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DUTY'S CALL TO DEMOCRATS

It seems to be discouragingly difficult for public men to put their duty to the nation above what they conceive to be their duty to their party.

The League of Nations was turned down by a republican majority in the United States senate because it was conceived and advocated by a democratic president.

The four-power treaty is now opposed by a large part of the democratic minority in the United States senate because it was conceived and advocated by a republican president.

The Yapt treaty with Japan has just been ratified, but a majority of the democratic senators opposed it.

We find Hitchcock of Nebraska opposing the four-power treaty, although he was among the leading champions of the League of Nations.

Because these democrats were denied the full loaf of United States membership in the League of Nations does not constitute an adequate reason why they should balk at the participation of the United States in a sensible plan for the insurance of peace in the Pacific—the half loaf that in our view is far better than no bread.

Because the republican majority thwarted the Wilson movement for forestalling another world war, the democratic minority has no valid justification for trying to thwart the Harding movement for averting war between the two greatest of Pacific powers, the United States and Japan.

A careful reading of the four-power treaty obligations fails to convince the open-minded layman that it even commits the United States to an "entangling" a foreign policy as Article 10 of the League of Nations. It satisfies Japan without involving the United States. It provides effective war insurance at the least possible cost. Virtually the four-power pact holds the relation of "little brother" to the League of Nations. One is wrong only if the other is wrong.

These democratic senators should rise superior to puerile party considerations and support all the conference treaties, unless they feel honestly convinced that the conference was a failure and the treaties are its poisonous fruit. Their judgment would then be open to criticism, but not their motives. Two wrongs do not make a right. A partisan stand by the republican senators does not justify a partisan stand by the democratic senators.

If the League of Nations is an ultimate failure, it will be because the United States made it so by refusing to join it. If the four-power pact is a failure it will be because the United States senate fails to ratify it. We will thus have served two notices upon the world that the United States prefers the prospect of war to incurring the slightest of obligations for the insurance of peace.

And if the four-power pact is defeated, its failure will be due to democratic votes. The democrats hold the balance of power on this issue in the United States senate, and to us their duty is as plain as their responsibility is tremendous.

Any sort of government subsidy is wrong in principle, and it is unlikely that a government subsidy will prove right in practice in building up the American merchant marine. It is better that American goods be carried in foreign bottoms, than that the whole American people be mulcted for the benefit of the ship-owning class. If American shipping can be made to pay its way, it will do so without a subsidy. If it is a losing venture, there will be an increasing demand for further help beyond the thirty-two millions a year recommended by President Harding. If an American merchant marine, in other words, can succeed with a subsidy, it can succeed without one, and the people's gift will resolve itself into a piece of easy "velvet" in the pockets of the ship-owners. In lieu of a subsidy, American shipping interests should be relieved of certain crippling provisions in the navigation and seamen's laws.

Irretrievable loss is always sustained by the passing of men of high citizenship qualifications. In the demise of Lou Hodgen, the community, in common with the beloved ones of his family, is bereft of his sterling character and constant endeavor toward righteousness in his dealings with fellow men, and solicitous protection of those dear to him.

In "flu" times like these, a good many of us could qualify as draft dodgers.

Probable defeat of the soldier boys leads to the assumption that

our beloved republic is capable only of such gratitude as may be expressed without expense or inconvenience.

"Since Secretary Mellon will permit the payment of income taxes in Victory notes, all that remains now is to get the Victory notes," remarks the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

We dislike to suggest it, but there's really ground for objection to the president's proposed visit to Umatilla county. He will never want to go back to the White House.

If we go back to the convention and boss system, in a few years we will be talking about how much better things were under the direct primary.

Nothing worse can befall the German war sufferers, to whom the ex-kaiser has just presented a picture of himself in full uniform.

"Don't worry" is sound advice, and we will do no fretting here in the West over the failure of those New York brokerage houses.

Reviewed by Trotsky, the Red army was several hours in passing a given point—perhaps because nobody happened to be after it.

Governor Edwards will run for the New Jersey senatorship on a wet platform, on which the dries will surely hope he slips.

The national head of the Boy Scouts is under federal indictment. However, it's their feet they use mostly for hiking.

Famous Vaudeville Star Takes Ironized Yeast With Amazing Results.—(adv.) Owing to her rapid rise, probably.

Our sporting editor wants to know if, when confronted with his blushing bride, the viscount saw a royal flush.

