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What childishness is this upon which Washington seems to be insisting?

War with Mexico unless an admiral's demand for a salute to the Stars and Stripes?

That is gravely declared to be the alternative.

An officious underling at Tampico arrested a paymaster and a squad of marines and held them for a few minutes until called down by his superiors.

This is interpreted by the American admiral—and apparently by Washington—as an "insult," an insult to be retrieved by the firing of a salute of twenty-one guns to the flag. Failing that—war!

That is the gold lace notion of maintaining the national honor. That is the bureaucratic conception of what the United States must resort to when some fool foreigner either ignorantly or maliciously gives affront which officialdom has magnified into a mortal assault on national dignity. Yet Mexican officials were swift to deny any intentional discourtesy. They were quick to express their regret and their purpose properly to discipline the petty officer who committed the blunder.

It is incredible that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have fallen in with the jingo folly.

No one was hurt and no one really compromised in the episode which has so aroused our American admiral and Washington officialdom. Just what actually took place in connection with the arrests, we have only the word of the paymaster to show. His personal dignity, of course, suffered severely in the affair, and doubtless the marines felt silly as they were marched along the Tampico streets under momentary arrest. But the Mexican version of the incident has not been available. We do not know whether the paymaster and his escort had any business ashore or not or whether they were comporting themselves in a wholly proper manner. We know only that General Mass expressed regret when the matter was called to his notice and gave every proper assurance that it was without the sanction of himself or his superiors.

This should have settled the matter then and there. But our great admiral would not let slip so good a chance as this to jump into the center of the stage. The flag must be saluted or war resorted to as the alternative. Only thus can the insult be wiped out and the dignity of the great republic upheld.

What rot! What besotted devotion to a false conception of national dignity and honor. What stupid following of autocratic precedent. For an offence that at the very most was merely venial it is proposed that a bloody war shall be participated in the absence of a ceremony sealing an apology already offered. The lives of hundreds or possibly thousands of American men are to be sacrificed to wipe out a fancied insult. Hundreds of millions of treasure are to be poured out to satisfy the punctilio of an admiral whose vanity outweighs his patriotism and whose sense of honor has been blunted by a too serious view of himself. But for the horrible gravity of all it would be excruciatingly funny—Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

The plan to run a municipal saloon in St Paul did not pan out. The wets of course did not favor the plan, and the dries concluded such a thing would make them partners in the liquor business, hence when it came to a vote it stood 2 to 1 against the proposition. The license we understand has been placed at \$2500 per year and limited to two saloons. We should consider such a high license as almost prohibitive.

Would we have had war with Mexico, if the present secretary of war were compelled to go down there and enjoy all the blessing of a common private? Not if he could help it, for he was not brave enough to even smell powder when colonel of the 3rd Nebraska, and resigned his command when he sniffed action and bloodshed.

Pretty tough on McKelvie, present lieutenant governor of Nebraska. The supreme court has decided a man can not run for governor while holding an office.

Right or wrong, we, as a patriotic people, will stand by the president in his course toward Mexico.

Resolution, Notice and Proposition

Whereas, Under the laws of the State of Nebraska it is made the duty of the County Board of Supervisors of each county in the state to provide for a safe and suitable court house for the transacting of the county business, and to provide suitable offices for the accommodation of the county officers and court rooms and officers for the accommodation of the several courts of record of the county, and fire-proof vaults and safes, for the safe keeping of county records, and to provide a safe jail of sufficient strength to hold prisoners.

And Whereas, Sherman county's court house is an old brick structure and in poor repair, and not fireproof, and wholly inadequate for the services required and unsanitary in every particular, and the vaults are not fireproof and not of sufficient capacity to hold the records of the county, and many of the valuable records of the county affecting titles to real estate are in no way protected against fire, and some of the more valuable records are protected by reason of the board through necessity having hired bank vaults outside of the court house.

The county jail is an old frame structure, and is not of sufficient strength to hold prisoners, and is unhealthful and unfit for use. And Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid condition of the court house and jail of said county, and title to each tract of real estate in said county is in danger, also the court records and the records involving the estates of deceased persons are unsafe and liable to be destroyed by fire or otherwise, which might result in endless litigation and great expense.

