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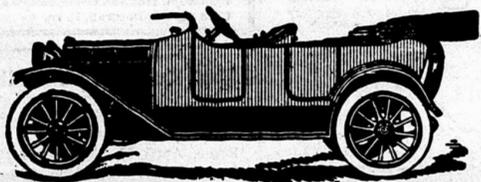
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Notice in Probate.

To Whom It May Concern
You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas McCook late of Howard county, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District court this 14th day of Apr. 1913.
F. C. BLANDIN,
Clerk of District Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Dale, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber have been duly appointed Administrator to the Estate of Thomas Dale, late of Cresco, in the county of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and persons indebted to the said Estate are called upon to make payment to
W. L. BARKER, Administrator.
Cresco, Iowa, April 19, 1913.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

WANTS ARIZONA TO NAME JUDGE

Senator Ashurst Favors Primary for Federal Place.

PRESIDENT MAY ACT SOON

Former Governor Sloan Was Appointed by Mr. Taft, but Failed of Confirmation in the Senate—Wilson Fails to Name Candidate Recommended and Contest Has Grown Until There Are Twelve Aspirants in the Field.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson's ideas of direct government by the people are to be put to a severe test by Senator Henry Ashurst of Arizona. Mr. Ashurst, who is an advocate of the initiative, referendum and judicial recall, has put into operation a plan for determining the popular choice of a judge for the federal district of Arizona. When that choice is determined he will call upon President Wilson to name the man.

President Taft appointed former Governor Sloan to this important judgeship, but the senate refused to confirm the nomination and a vacancy exists. Senators Ashurst and Smith joined in recommending a candidate to President Wilson, but he was not appointed and the contest for the place continued to grow warmer until now there are twelve candidates. Senator Ashurst finally has notified the president and the attorney general that he will withdraw the recommendation he put on file and will ask the people of Arizona to petition the governor to call "an advisory election" at an early date, so as to give the people of Arizona an opportunity to express their choice for a federal judge.

Under a statute of Arizona 15 per cent of the voters of the state may petition the governor to call an election to permit the people to vote on their choice for federal judge, the result of the election to be certified to the president as "advisory." Senator Ashurst has sent more than a thousand circulars to leading citizens in Arizona and the newspapers there are printing blank petitions, which their readers are requested to cut out and sign and forward to the governor.

Ashurst Explains Position.
"If the president sees fit to fill the vacancy, regardless of the petitions that are being circulated for the special election, I will have no quarrel with the president about it," said Senator Ashurst. "I recognize his right, as well as his responsibility, in the matter. Our statute providing for advisory elections to give the people an opportunity to express their preference for federal judge is the only one of its kind in any state in the Union. I helped to pass the statute and I believe it is my duty to see the spirit of it carried out."

In the letter which Senator Ashurst sent to his constituents urging them to petition the governor to call an election he said: "Surely the people have the same right to make an expression as to their choice for federal judge as for senators," and adds: "A vast majority of the harsh, unreasonable and unjust decisions against organized labor have been rendered by the federal courts," and "the power of issuance of injunctions and other extraordinary writs has been greatly abused by some federal judges."

Some of the Democrats in Arizona have become alarmed over the proposed special election. They have warned Senator Ashurst that it might result in the election of former Governor Sloan, a Republican, whose nomination was not confirmed by the senate.

"I told them that if the people of Arizona wanted Governor Sloan for federal judge they were entitled to have him," said Senator Ashurst. "The election, if called, will be open to Democrats and Republicans alike to vote for a choice."

HOG CHOLERA SERUM FREE

Minnesota House Passes Senate Bill for Distribution.

St. Paul, April 15.—Several bills were passed in the house under a suspension of the rules. One was the Cashman-Haycraft bill from the senate, which authorizes the distribution of free hog cholera serum from the state farm school laboratory. Farmers will be required to pay only cost of transportation. The bill provides that the serum must be given by recognized veterinarians.

A modified "blue sky" law, giving the state insurance commissioner control over all insurance promotion schemes, was passed by the senate. The bill is by Senator H. N. Benson of St. Peter.

Three Men Asphyxiated.

Winnipeg, April 15.—While the Gunn block on Jarvis avenue was being fumigated to drive out cockroaches deadly fumes of the acid used worked their way into the Ideal Turkish baths next door and two bathers and an attendant were asphyxiated. Their dead bodies were found by an attendant.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Proposes to Abrogate Existing Treaties With Great Britain.



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OFFERS JOINT RESOLUTION

Senator Chamberlain Would Abrogate Certain Treaties.

