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VIOLENT PORTUGAL STORM

Lisbon, Portugal.—A terrific rain and hail storm swept down the eastern side of the Serra da Estrella, Portugal's highest mountain ridge, leaving 2,000 persons homeless in peasant villages. Many peasants were reported to have been seriously injured, but crippled communications prevented the complication of an accurate casualty list. Reports to government officials, who rushed assistance to the stricken area, were that many of the refugees were without food and that many were on the verge of complete exhaustion after their night long struggle to escape the avalanches which poured down the mountain slope. Thousands of sheep were reported killed by immense hailstones, and vineyards, olive groves, orchards and other crops were destroyed. Mountain roads were washed out.

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HOPES TO FINISH CONQUEST

London.—Driving on Sana, the capital city of Yemen, from three directions with modern military equipment, King Ibn Saud of audi, Arabia, hopes to complete his conquest in short order and start building a united Arabian empire, his London representatives said.

"War to the finish" against the Imam Yahya of Yemen is the audi policy, the London Saudians said, but Europeans and Americans need have no fears that foreigners' interests will be perilled. "You may be assured," a spokesman said, "that Ibn Saud will make Yemen into a safe, modern area in which foreigners may go unmolested and foreign business can be transacted without fear of any uncertainty such as has marked the Imam's rule."

Mrs. S. P. Larey has returned to her home at Parkville, Missouri, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ofgutt and daughter for a short time.

Romance Ended



"Our marriage is finished!" Thus did Jean Harlow, platinum blonde screen star, write fins to her romance with Hal Rosson, movie cameraman, whom she married eight months ago. Miss Harlow announced she plans to file suit for divorce in the near future.

HEART ACTION IS FAULTY

Denver.—Katherine Anderson's heart takes a brief vacation now and then, but she was confident that she has a long life to add to her nine years. Since birth, physicians said, her heart has appeared to stop beating and then started again. The family physician told Katherine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Anderson, there was no explanation. At the time of the heart's "stopping," physicians said, they were unable to detect heart beats with their instruments and that so far as that test was concerned the girl was "dead."

Each time she has quickly revived and has experienced periods of normal health. The child weighs thirty-three pounds, about thirty pounds below normal.

"I'm trying to get fat," the girl explained, "and I'm awfully tired of cod liver oil. I drink a quart of milk a day and I like that. Spinach is swell, too, but I wish they'd never heard of carrots."

IN JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Chicago.—The intended victim of a gunman was in jail on a murder charge as the result of the good memory of a policeman. He is John Dolse, 27, a paroled convict, who has been sought for the slaying of Edward Dudek, 35, found fatally wounded April 17. Dolse was brought into the Fillmore police station after Henry McGenty, 33, who was arrested by a police squad, added that he and a companion, James Lamane, who escaped, were "gunning" for Dolse. McGenty said Dolse had jumped bond posted by Lamane's mother and as a result the woman was about to lose her home.

In the course of questioning Dolse, Acting Captain Mikus remembered that just before Dudek had died he named Dolse as the man who shot him.

ZEPHYR IN A SPEED RACE

Chicago.—The Zephyr, the Burlington railroad's new bid for speed plans to make the longest nonstop race against time ever attempted in railroad history on May 26. Announcement was made here that to signalize the opening of the Century of Progress, the streamlined flyer will start from Denver in an attempt to cover the 1,017 miles to Chicago in fifteen hours. The Denver run on present schedules is made in 25.45 hours. The previous longest nonstop run was made by a London Midland and Scottish railway locomotive in April of 1928, when it covered 401 1/2 miles from London to Glasgow. No official time was announced for the run.

SUES FOR NRA WAGES

Omaha.—Harold S. Henderson, a former employe of an Omaha coal company, will seek the blue eagle's aid in his suit for \$525 he asserts is due him as back salary. The suit will be tried in municipal court Tuesday. Henderson claims that instead of working a forty hour week he worked sixty to ninety hours. Overtime, at the rate of time and one-half, would amount to \$525, he figures.

CATTLE COMMITTEE MEETS

Washington.—The beef cattle advisory committee appointed by the farm administration to prepare a production control program for the industry held its initial meeting with twenty-three members present. The committee named a number of special groups to study phases of possible programs leading up to development of a final plan to be proposed to the industry at a series of regional meetings.

Rail Rate on Grain to East is Cut 5 1/2 Cents

Water Routes Credited for Million and Half Saving—Nebraska Millers Cheered.

Millers of Nebraska are cheered by a notification that eastern railroads have voluntarily reduced rates on wheat and flour shipments by 5 1/2 cents a hundred pounds from Chicago and all western gateways to New York City.

According to J. N. Campbell, secretary of the Nebraska Millers' association, this will reduce the rate from Omaha and Kansas City through Chicago to New York from 48 to 42 1/2 cents.

