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Should Ballot Be Denied Woman Because of Her Sex?

By TALCOTT WILLIAMS, Director of Pulitzer School of Journalism

I AM not one of those who believe suffrage should be conferred on any individual because he is a man or denied any individual because she is a WOMAN. The duty of suffrage should be conferred solely with reference to the NEEDS OF GOOD AND WISE GOVERNMENT, and women are quite as well able to deal with such issues as men.

Nor am I one of those who believe that the polling place is UNFIT FOR A GOOD WOMAN TO FREQUENT. If this should be so it must be changed or the republic cannot endure.

STILL LESS DO I AGREE WITH THE DEGRADING ARGUMENT THAT SUFFRAGE SHOULD BE CONFERRED UPON WOMEN BECAUSE IT WILL BENEFIT THEM. SUFFRAGE MUST BE A DUTY AND NOT A PRIVILEGE.

We have been realizing this more fully during the past twenty years and have been hedging suffrage about with restrictions as to residence, as to registry, as to many other things that may keep the duty within the selected group to whom it ideally belongs. There is danger in multiplying the numbers of this group. Statistics will show you that one in every three of those entitled to vote FAILS TO EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGE.

Massachusetts, with 641,000 men upon the registry books, at the last election voted only 441,000 of them. In this large margin of those who might vote, but don't, there rests the peril of the republic. Yet we cannot close our eyes to the dangers of making the number too small.

I know that the PATRIOTISM OF WOMEN IS DEEPER, as it is more silent, than that of men. Theirs are not the prizes, but the sacrifices, of devotion. Theirs are not the rewards, but the sufferings. This has been so, it is so, and it must continue to be so. For CIVILIZATION DEEPENS THE DIE OF SEX.

VALIANT DECATUR

Reckless Bravery of the Pride of Our Early Navy.

HIS TRIPOLI HARBOR FEAT.

The Recapture and Destruction of the Philadelphia in the Midst of a Hostile Fleet Were Called by Nelson "the Most Daring Act of the Age."

Stephen Decatur, the pride of the early American navy, entered the service when the naval spirit was at its lowest ebb. He was without training as an officer when, at twenty, he began the career that was to bring him fame. Before Decatur was twenty-five he had been twice honored by presentation of a sword by congress, and at twenty-five he was a captain in command of the noble frigate Constitution. His deeds of valor make a narrative like a dashing romance. His qualities were those the naval officer today can emulate with profit to himself and his country and every patriot regard with satisfaction. There are few names on the scroll of fame with a brighter luster than his.

From childhood Stephen loved the sea. At an early age he began the study of shipbuilding and at seventeen helped construct the United States frigate United States, which he was one day to command. The war with France brought him his first great opportunity. Decatur was its most picturesque sea figure.

When, in 1801, all the navy except six ships was dismantled and 75 per cent of the officers dismissed Decatur was kept in the service, and he found speedy use for the naval lore he had acquired.

For centuries the Barbary states had supported themselves by piracy. Most nations, including our own, paid them shameful tribute to win protection from these pirate ships. In May, 1801, the pasha of Tripoli declared war on the United States and began to seize American vessels that were cruising in the Mediterranean. Four Yankee warships were sent to Tripoli and Decatur along with them as first lieutenant.

During this war the United States man-of-war Philadelphia went aground on a reef in Tripoli harbor and was captured by the pasha. Decatur volunteered to go by night into the harbor and destroy the Philadelphia.

He seized a small native vessel called a ketch from the Tripolitans and renamed it the Intrepid. With seventy picked men as his crew and accompanied by another small vessel, the Siren, to act as escort, the Intrepid sailed from Syracuse on Feb. 3, 1804, on her hazardous errand. Inside of the Tripoli harbor he could see the Philadelphia moored close to the heavily armed castle of the pasha and the batteries around the harbor, the whole mounting 115 guns.

Twenty-four Tripolitan ships of war lay between the Philadelphia and the shore, all fully manned and ready for an attack.

The hour agreed on for Decatur's attack was 10 o'clock at night. As the Intrepid entered the harbor it appeared to be only a native boat, and little attention was paid to her. Her crew were hidden behind her rails, crouching, with their arms in their hands, ready for the desperate action. The little vessel drifted near the Philadelphia, and the crew watched with interest what they supposed was a little ketch drifting in. Decatur was now halled from the Philadelphia and warned to keep off. His pilot, an Italian, was instructed to reply that they had lost their anchor and wished to run a line to the frigate for the night.

This request was granted, and Decatur's ruse thus far worked well. The crew began to pull the ketch up to the frigate, but as they came nearer the men in the Philadelphia saw the true character of the ketch and raised the alarm. It was too late, for Decatur was near enough to lead his men in a swarm up the side of the Philadelphia and over her bulwarks.

The Tripolitans had no time to defend themselves, and they were cut down or driven overboard until not one remained on deck. In five minutes Decatur was in undisputed command of the ship. Means of combustion had been brought, and as the Philadelphia could not be moved she was set on fire in various places. The flames were pouring from her hatches when Decatur and his men left her deck and shoved off in the Intrepid without the loss of a man.

