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Treasurer's Sale

UNSEATED LANDS IN FOREST COUNTY, PA.

BY VIRTUE of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of Unseated Lands in the County of Forest, for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on the

Second Monday in June, 1914, being the Eighth day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land or such parts thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes and costs due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

UNSEATED LAND.

All Tracts not otherwise marked are advertised for Taxes of 1912 and 1913. Barnett Township.

3178 783 Buhl G W & Brown fl Hagger Broolaga's 12 33 32 3642 130 Buhl G W & Brown fl Eaton oil & gas 1912 6 06

3179 100 Blood P P 17 00 3173 80 Blood P P 13 07 3183 20 Montillious A & others 4 22

3184 2 75 Paulson P fl W & W 12 6 84 3171 100 Blood P P 17 00 3173 100 Blood P P 17 00

3173 80 Blood P P 13 07 3183 20 Montillious A & others 4 22 3561 100 Hopping Ed fl Frost 31 74

3174 55 983 Jamieson J Morgan 18 00 3174 49 983 Jamieson J Morgan 16 05 3174 58 982 Jamieson J Morgan 16 05

Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County for Year A. D. 1914.

The Wholesale and Retail Vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Eating Houses, Billiard Rooms, Brokers, and Opera Houses in Forest County, Pennsylvania, are as follows, to-wit:

NAME BUSINESS POSTOFFICE Atlantic Refining Co., oils, West Hickory Adams, J. A., butcher, Tionesta. Anderson, C. T., jeweler, Tionesta.

Behrens, Louis, merchant, Starr. Baxter, J. M., merchant, Gilfoyle. Booth, W. A., merchant, Watson Farm.

Bowman, T. J., estate, millers East Hickory. Bender, Robt. P., merchant, West Hickory. Boyd, F. J., druggist, Tionesta.

Boyd, F. J., Boyd's hall, Tionesta. Crouch & Zahner, merchants, East Hickory. Ganfield, Harry, cigars, West Hickory.

Clark, O. J., merchant, East Hickory. Colner, H. F., fruiter, Tionesta. Carson, A., jeweler, Tionesta.

Cook, A. Sons & Co., merchants, Cooksburg. Crossman, W. A., merchant, Redeflye. Collins & Kreiter, merchants, Nebraska.

Carson, J. T., broker, Tionesta. Dana, W. J., cigars, Marienville. Dellar, W. J., cigars, Marienville.

Decay & Hartman, merchants, Marienville. Dill, M., fruiter, Tionesta. Fools Creek Store, merchants, Trueman's.

Fulton, R. A., cigars, Tionesta. Gilfoyle & Wood, merchants, Brookston. Gerow, J. N., cigars, Tionesta.

FEDERALS ARE TRAPPED IN CITY

So Reports Villa, Telling News of Torreon Victory

REBELS WIN GREAT BATTLE

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They are Generals Pina, Reyes and Anaya. General Occasana, another prominent commander of the federals, is reported to have been desperately wounded.

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Officials here declared that the federals already had tried to escape from the city, but were driven back, and are in no condition to withstand such an attack as that of which Villa gave notice in his telegram.

Out of the wealth of conflicting reports of rebel defeats and rebel victories from federal and rebel sources during the week the first authentic news for several days came when newspaper correspondents at the front reported the complete invasion of Gomez Palacio by the rebel army and the driving of all federals across the river into Torreon.

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The loss on both sides was heavy, but the rebel advices state that the federal loss is the greater. They claim that 800 federals were killed in Gomez. The rebels admit losing 100 in the fighting.

Villa is quoted in one message from the front as stating that he would kill or capture every federal in Torreon; that he had them effectively bottled up and they could not escape. Villa denied that the federals had been reinforced from Saltillo and advised that he had a force of men between Torreon and Saltillo to keep communication cut.

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ASQUITH QUITS FOR TWO WEEKS

Takes Post of War Secretary For That Period

WANTS APPROVAL OF VOTERS

Another Sensation Is Added to England's Army Crisis When Premier Announces Temporary Retirement.

London, March 31.—A series of sensations in the house of commons in connection with the army crisis reached a climax with the announcement by Premier Asquith that he would assume the portfolio of secretary of war vacated by Colonel Seely.

He added that, as provided by law, he would retire from the house of commons until his constituents in East Fife re-elected him. The premier's absence from parliament will not be longer than two weeks. His re-election for the Scottish division he has represented ever since he entered parliament is regarded certain.

The decision of the premier was unexpected. It momentarily obscured the retirement of Colonel Seely, Field Marshal French and Adjutant General Ewart. Politicians, however, were brought back to the original cause of the ministerial crisis by the admissions of Viscount Morley in the house of lords, which confirmed many Unionist charges, and gave the intimation that Viscount Morley himself intended to retire from politics.

Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff of the British army, and Sir John Ewart, adjutant general to the forces, definitely resigned from the service. "Colonel Seely's resignation has been accepted." This was the euphemistic expression employed by Premier Asquith in announcing to the house of commons that his war secretary had paid the penalty of his indiscretions in adding to a cabinet document the two paragraphs which have aroused such feeling as to threaten the existence of the entire cabinet.

