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INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

Plans to Secure It Have Been Tried For Three Centuries.

Admirable and farsighted plans for securing a peaceful international order have been before the world for 300 years. M. Emeric Cruce submitted his plan, which included liberty of commerce throughout all the world, as early as 1623. Following the peace of Utrecht, the Abbe de St. Pierre developed his plan, which included mediation, arbitration and an interesting addition to the effect that any sovereign who took up arms before the union of nations had declared war or who refused to execute a regulation of the union or a judgment of the senate was to be declared an enemy of European society.

Some twenty years earlier William Penn had produced his quaint and really extraordinary plan for the peace of Europe, in which he, too, proposed to proceed by military power against any sovereign who refused to submit his claims to a proposed diet, or parliament, of Europe or who refused to abide by and to perform any judgment of such a body.

All these plans, like those of Rousseau, Bentham and Kant, which came later, as well as William Ladd's elaborate and carefully considered essay on a congress of nations, published in 1840, were brought into the world too soon. They were the fine and noble dreams of seers which it is taking civilized men three centuries and more to begin effectively to realize.—New York Times.

SAVED BY A CAMERA MAN.

How He Won a Lease of Life For Some of Villa's Victims.

During one of his earlier campaigns Francisco Villa had an American movie photographer, Burrud by name, attached to his staff, who spent a good deal of his time taking pictures of the excessively vain "general" himself. Sometimes, however, Burrud was called upon to undertake more strenuous operations. The following story, for instance, is told in Francis A. Collins' "The Camera Man."

"Burrud was called outdoors unexpectedly at sunrise one morning and directed to report, with his camera, at once to headquarters. When he arrived, coatless and breakfastless, before Villa's tent he was told that the general had decided to have some twenty prisoners shot and wanted a moving picture taken of the execution. The prisoners, most of them political martyrs, were to be butchered to make a moving picture scene.

"Burrud feigned to examine his camera closely and then explained to the general that his films were bad and that it would be impossible to take the picture until a new supply had arrived. Villa was disgusted to miss the entertainment, but the camera man insisted that there was no use in making the exposure, and the picture and the execution were put off several days.

"By the time the next supply of films arrived the general had fortunately changed his mind and the men were saved."

Electricity and Coal Waste.

From coal we chiefly draw the sun's stored energy, which is required to meet our industrial and commercial needs. According to statistical records, the output in the United States during an average year is 490,000,000 tons. In perfect engines this fuel would be sufficient to develop 500,000,000 horsepower steadily for one year, but the squandering is so reckless that we do not get more than 5 per cent of its heating value on the average. A comprehensive electrical plan for mining, transporting and using coal could much reduce this appalling waste. What is more, inferior grades, billions of tons of which are being thrown away, might be turned to profitable use.—Nikola Tesla in Collier's Weekly.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

REBUILD A VILLAGE

Erect Group of Houses in War Swept Section.

AMERICANS HELP IN WORK.

Cornerstone of First Building in Vitrimont, France, Laid by Ambassador Sharp—Mrs. Crocker Is Donor—Men Not Fitted For Military Service Doing Construction Work.

Vitrimont, France.—This village, which, like its neighbor, Gerbeville, was destroyed early in the war, will have the honor of being the first village reconstructed in France, and this is due to American enterprise.

The rebuilding is already under way, the cornerstone of the first group of houses having been laid by the American ambassador, William Graves Sharp.

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, who has furnished the



WILLIAM GRAVES SHARP.

funds for reconstruction, was unable to be present, but was represented by Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco, who is superintending the work.

Old men and youths unfit for military service are being employed on the building operations. Miss Polk's task is not without difficulties such as often confront American building contractors. She has had her first strike in the last week, that of masons, who sought higher wages, but she succeeded in settling the matter.

The cornerstone laying was an event in Vitrimont. Grouped about the ruins and the foundation of the first structure were the inhabitants and soldiers on leave of absence.

Leon Pobe, mayor of Vitrimont, and M. Mirman of Nancy, prefect of the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, spoke, thanking the American people through the ambassador for their generous initiative toward the rebuilding of the ruined places of France.

Replying, Ambassador Sharp said he was gratified especially that in addition to providing substantial homes for the people of the village, all the money for the construction of the buildings will remain among the people who so sorely need it.

NEW BELL FOR COLUMBIA.

Old Locomotive Clanger to Pass at 1918 Commencement.

New York.—Columbia students, who have hurried to chapel for two years upon the clanging of an old locomotive bell, will have a university bell at the 1918 commencement for the first time since the old Columbia college buildings at Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street were deserted twenty years ago. The new bell is to be the class gift of '93 on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The new bell will weigh in the neighborhood of 2,000 pounds and will be mounted over the portico of St. Paul's chapel. It will strike the hours, and in addition will be used as the chapel bell.

Samson Has Modern Counterpart.

New York.—Samson, who carried off the gates of Gaza, has a modern counterpart in New York. Massive bronze valves from beneath the surface of Cooper square, each weighing 500 pounds, have been carried off by some strong man. Since they are of no value for any purpose except water gates there is a mystery problem worrying the detective bureau.

