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## PEACE OR WAR

**THE LEAGUE** of Nations, following the leadership of the United States, which does not belong, thank Heaven, is making some progress toward peace negotiations between Japan and China.

The terms suggested provide for "mutual and simultaneous withdrawal from the Shanghai area" of troops of both nations. This, it seems, would accomplish exactly what Japan has stated she would do by force of arms—remove the Chinese forces from the immediate vicinity of Shanghai and establish a neutral zone about the city.

Whether the terms will be accepted by both parties or by either of them is a matter of doubt. Nevertheless, one thing seems sure—that the league may possibly demonstrate that it really is an instrument of some value in regulating inter-national relations.

It is fortunate for the league that the United States is sitting in as an interested observer, and fortunate for the United States that she has so far preserved her independence and freedom of action.

As the years give us a more exact vision of world affairs following the great war, it becomes clear that Uncle Sam, had he bound himself by membership in the league, would be helplessly tied to the service of European countries.

But, having preserved her independence and being free from all international entanglements, America has a vast influence and power in the world which other nations cannot nullify.

## A DEFINITE OBLIGATION

**FROM** President Hoover, down the whole line of politics and political economy, has come the statement that, in such a time as this, it is the obligation of those who still are enjoying some measure of prosperity, to share with those who are in distress.

The best economists are pretty well agreed that the best way in which this measure of prosperity may be shared with those less fortunate, is in carrying on—not in closing up and withdrawing into our shells.

Congress has time and again during the past two years, appropriated vast sums of money to carry on highway work, river and harbor improvements, public buildings and all such activities as will furnish labor and wages. All great industries have made large appropriations for betterments for the sole purpose of keeping men at work.

Clark county, fortunately, has a large payroll from the Hoover dam work. We are having large sums spent within the county for highways and bridges. The city is building an extension to the sewer system. Private property owners have made many improvements.

By reason of these activities, any one of which we might have dispensed with had we wished, this section has retained a measure of prosperity. Without them we would be in a sickly way.

We have one more thing which we may do with good reason and without any hardship. That is, proceed with the building of a new jail and a modest addition to the court house.

There has been a practical unanimity of opinion to the effect that we need this improvement. If such is the case, we should carry it out now.

To refuse to at least make an earnest effort to secure the funds for this purpose and

## WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE SIMPSON  
WASHINGTON — When Jouett Shouse discovered a 1920 letter by Governor Roosevelt appealing for uninstructions delegations to the democratic national convention of that year, naturally he was elated.  
It seemed to have a very direct bearing on his present controversy with the New York governor on that same point.  
Now the Roosevelt cohorts are very busy pledging delegations to his presidential aspirations while Shouse is conducting a one-man national crusade for a convention free to select its nominee as seems best at the time.

**THE PAST COMES BACK**  
Mr. Shouse was so encouraged that he used the Roosevelt letter in his argument to the Florida faithful and cited similar letters of the 1920 vintage by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark.

Nevertheless, the Florida state committee voted a rule binding the state delegation to abide by the state's presidential preferential primary choice, to be recorded in June unless two-thirds of the delegation should decide otherwise.  
In Washington, however, Shouse's mention of the Marshall letter of 1920 set that press gallery veteran, Mark Thistlethwaite, who was Marshall's secretary during all his term as vice president, to thinking.

"I wrote that letter myself," Mark told the Bystander.  
"And he did it so stands in the news files," Marshall was in Arizona in March, 1920, when Thistlethwaite wrote for him an appeal to Georgia democrats to select an uninstructions delegation.

"But the odd part of it," Mark added, "was that the letter was a 'stop-Hoover' move. It followed a conference in Marshall's office. Petitions for Herbert Hoover for 1920 democratic presidential nominee had been filed in Michigan and he was endorsed in that state.

"There were democratic Hoover booms in other states. It looked as though he might run away with the democratic nomination even though he had then not even declared his politics. The Marshall and other letters for uninstructions delegations were designed to prevent that."

"Was this Roosevelt 1920 letter that Shouse cites a part of that 'stop-Hoover' thing?" the Bystander asked.

**OF THE SAME CLOTH**  
"I'm not certain now," Thistlethwaite said. "But the Marshall and Clark letters were."

So the 1922 upshot is that Mr. Shouse is calling upon the evidence of the democratic "stop-Hoover" drive of 1920 to support his plea for uninstructions delegations, although at the same time affirming his neutrality as between 1932 candidates for the residential nomination.

Whether Mr. Shouse is aware of the inside story of these 1920 communications the Bystander does not know.

## VEGAS VERDE

North Las Vegas

### MARSING IMPROVES

Lyman Marsing, who was hurt in an accident recently when his truck fell upon him when a lifting jack gave way, is reported to be improving rapidly from his injuries.

### MOVE TO L. A.

Ben Seaton and family are going to Los Angeles where Seaton is to become engaged in the vegetable packing business.

### ILL AT HOME

Stella Houts is ill at her home.

