Suggest Changes In War Finance Corporation Bill

Investment Bankers Approve General Purpose of Proposed Measure

Resolutions passed by the board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association indorse the general purpose of the War Finance Corporation bill. At the same time the board recommends that careful consideration be given to the desirability of including in the bill provisions to encourage the continuous liquidation of the holdings of the corporation by permitting the redemption of collateral and the retirement of its own obligations! To lodge the choice of the directors of the corporation either with the President of the United States or the Federal Reserve Board; to utilize the capital issuance control facilities, now in existence, consisting of the committee of the Federal Reserve Board and its advisory committee by giving them power to carry out the licensing of the sale, offering and subscription of securities and make recommendations preliminary to the direct financing of war industries contemplated by the bill, and to limit the control of security issues to the period of the war and as short a time as seems reasonable thereafter.

It is further recommended that the provision of the bill relating to direct financing of war industries be specifically limited by the insertion therein of substantially the following phraseology in place of "exceptional circumstances" namely:

To make advances only when persons, firms, corporations or associations are unable to obtain funds on practicable terms through banking channels or from the general public.

A committee is to be appointed to place the board's resolutions before the proper authorities.

France's Public Debt 115 Billion Francs

Figures Show Increase of 81,000,000,000 More Than in 1914

[Correspondence of The Associated Press]

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The public debt of France was about 115,000,000,000 francs at the end of 1917, or 81,000,000,000 more than on July 31, 1914. At least 50,000,000,000 more will be added to it during the course of this year, bringing it up to 165,000,000,000, it is expected.

The interest charge in 1914 was 1,037,000,000 francs. At the end of 1917 M. Klotz, Minister of Finance, estimated it at 4,725,000,000 francs.

Based on the cost of the war up to the end of 1917, the budget of France, as compared with that of 1914, is estimated as follows:

	1914.	After war.
National defense appropriations	$2,618,000,000	$2,300,000,000
Public services	1,850,000,000	3,000,000,000
Interest on public debt	1,300,000,000	6,135,000,000
Pensions and social services	200,000,000	2,500,000,000

Pensions, based on the casualties reported up to the end of the year, are estimated at 700,000,000 francs annually.

The interest charge will be increased, it is expected, not only by loans already floated, but by an increase in the interest on the sums advanced by the Bank of France, which must eventually be converted into loans at a higher rate. This item is estimated at 240,000,000 francs a year. A considerable part of the paper circulation may be retired and replaced by a perpetual loan involving a further charge of 120,000,000 francs a year.

Short term national defence bonds, of which there are now outstanding about 24,000,000 francs, will also be converted into bonds at a somewhat higher rate, adding, perhaps, 50,000,000 francs more.

The balance of the estimated increase in the interest charge is made up of 500,000,000 francs interest on the ten billions required to repair war damages and 500,000,000 francs more on a fresh loan of ten billions.

For each additional year of war about 7,000,000,000 francs must be added to the budget to care for the added war debt.

Southern Developments

Industrial developments in the South as reported by "The Manufacturers' Record" are of a varied character and represent a large amount of capital invested. They include $1,250,000 Florida farm and livestock development, $1,000,000 Mississippi sand and gravel mining development planned by Delaware investors, $600,000 clay development enterprise in Mississippi, $600,000 timber-cutting company incorporated by Louisiana, Mississippi and Illinois people, who will operate in Louisiana; $525,000 company which Pittsburgh and Oklahoma City men will organize to mine lead and zinc in Oklahoma, $500,000 collieries corporation which Kentucky, Michigan and Pennsylvania developers have organized to mine 600 acres of coal land in Kentucky.

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Cuban Shares Are Strong Feature of The London Market

Domestic Stock Exchanges Open for Business as Usual To-day

No business was transacted on the leading exchanges of this country yesterday, Washington's Birthday, and financial operations were entirely suspended. To-day the Stock Exchange will hold their usual brief Saturday sessions and the leading grain markets of the country will also be open for business. Both the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, however, will remain closed.

Trading on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was dull, the 4 per cent war loan securities being the most active of the gilt-edged issues. Cuban sugar shares were conspicuously strong and there was a scattered demand for silver mine stocks, bank shares and shipping issues. Other departments of the market, including American securities, were neglected.

