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WHEN HARDING WISHES HE WERE NOT PRESIDENT.

There are times that I wish for a little while that I were not President of the United States.

Recent events in President Harding's administration make it possible to specify some of the times when the President would logically, at least, have such a wish.

When he reflects upon the exposure of his personal appointee, political sponsor and former campaign manager, Attorney General Daugherty, in connection with the pardon of Charles W. Morse, reads the demands in the Republican press for Daugherty's resignation, and the resolutions by Republican Congressmen for an investigation, noting, as any intelligent man must, the loss of public condemnation of his appointment the head of the great Department of Justice.

When he reflects that the seating of his personal friend and associate, Senator Newberry, in a purchased seat has been condemned from one end of the country to the other and recalls the exclamation of the then Senator Kenyon, now Judge Kenyon, "My God! you can never lower the dignity of the Senate after this day."

When he recalls the general public condemnation of his appointment of the notorious Nat Goldstein, who admitted taking \$2,500 of the Lowden campaign slush fund when a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

When he reflects upon the general protest against the leasing of the last of the naval oil reserves to subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Trust after they had been set aside by his predecessors for use of the oil-burning ships in the navy in national defense and the oil-burning ships of the Merchant Marine in the carrying of American commerce, and that he assumed personal responsibility therefor.

When he reflects upon the sorrow and shame he has cast upon the lives of old and faithful employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing whom he summarily discharged without warning and to whose pleas for a hearing he refused to listen.

When he recalls his party's promise to reduce taxes and then notes the fact that the only persons who have had their taxes reduced are millionaires and war-profiteers.

When he recalls the promise of his party to revive industry and trade and then sees a Republican Congress passing a tariff bill which will inevitably destroy foreign trade and work further disaster to American industry—the high protective tariff bill which he himself advocated.

When he reflects upon the returns of the primary elections in Indiana and Pennsylvania containing a repudiation of a Do-Nothing Congress and his own administration by members of his own party.

When he reviews the fifteen months of the Harding administration and finds a minimum of accomplishment almost buried out of sight under a maximum of failure, with his party breaking up into factions; and scandals multiplying in his administration and the influential papers of his own party press arraigned against the principal economic policy of his administration.

But what's the use. When President Harding declares that there are times he wishes for a little while that he were not President of the United States he simply shares a wish that is common to an ever-increasing number of his fellow-citizens, and which, unless there is great improvement in his administration, of which there are no present signs, threatens to become general.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

Hotel Rennert. Baltimore, June 23, 1922. One of the odd features of the political situation here at the present time is the fact that so many people of both parties show a decided disposition to forget the old-time honored principles of their parties, and go off on tangents, either for or against some issue which has really no connection with party matters, which has very little real connection with questions of statesmanship, and which like the greenback craze of half a century ago, like the free silver craze of more recent years, and like other almost innumerable crazes which have arisen from time to time in the

history of the republic. These crazes have had their day, have divided people into cliques and factions, and in the cases of the old granger and populist crazes of some years ago, have swept States, and sent all sorts of freaks to the hall of State legislatures, and even to Washington. They do not last long, they usually die out in a few short years, and the people who have been deluded, and have gone wild, have recovered their sanity, and returned to their old-time party allegiance. The present Prohibition and Anti-Prohibition craze is of the same character as its predecessors, and, owing to its violence will probably die out sooner than the others, the people will resume their senses, conservative laws will be passed, and enforced, which will restore normal conditions on the subject of temperance, and the people generally will take up their old loyalty to the two great political parties, and will laugh at the way they were beguiled by the fanatical leaders on both sides. It has been the history of the world ever since civilization dawned thousands of years ago. Some of the people have been fooled, and rendered crazy, all the time. All the people, in a few instances, have been fooled for short periods of time, not all the people have never been rendered foolish for any long period of time. In the real governmental issues which divide the people into parties will prevail, and prohibition and Anti-prohibition, wet and dry, will sink into oblivion, like greenbackism, free silver, know-nothingism, populism and grangerism, and like them will be ranked among the political crazes of the past.

