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**HUNS PASS THROUGH PARIS.**

**THEIR RETURN UNCERTAIN**

Evident From Survey of Baggage Some Do Not Intend to Return.

Paris, May 18.—(By the Associated Press).—The head of the German peace delegation, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, came to Paris last night, but only for a brief stay. On his way from Versailles to Berlin the Count and other members of his party went through the city to the northern railway station. They arrived at the station at 8:10 o'clock and departed an hour later.

On arriving at the station the Count immediately entered a drawing room car bearing the imperial German arms, which had been coupled to the Paris-Cologne express. After thanking Capt. Bourgeois for the courtesy extended by the French officer the Count closed the door himself, while the German attendants drew the window shades. The train left Paris an hour after he went aboard.

**Return Uncertain.**

When the Count will return is uncertain. It was stated in French circles, which at first attempted to conceal his intended departure, that he was going only to Spa and would return on the next train, but his absence undoubtedly is for a considerable period. Among those who accompanied him was Max Warburg. Herr Leinsert and Herr Schuecking will remain at Versailles in charge of negotiations, which may be continued until their chief's eventual return. It was evident from a survey of the baggage that several of those who left for the German capital would not return. Their departure from Versailles was shrouded in mystery by the French and it was witnessed by no one except detectives and gendarmes.

**Purpose of Trip.**

The purpose of the trip of the peace delegates to Berlin is with their government whether to sign the peace treaty. There is a sharp difference of opinion on this subject. Non-Socialist supporters of the government, with the exception of some leaders of industry, are strongly opposed to accepting the conditions imposed by the Entente. The Independent Socialists outside the government are just as strongly in favor of signing. Chancellor Scheidemann himself apparently has not yet made up his mind and is awaiting a detailed report from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, in the meantime leaving the way open for either an affirmative or negative decision.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, a Petition signed by the majority of the free-holders of the Town of Manning, has been filed with the Town Council, asking that a special election be ordered, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said Town of Manning, not exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of street paving, curbing and other street improvements;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That an election by the registered electors of the said Town of Manning, will be held upon the question of issuing said coupon bonds of the said Town of Manning of the par value not exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of street paving, curbing and other street improvements in the said Town of Manning, will be held on the 9th day of June, 1919, upon the question aforesaid, such election to be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina governing municipal elections. Such election will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Manning; polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until 4 o'clock P. M.; and that at such election the registered electors favoring the issue of said bonds shall ballot with the words, "For the issue of bonds for street paving, curbing and other street improvements—Yes" printed thereon; and the electors opposing such issue of bonds shall vote ballots with the words, "For the issue of bonds for street paving, curbing and other street improvements—No" printed thereon. That at such election only those qualified under the law shall be allowed to vote and the registration books for said election shall be open twenty (20) days before the election and shall remain open for a period of ten days.

That E. C. Horton, Joseph S. Dickson and J. W. Rigby have been designated as managers of said election, and will conduct the same according to law.

By order of Town Council.  
T. F. Coffey, Mayor.

E. B. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Manning, S. C.

**AN ORDINANCE**

To Provide for and Regulate the Construction of Permanent Improvements of the Streets and Sidewalks of the Town of Manning, and the Payment Thereof.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Manning in Council assembled:

Sec. 1. That such streets and side-

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**NOTICE.**

All persons indebted unto the Estate of Emma L. Thomas will please make settlement with the undersigned, and all persons claiming indebtedness against the estate of Emma L. Thomas will file due proof of their claim with the undersigned. The Sumter Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate —23-41-c. of Emma L. Thomas.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned, Executor of the estate of Mary Ann Nelson, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the residence of the said deceased near St. Paul, Clarendon County, South Carolina, at Twelve O'clock, noon, on the thirty-first day of May, 1919, the following described personal property, to wit:

- One bay horse mule;
  - One two horse wagon;
  - One one horse wagon;
  - One surry; one buggy;
  - One set harness;
  - One cotton planter;
  - One hog, and any other personal property of the estate of the said deceased, Mary Ann Nelson.
- T. G. Ragin, Executor.

May 6, 1919.—20-21-c.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Wholesale Grocery Company will be held in the office of the Company in Summerton, S. C., on the 31st day of May, 1919, at five o'clock in the afternoon. This meeting is called to consider a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors authorizing an increase in the Capital Stock of said corporation to ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

I. Y. Eadon,  
President.

April 29, 1919.—41-21-c.

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

State of South Carolina,  
Clarendon County.  
Ferdinand Levi and Mitchell Levi, co-partners as Levi Brothers, and The Sumter Trust Company, Plaintiffs,

against  
J. A. Hampton, W. E. Hampton, James Hoover, Maude Hoover, Mamie Hampton, Maserine Hampton and Emma D. White, Defendants.

