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NAVAL DISARMAMENT

There can be no doubt in Washington, among the foreign diplomats, and in the most remote corners of the earth, that the United States is ready to give up her title to be a ruling power of the seven seas in order to bring about a reduction of world armaments. Secretary of State Hughes opened the Peace Conference with his thunderbolt and the whole world gasped. Unless the English and Jap envoys can quickly agree to a cut in their navies along the line of the Hughes proposal, they might as well go home. Every woman in America is supporting the Hughes plan and so are most of the men.

Our naval program, as mapped out, would give us the supremacy of the seas within three or four years. It would also give us an unbearable tax burden. We are not ambitious for world power only so far as our own national interests are concern, nor is the nation willing to go bankrupt from excess taxation in order to satisfy the army and navy ring at Washington and the battleship trust of Broad street, New York. Secretary Hughes has introduced a new form of diplomacy that is blunt and free from intrigue and secrecy, and refreshingly American.

"PRESS PICKINGS"

A grading bee was held at the Fair grounds at Northville Thursday. A hot dinner was held at noon at the dining hall, where Chef Nicholds E. Stephens was in command.

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Assessed valuation of Royal Oak township as equalized by the Oakland county board of supervisors is $26,243,440. The county total is $139,613,081.

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The building on Cogshall street, Holly, erected as a factory for the Wright-Fisher Bushing Corporation, which went up the spout, has been leased to a company that will manufacture "Stop" warnings to be attached to the rear of automobiles. The building is owned by the local stockholders of the defunct bushing corporation. It is stated that the new industry will soon be doing business and will employ at least 25 men.

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Orion township is being sued for $10,000 by Freeman Knowles of Rochester, because of the death of Mrs. Knowles from an accident September 10. Knowles' car slipped from the road and fell into Lake Orion, due, he says, to faulty construction of the highway along the south shore of the lake.

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Ferndale's new officials, elected last week are: President, Lorenzo O. Berry; commissioners, Raymond W. Donahue, Eli Inman, William C. Fullford, George F. Randall; clerk, John C. Graves.

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Jesse Stanaback of Orion was one of the "Honor Guards" forming the personal escort of Marshal Foch, the great French war commander. The Orion world war veteran also participated in the big banquet at Detroit.

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Last Monday, as Clark Mackey, carrier on route No. 1 was making his trip, he was surprised to see a large buck in the field on the south side of the road near the Tindall farm about five miles east of Holly.

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Another of the old pioneers of Orion, George W. Snover, passed away at his home in this village, at about six o'clock in the evening of Friday, Nov. 4th, 1921, at the age of 83 years—his death occurring just a week after the burial of his late wife, Hilinda Thompson Snover.

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Clawson's new officials as elected last week are: President, Horace Rappleyea; commissioners, Julius Irish, Ernest S. Springsteen, Victor L. Smith, Fred Price; clerk, Thomas P. DeClaire.

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Considerable interest was manifested in the question of School Consolidation at the meeting held in the Oxford High School auditorium Thursday evening. The matter of the conolidation of several districts has developed rapidly in Oakland county. A map of the district is being prepared, the map and petitions to be forwarded to the state department of public instruction for approval. The districts are, No. 5, Oxford, which is the village of Oxford; No. 1, fractional Oxford, No. 3 fractional Oxford, No. 4 Oxford, No. 9 fractional, Oxford, No. 1 Brandon, No. 6 fractional Addison, No. 8 Addison and No. 7 Addison. Residents of Oxford are particularly enthusiastic for the consolidation, it is said.

GIFT AND APPROPRIATE POSTERS DISPLAYED HERE

During the week that witnessed the visit of Marshal Foch to Detroit a poster showing him in his headquarters during the summer and fall of 1918, while he was planning the campaign which lead to victory, was displayed in the window of Whitehead & Standart Co., a local real estate and insurance firm, on North Woodward avenue. There was also on display a large poster showing the bridge over the Marne at Chateau-Thierry where the American forces stopped the Germans in their advance on Paris in June, 1918. This marks the point where the German retreat began. It continued until it ended in their surrender on November 11, 1918.

The background of these posters was a French flag which was presented to J. B. Howarth, a member of the firm by French friends on his leaving. Soon after his arrival home he received a letter from the mayor of Aix-les-Bains, the headquarters of the American army Savoy Leave Area, saying that at a special meeting of the mayor and council called for the purpose, they had voted him a life resident of the city in return for his work in promoting friendship between the French people and the American soldiers during his eighteen months of service there.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

BIRMINGHAM TIME TABLE

In effect October 17, 1921

(Eastern Standard Time)

Southbound Limited—(except Sunday). 6:48 a.m.

