

INTEREST GERMANY MUST PAY
That One Charge Now Greater Than 4,000,000,000 Marks.

German finance is so evasive that it is useful now and then to find firm ground for judgment about it. If there is any such thing it must be the statements of the imperial German chancellor to the Reichstag, and one of them was published yesterday. Count von Hertling asked for a new credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, and added that the seven loans to date totaled 73,000,000,000. German credits are spent before they are funded, so that there is reason for adding those sums. Germany's funded debt before the war was over 20,000,000,000 marks. Here are indisputably 108 billion on which the interest cannot be less than 4 per cent. and must average more. Peace is not in sight, and peace on German terms was never so distant, but already the German interest charge exceeds 4,000,000,000 marks a year.

This is the irreducible minimum of Germany's obligations. To this must be added terms which cannot be calcu-

lated outside Germany, nor stated candidly inside Germany without arousing alarm comparable only to news that the enemy is at the Rhine. At the date of the last loan the total of the seven was 20,000,000,000 marks below the credits voted. The difference seems a deficit which must be covered in some manner. There are outstanding German treasury bills to the same figure. There is in addition over 8 billion marks of notes of the Reichsbank in circulation. The German war loan banks have reported a circulation of about 6 billion marks. But why pile up the full list, when the mark is a mere counter, with values shifting daily? Germany's neighbors will not take marks, but barter for goods so far as trade is possible on any terms. Germany borrows from one neutral under threats and secures loans from another with commodities. There are records of Germany having offered 15 per cent discount for credits outside the empire. Perhaps no living nation ever was in such desperate financial stress.

It is no reproach to Germany to say that it is impossible that these loans shall ever be repaid. There are other loans without date which are valued because their principal never falls due. But they are not loans of nations whose interest obligations are larger than the savings of the people in times of prosperity, and which there is reason to suppose may be larger even than the total national increment of wealth from which the savings can be made.—From the New York Times.

Coming Back.

A prominent banker of Anderson declares that every good farm in Anderson county will be cultivated in 1918 and that many of the renters who are taking the farms that are rented out are amply able to take care of themselves. Months ago the title turned and the people began to immigrate instead of emigrating.—Anderson Tribune.

In a head-on collision on a curve near Calhoun between two Southern passenger trains Friday morning Fireman Samuel McKenzie and Baggageman W. D. Rice were killed. Both engines two baggage cars and one express car were completely demolished. Several people were badly bruised.

MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.
In The Court of Common Pleas

Loan & Savings Bank,
Plaintiff

Against
W. J. Langley, Williams Insurance & Realty Company, J. E. L. Brannon, George T. Little,
Defendants

Under and by virtue of a decree of his Honor George E. Prince presiding Judge, bearing date Nov. 28th, 1917 in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Camden, South Carolina, on the 1st Monday in January next (1918) being the 7th day thereof, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land:

All that parcel or tract of land in Kershaw County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and eleven (111) acres, more or less, being tract No. seven (7) of the lands formerly of S. R. Adams, as shown by plat of S. R. Adams, Surveyor, dated November 22nd, 1872, bounded North by tracts No. 3 and 6 of said lands; East by lands of John Moseley and estate of R. Brown; South by lands estate of R. Brown and B. M. Brown; West by tracts Nos. 6 and 9 of said Adams Lands. The tract of land above described is the same conveyed to W. J. Langley by deed of Kershaw Lodge No. 29, Ancient Free Masons, said deed being recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, Book R.R.R. page 442. Terms of sale cash.

L. A. WITKOWSKY,
Master for Kershaw County.
Dec. 7th, 1917.

Help Get The Spies.

This country has long been honey-combed with German spies. Every day or two some person who passed as a business or professional man, and who has been well regarded, is caught "with the goods" and arrested. Every state, every city, and every town harbors these agents or allies of the enemy who are masquerading as peaceable citizens. Our easygoing, think-no-evil way makes smooth sailing for pirate craft, right into the councils of

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw
In the Court of Common Pleas.

F. W. Wagener, Julius D. Koster, and F. W. Wagener, Jr., co-partners in business as F. W. Wagener & Company, Plaintiff
against
John Benjamin, Defendant.

Foreclosure Sale.
Under and by virtue of a Decree in the above case by Hon. G. E. Prince, presiding judge in the Fifth Circuit, of date November 24th, 1917, I will offer for sale in front of the Court house door in the city of Camden during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in January, 1918, being the 7th day thereof, the following described parcel of land:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Kershaw in the State of South Carolina on the eastern side of Wateree River about eight (8) miles north of the city of Camden and containing eighty and one-fourth (80 1/4) acres and bounded as follows: on the north by lands of the estate of G. W. Barnes, on the east by lands of W. A. Fletcher, on the south by the public road leading to Camden and on the west by lands of Mrs. S. Anella Cantey."