"We estimate that this amounts to a saving of 3 cents on each of the 50 million bushels of wheat produced in Nebraska annually, or about \$1,500,000 a year," said Mr. Campbell. "Nebraska mills grind about 16 million bushels of wheat annually. Of this, about three and a half million bushels are consumed within this state. The rest is shipped to the east and southeast."

Due to Water Routes.

It was agreed in both milling and traffic circles that the reduction by the railroads was influenced primarily by the huge loss of tonnage in wheat and flour to water routes.

Said C. E. Child, traffic bureau manager of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce:

"The reduction is explained largely by the increasing water movement, including grain moving through the great lakes, and the New York barge canal (formerly known as the Erie canal), as well as that which is diverted through the Mississippi river and Panama canal.

Sees Lower Rate Yet.

"The Illinois Central is now seeking lower grain rates by rail to lower Mississippi river points, from Illinois points and St. Louis."

"All of this emphasizes the growing importance of water transportation. There will be much lower grain rates via water from Omaha as soon as the Missouri river is available for navigation. That may have still further influence on rail rates. The real hope of relief for the farmer in this territory, in transportation charges, remains inland waterway development."

"Benefits Whole West."

Mr. Campbell, speaking for the milling interests, stated: "This is glad news, which offsets the refusal of the railroads to cancel the 4-cent reduction from Buffalo to the same territory east, effective last week. It brings surcease of worry to our millers after nearly a year of time, effort and money in fighting for this adjustment. The whole west is greatly benefited."

Transportation charges to other north Atlantic ports are based on the New York rate. The new rates will become effective about July 1. The water rate to the east is 40 1/2 cents a hundred-weight, but the railroads still provide more satisfactory points of deliver and lower handling costs, it was stated.

In some quarters, it is believed the opening of Missouri river barge lines is responsible for the rail action.

COMMUNIST SHOT TO DEATH

Paris.—A communist was shot to death and fifteen persons, three of them policemen, were injured in a pitched battle at Livry Garen, a suburb of Paris. The battle took place after communists had stormed a meeting of veterans in a pavilion a mile away, only to be routed by police.

After fleeing from the pavilion, the manifestors began raising barricades in the streets and attacked passing motorists, one of whom is alleged to have fired the fatal shot. Police reserves were rushed to the place and dispersed the communists after sharp fighting. A number of the communists were arrested.

BOND MARKET IS STRONG

Omaha.—The Nebraska municipal bond market was at its highest peak during the past week, prices generally being so high and the bonds so closely held that no sales were possible, investment bankers report here. No new issues were floated and none reported contemplated in the near future, Edward Volz of the Wachob-Bender company said.

"The market is skyhigh—floating on the ceiling," Volz said. "For instance Omaha and Lincoln 4 1/2 percent bonds are priced to bring a yield of but 3.35 percent while the 5 percent issues would bring about 3.50."

LEAS WEAR PRISON GARB

Raleigh, N. C.—A six minute ceremony at North Carolina state's prison brought to an end the fight that Luke Lea, former United States senator from Tennessee, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., had waged for nearly three years to escape prison sentences given them for violation of state banking laws.

Thursday night, with the new designations of "No. 29,408" and "No. 29,409," the Leas were garbed in prison stripes. Friday they will be fingerprinted, photographed and given physical examinations. They will then take their place among the prison "unemployed" until tasks turn up for them.

The elder Lea is under a sentence of from six to ten years. His son has the alternative of paying \$25,000 in fines or serving a term of from two to six years. They were convicted here in 1931 on charges growing out of the failure of the \$17,000,000 Central Bank company.

TRIAL OF JOSEPH HARRIMAN

New York.—Trial of Joseph W. Harriman, former president of the defunct Harriman National bank, on charges of willful misapplication of bank funds and misappropriation of stock, is scheduled to begin in federal district court Monday after nearly a year of delay. Harriman is accused of misapplication of \$300,000 in bank funds, and misappropriation of stock of similar value. Albert Murray Austin, a vice president of the bank, will go on trial with him. Among the witnesses the government is understood to have summoned to testify against the banker are Constance Talmadge, Peggy Hopkins Joyce and Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants baseball club. The 65 year old banker stubbed himself over the heart last summer when authorities found him in a Long Island inn after he had escaped from a nursing home.

NAMED AS AIR ROUTE NO. 1

Chicago.—The postmen of the skies hereafter will know as "air route No. 1" the midcontinent artery that runs from New York to the Pacific by way of Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne and Salt Lake City. The postoffice department has given that designation to the pioneer coast-to-coast airmail route now flown under a new contract by United Air Lines. The kinks removed, it is the old route of the covered wagon and pony express, the first transcontinental telegraph and railroad lines that meandered from city to city following the contour of the land, the road of least resistance.