The g. o. p. is riding to a fall if it cannot keep its seat better than its campaign promises.

Country life may have its drawbacks, but rampant crime is not among them.

"We wish Hollywood," says the Dallas News.

Philadelphia's elite are paying dearly for those Stage parties.

"JOAN" VICTIM OF INTRIGUE

French Bishop Said to Have Been the Tool in the Hands of the Duke of Bedford.

Pierre Cauchon, bishop of Beauvais, who was ambitious to become archbishop of Rouen, "framed" Joan of Arc and caused her to be burned at the stake, according to Henry W. Harris, Jr., writing in the Boston Globe.

The untutored maid who had spurred the French on to victory, just as England's hordes appeared to have overrun the country, was captured by the duke of Burgundy, a rebel against the king of France, and he sold her to the duke of Bedford, regent for Henry VI, the boy king of England, for \$110,000.

Bedford sought to discredit Joan of Arc to her people, hoping in this way to upset the coronation of King Charles VII of France, and gain the throne for the British king. Bishop Cauchon, who was seeking Britain's aid at Rome, was chosen as the tool. He it was who formed the court which tried the maid and convicted her of heresy. She was ordered to be burned, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on condition that she quit wearing a page's costume, wear women's garb instead, and sign a paper, or rather put a cross to it, as she couldn't read or write. She did so. The paper was a "confession" of all the framed-up charges. Later she was tricked into breaking her vow and was practically forced to wear the page's clothes again. Then she was "discovered" in this garb, accused of breaking her vow and ordered burned at the stake.

Bill Provides For U. S. Supervision of Film Industry.

Washington, D. C.—A bill providing for establishment of a federal motion picture commission with censorship powers over all films entered in interstate commerce was introduced in the house by Representative Appleby, republican, New York.

Strict censorship of all films produced in the country is placed in the hands of the commission of three to be appointed by the president.

While the measure was designed primarily for censorship of pictures, the commission will have authority, Appleby said, to look into the conditions existing in the moving picture colonies of the country. This would be one of the functions which it will naturally assume, he said.

Olympia, Wash.—When an action against a corporation is begun in the wrong county, the court of that county has no jurisdiction to proceed with the case nor can it grant change of venue to the proper county, the supreme court held.

MENUS OF TOWN AND FARM

Statistics Supplied by Department of Agriculture Reveal Rural Conditions Notably Satisfactory.

"How are the folks on the farm faring?" is a question that is answered with a "Very well, thank you," by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Looking into the average American farm method of living, the department finds that the farmers are as generously supplied with meat as any other class of people, observes Gus Karger in the Cincinnati Times-Star. Strangely enough, they don't use eggs as abundantly as the folks elsewhere, but they use more milk, even where there are fewer than the average number of children.

Except in Southern states, where "quick" breads are often preferred, wheat bread is the staple. A relatively large proportion of starchy vegetables is consumed and a relatively small quantity of the green and succulent kinds, in spite of the fact that farm families have the best opportunities for growing vegetables at home. The studies of the home economics division of the Department of Agriculture "bear out the general impression," the report states, that on the average the farmers' families have an abundant diet, with enough different kinds of food to insure good health. Whether the food is well cooked and attractively served the studies do not show. The fact that almost twice as much cooking fat was used by the farm families as by the general average indicates that farm housewives are inclined to cook too many foods by frying. The only recommendation is that it would be well for the farmers to use more eggs, more coarse cereals, and a greater variety of vegetables and fruits, especially more green vegetables.

FINEST TRAINING FOR YOUTH

Business Man Tells Why He Would Have His Son Get Full Newspaper Experience.

"Journalism teaches that results alone count, that excuses and equivocations are failures," writes Henry Scott, vice president of a paper company. "There is a discipline in big newspaper offices that does not exist in the average business, and that discipline is based on the motto, 'No excuses.' It is accepted in ordinary business that when a man is told to do something he usually expects detailed instructions. 'Where do I go, what do I do, how do I do it, what do I ask, and what will I do then,' are the questions that show their utter helplessness and lack of action.

"On the other hand a reporter gets this training as no one else does. He learns to lean on his own initiative. He gets an assignment, plans his campaign and then carries it out without asking any questions. When an obstacle comes up in the path of the average young man he stops and yells for help. But a newspaper man learns to either go through it, knock it down or skim around it in a hurry. He has learned that excuses can't be cashed at the bank.

