## LEGAL NOTICES

**TRUSTEE'S PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

THE undersigned Trustee of W. P. Zartman, either as an individual or doing business as Pine Creek Lumber and Timber Company, Bankrupt, by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, will expose at public sale the real estate situate in Northumberland County, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, at the hotel in the village of Dornsife, Northumberland County, Pa., at 11 o'clock A. M.

The real estate situate in Perry, Juniata and Dauphin Counties will be exposed at public sale on Wednesday, the 22d day of December, A. D. 1915, at the county Court House in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M.

The description of the real estate being as follows:

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY**

First—Of all that certain piece or tract of land situate in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in Tulpehocken Road; thence along land of late, the First National Bank, of Sunbury, Pa., south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west forty perches to a stone; thence south forty-nine degrees west thirty-seven and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of late Daniel H. Rothermal north thirteen degrees forty-six perches to a post; thence by land of the same south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west —— perches to a stone; thence by land of late Samuel Byerly north fifteen and one-half degrees west one hundred and twenty-seven and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of late Jacob B. Otto and Adam Kemble north sixty-seven degrees east fifty-two and eight-tenths perches to stone; thence by land late of S. S. Reitz south twelve and one-half degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone; thence north seventy-five degrees east thirty-four perches to a stone; thence of J. D. Reitz south twelve and one-half degrees east fifty-seven and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less.

Second—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in the Township of Little Mahanoy, County of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone; thence by land above or hereinbefore described, south eight and three-fourth degrees east nineteen and three-tenths perches to a post; thence by land late of Joseph Haas, now William Haas, south one and three-fourth degrees west forty-three and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of late C. E. Brosious south eighty-five and one-half degrees west ten and six-tenths perches to a post; thence south eighty-five degrees west twenty-eight and four-tenths perches to cherry tree; thence north seven and three-fourths degrees west fifty-seven and nine-tenths perches to stone; thence by land of late Cornelious and Henry Goodman north seventy-nine and one-half degrees east twenty-three and nine-tenths perches to a post; thence north seventy-nine and three-fourth degrees east twenty-one and one-tenth perches to a stone, the place of beginning containing sixteen acres and forty-two perches, more or less.

Third—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in the Township of Little Mahanoy, County of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post; thence by land first above, or first herein above described, north eighty degrees east twenty-two and one-tenth perches to stone; thence by the same north nine and three-fourths degrees west twenty-three and eight-tenths perches to stone; thence by land late Cornelious Goodman south seventy-six and one-half degrees west twenty-five perches to post; thence by land of the same south seventeen degrees east six perches to stone; thence south twenty-six degrees east eight and six-tenths perches to post, and place of beginning, containing three acres and fifty-eight perches, more or less.

Fourth—All that certain piece or tract of land, situate in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stone near right bank of Mahanoy Creek; thence along land late of Isaac B. Tressler, now land of Daniel M. Zartman's estate, hereinafter described, north twenty-five degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post in the middle of Mahanoy Creek; thence up said creek north eighty-eight degrees east twelve and five-tenths perches to post in Creek; thence by other land of the estate of Daniel M. Zartman south nine and one-half degrees east twelve perches to post; thence by the same south fifty-four and one-half degrees west seventeen and two-tenths perches to post; thence by land of Theodore M. Towl north eighty-eight degrees west ten and five-tenths perches to a stone and place of beginning, containing two acres and forty-four perches, more or less, whereon are erected a large two-story frame dweiling house, frame stable and other outbuildings.

Fifth—All that certain piece or tract of land, situate in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of late C. E. Brosious, on the east by Public Road, on the south by land of the National Transit Company, and on the west by land of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, and late land of C. E. Brosious, containing nine acres and seventy perches of land, more or less.

Sixth—All that certain piece or tract of land, situate in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone and along land of the "Reading Coal and Iron Company, and late land of D. S. Reitz and Bro., north eighty-eight degrees west twenty and five-tenths perches to post in Road; thence by land of late D. S. Reitz north one and one-half degrees east eight perches to post; thence north fifty-four and one-half degrees east seven and two-tenths perches; thence north nine and one-half degrees west twelve perches to a post in Creek; thence up said creek north eighty-eight degrees six and five-tenths perches; thence by land of late H. H. Dornsife south one and three-fourth degrees east twenty-seven perches to stone and place of beginning, containing one acre and one hundred and thirty perches, be the same more or less.

