A. B. C. MEDIATORS NOT IN HURRY; HASTEN SLOWLY IS THEIR MOTTO

Delegates Have Been Embarrassed by Public Impatience.

Realize Results Must Come With Due Deliberation.

A GREAT deal of embarrassment has been felt by the envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, as well as by the delegates of the Washington and Mexico City governments, because of the impatience of the public in awaiting an adjustment of the Mexican question.

While it is plain that the mediators have been anxious to proceed as rapidly as possible and have been devoting hard work and long hours continuously to their efforts, they realize that definite established results must come without undue haste. It seems that there was some difficulty in getting the parties to the conference to agree concerning an essential phase of the preliminaries. The mediators declined to disclose the character of the difficulties which caused delay, but continued their effort to bring the American and Mexican delegates together upon common ground.

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HOTEL CLIFTON AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The situation was explained by a spokesman for the mediators and the delegates in order to clear away the misunderstandings. It is this:

Notwithstanding introductions in Washington, the South American diplomatists, the representatives of the United States and of the Huerta government came together practically as individual strangers and also with imperfect knowledge of the issues to be presented. As in all negotiations of this character, time necessarily was consumed in becoming acquainted and in reaching an understanding of one another's personal idiosyncrasies.

When President Wilson and General Huerta accepted the good offices of the South American envoys to settle their differences the latter felt certain that the conferences would develop great possibilities and reach far beyond peace in Mexico and touch the peace of the whole western hemisphere. They felt the delicacy of their positions and did their utmost to avoid any false steps that might endanger the success of their efforts. Out of this conference is to come, it is hoped by those upon whom the responsibility has fallen, some clarifying of the view of all Latin America respecting the attitude of the United States and the relation of this country for a long time to come with the republics of Central and South America. Perhaps also there may come an interpretation of the Monroe doctrine that will more fully meet the approval of all the republics of this hemisphere.

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MEXICAN DELEGATES EMBARKING AT VERA CRUZ.

Because of the grave import of their task and their obligation to the whole world the mediators feel that the time consumed in preliminaries was quite necessary. Before launching upon the main questions involved in the mediation the principals were compelled to seek a satisfactory method of procedure. It was necessary for each side to decide what they were willing the scope of the conferences should be, and in this is involved a very careful consideration of the temper of the intelligent people of Mexico; also the question of the prejudices existent there, a legacy from a former Mexican war. Then they had to study with great care the economic problem and how far the Mexican delegates, as well as the mediators themselves, would feel justified in going in taking up any reformatory or revolutionary treatment of the land question and how far treatment of this question is essential either to the establishment of an immediate condition of peace or the development of a stable government.

How much of a factor the Tampico incident is in the settlement of the difficulties and whether because of it the taking of Vera Cruz was justifiable are questions on which big headlines are built, but they cannot be said to be the vital issues. They are classed with such matters as a recitation of outrages against Americans and foreigners for which Huerta is blamed, but it is the future of Mexico that is regarded as the greatest problem that must be solved by patient diplomacy and some national sacrifices.

Substantial agreement on all the essential points of issue in the negotiations under the guidance of the peace envoys appears to have been reached by the American and the Mexican delegates.

Meantime, despite the gravity and importance of their conferences, the mediators have found time for some social pleasures. They have been made very comfortable at the Clifton hotel at Niagara Falls, where rooms for their meetings were specially fitted up for them. The council chamber in which the meetings have been held was revarnished and refurnished for the occasion. Adjacent to this room smaller rooms were fitted with desks and writing paraphernalia, where members of the conference could retire for private consultation.

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JUSTICE JOSEPH R. LAMAR AND F. W. LEHMANN, AMERICAN DELEGATES.

The mediators have taken part in various social functions, and some special excursions were arranged for their benefit. Especially have the women—wives and daughters of the members—been showered with attentions, and special sightseeing parties were organized for them. The pretty daughters of Signor Rabasa, one of the Huerta mediation envoys, have been centers of attraction and have emphatically declared themselves for peace.

