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J. F. RUTHERFORD HELD

Pastor Russell's Successor and Five
Aids Arrested.

New York, May 9.—Joseph F. Rutherford, who as "Judge Rutherford," of the New York bar, assumed leadership of the International Bible Students' Association and other organizations founded by "Pastor" Russell at the time of Russell's death two years ago, was arrested by Federal agents here yesterday charged with violating the trading-with-the-enemy act and conspiring to induce insubordination and disorder among United States soldiers. With five other leaders of the "Russellite" organizations, Rutherford was sent to jail pending arrangement for bail. This was furnished late last night.

The men were arrested during a raid on "Bethel Home" in Brooklyn, the headquarters of the Bible Students' Association, the Watch Tower Tract Society and other associated bodies formed ostensibly for the dissemination of the "new thought" teachings of "Pastor" Russell.

Many of these doctrines were incorporated in Russell's posthumous book, "The Finished Mystery," which was one of the mediums through which the Bible Students Association leaders sought to stir up dissension among the nation's soldiers, according to one of the indictments against Rutherford and his associates. The Watch Tower, the Bible Student and the Kingdom News, periodicals issued by the Russell societies, the indictment alleges, also were employed for the distribution of this trouble-making propaganda.

Under the indictment charging violation of the trading-with-the-enemy act, Rutherford will be asked to explain why one of his organizations sent a draft for \$500 to Zurich, Switzerland, on November 7, last year, which ultimately found its way to a payee in Barmen, Germany.

It is understood an attempt will be made to make the prosecution of the leaders in custody a test case to avoid the necessity of similar proceedings throughout the country where the objectionable pamphlets and periodicals were circulated.

SUMMER BULLETIN OUT.

Health Department's Publication Full
of How-to-Keep-Well Information.

Richmond, May 9.—The "Virginia War Manual of Public Health," the State Health Department's summer edition of its bulletin, has come from the hands of the printer.

It is packed from cover to cover with information as to methods to be followed in reducing the activities of disease germs such as commonly afflict the people of Virginia, and of mastering the menaces of the disease-bearing insect pests.

A postal card to the State Department of Health will bring a copy of this valuable publication promptly to any interested person, and if the good advice is followed the simple expedients described in this booklet are generally adopted, it will prove a large contributing factor in preserving the lives and health of the people of Virginia this year.

WOULD REMIT DEBT.

Senator Kenyon Introduces Bill To
Cancel Obligations.

Washington, May 9.—Cancellation of France's financial obligations to the United States is proposed in a resolution introduced Tuesday by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa. The resolution provides that "all obligations of the Republic of France to the United States of America for moneys borrowed or funds advanced since the commencement of the present war, including interest thereon, be and are hereby cancelled."

GERMAN PRESS WORRIED

Berlin Paper Urges People to Hold
Tongues or Grit Teeth.

Washington, May 9.—The German press is showing signs of worry over the huge casualties now officially admitted, and over the failure to reach a conclusion in the great western front drive. Some German regiments are reported to the Reichstag to have lost two-thirds of their officers.

"The battle of the Emperor," is what the western drive was called, in Germany, according to diplomatic dispatches received here yesterday. The people were led to accept its sacrifices on the promise of the crown prince that the Easter bells would ring peace, "unless hindrance at home should produce disaster."

Now, according to the Vossische Zeitung, rumors of huge casualties are beginning to percolate among the people, especially in Berlin. Despite the urgings of this paper that people must "hold their tongues if they cannot grit their teeth and hold on," it admits that the casualties have been heavier. To quiet rumors of disaster, the Vossische Zeitung publishes the statement of the minister of war to the Reichstag in which he said:

"It is obvious that in such battles losses must be heavy. At certain points of the front they have even been very heavy. Certain regiments have lost two-thirds of their officers."

This, says a French critic, is in remarkable contrast with the statements which German war correspondents have been sending back from the front to the effect that the German losses have been "ridiculously small." He adds that this contrast will be anything but reassuring to the German people.

The Vossische Zeitung of April 28 says:

"Rumors which are abroad among our enemies, and even at Berlin, seem to be very pessimistic. Every one declares openly in Berlin that in the Reichstag it is said our losses are formidable, that the enemy is much stronger than our command had supposed in the beginning, and that the offensive in the west has been checked."

"If a German paper is astonished that every one is saying these things," says a correspondent of the French Havas agency, "they must, indeed, be serious."

The nervousness of the German people is considered here to have been communicated, to some extent, to the German armies.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Fatality Occurred When Practice
Trench Mortar Blew Up.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 9.—One officer and six enlisted men were killed, and nine were seriously wounded at Camp Bowie yesterday afternoon when a trench mortar exploded while being used in battle practice. All were members of the 141st and 142d Infantry.

Gen. Greble, commanding Camp Bowie, and his aides, Capt. Houghton and Lieut. Russell, were standing within about ten yards of the mortar when the explosion occurred.

There were about 10,000 soldiers of the 141st and 142d Infantry at the trenches. Hundreds of civilians were standing at a distance watching the firing.

Located on a hill about 200 feet above the trench system, the infantry were firing toward the east trying to destroy a system of first line trenches. The mortar was stationed about 200 yards north of the Benbrook road. About 100 rounds had been fired when a shell placed in the gun exploded at the base of the gun. The gun was torn to pieces.

Auction Sale.

At the request of the owners I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 18th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market, the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne street and running thence west on King street 71 feet, more or less; thence south, parallel to Payne street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide; thence east on said alley 71 feet, more or less, and thence north in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence north on Fayette street 48 feet 9 inches to the south line of the property heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Studds; thence west, parallel to Prince street, 35 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, 48 feet 9 inches, to Prince street, and thence east on Prince street 35 feet 5 inches, to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Third: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street, 206 feet 4 1/2 inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 2 1/4 inches, to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D., thence west 100 feet to a court, thence north on said court 15 feet 2 1/4 inches, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Fourth: Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches west of Lee street and running thence east on Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Lee street 105 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley on the east in common with others.

Terms of sale—Cash.
SAMUEL H. LUNT,
Auctioneer.

Douglas Stuart,
Attorney. 110-td

Auction Sale of Lots in Section 2,
George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
Gardner L. Boothe,
Trustee.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

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