Seventh—All that certain piece or lot of ground, situate in Little Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west by the above described tract of land, on the south by the "Zerbe-Valley Railroad," on the east by land late of H. H. Dornsife, and on the north by Mahanoy Creek, containing one-fourth of an acre of land, more or less.

**PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

First—All those certain tracts or pieces of land, situate in Tuscarora Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania, together commonly known as the Ira T. Clement tract, more particularly described as follows:

(a) Beginning at a white oak; thence by lands, formerly of Thomas T. Way north 47 degrees east 143 perches to a birch; thence north 67 degrees east 166 perches to a locust; thence north 70 degrees east 16 perches to a stone; thence by land surveyed to Samuel Power south 24 degrees east 24 perches to a pine; thence south 82 degrees east 55 perches to a stone; thence by lands of William Linn south 61 degrees west 60 perches to a chestnut; thence north 31 degrees west 18.6 perches to a black oak; thence by lands formerly of John Jones in right of Wilson McClure south 65½ degrees west 302 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy acres and forty-nine perches and allowance.

The above described tract marked (a) is subject to a reservation contained in the deed from Charles A. Rippman and wife to Ira T. Clement, hereinafter recited, which reservation is as follows:

> The party of the first part reserve for and to themselves all minerals which may be on the tract of land above described (being the tract of seventy acres and 49 perches) for their own use and benefit; and also reserve for themselves timber lief for drifting purposes and free egrees and ingress to said minerals with sufficient room to place the earth and ores mines; first parties to allow no wilful destruction to said party; the parties of the second part to have equal interest with first party in any minerals which may be found on or in the mountain tract first above described; first party reserving timber lief for mining purposes on said mountain tract of land and also free egress and ingress to said mines with sufficient room for earth and ores.

(b) Beginning at a post; thence by lands of Samuel Power south 20½ degrees east 210 perches to a locust; thence by lands of William McClure south 67 degrees west 166 perches to a birch; thence south 47½ degrees west 143 perches to a white oak; thence by lands of John Wright north 30½ degrees west 249 perches to a post; thence by the Juniata County line north 65 degrees east 342 perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing four hundred and nine acres and one hundred and eight perches and allowances.

(c) Beginning at stones; thence by lands of A. Frey north 56 degrees west 16 perches to poplar stump and stones north 38 degrees west 60 perches to a hickory; thence by lands of William Meyers north 67 degrees east 125 perches to stones; thence by lands of J. Eshelman south 25 degrees east 61.5 perches to chestnut oak; thence by lands of William Donley and others south 62 degrees west 106 perches to place of beginning, containing forty-nine acres.

(d) Bounded north by the Juniata County line, east by lands of Wm. S. Fosselman, south by lands of Ira T. Clement, hereby conveyed, and west by lands of Ira T. Clement, hereby conveyed, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

