

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in an action between Jane Armour McKee, Plaintiff, and Hamilton McKee, Defendant, for the partition of the lands and premises in the Plaintiff's statement of claim and in the said Decree mentioned and fully described and being the land and premises hereinafter referred to, there will be offered for sale at public auction, with the approval of Harris G. Fenety, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the Tenth Day of August 1918—

"All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate and being in Fredericton, known as part of Lot Number fifty-four, fronting on King street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of Lot Number Fifty-six, thence along the northeasterly side of King street fifty feet, southeasterly thence at right angles seventy-eight feet, thence northwesterly fifty feet to Lot Number fifty-six aforesaid, and thence southwesterly along the southeasterly side of the same lot seventy-eight feet to the place of beginning." Being the same lands and premises conveyed by Robert Williams and wife and Lucy Whitney to Samuel H. McKee, Senior, by Indenture bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 37, pages 332 to 334, under official number 13355, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1856.

The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, and amendments thereof. Further particulars may be had from the Plaintiff's Solicitors, Messrs. Slipp & Hanson, whose place of business and address is Chestnut Building, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

HARRIS G. FENETY,
Master of the Supreme Court.

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A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in on or before WEDNESDAY, August 21st next, after which execution may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

After August 21st interest will be charged at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent. per month on all unpaid taxes.

Dated at the City Hall, Fredericton, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1918.

G. R. PERKINS,
Collector and Receiver of Rates.

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AMERICANS ARE ELATED OVER WORK OF TROOPS

The News of the Big Drive Created Joy in Washington --- War Bulletins Eagerly Scanned By President Wilson --- Secretary Baker Issues a Statement --- The Yanks a Match for the Crack Hun Corps

Washington, July 17—An air of elation was apparent in government circles tonight as Associated Press despatches from France unfolded the story of the valiant stand of the American troops along the Marne against the renewed German offensive.

Official advices were slow, and no formal report on the German effort to drive the jaws of a great pincer movement about Rheims on a sixty-five mile front was available at a late hour. Press reports made it clear, however, that the enemy had not only been stopped, but hurled back by American counter attacks along the Marne, where they hold the left flank of the great battlefield, while the French army aided near Rheims by Italian divisions, stood fast over the far greater extent of the line they defied against fierce assaults by the enemy.

President Reads Bulletins

At the White House the President read the account with interest that did not wane. At the War Department Secretary Baker, General March, Chief of Staff, and other high officers at the department received eagerly the brief glimpses of the battle flashed across the country in press bulletins from the battle front. Every line of the Associated Press report, which was relayed promptly to them as the wires brought it in, was studied with growing delight as it became evident that the enemy had met with a decided check in the first rush of his greatest effort thus far.

The fact that credit for stopping the heaviest parts of the assault thus far reported belongs to the men of the first American army corps added to the feeling of elation officials had difficulty in concealing.

Encouraging Says Mr. Baker

After reading to-night's reports, Secretary Baker made the following statement to the Associated Press:—

The attack made by the Germans is evidently the result of careful preparations. It covers a wide front and is made in force. We are at the end of the first day of a great battle. The reports so far are encouraging and seem to indicate both heavy fighting and effective resistance along the entire front.

The prompt and hard driven counter attacks of the American troops at two points sent a glow of enthusiasm through the whole War Department when the word first came. Before the results were known the fact that the counter attack had been launched was cheering. It showed the Americans were meeting their first great test like veterans and that the German attempt to overrun them had failed to disorganize or demoralize their fighting power.

Counter Attacks Show Power

Then came word that at Vaux not only had the enemy been stopped but his advancing infantry had collided with Americans who first deluged their opponents with machine gun fire then leaped forward to dispute complete the blow at this section that had been in careful preparation for more than thirty days.

Meanwhile meagre reports from London said the Marne had been crossed by the enemy at several points. Details were awaited with some apprehension. Hour by hour the story filtered through but the bulletin that told of the hurling back of the foe in the Conde sector where his first rush had pushed back the Americans out of the salient they held opposite Jaulgonne, did not come until tonight.

Its message set all doubts at rest. Again the enemy had been outmatched by the Americans. He was driven back to the river rim and many prisoners trapped probably by the destruction of their bridges behind them, were taken.

First Day a Failure

Tonight Secretary Baker, General March and other officials were late at the department, studying the map upon which this first great trial of the American army was taking shape as more details came. The French official statement fully confirmed the cheering unofficial reports. It showed that the Germans had been virtually held fast along the whole great extent of the fighting line they had selected. At the close of the first day of the battle the enemy was no nearer his objective, apparently, than when he

poured his masses forward at daylight.

Further desperate fighting is expected. It is not conceivable that the German high command will be content to abandon a project of the scope of today enterprise without repeated efforts to overcome his initial failure. The outstanding fact however, is that the first time since the German thunderbolt was launched against the British in March the enemy had failed to make any appreciable advance in twelve hours of fighting, although it had always been held that no major offensive properly sheltered under artillery preparation could be stopped short.

Victory Further Away for Hun

What tomorrow may bring forth can not be told. No detailed statement of conditions along the great battle front has come in; there is a firm conviction here, however, that the enemy's measure has been taken definitely and that the line will hold no matter what force he huris against it. Territory may be surrendered, but decisive military victory is believed to be further away for the Germans tonight than it has been at any time since the high command sent its forces forward in March.

The care with which preparations for this assault were made is sharply brought out by the intensive bombardment of the positions in rear of the Franco-American-Italian lines with great German naval guns which hurled shells into towns more than twenty miles back of the defending lines.

The fact that stubborn resistance met every German rush all along the line shows that General Foch was fully forewarned of the general territory in which the attack would develop. It appears certain that he had his reserves close up and outgeneraled the enemy in this vital factor.

President Wilson spent nearly an hour with Secretary Baker late in the day, and it is probable that the battle situation was talked over, although no announcement of the purport of the visit was made.

Officials were strongly inclined tonight to believe that the present German effort is intended only as a forerunner for a later assault to the north toward the Channel port.

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G. R. PERKINS,
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