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NATIONAL DEFENSE TEST DAY.

There has been discussion recently over the proposed National Defense Test Day to take place September 12. The Bryanque flare-up over the proposition by the governor of Nebraska has somewhat accentuated interest in the affair.

That there may be no misunderstanding as to the meaning or purposes of the test Major General Hale, U. S. Army, gives in a brief way the salient facts pertaining to the event:

In 1920 Congress passed a law for our national safety.

This law provides a reserve composed of civilian volunteers. In peace, this reserve is only a framework composed mostly of officers.

If we are attacked, this framework reserve is filled up by selective service boards of civilians.

To do this, plans called mobilization plans are necessary.

The war department is responsible that these plans will work, and, to find out, it primarily institutes a mobilization test.

It is a test of the progress made in our national policy of preparedness.

And therefore, a test of our preparedness to prevent war.

And therefore, a test of our preparedness to insure peace.

And therefore, a great national peace demonstration.

A state committee of the heads of national patriotic organizations is formed, and this state committee forms local committees throughout the state, and these form local committees who plan organization, follow up and carry through the demonstration for their own locality, which may be a county, a city, a part of a city, a village, or any place whatever where the people may meet for the purpose of learning:

What preparedness means.

Why it is necessary.

By what authority it exists.

Why it is the exact opposite of a war measure.

Why it will insure peace.

THE OFFICE SEEKER FALLS FOR IT.

"Boo!" And the infant is terrorized. This is but natural and no surprise is caused.

"Boo!" And the average office seeker gets shaky at the knees. Wabbling knees evidence a lack of good sense and a backbone like a jelly fish, with convictions and mental attitudes as variable as a weather vane.

When the glib office seeker hands out his card with a union label on it, evidently someone has "Booed" him with the express purpose of working him for a job of printing, solemnly averring that to solicit support by means of a card without the union label spells political disaster.

This bunk is used by the small fry in the union, and some fall for it. If there is anything to it why not threaten the doctor, lawyer and merchant with dire consequences if he puts out a card on which no label appears?

The reason is that the self respecting professional man or merchant is not carrying favors of officious and inconsequential clacklers, nor is he bulldozed by them.

Well! Well! Sybrant West-sellus of Grand Rapids, is again out for something. It's LaFollette.

Ancient Skyscrapers.
Buildings seven stories high were in Carthage before it was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B. C.

The Wise Teller.
The wise bank teller knows how to keep his mouth shut in a telling situation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Rams Very Secondary.
I would give all my time for a pot of ale and safety.—Shakespeare.

The Mystery of an Old, Old Love Affair
By HAROLD CARTER

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MISS AMANDA listened stonily to her niece Mary's confession of engagement to the man she had met on her vacation at Bellmire. Sympathetically, too, for the two old maid-ladies, Miss Amanda and Miss Dorothy, were devoted to pretty Mary the child of their only brother, whom they had adopted when he lay dying. But when Mary mentioned the name of Ralph Lester an ominous look came over Miss Amanda's face.

"And he says his father knew you when you were a girl, Aunt Amanda," pursued Mary, with all the innocent confidence of twenty years.

Ralph Lester, in the city, received a despairing little note from his father the following day. He could not understand nor fathom.

The two old ladies realized Mary's sorrow and did their best to cheer her.

From timid Miss Dorothy the girl learned the cause of Miss Amanda's hostility. Miss Amanda had once been engaged to Ralph's father, Robert, who had been dead some years.

"And then, one afternoon, a fair, curly-haired young fellow rang the bell at the old house door and Miss Amanda, coming to open it, found herself looking into the face of her youthful sweetheart, Robert."

"You are Mr. Lester," the old woman asked, pressing one hand against her throbbing heart.

"Yes, and you must be Miss Amanda," answered the young man. "My father often used to speak of you."

"My niece is in the garden. You are at liberty to go to see her. You are at liberty to take her away, to marry her. But let me tell you that, from the moment she becomes your wife, she shall never cross our threshold again or—" she hesitated. "I do not want to wrong you in my thoughts, Mr. Lester, but she shall never inherit a penny of my money."

The young man rose. "May I ask why, Miss Amanda?" he inquired. The memories of old days flushed the old maid's withered cheek. "Because," she answered slowly, "your father was engaged to me. He left me a few weeks before the wedding day. She started. Mary stood at the door. She had overheard all. She stood looking at Ralph, and he saw on her face that her love had never died. He started toward her.

"Mary, are you going to let the shadow of the past generation prevent our happiness?" he asked.