Second—All that certain tract of land, situate in Saville Township, Perry County, State of Pennsylvania, commonly known as the Shull tract, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at white oak, corner of land of Scott Drumgold and Calvin Webley; thence by lands of said Drumgold N. 22 deg. W. 90 per. to a chestnut; thence N. 17½ deg. W. 55 per. to stones; thence N. 30 deg. E. 10.4 per. to stones; thence N. 33 deg. W. 15.5 per. to a poplar; thence N. 24 deg. W. 13.4 per. to a black oak; thence N. 18.5 deg. W. 11.3 per. to a poplar; thence N. 13 deg. W. 15 per. to a gum tree; thence N. 18.3 deg. W. 38 per. to stones; thence S. 71.3 deg. W. 34 per. by lands of Abe Smith to stones; thence by lands of Scott Drumgold N. 7.25 deg. W. 140 per. to stones; thence by same S. 65.5 deg. W. 169.5 per. to stones; thence S. 44.25 deg. W. 36 per. to stones; thence by lands of C. A. Rippman and Hugh Smith's heirs S. 65.5 deg. W. 182 per. to stones; thence by lands of said Smith's heirs and W. J. Rice S. 62.5 deg. W. 40 per. to stones; thence by lands of Charles A. Rippman N. 32.25 deg. W. 96 per. to stones, on the Juniata County Line; thence upon said Line N. 67.5 deg. E. 357 per. to stones, formerly a pipe; thence on said Juniata County Line N. 65 deg. E. 992 per. to stones and corner; thence by lands of D. C. Orris S. 22 deg. E. 32 per. to stones; thence by same 65.5 deg. W. 319.5 per. to stones, said last bearing being also along lines of William Shull, E. S. Orris and Charles L. Orris; thence by lands of said Charles L. Orris S. 24 deg. E. 149 per. to stones! thence by lands of Harmon Smith, Elmer Rice and Abraham Smith S. 63.75 deg. W. 94 per. to stones, on corner of line of Amos Kell; thence by lands of Amos Kell N. 22.5 deg. W. 153.66 per. to stones; thence S. 65.5 deg. S. 39.6 per. to stones, at corner of Orris tract; thence by said Orris tract S. 23.75 deg. E. 155 per. to stones and corner; thence by lands of Michael Kleckner, Matilda Huey and Samuel Hoffman S. 63.75 deg. W. 99.6 per. to stones; thence by lands of Samuel Woods and Calvin Webley S. 71.75 deg. W. 150.5 perches to stones and corner; thence by lands of Calvin Weibley S. 27.25 deg. E. 249 per. to stone, formerly a chestnut; thence by same S. 55 deg. W. 42 per. to stone; thence S. 74 deg. W. 24.2 per. to a white oak and place of beginning, containing seven hundred and eighty-one acres and twelve perches, strict measure.

Third—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Tuscarora Township, Perry County, State of Pennsylvania, commonly known as the Frank C. Kerr tract, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded by other lands of the said Pine Creek Lumber & Timber Company and by lands of J. W. Grubb and others, containing twelve acres, more or less.

**JUNIATA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

First—All that piece or tract of land, situate in Turbett Township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, commonly known as the Kohler tract and described as follows:

On the north by lands of David Haines and Lawrence Towsey, on the east by lands of W. P. Zartman Lumber Company, bying the L. O. and G. W. Boyer tract, on the south by the Perry County Line and on the west by lands of Cloyd Woods, containing two hundred acres, more or less, being part of the Harry Klugh warrant.

Second—All that certain piece or tract of land, situate in Spruce Hill Township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, commonly known as the Manges tract, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at stones and a chestnut oak stump at northwest corner of tract; thence by residue of tract north sixty-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and sixty-three perches to a chestnut oak; thence south thirty degrees east sixteen and five-tenths perches to stones; thence north fifty-five degrees east one hundred and thirty-six perches to stones, corner; thence by lands of Wharton south thirty degrees east two hundred and one and eight-tenths perches to stones in line between the counties of Perry and Juniata; thence by said County Line south sixty-one degrees west five hundred perches to stones; thence by lands of W. P. Graham north thirty degrees west one hundred and ninety perches to stones and chestnut oak stump, the place of beginning, containing five hundred and ninety-eight acres and one hundred and thirty-five perches, neat measure, with the privilege to W. P. Zartman, his servants and employes, of using the wagon roads over the tracts of land of Leonard R. Manges land to haul out lumber and timber.

Third—All those certain pieces or tracts of land, situate in Turbett Township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, together commonly known as the Mathers tract, bounded and described as follows:

(a) Beginning at stones; thence by lands of S. A. Koons north twenty-six degrees west thirty perches; thence by other lands of said James C. Mathers (183½ acre tract) north thirty-one degrees west twenty-five perches to stones; thence by lands of McClure's heirs north sixty-two and one-half degrees east fifty-three perches to stones; thence by lands of E. R. Groninger south twenty-eight degrees east sixty-six perches to a hemlock; thence by other lands of said James C. Mathers (Hustin tract) south seventy degrees west forty-nine perches to stones, the place of beginning, containing nineteen and three-fourths acres. (W. H. Groninger survey).

