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PRESIDENT WILSON'S NEW FREEDOM.

President Wilson yesterday delivered a remarkable message to all the nations, when he said, in language reminiscent of Lincoln, that war could not end unless all of the belligerent powers made sacrifices, and then applied the Monroe doctrine to the whole world to maintain peace.

It was a typical American state document—like those of Washington, of Jefferson and of Lincoln. Couched in simple, but strong language, it carried a suggestion that the world has been longing for, and gave birth to a movement that will live.

He proposed to all the nations: "That no power should seek to extend its policy over another nation of people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and the powerful."

"When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection."

The acceptance of his offer will mean enduring peace, because any nation that assumes a belligerent attitude would be confronted by the armed opposition of the remaining powers of the world, and no single nation could seriously endanger such an overwhelming force.

Out of the war of the American revolution against England came the Declaration of Independence, a document unsurpassed in this or any other land, cementing the states into one solid union; and out of the conflict between the North and the South came the remarkable state papers and addresses of Abraham Lincoln, which read like holy writ. But out of the tumult of the world's greatest clash of arms, is born a new code between nations, founded upon the lofty principle of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to All Men." And this, too, was conceived by an American.

BUILD A RAILROAD LINE TO ILLMO.

Definite arrangements for the construction of a terminal railroad line from this city to Illmo, should be a part of Cape Girardeau's campaign for the armor plant. When the Naval Commission visits this city, it will want to know what railroad facilities we have.

If Cape Girardeau is prepared to pay to the Government representatives that the Commercial Club has actually made arrangements to connect this city with the great trunk lines that intersect seven miles away, it will receive the most serious handicap now confronting Cape Girardeau's campaign for the Government project.

Should the Naval Board select Cape Girardeau as the site for the \$11,000,000 plant, it will naturally expect some definite assurances that adequate railroad facilities will be provided, and if this important matter can be taken care of in advance of the commission's visit, both the city and the Government will be relieved of a stumbling block.

By actively beginning the preliminary work necessary to building a line to Illmo, Cape Girardeau would not only avoid complications with the Naval Board at a fatal hour, but the commission would naturally be impressed with the progressive spirit that prevails here. We should not wait until the naval commissioners point out our neglect and then offer promises to cover up embarrassment.

If Cape Girardeau has waited all of these years without taking the initial step in arranging for a railroad connection with Illmo, the Naval Board might entertain doubts about the future. It is never too early to begin a task so important as this, but it might be too late if we wait until an inspection committee has officially informed Cape Girardeau that it has been derelict.

During President Taft's administration he was invited to make a pilgrimage down the Mississippi to study the need of a 14-foot channel from the lakes to the gulf. At the conclusion of the trip, he said to the deep waterway advocate: "You gentlemen have neglected what you already have. What assurance has the Government that you would make use of water transportation should Congress give you all the money you would like to spend?"

Is Cape Girardeau inviting the commission to visit this city to inform us that we have been asleep at the switch?

WHEN THE PEOPLE RULE.

Metropolitan newspapers in the East do not take kindly to President Wilson's new suggestion that the Monroe doctrine be extended to the whole world in an effort to enforce peace. They are opposed to the plan because it might place the American navy under European domination.

It is difficult to imagine how Europe could control the United States navy. To prevent just such a contingency as this is one of the chief aims of the Wilson ideal. There might, and possibly would be, some nation that would attempt to get out of harmony, but there would still be left enough powers co-operating with each other, to force the offending country into submission.

The Monroe Doctrine, if applied to the whole world, would place the universe under control. It would at least give the people an opportunity to be heard. Under prevailing conditions, the public, from which the fighting forces of the world must be mustered, gets its instructions to go to war from a source which is supreme, and from which there is no appeal.

