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AN ESTATE THE PUBLIC SHOULD OWN.

It is said that a Washington real estate firm is offering for sale Monticello, the famous estate of Thomas Jefferson, located near Charlottesville, Virginia.

After Mount Vernon there is probably no estate connected with the early presidents of the United States which it would be more unfortunate to have fall into indifferent hands to become changed, possibly cut up, and at any rate lost from a historic standpoint.

In addition to the fact that Monticello was the home of the author of the Declaration of Independence and a President of the United States it possesses a claim on the regard of the American people as an original work of art.

Several years ago Mrs. Marlin W. Littleton, of New York undertook a campaign for the purchase of the old place as a national historic shrine and spent some time in Washington trying to interest Senators and Representatives in the project but while some interest was aroused there was not enough to carry the thing through successfully.

It is unfortunate that matters which do not have a direct political bearing and are at least potential vote getters receive so little consideration at the hands of Senators and Congressmen.

A SIGNIFICANT CORNERSTONE

There are few who do not recall the shock with which they learned of the wanton destruction by the Germans of the University of Louvain. At that time the world had not begun to realize that even in this century with all its knowledge and supposed civilization it was still possible for men to return to the stone age and its barbarous indifference to all that was intellectual and cultured.

When, however, it became known that this great institution nearing its seventh century which stood for all that was highest in learning and intellectual culture; whose twenty-eight colleges covered almost every known branch of learning; whose degrees were among the most cherished; and whose library was one of the most precious in existence, was a mass of ashes, a memory and nothing more, the world saw in all its ugly reality the hideous thing it had to deal with.

While America could not prevent the destruction of this old university it is a satisfaction to know that today there is being laid, by the President of an American University, the cornerstone of a new Louvain Library, designed by an American architect, and when the building is completed large American contributions will help to fill its shelves.

Claim Japan Distrustful Of Great Britain

Tokio, July 28.—Distrust of their former ally, Great Britain, appears to be one of the results in Japan brought about by the issuance of President Harding's disarmament conference invitation.

While issued as the call of the American president to be held in the capital city of the United States, many leading Japanese criticized Great Britain, saying that Great Britain awaited the call of Harding as a solution of the Anglo-Japanese alliance renewal tangle, and then used for retrenchment in naval building that confronted Britain.

Father Tries To Take Child

When Joseph Deas, of Rutherford, N. J., attempted to take his two-and-one-half-year-old daughter away from her grandmother in the local railroad station yesterday afternoon, a violent argument ensued and the man was finally locked up on charges of breach of the peace.

In the City court today, Deas explained that the child had been staying with her grandmother in Bridgeport since the death of her own mother, who died a short time ago. Deas came here yesterday to take his daughter back to Rutherford where he is employed, but his mother-in-law refused to surrender the child without a fight. Charges were nolleed and the youngster was placed in the custody of her father.

Map Showing Districts For Stratford's New Government



The accompanying map, the latest published of the Town of Stratford, shows the nine voting districts, from each of which will be elected a councilman at the fall election, these nine men in turn to choose a town manager, and start the ball rolling under the new council-manager form of government.

Governor Of Illinois 'Lost'

Springfield, Ill., July 28.—The governor of Illinois was "lost" early today. Len Small, under indictment on charges involving misuse of \$2,500,000 in state interest funds, dropped from sight late yesterday when his legal advisers reported him leaving Chicago.

Mr. Levy said upkeep costs had become too burdensome. He said he had made efforts to have the government buy the estate as a summer estate home for presidents and that he would be willing to sell Monticello to the government for \$500,000.

We Must Not Disarm First

Washington, July 28.—The United States must never disarm and then wait for other armed nations to act, even though "pacifists and muddle-headed idiots may shout for the United States to set an example for the rest of the world by disarming."

Monticello Is On Market

New York, July 28.—Reports that Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, on the market were confirmed today by Jefferson M. Levy, former congressman and present owner of the historic estate.

Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of New Haven, Conn., at 10 o'clock noon, on the 4th day of September, 1921, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not be passed.

GIVE LABORERS CONTROL

London, July 28.—Acting upon a report from Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, former Soviet envoy in the United States, and now chief of the Metal Department of the Supreme Economic Council at Moscow, the Russian government has decided to grant control of a number of idle factories to laborers who recently returned from America, said a Vienna dispatch to the Daily Herald today.

VITAL STATISTICS

- Births. To Peter and Beatrice Moore, 99 Forest street, daughter. To Richard and Mary Swords, 366 Lafayette street, daughter. To Harry and Johanna Stickle, 394 Ridgefield avenue, daughter.

FRANKEL'S

1185 MAIN ST. Last Week Every Hat Must Be Sold Don't Miss This Opportunity.

HEAVY FINE IS IMPOSED BY COURT

(Continued from Page One) around the city in a dazed condition for two hours before he met a couple of policemen.

FLASHES

Price of gasoline was reduced one cent a gallon in Indiana by Standard Oil Co.

Prohibition Commissioner Hayes says future prohibition laws must be on the sunny side of 50 years.

Budget Director Dawes announced purchase of all supplies by all government departments and agencies will be placed under a single head.

President Harding will attend the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Birmingham, Ala., he assured Senator Underwood, of Alabama.

Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co. announced reduction in rents of 400 families in South Hill, near Coatesville, Pa.

Landlords in Toronto, Ont., charge prospective tenants \$2 to inspect rooms in apartment houses.

10 Violators Of Motor Law Haled To Court

Ten automobile law violators faced the City court today, and their cases were disposed of by Judge William E. Boardman, as follows: Charles J. Haynes, 60 Merchant street; Radford T. Seney, 359 Norman street; and Mrs. Harriet Hunter, New Durham, N. J., all charged with violating the parking ordinance, nolleed on the payment of \$1; Harry Wagner, 126 Arctic street, driving with only one head light, nolleed on the payment of costs; M. L. Glouskin, New Haven, speeding, continued until August 2; Robert A. Aaron, New Britain, speeding, continued until August 2; Harry B. Froman, New Haven, Jacob Kopp, Brooklyn, and John Indonisi, New Haven, speeding, nolleed on the payment of \$10; Harry Freed, 56 Waterman street, reckless driving, nolleed on th payment of \$15.

Cornerstone Of Library In Louvain Laid

Louvain, Belgium, July 28.—The cornerstone of the new library of the University of Louvain, planned as a gift of the American people to the people of Belgium, was laid with elaborate ceremonies here today.

To Abide By Decision Of Allied Council

London, July 28.—(By the A. P.) Germany will abide by the decision of the Allied Supreme Council relative to the question of the transportation of a French division across Germany to reinforce the French troops in Upper Silesia, according to information available here today.

Washington, July 28.—The American government is committed to the ferment of interest on advances made to foreign governments from proceeds of Liberty Bond sales, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today informed the Senate Finance Committee.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Event. Rows include Sun rises, Sun sets, Length of Day, Day's Decrease, High water, Moon rises, Low water.

The Read Annex

Chambray For Jumper Dresses

Only a small quantity and those wishing to purchase should come early. In light blue, green, rose, lavender and tan. 25 inches wide.

10 cts. a yard

Clearance of Pumps And Oxfords

One line consisting of 193 pairs of pumps and ties, military or French heels. Included are Patent Leather and Patent Colt Pumps, Black Kid One and Two Eyelet Ties, and Patent Leather One Eyelet Ties.

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