Southbound Locals—4:50 a.m., 5:20 a.m., 5:31 a.m., 5:45 a.m., 6:56 a.m., 6:19 a.m., 6:48 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 7:16 a.m., 7:21 a.m., 7:26 a.m., 7:41 a.m., 8:01 a.m., 8:16 a.m., 8:21 a.m., 8:36 a.m., 8:41 a.m., 8:56 a.m., 9:01 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 10:41 p.m.; also 11:11 p.m., and 11:31 p.m.

Pontiac to Birmingham only—11:30 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m. and 12:50 a.m.

Northbound Locals—5:59 a.m., 6:22 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:07 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 12:27 a.m., also 12:52 a.m.

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Imlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw, Bay City at 7:10 a.m. and every two hours to 9:10 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.

Luella Hutton, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Matilda Darling Elmore Lewis, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, except Grace Goundrill Robinson, Evelyn Goundrill, Nellie L. Jacobs, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, October 24th, 1921.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affdavit of Luella Hutton on file that Matilda Darling Elmore Lewis is dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of her heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown, except Grace Goundrill Robinson, Evelyn Goundrill and Nellie L. Jacobs,

On motion of Samuel J. Patterson, Attorney for Plaintiff,

It is Ordered that Matilda Darling Elmore Lewis or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and Grace Goundrill Robinson, Evelyn Goundrill and Nellie L. Jacobs cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the serving upon them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It Is Further Ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

Dated Pontiac, Michigan, October 24th, 1921.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
NETTIE B. ROSS,
Deputy County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet title to the following described real estate as set forth in said bill of complaint and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit:

Part of Lot 27 of Torrey's Plat of the Village of Birmingham, commencing at the Northeast Corner of land formerly owned by Ellen Brayman (Ellen Brayman and Ellen R. Taylor being one and the same person) running thence on the east line of Ellen Brayman's land 103 feet south; thence east 40 feet, thence north 103 feet, thence west 40 feet to the place of beginning.

SAMUEL J. PATTERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. No. 9549

LOUIS ZOX, Plaintiff,

Vs.

WILLIAM H. COURTAINE, et al, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, made and entered on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1921, in the above entitled cause, I, George B. Hartrick, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Oakland, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, of that day, all those certain lands, premises and property, parcel 1 situated in the said County of Oakland, and parcel 2 in the said County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, described as follows, says-wit:

PARCEL 1.

Lots numbered 51, 52, 53, 54, 119, 120, 121, 122, 128, 129, 109 to 118, both inclusive, 19, 20, 21, 68, 69, 317 to 321, both inclusive, 288 to 292, both inclusive, 64 to 67, both inclusive, 71, 25, 18, 40 to 48, both inclusive, 59 to 63, both inclusive, 134 to 137, both inclusive, 22, 23, 24, 49, 50, 283, to 287, both inclusive, 37, 38, 39, 123, 124, 22, 30, 33, 34, 310 to 316, both inclusive, 325 to 338, both inclusive, of Cass Park Subdivision of part of the west one-half of Section 3 West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 11 of Plats on page 35, Oakland County records.

PARCEL 2.

The west thirty-eight (38) feet of Lot Fifty-six (56) and the east five (5) feet of Lot fifty-five (55) of the Woodland Subdivision of the north twenty (20) acres of the south half of quarter section twenty-four (24) of the Ten Thousand Acre Tract, Hamtramck, the same being known as Number 227 (old number) north side of Woodland Avenue, in the City of Detroit, Michigan.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D., 1921.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
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North half of the southwest quarter of Section 3; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3; east half of west half of northwest quarter of Section 3. Also a triangular piece of land off of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 3, commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 3, running east 40 rods, thence north 10 rods, thence in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, containing one and one-quarter acres in triangular form, all containing one hundred seventy-seven and one-quarter acres, more or less. Also a strip of land 20 rods wide on the west side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3. All of the above described lands are in Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan, excepting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 31, 32, 73, 74, 76, 79, 80, 84, 85, 87, 88, 104, 105, 125, 126, 127, 132, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 166, 187, 219, 220, 221, 254, 322, 323, 324, 370, 371, 372, 375, 378, 384, 385, 387, and excepting lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 119, 120, 121, 122, 128, 129, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 19, 20, 21, 68, 69, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 64, 65, 66, 67, 71, 25, 18, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 134, 135, 136, 137, 22, 23, 24, 49, 50, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 37, 38, 39, 123, 124, 29, 30, 33, 34, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98.