Closing quotations for the securities named were:

Consols for money	54½
British 5 per cent loan	93⅜
British 4½ per cent loan	100½
Atchison	88
Baltimore & Ohio	54½
Canadian Pacific	161½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago & Great Western	8½
St. Paul	52
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie	20
do 1st pref	31
Grand Trunk	8¾
Illinois Central	93
Louisville	118
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7
New York Central	74
Norfolk & Western	109
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania	47½
Reading	79½
Southern Railway	26
Southern Pacific	90
Union Pacific	125
United States Steel	100
De Beers	13⅛
Rand Mines	3

Money in London continued easy yesterday, with 3 per cent the ruling rate. Discount rates were steady at 3⅝ per cent for short and three months' bills. Bar silver was ¼d lower, being quoted at 42½d an ounce.

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Spot cotton dull, with prices easier; American middling fair, 24.63; good middling, 23.95; middling, 23.43; low middling, 22.90; good ordinary, 21.90; ordinary, 21.38. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,100 American. Receipts, 3,500 bales, all American. Futures closed irregular, as follows, for new contracts: February, 23.95; March, 23.63; April 23.38; May, 23.15; June, 22.97; July, 22.73.

Weekly cotton statistics: Imports, 44,000 bales, American 30,000; stock, 457,000, American 301,000; forwarded, 82,000, American 55,000; no exports. Total sales, 7,000, American 4,000.

Current Opinion

United States Financing

(Liberty Loan Publicity Bureau)

The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish War, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed.

United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 130 and in 1901 brought 139⅞ on the stock market.

The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders has even lost a cent of principal or interest except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression. One hundred cents on the dollar, principal and interest, is what the United States has always paid.

Back of the $250,000,000,000 to $200,000,000,000 of our national resources stands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty Loan bonds are the safest security in the world.

General Business Outlook

(The National Conduit and Cable Company)

All the material, commercial and industrial enterprise of the country is, for the most part, alert and tense in utilizing and developing as far as possible the great forces which these strenuous times call into exercise. Coal-saving days, traffic blockades and unprecedented winter severity, however, have caused much forced curtailment in many industries throughout various states. The volume of business will undoubtedly receive a new impetus when the present tension is past.

In the stress of war great military, political and economic problems naturally intensify interest in every phase of these momentous movements. The world-wide upheaval now taking place marks the present as a transition period fraught with weighty issues. Freedom and the foundation principles of democracy are being attacked by mighty and cruel foes, who seek utterly to destroy the unspeakable boons so sacred to American hearts. It was right that our war aims should have been definitely and clearly stated, but having done so once, or oftener, the duty of the hour is to stand by them with unflinching purpose until they are achieved. The American conscience and the American will have heard the clarion call to defend their liberties and their rights, and cannot turn back until a righteous and just peace dawns upon a torn and bleeding world.

Livestock Markets

Cattle ruled firm to a shade higher yesterday on light trading. Steers quoted at $11.90@$13 per 100 lb; bulls, $8@$11.90; cows, $4.75@$10.25. Calves were firm; common to prime veals, $15@$18.50 per 100 lb; culls, $12@$14. Prime fresh lambs were firm; others weak. Lambs sold at $15.50@$17.75 per 100 lb; culls, $12. Hogs higher at $17.60 per 100 lb; pigs, $16.25@$16.50; roughs, $16.25. Receipts of beeves were 1,845 head; calves, 435 head; sheep, 1,670 head; hogs, 4,060 head.

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10 shs. Land & River Co. 3d prefd. & $34.16 2-3 scrip.
2 shs. Land & River Co. common.
500 shs. Knickerbocker Wyoming Oil Co. common.
797 shs. Keystone Chemical Supply Co.
76 shs. Bristol Chemical Works, Inc.
4,768 shs. Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.

STORAGE NOTICES

CHELSEA FIREPROOF STORAGE WAREHOUSES, INC.
112-120 WEST 107TH ST.
New York, Feb. 18th, 1918.