(b) Also, all that certain tract of woodland situate in the same township, county and State, bounded and described as follows: Beginning; thence by lands of E. R. Groninger north sixty-eight degrees east fifty-eight perches to a stone; thence by lands of R. E. McMeen north nine degrees one hundred and six perches to stones; thence by lands of K. C. Calhoun south eighty-six degrees west fifty-eight and two-fifths perches to stones; thence by lands of L. L. Koons and others south seven degrees west one hundred and one perches to gum; thence by lands of McClure heirs south eight degrees east sixteen and two-fifths perches to stones, the place of beginning, containing forty and three-fourth acres. (W. H. Groninger survey).

**DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

The following tracts of land together commonly known as the Tressler Lumber Company tracts:

(a) All that certain tract of land, situate in Jefferson Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, bounded on the east by lands of Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company; on the south by the same; on the west by lands of David Etzweller and Simon Smith, and on the north by lands of Simon Smith.

(b) All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a black oak tree; thence north seventy-four and one-quarter (74¼) degrees east one hundred sixty (160) perches to a hickory tree; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east nine and five-tenths (9.5) perches to stones and land of John Reichard; thence north seventy-four and one-quarter (74¼) degrees east fifty-one (51) perches to stones; thence north twenty-five and one-half (25½) degrees west fifty (50) perches to stones; thence south seventy-five (75) degrees west one hundred fifty-four and five-tenths (154.5) perches to small chestnut oak; thence south eighteen (18) degrees east thirty (30) perches to the black oak, the place of beginning.

(c) All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones; thence north eighty-four (84) degrees east one hundred and eighty (180) perches by lands of late of Fox, to stones; thence north fourteen and one-half (14½) degrees west by lands late of Shartzer two hundred and one and one-half (201½) perches to a post; thence south sixty-nine (69) degrees west by lands late of Shartzer, and lands of H. B. Reed one hundred and fifty-six (156) perches to stones; thence south three degrees (3) east by lands late of John Reed one hundred sixty-three and one-half (163½) perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-six (196) acres, more or less.

All the above described tracts or pieces of land will be sold free, clear and divested of all liens and encumbrances, including the right of dower of Carrie Zartman, wife of W. P. Zartman, and upon payment of the purchase money and confirmation absolutely of the sale of the above described tracts of land, a deed will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers free, clear and divested of all liens, and encumbrances of whatsoever nature and character, including the dower interest of Carrie Zartman, wife of the said Bankrupt.

At least ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash to the undersigned Trustee upon the date of sale and the balance on the confirmation absolutely by the Court of said sale and the delivery of deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers.

F. A. WITMER,
Trustee,
Sunbury, Pa.

H. S. KNIGHT,
Attorney

# OFFICIAL TEXT OF ANCONA NOTE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

### Does Not Differ From Forecast; President Wilson Is Busy With Reply

*Special to The Telegraph*

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Late this afternoon the Government made public the full text of the note of Austria in reply to the note of the United States relating to the sinking of the Ancona. It attracted small attention for the reason that its contents had been fully forecasted both here and in Europe.

The official text reveals that the Vienna government denies that the views presented by the United States even if correct, warrant the blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine.

The reply denies also that blame can be placed upon the Austro-Hungarian government even if "a most rigorous legal construction were applied to the judgment of the case." The note also states that the Austro-Hungarian government is unable to determine what the United States intended to indicate when it mentioned the attitude which Germany had assumed toward submarine warfare. It adds that if the United States intended to express an opinion to the effect that a prejudice of whatever nature existed with respect to "judicial consideration" of the affair the Vienna government declares that it reserves to itself "full freedom of maintaining its own legal view."

It was agreed seemingly in official quarters that the official text did not minimize a realization of the gravity of the situation which was impressed on officials by the unofficial cables, but it also was apparent that the door to further negotiations was not closed.

While the State Department was making the note public, President Wilson was at work in his study on the outline of a reply which will go forward some time next week.

# PENROSE OPPOSES TAX EXTENSION

### Leads Attack; War Only Thing That Saved Fiscal Policy of Democrats, He Says

*Special to The Telegraph*

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress adjourned last night for the Christmas holidays after the Senate had adopted the joint resolution which passed the House yesterday extending the emergency revenue law one year, or until December 31, 1916. The Senate adopted the resolution after a lively partisan debate, by a vote of 45 to 29, Democrats supporting it solidly and Republicans unanimously opposing it. President Wilson signed the measure.

