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AFTERMATH

There is a general feeling of relief that the election is over and we can settle down to other matters of perhaps more pressing interest. Another victory for Roosevelt places him in a stronger position in international affairs than he was before the election.

It is also fortunate that the house of representatives is to be of the same political faith as the president and the senate as well. Men of his own party may not follow his lead very strictly, but will be more likely to do so now than before November 7.

There seems a definite certainty that the pattern of American life has changed, at least that is so temporarily. A few years ago the rural areas were the most powerful in American politics.

The campaign was called a dirty one but those who said so have short memories. It could not compare with that of 1928 when Al Smith was beaten by methods not entirely pleasant.

It would be a reasonable wish that the election has ended the nation. It may have to some extent. However, there was little difference between the platforms of the parties or the candidates on foreign affairs.

It is over. America is still here. We are Americans. Whether we like it or not we cannot pick up our marbles and go home. We will keep on doing the best we can.

FROM THE GREEK

Franklin Roosevelt has apparently evaded the usual fate of those who hold office for long periods. That fate is well explained by a story from ancient Athens.

In these days it was the custom to ostracize one man in public life for a year. He was sent to another country, thus giving the opposition a chance to run the government without his advice or consent or even criticism.

There was in Athens in those days a man known as Aristides the Just. who had long been in office. On the election day he was on the streets and a man from the hills asked him to inscribe the name of Aristides on his voting slip.

The people often grow tired of names and hence photography faces in public places and sometimes vote the owners out for reasons as simple as was that of the Athenian of old.

PROSPECT

Sidney Hillman, who is now in position to have considerable to do with national affairs in the United States, has written an article in the most recent Reader's Digest.

Mr. Hillman always refers to his opponents as "forces of reaction" or such similar phrases and to himself and friends as "progressives."

It is pretty generally agreed that one of the fine things about democracy is that it is the best form of government to give individuality to the common citizen.

Now comes Sidney Hillman with the philosophy, "a progressive government will recognize and assume responsibility for the full peacetime utilization of our productive resources, for full employment, and for an equitable distribution of the good things of life among all our citizens."

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A sizeable part of this community, and probably nation, are now convinced that betting is a bad habit that should be suppressed by law.

Wonder what would happen if a delegate to a league of nations from the United States declared war. He might catch mos of it himself.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Nov. 12, 1915. W.N. Froebe returned Thursday to The Dalles where he is clerking in a grocery store.

Born to Mr and Mrs Oscar Ruggles Tuesday morning November 9th anine pound daughter. The long dry spell was broken this week with a two inch fall of wet snow Monday morning.

From the Observer, Nov. 10, 1905. William Hines has built a livery barn in B'ggs. Teams cared for. A ferry across the Columbia river will be next.

From the Observer, Nov. 13, 1925. C.H. Coon brought last Saturday from his farm near Grass Valley, three 5-gallon cans of cream to Moro which netted him \$30.06.

O. L. Belshe and wife and Wilford Belshe and wife will leave by auto this Friday on a motor trip to old Mexico. Their destination is about 800 miles south of the international boundary.

He who sees most clearly and enlightens other minds most readily, keeps his own lamp trimmed and burning. -Mary Baker Eddy

Kelly's Column

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did not wish to give the "red" army too much prominence for fear that the first thing he knew he would be "out on his ear."

One reason why it is believed General Stillwell will play an important role when Americans land in China is that he is more familiar with that country, its people and their customs than any other army commander.

The impression in Washington has been that Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the brains for the generalissimo. She is now in a New York hospital, having undergone a major operation, where she has an entire floor in the building which is guarded from the possibility of intrusion.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 6 head gentle saddle horses, one good kids pony, albino. Vern Mobley, Shaniko 52-2p

FOR SALE: Clyde Crites land. See T. Lester Johnson, Moro.

FOR SALE: Turkeys alive or dressed. Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Grass Valley, Oregon Phone-281 1p

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WAKE UP, AMERICA!



