

Defied the President

Grant Would Not Permit Johnson to Put Defeated Confederates to Death

OF all the stories told of Ulysses S. Grant one of the most remarkable is that related by Justice Wendell P. Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Justice Stafford said that shortly after Lincoln's assassination Johnson told Grant he intended to execute all Confederate officers and officials and that Grant turned him from this course by threatening to seize Washington with his victorious army and proclaim martial law.

"Not long after the death of Lincoln Johnson summoned Grant to the White House," said the justice. "When they were alone he said, 'I intend to fix it forever in the minds of the American people that secession is a crime.' Grant was silent. 'I intend to have all Confederate officers and officials put to a public death.' Grant did not speak. When Johnson had finished his harangue, which continued for a quarter of an hour, Grant rose in silence to take his leave. 'What do you mean to do?' said Johnson.

"Then the quiet man made answer: 'I am going back to the camp. I shall move my army upon Washington. I shall proclaim martial law and take command. My reason for so doing is this: I received the surrender of General Lee, which ended the war. That surrender put in my hands the life and safety of every officer and official on the Confederate side, and I hold myself in duty and honor bound to see that they are protected according to the rules of war and common right. You can communicate with me at my headquarters.'

"Grant returned to his camp, issued the necessary orders and waited for the proclamation. He received word that Johnson had changed his mind. A victorious general refusing to relinquish his command and calling his devoted legions to lift him to a throne—that is an old part on the stage of history. But when before did a triumphant chieftain threaten to take power into his own hands for the sole purpose of seeing justice done to a fallen foe? God never put into a body a greater soul than Grant's."—New York Press.

FOE SAVED GRANT'S LIFE.

Confederate General's Order Preserved Him For the Union.

Here is an interesting story by General Marcus J. Wright, the Confederate soldier, of how a timely order saved General Grant from being shot just before the battle of Belmont, Ky., in November, 1861:

General Cheatham took Blythe's Mississippi regiment and the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tennessee, under my command, to follow the Federals and attack the troops embarking on the transports. Within half a mile from where we started we came near a double house about 100 yards from the road, which was occupied by the Federals as a hospital. At the gate were two Federal officers mounted on fine horses, one a black, the other a gray. Two other officers, one with an overcoat on, came out of the hospital and ran toward a cornfield, jumping the fence and disappearing.

When they first appeared a number of my men cocked their guns and made ready to fire. General Cheatham at once directed me to order their guns to a shoulder and not to fire on stragglers, as his orders were to attack the troops seeking the transports. This order was given.

On the day after the battle General Cheatham met under a flag of truce Colonel Hatch, General Grant's quartermaster. Colonel Hatch in his conversation with General Cheatham told him that the two officers who ran out of the hospital were General Grant and himself, and both were surprised that they were not fired on.

The battle of Belmont was the initial fight in the great campaign in the Mississippi valley.

Arlington.

At Arlington the sun goes down; The autumn sun sinks round and red, As though with red and crown The sacrificial blood they shed—

Those heroes who by stream and steep Fought fearless if they lost or won And now sleep deep their long last sleep Beneath the stars of Arlington— Clinton Boulevard in New York Sun.

Hard Luck in Wartime.

The late General Sumner used to enjoy telling how during the civil war several wounded officers and a few privates were going up the valley of Virginia when a rain came on, forcing all hands to take refuge all night in a schoolhouse. Being very tired all soon fell sound asleep.

It chanced that during the night a skunk had found its way under the floor and by and by had announced its presence after its well known effective manner.

The officers all woke up; but, being gentlemen and each supposing that the others were still asleep, they kept silent. At last one of the privates, a German, could restrain himself no longer.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed. "Dis is awful! Dey sheeps, und I vakes und I haf got to shmeil it all!"

Memorial Day Reading

Little Stories of the Great War

Lincoln's Pass Valueless.

At one time during the civil war, when the Union army was making great efforts to break through the cordon of Confederate troops which defended Richmond, a gentleman called on President Lincoln in Washington and asked for a pass for Richmond. "Well," said Lincoln, "I would be very happy to oblige you if my passes were respected, but the fact is, sir, I have within the past two years given passes to 250,000 men to go to Richmond, and not one has got there yet."

Soldiers Too Particular.

A soldier correspondent, wounded in the south, wrote home to the north during the civil war:

"The sanitary and Christian commissions are the means in God's hands of accomplishing an infinite amount of good. I know the soldiers are directly benefited by the essentials and 'goodies' prepared by the devoted mothers and loving sisters of the men. The trouble is too many of them want the identical cookie his mother made."

Battlefield Surgery.

As the Maine troops were leaving the battlefield of the first Bull Run a soldier stepped up to one of the officers of the Fifth regiment and requested the loan of a knife. The officer took out a common pocketknife and handed it to the soldier, who sat down at the side of the road, pulled up the leg of his trousers and deliberately dug a musket ball out of his leg. Then he jumped up and resumed his march.

Made Them Laugh in Libby.