Republicans, led by Senator Penrose, assailed the Underwood tariff law as inadequate and condemning the general fiscal policy of the Administration. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, in his first Senate speech, vigorously upheld the law which bears his name, and challenged Republicans to compare it with the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

**Tells of Idle Men**

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, drew a picture of the idle men in his State during his campaign for re-election last year. He said the present prosperity in the steel business was due to the war and immense purchases by beligerent governments.

Senator Penrose insisted that the war has been a political blessing to the Democratic party rather than a handicap to the successful working out of its free trade policy.

## *Focht Would Increase Immigration Law Scope*

*Special to The Telegraph*

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Congressman Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, Pa., introduced in the House a bill providing for increasing the scope of the present immigration law to the extent of excluding illiterate aliens and other classes of undesirable immigrants.

The bill was referred to the House committee on immigration.

# H. L. HORTON IS DEAD AT N. Y.

### Broker Well Known Here; Wife Visitor in This City

Harry Lawrence Horton, one of New York's leading brokers and bankers, died yesterday aged 83 years. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ross Horton, sister of George Ross, and widow of Ollie Horton, has been residing recently at the Ross home, No. 1 South Front street. The grandson, Harry L. Horton, Jr., who had been living in Harrisburg, has been in New York for some time. The funeral will take place Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Relatives in this city will leave to-morrow to attend.

He was a member of the firm of H. L. Horton & Co., at No. 60 Broadway, and one of the best-known figures in the financial district. He retired from active business a year ago last January.

Like many other of the figures who have written history in Wall Street, Mr. Horton was born on a farm, in Bradford county, Pa., in 1832. He received only a district schol education and at the age of 17 went to work in a country store as a clerk, remaining there two years. For three years more he worked as a clerk in a store in Towanda, Pa., turning his footsteps then toward the West.

After a short stay in the State of Michigan he went to Milwaukee. This was in 1865, and the city was then only a village on the outposts of Northern Wisconsin. For eleven years he conducted a commission business there, at the end of that time coming to New York, where he spent the balance of his life.

The banking and brokerage firm of H. L. Horton & Co., with Mr. Horton as senior partner, was established in 1867.

In addition to his banking interests, Mr. Horton during his active business career was identified with many other business projects. He constructed and for many years operated the water supply plants on Staten Island, eventually selling them to the city of New York.

Among the clubs and societies to which Mr. Horton belonged were the Union League, Lawyers, Manhattan, New York Athletic, Bankers and Recess Luncheon clubs. In addition he was a member of many patriotic and business organizations.

## Export Trade Expert Consults Manufacturers

Special Agent Stanley H. Rose, export trade adviser of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, stopped off at Harrisburg to-day on his way east in order to confer with Mr. McColgin, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, in reference to foreign trade questions. Mr. Rose spent the morning at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and got in touch with several Harrisburg manufacturers who desired to ask him questions on export matters.

Since Mr. Rose delivered his talk on export trade at the Harrisburg Club last October he has covered a goodly portion of the United States in the interest of the work of the United States Department of Commerce, visiting manufacturing centers in the various states as far west as Nebraska.

Mr. Rose states that during his trip he has found that the country is gradually awakening to the vast possibilities offered by foreign business.

**EARL KITCHENER DENIES ENGAGEMENT TO WED**

London, Dec. 18.—It was officially announced last night by the private secretary of Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of War, that the report of the engagement of Earl Kitchener to the Dowager Countess of Minto was untrue. The announcement says: "The report is absolutely untrue and without any foundation."

# GORGAS COOL ON BRIDGE EXPENSE

### "Waste of Money" If State Means to Disapprove of Plans He Says

The coolness of City Commissioner W. L. Gorgas, superintendent of finance toward the Lynch ordinance providing for an expenditure of $1,500 to secure plans for the new Walnut street bridge, and the introduction by City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, of Mayor-elect Meals' ordinance establishing a city detective bureau—caused the only ripples on the otherwise smooth surface of Council's session yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gorgas flatly declared that he doesn't think the city should spend $1,500 to obtain plans for a bridge which will likely be disapproved of by the State authorities. "It looks like a needless expenditure of the city's money to me," said Mr. Gorgas. "Isn't there some way that the opinion of the Public Service commission may be obtained without going to the expense of preparing plans?" Mr. Bowman explained that the only way the State Commission could act o nthe matter was to pass oon plans and specifications. The ordinance was finally passed.

