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UNITED STATES MARSHAL JOHN LYNCH VISITS HERE

U. S. MARSHAL JOHN LYNCH, of St. Louis, was in Mexico Friday afternoon investigating some reports regarding the disloyalty of citizens in the part of the State. We understand Mr. Lynch has complaints especially regarding telephone conversations that were taking place in Mexico to the effect that President Wilson should be in the electric chair instead of in the White House. No arrests were made at this time, and of course Marshal Lynch did not reveal any evidence that may have been placed before him while here.

We believe that the citizens of Mexico and Audrain County are loyal and patriotic citizens and if any of them have been doing any foolish or thoughtless talking, they had just as well "cut it out." In every community there are chronic kickers who think it smart to oppose anything, the city, State or National Government undertakes, and this applies fully as much to Americans who came over in the Mayflower as it does to "German-Americans." The chronic kickers had best proceed on "low" during war times. Probably some people don't realize the seriousness of the war that confronts us. This is no time to be "funny." "It can't be done.'

FARMERS AND BANKERS OF CALLAWAY CO-OPERATE

THE bankers of Callaway county all met in Fulton a few days ago; and after discussing the needs of the production of larger crops as a shortage of food was in sight, adopted group resolutions asking the farmers to co-operate and endeavor to grow largely increased crops this year. The meeting of bankers was well attended, and the result promises to be most profitable to Callaway county. It is a healthy state of affairs when the bankers and the farmers are co-operating together for the growth and prosperity of the community.

AUDRAIN GERMANS ARE PATRIOTIC

ATTENTION is called to the statement by Henry Precht, one of Mexico's most substantial and conservative German business men, in today's Ledger correcting reports that have been circulated regarding his attitude toward the present war with Germany.

During these troublesome times, a great many false statements will be made, and you should not judge your fellow citizens by unfounded rumors. As far as we can hear, the German citizens of Mexico and Audrain county are among our most loyal and patriotic citizens. Mr. Precht's card speaks for itself, and we should not be surprised if it speaks for the Germans of Mexico and Audrain county generally.

THE closing of the distilleries to conserve the grain of this country for food will finally and for all time eliminate the revenue argument from the anti-prohibition propaganda.

EX- MAYOR WILLARD POTTS left for St. Louis Monday, where he will undergo an operation in the Jewish Hospital. Willard's many friends hope to see him home again within the next two or three weeks enjoying his old time good health.

GERMAN SECRET AGENTS HAVE BEEN IN THIS CITY

The long arm of the German government spy system has reached into this city, but so far as can be learned without success. Henry Precht says that two men both of whom were representatives of the Berlin government, he is sure, called on him sometime previous to the declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

Mr. Precht says the last man, who was dark complected and evidently a Teuton, saw him about six months ago. He called on Mr. Precht casually and after a short conversation asked him if he wasn't loyal to the Fatherland? Mr. Precht told him he was an American citizen. The visitor then asked him if he wasn't ashamed of being disloyal to Germany, hearing the name he did? Mr. Precht closed the conversation by telling him that if the United States was at war against Germany he would see that he was placed under arrest. The man only smiled and left.

Dr. Hal Daniel says he had a visitor in his office sometime ago he feels sure was a representative of the Berlin government. The visit of U. S. Marshal John Lynch to this city Friday makes it evident that the Federal government is investigating every section of the State, both with its public officials, as well as its secret service.

SMITH BROS., Mexico, Mo.

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BE A PATRIOT, NOT A PARTISAN!

CHARLES E. HUGHES, late candidate for President of the United States, speaking at a dinner in New York Thursday night, said that Americans should forget all partisanship and stand unqualifiedly behind "a leadership most nobly declared."

"There has been no finer statement of our principles of our ideals, of the motives that influence us, since the days of Lincoln, that that stated in the matchless state paper of President Wilson in his recent message."

Some of the little tin horn politicians in country towns, who are discussing partisan measures and belittling the President during the war, should take heed to the above patriotic statement from the Republican leader of the United States. We shold be patriots and not partisans or the result will be disastrous.

Be Cheerful

It is not so easy to be cheerful when one is ill. We may, however, seek the cause of our despondency and perhaps remove it. When it is caused by indigestion or constipation, as is frequently the cause, Chamberlain's Tablets may be depended upon to correct it in almost every instance. Adv.

MEXICO WOMEN IN RED CROSS

At a meeting of the Mexico W. C. T. U. Friday at the Library, the members decided to take up the Red Cross work and aid the nation in the present war by helping in this great work.

They will communicate with the headquarters of the Red Cross and find just what line of endeavor is best suited for them and then follow the plans outlined. The work will start as soon as possible.

About Rheumatism

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BREAKS WITH GERMANY

LA PAS, Bolivia, April 14. — The German Minister and his staff have been handed their passports by the Bolivian Government, with a note declaring that diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Germany have been severed.

John Davis O'Rear, of this city, is United States Minister to Bolivia.