An interesting Libby prison anecdote is told by Colonel E. B. Bradshaw of Washington:

"I recall one of the darkest, stormiest, rainiest nights at old Libby," said Colonel Bradshaw. "The Union prisoners were huddled together on one of the lower floors, and the rain was coming in on them in a perfect deluge. Among the captives in blue was Bishop McCabe, then a chaplain. In his excess of good nature he saw the humorous side of even such a situation as I have described. While our boys, hungry and cold, were trying to keep warm and dry a voice was raised above the howling of the tempest outside and could be heard in all parts of the prison. 'Hands on your pocket books!' The voice was that of Chaplain McCabe, who knew full well that there was not a single dollar in all that great crowd of shivering Yankee soldiers. The sally caused an outburst of laughter, notwithstanding the situation."

THE FEDERAL LOSSES.

Official Compilation of Number Killed in the Civil War.

According to a recent official compilation, the whole number of deaths among officers and enlisted men of the Federal army during the war between the states, as shown by the official records, was 353,528. The actual number, however, must be somewhat larger, because it is known that many of the records, especially those of southern prisoners, are far from complete. The number of deaths by causes in the United States army during the war of the rebellion is shown in the following table:

Causes of death.	Off. records.	Enlisteds.	Total.
Killed in action.....	142	62,916	67,668
Died of wounds received in action.....	2,223	40,789	43,012
Died of disease.....	2,726	221,791	224,517
Accidental deaths (except by drowning).....	142	3,972	4,114
Drowned.....	106	4,828	4,934
Murdered.....	37	483	520
Killed after capture.....	14	90	104
Committee suicides.....	26	305	331
Executed by United States military authorities.....	—	267	267
Executed by enemy.....	4	60	64
Died from sunstroke.....	5	308	313
Other known causes.....	62	1,972	2,034
Causes not stated.....	28	12,063	12,131
Total.....	9,284	246,944	256,228

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure.

Henry W. Heizenreter, Plaintiff.

vs. George G. Graham, Bertha A. Graham, Norman D. Root, Annie B. Root, W. J. Summers, Anna M. Summers and Frank Bartlett, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, dated the 18th day of May, 1914, in a certain cause therein wherein Henry W. Heizenreter as plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants George G. Graham and Bertha A. Graham for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty-seven and 50/100 (\$1687.50) Dollars with interest thereon from said 2nd day of May, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and One Hundred and no-100 (\$100.00) Dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of Thirty and no-100 (\$30.00) Dollars costs and disbursements in this suit.

Which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office on the 2nd day of May, 1914, and is recorded in Volume 21 at pages 228 and 229 of the Circuit Court Journal.

By virtue of said execution, I am commanded to sell and will at the hour of 9:30 A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1914,

at the front door of the Court House, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public

he auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants had in said real property, hereinafter described as follows, to-wit:—

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Thirty-seven (37) South of Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, containing 80 acres.

All of said above real property if necessary will be sold at said time and place to satisfy the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants. Said judgment being for the sum of \$1687.50 with interest thereon from said 2nd day of May, 1914 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and \$100 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$30.00 costs and disbursements in this suit and accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 20th day of May, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Lee Phipps, Plaintiff.

vs. Malinda Jane Miles and William Miles, wife and husband, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, dated the 27th day of May, 1914, in a certain cause therein, wherein Lee Phipps as plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants Malinda Jane Miles and William Miles for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars with interest thereon from said 27th day of December, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and One Hundred (\$100) Dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of Eighteen and 20/100 (\$18.20) Dollars costs and accruing costs of sale. Which said judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 23rd day of May, 1914.

In compliance with said execution I am commanded to and will at the hour of 9:30 A. M. on

MONDAY, JUNE 29th, 1914,

at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as is by law provided, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—

Lot numbered One (1) and Two (2) and Three (3) in Block numbered Sixteen (16) of the City of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

All of said property will be sold at said time and place if necessary, to satisfy said judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 28th day of May, 1914.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

Administrators Notice to Creditors

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of John D. Whitehead, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John D. Whitehead, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence on Applegate River, Jackson County, Oregon

May 23rd, A. D. 1914.

M. L. BALDWIN, Administrator.

Guardian's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Hon. F. I. Tou Yelle, County Judge of Jackson County, State of Oregon, dated May 26th, 1914, duly made and entered in the matter of the estate of Annette I. Wakeman, a minor, now pending in said Court, directing me to sell the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the said minor:

I will sell at private sale, from and after the 26th day of June, 1914, to the highest bidder for cash and terms the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, to-wit:—

The North Half of Lots numbered Eight (8) and Nine (9), and the North Half of the West One Hundred Fifty-five and 1/2 feet of Lot numbered Seven (7), all in "L and N. Subdivision Number One" as the same is platted and recorded in the records of Jackson County, Oregon, containing Eleven and 60/100 acres, more or less, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Bids will be received by the undersigned at his office No. 401, Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. Building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated May 29, 1914.

L. E. WAKEMAN, Guardian of the Estate of Annette E. Wakeman.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Emeline Blodgett, Plaintiff.

vs. James W. Blodgett, Defendant. Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To James W. Blodgett, Defendant. You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 20th day of June, 1914, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, and that the same may be granted.

For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be given the custody of the minor children of said marriage, to-wit, Chester Blodgett, Isabel Blodgett, Lillie Blodgett and Theodore Blodgett.

This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Honorable F. M. Collins, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered of record on the 8th day of May, 1914, which order requires you to appear on or before the last day prescribed in this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of May, 1914.

MULKEY & CHERRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Medford, Oregon.

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