HARVARD MEN SMOKE LESS AND READ LESS

Cambridge, Mass.—A decline in the minor vices of Harvard men is indicated by the annual figures by the Harvard Union. In the last year Harvard students have smoked fewer cigarettes and cigars and have played billiards and pool less than they did a year ago. Curiously enough, the reading habits of Harvard men slumped last year. In 1915 \$1,825 was spent for reading material; in 1916, \$1,292.

FRUITFUL SESSION IS HELD BY BAPTISTS

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gram altogether was profitable, making the hearers feel the worth-while-ness of the great effort that is being made by all denominations to make the foreigner truly American, and more truly Christian.

Those in attendance from the Springfield Baptist church were: Mesdames Barnard, Cowart, Vincent, Sidwell, F. B. Chase, Harry Chase, Rice, Allen, Andrews, Haight, Howard, Biglow, Ferris, and Young. The gentlemen in attendance were: Messrs Young, F. B. Chase, Merle Chase, and Rev. Ferris.

STOCK-RAISING LAND MADE POSSIBLE.

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tract. It has no maps for distribution but township plats showing all vacant land and unsold railroad lands within the township will be supplied at \$1.00 per township plat.

The 640-acre homestead law will not apply to the railroad lands when they may become open.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Witson, Farmers Mills, N. Y. has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

W. O. W. Notice.

Tomorrow evening regular meeting initiation We want you there. H. E. WALKER, Clerk.

Dies of Heart Failure.

Mrs. C. H. Meyers of Deer Park, Washington, died of heart failure on Saturday, January 6. Mr. Meyers and family formerly lived about one mile east of Springfield and moved to Deer Park about one and one-half years ago. Mrs. Meyers is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

Is Here From Louise Home.

Mrs. S. H. Upton, field secretary of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, which operates in Oregon, Washington, and California, was in Springfield on Friday in the interest of one of the headquarters, the Louise home, in Portland. It was through Mrs. Upton's activity that evidence was gotten for conviction in the recent P. W. McPherson case, and she was responsible for the latter's prosecution. Elsie Smith, the 13-year-old girl in the case has been delivered to the home. Mrs. Upton states that the society operates with the officers of the county, and that much good is being done in cleaning up different towns.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Interest on all General Fund warrants issued by the Town of Springfield, up to and including number 6992, ceases on January 20, 1917. The treasurer will buy all such specified warrants on or after the above date. WALTER R. DIMM, Treas. Jan. 15, 18, 22, 25.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. December 22, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mortimer Mungler, of Vida, Oregon, who, on August 5, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 68973, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 17S, Range 3E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon on the 27th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Auldren Low, of Vida, Oregon. Milo M. Thomson, of Vida, Oregon. James A. Resides, of Vida, Oregon. Carey W. Thomson, of Vida, Oregon. W. H. CANON, Register. Dec. 25, 28; Jan. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County

J. W. Machen, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Briggs, Mrs. J. L. Briggs and all persons unknown if any, having or claiming any interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property Defendants.

To J. L. Briggs and Mrs. J. L. Briggs and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that J. W. Machen the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1211 issued on the 7th day of October 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$5.06, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block three (3) of the Valley View addition to the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said J. W. Machen has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

For 1913, paid March 15, 1914, receipt No. 9058, amount \$4.55 at 10%. For 1914, paid March 22, 1915, receipts No. 4624 and 4625, amount \$3.44 at 10%. For 1915, paid December 16, 1916, receipt No. amount \$4.61 at 10%.

Said J. L. Briggs and Mrs. J. L. Briggs as the owners of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that J. W. Machen will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 18th day of December 1916 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 18th day of December 1916.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

FRANK A. DEPUE Attorney for Plaintiff Address cor. 5th and I streets Springfield, Oregon. Dec. 18, 25; Jan. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. December 15, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cecelia A. Fish, of Vida, Oregon, who, on July 25, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 06458, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and Lot 4 of, Section 30, Township 16S, Range 2E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Minney, of Vida, Oregon. Matt Rickman, of Vida, Oregon. George T. Mason, of Eugene, Oregon. Robert C. Shepard, of Eugene, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register. Dec. 18, 21, 25, 28; Jan. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County

H. L. Studley, Plaintiff, vs.

Clara E. Luse, John Doe Luse, Emma Nel, John Doe Nel, Leta Livingston, John Doe Livingston, Stanford Preble, Jane Doe Preble, and City of Eugene, a municipal corporation, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property Defendants.

To Clara E. Luse, John Doe Luse, Emma Nel, John Doe Nel, Leta Livingston, John Doe Livingston, Stanford Preble, Jane Doe Preble, and to all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that H. L. Studley the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1268 issued on the 7th day of October 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$32.74, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number one and two (1 & 2) in block number two (2) in Fairmount, now a part of the city of Eugene, Lane county, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said H. L. Studley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

On March 21, 1914, the sum of \$30.00 taxes for the year of 1913. On March 31, 1915, the sum of \$26.59 taxes for the year of 1914. On April 5, 1916, the sum of \$26.55 taxes for the year of 1915.

All of said amounts bear interest from date of payment at the rate of 15% per annum.

Said defendants as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that H. L. Studley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 17th day of November 1916 and the date of first publication of this summons is the 20th day of November 1916.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

L. M. TRAVIS Attorney for Plaintiff Address Eugene, Oregon. Nov. 29, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 15, 25; Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22

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