In the United States, the free side of the world, people do not understand how the Europeans live. The inhabitants of the old world live under one form of slavery, but don't know it. They are taught from the cradle to grovel at the sight of their monarchs, whose sole justification for authority is tradition. In the United States the people worship God alone, but across the ocean, a man or woman dressed up, bedecked with medals and labeled a ruler, divides honor with the Creator of kings and men.

If the people of the whole world could be given a hearing when war is under consideration, there would be no future conflicts. And when wars are made impossible, kings and paganism will be relegated to the past.

President Wilson is merely trying to organize the world so that the people of every land can be spared from the horrors of war like the catastrophe now in progress, and which would have been prevented had Europe been free of crowned heads. The time must come when the newly-born will not be handed a sword and a nipple at the same time, but that time can never come until the people of the earth begin to rule themselves and quit worshipping crowns.

CAPE BOYS GO TO WYOMING

Elmer Miles and Clyde Dyer Depart For Casper Today.

Elmer Miles, who has been employed in the Hassinger Jewel Shop, on Broadway, for the past two years, will depart today for Casper, Wyoming, where he has obtained a position

in a jewelry store there. He has been suffering with asthma for the past several years, and his condition has been more serious this winter than ever before. He was ordered to go West by his physician. Clyde Dyer, who has been working at the shoe factory, will go to Casper with Miles. Dyer secured a position in an oil refining company at Casper, and will begin work next Monday.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of C. C. Smith, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the 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.

Henry Brakebusch, Administrator.

NOTICE

Now this day comes Tillie Lance, administratrix of the estate of Henry D. Lance, late of Cape Girardeau County, deceased, and presents to the court her petition praying for an order for a sale of certain real estate of which said Henry D. Lance died seized, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the east part of lot 18 in range "17" in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, being 124 1/2 feet front on Broadway and 231 1/2 feet in depth, to pay the debts of said estate; which said petition is accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same. On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the 25th day of February, 1917, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described or as much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payments of said debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper, published in said county of Cape Girardeau, for four (4) weeks prior to the next term of this court, the last insertion to be at least 20 days before the first day of said term. State of Missouri, County of Cape Girardeau, ss:

I, D. A. Nichols, clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy of the original publication as same appears of record. This 4th day of January, 1917.

D. A. Nichols, Clerk Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hettie E. Miller, plaintiff, vs. James Miller, defendant. In the Common Pleas Court, County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, February term, 1917. Action for divorce.

Now, on this 8th day of January, 1917, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, Wilson C. Bain, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant is not a resident of this State and the ordinary process of law cannot be had upon him. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that unless the said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the city of Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, on the fourth Monday in February, next, 1917, then and there before the Judge of said court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confession and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least 20 days before the said February term, 1917, of said court.

D. A. Nichols, Clerk. By Zeba Chiles, D. C. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Cape Girardeau, Mo., this 8th day of January, 1917.

D. A. Nichols, Common Pleas Court Clerk. Zeba Chiles, D. C.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John W. Schuette, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 12th day of February, 1917.

Wm. Schuette, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Gustav Boehner, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 12th day of February, 1917.

Chas. L. Brooks, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Myer, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 12th day of February, 1917.

E. J. Neimstedt, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Herman Pfeiffer, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 12th day of February, 1917.

Albert Pfeiffer, Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Neimstedt, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 12th day of February, 1917.

E. G. Schoen, Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James Brooks, deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, to be held at Jackson, Missouri, beginning on the 12th day of February, 1917.

Fritz W. Boehner, Executor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Fritz Keller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the 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.

Maria Keller, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of F. W. Dencke, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the 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.

Mary S. Dencke, Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of testamentary upon the estate of George Kaufmann, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1917.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the 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.

Albert G. Kaufmann and Otto Kaufmann, Executors.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration upon the estate of Frederick W. Seehausen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas within and for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, on the 12th day of January, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they shall be forever barred.

Dated Jan. 12, 1917.

Wm. H. Seehausen, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of testamentary upon the estate of Henry P. Abrams, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 12th day of December, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from the 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.

Henry W. Macke, Executor.

