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DOOM OF TYRE FORETOLD

Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I am against thee O Tyrus, and will cause many nations to come up against thee, as the sea causeth his waves to come up.

Stretching the truth ruins it.

The way of the transgressor is hard on other people.

Some girls hope they will be married and live happily ever after.

You never will realize your object in life if it is objecting to work.

Women are so far sighted. They are already buying their spring hats.

All that stands between us and a hot time is the rest of the winter.

It's a funny system that provides publicity for taxpayers and none for tax dodgers.

Some go to the movies to weep, others to laugh and still because their wives make them.

In writing love letters it is difficult but advisable to keep in mind how they will strike the jury.

No one can look more as if life were a total failure than a man being towed to the garage in a brand new car.

Among the minor needs of this great nation of ours is some reliable method of retiring retired rear admirals.

When a thing needs to be done, the practical man goes to work and does it, but the efficiency expert wants to survey first.

If we don't have cloudless weather for that solar eclipse things will be perfectly normal for the season, but we shall feel ourselves cheated, nevertheless.

It is said that an actor's memory was restored by hypnotic suggestion. Such a treatment might help some successful candidates to recall their pre-election promises.

If you have anything left after paying your income tax you might as well go out and try to spend it as foolishly as the government will spend your tax money.

The American's winter of discontent begins with the receipt in January of his income tax blank, which Uncle Sam hopes he will fill out and return with promptness.

A parliamentary critic of the German government now blames the Dawes plan for a railroad wreck in Westphalia. Anyway, it probably helped to wreck the political party to which this critic belongs.

Just as we are about to rejoice over the increase of 72.2 per cent in terms of dollars in the nation's wealth of the past decade we recall that the value of the dollar has fallen just about enough to cancel the account.

A New York member of congress wants the immigration officials to keep certain attached royal and ducal persons out of the country, because they'd be dupes anyway and their preservation from folly seems hardly a subject for national concern in a busy season like this.

The action of the senate in passing a Muscle Shoals bill puts a tremendous responsibility on the house. If it does not proceed with the greatest wariness a slip might result in an agreement with the senate and then Muscle Shoals would be disposed of and a fine congressional record of indecision utterly shattered.

Tremendous quantities of gasoline are being used. It will surprise many to learn that the oil industry is selling more fuel oils than gasoline. Coal men need search no further for what has put such a big crimp in their sales. Oil is increasingly taking the place of coal. One reason for this is the instability of the coal industry, due to strife between miners and operators.

Isn't it funny what a woman will show to hide her age?

Lot's wife turned to salt, but many men can turn to rubber.

The time your welcome lasts depends upon the way you use it.

It will soon be time to report the annual shortage of Easter lilies.

Shock absorbers on autos would be better if the driver could wear them.

Times are so bad some people have not bought a single new auto all winter.

The only man who can say your head is dirty and get away with it is the barber.

Women seem just as determined to redden their cheeks as some men do their noses.

Some movies call a spade a spade. That's all right. But others call a spade a plow.

Some people live fifty or sixty years with tight shoes always hurting their feet.

If we can't elevate guns, we can at least lower some of those notes in the national hymn.

The silent drama seems to be having a very hard time securing a silent audience.

Laughter is an excellent means for beginning a friendship and for ending one it can't be beat.

The boy of today seems to want to leave auto tracks on the sands of time instead of footprints.

The man who takes good care of his health at home never will have to go somewhere for it.

About the only thing that will compete with a boy's imagination as to capacity is his stomach.

We know a man whose home would be much happier if she hadn't married such a cross husband.

And there are men who would not rob banks, but are very indifferent about returning borrowed money.

While the thief in Ohio stole a furnace from a dwelling, most of them can still be depended upon to go out of their own accord.

The British parliament is old maidish. Requiring that Lady Astor's portrait be removed from the walls of the house of commons was a distinctly catty trick.

The South Carolina legislature by unanimous vote of both houses has rejected the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, which illustrates the necessity that brings amendments before the states.

Representative Tillman of Arkansas does not want the charges of congressional intemperance to be dignified with an investigation. That, indeed, appears the most dignified way of throwing the inquiry off the trail.

Some senators fear the Paris conference was a diplomatic defeat for the United States, but 25 million dollars a year from German reparations in which Europe has insisted we should not participate will seem to most Americans to spell anything but defeat.

California engineers plan to divert part of the mighty Colorado river and make it flow westward to the Pacific. The water needed in Los Angeles and along the way will obey man's order and travel across deserts and mountains. It is a great undertaking, and our civilization is proud of its power to do it.

Surely if it is desirable to save the people of China from the devastating effects of Indian opium, it is equally desirable to save the people of India from the same cause. Halfway measures are futile in dealing with such a matter.

