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Congressman Tavenner, who is fighting the War Trust tooth and nail calls attention to the significant fact that the present chief of ordnance was formerly conected in a financial way with the Bethlehem Steel Company. This concern is in the War Trust. Need more be said?

Frank Reighard, chairman of the Willis house finance committee, says he will issue a reply to Honest Vic Donahey's statement when he gets back from Frisco, where he is now conferring with Willis' guardian spirit, Sherman A. C. Neo. All are anxious awaiting that reply trusting he will make clear just why the Willis legislature in the way of economy appropriated four million dollars more than the last preceding administration spent.

The trouble with the state highway department and its failure to keep up the good work started under the Cox administration, is that all of the state officials under Willis are kept busy helping on the plans of the million dollar new office building to house the "unnecessary outside state departments" which Willis is going to build out of a fund created from the interest on the treasury "deficit" left by Cox. It's a darned shame they can't give us an office building and good roads at the same time—everybody knows that "deficit" of ten million dollars ought to have been big enough for both.

Official tax assessment returns made to the state tax commission by the authorities in the counties of Ohio are proving beyond doubt that the Warnes law is working efficiently even in the hands of its enemies. The indications are that the duplicate of the state will be increased in the sum of more than twenty millions of dollars, and this in the face of the fact that millions of dollars worth of intangible property has within the past year been turned into non-taxable securities. Viewing this it seems incredible that the people of Ohio could have been so misled in regard to the evident improvement in taxation methods. In an administration full of mistakes the tinkering with the tax problem by the Willis regime not be found to be the least.

Last year the Warnes law assessors in Franklin county established a base line of value for William Ritter, millionaire lumber dealer, who for the first time in his life was forced to pay taxes on his just valuation in Ohio. Then Ritter went to Washington, D. C., to live, and the Republican papers made a great to do about the Warnes law driving capital from the state. When Willis was elected with his touted promises to let the hopeful come into their own Ritter came marching back. But the Warnes law proved just as adamant in the hands of Willis Republicans as it had in the hands of Cox Democrats. The assessors put Ritter on the books again, and horrid thought! they boosted his assessment some million and a half dollars. Whereupon Ritter set up his residence elsewhere, but the autocratic Willis assessors stood their ground. Now the Republican papers are actually giving praise for this step which would drive capital from the state.

Had there been anything else needed to complete the utter demoralizatin of the Willis administration that has been given in the decisioin of the Willis insurance commissoner which lets down the bars to the employer's liability insurance companies so that they may undermine and totally destroy the workmen's compensation. From all parts of the state come demands to the members of the state industrial commission to resist this onslaught, and if the commission has not the power, the matter will be taken to the courts by representatives of both capital and labor, who have learned well the benefits that accrue under compulsory workmen's compensation. It is being recalled that under the administration of Governor Cox every onslaught of the interests against workmen's compensation was successfuly resisted and that this resistance was made a campaign issue by which Willis enlisted the aid of the liability companies and was raised to the governorship. How well Willis is repaying the notes held by the liability people is now being seen. The mortgages against the homes of the widows and orphans are being foreclosed.

"The New York Sun, reactionary, says Willis as a presidential candidate is such a monstrous joke as to be almost a tragedy; the Wichita Eagle, owned by Victor Murdock, Progressive, says Willis as a presidential candidate is not only impossible but absurd. And the fun of it is both are exactly right."—Portsmouth Times.

Anybody who would question whether or not Governor Willis realizes how hopelessly he has failed as chief executive gives that worthy man less credit for intelligence than he really should. This realization came upon the governor when he made up his mind to abandon that western trip when he learned that Vic Donahey wouldn't let the state pay his expenses. That decision will permit the governor to save just so much more out of his two years' salary, which he realizes is the limit of time for which he may hope to be on the payroll.

PLACING THE BLAME

[Wooster News]

It didn't take long for O. C. Barber, student of railroad problems and millionaire farmer and match manufacturer, to reply to Governor Willis' appeal for aid for the miners by telling the Governor the cause of the suffering. When the governor sent Mr. Barber a telegram telling him that the situation in the mining regions in the southern part of the state is desperate, and asking aid, Barber replied as follows:

Hon. Frank B. Willis,
Governor of Ohio, Columbus:

"On the matter of your telegram I have to say that had the legislature made provisions for a reasonable freight rate from the coal fields in Ohio, correspondingly as low per ton mile as the state of Ohio permits Virginia to ship its coal through Ohio, the starving miners would not be in so serious a condition. In the name of humanity, the state of Ohio is at fault, and shouuld see that these people are properly fed and clothed for its omission.

O. C. BARBER,
Mine Owner."

Many have been inclined to blame the present unfortunate condition on the run of mine law that was enacted by the previous legislature, but Barber in his letter does not refer to that, and he knows something about the whole question, too.