Moderated by FRED G. CLARK, Chairman, American Economic Foundation

Is China a Military Asset?

As debated by Harry Desmond Farren, Editor, Lecturer, Author of "Is Patriotism Bankrupt?"

John Goette, INS War Correspondent, Author of "Japan Fights for Asia"

MR. GOETTE OPENS: China definitely proved a military asset when her troops fought on foreign soil—Burma. Gen. Stilwell in his push through North Burma had a single regiment of American Commandos.

MR. FARREN OPENS: Since the Japanese invasion of Manchuria, China has been engaged in a cruel and costly war. It has been cruel for the people of China—costly to the people of America.

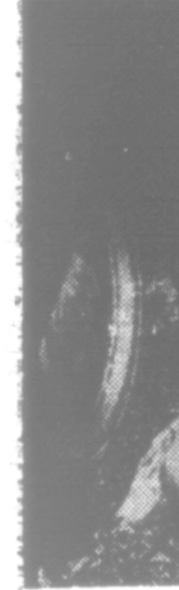
MR. FARREN CHALLENGES: Mr. Goette as an authority on China's problems has settled one doubt in my mind: China will begin to win just as soon as American combat troops have fought their way through Burma, over the mountains and set foot on China's soil face to face with the Japs.

MR. GOETTE REPLIES: Mr. Farren's fears will all come true. Billions of American dollars and thousands of American casualties must be planned for before we reduce the Japanese at home and over several millions of square miles of Asia and the Pacific.

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Real Broken Heart



Motherly love in its embryonic stage is displayed in tiny Mary Jane Denny's concern for welfare of her doll that was run over by motorist. Time and a new doll may afford the balm for her broken heart.

has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, Oregon, his final report and account as such administrator: That Saturday December 16th, at the hour of Ten o'clock A.M. in the County Court Room, in the County Court House, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing all objections to said final report and account and the settlement hereof.

Henry Yeckel, Administrator John M. Stapleton, Attorney for Estate. Vogt Bldg. The Dalles, Oregon

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Account and Report as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Donald R. Burnet, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the courtroom of said court, in the courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

Zella Schilling, Administratrix, et al. T Lester Johnson, Attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County: John A. Joyce, plaintiff, vs. Jack Reynolds and Margaret Reynolds, defendants.

To Jack Reynolds and Margaret Reynolds, defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, and each of you, in the above entitled suit on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you, or either of you, fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a

judgment and decree against you, and each of you, as follows: (1) For the sum of \$500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from October 14, 1935; the further sum of \$1.95 as taxes paid on real property being foreclosed in this suit; and for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees and for plaintiff's costs of disbursement of suit made and expended herein.

(2) That the said decree shall provide that the said mortgage mentioned in the complaint and the said real property described therein, together with the tenants, hereditaments and appurtenances, be sold by the Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon, after giving legal notice thereof in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under mortgage foreclosure proceedings.

(3) That the proceeds of said sale be applied (1) in payment of the costs of said sale; (2) costs and disbursement of suit; (3) in payment of attorney's fees here-

above mentioned; (4) principal and interest due on account of said promissory note described in said mortgage.

(4) That the plaintiff may become a purchaser at said sale and that the Sheriff execute a deed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of the premises on production of the Sheriff's deed therefor.

(5) That the said plaintiff may have judgment and execution against the defendants for any deficiency which may remain after applying all of the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment, and that the plaintiff may have such other or further relief as to this Court may seem just and equitable.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 20th day of October, 1944.

BROWN & VAN VACTOR Attorneys for Plaintiff Pioneer Building, The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon.

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From the Editor by Joe Marsh Letter

Read the other day about the backyard overseas who received the V-Mail let- ment notice from the inc... the picnics with the collector. He wrote back... sandwiches and ice cold here, even a letter from... news from home.

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