The sale of the above described land will be made subject to all installments of principal, interest and other charges yet to become due upon the real estate mortgage, for the foreclosure of which said decree was made as aforesaid, and subject to any other prior liens and encumbrances, taxes, assessments, etc.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D., 1921.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Oakland County, Michigan.
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PERSONAL

Miss Nora A. Pingle of Brookside Park, is much improved following an operation which she underwent in the Pontiac City hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elam, residents of Kentucky, who have been spending the summer in Birmingham, on South Woodward avenue, have gone to Mt. Clemens, where they will spend several months. Mr. Elam is connected with the Pontiac branch of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mrs. Emma Hupp, West Maple avenue, who has been seriously ill for over a month, is slightly improved.

Leon Mix of Brown street, has returned to Birmingham from Jackson, where he spent Armistice Day with relatives.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty Four Years Ago

Seventy scholars in the singing school. Ought to be a hundred.

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Many of the young men of this vicinity have gone to the lumber woods in the north for the winter.

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Master Frankie Brooks gave a party on Tuesday last. He was five years old.

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Potatoes are worth $3.75 per bushel.

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The Rev. Mr. McCracken will speak here tonight under the auspices of the Birmingham Reform Club.

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A gentleman in this town says that if the Grand Trunk R. R. will build a new road to Chicago and they strike Birmingham, I shall build an elevator," and then our farmers would have a grain market right at home.

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Thorne and Converse sell the best pork at 8 cents per pound.

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The East Detroit Express which formerly went through Birmingham at 11:38 A. M. and never stopped under any circumstances whatever, will now stop at Birmingham at 11:31 A. M. It is expected that this will greatly accommodate persons visiting the city on business or pleasure and will bring more people to our fair village.

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This week we come before our readers in an improved and enlarged form. We now feel assured of the success of the Eccentric, and hope to keep on in the steady march of improvement.

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Z. Caswell is now preparred to saw any amount of wood by horse power.

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Twenty Five Years Ago

Thanksgiving Day.

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Another rival to the horse and the mule when Buffalo street cars were being hauled by power furnished by Niagara Falls.

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Prof. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, will deliver a lecture here on his "Success."

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The Educational League of Detroit, gave a reception last week and among those present we noticed Mattie Baldwin and Mary E. Utter.

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Birmingham is fast coming to the front. Tonight there is to be a dance in the National Hotel.

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The Cycle club gave a surprise at the home of A. E. Gordon last evening.

EX-SENATOR'S LECTURE

By R. Eugene Griggs

Under the auspices of the National Reform Association, Ex-senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah, now of Denver, Col., delivered a lecture at the Presbyterian church last Thursday night on the subject, "When They Forgot God." The lecturer took for his text a verse from 1st Samuel 12:9, where the God of the Hebrews is predicted as a vindictive vengeful being, who sells his subjects into the hands of their enemies when they forget him.

He then pictured the nations of Eufope and America as being in the same unfortunate relationship with Jehovah and therefore destined to the same sort of punishment. God used the Huns to afflict the Belgians because they had previously afflicted the peoples of the Congo. France became likewise forgetful and must therefore be overrun by the Germans as a punishment. England indulged her propensity for the subjection of new colonies, and must therefore be called to account by having a few millions of her inhabitants slain. The Czar of Russia with a reputation for piety, a member of the Greek Orthodox church, was likewise forgetful and died at the hands of murderers in a cellar. The speaker stated that while we were declared to be a Christian nation by the supeme court of the United States, yet we were guilty of national sins, which involved the innocent individuals of the nation, and were destined to a similar course of punishment.

It remains to be seen whether we shall be sold into the hands of the Japs as the Jews were delivered over to the King of Moab, or whether the Mexicans will get us from the south.

The only remedy the speaker seemed to have was to contribute liberally to the treasury of the Reform Association, and so after having solicited funds only ten days previously through the card pledge system, this audience was again combed by the circulation of the cards. We hope they will reform everything that needs reforming.

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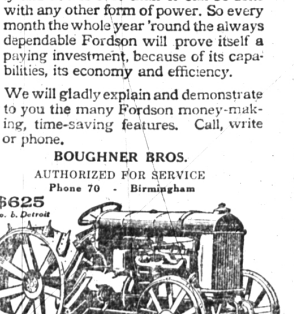

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