JOHN ROSS ILL WITH HICCUGHS

Suffering from a continuous attack of hiccoughs, coupled with pneumonia, John Ross of 1101 Chestnut street, is in a precarious condition, and is not expected to survive. He has been confined to his bed since Jan. 11, when he became ill with a gripe. He later developed pneumonia, and last Tuesday he was seized with an attack of hiccoughs.

The high fever, together with the strain of constant hiccoughing, has weakened the patient to such an extent that little hope is entertained for his recovery. His son, John Ross Jr., was called to his father's bedside four miles away, where he is employed in the International Shoe Co. factory. He arrived Friday night.

Mr. Ross has five children and all live in the Cape excepting his son John. A physician is constantly at his side and has exhausted all means in an attempt to relieve his patient of the hiccoughs. Mr. Ross is 55 years of age.

He is the second Cape Girardeauan at present suffering from chronic hiccoughing. William Liles, a retired Frisco engineer, is seriously ill at his home, due to this unique ailment.

BANKER'S WIFE IS CHASING ROBBERS

Kanopolis, Kans., Jan. 20.—Mrs. James Cowie, wife of the president of the Exchange State Bank here, was one of the leaders of a posse of citizens engaged in a running fight early this morning with a band of robbers who exploded the bank vault and escaped with about \$2000 in cash and silver. She was slightly wounded in the wrist, but no one else was injured.

Mrs. Cowie and her two sons were aroused by the two explosions with which the vault was forced. From their home near by they opened fire upon the robbers. Other citizens came to their assistance and more than 50 shots were exchanged before the robbers escaped.

Investigation disclosed that the robbers had broken into a tool house of the Union Pacific Railroad, after having entered Kanopolis, taking a pick axe with which the back door of the bank was opened. Their motor car was left in the rear of the bank. Five explosions were necessary to gain entrance into the vault.

The robbers went north from here, but at 10 o'clock this morning were reported as having been traced as far as Russell, 40 miles west of here. Peace officers throughout the western half of the State have been notified to watch for them, and it is believed poses now are following their trail.

JAD. STEWART WEDS JEWEL LEONA HORN
SANDER AND WIFE REFUSED DIVORCE

His Mother Frustrated Marriage, But Relents And Pair Marry.

After attempting to prevent her son from obtaining a marriage license, Mrs. J. N. Stewart of South Benton street, yesterday evening consented to the wedding, and Jadie Stewart last night became the husband of Miss Jewel Leona Horn, a student at St. Vincent's Academy. The couple were married by Justice of the Peace W. H. Miller. The bridegroom is 18 years old and his bride two years his junior. He is employed at the Frisco freight office.

Mrs. Stewart learned Saturday night that her son was contemplating marriage and immediately called up Recorder of Deeds Siemers at Jackson and instructed him not to issue the license on account of her son's age. She was then communicated with the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. W. Horn, who occupies a bungalow on South Spring street.

As soon as the lovers couple learned of his mother's actions, the couple began to plead with their parents and finally succeeded in obtaining the consent of both. The license was issued yesterday afternoon. The young man presented the written consent of his parents, and the girl obtained permission of her mother.

It had been known for some time that the couple were sweethearts, but because of their youth, their relatives did not consider the romance seriously. A friend of the young man revealed the secret, and the mother immediately began making efforts to prevent the marriage.

Miss Horn has been a student of the academy for several years. She is considered pretty and is very popular among her fellow students of the convent.

Mrs. Lillian Milde his afternoon entertained the young women's club. S. M. McAttee is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Christine Beattie is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Alfred Miller and baby yesterday returned from a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasche, of Gordonville.

Mrs. Nellie Estes of the Cape is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman.

Mrs. Ben Schwab will entertain the Mary and Martha Society of the Evangelical Church Thursday afternoon.

Prof. B. Greable, teacher of the Lutheran parish school, this morning was taken ill and had to discontinue the school.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter this afternoon entertained the Jolly Twelve Club.

