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Reds and Communists surely are relieving the population congestion of China.

From the British point of view, most of Gandhi's followers aren't worth their salt.

Not every man gets bald, but if he is married he's bound to get bawled out constantly.

The power of mind over matter is a wonderful thing, and so is the power of mind over motor.

Irreconcilable drys doubtless consider the Literary Digest just a pollutant burrowing in a straw pile.

A normal man is one who cleans his desk every six months and wonders why he saved that darned stuff.

"According to Paris, 'stylish stout' is no longer to be a paradox." It may in some cases, however, be an euphemism.

One trouble with the world is that the modern apartments are too small to live in and the salaries too small to live on.

That man down the street had better oil his porch hammock this spring. Either that, or marry his daughter off.

The Clinton Eye has observed that one is able to get most everything over the radio these days except a permant wave.

They have 5201 convicts in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, and Bishop Cannon is our candidate to lead the cheering over this record-breaking attendance.

As the skirts lengthen the men will begin to see a lot of old familiar faces again.

The owner of a summer cottage has no especial objection to distant relatives, as such.

Who remembers, back in his boyhood, when the height of daring was to walk under a horse?

The lame duck session of congress never is so lame that a can't hobble around once in two years.

Mothers worried less when daughters took chaperons instead of flasks and cigarettes to parties with them.

The cantelope season soon will be here for the convenience of those who don't care to gamble on horses.

An optimist, as defined by the Hopkins Journal, is a man who expects to find a clean pair of socks without holes.

It will soon be time for our annual mad dog scares and the usual hysterical demands that all dogs be kept muzzled.

That census enumerator up in Detroit who asked Henry Ford if he owned an automobile certainly had his nerve.

Now and then the real reason for some startling success is that his vocation and his hobby happened to be identical.

The new Federal census has one fatal defect. It does not provide for a special enumeration of the bootleggers and moonshiners, together with their addresses and telephone numbers.

The body of a man brigand near Pekin was found to have been perforated with 119 holes, one less than a cribbage board.

With all the alleged efficient organization of the bootlegging industry there is still no provision for collecting the empties.

The honeying is more or less definitely on the wane when he suggests driving into town for the evening to get a warm meal.

A recently invented umbrella folds up into a roll only 10 inches long and 2 1-2 inches in diameter, a very convenient stealing size.

A boxer in France always listens to a saxophone solo before going into the ring. Nothing is better to get a fellow in a fighting mood.

For the protection of the country, we suppose the White House library will be properly censored by Mr. Smoot and the customs agents.

The way they stay up all night you would think the rising generation had the idea it wasn't possible to have any fun in the daytime.

What this country needs is a national poll to determine public sentiment on the cake and biscuit dough type of strawberry shortcake.

Ruth McCormick insists that politicians be called public servants, and that is why she wants to be elected as a dry Senator from a wet state.

By this Literary Digest poll we get an approximate idea of the number of people we shall have to put in jail if the worst comes to the worst.

What good is that new planet to us if we have to wait 3,000 years to prove it really is there? By that time just think of the planets we may have!

Those who demanded removal of Warden Thomas because the prisoners didn't like him are now first to criticize him for delay in quelling the trouble.

Gene Buck, producer of a dozen Follies spectacles, was one of the first theatrical men to hear Rudy Vallee try out his crooning songs "Troubadour of the Gum-chewers," was his approving verdict.

AN IMPRESSIVE PROTEST

If the politicians and sectional traders in Congress do not know what the effect of the Hawley-Smoot tariff would be, our economists know. They know that such a bill will not help the farmer, that it will increase the cost of living, that it will decrease our exports, that it will imperil our foreign investments, that it will paralyze industry, that it will depress wages, that it will aggravate unemployment, and that it will cause resentments of a sort which make peace and good feeling among the nations precarious.

The manifesto, in which 1000 American economists representing 179 schools and colleges urge Congress not to pass and the President not to sign such a bill, is impressive. Virtually every eminent economist in the United States has joined in the protest. For the reasons given above, which must always have been obvious to everyone without a personal stake in the bill, the economists are convinced that it would be better for the country to have the bill fail. The manifesto says:

We do not believe that American manufacturers, in general, need higher tariffs. The report of the President's Committee on Recent Economic Changes has shown that industrial efficiency has increased, that costs have fallen, that profits have grown with amazing rapidity since the end of the World War. Already our factories supply our people with over 96 per cent of the manufactured goods which they consume and our producers look to foreign markets to absorb the increasing output of their machines. Further barriers to trade will serve them not well but ill.