The situation regarding the nomination of candidates in both parties for the United States Senatorship, is becoming more confused and chaotic from day to day. Two candidates for the Democratic nomination, State Senator Norris, of Baltimore City, and Ex-Congressman David J. Lewis, of Allegany, have formally entered their names with the Secretary of State, and have filed their nomination papers. This action on their part has rather bewildered many of the old leaders of both the City and State organizations, for both Messrs. Norris and Lewis took this action of their own motion, for neither of them followed the old rule which required the permission of the head men of the party prior to a candidacy. The truth is they have gone into the contest in a free and independent manner, without asking the support of any boss either State or City and are making their fight in their own way. As a result the leaders are beginning to hustle around, as they say, looking for a "big man" to go into the fight and sweep Messrs. Norris and Lewis out of the way. If they find this desirable "big man", the indication is that he will have something of a job on his hands to clear his path to the nomination, and so far no "big man" is in sight. The "big men" are all laying off, for they realize that the two men already in the field are fighters of more than the usual ability, and skill. And of all the "big men" mentioned not one of them sizes up greater than either Senator Norris or Mr. Lewis, except that they are better off in this world's goods, and possibly have larger bank accounts. Mr. Norris especially while not openly backed by some of the leaders of the City organization, has the backing of a large proportion of the subordinates in the wards, and he has secured this backing with the tacit, if not the out-spoken consent of the men at the top. No one who knows him, doubts his ability and forcefulness, and no one doubts but that he will make his mark high should he be sent to represent Maryland at Washington. As far as ability and qualification for the post goes, he is the equal of any one of those mentioned for the honor, and far superior to some of them, and the writer has known everyone of them for years. Mr. Lewis is also a man of ability and force, and has proved it in public life, and should he win out, the State would have no occasion to be ashamed of him. Both Norris and Lewis are self-made men. Both have risen from the ranks by their own exertions, and both have proved faithful to large public trusts in their official and professional careers.

JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION

The preamble of the American Legion constitution states that it is dedicated to God and Country. The Legion, during its career of only three years has demonstrated that it is the best insurance policy the Nation has. Our post appeals to all eligible ex-service men in this community to join the Legion and to aid our fight for Americanism. The blue and gold buttons of the American Legion marks its wearers as one who has not thrown away his patriotism with the uniform. It means that he has not "passed the buck" to someone else to see that the sick and disabled buddies get justice and to fulfill all those things that he desired to result from the war. Every man in the service hoped for better things after the war. More than two million doughboys, gobs and gyrenes realized that it was going to be a fight to bring to pass all the things that they dreamed of. The result of this prevailing sentiment was the formation of the American Legion. Legion members are from every branch in the service, from those who were forced to remain at home to men who won the congressional medal at Chateau-Thierry and in the Argonne. It includes all ranks from private to general. Our Legion post can be the most beneficial organization in this community. Its purposes are high; its ideals are untarnished. It deserves your support and the membership of every war veteran. Join Carroll Post No. 31 of the best post in our State. American Legion and make it the C. C. BEACH, Carroll Post No. 31, American Legion, Leeds K. Billingslea, Adjutant.

Secretary Fall says that "Alaska alone could pay for the war." Well, we are perfectly willing to give her a trial.—Asheville Times.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Howard Wilhelm, at Lineboro, in honor of Mr. Wilhelm's 49th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leese and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Asper and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Alban, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilhelm, Wesley Shaffer, John Krebs, Clarence Asper, Marcies and Harry Wagner, Romie, Orpa and Paul Wilhelm, William Menchey, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, Nora Sharp, Mrs. Baumgardner, John Hughsmith, Maurice Alban, Mary Murray and children, Ida Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shaffer, Mrs. Val. Menchey, Hilda Shaffer, Grace Baumgardner, Elsie Landis, Mabel, Rose, Bertha and Ruth Wilhelm, Creata Wagner and Eva Gilbert.

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There is no class of music more beautiful, more helpful, more inspiring, more uplifting, and contributed to more bountifully by the world's greatest music masters, than that which is composed to be sung during services of divine worship. Considering that the opportunity to hear these wonderful compositions rendered by a body of trained singers is far too rare in most communities, the Dunbar Philharmonic Choir is presented at the Chautauqua, not only as a company of artists to entertain, but as a suggestion of a choir ideal; such an organization as might appropriately adorn any sacred portal. In presenting these artists it is hoped that wherever they appear, they may inspire a desire for more beautiful music in the worship of God.

