

FROM A DAUGHTER OF SOLOMON
(Susie Revels Cayton)

And it so was that I stepped off of a busy, bustling street, near the heart of the city, into the chapel of an undertaker's establishment. And as I sat there in silence my spirit was quickly imbued with a great sense of peace for I had suddenly exchanged the glare of a bright Summer's day for the mellow glow of shaded lamps, the ceaseless clatter of traffic for an unbroken calm, pregnant with that suggestive mysterious atmosphere accompanying the last rites and services when mortal man has passed into the great beyond.

And as I sat my gaze rested upon a casket in its softened cover of grey with its pure white trimmings, with its carressing folds of gauzy tulle stayed here and there with flowers increasing in number till they formed a restful bank around the receptacle.

And I knew that therein lay all that was mortal of her who was my friend. Time, duties, obligations, shifting scenes and varying responsibilities had claimed us for their own and so had caused our lines of life to diverge—for years I had not seen my friend.

But there were those who had kept in touch with her and as they passed in by ones and twos and sat with me in that silent room amid those floral offerings which all who knew her knew she loved, an overwhelming sense of bereavement came over me.

I recalled that often I had talked with her of just such flowers and their manifold significance, of the silent moments in life snatched from the fleeting hours, yea of the day when she and I would rest from all those things which hamper, hinder and annoy.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life." It was the voice of him who for years had been her earthly leader. And by the blinding tears which sprang to my eyes and the voiceless sobs which welled from my heart, I realized that separation hath not always the power to quench love.

"Somewhere the sun is shining." It was a soft, sweet voice singing from a vine-screened balcony. And behold with the words came the thought—shining for her; yea, even for me. Then it was a pleasure to hear the speaker tell of my friend's bright outlook on life, of the good cheer which radiated from her presence, of the cordial hospitality ever extended to those who tarried by her hearth-side, and of the fortitude with which she faced her darker hours. Yea, tho' we knew it well, it came as cooling waters to thirsty souls, as healing balms to fresh made wounds.

"When the mists have rolled away." Now two voices plaintively sang from the balcony and it so was that the song meant much to those who loved her; for many years my friend had been deprived of her sight, and thus under scourging afflictions had fought her heroic fight. The mists had indeed rolled away!

Then it was that we who loved her passed before the receptacle which bore her body and thence on out into the bright light off day, again into the ceaseless clatter of traffic. And behold we were quickly separated by the throngs on the streets, each going his own way urged ever onward by duties, obligations, shifting scenes, and varying responsibilities.

And I was glad that I had lain aside all other claims and gone to pay my last respects to the departed soul of this friend. Glad to have had the privilege of sitting in that silent chapel, glad to think of the sun that was ever shining—somewhere. Glad to know that the pre-vision is so great that for all who overcome as my friend had done, the mists would roll away.

Yea, moreover, I rejoiced that in our pilgrim's journey thro' this land of soul-trying preparations, the lines of our lives had, for a time, touched. That tho' she had reached the commencement of another life in a place prepared for those who keep the faith, I could ever carry with me, while yet dwelling here, the inspiration her lief had given.

"I suppose a fellow ought to have a good deal of money saved up before he thinks of marrying?"

"Nonsense! I didn't have a penny when

I started, and I'm getting along fine now."

"That so? installment plan?"

"Yes, and we've only been married and keeping house for a year, and I've got the engagement ring paid for already."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Chester A. Fleming, Plaintiff, vs. Christina Fleming, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Christina Fleming, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 11th day of May, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
May 11—June 22, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Mildred Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. William Holmes, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said William Holmes, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 11th day of May, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
May 11—June 22, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington, for King County.—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frank O'Neil, alias Mitro Bossaroba, Deceased.—No. 22884. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Frank O'Neil, alias Mitro Bossaroba, Deceased; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said administrator at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of

said Court, together with proof of such service within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Date of first publication March 30, 1918.
ANDREW R. BLACK,
Administrator of said Estate.
Address: 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
ANDREW R. BLACK,
Attorney for Estate,
316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
March 30—May 11, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Saddie Melton, Plaintiff, vs. Eugene Melton, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Eugene Melton, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 30th day of March, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
March 30—May 11, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Willie LaFontaine, Plaintiff, vs. Eddie LaFontaine, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Eddie LaFontaine, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 20th day of April, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
April 20—June 1, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Henry T. Bailey, Plaintiff, vs. Amanda Bailey, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Amanda Bailey, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 20th day of April, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
April 20—June 1, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Myrtle Carpenter, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Carpenter, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Paul Carpenter, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 30th day of March, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at this office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
March 30—May 11, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington, in and for the County of King.
In the Matter of the Dissolution of Toyo Shokal, a corporation.—No. 128072. Notice of Dissolution of Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that Toyo Shokal, a Washington corporation, with headquarters at Seattle, has petitioned the King County Superior Court for authority to disincorporate and dissolve.

Notice is hereby given that said application will be heard in Department No. 1, of the King County Superior Court on the 28th day of May, 1918.

Dated at Seattle, Wash., March 29th, 1918.
PERCY F. THOMAS,
County Clerk.

By W. F. HATT, Deputy.

A. R. BLACK,
316 Pacific Block,
March 30—May 25, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington for King County.
Parilee Leaf, Plaintiff, vs. Sam Leaf, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication.
The State of Washington to the said Sam Leaf, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 6th day of April, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion, and for the restoration of her former name, Parilee Townsend, and likewise the real estate, lot 18, block 2 of Highland View, an addition to the city of Seattle, King County, Washington.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
April 6—May 18, 1918.