HARD TIMES NOTES

[Cadiz Democrat]

While the wool market of Harrison county ahs been apparently very quiet, there has been considerable buying going on, and a large portion of the clip has been taken up. The prevailing prices have been 28c for unwashed fleeces and 30c for washed with slightly higher prices in each case for choice clips.

Walking about the Chautauqua grounds last Sunday and noting the numerous automobiles it was a very noticeable fact that not just everybody had adopted the gasoline wagon of convenience. There were hundreds of rigs parked in the hitching section.

MOMENTOUS WEALTH DESTRUCTION

Staggering to humanity as has been the loss of life from the first year of the great war, the loss in wealth-production is such as to make it of further mighty moment in relation to human well-being.

It is computed by the National City Bank of New York that the five great nations in the war from the start have double their non-productive debt, or increased it by $15,500,000,000. This money has not all been spent, but special war taxes have been levied and spent which will equal the unexpended debt portion. Thus the money cost of the war in its first year to the five nations is fully $15,000,000,000, or some $40,000,000 a day, and the daily cost steadily increases.

The estimated wealth of these five nations was $280,000,000,000. That was what they had to show from the toil and care and self-denial of centuries, and in spite of the destructions of all the wars of those centuries. The money cost of one year of this war is equal to more than 5 per cent. of that accumulation of ages. Another year would send the percentage up near to 15. It would be as if within two years these civilized humans had deliberately destroyed a seventh of the permanent property fruits of almost twenty centuries of Christian civilization.

This is not all. The cost we are discussing is a cost to present and future wealth-production for purposes of destruction. It measures up no actual destruction of accumulated wealth. It is a destruction of power in furtrer wealth-production. There remain to be added the billions of actual wealth destroyed and to be destroyed in Belgium and in northern France and Poland and on the seas and wherever else the conflict has raged and is to rage.

What is this total of wealth and power in wealth production which is being destroyed? Will it fall far short of equality to a fourth of the total accumulations of the five nations from all the ages, even if the war were to end within another year?—New York World.

SAMPLE OF G. O. P. LAW MAKING

Yes, under Mr. Danford's amendment to the school law you are qualified to teach school one year without any preparation whatever, but after accumulating a year's experience you become disqualified. Isn't that a peachareno of a law?—Caldwell Press.

Albert Germann, of Chattanooga, last week purchased a fine $650 Schaff Bros. player-piano of James B. Stogdill, the local piano dealer. Mr. Germann now considers himself thoroughly equipped to entertain his friends, using the piano for music and his Pullmun automobile, for wihch cars he is the agent, for a ride. —Willshire Herald.

Bad Pains?

Do you suffer from pains, dragging sensations, irregularities, backache, headache? Are you weak, nervous, easily tired, dizzy, blue, and out of sorts generally? If so, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will tone up your nervous system, and help to make you well and strong.

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The Standard is not given to grouching and kicking as a rule. Our policy is smile on, smile ever, even though the heavens fall. And yet there are times when ire will rise despite the every day practice of self control under trying conditions and one of them is when someone comes in with copy about an hour before going to press with the cheerful remark:

"I gave this to the other papers first, but I thought it would be time enough for you." As the other papers have a whole week in which to handle the stuff that the Standard must get out every day due notice is served right now that eleventh hour recollection of the Standard is going to arouse eternal enmity on our part that will not be condoned.—Daily Standard.

His Sixtieth Birthday

In honor of the 60th birthday of G. W. Sapp, living southeast of Willshire, a large party of friends visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sapp, last Sunday. In the party were Mrs. John Schueler and son of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Celina, John Kettering and family, G. W. Krugh, son Glenn and daughter, Beatrice, Nelson Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gillespie and Doyt Eyers of Berne, Mrs. Owen Sapp, son Lewis, daughter, Hazel, and granddaughter Lucille Purdy, and Miss Burley of Geneva, Ind.—Willshire Herald.

FALL OF WARSAW

As Sloan Gordon, Noted Ohio Correspondent and Writer Views It and Sums It Up.

A special dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer under date of August 7th, says:

Sloane Gordon, who is still classed as an Ohioan because he insists upon it, is back from Russia with lot of volcanic ideas about the war. Gordon says that the war is likely to last for years. He says that Russia is just "commencing to get ready to begin to start." Gordon makes the statement that the first abandonment of Warsaw occurred last October, and that the army of the Kaiser could have taken the Polish capital then with very little trouble. He spent nearly three months in Warsaw and admits that he learned 10 or 20 words of the Polish language and could order his breakfast without a tremor.

