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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY BAD
Once Well-to-do People Are Now Asking for Assistance.

An idea of post-war conditions in Germany is gleaned from letters received from distant kinspeople in Beirtheim by Frank Krauss, former postmaster at Waxhaw: "You will go doubt be rather astonished to get a letter from here after so many years of unusual silence," one reads, "but I have been so lucky to get your address only a few days ago. I am the widow of your cousin, Wilhelm Krauss, from Munster. I dare say family Krauss has probably mentioned us in letters to you.

"I am so sorry to inform you that my dear husband died quite suddenly and unexpectedly last year, leaving us and our dear little girl, Elizabeth (age of 14) behind entirely devoid of all means of living. Our two sons, aged 27 and 28 years, perished in the awful war. Our eldest son and elderly daughter, striving themselves very hard for gaining their living, are equally unable to support us. So I am often very hard up, especially as everything is so dreadfully expensive.

"I have a small monthly allowance of 400 marks, but this sum is not even sufficient for a week. The worst of all is that I am often ill of late and so little able to do hard work. Even my sewing does not bring me much,

as my poor eyes get weaker and weaker. So you perhaps will understand and excuse my asking you if you would kindly send me some worn-out dresses of your daughter for my girl and for myself. I have a good hand at rearranging and getting up decently old things for us, and I ask you, too, to help me in getting my girl to a good school of dressmaking by sending me a few dollars so that I should be able to pay her a place as an apprentice.

"You may be sure that this pecuniary help should only serve as an assistance for the education of my dear girl. And you may be equally sure that you are helping persons worthy to be helped. Please do not be angry at my asking for help from you. If our poverty were not growing harder and harder every day, the prices of the more indispensable victuals rising continually, I should never have allowed myself to write to you in this way.

"You are already a long time over there in your rich, happy America. Let me hope that you have not quite forgotten your relations in your poor old Germany."

Mr. Krauss is of German parentage, but was born in this country. Ever since the signing of the armistice he has been sending food and money to his once well-to-do but now war-impoorished relations in the old country.

A glimpse of Christmas in the old country is given in another letter: "A German Christmas festival day," the letter read, "be it ever so humble or poor, is deeply moving. I wish you could spend Christmas ever, if it were only one time, with us in the way we observe the day. You would never forget it."

Other extracts read: "You have doubtless read of the high cost of living in Germany. It is becoming oppressive. Most any kind of food is unobtainable except at excessive prices. I am told that life has grown more difficult ever over there in your happy, free land.

"Under present conditions we fare ill, and things will not improve unless we obtain a large loan from America."—Charlotte Observer.

Germany's Grave Digger.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The arrival of the German general, Ludendorff, in Klagenfurt, Carinthia, today was the cause of serious fighting between Socialist workmen and Pan-German irregulars. Ludendorff had intended to address the National Peasant Congress. While he was driving from the station workmen tried to drag him from his automobile, meanwhile characterizing him as "Germany's grave digger," "Bloodhound," and "Murderer."

Ludendorff was not permitted to deliver his address. The street decorations were torn down and burned amid great excitement.

The Biggest Fish Story.

The great fish commonly mistaken for a whale had just cast Jonah up on the dry land.

Thereupon Jonah, desiring to impress his memory upon man for all time, sat down on a rock and meditated.

"Having done this stunt," he said to himself, "I must get some publicity out of it. What I need is a comment on my experience that will be widely read and pasted into scrap books."

After long deliberation he called up the nearest newspaper office, got the star reporter on the line, and said:

"This is Jonah. Just quote me as saying: 'You can't keep a good man down!'"

And to this day it is said the same man, and it, Richmond Times.

"I have often noticed," said the reporter, "that when I am trying to get a story, I am often told that I am a Jonah."

Ohio Cook Spoiled to Make Great Singer



When Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company was a little girl at Camden, O., and the great Campanini told her she would be the greatest contralto in the world, a fine cook was spoiled. Later she got her musical education at Cincinnati. Even yet, however, her idea of a gala occasion is to invade the kitchen to cook "veal au sauter"—a dish taught her by her grandmother. This is the recipe: "Take one pound of veal and one pound of ham, cutting into small cubes. Simmer until tender. No seasoning is necessary. Thicken the gravy, place in a baking dish and add two thinly sliced boiled potatoes. Cover with thin rich biscuit dough and bake 20 minutes.

Four Murderers Executed.

Little Rock, Feb. 2.—Four men convicted of murder were electrocuted in the Arkansas penitentiary today. They were: Duncan Richardson, Ben Richardson and E. G. Bullen, all convicted of the murder of Ira Culp, near Wilmot; and Will Deboard, convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Silsby, of Stone county.

A baby was born on a New York Central train Monday afternoon to Mrs. Edward Buxton of Providence, R. I. Mother and baby were removed to a maternity hospital at Buffalo.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice of Election of School Bonds.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

WHEREAS, a petition or request signed by at least one-third of the qualified electors and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of the age of twenty-one (21) years of age of Charlotte Thompson School District Number 2, in the aforementioned County and State, known as the Charlotte Thompson District, has been presented to us and filed in the office of the County Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County, at Camden, S. C., asking that an election be held upon the question of issuing bonds of said School District to the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said District, and whereas, the undersigned Trustees have caused a survey of the said School District No. 2, in the aforementioned County and State known as Charlotte Thompson School District to be made by Alfred Boykin, Surveyor, and a plat thereof made and filed in the office of Clerk of Court for Kershaw County.