The detective bureau measure authorizes the creation of the bureau and fixes the salary of the chief of captain at $1,500. Mayor Meals said his idea is to have the bureau contain a captain and one detective. The captain of detectives by the way will rank higher than the police captain as he will be an assistant to the chief and will fill the chief's job when the latter is absent. Alderman William L. Windsor, Jr., will be recommended for the captaincy. Rumor had it that in time the bureau wil consist of two regular detectives at $85 per month and three plain clothes men at $75 per month.

## White Star Liner Offers Titanic Claimants $664,000

*Special to The Telegraph*

New York, Dec. 18. — The White Star line has agreed to pay $664,000 in settlement of all claims arising from the sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912, when more than 1500 persons were drowned, attorneys for the line announced here yesterday.

Of this amount approximately $500,000 would be distributed among American claimants, $50,000 to British claiminats and $114,000 would be required for interest and expenses in connection with the numerous suits.

It was explained each one would receive approximately twenty-five per cent. of his claim.

## Wants to Know If Bryan Makes Money as Pacificist

*Special to The Telegraph*

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18. — A recommendation that the House investigate the peace propaganda of former Secretary W. J. Bryan to determine if he is making any money out of his peace campaign was made late yesterday by Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, during a pro-preparedness speech in the lower chamber.

Mr. Gardner said he was willing to be investigated, and he suggested that Mr. Bryan's endeavors against the national defense program which Mr. Gardner supports ought to be subjected to similar scrutiny.

**BLOUGH MANUFACTURING CO. TAKES OVER SHOE FACTORY**

The Blough Brothers Shoe Manufacturing Company, at Hummelstown, has passed into the control of Wilson R. and Burton F. Blough, who are treasurer and general manager, respectively, of the Blough Manufacturing Company, of this city. About $25,000 changed hands, it is estimated, and the stockholders received par value for their holdings. The Bloughs have held controlling interest for some time, it is said.

**BLINDED BY WHISKY, GETS $7500**

*Special to The Telegraph*

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—For almost total loss of sight, Henry P. Eysink yesterday was awarded a $7500 jury verdict against Lee Sonneborn, jobber in whisky, and Vincent Facconio, saloon keeper. Eysink was partly blinded after he had drunk whisky in Facconio's saloon. The liquor, it was claimed, contained wood alcohol.


# 10 to 75% Advance on Oil Stock, Dec. 29

To Investors:

Another advance on oil indicates **war demands may force $2.50 barrel crude.** The Uncle Sam Oil Company, looking far ahead, raised new capital and bought up a big property in the Eastern District of the Great Cushing Oil field and also secured another big lease across the Arkansas River from the rich Boston Oil Pool.

This Company has three Refineries, two of which are connected with our exempted pipe line 165 miles long, connecting these two refineries with 120 of our 127 producing wells and the greater percentage of our 1500 acres of deeded land and about ten thousand acres of oil and gas leases.

This Company has over Two Hundred locations on proven grounds in the high grade oil district that it should drill at once.

To start the balance of 15 to 20 drills the stockholders increased the capital of the Company one-third and this stock has been allotted on a dividend basis among the over 16,000 stockholders who are rapidly paying in new capital.

The Company expects to raise over a million dollars from the new capital and soon increase the crude oil production to over ten thousand barrels per day. We are at work at this hour on 6 different locations that may increase our production an additional 5,000 to 10,000 barrels per day. A visit to the oil fields on our property will convince you that we have properties that can easily develop oil pools that should pour out millions. Millions have been made in Oil and millions will be made in oil, but it takes a lot of capital to build up on a big, substantial basis.

The present stockholders would not approve a sale now for our combined properties, including good will and established trade at less than **Twenty Million Dollars.** The stockholders believe in the future of the Company. We have a good fighting chance to protect our great Osage Lease of 436,000 acres or uncover sufficient evidence to maintain a suit against the Trust under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law of three times Four Hundred Million Dollars, or a total of Twelve Hundred Million Dollars.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company is the only real practical effort ever made against the Oil and Gas Monopoly in the Middle West. It has gone from persecution to prosperity.