THREE FROSTS COME IN IN PAST WEEK; MONDAY WAS THE COLDEST DAY

According to the figures kept by Merritt Llewellyn, local weather observer, the average date for the last frost in April is the 12th.

On Friday morning, April 13th, there was a slight frost with a temperature of 31 degrees. Thursday morning the mercury stood at 30 and last Monday morning it fell to 24. Thirty-two degrees or lower brings a killing frost, but a temperature of 38 degrees a light frost. The latest date in April for a killing frost was in 1910, when the temperature fell to 25 degrees on April 25.

Last year the last killing frost came on April 11. The lowest temperature during the month of April since 1897 came in 1899 when the mercury fell to 16 degrees above the zero mark on the fourth of April.

According to these reports the more tender vegetables may not be planted with perfect safety until early in May.

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Which is wiser — to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places-Read the following:

Mrs. Kate Clemens, practical nurse, 702 S. Olive street, Mexico, says: "I was in pretty bad shape and my kidneys had been in a disordered state for several months. The kidney secretions caused much suffering and it seemed as if my bladder was inflamed. My head ached and I had dizzy spells and felt alarmed. I had dropsical symptoms and if I put my finger into my flesh, the dent remained for quite awhile. I tried linements, but nothing gave me any more than temporary relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Buckner Drug Co. It was no time before I noticed the swelling in my limbs and other symptoms disappearing. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, for they thus far have shown to me that they possess wonderful merit."

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To Meet in Fulton

The Mexico District Conference of the Methodist Church, in session this week at Montgomery City, has decided to hold its session next year in Fulton.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas, of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballew.

NO WAR AGAINST U. S. SAYS NATIVE MEXICAN

The idea that Mexico may make war upon the United States is absolutely proposterous, according to J. E. Rosado, of Merida, Yucatan, who was stopping at the Ringo Saturday morning. Mr. Rosado, who has just returned from Chicago, with his wife, a student in Hardin College, who underwent an operation there for appendicitis. Mr. Rosado left Saturday for Merida, and his wife remained here to attend Hardin.

Mr. Rosado, whose family has been established in Mexico since 1700, is Representative for the Allis Chalmers Machine Works of Milwaukee in Mexico, and an engineer by profession. He is well read and has traveled extensively.

"The report that Mexico will enter the war against the United States is foolish " said to a Ledger representative Saturday. "Mexico has been torn by revolutions for the past seven years, but these revolutions were not the outgrowth of the Mexican's craze for fighting, as has been assumed by many persons, but the result of oppression of the poorer classes by the rich and the officials. It was such a revolution as that in Russia recently."

"One reason these revolutions have lasted so long is that many interests were trying to compel the United States to intervene in the hope that land and other property values would increase. Land now sells for fifty cents to several hundred dollars per acre, according to the location."

When asked about German agents inciting the Mexican people against the United States, Mr. Rosado said: "I have no doubt many Germans have tried to influence the Mexicans, but it would be foolish for Mexico to enter the war against the United States just as you are preparing to fight."

He stated that it was his understanding that the note sent to the Mexican government by Germany, in the attempt to form that country and Japan into an alliance against the United States had never been delivered to his government.

Conditions in Mexico are slowly improving, according to Mr. Rosado, and since the election of Carranza as President, peace is being rapidly established. The railroads are being rapidly rebuilt and it is to get material for these new roads that Mr. Rosado made his trip to the United States.

It has been stated in Mexico, according to Mr. Rosado, that Carranza is planning a strenuous campaign against Villa with the intention of eliminating him entirely before the precipitates further trouble between Mexico and the United States.

When asked about the move of Carranza's troops toward the American border shortly after the declaration of war by the United States against Germany, Mr. Rosado stated that the object of that move was to place the Carranza troops between Villa and the American border and prevent trouble with this country.

"The relations between Yucatan and the United States are very close," he said. "We raise only sisel grass there, all of which is exported to the United States and other goods in turn imported into our country from this."

U. S. MARSHAL LYNCH HERE INVESTIGATING TREASONABLE STATEMENTS

United States Marshall John E. Lynch, of St. Louis, was in this city Friday. He stated he was here investigating reports regarding treasonable statements having been made in this community. Mr. Lynch said, while a caller at the Ledger, that the Federal Grand Jury was in session in St. Louis and he was securing witnesses to go before that body.

Evidently the government is determined to follow up every report of any act that can be construed as treason. As has been urged editorially by the Ledger several times, the best plan for those not in sympathey with the Government of the United States is to remain silent.

Among other matters he is investigating is a telephone message in which one person said: "President Wilson ought to be in the electric chair instead of the White House."

PAUL CLOUGH TRANSFERRED

Paul Clough, son of Mrs. J. A. Genrich, of this city, who recently enlisted in the Navy and has been stationed at the U. S .Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, near Chicago, has been transferred to the battleship Florida, one of the largest in the United States Navy.