Under and by Virtue of a judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, and to me directed, bearing date of April 16th, 1919, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1919, being saturday, the following described real estate:

All that tract of land in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and seventy-five (175) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands now or formerly of Winter Cantey; East by lands of Mrs. Ann L. Reynolds; South by land of A. D. Witherspoon, and West by lands of McLeod and Osteen.

**ALSO**

All those lots in the Town of Pine-wood, County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, numbered 3, 4 and 5 on Block "V" on a plat of the Town of Pine-wood, and also an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots numbered 7 and 8 on C on said Plat in the Town of Pine-wood, County and State aforesaid.

**ALSO**

One-half undivided interest in and to those two Lots in the Town of Pine-wood, County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, Numbered 7 and 8 on Block "C" on a plat of the Town of Pine-wood. Purchaser to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE,  
Sheriff Clarendon County.

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walks or parts thereof of the Town of Manning as Council may from time to time deem expedient and by resolution direct, shall be paved with last- ing paving material, and when a petition has been filed as is provided for in Section 2 hereof, such resolution shall in terms prescribed that such paving be met by a specific appropriation, which shall be at least one-half of the cost thereof by the Town of Manning, and the remainder shall be charged against abutting property owners on such streets or sidewalks as hereinafter declared: **Provided,** That where a portion of such improvements shall be done or paid for at the cost of any railroad, street railway or other corporation, the Town and the abutting property owners shall divide between them the cost of only the remaining portion in the proportions as above prescribed: **And, provided, further,** That where the portion paved includes a street crossing, the abutting property on contiguous blocks shall not be charged with any part of the cost of paving such street crossing.

Sec. 2. That whenever two-thirds or more in number of the owners of abutting property on any street or definite portion of a street shall desire the paving of the street, sidewalk or both, of such street or portion of street, they may file with the Clerk of Council a petition in writing signed by them requesting such paving. Within the meaning of this Ordinance the phrase "abutting property" shall as to sidewalks include only the property on one side of the street, but as to the other part of the street.

Sec. 3. If such petition be granted it shall be filed as a permanent record with the Town Clerk, and the Town Council shall appropriate and set apart its portion of the cost of such improvements, which, together with payments made by owners or holders of abutting property, shall be kept separate from other funds and used only for the payment of such improvement, and Council shall by resolution assess the remaining portion of such cost upon the several abutting property on such street or sidewalk in proportion to the frontage of the several lots of land thereon.

Sec. 4. That the payment by or for the owners or holders of the said several lots of such assessments so laid upon the abutting property shall be paid in cash at the commencement of the work, or at such times and in such installments, not extending over a period of more than ten (10) years, as may be severally agreed upon between them and the Town Council: **Provided,** That all deferred payments shall bear interest not to exceed seven (7) per cent

per annum, payable annually from the date when work was commenced, and all assessments so laid upon abutting property shall constitute a lien upon the lots of land so abutting from the entry thereof of the assessments in the book hereinafter provided for until fully paid, as provided in Section 3 of an Act of the General Assembly of this State entitled "An Act to authorize the Cities of Columbia and Greenville and the Town of Manning to lay and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks," approved February 17, 1911.

Sec. 5. There shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of Council as a permanent record a book to be called "Assessment Liens," in which shall be entered by streets and blocks under appropriate heads the following items: No.; owners; description of property; date of assessment; amount of assessment; how payable; date of payment; entry of satisfaction; box and package. And whenever full payment has been made, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to make an entry of full satisfaction in said book.

Sec. 6. The Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Town are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time in the name of the Town to make sale and assignment at not less than par or pledge as collateral security for loans, all outstanding liens

on the Assessment Liens Book, and all moneys realized from such sales, assignments or pledges shall be credited to and used only for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvements for which such assessments were laid, or for refunding to the Town payments advanced by it for such assessment from other funds in its treasury not specifically set apart therefor.

Sec. 7. Upon surrender to the Town Clerk of any assignment of lien hereinabove authorized in Section 6, marked paid and satisfied by the assignee thereof, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to file such assignment and satisfaction in the package with other papers relating thereto, and also to enter satisfaction in the proper column in the Assessment Liens Book.

Sec. 8. That in case of non-payment at maturity of the assessment laid or of any installment of deferred payment hereinabove provided for, and for which the Town has a lien, such proceedings shall be taken, such processes issued, such sales made, and payment thereof enforced as by law are authorized and provided in cases of non-payment of Town taxes, or by suits in Court.

Done and ratified under the corporate seal of the Town of Manning, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1919.

T. F. Coffey, Mayor.  
E. B. Brown, Clerk & Treasurer.

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