It is not generally known, apparently," said Mr. Gordon, "that the Russians retreated from Warsaw last fall and left the defense of the city to a few regiments of Siberans and Cossocks and a nondescript army organized by the Poles themselves. When I reached there in March the Germans were being slowly driven back in South and West Poland, but the people of Warsaw confidentially believed that it would become necessary later on for the city to surrender to the Germans. It was well understood that Warsaw and the surrounding teritory was not essential to the success of Russian arms; that its abandonment was, in fact, to be lookupon as a military advantage and necessity.

"The Poles who gave themselves credit for checking the German advance of the first month of the war were quite out spoken in their criticism of Russia for having abandoned them in their fate, but equally outspoken in their prediction that a second great 'drive' by the Kaiser would prove successful. And the queer thing is that they did not seem to care. Warsaw has been so wounded and mutilated through the centuries that she appears to consider it a matter of course to be in the line of fire.

"The capture of Warsaw by the Germans amounts to nothing," said Mr. Gordon. "All the press explosions about it are to be taken as foolishly exaggerated. In giving up War-Russia is, in reality, relinquishing a liability, not an asset. The moral effect of the German invasion may be of value, but the material effect is nil.

"There is a flood of talk about the Russian lack of munitions of war. There is a lack. But it is indirect The great Russian distress comes from the lack of railroad rolling stock. At the frontier terminal of Russia railroads there are vast acres of supplies that cannot be rapidly moved because the Russians are not in possession of the necessary number of frieght cars. These cars are slowly coming now, and with them are coming staggering stores of shells and guns. There will be a new page written in the records of the war's progress in Eastern Europe when these stores are delivered.

"No prediction as to the length of time the war will last is worth bothering about. No one on earth knows. A thoroughly prepared Germany struck at a sluggish England, a nervous France and a startled and ignorant Russia. Russia is just turning over in bed and getting ready to wake up. But when she does wake up look out! This is no Japanese-Russian opera-bouffe war. It is a real contest in which flowing millions are eddying into the great blood bowl. This is a holy war with the subjects of the czar. The moujiks are going into it blessed, unafraid. If it takes 10 dead moujiks to account for one dead German, what's the difference? The Czar has plentiful of moujiks. And the dead are headed for Heaven. Try to picture a Niagara of human beings ripping through a narrow resisting world and simply overwhelming the rocks and islands in the way. That's Russia. She is approaching flood tide."

Mr. Gordon does not pretend to qualify as a champion of Russia. He says that Russia is three hundred years behind the times. But he maintains that England is also a few years back and that Germany is using candles.

Mr. Gordon went to Russia by the way of Norway and Sweeden and around the Gulf of Bothnia by rail. He got into the Czar's dominion through Lapland, south through Finland from a point within the Artic Circle, and spent several weeks in Petrograd and Moscow before locating in Warsaw, from which place he visited the battle lines to the south and west of the Polish capital.

He returned the same way except that he took a boat from Bergen, in Norway, to Newcastle, England; traveled from there to London and to Liverpool, and came across the Atlantic on the Adriatic of the White Star Line. He says he saw acres of supplies destined for Russian firms and the Russian government lying out in the weather in North Finland; that the acres of freight are lying upin the ground at Archangel on the White Sea, and that Vladivostok is choked with goods that cannot be moved.

"I only saw the stuff in Finland," he says, "but I was reliably informed that the congestion at Archangel and Vladivostok is even worse. That is a matter that must be taken into consideration. Russia is just beginning to move these vast stores. England is just opening one lazy eye. To talk of an early end of the war, to my way of thinking, is absolutely absurd.

"Ten million fatal microbes are working where one bullet is loafing," is the way Gordon puts it.

DO YOU GET ANGRY?

Anger, is being overheated in the temper, which causes the brain to stop working until it is cooled off.

However, the brain is the only part of an angry person which stops working. An angry man is the busiest specimen of humanity. It keeps the tongue, eyes, arms, legs and teeth busy doing justice to some cases of anger, and it takes a whole hospital corps and often a reinforced police department to handle the results.

Anger is caused in many ways, and can be produced with no practice, even by a mere child. Sometimes four word adjectives will produce enough anger to keep the country appellate and supreme courts tolerably busy for several years. Often a frail man weighing only 140 pounds can don a mask and chest protector and produce 20,000 cases of anger in the third degree on the baseball field in ten minutes.

Some men can be made furiously angry by an underdone pancake or a late breakfast or a slow street car or a man with an impertinent face. These men are angry so much of the time that they often die at an advanced age with their brains almost unused. Other men require a great deal of encouragement before they light up with a fire of battle. Some times a quiet man can be annoyed for several hours before he ignites. Beware of such men. Their fuses are usually short and when they explode they are full of shrapnel.—Ex.