Mr. Asquith, having accepted "an office of profit under the crown," must now return to his constituency of East Fife, Scotland, for re-election. On the last occasion he received 5,149 votes against 3,330 of his Unionist opponent. In a brief personal statement Colonel Seely told the house there was no difference between himself and his colleagues in the cabinet on any point of policy or principle. He said he had pressed his resignation because there appeared, although such was not his intention, to have been a bargain with the army officers regarding the service they should render to the crown. Neither had Sir John French nor Sir John Ewart by the intention of making such a bargain.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, thought it would be impossible to proceed with the Irish home rule bill in the absence of the premier, but Premier Asquith remarked that he would be at hand if advice was wanted and then left the house, of which Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, assumed the leadership.

Railroad Shopmen Laid Off. Orders were issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to lay off 1,250 shopmen in Altoona, Pa., at once. Each department will contribute its quota to the total number. The reason for the suspension is a lack of work. This is the largest reduction in the force since 1907.

No Clue to Bank Robber. The authorities are still searching for the bandit who shot two men and robbed the Union National bank in Altoona, Pa. The officers have been unable to obtain any clue to the identity of the bandit and two rewards have been offered for his capture.

Train Robber Takes \$40,000. A Seaboard train, bound north, was held up almost in the heart of the fashionable residence district of Columbia, S. C., and \$40,000 taken from the express car.

ADMINISTRATION MEN IN MAJORITY

Wilson's Tolls Repeal Expected to Pass Congress

TWO TEST VOTES IN HOUSE

Debate of Twenty Hours Starts After Opposition Led by Speaker Is Defeated—Senate Vote Will Be Close.

The passage by the house of the administration bill repealing the free tolls clause of the Panama canal act is assured. This became evident when Champ Clark's spectacular fight against the closure rule demanded by administration leaders was crushed by a vote of 207 to 176.

The reduced size in the house for the administration indicates that the contest on the tolls issue in the senate will be very close and that the administration stands a chance to lose. Administration supporters are jubilant over the outlook. With the first obstacles out of the way, the house settled down to consideration of the repeal bill. Democrats in its favor were allotted ten hours, Democrats against it five, Republicans four and Progressives one. Representative Sims, author of the bill, led off the debate.

Representative Sims coupled his argument for the repeal with a denunciation of the Democrats who had aligned themselves with the opposition and declared that if he believed, as it has been charged, that the president had accepted an erroneous construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, he would feel as a moral coward if he did not immediately ask for the chief executive's impeachment by the house of representatives.

"Is it reasonable to suppose," he asked, "that the great masses of the people are going to believe that the president of the United States, who has direct charge of the enforcement of all our treaties with foreign countries is going to surrender the rights of the American people whose trusted representative he is, by accepting an erroneous construction of a treaty upon the unwarranted demand of any one or all the foreign nations of the world?"

In the senate Senator Owen's speech advocating the repeal precipitated a three-hour general discussion in which many senators participated. To repeated inquiries by Senators Chamberlain and Jones Senator Owen said the president's assurance that other nations than Great Britain were opposed to the exemption was sufficient for him and ought to be sufficient for the senate.

Senator Owen argued that the disregard of the Baltimore platform contemplated by the repeal bill was fully justified. Senator O'Gorman interrupted to read the list of senators who were members of the resolutions committee at Baltimore, which favorably reported the free tolls plank, and declared the plank had gone in because he and other committee members, who knew of the statements before the senate interoceanic canals committee, knew that only the transcontinental railroads had opposed it.

Compromise Trading Bill Passed. The senate passed without division a compromise bill to regulate trading in cotton futures. The bill would prohibit sending through the mails or by telegraph information furthering the making or enforcement of contracts which do not specify that delivery is to be made on a basic grade, with the option of delivering other governmental grades, the difference between which would be fixed by actual trading in spot cotton and not arbitrarily as on exchanges now.

Resisting Italians Shot. Seven Masked Bandits Fire Into Party of Foreigners. Two parties of Italians were held up near Barnesboro, Pa., by seven armed and masked bandits. Both parties of men were robbed and the second crowd was fired into, one man being killed and two others being probably fatally injured.

Steel Mills on Short Time. Steel mills in the Pittsburgh district are working their men on part time.

Leaders in Fight Over Canal Tolls Repeal



CHAIRMAN ADAMSON of House Canal Committee.

NO IMPROVEMENT

Trade Affairs Fail to Show Anything, Says Report.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "Expected improvement in trade conditions has not as yet materialized and, while indications of progress are manifest in certain directions, there is still a lack of uniformity in reports from the leading centers. A somewhat backward spring has militated against normal distribution of seasonable merchandise.

The country's agricultural outlook continues to be a highly important factor, and it is extremely gratifying that prospects for the winter wheat crop leave little to be desired. Similarly, cotton is entering upon the new year under favorable auspices, on the whole, and prices of the great southern staple have latterly shown somewhat less firmness. News from the iron and steel industry—the foremost business barometer—reflects a waiting attitude upon the part of consumers and new bookings this month will not equal those of February."

Derrick Beam Kills Policeman. A steel beam fell from the crane of a derrick at work in the Ohio river and killed J. W. Yount, aged forty-nine, at Ambridge, Pa. Yount was chief of the American Bridge company police there. The derrick belonged to the Ohio River Steel company and was used to load beams for the bridge company.

Miners' Official Robbed. Joseph Yarnit, vice president of the United Mineworkers, district No. 1, was held up by two masked highwaymen near his home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and robbed of \$11 and a gold watch.