The most notable entertainment was the garden party given in honor of the delegates at Toronto by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Although the day was taken up mainly in traveling to and from Toronto and in social duties at that place, the peace envoys and the American and Mexican delegates managed to have a formal conference lasting an hour, at which an imaginary obstacle to complete understanding on the main questions embraced in the negotiations was removed. This conference was held in the King Edward hotel in Toronto prior to the departure of the commissioners and those accompanying them to attend the garden party given in their honor by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

During the stay of the Mexican delegates in Toronto there was much interest and excitement evidenced among followers of General Felix Diaz, who is there just now watching and waiting on events in Mexico. Several of them, including Ricardo and Augustin Del Rio and Pedro Del Villar, went to the King Edward hotel, where they were greeted by Delegate Rodriguez when he came down from his room. They also chatted amicably with Senor Rabasa and other members of the delegation. Another Diazista seen about the hotel was Senor Luis Requena, who ran for vice president of Mexico on the ticket with Diaz last year.

Serial No. 031457 Contest No. 4774

Notice of Contest

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 26, 1914.

To John Fox, of Conrad, Montana, contestee:

You are hereby notified that

WILLIAM S. INMAN,

who gives P. O. Box 458, Great Falls, Montana, as his post-office address, did on May 21, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 031457, serial No. 031457, made May 8, 1913, for north one-half, section 27, township 28 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have failed to establish residence upon said land; that no dwelling, habitation, or building of any kind has been erected thereon; that said land is wholly abandoned, unoccupied, and unimproved at date of this application.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

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Date of third publication July 15, 1914.
Date of fourth publication July 22, 1914

Serial No. 027461 Contest No. 4769

Notice of Contest

U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, June 26, 1914.

To John Enman, of Fort Benton, Montana, contestee.

You are hereby notified that

EVERETT G. FLANEGAN,

who gives Carter, Montana, as his post-office address, did on May 19th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 027461, serial No. 027461, made May 31, 1912, for lot 4, section 19, township 25 north, range 6 east; W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼, section 24, township 25 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have failed to establish residence upon said land; that there is not at date hereof any inhabited dwelling, habitation, or building of any kind thereon; that said land is wholly abandoned, unoccupied, and unimproved.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Date of first publication July 7, 1914.
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Date of fourth publication July 28, 1914

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Martha M. McCord, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Ida C. Braithwaite, administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Martha M. McCord, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the law office of Stranahan & Stranahan, in Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.

IDA C. BRAITHWAITE,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Martha M. McCord, deceased.

Dated July 2, 1914.
First publication July 3, 1914.

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the district court of the Twelfth Judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

Overly Land and Mortgage Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Rolla Roscoe Arisman and The Advance Thresher Company, a corporation, defendant.

The state of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendants and each of them. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon one of you in each county wherein any of you reside and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In this action judgment is sought against the defendants upon promissory notes and a mortgage delivered by Rolla Roscoe Arisman to said plaintiff, the Overly Land and Mortgage company, a corporation, on May 8, 1911, for the sum of One hundred, sixty and no-100 dollars, besides interest; the sum of Ninety-six dollars with interest, paid by said plaintiff corporation on prior mortgage covering said land; and the sum of Fifty-one and 17-100 Dollars taxes, with interest, paid by said plaintiff corporation on the land covered by said mortgage on which suit is brought; with reasonable attorney fees, and costs of suit.

Plaintiff further seeks to have said mortgage foreclosed upon the real estate therein described, as follows: Lots three (3), four (4), five (5), and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section six (6), township twenty-eight (28) north, of range one (1) east, of the Montana meridian, in Chouteau county, Montana.

Witness my hand and seal of the said court, this 12th day of June, 1914.

GEO. D. PATTERSON, Clerk.

R. M. HATTERSLEY, Conrad, Montana, Attorney for plaintiff.
First publication July 3, 1914.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Katherine Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Katherine Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the law office of Stranahan & Stranahan, in Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.

CHARLOTTE R. ROWE,
Administratrix of the estate of Katherine Smith, deceased.

