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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Birdia Logan, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Logan, Jr., Defendant.

To Robert Logan, Jr., the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint on file in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 15th day of July, 1920; and for want of such answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit, for a decree that the bonds of matrimony and marriage contract heretofore existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant be forever dissolved and that the said plaintiff, Birdia Logan, be granted an absolute divorce from the said defendant, Robert Logan, Jr., and for such other relief as it to the court seems equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Weston Leader, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for six consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of the 4th day of June, 1920, to and including the issue of the 16th day of July, 1920, pursuant to order for said publication made, dated and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1920, by the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the said court.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 2d day of June, 1920.
PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
P. O. address, Pendleton, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Effie May Milton, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Lee Milton, Defendant.

To Albert Lee Milton, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint on file in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 9th day of July, 1920; and for want of such answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit, for a decree that the bonds of matrimony and marriage contract heretofore existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant be forever dissolved and that the said plaintiff, Effie May Milton, be granted an absolute divorce from the said defendant, Albert Lee Milton, and for such other relief as it to the court seems equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Weston Leader, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for six consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of the 28th day of May, 1920, to and including the issue of the 9th day of July, 1920, pursuant to order for said publication made, dated and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 20th day of May, 1920, by the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of said court.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 22d day of May, 1920.
PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK,
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THE "OLD GUARDS" VICTORY.

If the republicans win the November election it will not be because of the strength of their position but because of the greater comparative weakness of the democratic position. And if the San Francisco convention affords a more depressing spectacle than the Chicago convention, it will be because the rival democratic leaders have clubbed out each other's political brains.

The "old guard" of the g. o. p. never dies, although it sometimes surrenders and often compromises. It finally succeeded through the activities of its senatorial skirmishers at Chicago in nominating its man. But the intriguing solons were compelled to reach a compromise with the Johnson radicals by which the League of Nations principle is virtually repudiated and a vague scheme submitted which would substitute something similar to The Hague Tribunal.

That forty or more world powers are members of the League of Nations, that the league embodies the ideas of many leading republicans as well as a democratic president, that the United States stands virtually committed to the league as now in being carried no weight with the republican convention. It was determined to endorse nothing for which President Wilson stands sponsor, and its bitter partisan rancor toward the president quite likely had as much to do with the league's defeat as the pressure brought to bear by anti-league leaders of the Johnson and Borah stamp.

Harding, who is described as a lovable man of the McKinley type, is not an objectionable candidate. Beyond doubt he is a good man if not a great one. The objection lies in the manner of his nomination through the scheming of "old guard" senators who paid not the slightest attention to the result of the presidential primary. They visualize in him a president who will constantly consult them and whom they will virtually control. A vote for Harding is really a vote for the "old guard." Voters will be quick to apprehend this fact, and as the campaign progresses we believe it will be found an element of weakness. The disaffection of labor, which denounced at its Montreal convention the republican platform, will likewise be found an element of weakness. But we feel that the greatest disappointment of the Chicago convention falls to millions of friends of the League of Nations who hoped for the support of the republican party.

It now remains for the democratic party to adopt a strong league plank and join the issue. And it remains for that party to be guided by wisdom and not by factional feeling. The wet and dry question—which is settled already and does not belong in the convention—or differences between party leaders must not be allowed to spoil a prospect at best none too bright, and but for republican blunders well-nigh hopeless.

We attach little importance to the "third party" movement. Its leaders are by no means political heavyweights and we do not think it will appreciably affect the result, since whatever disconcerted and radical vote it is able to command will be drawn perhaps equally from the ranks of both of the real contenders.

Commenting upon the case of a speeding Portland motorist whose recklessness cost a human life, the Oregonian says: "It is incomprehensible, as it is true, that motorists find speeding the subject for jest and count it a most felicitous day when they evade arrest, though openly violating the law. To any one of them, these unpunished offenders, may come a breathless, terrible moment—such as came to the man now serving sentence. And the contrition of a lifetime will not retrieve the error or efface the memory."

Based upon an article in the Boston Transcript, the Literary Digest prints the information that expenditures for wars, past, present and future, absorbed during the year just passed almost 93 percent of the largest income ever received since the government was founded. Accompanying the article are charts to show where the money went. A beggarly one percent was spent for research, education and development. The effect of statistics of this sort is startling, amazing—almost stupefying—on the average intelligence. The figures are incredible, but are set forth with such precision of detail that they must be believed. The cost to the government in 1920 for

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