Join a winner by becoming a stockholder at once in this **growing, independent** and help drive the drills on proven grounds while crude oil is rapidly advancing and may soon reach $2.50 per barrel. The demand now grows greater each week and **will be greater after the war.**

This Company is established and has demonstrated its ability to protect itself against the trickery of the Trust.

Our Cushing property is within about a mile of a reported 6,000-barrel well. When developed may produce over ten million barrels.

**STRIKES RICH OIL POOL**

* Since this advertisement was first published one of our deep wells on our big Cushing property has developed **a rich producer in the Wheeler sand.** *

**MAY MEAN REAL GUSHERS IN THE DEEPER SAND**

This well at this depth is a big surprise to everyone and is proof that we have a rich property. The rule has been in the great Cushing field that usually under the Wheeler sand wells the great gushers have been found by deeper drilling. 150 feet more should reach one big producing sand, while 300 feet should reach the second. Our chances are good now to soon have from 6,000 to 7,000-barrel wells. Our other Cushing well should reach the deep pay within ten to thirty days. When all are completed a great production is assured.

We have put up tankage — made six more locations and completed the extension of our exempted pipe line to this valuable property. At little cost we can now pump this high grade oil to both our Tulsa and Cherryvale refineries. This Cushing oil is now worth about **$1.60** per barrel at our Tulsa refinery and about **$1.90** per barrel at our Cherryvale refinery. The indications are good that within a short time this Cushing crude will be worth **$2.20** per barrel at our Tulsa refinery and **$2.50** per barrel at our Cherryvale refinery. From Cherryvale we have advantageous shipping rates to Iowa, Nebraska, Northern Missouri and Kansas and other States north and east. Under these conditions this real oil stock will probably be advanced **10 to 75 per cent. on December 29**—if not all sold by that date. A 10,000-barrel production will soon pay stockholders more than they need now remit to own the stock, and such a production may be actually secured within a few weeks, with room around our present wells for over one hundred producers in the different sands on this rich Cushing property alone.

Years of determined and successful work and over Two Millions in cash has finally completed in the Cherryvale and Tulsa districts this great independent company, until a little good luck, that **can be expected within a few days,** should fill for our refineries our **165** miles of pipe line to capacity with this **real liquid gold.**

We have our own distributing stations, tank cars and tank wagons and automobile trucks, and a sales organization that reaches the people direct and can cash every barrel at a **high price. At one of our deep Cushing locations** we have been at work for nearly **five months** and should certainly reach the deep pay on or before **Wednesday, December 29.**

Also at a new well on our big Ranch Creek lease in Pawnee County we have developed over one hundred feet of deep Bartlesville sand and proved up a district larger than the Rich Boston oil pool—with oil wells and deep tests containing oil or gas on all sides. We are now drilling in the heart of this big property where from 200 to 2,000-barrel wells may be expected.

If you want to join with an army of Red-Blooded Americans in a just cause against the brute power of criminal money with chances good for a profit of 200 to 1, then get busy quick and either write for **Full Particulars** or forward your remittance forthwith according to the special offer herein.

The par value of this stock is one dollar, and our capital stock is equal to the developed value of our Osage Lease when validated. By becoming a stockholder at once you will secure a stock Allotment which is a conditional dividend. We are not trying to load you up, but will give you a fair run for your money. You will like this Company when you get acquainted. This advertisement will reach over Twenty Million people. Thousands are figuring on the stock. Help yourself and this worthy Company by becoming a stockholder on a substantial basis, so we can push the drills on our proven properties and buy up and develop other properties. The Uncle Sam Oil Company will be the big, successful competitor of the rich Monopoly. Join our Company and help build The Uncle Sam Oil Company so strong financially that it can protect all its big properties and become a National Benefactor to the public and a great profit-maker on an honest basis for its stockholders.

The stock is non-assessable, and the cash payment together with your agreement to remain loyal to the Company is accepted by the Company as full payment, if the Company approves you as a stockholder. It wants none but loyal, patriotic, liberty loving citizens as its stockholders, and therefore reserves the right to approve or reject any subscriptions to its stock. If you should not be approved your money will be promptly returned to you.

For **Reference** You can write to either of the big Mercantile Agencies at Kansas City.

