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THE TIGER'S PLEA

While the French Tiger's tail is being twisted now and then by members of the Senate, Clemenceau lashes back with his accustomed vigor. The noted French statesman, ignoring the governing body of the nation and taking the plaint of his country direct to the American people, left the arena arranged for a kilkeny scrap. The scrap is on, with the tiger of France at his very best, considering that he stands within the shadows of 81 years. Courteously receiving him as a distinguished guest, honoring him as such, and lending respectful hearing to the message he brings, America nevertheless will be cautious in entering the old world entanglement on the side of France, or, for that matter taking sides with any European power in the Balkan mess. The Balkan situation is now just what it has been for ages, and for precisely the same reasons. It is based upon the upheaval of racial and religious hatred which no territorial frontier arrangement served to quell in the least, prior to the World War. The Turk, blood-thirsty instigator of Balkan riot, murder and Christian massacre was trekking out of Europe after the signing of the armistice, when the Powers beckoned him back through their age-old process of jealous bickering. He returned, crushing the little Greek army, the only obstacle in his path. He was so elated over his success that he rushed pell mell for Constantinople and the whole of his pre-war possessions, for he was helped on his way by a generous supply of French cannon and Italian war munitions. Evidently fearful that he would swamp the British Isles if allowed to continue on his rampage, the British momentarily checked him just outside Constantinople, but subsequent parleys have given him the city and what territory he demanded. Thus the Powers have chosen the Turk in preference to the Greek, and Italy being satisfied, is "sitting fine." While the Turk is at Lausanne, Greece broken and bankrupt, is overrun with near a million of refugees who fled by thirty days' grace from the knife of the Turk. This is the real situation in the Balkans, the situation on which Clemenceau bases his plea to America to "sit and be one of us at Lausanne." But until the Powers clean house over there and tack up a clean bill of rights, America will undoubtedly "sit" as she is; prepared to protect her own interests. In the light of recent events if a League of Nations were ever to accomplish results, America would have to own the league.

While Umatilla county friends miss the charming presence of Mrs. Lela Saling, the advent of radio efficiency makes it possible for her to visit them now and then in voice. Listening recently to her concert numbers sung and broadcasted from Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, one concludes distance is not so far away, after all.

The federal edict is for the Wallula cutoff. So the Wallula cutoff it is, no matter that it is virtually a duplication of permanent hard surfaced highway at duplicate cost to the State, that will for sometime to come put a crimp in road construction in Eastern Oregon which is really needed for development.

Richard Washburne Child, chief American spokesman in Near East conference at Lausanne, applied the "open door" policy to Turkey and our guess is that said door will hereafter remain open, regardless of all cut-and-dried pre-conference arrangements for commercial concessions.

Subsequent to the amazement caused the powers seated at Lausanne by Ambassador Child's specific declaration, why not as well state, figuratively, that Turkey's door key has been tossed into the Bosphorus?

Ekwall, Municipal judge of Portland, is slamming the brakes on the speed maniacs. - Saturday He sentenced a batch of nineteen convicted automobile speeders to view the bodies of two victims in the morgue.

From all accounts given of reckless automobile driving in Portland, wouldn't it be "good business," for upstaters to take out accident insurance policies before going up against the traffic down there?

Some inventor announces a lamp that burns 94 per cent air. This suggests the hope that the politicians may become useful as fuel.

"Governor Roy Ritner?" Sure; protom for at least a month. It isn't every state in the Union that can claim three governors at one sitting.

Humanity never has made such mileage as it is making now, but the trouble is, not enough of it preceded by the gray mule and the plow.

New York Herald protests against million dollar purses for prize-fighters. It seems to take these seriously.

After the snow let us have a little more snow. More snow, more moisture.

Speaking of disarmament, why not commence with the pistol toters?

"You know how 'tis."

WORTHY OF ITS NICKNAME

English Parliament Known to Fame Chiefly for the Things It Failed to Accomplish.

Addle parliament is a name given to the English parliament which assembled in London on April 5, 1614—107 years before the union of the parliaments of England and Scotland. The parliament of King James I was dissolved on the 6th of the following June. It was called the addle parliament because it remonstrated with the king on his levying "benevolence" or forced contributions from his subjects, which was illegal, but it passed no acts. This was due to the circumstances that it was not given time to do so, the king dissolving it and so getting rid of troublesome and possibly dangerous critics. Addle is from the Saxon word, "adl," sick, diseased. Addle as an adjective means having lost the power of development by becoming diseased, as eggs. Hence, producing nothing, unfruitful or barren, as addle brains. As a verb it means to make addle; to make corrupt or morbid, as to addle eggs.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for Athena district, Umatilla county, Oregon.
O. O. Stephens, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde Sands and Maggie Sands, husband and wife, defendants.
To Clyde Sands and Maggie Sands, 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 action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:—on or before Friday, the first day of December, 1922; and you, and each of you, will please take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take judgment against you, and each of you, for the sum of \$113.94, with interest thereon from February, 1922 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, until paid, and for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements in the action herein and for an order of sale of the following described property belonging to you which was attached on or about the 10th day of October, 1922 in the said action in the above entitled court and is now held under the said writ of attachment in the manner provided by law. Said property is described as follows: One Singer electric sewing machine; one Victor phonograph, and one Ford automobile.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for six consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 20th, 1922, to and including the issue of December 1st, 1922, pursuant to an order for said publication made and entered herein by the Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled court, dated and entered herein on the 17th day of October, 1922. Dated this 17th day of October, 1922. Homer I. Watts & E. C. Prestbye, attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 November, 1922.
Eugene C. Schrimpf
N17-D15
Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Lafave, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of Edward Lafave, 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 27th day of October, 1922.
Carrie Lafave-Bergevin, Executrix.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Delilah Hill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court executrix of the last will and testament of Delilah Hill, Deceased, and that she has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my home in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof with proper vouchers. Dated this 20th day of November, 1922.
Mary I. Hill, Executrix.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that City of Athena Warrants Nos. 408, 410, 538, 929, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the City Treasurer in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon. That interest on said warrants ceases from date of this publication. Dated Dec. 1, 1922. Ernest A. Zerba
Treasurer City of Athena, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the county court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased, by an order of the above-entitled court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena,

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