Representative Collier, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, points out that whereas Mr. Hoover asked Congress for a limited tariff primarily for the benefit of agriculture, the substantial increases have been on manufactures of steel, cotton, wool, flax, hemp, coal tar products, jute and rayon. Upon the other hand, the increased tariffs on wheat, corn and lard are no better than political gestures. The debenture, which might have helped the farmer, is no longer in the bill. The House has restored shingles, silver, lumber and logs to the free list. Nevertheless, it has acquiesced in an increase from 1.76 to 2 cents on sugar, and the bill which has just left the House carries the highest tariff schedules in the history of the United States.

Another impressive commentary upon what is happening has been issued by Alfred Pearce Dennis, vice chairman of the United States Tariff Commission. Mr. Dennis told the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Washington Saturday that the American economic policy had become "a patchwork of compromises, the result of jarring conflict in sectional interests." He says the tariff makers have subordinated the national interests to the demands of localities. He illuminates the point thus:

We pay out about \$7,000,000 a year in duties on imported olive oil to protect a circumscribed district in California that produces less than 150,000 gallons a year, or about 1-4 per cent of our consumption. At one-hundredth of the cost to the consumer we could give the California industry the same amount of benefit through a straight-out subsidiary of \$70,000 a year and at the same time promote better trade relations with the Mediterranean countries. In Canada, the best of all our foreign markets, is solemnly warning that what we are about to do will be against our mutual interest. In France and other countries reprisals against our excessive tariffs are already active or in course of enactment. Our foreign trade shows constant and heavy losses. In the face of so many warnings it is amazing that either Congress or Mr. Hoover should persist in making such a law.

BILLIE BURK'S WORD FOR IT

The 1930 woman is described by the actress, Billie Burke, as a brunette, no more than five feet, six inches tall, and weighing no more than 125 pounds. The boyish figure, she says, is out of style.

The ladies whom we admired last year, will they be as glorious this year? And those whom we admired so much last year, will they be the belles of this? With the styles changing completely, it may become necessary for women to display identification cards on their waists, as men do on their coat-lapels at conventions, or number placard, such as football elevens wear.

A German editor who has been visiting in the United States says that men in high public office in this country, especially senators, are "terribly provincial." He thinks this is due to the fact that politics in this country generally is regarded as "dirty business."

JUDGE FARIS AND PARKER CASE

Yesterday Judge Faris unwittingly made an important contribution to the Parker debate when, in taking a motion under advisement, he expressed his dissent from a ruling in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. In the official defense of Judge Parker for his decision in the "yellow dog" contract case, written by Attorney-General Mitchell and issued from the White House, the principal point was that Parker was compelled by his oath of office to follow the rulings of the Supreme Court, regardless of his personal convictions.

The effect of this dogma, as we pointed out, would reduce Judges of inferior courts to mere clerks, forcing them to a slavish acceptance of precedent. We said further that, even if Judge Parker felt bound to follow a previous Supreme Court ruling, he might at least express his personal disagreement. That he did not do so gives rise to the assumption that he was of the Supreme Court's opinion.

In the problem before Judge Faris, it is true, the Supreme Court has never expressed an opinion, but the principle is the same. As Judge of an inferior court, Faris boldly expressed his variance with the opinion of a higher court. "Inasmuch," said he, "as a cat may look at a King, I take the liberty of saying that I disagree with the Court of Appeals for this circuit in its conclusion." Moreover, this is not an isolated instance. Judge Faris and many other Judges have made it a settled practice, when they feel constrained to follow higher opinion, to record their own disagreement.

The duty of Judges of lower courts was the subject of extended discussion in the Senate last week. Senator Gillett asked Senator Dill if he would not agree that it is no evidence at all of an inferior Judge's opinion that he follows a Supreme Court ruling. Dill replied: "I do not agree to it. In a case of this kind I think that the Judge of an inferior court has the same right to show independence as has a Judge of the Supreme Court, and I think if he is fit to be on the supreme bench he will exercise that right by giving expression to his dissenting views."

