

PRIVATE R. P. BELLINGER PREPARES TO RETURN.

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its meaning in English, and "Episode du Combat de Quibbouner," which portrays a particularly horrible scene enacted during the French revolution of 1789. Then I next went to the court house which was closed as it was Sunday. But I was fortunate to chance upon the janitor whom I told that I was an American lawyer and consequently should be very glad to go through. His face at once became aglow with enthusiasm and he seemed to deem it quite an honor to take me in, apparently not realizing that I was nothing but a poor, meek, humble, insignificant, downtrodden buck private. (If you can think of any other appropriate adjectives please stick 'em there for me.) He conducted me through the entire huge building and explained everything including the judges' rooms, both the civil and criminal court rooms and the excellent law library. The civil and criminal courts have jurisdictions about equivalent to our circuit courts. They are each presided over by three judges, a president and two assistants, and also have a jury of twelve men. I am very sorry that I have not had an opportunity to attend a French trial. The handsome library was particularly interesting. The laws of all of our States with the exception of Louisiana are based upon the old common law of our mother country England. While French law is based principally upon the old Justinian Code compiled centuries ago by the great emperor Justinian of the gigantic Roman Empire, from which country first emanated to the world the free principles of democracy for which the allies have contended in the present war. Many generations later, or about the year 1855, the emperor of France, Napoleon III, nephew of the great military genius Napoleon Bonaparte, formulated what is called the Code Napoleon, which now gives to France many of her laws and is the basis of all French social existence today. But while the sources and the foundations of the laws of the two countries, France and America, are somewhat distinct, the two methods of dispensing justice do not vary a great deal, and I find that the individual rights and remedies of one person as against another here and also of the State against the citizen are practically the same as in our own country.

Tomorrow I shall go on a trip of a few days to the city of Gievres on business for the government. Gievres (pronounced Jevs) is in the department of Et Cher about 95 miles southwest of Paris, and midway between the cities of Tours and Bourges. On the way back here I shall probably stop off at the latter place which numbers 110,000 people and has the great central records offices of the American Expeditionary Forces. Upon my return to camp I shall have awaiting me an immediate furlough of two weeks which I expect to use for a wonderful and marvelous pleasure and sight seeing trip. A soldier from Chicago and I expect to go together. We will first go to Lyons, the great manufacturing city with one million inhabitants, one of the leading business centers of France and the second largest city. Then we will proceed to Marseille, the celebrated French port on the Mediterranean sea, and the country's fourth city in size. This place is noted as probably the world's most wicked city. I shall do my best to find out about that and if I do not become too much attached to Marseille on this account I shall travel up the Mediterranean coast from there to the great winter resort, Nice, which is on the Mediterranean and also right in among the Alps. Yet I am told by officers who have been there that it is favored with a mild and even climate. Nice is not a great distance from the frontier of Switzerland and is nearly on the border line between France and Italy. From there we expect to take short side trips into the Alps, to the separate province and independent country of Monaco, the far famed city of Monte Carlo, and across the line into Italy. Monaco, although an independent country to itself, I am informed, covers only a few acres of territory and includes just two towns, Monte Carlo and Mentone. Then we expect to go up to the city of Grenoble which likewise is located among the highest peaks of the Alps, and from which place one can get a splendid view of beautiful snow capped Mount Blanc, Europe's loftiest peak. From Grenoble we expect to slip all the way to the northwest of the country for a couple of days in Paris. Please don't tell anybody about this part of it though, for we are not supposed to go to Paris, but simply don't think we can resist the temptation to see the world's third city.

By this time my two weeks will probably be up, and if I survive the trip and am physically able I shall then return here. Within four or

SENATOR BLACK'S TRIBUTE.

Praises the Late Senator B. E. Nicholson, of Edgefield.

The following is the tribute paid by Senator Black, of Bamberg, to the late Senator B. E. Nicholson, of Edgefield, who died of an attack of influenza a few days ago: "Mr. President:—I would be untrue to myself and untrue to my own feelings, if I did not say something on this sad occasion. For it was my good fortune, ye, my great pleasure to know Senator Nicholson for a good long time. I knew him in his home town, where he was loved by all the people, but I knew him more intimately in this senate. I have served with him in committees and in this chamber and can testify to his faithfulness and sincerity on all occasions.

"In the death of Senator Nicholson Edgefield county has lost one of her most beloved sons, this senate one of her ablest members, and the State of South Carolina one of her best citizens.

"As we stand here today with sad hearts and bowed heads, we miss him, we miss him now, and will miss him for many days to come. We miss his strong argument in debate. We miss his genial smile as he met his brother senators. We miss his merry laugh as he went in and out among the members of this body.

"During the first week of this session he was in his seat, but soon he was subject to sickness and went to his home in Edgefield, there to remain only a short time before he was transported to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." He was called early in life, but we can look back on that life as being well spent for the upbuilding of mankind and for the glory of God.

"Mr. President, may it be said of us all when we are called hence, as we can truthfully say of him today, the world was made better by his having lived in it."

Governor Makes Appointments.

A number of appointments were made for the new county of Allendale. Commissioners of State and county elections are: J. C. Griffin, Ulmers; John George, Allendale; George W. Jenny, Fairfax.

Supervisors of registration in Allendale county: W. A. Cheves, Allendale; C. J. Gray, Barton; C. W. Dunbar, Millettville.

