

**FORMER KAISER KEEPS TO BED**

Hohenzollern, Looking Worn and Hag-Gard, Has Chills.

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 21.—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His disposition has brought about a renewal of his old trouble, necessitating the calling in of a specialist, a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctor.

The constant worry of the last five weeks and his virtual imprisonment in Count Bentinck's castle here have changed William Hohenzollern's appearance considerably. Instead of the ruddy complexion he wore, his face has become ashen, his hair and mustache gray and his features deeply lined. Since he has lain abed with his illness his face has remained unshaven and the seventy-two hours growth of beard seems to have added ten years to his age.

The ex-Emperor's favorite adjutant, Capt. Sigurd von Isemann also is ill and the former Empress has become her husband's almost sole attendant.

No strangers are permitted to enter the castle grounds under any pretext while all arrivals in the village are being closely watched.

**KING VISITS PRESIDENT**

Victor Emmanuel Calls on Mr. Wilson in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 21.—This evening King Victor Emmanuel of Italy paid a visit to President Wilson at the Murat Mansion. It had been expected that Victor Emmanuel and President Wilson would meet for the first time at the luncheon to be given in honor of the King by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, and that they

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would again come together, and possibly find time for conversation at a dinner to be given at the Italian embassy by the King to the President Friday evening.

The visit of the King took place at 6 o'clock. The conversation between the monarch and the President, which is said to have been most cordial, lasted half an hour. Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino will meet President Wilson at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Speaking to a group which surrounded him this afternoon, King Victor Emmanuel said that besides coming to Paris to visit the French people and government he was very glad to be able personally and officially to invite President Wilson to be his guest at the Quirinal, and that he had been requested by Queen Helena to extend the same invitation to Mrs. Wilson.

**UNPUBLISHED CASUALTIES**

Pershing Estimates Number Yet to Come 66,892.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Casualties of the American expeditionary forces which have not been published, but which have been announced officially by Gen. Pershing, had been reduced to a total of 66,892. These, the War Department announced, were classified as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded, 64,332; missing and prisoners, 350.

A large proportion of the 64,862 names listed as wounded are minor cases, it was said, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty. Officials explained that the total is really less, due to the fact that Gen. Pershing's total included marine casualties of 1,202 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which already have been published by the marine corps headquarters here.

**GREECE HONORS GENERALS**

Confers Decorations Upon Gen. March and Others.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Minister Roussos, of Greece, informed the State Department that the King of Greece had conferred decorations upon Gen. March, chief of staff; Col. Constant Cordier, liaison of the general

staff, and Lieut. Col. Edward Davis, military attache of the American legation at Athens. Upon Gen. March the King conferred the Grand Cross of George I. Col. Cordier was made a great officer of the Order of George I and Col. Davis an officer of the same order.

**NOTICE**

I will sell at public auction as mortgagee of the Estate of J. H. Lesesne, deceased, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House in Manning, S. C., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, January 8, 1919, one Bay horse about ten years old, 150 bushels, more or less, of corn in the shuck, and a quantity of fodder and hay.

I will also sell at the same time and place as administrator of the Estate of C. P. Lesesne, deceased, to the highest bidder for cash one 85-4 Overland roadster automobile.

21-c. FRED LESESNE.

**JOFFRE NUMBERED AMONG IMMORTALS**

Paris, Dec. 21.—Marshal Joffre is now numbered among France's Forty Immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French Academy Thursday afternoon.

**State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon**

James P. Penson, Plaintiff, against

Alma Brunson, Bertha Brunson, Selia Stokes, Thelma Knight, Mosses Knight and Allen Knight, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of December 7th, 1918, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 6th day of January, 1919, being salesday, the following real estate:

All that icee, parcel or tract of land lying, being situated in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, containing one and eight-tenths (1 8-10) acres and bounded on the North by lands of Levi; East by Lot number 5; South by lands of estate of G. H. Curtis and West by Lot number 3.

Said lot of land being particularly delineated upon a plat made by G. T. Floyd, dated May 10th, 1917, and designated at lot number 41 and attached to the Return of Commissioners in

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Judgment Roll number 5142 Clarendon County. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

**SUMMONS**

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. Court of Common Pleas. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Tryphosa Gibson, Ella Wright, Elizabeth Dennis, Florence Gibson, Abraham Gibson, Katherine Gibson, Nathaniel Gibson, Minnie Gibson, Leatha Gibson, and William Gibson, the last seven named by their Guardian Ad Litem, Tryphosa Gibson, and Isabelle Gibson, Vesta Gibson, Easter Gibson, Annette Gibson and Samuel Gibson, by their Guardian Ad Litem, Janie Gibson, Plaintiffs, against

James Gibson and Willie Gibson, Defendants.

**COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.** To the Defendants above named: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Manning, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Manning, S. C., December 18th, A. D. 1918.

W. C. DAVIS, Plaintiff's Attorney. YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court at Manning, S. C., on the eighteenth day of December, 1918.