To M. E. Morse, Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mr. Wright, D. F. Van Nots, Mrs. M. O'Connor, H. E. Bissell, J. Wood, E. Mingo, Mrs. J. H. Wells, Mrs. J. Bacon, Miss P. Forestay, Miss M. A. E. Raoux, Mrs. Grace Ferris, Mrs. E. Kolossey, Mrs. H. Mason, Cox, Perdwatt & Son, C. E. Baxter, Mrs. Howard, A. E. Starr, Mrs. C. Daily, P. Smith, E. J. McCormack, Chas. La Rue, Dr. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. R. H. Heath, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. L. Schulz, Mrs. A. Schwerer, Mrs. G. Hunnewell, G. V. Cox, Mr. S. A. Marti, Mrs. J. H. Price, John Keating, Miss E. Black, Knickerbocker Mail Order Co., Mr. J. T. Brown, Mrs. A. G. Kuchmann: You and each of you are hereby notified that the time for payment of our lien upon the property hereinafter described having expired, after due notice thereof had been given you, we will cause such property, to wit, Household Goods, Personal Effects, Trunks, Merchandise, Carpets, etc., stored in our warehouses at 112-120 West 107th St., by you (or in your name or in which you may have an interest) to be sold at public auction according to the statute in such case made and provided, at Floyd Graves' Auction Rooms, corner 7th Avenue and 51st St., in New York City, on **MONDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1918,** at 10:30 A. M., and if the sale is not completed on said date the same will be continued at the same place each and every Monday thereafter, beginning at 10:30 A. M. on each day and continuing until all the goods are sold.

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To Thomas Paris, Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, Mr. Mrs. Schlock, Mr. L. Salderman, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Enwright, Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burdick, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Paul Racone, Alice Johnson, Milton Gray, Benjamin Brawne, Mr. E. M. Brawner, Mr. James Williams: You and each of you are hereby notified that the time for payment of our lien upon the property hereinafter described having expired, after due notice thereof had been given you, we will cause such property, to wit, household goods, personal effects, merchandise, carpets, etc., stored by you or in your name (or in which you may have an interest) in Connolly's Express and Van to Storage Warehouse, to be sold at public auction, according to the statute in such case made and provided, at Floyd Graves' Auction Rooms, corner 7th Avenue and 51st St., in New York City, on **MONDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1918,** at 10:30 A. M., and if the sale is not completed on said date the same will be continued at the same place each and every Monday thereafter, beginning at 10:30 A. M. on each day and continuing until all the goods are sold.

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LEGAL NOTICES

(SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Plaintiff, against George W. Eccles, Sarah A. Thomas, Sarah A. Thomas, as Executrix of the last will and testament of Isaac D. Thomas, deceased, New York City Baptist Mission Society, The City of New York, Patsy Recardi, Kirkor Margosian and Garbad Margosian, doing business as Margosian Bros., Clement R. Jordan, Edward Jones and William Tress, sell, doing business as Jones & Tressell, William Thomas and "Mary" Thomas, his wife, Simon Thomas and "Jane" Thomas, his wife, Sarah Evans, Albert Thomas and "Susan" Thomas, his wife, Robert Thomas and "Ellen" Thomas, his wife, Stephen Thomas and "Lucy" Thomas, his wife, the names of the defendants "Mary" Thomas, "Jane" Thomas, "Susan" Thomas, "Ellen" Thomas and "Lucy" Thomas being fictitious, the true first names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff; the unknown persons, if any, all and singular, having or claiming to have any interest in the premises described in the complaint, as heirs at law or successors in interest of Isaac D. Thomas, deceased, and Stephen Thomas, deceased, and all unknown persons, if any, claiming through or under them, or any of them; William John Henderson, as President of Bristol Baptist College, of Bristol, England, The People of the State of New York, Defendants.—SECOND AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS.

To the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the second amended complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the second amended complaint.

Dated New York, January 3rd, 1918.

FREDERICK L. ALLEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Office and Post Office Address, 55 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

To the defendants William Thomas and "Mary" Thomas, his wife, Simon Thomas and "Jane" Thomas, his wife, Sarah Evans, Albert Thomas and "Susan" Thomas, his wife, Robert Thomas and "Ellen" Thomas, his wife, Stephen Thomas and "Lucy" Thomas, his wife, the names of the defendants "Mary" Thomas, "Jane" Thomas, "Susan" Thomas, "Ellen" Thomas and "Lucy" Thomas being fictitious, the true first names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff; the unknown persons, if any, all and singular, having or claiming to have any interest in the premises described in the complaint, as heirs at law or successors in interest of Isaac D. Thomas, deceased, and Stephen Thomas, deceased, and all unknown persons, if any, claiming through or under them, or any of them; William John Henderson, as President of Bristol Baptist College, of Bristol, England:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Edward R. Finch, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 5th day of February, 1918, and filed with the complaint in the office of the County Clerk of the City of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, in said State. (County Clerk's file No. 20622—Year 1917.)

Dated, New York, February 6th, 1918.

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address, 49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE OF SALE

MERCHANDISE AND FIXTURES AGGREGATING $42,288.50.—In the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy. In the matters of Dothan Mercantile Company and Sol. Earle, bankrupts.