"If I had a boy and wanted to give him a right business training in order that he might bring distinction to himself some day in his profession, whatever it might be, I would like to give him about two years under a first-class city editor, the kind that commits mental murder three or four times a night."

Claims to Transplant Eyes.

New eyes for old can be given blind creatures, claims a young Hungarian zoologist. He says he can transplant sound eyes from living creatures to others that are blind. Before the Vienna Biological society he said that he had experimented first with fishes and frogs, and then with rats, moles and other animals. He had observed that fish, which had lost their sight sometimes lost the coloring of their bodies. By replacing their blind eyes with sound ones taken from another living creature, he had restored their sight and their coloring too. Frogs, when they became blind, gave up seeking food, but with their new eyes were as diligent as ever in this respect. Professor Kolmer declared that he had examined some of the eyes transplanted by Koppányi under the microscope and had found them normal.

Toasted a Dead King.

Now that the city fathers of Paris have got back from their trip to Scandinavia, they are telling a mean story on M. Le Corbellier, who, as president of the municipal council, is about as close to being mayor of Paris anybody can be for Paris has no mayor in the American sense.

M. Le Corbellier was called upon, at a Stockholm banquet, to respond to the toast of "La Belle France," the president of the republic, and so forth. Raising his glass of applejack, he replied:

"I drink to the health of King Oscar, to that of the royal family, to the ministers."

"There was only one thing wrong," his friends will tell you maliciously. "King Oscar has been dead for the last ten years."—New York Sun.

Canadian Furs.

Furs taken in Canada in the 1919-1920 season were valued at more than \$21,000,000. Ontario contributed the greatest share, with Quebec in second place. The muskrat furs were first in value, amounting to nearly \$8,000,000. Beaver, marten, mink, silver fox, red fox, ermine and skunk followed in this order.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles McLean, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above-entitled Court has fixed Saturday the 1st day of April, 1922 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon this 3rd day of March, 1922.

WILL R. McLEAN, M3-M31. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Kathryn Caton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Kathryn Caton, deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Homer I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 17th day of February, 1922.

EDWIN H. CATON, F17-M17. Executor.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla county. The First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Woods and Anson B. Woods, Defendants.

To Anson B. Woods defendant, (E. L. Woods and Anson B. Woods, defendants):

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before Friday, the 31st day of March, 1922; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in its said complaint on file herein, viz:

1. Decreasing the mortgage which the defendant E. L. Woods gave to Anson B. Woods to be fraudulent and of no effect as to the plaintiff herein; said mortgage being executed by the defendant E. L. Woods to the defendant Anson B. Woods on October 28th, 1921 in the sum of \$5,500.00 and recorded in Volume 37 at page 502 of the records of Chattel Mortgages for Umatilla County, Oregon.

2. Decreasing the assignment which the defendant E. L. Woods made to the defendant Anson B. Woods against the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers Association to be fraudulent and of no effect as to the plaintiff herein. Said assignment having been made by the defendant E. L. Woods on the day of October, 1921, to the defendant Anson B. Woods upon the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers Association and amounting to from \$1,200 to \$1,800.00.

3. Decreasing the plaintiff's attachment upon the two-thirds interest in and to the grain growing and to be harvested in the summer of 1922 upon the SE 1/4 of Section 29, and a three-fifths interest in and to all of the grain growing and to be harvested in the summer of 1922 upon the NE 1/4 of Section 22, all in Tp. 5 N. R. 35 E. W. M. Umatilla County, Oregon, and upon 21 head of work horses and mares with harness, one Holt combine harvester, one Dodge Brothers automobile, and the farm equipment belonging to the defendant E. L. Woods, to be superior in right to any interest or claim which the defendant Anson B. Woods, or his assigns may have therein to that certain mortgage which the defendant E. L. Woods executed to the defendant Anson B. Woods, on October 28, 1921, and which is now recorded at page 502, Volume 37 of the records of Chattel Mortgages for Umatilla County, Oregon.

4. Decreasing the defendant E. L. Woods to be indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,930.22 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 7th day of September, 1921; for \$500.00 attorney's fees in the said matter, and for the plaintiff's costs in said action; that the plaintiff have and recover his costs and disbursements in this suit from the defendants herein.

5. Decreasing a sale of all of the property which the plaintiff now holds under attachment in its action against the defendant E. L. Woods in the above-entitled Court or enough thereof to satisfy the plaintiff's claims in the said matter together with its costs and disbursements.

6. For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just

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