Washington, April 22.—A joint resolution to abrogate the Hay-Pauncefote and Clayton-Bulwer treaties on which Great Britain is basing her protests against the Panama canal act was introduced by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and referred to the foreign relations committee.

SON SECURES BULK OF MORGAN ESTATE

Last Will of Financier a Remarkable Document.

New York, April 21.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood He will present it faultlessly before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazards and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died in Rome, March 31 last.

As to the amount of the estate, which is one of the first questions the public is naturally asking, there is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea and the executors declare that no announcement will be made on this point until the appraisal has been made for determining the state inheritance tax.

The amount of bequests and trusts named by specific sums, is under \$20,000,000, but the entire residue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to be the chief heir, not only to the fortune, but to the father's many charitable and artistic activities.

There are twenty specific bequests amounting to \$16,565,000 of money, given outright or in trust. Besides there are bequests to employees of the firm of J. P. Morgan of New York and J. S. Morgan of London, servants and others.

Mr. Morgan's great art collections go to his only son, J. P. Morgan, Jr.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., gets \$3,000,000 outright and all of the residuary estate. His sisters, Mrs. William P. Hamilton and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, each receive \$3,000,000 in trust to be bequeathed by them to their children. The third sister, Miss Anne Tracy Morgan, receives \$3,000,000 in trust.

To the widow, "my beloved wife, Frances Louisa Tracy Morgan," Mr. Morgan willed the income of a trust fund of \$1,000,000, the principal to be bequeathed by her as she pleases.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

Constantinople, April 21.—Delegates representing Turkey and all the Balkan allies, with the exception of Montenegro, signed an armistice at Bulair.

MRS. STORY IS PRESIDENT

Chosen Head of the D. A. R. on the Third Ballot

Washington, April 19.—Mrs. William Cummins Story of New York, head of the conservative faction, was elected president general of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, defeating Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, the administration candidate, on the third ballot. The vote stood Mrs. Story 600, Mrs. Horton 449.

AGREE TO LISTEN TO ARGUMENTS

Democratic Senators Concede Tariff Hearings.

AFFECTS WOOL AND SUGAR

All Interested Parties May File Further Statements With the Finance Committee and a Group of Western Senators Can Appear and Make Arguments Against Free Wool and Free Sugar Provisions.

Washington, April 22.—Democratic forces in charge of tariff legislation in the senate slightly yielded to the demands for hearings upon the tariff schedules. In addition to the permission given all interested parties to file further statements with the finance committee Senator Simmons conceded to a group of Western senators the right to appear and state their arguments against the free wool and free sugar provisions.

A full meeting of the senate finance committee is to be held. Republican senators will then renew their demands that general open hearings be given. The attitude of the majority of the Democratic members of the committee is against this, however. They assert that such a course would delay the tariff revision and that no arguments would be brought forth that have not already appeared in the hearings before the house committee, or in the briefs filed with the senate committee.

The senate Democratic leaders have given up hope of having the bill brought into the senate in the form of separate schedules. It has been determined that the measure will be considered, as a whole bill in the senate, as it will be in the house.

The hearing to be granted to the senators from the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states upon the wool and sugar issues is expected to develop the full strength of the opposition to the bill and to give the finance committee definite information as to whether it will be necessary to restore any of the duty on either of these schedules.

Not Included in Invitation.

According to information the Louisiana, Nebraska and Kansas anti-free sugar forces had not been included in the invitation given for the finance committee hearing.

Some of the Western senators will present their arguments against free sugar and free wool Wednesday. They have not indicated how much time they expect to occupy.

After a lively fight Republicans in open caucus voted in favor of an aggressive constructive tariff campaign during the consideration of the Democratic tariff bill. By the vote of 62 to 27 the caucus rejected a resolution presented by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania to prevent the Republicans from offering, as party measures, amendments to the Underwood bill.

Representative Payne of New York, author of the present tariff law, led the fight against the Moore resolution and urged the adoption of a substitute for the wool schedule of the Underwood bill, which he had presented to the Republicans of the ways and means committee. This substitute bill fixing the rate on pure wool at 18 cents a pound and arranging the duties on the various stages of manufactured wool at relative compensatory rates, was adopted by the caucus.

Representative Gardner reported that the Republicans of the ways and means committee were not ready to submit a cotton bill and the caucus adjourned until Thursday night.

ULTIMATUM TO MONTENEGRO

Must Withdraw From Scutari or Fight the Powers.

Antivari, Montenegro, April 22.—An ultimatum was sent to Montenegro by the commander of the international fleet blockading the coast.

It declares that unless Montenegro immediately withdraws her troops from Scutari the fleet will land troops at Santivari, Dulcigno and San Giovanni de Medua.

WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

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