Commission from Allendale county to apportion indebtedness of Barnwell and Hampton counties among Hampton, Barnwell and Allendale: J. E. Johnson, Fairfax; J. C. Keel, Allendale.

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five days after I get back here I expect to begin my slow return journey and voyage to the dearest and best of them all, the good old U. S. A. I am afraid that I can't get to Bamberg in less than five or six months, but anyhow it will certainly be a glad day for this little boy of your dear old Uncle Sam's when once more he marches under the Stars and Stripes, to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner on the sacred soil of Old Glory's own fair land. During the several days after my return from the furlough I shall of course, be very busy making preparations for my final departure and consequently think it will be almost impossible for me to write another letter. However, if the opportunity offers itself I shall be glad to write you of my experiences, observations, and impressions gained in these wonderful cities, and also attempt to describe my emotions while surrounded by some of the world's grandest and most picturesque scenery. Still as I said, this will be altogether improbable, and I desire to extend to The Herald and the people of Bamberg county generally my very kindest regards and best wishes.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

For the convenience of those living in different sections of the county, the Auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and dates mentioned for the purpose of taking returns of personal property. All persons owning real estate are requested to make out a return also, in order that the Auditor may know how to enter same on his book the coming year:

Denmark—Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, 1919. Ehrhardt—Friday, January 31, 1919. Olar—Thursday, February 6, 1919. Govan—Friday, February 7, 1919. Lees—Thursday, February 13, 1919. Farrell's Store—Friday, February 14, 1919. St. John's—Tuesday, February 18, 1919, from 10 a. m. till 12 m. Kearsse's—Tuesday, February 18, 1919, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Snow storms cancel any date, but a date will be provided later. Make out a list of the property you own and bring it with you. Also find out the name of the township and name and number of the school district in which your property is situated. By doing this you will avoid mistakes and make it easier for yourself and the Auditor. Come yourself, for by sending someone else to make out your return mistakes are liable to occur.

In sending in your returns by mail, be sure and write them in ink, and swear to them before a notary public. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 (except Confederate veterans and sailors who are exempt at 50) are liable to a poll tax of \$1.

All able-bodied persons between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars, except those living in an incorporated town.

The time for making returns is from January 1, 1919, to February 20, 1919. After the 20th day of February the 50 per cent penalty will be added to all returns not made. Meet the Auditor promptly on the days and dates mentioned above.

W. D. ROWELL, Auditor Bamberg County.

TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1918, until the 15th day of March, 1919, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1919, until the 31st day of January, 1919, a penalty of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1919, a penalty of two per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1919, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

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All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate veterans and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax, 50 cents. All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1918, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the auditor are requested to do so on or before the 1st day of January, 1919.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1918, until the 1st day of March, 1919.

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NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Silvie Jennings, et al., vs. John Pinckney, defendant, I, J. J. Brabham, Jr., as Master for Bamberg county, will sell at public auction, at the Court House, Bamberg, S. C., to the highest bidder, on Monday, March 3rd, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situate in the county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by main run of South Edisto river; east by lands of Mary Rowe; south by lands of Tom Robinson and the public road; and west by lands now or formerly of Ann Lewis.

Terms of sale, cash, purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps. And should the purchaser not comply with his bid, the land to be re-sold on the same day, or on some subsequent legal salesday, at the risk of the former purchaser.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR., Master for Bamberg County. Feb. 11th, 1919.

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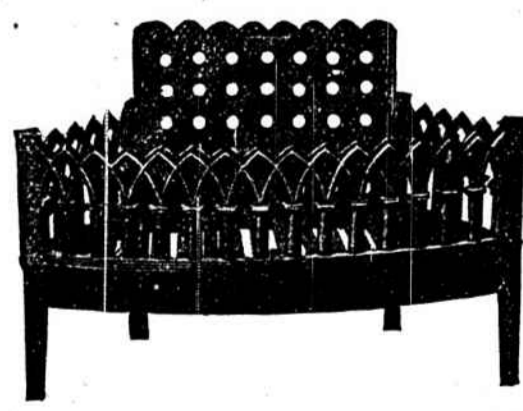
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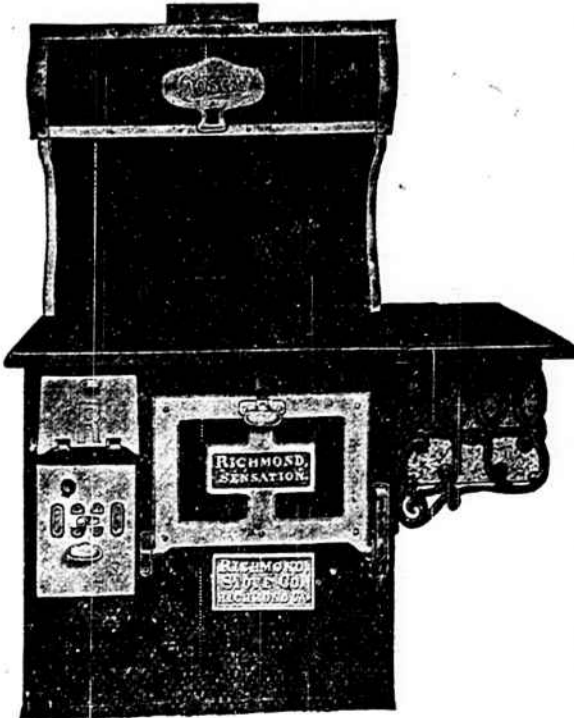
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