SEE FIRST MOVIE

Hastings, Neb.—Half of the seniors of Ash Grove high school, twenty miles west of O'Neill, had never seen a talking moving picture until they came here on their sneak day. Three of the class had never witnessed a moving picture at all and seven-eighths of the class had never been outside their county. Ash Grove high school is about 180 miles from here.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between L. D. Hiatt and Thomas J. Slayman, operating under the trade name of Nebraska Basket Factory is dissolved. The said L. D. Hiatt retaining the trade name of Nebraska Basket Factory and assuming the indebtedness thereof.

Of all of which due notice shall be taken.

Dated May 16, 1934.

L. D. HIATT.

m17-4w THOMAS J. SLAYMAN.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fred Patterson, deceased, No. 2846:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 8th, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated May 7th, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of David J. Hoenschel, deceased, No. 2054:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 1st, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated May 4, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Luther F. Jones, deceased, No. 3019:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of W. A. Jones, as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 25th day of May, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated April 26, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Katie Hoenschel, deceased, No. 2053:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 1st, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated May 4, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Shopp, deceased, No. 3021:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Bertha M. Shopp as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 25th day of May, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated April 27, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of James T. Begley, deceased, No. 2999:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 25, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 31, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated April 25, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

To all persons interested in the estate of Philip Thierolf, deceased, No. 2952:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on May 25, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated April 23, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of David C. LaRue, deceased, No. 3007:

Take notice that the time limited for the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is September 1st, 1934, that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on September 7, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated May 4, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application of Charles L. Graves, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable D. W. Livingston, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 16th day of April, 1934, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, for the payment of debts and claims allowed against said estate and expenses of administration of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Bank of Union, in Union, Nebraska, on Thursday, May 31st, 1934, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 7 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 26.36 acres more or less; Lot 6 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 10 acres more or less; Lot 42 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 6.05 acres more or less all in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said real estate will be sold subject to lease thereon to March 1, 1935. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1934.

CHARLES L. GRAVES, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Kirckham, deceased, No. 3023:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of J. K. Pollock as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 8th day of June, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated May 10th, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of August Kaffenberger, deceased, No. 3020:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Margaret M. Kaffenberger as Administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 25th day of May, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated April 27, 1934.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To—

Robert S. Wilkinson; Helen Fenn Reed; Will Eugene Reed; John H. Croxton; Thomas E. Tootle; Thomas K. Hanna; Eugene L. Reed; Carington Hamner; Calvin Russell; Laura Russell; Elizabeth Mack; S. Clinton; real name unknown; C. P. Squires, real name unknown; F. T. Davis, real name unknown; H. H. Russell, real name unknown; J. H. Bellows, real name unknown; John W. Brooks, Alphaus Hardy and John N. Denison, Trustees; D. N. Myers, Trustee; Frank E. Johnson and John S. Still, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased; Helen Fenn Reed, Executrix and Eugene L. Reed, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lucius F. Reed, deceased; the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and All Other Persons Interested in the Estates of Lucius F. Reed, J. E. Peterson, real name unknown, Elizabeth C. Handley, Eugene L. Reed and Isaac D. Harner, real names unknown; Reed Bros.; Weeping Water Sunday School Library Association; First Cong. Church; Western Limestone Products Company; Myers Crushed Stone Company; the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska; The Society of the Home of the Friendless; All Persons having or claiming any Interest in—

(a) Lot one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block one (1) in Riverside Addition to the City of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of Section 1, Twp. 10, North Range 11, East of 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 10 rods west of the center of Section 1, which center is marked by a 4'x4'x6" concrete post, said starting point being the SW corner of Lot 26, thence north 20 rods to a limestone, which is the NW corner of said Lot 26, thence north on the center line of said Section 687 feet, thence west 794.5 feet, thence south 14 degrees and 62 minutes east 437 feet to a 4'x20' Burr Oak stump, thence west 8 degrees and 38 minutes north 353 feet, calculated distance, to a point 16 rods east and 39 rods north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1, Twp. 10, R. 11, thence south 39 rods, thence east along the center line of said Section 891 feet or 54 rods to the place of beginning, containing 17.96 acres, more or less.

(b) Sub-lot one (1) of Lot eleven (11) in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1, Twp. 10, Range 11, East of 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 10 rods west of the center of Section 1, which center is marked by a 4'x4'x6" concrete post, said starting point being the SW corner of Lot 26, thence north 20 rods to a limestone, which is the NW corner of said Lot 26, thence north on the center line of said Section 687 feet, thence west 794.5 feet, thence south 14 degrees and 62 minutes east 437 feet to a 4'x20' Burr Oak stump, thence west 8 degrees and 38 minutes north 353 feet, calculated distance, to a point 16 rods east and 39 rods north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1, Twp. 10, R. 11, thence south 39 rods, thence east along the center line of said Section 891 feet or 54 rods to the place of beginning, containing 17.96 acres, more or less.