Take notice that under and in pursuance of an order made by the referee named and dated January 31st, 1918, I, the undersigned Trustee, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupts in the city of Dothan, Geneva County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1918, the stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc., belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupts. Said stock of goods inventorying $18,462.34 and one lot of store fixtures inventorying $406.50. And on Wednesday, February 27th, 1918, the stocks of dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc., belonging to the estates of the above named bankrupts, at Dothan, Alabama, Houston County, the said stocks of goods inventorying $22,048.76 and store fixtures inventorying $1,370.50. The said sales being subject to confirmation or rejection by the said court. Inventories now on file at the offices of the Referee and trustee at Dothan, Alabama.

Dated this the 9th day of February, 1918.

E. O. JONES, Trustee, Dothan, Alabama.

Certified checks in the amount of $500.00 will be required to accompany bids as a guarantee of good faith.

A. E. Pace and Lee & Tompkins, Attorneys, Dothan, Alabama.

FORECLOSURE SALES

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—Chas. Tatenhopf and others, Plaintiffs, against Nathaniel Rosenberg, as receiver, etc., and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, entered in the above entitled action, bearing date January 24, 1918, I, the undersigned referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon (standard time), by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Fiftieth Street distant westerly three hundred and forty-eight feet and six inches from the northwesterly corner of Eighth Avenue and Fiftieth Street, and running thence northerly parallel with Eighth Avenue, part of the way through a party wall, one hundred feet and five inches to the center line of the block; thence westerly along the center line of Fiftieth Street nineteen feet and two and one-half inches; thence southerly again parallel with Eighth Avenue, part of the way through another party wall, one hundred feet and five inches to the northerly side of Fiftieth Street; and thence easterly along the northerly side of Fiftieth Street, nineteen feet and two and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning; said premises being in Block 1041 of the Land Map of the County of New York.

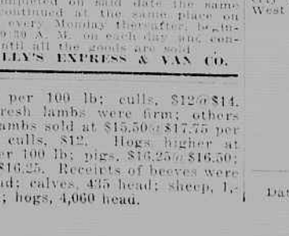
Dated, New York, February 5th, 1918.

EMIL GOLDMARK, Referee.

DULON & ROE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y.

DAVID STECKLER, Attorney for Defendants, Julius Salinger and others, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 351 West 50th Street.



Dated, New York, February 5th, 1918.

EMIL GOLDMARK, Referee.

FORECLOSURE SALES

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—MATILDA LAHM, Plaintiff, against ANNIE ROTH et al., Defendants. 36645-1917. Action No. 1.

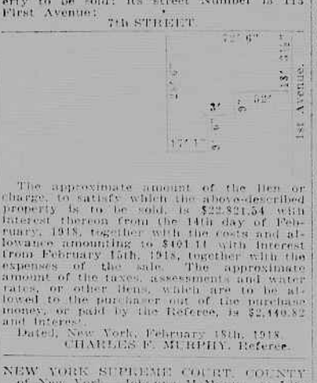
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 15th day of February, 1918, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of the First Avenue with the southerly line of Seventh Street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of First Avenue eighteen (18) feet, three (3) inches and one-half (½) of an inch; thence westerly, parallel with Seventh Street, fifty-two (52) feet; thence southerly nine (9) inches; thence westerly three (3) feet; thence southerly nine (9) feet, six (6) inches; thence westerly seventeen (17) feet, one (1) inch; thence northerly, parallel with First Avenue, and through a party wall, twenty-eight (28) feet, six (6) inches and one-half (½) of an inch to the southerly line of Seventh Street; and thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventh Street, seventy-two (72) feet, six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning, be said distances and dimensions more or less.

Dated, New York, February 18th, 1918.

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Referee.

Frederick G. Ashley, Attorney for Plaintiff, 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street Number is 113 First Avenue:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $22,821.54 with interest thereon from the 14th day of February, 1918, together with the costs and allowance amounting to $401.11 with interest from February 15th, 1918, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is $2,440.82 and interest.

Dated, New York, February 18th, 1918.