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Gone is the pretense that we were

FATE OF ONE WHO DARED

With eleven Alaskan Eskimos as his escort, Charles Henry Wells, a Pennsylvanian, went to Wrangel Island to make good a shadowy American claim to possession of this uninhabited and uninhabitable rock of desolation far up in the Arctic ocean. Before the coming of Wells, the explorer Stefansson had claimed Wrangel Island for Great Britain, but Great Britain was too busy with other matters to pay much attention to Stefansson or Wrangel.

The only government that took heed was the red government of Moscow. Although no one has ever paid much attention to Wrangel Island it is so near Siberia that it is logically Russian, Moscow, therefore, chose to look upon Wells and his Eskimos as invaders. A small Russian vessel, picturesquely named the Red October, was dispatched to Wrangel Island to gather Wells and his company as prisoners. After a perilous voyage the Red October limped back into Vladivostok harbor with all twelve on board.

For an American to be a prisoner in Bolshevik Siberia, no matter whether he be an Alaskan Eskimo or a Pennsylvanian Caucasian, is a lamentable lot. A few Americans interested themselves and urged that inasmuch as the predicament of Wells was due to his ambition to do something for his country this country ought to do something for Wells. But what could be done? Russia is not recognized at Washington. Nothing was done. And now nothing can be done, for Wells has died of pneumonia in the Vladivostok public hospital.

The man who braved the perils of the Arctic and who lived for months on Wrangel Island without a mishap has been unable to endure the hardships and misery of detention in Siberia. We do not know what the public hospital in Vladivostok is like, but from numerous descriptions of other Bolshevik public institutions we can make a rather good guess. Meanwhile, what is to become of the eleven wretched Alaskan Eskimos, the quaint and curious American prisoners at Vladivostok?

HALFWAY MEASURES

The American delegation at the Geneva opium conference has a fight on its hands. The men from the United States take the unassailable position that if the use of opium except in medicine and science, is sufficiently undesirable to warrant the holding of an international conference for its restriction, it is sufficiently undesirable to warrant its complete prohibition. In other words, the Americans would bind all nations to restrict the production of opium to the quantity needed to fill medical and scientific demands.

To this the delegation from India interposes strong objections. The conference, in the opinion of the Indian spokesman, was called solely for the purpose of restricting international traffic in opium. India will agree to any pact for limiting exportation, but she holds that it is no concern of the United States or any other nation if she produces for use in India, more opium than is needed in medicine or science. The Indian held that his was not a part of the agenda, and that it therefore could not be considered by the conference.

The American refused to recede, and on a division the nations voted to sustain the American position. India alone voted in the negative, nine nations declined to vote, and 25 nations voted with the United States. The matter is now definitely before the conference for decision.

It is a notable victory for a policy characteristically American. It squarely faces the issue. It is doubtful if any other nation would have made so insistent and uncompromising a fight. Surely if it is desirable to save the people of China from the devastating effects of Indian opium, it is equally desirable to save the people of India from the same cause. Halfway measures are futile in dealing with such a matter.

COOLIDGE REVERSES POLICY

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ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter M. Nord, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles R. Coolidge, praying that Administration of said estate may be granted to Marie H. Nord, as Administrator, ordered, that January 26th, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all

disinterested observers of the reparations business. Gone is the pretense that we could enforce a separate treaty with Germany. Gone is the pretense that we were against "involvement." Gone is the pretense that we would take part only privately and unofficially in the European question. Gone is the pretense that we were different and aloof, and all that sort of talk. Gone is the pretense that we were going to collect the last red cent owing to us. For the sake of an annual 25 millions of hypothetical cash we have in one vast diplomatic triumph canceled, roughly 50 per cent of our claims against Germany and written ourselves into the partnership for collecting German reparations.

We have done the right thing, but we have done it expensively, furtively and without dignity. When the moral leadership of the world was ours we would not take part officially, as became a great power in the liquidation of the war and the organization of peace. But for 25 millions cash and in the guise of a grasping creditor, with all Europe divided between sorenness over our rigidity about money and laughter over the naïveté of our diplomats, we have sidled into the center of the white tangle. What we should have done at first, openly and with the gratitude of the world. We appear not as a generous creditor but as a creditor whose hard-heartedness has been beaten down. We appear not as a great nation shouldering its responsibilities for a peace in which its armies played the decisive part, but as a nation so bent upon petty bill collecting that it forgot to examine the moral responsibilities it is directly assuming.