The guns of the Philadelphia were all loaded, and as they became hot they were discharged, and their shots took effect in the town. The conflagration cast a red glare on the castle, mosques and minarets, on the batteries and on the shipping in the harbor, whose crews had been so startled by the suddenness of the attack that not a shot had been fired to stay it. No less a naval hero than Admiral Nelson pronounced it "the most daring act of the age."

The hero of Algiers was killed in a duel by Commodore Barron on March 22, 1820, and the whole country mourned one of the greatest sea fighters the American navy has ever had.—Chicago News.

Took It.

Guide (as girl offers him a tip)—We are strictly forbidden to receive tips, but I don't like to refuse such a charming woman anything.—Fliegende Blätter.

We are all building a soul house, yet with what different and what various care.—Beecher.

BANDON CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School on all Sundays at 10 a. m. Wm. Horsfall, Archdeacon.

M. E. CHURCH Sabbath school 10 a. m. Sunday Morning sermon—"The Praise of His Glory." Junior League, 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service The Children's Day Concert, by members of the Sunday School. Everyone invited. Choir, Practice Friday evenings, 8 o'clock sharp. —Rev. Harry Lee, Pastor.

BRETHREN CHURCH Regular Service—Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:45. All are cordially invited to attend each service. J. W. Barnett, Pastor.

ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN. Regular services Sundays at L. J. Davison residence on Curry St Sunday school held at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Loyal Workers Society 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are cordially invited to attend. J. SPENCER TILTON, Pastor.

BAPTIST Sunday School at 10 a. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Columbia Avenue. Meeting every Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Religion at 7:00 p. m. and preaching at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All are cordially invited to attend. H. J. THURMAN, President.

PREBYTERIAN. Services will be as follows: Quiet Hour, 9:45. Preaching at 11:00. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor will convene at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. H. C. HARTNETT, Pastor.

NATURE AND THE CHILD.

For many blessings I to God upraise
A thankful heart. The life he gives is fair
And sweet and good, since he is everywhere
Still with me even in the darkest ways.
But most I thank him for my earliest days,
Passed in the fields and in the open air.
With flocks and birds and flowers, free from all care
And glad as brook that through a meadow strays.
O balmy air, O orchards white with bloom,
O waving fields of ever varying green,
O deep, mysterious woods, whose leafy gloom
Invites to pensive dreams of worlds unseen.
To thoughts as solemn as the silent tomb,
No power from you my heart can ever wean!
—Bishop John L. Spaulding.

MAP TO ADVERTISE CITIES.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Have Novel Plan For Publicity.

A relief map of St. Paul, Minn., to be made on the same scale and at the same time a similar map of Minneapolis is made, will be authorized if the common council adopts the recommendation of the adremanic street committee favoring it.

The project is that of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, will cost approximately \$600, and when finished the map will be used for publicity purposes in exhibitions at different conventions. Val J. Rothschild represented the association when the project was brought up for consideration. He said it was proposed to make a map showing all the streets, boulevards and parks within the city and also the principal buildings. It carried the mayor's recommendation.

The map is to be made at the next meeting under the supervision of City Engineer Claussen, and the maps of the two cities will show them in their correct relation.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given, That Lettie J. Jenkins has filed in the County Court of the County of Coos and State of Oregon, her final account in the matter of the Estate of Anna M. Bigne, deceased and that the honorable John F. Hall has appointed Monday, July 1st, 1912, at the hours of 11 a. m., of such day, at the Court House in Coquille City, as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and the final settlement and closing of said estate and has directed the undersigned administratrix to give notice of such final hearing in some newspaper published in the County, once a week, for four successive weeks.

Therefore, All persons interested or otherwise are hereby notified that a hearing will be had on such final account at the above stated time and place and those having objections to such final account must file and present same on or before such date. This notice is published in the Friday issue of the Bandon Recorder, a semi-weekly newspaper, published in Coos County, Oregon, for 4 successive weeks, the first on May 31, 1912, and the last June 22nd, 1912, being published five times.

LETTIE J. JENKINS, Administratrix of the Estate of Anna M. Bigne, Deceased.
GEO. P. TOPPING, Attorney for Estate.
May 31-June 28.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg.
May 13, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Philpott, of Bullards, Oregon, who, on Sept. 8, 1906, made Homestead Serial No. 04040, for SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 28, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 29, NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 32, and NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 33, Township 27 S, Range 14, West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. Wade, United States Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 5th day of July, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Fahy and S. Mundy of Bullards, Oregon, and Fred Gross and Thomas Nielson of Bandon, Oregon.
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.
May 28, July 2

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Lewah Tribe No. 48, Imp. O. R. M. MEETS First and Third Tuesdays of each month at 8th run at the Bandon Wigwam. Sojourning Chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Hartman, J. C. Shields, C. of R. Sachem.

W. O. W. Keep the logs rolling boys! SEASIDE CAMP NO. 217, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Meets First and Third Thursdays. Visiting Neighbors welcomed.
C. M. Gage, C. C. H. E. Boak, Secretary

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Eastern Star OCCIDENTAL CHAPTER, No. 45, O. E. S., meets Saturday evening before and after stated communication of Masonic Lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
Louise M. Boyle, W. M. Merita Mehl, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
Wm. Lundquist, N. G. S. A. McAllister, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.
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