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Referee.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY of New York.—Johanna McManus, as Life Tenant under the last Will and Testament of John McManus, deceased, Plaintiff, against Granby Corporation, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 31st day of January, 1918, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Samuel Marx, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

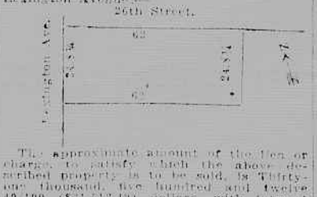
ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point formed by intersection of the Easterly side of Lexington Avenue with the Southerly side of Twenty-sixth Street, and running thence Southerly along the said Easterly side of Lexington Avenue, twenty-four (24) feet eight and one-quarter (8¼) inches, thence Easterly and parallel with Twenty-sixth Street and through the centre of a party wall, one hundred (100) feet; thence Northerly and parallel with Lexington Avenue, Twenty-four (24) feet, eight and one-quarter (8¼) inches to the Southerly side of Twenty-sixth Street, and thence Westerly along the South side of Twenty-sixth Street, Sixty-two (62) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less, said premises being known and designated as and by the Street Number Seventeen (17) Lexington Avenue.

Dated, New York, February 6th, 1918.

JOSEPH STEINBERG, Referee.

HENRY S. COOK, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. & Office Address, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its Street Number is 17 Lexington Avenue:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is Fifty-one thousand, five hundred and twelve 49-100 ($51,512.49) dollars, with interest thereon, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is Three hundred and sixty-five ($365.00) dollars, and interest.

Dated, New York, February 6th, 1918.

JOSEPH STEINBERG, Referee.

IN FORECLOSURE.—SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—FREDERICK R. COUDERT, Plaintiff, against MARIE J. CASTELLI, et al., Defendants. Harold Swain, Plaintiff's Attorney, 179 Broadway, New York.

Pursuant to judgment entered February 1st, 1918, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 12 o'clock noon, on February 27th, 1918, by Arthur C. Sheridan, auctioneer, the mortgaged premises described in said judgment, to be sold, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the Northerly side of 34th Street, distant 147 feet 11 inches Easterly from Eighth Avenue, being 22 feet 11 inches in front and rear by 98 feet 9 inches on each side, said side lines being parallel with Eighth Avenue, said premises being more particularly described in instrument recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of New York on August 8th, 1911, in Block series of mortgages, section 3, Liber 216, page 447.

Street No. 559 West 34th Street.

Free and clear of all encumbrances except that said premises are to be sold subject to a mortgage given to secure the sum of $25,000, with accrued interest thereon, now a prior lien on said premises.

Approximate amount of the mortgage debt, costs and allowances, $9,184.63; taxes, assessments and water rates, $1,300.00.

Dated, New York, February 5th, 1918.

WILLIAM S. BENNET, Referee.

CHANGE OF NAME

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT — NEW York County. In the Matter of the Application of Guaranty Securities Corporation for authority to change its name to Continental Guaranty Corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Guaranty Securities Corporation, a domestic corporation duly incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of the State of New York, having its principal business office at No. 244 Madison Avenue in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, County and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term, Part 1, thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1918, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, upon a duly verified petition approved by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to Continental Guaranty Corporation.

Dated, New York, February 5th, 1918.

GUARANTY SECURITIES CORPORATION. By Edward S. Maddock, President.

SURROGATES' NOTICES

WALKER, WILLIAM HALL.—IN PURSUANCE of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William Hall Walker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business in the office of Messrs. Green, Hurd & Stowell, No. 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, 1918.

Dated, New York, December 27th, 1917.

LAWYERS TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
RICHARD T. GREENE, Executors.
GREENE, HURD & STOWELL, Attorneys for Executors, Office & P. O. Address: 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ELECTION NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICES.
BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
General Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Chapter 22, Section 591, Laws of 1916, constituting Chapter 17 of the Consolidated Laws, of the boundaries of each of the election districts within the 21st and 22nd Congressional Districts, County of New York, and the designation of the place of registration, February 22nd and 23rd, 1918, and of the polling places for the Special Election to be held March 5th, 1918, in each of the Election Districts within said Congressional Districts in said county, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

21ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—MANHATTAN.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

E.D.	Location.	Occupied as
11—375	W. 126th st.	Tailor
12—51	Manhattan st.	Barber
13—532	W. 126th st.	Tailor
14—3155	Broadway	Barber
15—32	Laurence st.	Candy
16—3297	Broadway	Laundry
17—527	W. 131st st.	Stationery
18—41	St. Nicholas Terrace	Tailor
19—2401	8th ave.	Barber
20—2174	7th ave.	Undertaker
21—2231	7th ave.	Tailor
22—2465	8th ave.	Roofer
23—W. 135rd st., bet. 7th and 8th aves., Main entrance		P. S. 119
24—W. 134th st., bet. 7th and 8th aves., Main entrance		P. S. 119
25—253 9-10	8th ave.	Shoes
26—1535	Amsterdam ave.	Tailor
27—1431	Amsterdam ave.	Stationery
28—1458	Amsterdam ave.	Shoes
29—1482	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
30—1562	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
31—3360	Broadway	Tailor
32—3345	Broadway	Tailor
33—329	W. 122th st.	Barber

Nineteenth Assembly District.