Dated June 24, 1914.
First publication July 3, 1914.

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Notice of Closing of Registration Books

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of Chouteau county will be closed on July 25th, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m. for the primary nominating election to be held August 25th, 1914. Electors may register for the ensuing election by appearing before the County Clerk at his office, or by appearing before a Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public in the manner provided by law. All parties whose names do not now appear on said registration books will have to register in order to vote at said election.

Date June 23, 1914.

J. LEE SEDGWICK,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio County Registrar.
First publication June 24, 1914.

Notice to Lumber Dealers

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will receive sealed bids for approximately one hundred three (103,000) thousand feet of bridge lumber, specifications for which are on file in the office of the county surveyor of said county. All bids to be filed with the county clerk and will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., July 20th, 1914. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1914.

J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk.

Will Call Probate Calendar

In the district court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

Notice is hereby given to all executors, executrixes, administrators, administratrixes, guardians or other persons interested, that the 20th day of July, A. D. 1914, in the court room of said court at Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Probate Calendar will be called for the setting of time for hearing of such cases as may be called to the attention of the court.

Dated June 30th, 1914.

GEO. D. PATTERSON,
Clerk of the District Court.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that application having been made to the board of county commissioners for the sale of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 157 of the Addition to Fort Benton, Montana, the chairman of the board of county commissioners will sell on July 20, 1914, at public auction to the highest bidder said above described lots. Sale will be held at the front door of the court house at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board.

J. LEE SEDGWICK,
County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will receive sealed bids for the construction of an addition to the county jail. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk. Bids to be filed with the county clerk and to be opened July 20, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1914.

J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the district court of the Twelfth Judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

The St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. L. S. Kapp, defendant.

The state of Montana sends greetings to the above named defendants, and to each of them.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is hereby served upon one of you in each county wherein any of you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint. This action is brought to recover $300 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from August 30, 1913, and the costs of this action, balance of open account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant, at his request, between May 4, 1911 and August 30, 1913.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 9th day of June, 1914.

(Seal) GEO. D. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Nelson & Moore,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Residing at Havre, Montana.
First publication June 9, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the district court of Twelfth District, state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

Ebenezer G. Ranney, plaintiff, vs. Stephen Boyce and M. Edith Boyce, defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at front door of court house, in the said county of Chouteau, the following described property:

E½ of NE¼, of section 23; SW¼ of the NE¼ and W½ of the SE¼, of section 24, and the NW¼ of the NE¼, of section 25, township 27, north of range 16 east, and the SW¼ of the SE¼, of section 7; the N½ of the NE¼ of section 18; the NW¼ of the NW¼ of section 17; and the E½ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of the NW¼; and the NW¼ of the SE¼, of section 8, township 27 north of range 17, east of Montana meridian, in Chouteau county, containing five hundred and sixty (560) acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the general land office by the surveyor general. Also all water rights, franchises, dams, reservoirs, ditches, dikes, flumes and other improvements on, belonging to, leading to, or in anyway connected with said land.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1914.

I. M. ROGERS, Sheriff.
By C. WILSON, Under sheriff.
Cooper & Stephenson, attorneys for plaintiff.
First publication June 26, 1914.

Notice of Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of School District Number 20, of Chouteau county, Montana, will, pursuant to an election held in said district on the 27th day of June, 1914, for the purpose of determining whether such bonds should issue or not, sell to the highest bidder for cash the bonds of said district in the sum of ($2400.00) Twenty-four Hundred Dollars, divided into 24 bond certificates of the par value of $100.00 each; such bonds being issued for a period of 20 years, and being redeemable in 10 years, and to draw interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

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Bids will be received and opened on the 8th day of August, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at W. C. Montgomery's house in district No. 20. Bids for such bonds may be sent by mail addressed to the undersigned, same to be enclosed in sealed envelope, and marked 'Bid for Bonds." All bids to be for not less than the par value of said bonds.

The board of trustees of said district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of school trustees of school district No. 20.

Dated July 1, 1914.

W. C. MONTGOMERY,
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