

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Albert S. Bright, deceased, that I, H. E. Wyatt, Executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of June, 1921.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Margaret J. Cook, deceased, that I, Ellen M. Hackney, Administratrix with Will Annexed of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of June, 1921.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William D. James, deceased, that I, John S. James, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of June, 1921.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, with Will Annexed, upon the estate of P. L. Wallin, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 4th day of May, 1921.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Francis H. Thomas, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 24 day of May, 1921.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Susanna Lang, deceased, that I, Joseph Lang, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of June, 1921.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Bahr, deceased, that we, George Wigger and Archie L. Bahr, Executors of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of June, 1921.

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THE UNITED STATES IS STILL INVOLVED

IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE OLD WORLD NO MATTER WHAT IS SAID

AND WILSON'S FOOTSTEPS ARE BEING FOLLOWED

For Despite the Fervid Oratory Invented Upon the People Prior to the Election the Pathway Blazed by Woodrow Wilson is Still Followed and It May Yet Lead to That Peace That All the World Longs For.

Despite the fervid oratory of the late presidential campaign for "America first and America only," and despite the "decisive verdict" of the election, the Harding administration continues to follow in the footsteps of the Wilson administration.

Every day's dispatches tell the story of how clearly the state department recognizes the inescapable fact that the United States is still "involved" and "entangled" in the "affairs of Europe."

And Secretary Hughes is "writing notes." Do you remember how impatient and scornful our republican friends used to be when Woodrow Wilson, too, was writing notes? When he was trying to accomplish by that means precisely what Secretary Hughes is trying to do now—bring peace and restore stability to a troubled world?

The Harding administration is not to be condemned for doing what it can, having rejected the league of nations, to bring peace in some other way. It is to be commended for it. The stern logic of events has already taught President Harding and his advisers that there is no such thing as a "splendid isolation" for America, and that we are as much concerned, though in a different way, in the consequences of the war as we were in the war itself.

They told us, in the campaign, that we were going to cut loose from Europe. We were going to leave Europe to settle its own affairs in its own way. As soon as we should have a republican president and a republican congress working in harmony our government would proceed to forget Europe and devote itself to domestic affairs, so as to get us "back to normalcy." And they found, as soon as the power and the responsibility became theirs, that they were all mistaken about it.

Congress is tinkering with a tariff bill, it is speculating and shuddering about taxation, it is thinking of investigating the railroad crisis—and doing nothing with any of these questions except to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

But with Europe, with Europe's affairs—our own affairs because they are Europe's—the administration is exceedingly busy.

The Truth is Sinking In

The truth that Woodrow Wilson and the despised democrats preached is sinking in. There must be peace and stability in Europe before there can be restored and assured prosperity in the United States. Because Europe is in a tangle that has paralyzed its enterprise and all but destroyed its buying power our own industry suffers and our own people are in distress.

A PROFESSOR'S HUMILIATION

A professor of Princeton, who has taken much interest in the woman suffrage movement, was persuaded to carry a banner in a parade held in Washington. His wife observed him marching with a dejected air, and carrying his banner so that it hung limply on its standard, and later she reproved him for not making a better appearance.

A Highly Distressing Condition

Dispatches indicate, however, that the French government is not at all favorably impressed and will have nothing to do with the latest German proposal which the Harding administration has elicited.

proposal which the Harding administration has elicited. Meanwhile, France is threatening with British backing, to move with her armies deeper into German territory, and to take severer measures to enforce the settlement she demands. The dispatches further indicate the downfall of the existing German government, with chaotic conditions impending, if this takes place.

It is a highly distressing situation. And it is one in which we feel a deep concern, not now, perhaps, through the impulse of altruism, or because of any philosophy of internationalism, but because we have found how greatly it affects our pocketbooks. We want markets for our corn, our wheat, our pork and beef, our manufactures, employment for our labor, and we can't have them all Europe stands erect once more, cleans off the mud and blood, settles its affairs and goes back to work.

Woodrow Wilson was able to read the future. He saw what was coming unless a means could be found promptly for establishing a peace of justice. He and his proposals were alike rejected, and the world is sunk to its middle in the quagmire from which he tried so valiantly to save it. President Harding and his cabinet are now laboring desperately to pull it out. It is no time for recriminations. What has been done has been done. It is a time to pray that God will give more strength to their elbows.

THEN SHE FLED

She Did Not Know That There Were Two Families of Browns in the Village.

There were two Browns in the village, both fishermen. One lost his wife and the other his boat at about the same time.

The vicar's wife called, as she supposed, on the widower, but really upon the Brown whose boat had gone down.

"I am sorry to hear of your great loss," she said.

"Oh, it ain't much matter," was the philosophical reply; "she wasn't up to much?"

"Indeed!" said the surprised lady.

"Yes," continued Brown, "she was a rickety old thing. I offered her to my mate, but he wouldn't have her. I've had my eye on another for some time."

WHAT SHE MEANT

But It Took Him a Long Time to Find It Out.

"I understand you get off some very good things occasionally," said the sweet young thing at the sweet reception.

"Well, they say I do," replied the man with the monocle.

"But it takes you considerable time to do it."

"You mean I am verbose?"

"Not exactly that; but you've been standing on the train of my dress for ten minutes."

THE BABY WAS IN THE GUARDS

A certain duke commissioned Whistler to paint his wife and infant son, the marquis of Exe. Whistler began the painting, and after awhile announced that no more sittings were required; and the finished work would be sent home in a few days. But days, weeks, months, years passed, and the duke couldn't get his picture.

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HASTY

Messenger Express and Martin Electric, now in new location at 129 South Fourth, Old Adams Express Company's building. Phone 91 and 99. R. M. Martin, manager.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Letters, Testamentary, upon the estate of Henry J. Mueller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 21st day of March, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.