W. C. DAVIS, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec. 18th, 1918.—3t.

**State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon**

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and Edward Collington, Plaintiffs, against Hester Collington, Viola Collington, Pinkney Collington, Charles F. Middleton, and C. F. Middleton, co-partners trading as Middleton & Co. S. E. Briggs, D. M. Rogers, and Henry Felder, Joe Simmons, Jack Lemon, Nias Hammett, Edward Waiters, Melvin Dukes, Seip Mack, Eugene Dukes and Nero Miller, the said last nine being Trustees of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of September 30th, 1918, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 6th day of January, 1919, being salesday, the following described real estate:

1. All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, containing one and one-fourth (1 1/4) acres and bounded on the North by the river road or lands of Emma

Lemon, East and South by lands of estate of Ben Lemon, and West by lands of J. E. Davis.

The said lot of land being designated at lot Number 3 upon a plat made by G. T. Floyd, surveyor September 9th, 1918, and of record in this cause.

2. All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, containing seventeen and three-tenths (17 3-10) acres and bounded on the North by lands of Emma F. Rogers and lands of J. W. Broadway; East by lands of J. W. Broadway and lands of B. A. Johnson and West by lands of Emma F. Rogers.

The said tract of land being designated as Lot Number 4 upon a plat made by G. T. Floyd dated September 2nd, 1918, and of record in the cause herein. Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

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**TRACT 18-61**—Tract of 130 acres, 70 cleared, in Clarendon County 7 miles from Manning, 5 miles from Alcolu, 3 1-2 miles from Gable, on Sardinia-Manning Public Road; 4-room main dwelling, 2 tenant houses, several barns; school house and church convenient. Price, per acre ----- \$35

**TRACT 18-62**—Tract of 170 acres, 100 cleared, in Clarendon County, 5 miles from Alcolu, 7 miles from Manning, on Sardinia-Manning Public Road; 6-room main dwelling, 2 tenant houses, barns and stables. Price, \$35 per acre.

**TRACT 18-70**—Tract of 936 acres, 400 cleared, in Clarendon County, 2 miles from Bloomville, 4 miles from Foreston, and 8 miles from Manning, on Bloomville-Sumter Road; 5-room main dwelling, 15 tenant houses, good barns and stables. School and church near. Price ----- \$28,000

**TRACT 18-84**—Tract of 164 acres, 14 acres cleared, with 75 acres of partially grown up old fields, in Clarendon County. 7 miles east of Alcolu, near Manning-Sardinia Public Road. Price ----- \$35 per acre.

**TRACT 18-86**—Tract of 32 acres at Remini in the Fork of the Remini-Summerton Public Road and the Camden-Charleston Public Road. This is good land and desirably located right at the station of Remini. Price per acre ----- \$100

**TRACT 18-87**—Tract of 448 acres, 128 cleared, five miles from Pinewood, 7 miles north of Remini, on Camden-Charleston Public Road. 4 tenant houses. Some good timber on tract. Price ----- \$75

**TRACT 18-97**—Tract of 371 acres, 315 in cultivation, in Clarendon County, 3 1-2 miles West of Summerton, 1 1-2 miles from Millard's Siding, on the M. & A. Railroad and Summerton-Remini Public Road; 5-room house and nine tenant houses. This is exceptionally fine land, and with a little shaping up will make one of the nicest plantations in the State. Price, per acre ----- \$100

We are offering other tracts in all parts of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties. If you do not find what you want in this list, tell us what you are looking for, and we will make it our business to find it for you.

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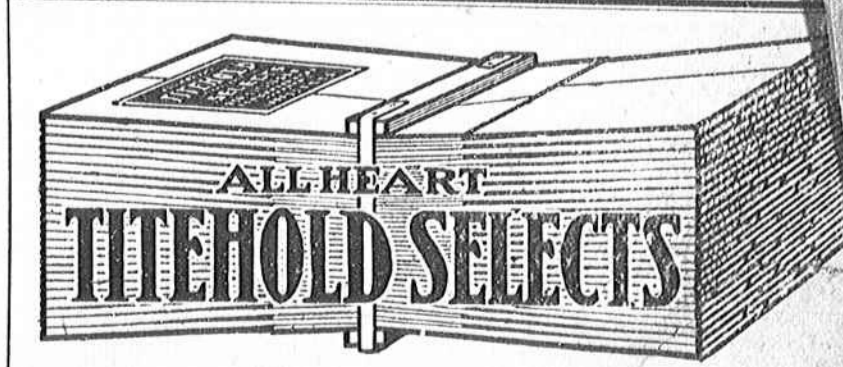
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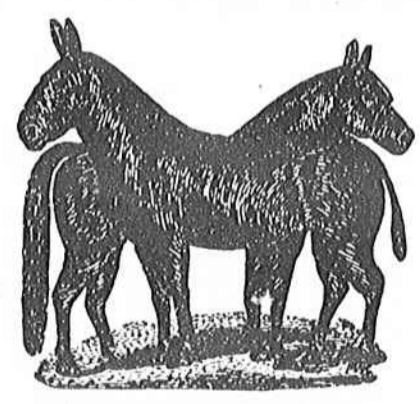
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