Real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of May, 1934, Harold S. Myers commenced an action against you and each of you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, said action being known as Docket # 7, Page 54; that the purpose of said action is to quiet plaintiff's title to the real estate described in the foregoing caption; that plaintiff prays in said action that certain liens, judgments, mortgages, trust deeds and other matters be declared to be invalid and of no force or effect as against plaintiff's ownership and title to said property, and that all claim, right, title or interest of each and all of the defendants against said real estate be declared invalid and of no force or effect as against the estate of the plaintiff, and that plaintiff be granted further equitable relief.

You are hereby notified that you must answer said petition on or before the 25th day of June, 1934, or a default judgment will be rendered against you and the relief granted to the plaintiff as prayed for in his petition.

HAROLD S. MYERS,

By— Crofoot, Fraser, Connelly & Stryker, His Attorneys.

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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, May 20th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Future of the Kingdom"

According to the laws of nature, there is nothing permanent in the world; everything is subject to change. The wonderful monuments men have erected, the teeth of time have brought them down. Man's handiwork does not outlast his builder sometimes. In contrast with this, we behold the works of the Masterbuilder. The Psalmist saw them 3,000 years ago and glorified them in song: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork... etc." (Ps. 19:1).

As Jesus left the temple for the last time on Tuesday evening, his attention was called by the disciples, to the beauty, the glorious carvings, the splendid gildings, shining marble and polished wood, the massive stones—the apparent permanency of the building. But to the Saviour the scene presented a vision of coming destruction, and he sadly told his followers that in the time to come not one stone of all those splendid edifices would remain one upon another.

Thus on the way toward Bethany, in sorrow and dismay, the disciples asked further about this prophesy. Then Jesus was led to unveil the future more fully than elsewhere in the Bible account. In forty years the scene had undergone a tremendous change. In 70 A. D. Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans.

In connection with this change, Jesus tells about what will befall the world, before his second advent—the terrible wars, famine, earthquakes, false teachers, the falling away of many and great tribulations which will precede the return of the Lord in glory. The keen observer of the signs will notice that we are drawing near to His coming. Many of the above named events are already casting their shadows before them. One of the strongest is the apostacy of many; thousands of church members but few Christians. Religious education and social activities have crowded the revival, praise and prayer service and testimony meeting off the program. Not 19 per cent of the church members ever attend a mid-week service, unless it is a social. What can and will be the future of the Kingdom? With this picture in mind, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins. This parable is one of the most beautiful and yet one of the most searching and solemn of all the parables. The setting of the story is the picturesque ceremonial of a Hebrew wedding. We learn from a Jewish author that ten lamps or torches was the usual number in a marriage procession, and the selection of ten as the whole number of the virgins is probably thus accounted for. Then—the whole or perfect number—ten Jews formed a congregation. In outer appearance all are alike—still five are wise and five are foolish.

All were ready to meet the bridegroom. Christ is the bridegroom and the church is his bride. This is a picture of Christ's sudden return in his second coming. We are not to conclude from this that on the judgment day half of mankind will be accepted and half rejected, for in the very next parable, that of the talents, only one in three is assumed to fail, while in the third parable, that of the sheep and the goats, a vast multitude is represented as approved by the Judge. Whatever may be the number of those whom the all-wise Judge will accept or condemn, each will be judged in perfect love and truth, according to his character.

Lamp and no oil—brings a serious condition. "Oil" in the scriptures is used to represent the Holy Spirit. "In Zechariah's vision (Zech. 4:2-4, 11, 12) the two olive trees stood one on each side of the golden lamp, emptying into its bowls the oil out of themselves and thus sustaining its never-failing light; so the Holy Spirit in the believer's heart gives him grace sufficient in every hour of need." (Rev. Wm. Taylor.)

"The wise took oil!" This is a lesson in Christian preparedness. Prepared for daily life; prepared for our Lord's return in glory. Prepare now for the emergencies which are sure to come. "The bridegroom tarried"—two thousand years have elapsed, a good thing for many people—for they are not yet prepared. Thank God, the door is not shut! But Christ is on the way—hear the cry: "Behold the Bridegroom!" If we are daily going to meet the Lord in prayer, in praise, in the study of the Bible, in faith, in the honest discharge of our duties, then we will be ready to meet him, when we hear the message, "The Master is come, and saith for thee."

Now the difference appears. Five lamps are going out—the exposure of unpreparedness. All had been partakers of the Holy Spirit, but not all did go on in the heavenly life; they became careless in their Christian conduct and absented themselves from the services; first the midweek service, then the Sunday evening service, and last of all the morning worship service; they ceased to read the scriptures, ceased to pray—gradually their lamps are gone out. None have oil to spare—we can only point them to the source of all life. Too late—the door was shut!