Now notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of February, 1923, upon the question of issuing bonds of the said District to the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, bearing not over six (6) per cent interest, said bonds to run not more than twenty (20) years.

The voting place at this election shall be at B. C. Truesdale's Store on the 14th day of February, 1923, in said District, and in this election only qualified voters residing in said School District shall be allowed to vote, these favoring the said bond shall mark a ballot upon which is printed the words "For Bonds" and those opposing the said bond shall mark a ballot upon which is printed the words "Against Bonds." The result of this election shall be reported to the Board of Trustees of the County and shall close at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon.

The following persons have been appointed managers of the said election and shall make their returns to the Board of Trustees of said School District as required by law:

- J. F. WEST,
 - B. D. BOYKIN,
 - H. D. BOYKIN,
 - W. A. BOYKIN,
 - F. M. WORKMAN,
 - J. N. McLeod,
- Trustees

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, School District No. 2, Kershaw County.

A petition signed by one-third or more of the qualified resident electors and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of said School District of the age of twenty-one (21) years, having been filed with the County Board of Education asking for

an election in School District No. 2, in the aforementioned County and State, to determine whether a tax of seven (7) mills additional shall be levied for school purposes.

The said petition having been granted, and the election ordered, an election will be held at B. C. Truesdale's Store on Monday, February 19th, 1923, to determine whether the said additional tax of 7 mills shall be levied.

The polls will open at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four (4) in the afternoon.

Those qualified electors, who return real or personal property for taxation, who reside in the said District, and present their tax receipts and registration certificates, will be allowed to vote at said election.

The election will be conducted under the rules of the General Election, with the Trustees as Managers.

- E. M. WORKMAN,
- Chairman
- W. A. BOYKIN,
- Clerk

J. N. McLEOD,
Board of Trustees, Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2 of Kershaw County.
January 31st, 1923.

SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY.—In the matter of the application of ISABELLE HARMON for leave to dissolve the marriage with FRANK HARMON on the ground of absence. Section 6, Subdivision 7-A Domestic Relations Law.

To FRANK HARMON: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the petition of Isabelle Harmon for an order dissolving her marriage with Frank Harmon on the ground of absence under the conditions provided for in Section 6, Subdivision 7-A of the Domestic Relations Law, will be presented to a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, at Special Term, Part II thereof, appointed to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard and proof of the allegations contained in the petition will then be taken.

Dated, New York, Jan. 31st, 1923.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER LANGFUR, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, 276 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the above named FRANK HARMON:

The foregoing notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. John McCrate, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, filed in the office of the County of Kings, on the 29th day of January, 1923.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER LANGFUR, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, 276 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, March 12th, 1923, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the estate of Della Kirkland, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Executor.

GROVER KIRKLAND,
Camden, S. C., Feb. 5, 1923.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Friday, March 2, 1923, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Young, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administrator.

BOYD E. YOUNG,
Camden, S. C., Jan. 26, 1923.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Tuesday, February 27, 1923, we will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County our final return as Executors of the estate of J. L. Irby, deceased, and on the same date we will apply to the said court for a final discharge as said Executors.

L. D. JENNINGS,
C. G. ROWLAND,
A. S. HARBY,
Executors,
Camden, S. C., Jan. 26, 1923.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, February 26th, 1923, I will make to the Probate Judge of Kershaw County to my final return as Administrator of the estate of J. Z. Young, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administrator.

H. H. YOUNG,
Camden, S. C., Jan. 24th, 1923.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept. 22, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of State County and School taxes from October 15th, 1922, to March 15th, 1923. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1923, 2 per cent February 1st, 1923, and 7 per cent March 15th, 1923. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills.
State Taxes	7 1-2
County Taxes	2
Good Roads	2
County Taxes	9 3-4
Hospital	1-4
School Taxes	3

DeKalb Township Road Bonds.

for DeKalb Township only 2 1-2

Total 28 1-2
Dog Tax \$1.25. All dog owners are required to make a return of their dogs to the County Treasurer, who is required to furnish a license tag. All dogs caught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars.

The following School Districts have special levies:

School District No. 1	23
School District No. 2	8
School District No. 3	8
School District No. 4	8
School District No. 5	8
School District No. 6	8
School District No. 7	8
School District No. 8	4
School District No. 9	4
School District No. 10	4
School District No. 11	5
School District No. 12	11
School District No. 13	8
School District No. 14	8
School District No. 15	8
School District No. 16	8
School District No. 17	8
School District No. 18	4
School District No. 19	4
School District No. 20	4
School District No. 21	4
School District No. 22	18
School District No. 23	3
School District No. 24	8
School District No. 25	8
School District No. 26	8
School District No. 27	8
School District No. 28	8
School District No. 29	8
School District No. 30	8
School District No. 31	8
School District No. 32	8
School District No. 33	8
School District No. 34	8
School District No. 35	8
School District No. 36	8
School District No. 37	2
School District No. 38	8
School District No. 39	8
School District No. 40	17
School District No. 41	8
School District No. 42	8
School District No. 43	4
School District No. 44	8
School District No. 46	8
School District No. 47	8

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 in incorporated towns of the county less than 2,500 inhabitants, shall pay \$4.00 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 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 certificate from two reputable physicians of this county.

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

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