GIVES INTERESTING TALK

From Monday's Daily—

Last evening Attorney J. A. Capwell gave a very interesting talk at the meeting of the Epworth League on the subject of "China." Mr. Capwell was for two years in the orient and had ample opportunity of observation of the life and customs of the peoples there, and his series of talks on "China," the sleeping nation of the east, has proven most interesting to those who were fortunate enough to be present at the meetings. Mr. Capwell has been very familiar with the life in the Philippine islands and also the other countries of that part of the globe and his work there brought him in contact with many interesting incidents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Schwab, 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 16th day of February, 1925, and on the 19th day of May, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of February, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of January, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Irene C. Monson (formerly Iren C. Noel), plaintiff, vs. Violet A. Bengen, Russell M. Bengen, Helen G. Bengen, minors, and James Monson, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order entered on the 8th day of January, 1925, in the foregoing entitled cause by the Hon. James T. Begley, judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned, A. H. Rawls, referee in said cause, appointed by the order of said court, will, on the 16th day of February, 1925, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to a mortgage of \$8,000.00, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Eleven, North, in Range Thirteen, East, in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour for bids.

Date January 9th, 1925.

C. A. RAWLS, Referee.

CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

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On reading and filing the petition of Charles R. Coolidge, praying that Administration of said estate may be granted to Marie H. Nord, as Administrator, ordered, that January 26th, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all

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Table listing car models and prices: Standard Six: Country Club Coupe \$1,345, Coupe 1,445, Sedan 1,545; Special Six: Victoria 1,895, Sedan 1,985; Big Six: Coupe 2,450, Sedan 2,575, Berline 2,650.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Harrison, deceased. You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court the petition of Philip F. Harrison praying therein that an administrator De Bonis Non be appointed in said estate and that a hearing will be had thereon before this court in the county court room at Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of February, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and that all objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 10th day of January, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Fannie R. Dickson, Plaintiff, vs. D. Bemick & Co., et al, Defendants.

To the defendants, D. Bemick & Co.; David Bemick; Mrs. David Bemick, real name unknown; Charles Hendrie, real name unknown; Margaret Inhelder, widow; J. V. Hardy, real name unknown; Mrs. J. V. Hardy, real name unknown; John J. Worley, real name unknown; Plattsmouth Ferry Company, a corporation; Frank Stadter; Mrs. Frank Stadter, real name unknown; John W. Seymour; Mrs. John W. Seymour, real name unknown; John W. Seymour; Mrs. John W. Seymour, real name unknown; Mathias Donnelly & Co.; Matthews Donnelly & Co.; Abijah Harris; Mrs. Abijah Harris, real name unknown; C. R. Coolidge, real name unknown; Mrs. C. R. Coolidge, real name unknown; Charles R. Coolidge; Mrs. Charles R. Coolidge, real name unknown; Eliza Coolidge, widow; Mary Elizabeth Burke, also known as Mary E. Burke, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of David Bemick; Mrs. David Bemick, real name unknown; Charles Hendrie; Mrs. Charles Hendrie, real name unknown; Margaret Inhelder, widow; J. V. Hardy, real name unknown; Mrs. J. V. Hardy, real name unknown; John J. Worley; Mrs. John J. Worley, real name unknown; Frank Stadter; Mrs. Frank Stadter, real name unknown; John W. Seymour; Mrs. John W. Seymour, real name unknown; John W. Seymour; Mrs. John W. Seymour, real name unknown; Mathias Donnelly & Co.; Matthews Donnelly & Co.; Abijah Harris; Mrs. Abijah Harris, real name unknown; C. R. Coolidge, real name unknown; Mrs. C. R. Coolidge, real name unknown; Charles R. Coolidge; Mrs. Charles R. Coolidge, real name unknown; Eliza Coolidge, widow; Mary Elizabeth Burke, also known as Mary E. Burke; Wheatley Mickelwait; Henry P. Coolidge, also known as H. P. Coolidge; Henry P. Coolidge, also

known as H. P. Coolidge; D. H. Wheeler, real name unknown; E. H. Eaton, whose real name was Emerson H. Eaton, and Frank Eaton, each deceased, real names unknown; the successors and assigns of D. Bemick & Co.; Plattsmouth Ferry Company, a corporation; Mathias Donnelly & Co., and Matthews Donnelly & Co., real names unknown; Fred Eaton and Mrs. Fred Eaton, real name unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Fractional Lots one (1), two (2), nine (9) and ten (10), and all of Lots three (3), four (4) and five (5), all in Block fifty-seven (57), and the north half (N 1/2) of Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in Block eighty-nine (89), all in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

FANNIE R. DICKSON, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie C. Streight, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Monte A. Streight praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Monte A. Streight as Administrator, ordered, that January 26th, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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 in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated December 29th, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition For Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Cardie Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frances H. Zuckweiler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank Clouid as Administrator, ordered, that February 7, A. D. 1925, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. 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 why the prayer of 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 weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated January 14, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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