The repertoire of the Philharmonic Choir includes a number of the short, modern oratorios by such composers as Buck, Stainer and Schaecker, one of which is rendered at each performance, this being the first company in the history of the Chautauqua to offer such works in their entirety. The programs also include a number of old hymns, the interpretation of which is a special feature. As a fitting contrast to the sacred music, and by way of furnishing a striking climax and finish, the company is heard in a number of secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses of a very high order, finally closing with a grand finale, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

HELD FOR ROBBERY OF WOODBINE BANK

The Baltimore News of June 6 says: "Trailed through six States by H. R. D. Wilson, chief investigator of the force of Automobile Commissioner Baughman, James Shomo, a man giving the name of Joseph Leonard, were taken into custody at Pittsburgh, Pa., as suspects in the \$33,000

NO. 5367 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Samuel G. Sterner vs. Emory W. Sterner, Amelia E. Shaffer, Nelson W. Sterner, Ira M. Sterner, Sarah A. Sterner, Clara S. Tracy and Clara Sterner, Infant. Ordered this 16th day of June, A. D. 1922, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of July, 1922; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County. EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr., Clerk. True Copy Test: June 16-31 EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr., Clerk.

NO. 5350 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. In the matter of the Trust estate of John T. Lemmon and Eleanor Lemmon, his wife, and John Lemmon, individually. Ordered this 16th day of June, A. D. 1922, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of July, 1922; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County. EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr., Clerk. True Copy Test: June 16-31 EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr., Clerk.

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robbery of the Woodbine National Bank, May 27, according to word received here today.

Wilson left for Woodbine to confer with the State's Attorney of Carroll county and F. R. Slagle. The latter talked with the men following the robbery and declares he will be able to identify the bandits. "Simultaneously with the report of Shomo's arrest, Wilson learned that the alleged bandit's wife, Mrs. Florence Shomo, is under arrest at Chicago for alleged complicity in bank robberies in the West. When arrested Shomo's wife is said to have had bonds valued at \$15,000 in her possession. "Immediate steps will be taken to have the pair brought here for trial. It is probable that Wilson and the

State of Maryland State Roads Commission Notice To Contractors!

Sealed proposals for building one section of State Highway, as follows: Carroll County—Contract CL-39. One Section of State Highway from Eidersburg to Freedom, a distance of 2.0 Miles—(Concrete) will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. Standard Time, on the 5th day of July, 1922, at which time and place they will be publicly open and read. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of \$1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 15th day of June, 1922. J. N. MACKALL, Chairman. L. H. Stuart, Secretary. June 23-24

DIVIDEND NO. 42.

Union Mills Savings Bank, of Carroll County, Md. Union Mills, Md. June 7th, 1922. The President and Directors of the Bank have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT, upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of all County and State taxes, payable June 30th, 1922. Stock books close June 20th, 1922, reopen July 1st, 1922. C. E. BANKERT, Treasurer. June 16-31

DIVIDEND NO. 32.

The Democratic Advocate Company, Westminister, Md., June 13, 1922. The President and Directors of the Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT upon the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of all taxes, payable June 30, 1922. Stock Book closes June 20, 1922, and re-opens July 1, 1922. GEORGE W. ALBAUGH, President. June 16-31

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State's Attorney of Carroll county will ask Governor Ritchie for legislation papers this afternoon.

"While running down Shomo, Wilson recovered one of the bonds stolen from the bank in the offices of J. P. Morgan at New York. Investigation showed that it was sold in Chicago three days after the bank robbery and finally found its way into the Morgan institution."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of BARBARA KRESS, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 23rd day of January, 1923, may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of June, 1922. CLARA H. GRUMBINE, LIZZIE KLEE, Executrices. June 23-41

NO. 5337 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Sitting as a Court of Equity, Charles Wertheimer vs. Cora V. Bange and others. Ordered this 10th day of June, A. D. 1922, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles Wertheimer and Charles O. Clemons, trustees, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of July, next provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of July next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$11,980.50. EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr., Clerk. True Copy Test: June 16-31 EDWIN M. MELLOR, Jr., Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1922. JESSIE E. CRAWFORD, Executrix. June 16-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of ALICE R. BISH, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of January, 1923, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of June, 1922. LILLIE M. WAREHIME, Administratrix. June 16-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of ANNIE G. ARNOLD, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 16th day of January, 1923; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of June, 1922. JENNIE M. ARNOLD, WILLIAM H. HOFFMAN, Executors. June 16-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of THEODORE T. BEAVER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1923; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 29th day of May, 1922. MARY J. BEAVER, MARK YINGLING, Administrators. June 2-41

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