E.D.	Location.	Occupied as
16—265	W. 125th st.	Undertaker
17—323	Lenox ave.	Barber
18—326	Lenox ave.	Cigars
19—348	Lenox ave.	Fish
20—415	W. 128th st.	Laundry
21—2209	7th ave.	Barber
22—390	Lenox ave.	Tailor
24—2325	5th ave.	Billiards
25—438	Lenox ave.	Pictures
26—2241	7th ave.	Tailor
27—27	W. 133rd st.	Barber
28—89	W. 134th st.	Undertaker
29—143	W. 135th st.	Tailor
30—148	W. 135th st.	Shoes
31—41	W. 135th st.	Laundry

Twenty-first Assembly District

E.D.	Location.	Occupied as
1—318	W. 143d st.	Tailor
2—144	Hamilton pl.	Laundry
3—112	Hamilton pl.	Barber
4—1552	Amsterdam ave.	Candy
5—1621	Amsterdam ave.	Tailor
6—3442	Broadway	Stationery
7—601	W. 138th st.	Tailor
8—601	W. 137th st.	Laundry
9—1590	Amsterdam ave.	Laundry
10—Edgecombe ave., W. 140th st. and 141st sts., E. Entrance on W. 141st st.		P. S. 5
11—Edgecombe ave., W. 140th st. and 141st sts., E. Entrance on Edgecombe ave.		P. S. 5
12—2594	8th ave.	Florist
13—2599	8th ave.	Glazier
14—2553	8th ave.	Undertaker
15—2571	7th ave.	Laundry
16—2571	7th ave.	Laundry
17—592	Lenox ave.	Tailor
18—62-64	W. 138th st.	Storage
20—611	Lenox ave.	Barber
21—2107	7th ave.	Barber
22—2129	7th ave.	Vacant
23—2153	7th ave.	Tailor
24—2169	7th ave.	Bakery
25—208	W. 144th st.	Barber
26—2414	7th ave.	Barber
27—300	W. 144th st.	Tailor
28—301	W. 144th st.	Barber
29—356	W. 145th st.	Barber
30—1647	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
31—1657	Amsterdam ave.	Cigars
32—187	St. Nicholas ave.	Tailor
33—21	St. Nicholas Place	Tailor

Twenty-second Assembly District.

E.D.	Location.	Occupied as
1—2705	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
2—328	W. 143d st.	Plumber
3—562	W. 145th st.	Electrician
4—1752	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
5—1768	Amsterdam ave.	Umbrellas
6—3602	Broadway	Barber
7—3608	Broadway	Cigars
8—1793	Amsterdam ave.	Laundry
9—3644	Broadway	Laundry
10—3663	Broadway	Laundry
11—3683	Broadway	Bakery
12—1871	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
13—471	W. 152nd st.	Barber
14—423	W. 150th st.	Barber
15—1952	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
16—3	Audubon pl.	Tailor
17—1	St. Nicholas ave.	Tailor
18—261	W. 148th st.	Barber
19—2005	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
20—2034	Amsterdam ave.	Tailor
21—869	Riverside Drive	Office
22—S. s. of W. 161st st., 100 ft. W. of Amsterdam ave.		Tools
23—50 ft. N. of W. 161st st. and North River		Bungalow
24—2040	Amsterdam ave.	Confectionery
25—2045	8th ave.	Bakery
26—2047	8th ave.	Barber
31—192	Bradhurst ave.	Tailor
32—252	W. 145th st.	Confectionery

Twenty-third Assembly District.

E.D.	Location.	Occupied as
1—603	W. 162nd st.	Laundry
2—1093	St. Nicholas ave.	Undertaker
3—2024	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
4—2079	Amsterdam ave.	Tailor
5—2089	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
6—2121	Amsterdam ave.	Barber
7—Audubon ave., W. 168th and 169th sts., W. entrance on W. 169th st.		P. S. 169
8—Audubon ave., W. 168th and 169th sts., Main entrance on W. 168th st.		P. S. 169
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