And the unsanitary condition of our jail is dangerous to the health of any unfortunate who may have to be incarcerated therein, by reason whereof the county may become liable in damages to those confined therein. Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Supervisors of said county of Sherman, in the State of Nebraska, in regular session met at the court house in Loup City, Nebraska, the county seat of said county, and the usual place of meeting of said board, on the 18th day of March, 1914, That there be submitted to the legal voters of said county at a special election to be held therein on Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, the proposition which is set out fully in the following form of notice, which is made a part of this resolution, which said proposition it will be necessary to carry, in order to enable said board to provide a suitable and proper court house and jail for said county, to-wit:

To the Legal Voters of Sherman County, Nebraska:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a special election to be held in said county on Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said county, for their acceptance or rejection, the following proposition, to-wit: "Shall the Board of County Supervisors of Sherman county, State of Nebraska, for and in behalf of said county, issue the bonds of said county in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, for the purpose of purchasing material for, and building, erecting, constructing, furnishing and completing a fire-proof court house with jail in connection in said county, in the city of Loup City, the county seat of said county, on block four (4) of the original town now city of Sherman county, Nebraska, according to the plat on file of said block four (4)."

Said court house and jail to cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 completed and furnished according to plans and specifications prepared by Berlinghoff & Davis of Lincoln, Nebraska, on file in the office of the county clerk of said county. The entire amount of the proceeds of said bonds, or so much as may be found necessary, to be expended for said purpose, said bonds to be payable to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Nebraska, at Lincoln, at the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof, but to be made redeemable at the option of said county of Sherman at any time after the date of the issuance of the same, on any interest pay-day in the sum of \$1,000.00, or any multiple thereof; said bonds to draw four and one-half (4 1/2) per cent interest per annum from the date of issuance of the same, payable semi-annually, which said interest payments shall be evidenced by interest coupon notes executed and attached to said bonds, also payable to bearer at the state treasurer's office of the state of Nebraska. Interest on said bonds to be made payable on the 1st day of January, 1915, and on the 1st day of July, 1915, and on the first day of January and on the first day of July each year thereafter.

The said bonds to be negotiated at a sum not less than their face value. Said bonds to be sold only in amounts needed and at the times needed for the construction of said court house and jail in connection, and the coupons thereon which may be matured at the date of sale are to be clipped therefrom, so that said bonds will draw interest only from date of sale. And shall the aforesaid board of county supervisors of the county of Sherman, in the state of Nebraska, or such other officers of said county as may be charged by law with the duty of levying the taxes of said county, for the time being in addition to all other taxes, levy, or cause to be levied annually upon all taxable property in said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same mature, and shall said board of supervisors of said county, or such other officers as may be charged by law with the duty of levying the taxes of said county for the time being in addition to all other taxes, levy, or cause to be levied in the year 1915, and each year thereafter, a tax upon all the taxable property of said county sufficient to pay not less than \$2,000.00 of the principal of said bonds annually for the first two years, and not less than \$1,000.00 of the principal of said bonds each year thereafter, and on the 20th year after the issuance of said bonds levy, or cause to be levied, a tax upon all the taxable property of said county an amount sufficient to pay the residue of said bonds then unpaid, and interest thereon, if any.

And be it further resolved, that the vote on said proposition shall be by ballot in the following form to-wit:

Official Ballot for Special Bond Election: To vote for the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds of Sherman county, Nebraska, for building

and furnishing a fire-proof court house and jail in connection, and for the levy of a tax on all the taxable property of said county, to pay the interest and principal of said bonds pursuant to the resolutions of this special election, make a cross thus [X] within the square opposite the words: "For the bonds and tax."

To vote against the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds of Sherman county, Nebraska, for the building and furnishing a fire-proof court house and jail, and against the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds pursuant to the resolution of said notice of this special election, make across thus [X] within the square opposite the words: "Against the bonds and tax."