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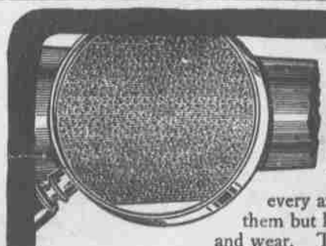

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the command of an order for sale from the Probate Court of Mercer County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1915,

at one o'clock p.m., on the premises, the following described real estate:

Commencing for the same at the North quarter post of Section Twenty-eight (28), Town Seven (7) South, Range Three (3) East; thence south Forty-one (41) minutes; west Nine and Sixty-one and one-third hundredths (9.61 1-3) chains; thence north Fifty-three (53) degrees and Thirteen (13) minutes; east Two and Thirty-seven and Three-fifths Hundredths (2.37 3-5) chains; thence north Thirty-five (35) degrees and Thirty-one (31) minutes, east One and Seventy-three Hundredths (1.73) chains; thence north Twenty-four (24) degrees and Two (2) minutes, east Seven and Forty-one and Three-fifths Hundredths (7.41 3-5) chains; thence north Eighty-nine (89) degrees and fifty (50) minutes west five and Eightytwo Hundredths (5.82) chains, to the place of beginning; containing Three and Thirty-eight Hundredths (3.38) acres. Situate in Marion township, Mercer county, Ohio, beginning on the south side of the Hagedorn pike, about one-quarter mile west of St. Rosa, said tract having a dwelling house, orchard &c.

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..Terms of Sale—One-third in hand and the balance in one and two years from date of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

Said guardian will also offer for sale on same date a lot of household goods.

To be sold by order of said court in case No. 5798 as directed.

HENRY GOTTEMOLLER,
Guardian of Anna Leclelter.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of David Carroll, deceased

Ruth Carroll has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of David Carroll, late of Mercer county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1915.

ORVELLE RAUDABAUGH,
Judge of the Probate Court.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MERCER COUNTY, OHIO

Notice of Application by Administrator or Executor to Register title to and to sell land to pay debts.

Clarence Shaffer, admr., plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Shaffer, et al, defendants.

To Elizabeth Shaffer, Donald Shaffer, Cecil Shaffer, George A. Shaffer, John S. Shaffer, Bert F. Shaffer Nellie Dilbone, Arthur Dilbone, Olie High, Ed High, Florence Rush, Warren Rush, Bryan Shaffer, Hoyt Shaffer Jennie Shaffer Clarence Shaffer Matilda Loro, Anna Burgess, L. A. Burgess, W. C. Boring, Joel Boring, John Eckhart, Charles Eckhart, S.I. Shaffer, who reside at Rockford, Mercer County, Ohio; Grace M. Good, A. D. Good, who reside at West Layfayette, Indiana; Edna Armbuster, Earl Armbuster, William Baird, L. A. Baird, who reside at Toledo, Ohio; William W. Shaffer, Martha Shaffer, wife; who reside at Ohio City, Ohio; Lorin B. Shaffer, Elizabeth Shaffer, Frances Marion Shaffer, who reside at Van Wert, Ohio; William Lomison, who resides at Lima, Ohio; Louis Lomison, Atty., who resides at Cleveland, Ohio; Elizabeth Heath, who resides at Eaton, Okla.; Jemima Walters, who resides at Mansfield, Ohio; A. A. Cline, Bird Cline, who reside at McPherson St., Mansfield, Ohio and M. J. Strong, whose place of residence is unknown; and to all persons having any interest in or lien or charge upon the lands or any part thereof described herein. You are hereby notified that an application has been filed in said Court by Clarence Shaffer as administrator of the estate of George Shaffer, deceased, to settle, determine and remove all clouds from and register the title of said George Shaffer, deceased, in and to and to settle, determine and register all lesser or other estates and interests in, and all liens and charges upon, the following described lands to-wit:

FIRST BODY OR PARCEL.—Situate in the township of Dublin, County of Mercer and State of Ohio.

Thirty (30) acres off of the North end of the East half (½) of the South-east quarter (¼), and Twenty (20) acres off of the South end of the East half (½) of the North-east quarter (¼) of Section number One (1) in Godfroy's Reservation of fslx sections on the St. Mary's river, in said Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio.

You are further notified that the above named plaintiff also avers in said application that the debts against and costs of administering the estate of said George Shaffer, deceased, are in excess of the value of his personal estate and that it is necessary to sell said real estate to pay said debts and costs, and that an order to sell said real estate for such purpose is asked for in said application.

You are hereby required to answer said application on or before the 18th day of September A. D., 1915, and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said application should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court on or before the time aforesaid and make answer or other plea to said application your default will be recorded, the said application will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said application or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS Orvelle Raudabaugh, Judge of said court, this 3rd day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Attest:
ORVELLE RAUDABAUGH,
Ex-Officio Clerk.
By HERMAN J. DUES, Deputy.
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