Illustration of inferior Judges' personal dissent from Supreme Court ruling was given in the Senate debate; even more to the point, the instance was cited of a State Supreme Court which decided a case contrary to prevailing U. S. Supreme Court views, whereupon the latter reversed its own views and affirmed the State Supreme Court's decision.

Judge Faris did not violate his oath of office in expressing dissent from the Circuit Court's ruling; on the contrary he displayed the independence of mind which distinguishes a good Judge from a mediocre one.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The First International Congress on Mental Hygiene is being held at Washington this week. President Hoover, Honorary President of the new congress, has demonstrated an acute interest in its success. Among the two-score and more papers to be read and discussed at the congress will be "The primacy of mental and nervous disorders as a world health problem and their seriousness as an obstacle to human welfare and happiness."

A Kansas man, aged 95, says he has never used tobacco, kissed a woman, uttered an oath, played cards, traveled on a train or in an automobile; has never been fishing, attended a baseball game or a picture show. Why not knock the bird in the head and get him off the earth?

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George R. Reynolds, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank A. Clodd, Administrator with will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 25th day of April, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said Administrator with will annexed of said estate:

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 23rd day of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 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 Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-3w

WANTED—A girl to help with housework. Steady place for the right girl—Call Phone 1611 Nehawka.—Mrs. O. M. Pollard. ml-31d.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass, County, Nebraska

Nellie V. Estelle, Plaintiff
vs.
Jack Estelle, Defendant

NOTICE

To the Defendant, Jack Estelle: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Nellie V. Estelle, filed her petition against you in the above entitled cause in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of November, 1929, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you and the custody of the infant son of this marriage, Charles Richard Estelle, and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 9, 1930.

NELLIE V. ESTELLE, Plaintiff.
J. A. CAPWELL, Her Attorney. a21-4w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. In the matter of the estate of Alfred W. White, deceased:

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon said estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 31st day of May, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Edith Donelan, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m5-3w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Karvanek, deceased:

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 23rd day of May, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Frank A. Clodd or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Elizabeth C. Jenkins, Plaintiff
vs.
Jane F. King et al. Defendants

NOTICE

To the Defendants, Jane F. King, James H. Kiser, Harriet Kiser, Eliza King, Allen P. Ripley and Cornelia S. Ripley, his wife, William Colvin and wife, Mrs. William Colvin, real name unknown; Omar J. King and wife, Sarah J. King; C. H. King, real name unknown; Emeline M. Austin, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the east one-half (E 1/2) of the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E 1/2) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1930, the plaintiff filed her suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to establish and quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to the east one-half (E 1/2) of the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E 1/2) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien, or interest either legal or equitable in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's possession or enjoyment of said premises and for equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1930. And failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition.

ELIZABETH C. JENKINS, Plaintiff.
A. L. TIDD, Her Attorney. a21-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John W. Amick, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 31st day of May, 1930, and the 30th day of August, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m., of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 30th day of May, A. D. 1930 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of May, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 2nd day of May, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m5-3w

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Sam G. Smith, deceased:

On reading the supplemental final petition of Frank H. Gobelman, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 30th day of April, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and discharge of said 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 31st day of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 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 Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m5-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

George Reynolds and Etta Reynolds, His Wife, Plaintiffs
vs.
Anna Trotter et al. Defendants

NOTICE

To the Defendants George Murphy and ———— Murphy, his wife, real name unknown; George Fair and ———— Fair, his wife, real name unknown; Ivan Reynolds and ———— Reynolds, his wife, real name unknown; Otie Feuerbacher and husband, George Feuerbacher, and Ezra Murphy:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1930, the plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to partition Lots 9 and 10, in Block 8, in the Village of Nehawka, in Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 2nd day of June, 1930. And failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition.

GEORGE REYNOLDS and ETTA REYNOLDS, Plaintiffs.
A. L. TIDD, Their Attorney. a21-4w

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Thimman, deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Thimman, deceased: On reading and filing the petition of the Bank of Murdock, of Murdock, Nebraska, by its president, Henry A. Tool, praying that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, Nebraska, as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, to administer upon the goods, chattels, rights, credits, effects and assets of the said estate of Sarah Thimman, deceased, not already administered upon and which have been discovered since the death of said deceased, and the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, namely Henry Guthmann having filed his declination and resignation as such Executor and having filed herein his final report as such Executor:

It is therefore Ordered, that May 23rd, 1930, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. be and is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said 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 Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in said county for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-3w

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