For the bonds and tax... [ ] Against the bonds and tax... [ ] The said ballot shall be prepared, procured and delivered to the proper election officers as required by law by the county clerk of said county, at the time and in the form and manner provided by law, and the votes on said proposition to be received and counted and return thereof made, and canvassed by the officers and persons in the county as in form and manner provided by law, and the county clerk is further ordered to procure and deliver to the proper election officers the necessary poll books and other materials and supplies necessary for the submission of said proposition at said special election, and it is further ordered that due and legal notices of the submission of said proposition according to the foregoing resolution at the special election as aforesaid be given by publishing the foregoing resolution, notice, and this order in the Sherman County Times Independent, the Loup City Northwestern and the Litchfield Monitor for at least five consecutive issues, immediately prior to Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, and by posting up at each voting place during the day of the election a copy of said resolution, notice and order.

The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and to close at 6 o'clock p. m. on said 12th day of May, 1914. The election to be held at the various voting precincts as follows: Loup City township, at court house in Loup City; Rockville township, at city hall in Rockville; Harrison township, at town hall in Litchfield; Hazard township, at Trumble hall in Hazard; Ashton township, at opera house in Ashton; Oak Creek township, at school house in school district No. 56; Scott township, at school house in school district No. 63; Washington township, at school house in school district No. 43; Webster township, at school house in school district No. 72; Clay township, at school house in school district No. 36; Bristol township, at school house in school district No. 42; Logan township, at school house in school district No. 31; Elm Township at school house in school district No. 38.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, } SS. Sherman County, } To the heirs, legatees, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Fannie B. Curtis, deceased:

On reading the petition of John E. Curtis praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leroy Stines as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 1st day of May A. D. 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1914. E. A. SMITH, County Judge. [SEAL] Last pub. Apr. 3

Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Application for Liquor License In the matter of the application of Edward Oltman for liquor license. Notice is hereby given that Edward Oltman did on the 8th day of April, 1914, file his petition with the city clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, directed to the Mayor and City Council of said city asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situate on lot 4, block 18, on Nebraska Avenue, of the original town of Loup City in the second ward of said city. Said license to run from the 1st day of May, 1914, and end on the 1st day of May 1915. All objections, remonstrance or protest must be filed in writing according to law. Attest: Edward Oltman, Applicant. Peter Rowe, City Clerk. [SEAL] Last pub. April 30

Application for Liquor License In the matter of the application of M. C. Mulick for liquor license: Notice is hereby given that M. C. Mulick did on the 13th day of April, 1914, file his petition with the city clerk of Loup City Nebraska, directed to the Mayor and City Council asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situate on lots 13, 14 and 15, in block 5, on Nebraska Avenue of the original town of Loup City in the second ward of said city. Said license to run from the first day of May, 1914, and end on the 1st day of May 1915. All objections, remonstrance or protest must be filed in writing according to law. Attest: M. C. Mulick, Applicant. Peter Powe, City Clerk. [SEAL] Last pub. April 30

Application for Liquor License In the matter of the application of Mat Ignowski for liquor license. Notice is hereby given that Mat Ignowski did on the 8th day of April, 1914, file his petition with the city clerk of Loup City, Nebraska, directed to the Mayor and City Council of said city asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situate on lot 7, block 18, on Nebraska Avenue, of the original town of Loup City, Nebraska, in the second ward of said city. Said license to run from the 1st day of May, 1914, to the 1st day of May, 1915. All objection, remonstrances or protests shall be filed in writing according to law. Attest: Mat Ignowski, Applicant. Peter Rowe, City Clerk. [SEAL] Last pub. April 30

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, } SS. Sherman County, } To the heirs, legatees, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Herman Jung, deceased:

On reading the petition of Wilhelm Jung, praying that the instrument in and for probate of the will of said deceased be granted to Wilhelm Jung as executor. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the county court to be held in and for said county on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup City Northwestern, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of April, A. D. 1914. E. A. SMITH, County Judge. [SEAL] Last pub. May 7.

COAL! COAL! COAL! We have just received a new supply of Colorado coal, have both Lump and Nut in the Pinnacle. We also have some Sheridan Lump and Nut on hand. Lump at \$7.00, Nut at \$6.50. Taylor's Elevator.

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