"The girl went softly to her aunt and placed her hands upon her shoulders. "Aunt, are you going to ruin our lives because your own was ruined?" she asked.

"The old woman's face was like a mask. "As his father did to me, so shall I do to him," she answered. "You can marry him—but my anger will never be assuaged."

Mary turned away. "You see, Ralph, it is impossible," she answered quietly.

"Is there nothing can induce you to relent, Miss Amanda?" inquired Ralph Lester quietly. The old woman saw how bravely he bore the shock, and the thought of his suffering added fuel to her ancient hatred.

"Yes," she answered, "If Robert Lester sends me a message from the dead, explaining his actions, I will behave to me, then I can forgive."

Through the door came little Dorothy, leaning upon a stick. She was holding a package in her hands. She crossed the floor to where her sister stood and knelt down at her side.

"Aunt—" she began.

"It is useless to plead for him, Dorothy," answered the old woman. "You know—who should know so well as you, when Robert Lester came to me, you before he courted me?"

"And you took him from me. Was that no wrong, Amanda?" pleaded her sister.

Miss Amanda frowned impatiently. "That is between you and me, Dorothy," she answered. "If I have wronged you in that, you have never borne me hate for it. You do not know the meaning of a ruined life; nor a hot pillow wet with tears for a frustrated love."

Miss Dorothy rose to her feet, and her face was ashen pale. She held out the package toward her sister. Slowly, with trembling fingers, she unfolded the package, and the scent of faded perfume diffused itself through the room.

Premier Magicians at Chautauqua



THE MARKO COMPANY

The Marko Company, noted magicians and illusionists, will be one of the feature attractions at the coming Redpath Chautauqua.

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Tea in Small Bags

Selling tea in little ready-to-use bags to hotels is the business of a New York woman who has over 300 customers, some as far away as St. Louis.

Order of Probation—General. IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the second day of August A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of GRACE I. LORD, Deceased.
William N. Miller, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account (determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator;

It is ordered, that the second day of September A. D. 1924 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order; for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Register. 8Aug22

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS J. GREGG, Deceased.
Georgiana F. Gregg, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of

claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court and for the determination of heirs.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the eighth day of December 1924 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased and for the determination of heirs.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Register. 1Aug19

REGISTRATION NOTICE for

GEN'L PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, September 3, 1924

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan—

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917 as amended, I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday or the day of any regular or special election, or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township now already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY, for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, as amended except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

AUG. 30, 1924—LAST DAY FOR General Registration by PERSONAL APPLICATION.

AUG. 13, 1924—LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION by AFFIDAVIT.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at SCHROEDER'S MARKET, Farmington, on—

AUG. 16 and AUG. 23, A. D. 1924

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of any person not an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT (Mail or Messenger).

Under Act 7, Pub. Acts, 1919, as amended, the privilege of absent voters is extended to include registration. They can also register by MAIL or MESSENGER whether absent or not but the affidavit must be received by the Clerk on or before the 10th DAY preceding the THIRD SATURDAY for the election.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, UNDER OATH, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the TOWNSHIP TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence at that time, or he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the TOWNSHIP on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. Such applicant shall in said affidavit, fully make and false statement, or he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

Any registered and qualified voter who has been REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT to a TOWNSHIP to another election precinct of the same TOWNSHIP shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, to apply to the Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she HAS REMOVED to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she THEN RESIDES. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on ELECTION DAY by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from

which he or she HAS REMOVED a CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER and presenting the said certificate to the BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS OF THE PRECINCT IN WHICH HE OR SHE THEN RESIDES.

WOMEN ELECTORS—The names of all qualified women electors not already appearing on the registration list (will be registered, in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

H. A. SCHROEDER, Township Clerk.

Dated July 20, 1924.

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Farmington Time Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

(Effective September 24, 1923.)

Cars leave Farmington for

Detroit at 6:08 a.m., 6:38 a.m., limited at 6:54 a.m., 7:48 a.m., 8:48 a.m., 9:48 a.m., and hourly to 3:48 p.m., 4:48 p.m., 5:48 p.m., then hourly to 8:48 p.m., also 9:53 p.m., 10:53 p.m., (to Junction only 11:48 p.m., and 1:03 a.m.)

Cars leave Farmington Jct. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:40 a.m., 6:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 7:55 a.m., and hourly to 10:55 p.m., also 6:10 p.m. and 12:20 a.m.

First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 6:05 a.m., 7:00 a.m., hourly to 11:00 p.m., also 9:35 p.m. and 12:22 p.m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C.

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by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
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