Hardin Receives New Flag

Hardin College received an anonymous donation of $10 Thursday with which to purchase a new flag. The donor stated he had seen the large flag torn at the flag raising in the morning and desired that the school have a smaller banner for every day and use the larger one for state occasions.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of GEORGE W. MADDOX, Deceased, will be made at the next term of of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. R. C. MADDOX,
td Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of J. A. POTTS, Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. N. R. RODES,
td Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of W. S. RAGSDALE, Deceased, will be made at the next term of of the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. GREEN TOMLINSON,
td Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of MORRISON LACKLAND, Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Mo., to be held at Mexico, Mo., on the second Monday in May, 1917. ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST CO. AND EDGAR L. TAYLOR,
td Executors.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of H. D. HUNTER, Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Mo., to be held at Mexico, Mo., on the second Monday in May, 1917. SAM D. BYRNS,
td. Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of J. W. LEE, Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Mo., on the second Monday in May, 1917.
td S. J. BUCKNER, Adm.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of SILAS GILBERT, Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. HELEN GILBERT,
td Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of CATHERINE F. BROWN. Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. W. H. BROWN,
td Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of MARY O. CALLAHAN, Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. JOHN C. FECHT,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of GEO. A. BROCK, Deceased, will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. BELLE B. BROCK,
td Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of EDWARD HARTMAN, Deceased will be made at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1917. C. C. BLEDSOE,
td Administrator.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of FRANK GOODSON, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned Jesse Goodson on the 24th day of March, 1917, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned executor for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claim be not exhibited within one year from said date of said letters, it will be forever barred.

Dated at Meyico, Missouri, this 31st day of March, 1917.
6-4t JESSE GOODSON, Executor.

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T. J. Kelso Now Secretary of Royal Arch Chapter and Hebron Lodge

T. J. Kelso has been elected Secretary of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1[illegible], to succeed J. J. Steele, who resigned. Mr. Steele had been secretary of the lodge for over thirty years. Mr. Kelso is also secretary of Hebron Lodge, No. 354, A. F. and A. M. No one has yet been chosen to succeed Mr. Steele as secretary of Crusade Commandry No. 37.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1917

State of Missouri, County of Audrain, ss:

Grant Irvine, T. S. Long and Creed G. Lewis ..... Plaintiffs
—vs—
The Unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, assignees, and the immediate, mediate, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, to-wit: Nathaniel W. Wilson, deceased, James S. Rollins, deceased, and James H. Rollins, deceased ..... Defendants

The State of Missouri to the above named non-resident and unknown defendants, Greetings:—

Now on his April 2nd, 1917, comes the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause by Attorneys Bruton & Hulen and during the session and sitting of the March term of this Court and filed petition and affidavit to perfect service it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that defendants can not be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made notifying the defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition and affidavit in the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri. Plaintiffs state that they are the owners absolutely and in fee simple of the following described land in Audrain County, State of Missouri, to-wit: The North West quarter (¼); and the West half (½) of the North East quarter (¼) of all of Section twenty seven (27), Township fifty two (52), Range eleven (11), containing two hundred and forty acres (240), more or less; that the legal title eminated from the United States Government more than fifty (50) years next before the institution of this suit, that the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been in the open, notorious, continuous, undisputed, peaceable and adverse possession of said premises for more than fifty (50) years next before the institution of this suit and have paid all of the taxes assessed against said lands including all that period of time; that in the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty Nine, Nathaniel W. Wilson who owned said lands executed a mortgage on the same to James S. Rollins, and in the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty One, a suit was brought in the Boone County Circuit Court to foreclose said mortgage and that Nathaniel W. Wilson appeared by attorney in fact and confessed judgment in said cause, but that the power of attorney executed by said Wilson is irregular, in that the acknowledgement is taken by the same person who was designated as attorney in fact making a technical error in the foreclosure proceedings; that no recognition has been given to said mortgage since the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty One; That in 1[illegible] Thomas J. Irvine executed a deed of trust on said lands which deed of trust is recorded in Book 18, at Page 397 of Audrain County Trust Records, which deed of trust remains unsatisfied, but has long since been fully paid.

Plaintiffs further state that the names and places of residence of the defendants are unknown to them and for that reason can not be inserted herein and more specifically designated as parties to this suit and that they are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the Court for its order, judgment and decree cancelling and annulling the mortgage and deed of trust described above, and barring and estopping the defendants from asserting any right, title or interest thereunder adverse to the plaintiffs or those claiming under them and that the unknown non-resident defendants be notified of the pendency object and general nature of this suit by order of publication as provided by law and make other order, judgments and decrees as to the Court shall seem meet and just in the premises.

It is further ordered that said unknown defendants be and appear at this Court on the first day of the next regular term to be holden at the Court House in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the Fourth day of June, 1917, and on or before the first day of said term to answer the petition or in default said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Weekly Ledger, a weekly newspaper published in the English language at Mexico, Missouri, and circulated in Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the next term of this Court.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid, this April 2nd, 1917.

E. F. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court.
(Seal)
A true copy from the record.
E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

Attest:
Bruton & Hulen, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 7-4t

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