Probate Court Docket

Cape Girardeau County Missouri, Probate Court. February Term, 1917.

Monday, February 12, 1917.

Alton, H. B., adm. Rebekah Allen minor. Abernathy, R. H., adm. Frederick W. Schmidt, deceased. Beattie, Christina, gdn. Chas. Edw. Beattie, minor. Bierchwal, J. C., gdn. Clarence and Charles Bierchwal, minors. Butler, Wm. D., gdn. Wm. L. Butler, minor. Bailly, John, adm. Aug. Jaeger, deceased. Black, Chas. M., gdn. Olive Black, minor. Blumenberg, Mary F., gdn. Emil Alvin Blumenberg, minor. Brooks, Chas. L., adm. James Brooks, deceased. Boehner, Fritz, adm. John Gustav Boehner, deceased. Bartels, Wm., and John Bierchwal, exrs. Conrad Bierchwal, deceased.

Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Crites, Addie J., gdn. Own Minor Children. Crites, Myrtle, gdn. Clarence N. Crites, minor. Clippard, Leon, gdn. Christina Haase, insane. Dickman, Stacy, gdn. Ida and Lydia Dickman, minors. Davis, Mary, L., gdn. Stewart Prather, minor. Doerries, Maudie, gdn. Own Minor Children. Dencke, Mary A., adm. F. W. Dencke, deceased. Engelhart, Joseph C., gdn. Hilda Margaret Pickel, minor. Flentge, Theo. P. C., gdn. Clara C. Flentge, minor. Grossheider, Hy., gdn. Gustav Grossheider, minor. Howard, Bern C., gdn. Howard Minor.

Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

Heider, Louisa, gdn. Alvin Kaminsky, minor. Kinder, Robt., gdn. Own Minor Children. Medley, W. C. and J. S., gdn. Joseph F. and Addie Medley, insane. McAttee, S. M., adm. Hugh Quinn, dead. Miller, Ottilia, gdn. Edw. Louie Miller, minor. McGuire, F. A., trustee Albert McGuire. Medley, J. S., adm. Allan Sned, deceased. Neumeier, A. F., adm. Hy. C. Neumeier, deceased. Neimstedt, E. J., adm. Wm. Neimstedt, deceased. Oberheide, F. Wm., adm. Fritz Bartels, deceased. Oberheide, F. Wm., gdn. Henry A. Sievers, minor. Oberheide, F. Wm., gdn. Foster Minors. Oberheide, F. Wm., gdn. Geo. Obermann, insane.

Thursday, February 15, 1917.

Obermiller, Leona, adm. Eugene Obermiller, deceased. Poe, W. S., gdn. Harry E. Poe, minor. Pfeiffer, Albert, exr. Hermann Pfeiffer, deceased. Reynolds, James H. and Robt. E., exrs. Dudley Reynolds, deceased. Stevenson, Julius, gdn. Robt. L. Stevenson, insane. Schlegel, Wm., gdn. John G. Schlegel, minor. Sailer, John A., gdn. Arthur C. and Alta B. Kinder, minors. Schwab, Ben, adm. Benedict Schwab, deceased. Short, Katie, gdn. Mattie Vernal Barfield, minor. Spradline, Kate, gdn. Byrne Minors. Schoen, E. G., exr. Mary Myer, deceased.

Friday, February 16, 1917.

Schuette, Wm., adm. John W. Schuette, deceased. Seabugh, David, adm. Mahala C. Stearns, deceased. Siemers, G. S., adm. Charlotte Siemers, deceased. Williams, Mary C., gdn. Kenneth G. Williams, minor. Sanders, August, gdn. Own Minor Children. Slagel, John M., gdn. Raymond Jones, minor. Van Amberg, Ben F., gdn. Dick Clippard, minor. Zorn, Moritz, F., gdn. Eberhardt F. Zorn, minor.

Clerk of the Probate Court. W. C. Hays.