**SPECIAL STOCK OFFER**

To The Uncle Sam Oil Company,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Find $..... remittance for stock as advertised per X opposite the amount designed below:

| | | | |
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| ..... | 125 | SHARES | $10.00 |
| ..... | 250 | SHARES | $20.00 |
| ..... | 500 | SHARES | $40.00 |
| ..... | 1,000 | SHARES | $80.00 |
| ..... | 10,000 | SHARES | $800.00 |

..... (Name of Remitter.)

..... (Street, City and State Address.)

Respectfully submitted,

**The Uncle Sam Oil Co.**

By H. H. TUCKER, JR., Pres.

(Address all letters to the Company.)

**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**


# SAY KEEFER TOOK ESTATE'S PAPERS

### Fellow Heirs Bring Action Involving Close to $100,000

An equity suit involving the titles in property valued at close to $100,000, was begun this morning in the Dauphin county court when suit was brought by Caroline R. and Frank R. Keefer, Mary F. Foltz and Thomas Duncan, this city; Edith M. Paxton, Walla Walla, Wash., and Caroline Duncan Palmer, Iowa, against Horace A. Keefer, to compell the latter to produce the quit claims and releases on the properties left by Major John B. Keefer, father of all the litigants. The date for argument will be fixed by the Court in a few days.

The plaintiffs allege that Horace Keefer released his claim on the property which they had inherited but before the claims could be recorded he "surreptitiously and without consent of the owners" obtained possession of the papers. The absence of these papers, the plaintiffs contend, prevented their selling the properties because of lack of a clear title. The properties in question include a seventy-foot front lot in North Front street; properties in other parts of the city, in Hummelstown, Venango, Clarion and other counties.

**Record Treasurer's Sales.** — County Treasurer A. H. Bailey to-day recorded the 102 sales of properties disposed of two years ago for unpaid county taxes. These sales remained open for two years to give the owners a chance to settle.

**Open Bids For Sewers.** — Bids will be received Monday, December 27, for the construction of sewers in a line 105 feet south of Berryhill street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth in Twenty-first and Whitehall streets.

# SHIP WAR GOODS OF $875,599,403

### U. S. Sends More Than Three-quarters of a Billion Since Start of Conflict

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—More than three-quarters of a billion dollars' worth of war supplies were shipped from the United States from August 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915, according to figures made public. This does not include foodstuffs or clothing, with the exception of sugar and shoes. The actual value of the goods was $785,599,403, of which $100,000,000, approximately, represented last October's shipments.

**SLIPPERY STREETS HOLD UP MAIL DELIVERY**

Slippery sidewalks and streets are putting a crimp in rapid deliveries on the part of the local Post Office. Carriers find it difficult to navigate over the ice and snow with heavy mail pouches. Horses in the parcel post wagons slide all over some of the streets.

**COULTER WAIVES HEARING**

Fern S. Coulter, of Millersburg, last night before Alderman Edward Hilton, of the Third ward, waived a hearing for court and furnished $1,000 bail. Coulter faces a serious charge preferred by the father of a Millersburg girl.

**TO PLAY ALBRIGHT**

The Wharton School basketball team to-night will play the Albright College team at Myerstown.

**JOE VAN CAMP SINKING**

Patrolman Joseph Van Cafp, who is ill with pneumonia, is sinking. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

**ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD AT RIVERSIDE ON TUESDAY**

The second move on the part of the citizens of Riverside in their activity for the organization of a fire company was taken last evening at a meeting in the Methodist Church. The movement toward organization of a company was furthered by the endorsement of as many of the residents as attended the meeting through the medium of a petition, which was signed by all who attended. The weather kept many away. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday, at which time definite action with regard to the purchase of equipment will probably be made.

**SENATE ASKS "POLAND DAY"**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A resolution asking the President to set aside a day during the holiday season for an appeal to the American people to aid in relieving suffering in Poland due to the war was passed by the Senate yesterday.


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For the New Year 1916

¶ It was intended to open December 28th, but the depositors will not wait, so we are now opening new accounts.

¶ Last year close to 3,000 accounts were opened. From the way the new accounts are being taken out, it bids fair to run way ahead of last year.

¶ Explanation of system and schedules can be obtained by calling at the Bank.