Any person desiring to bid at said sale shall first deposit with the Master the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in money or certified check as a pledge to make good his bid in case of its acceptance. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

L. A. WITKOWSKY,
Master for Kershaw County.
Dated at Camden, S. C., Dec. 10, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a decretal order in the case of Ada B. McLaughlin, in her own right and as Administratrix of the estate of J. B. McLaughlin, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs Jesse B. McLaughlin, Lillie Emma McLaughlin, Ada Belle McLaughlin, the younger, J. J. Self, John B. Adger, R. I. Manning, A. W. Washington, Joe Mike, Julius Brown, Mack Newton, Rosa L. Weatherly, in her own right and as general guardian of Liston Weatherly, Hannibal Weatherly, Bonnie Kate Weatherly, Isaac Weatherly, Wilma Weatherly, and Jerome Weatherly, and the said Liston Weatherly, Hannibal Weatherly, Bonnie Kate Weatherly, Isaac Weatherly, Wilma Weatherly and Jerome Weatherly, The State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, Ind., The American Agricultural Chemical Company, The National Loan and Exchange Bank of Columbia, S. C., T. J. Northcut, Gussie H. Shelor, Martha A. Buyck, Walter F. Buyck, Peter A. Buyck, Lillie E. Bruce, The Sumter Trust Company, as Trustee for Elizabeth White, Lena Clarke, L. D. Jennings, J. P. Kilgore, Bush McLaughlin, W. A. Gardner, Heath-Massey-Morrow Company, W. C. Rogers, I. A. Ryttenburg, O. Levy, Durant Hardware Company and Bishopville Mule Company, Defendants in the Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County, State of South Carolina, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Camden, in the County and State aforesaid, on sales day in January, 1918, the same being the seventh day of said month during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, all that certain tract of land containing two hundred acres, more or less, and lying on the waters of Lynches Creek, and bounded North by land of Joseph Davis, East by waters of Lynches Creek, South by estate of John Cantey, and West by the estate of Colclough, being the tract of land conveyed to J. B. McLaughlin by I. A. Wittkowsky, Master by deed recorded in office of C. C. C. P. for Kershaw County in Book N N N at page 739.

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

S. J. SCARBOROUGH,
Sheriff For Lee County.

MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

Court of Common Pleas

Laurens T. Mills, Plaintiff,
vs
Joseph J. Banks, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a decree herein, of his Honor, George E. Prince, Presiding Judge, of date November 28, 1917, I will offer for sale, for cash, at public outcry, before the Court House door, in the City of Camden, County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1918, being the 7th day thereof, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following tract of land:

All that parcel and lot of land lying and being in the County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, bounded and described as follows: North and West by lands of Emily N. Shannon; East by the run of a branch which separates the land conveyed from land, now or formerly owned by J. C. Campbell, and South by Sanders Creek.

The above tract of land is the same that was conveyed to Thos. L. Banks by M. Baum, Survivor et al, by deed of date April 23, 1901, which deed was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County in Book III at Page 691. The said tract of land contains thirty (30) acres more or less.

L. A. WITKOWSKY,
Master of Kershaw County.
December 7, 1917.

state and city, and even our own homes. No country had ever so well organized and numerous a spy system as Germany has maintained right here

TAX NOTICE

Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co.
Camden, S. C., Sept. 24, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for the collecting of State County, and School Taxes from October 15th, 1917, to March 15th, 1918. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1918; 2 per cent. February 1st, 1918, and 5 per cent. March 15th, 1918.
The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

State Taxes	Mills	8 1/2
County Taxes		
Special Taxes		10 1/2
Road Taxes		
School taxes		3
Total		22

The following School Districts have special levies:

School District No. 1	5
School District No. 2	4
School District No. 3	2
School District No. 4	4
School District No. 5	2
School District No. 6	8
School District No. 7	4
School District No. 8	4
School District No. 9	4
School District No. 10	5
School District No. 11	5
School District No. 12	7
School District No. 13	4
School District No. 14	3
School District No. 15	3
School District No. 16	4
School District No. 17	3
School District No. 18	4
School District No. 19	4
School District No. 20	4
School District No. 21	2
School District No. 22	7
School District No. 23	3
School District No. 24	4
School District No. 25	4
School District No. 26	4
School District No. 27	9
School District No. 28	5
School District No. 29	4
School District No. 30	4
School District No. 31	6
School District No. 32	4
School District No. 33	4
School District No. 34	8
School District No. 35	8
School District No. 36	4
School District No. 37	2
School District No. 38	5
School District No. 39	5
School District No. 40	11
School District No. 41	4
School District No. 42	3
School District No. 43	3
School District No. 44	8
School District No. 47	4

The poll tax is \$1.00.
All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of incorporated towns of the county shall pay \$2.00 as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.
D. M. McCASKILL,
County Treasurer.

in the United States under our very eyes. The constantly recurring incendiary fires, the ingenious lies of endless variety, are both part of the same underground system. The Chicago Herald has printed, run down, and exploded more than one hundred of these adroit falsehoods which would pass muster with most auditors. Here is where we can all be alert to spot and stop this propaganda. The next one you hear, run it down to its source. You will not get far before you reach some one who can't remember who told it. Anybody who is full of information favorable to Germany and unfavorable to our cause, and who can't remember where and from whom he acquired this news, will bear watching. Here is an opportunity for boys and girls, as well as grown-ups, to run down, locate, and explode this work of the propagandists.

A Tragic Death.

Little Gladys, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Huggins, who reside on Chestnut street, died early yesterday morning. The funeral services were held from their residence this morning at eleven o'clock. On Thursday morning of last week while little Gladys was dressing by an open fire her little gown caught fire and instantly was burning fiercely. The mother rushed to her rescue and was badly burned about the hands before she succeeded in putting out the flames. The little girl suffered terribly until death relieved her.—Sumter Herald.

Wife of Former Carpentier
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—The widow of the late United States Senator John J. Patterson of South Carolina will be held here Saturday afternoon, who since the death of her husband six years ago had been living in Trenton at the time of her death which was caused by heart failure. John J. Patterson was born in this State from March 3, 1879, having been elected by a legislature composed of big game and negroes, the white State being disfranchised. His name in the senate for the greater of the time was Thomas J. Patterson of Columbia.

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