top of the ridge, then N 49 poles E with top of ridge and Smith's line 12 poles to a small hickory near a large dead hickory (now down) then N 62 degrees E with said line 40 poles to a stake on

top of said ridge, then N 78 degrees with said ridge 10 poles to a stake in a gap of the ridge, then S one pole to a white oak in J C Smith's line at or near the corner of the Jas Arrant tract, then N 44 degrees E with his line 46 poles to an ash near or at an old hickory corner, then N 63 degrees W with the height of the ridge 22 poles to a white oak, then S 58 1-2 degrees W 2 poles to a hickory, then N 45 degrees W with the top of the ridge 8 poles to a stake, then N 60 degrees W 6 poles to a small hickory then N 72 1-2 degrees W 13 poles to a dogwood, then S 77 degrees W with the top of the ridge 4 poles to a stake on said ridge, then S 62 degrees W with Deal's line 58 poles to a stake in the old road, now the public highway then S 16 degrees E with the highway 19 poles to a stake in the bend of the road, then S 59 degrees W with same 17 poles to a stake, thence S 23 1-2 degrees W with same 16 poles to the beginning, containing 90 acres more or less.

The above described property will be cut up into small boundaries and sold each in small boundaries and then sold as an entire tract, and if it brings more when sold as a whole, the bidder for the whole tract will be considered the highest bidder and the bids for the smaller tracts will be disregarded. All bids are to be left open for 10 days for 5 per cent raised bids and if within 10 days a 5 per cent bid, the land will be resold. At the same time and place another tract will be sold at public auction, which said tract is fully described in book 27 of the office of Register of Deeds on page 145, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, terms 25 per cent cash, and the remainder in 6, 12 and 18 months, more fully described as follows:

FIVE TRACTS or parcels of land lying and being in Cove Creek township, on the waters of North Fork of Cove Creek, Watauga County, State of North Carolina to wit, First and second tracts of land adjoining the lands of J L Thomas, Rufus May and a tract formerly owned by W W Campbell and others and in all contain 10 acres and 154 rods and more particularly described and defined in a deed for the two tracts from F C Ward and Vertie Ward, his wife, to Clint Osborne, and the said deed is registered in the register's office Watauga county, North Carolina in book 21 of deeds to which reference is hereby made for complete description.

Third tract, lying and being in the same county state and township and on the same waters as above described and adjoining the lands of J L Thomas, M E Wilson and others and being the same land conveyed by Jan Miller, widow of E B Miller deceased, M M Walls and wife Eloy, W W Miller and wife Nellie, J J Miller and wife Clemmie, D V Winebarger and wife Lulu, heirs-at-law of E B Miller, to Clint Osborne, and for a complete description of said land, reference is made to said deed which is registered in book 23 of deeds on page 401, in the registers office, of Watauga county, North Carolina, and said land containing 52 1-4 acres more or less.

Fourth tract contains 82 acres more or less lying and being on the same waters as above land and same township county and state, adjoining the lands of James Shull and Rachael Swift, and the land formerly owned by H S Hollers, and for a complete description of same reference is hereby made to a deed made by W W Campbell and wife Callie to Clint Osborne, which is the same land hereby conveyed and the same deed is registered in the Register's office, Watauga county North Carolina in book 22 of deeds on page 130, also 70 acres more or less on same waters, county, state and township, bounded by the lands of Clint Osborne, formerly the W W Campbell lands, James Shull, the Warren lands, Harry Norris and Alfred Thomas and in all making a total of 402 acres more or less.

At the same time and place the said trustee will sell one wagon, four head of cattle, one watch; grabs and spreaders, and 1-2 interest in scales.

H. B. PERRY, Trustee.
This April 15, 1921.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emaline Love, Deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of April, 1921.

W. J. LOVE, Adm.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

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