### LAUNDRY SOLD

Floyd Behmer and Jesse Stubbs announced Monday that they had purchased the Vegas Verde laundry from Ben Seaton. They are preparing to add considerable new equipment and expand the business. The name will be changed to the North Las Vegas laundry.

### MRS. LANCASTER HOME

Mrs. Lancaster returned during the week-end from a two weeks' stay in Los Angeles.

### MISS WEILER ENTERTAINS

Miss Marion Weiler was hostess to a party group at the home of her mother Saturday night.

## TOWER COMPANY HAS NEW MARKET

The Main Street Market will be opened to the public this morning under the capable management of Mrs. M. J. Smith, assisted by Bob Story, having been purchased by the Tower Mercantile corporation. Mrs. Smith is well known in the city, being the wife of M. J. Smith, manager of the Tower Market. Bob Story is also favorably known, having made many friends during the past year as an employee at the Tower. The Main street establishment will have, in addition to a new personnel, a new name. It will be known as the Tower Main Street Market. The new market will handle the same high quality merchandise at the same low prices and will render the same rapid and courteous service that has been a characteristic of the Tower Market.

## EVERYDAY MOVIES



**MOPEY DICK AND THE DUKE**  
"Na, I wouldn't advise youse to go into it—they ain't no money in this advertisin' game no more."

## COURT CLOSED IN RESPECT FOR LATE JUDGE H. S. LANEY

Ordering adjournment of the district court yesterday out of respect for Judge H. S. Laney, who died early Sunday morning, Judge William E. Orr yesterday appointed three attorneys to represent the local bench and bar in drafting resolutions of respect.

The order reads: "It coming to the knowledge of the court that the Hon. H. S. Laney, a resident member of this bar, had passed away on Sunday, February 28th, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., it is hereby ordered that Hon. Chas. Lee Horsey, C. D. Breeze and Frank McNamee, Jr., be, and they are, hereby appointed as a committee to represent the bench and bar in drafting resolutions of respect and are requested to present the same to this court in regular session on Saturday, March 5th, at ten o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that out of respect to the memory of said Hon. H. S. Laney, that the court does now adjourn for the day."

Judge Laney is survived by a niece living in Salt Lake City, and a nephew in Phoenix, Ariz. While it is known that burial will be in Salt Lake City, no definite funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

## PAIR-O-DICE UNDER LEASE

Taking immediate possession, H. H. Switzer announced last night that he had succeeded in securing a lease on the Pair-O-Dice popular local resort on the Los Angeles highway, and will act as manager of the entire establishment.

It was understood last night that Switzer had obtained a long term lease, although the yearly rental was not divulged.

Switzer leased the Pair-O-Dice from Harvey Bynum, who has been in control of the casino for several months past. Bynum said last night that he would leave immediately for Los Angeles, where he has other interests.

The new management will retain A. Dinelli in exclusive charge of the cuisine and will continue to specialize in Italian dinners.

While as yet there have been no plans revealed for contemplated changes and improvements, several will be made later on, according to Switzer. In the meantime, he said, the Pair-O-Dice will continue to cater to private parties as well as the general public, and will feature high class entertainment and music, with "wonderful food, superbly served," Dinelli's slogan.

## ORIENTAL REVUE ON AT MEADOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley entertained a large party at the Meadows last evening with a dinner dance. There were four round tables, each seating twelve guests. A pleasant

feature of the evening was the oriental character of the show put on under direction of Mary Lou Dawn, with several selections from the Mikado and a Madame Butterfly finale.  
The harmony of Duffy Brothers quartet added much to the entertainment and the dance music by Frank Liddell and his orchestra made the evening perfect.

## PHYSICIAN MOVES INTO NEW OFFICE

Combining his offices and residence, Dr. H. C. Vander Meulen has recently moved to 324 Fremont street, formerly the Key Pittman residence.

Dr. Vander Meulen, who is also county physician, has installed considerable new equipment in his new offices, and has redecorated two rooms to serve as reception and consultation rooms.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

February 25  
JOHN—UNDERWOOD: Lawrence, 21, and Loni, 20, both of Pasadena, Calif.

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RUSSELL—RILEY: Charles A., 34, Las Vegas, and Edna E., 34, Oakland, Calif.

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005, at the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, while transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of the National Prohibition Act; that if this automobile is not claimed by the owners within 10 days after March 8, 1932, same will be sold in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Title II of the National Prohibition Act.  
W. G. WALKER, Prohibition Administrator, 11th District.  
By Geo. W. Brady, Deputy Administrator, Reno, Nevada.  
Pub. Feb. 29 Mar. 1-8

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids Wanted for Highway Improvement

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 p. m. March 2, 1932, for the reconstruction of a portion of the State Highway System in Clark County, consisting of additional structures between Las Vegas and 10 Miles Southeast, and a bridge over the Las Vegas Wash, approximately 2 Miles Northeast of Las Vegas.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the undersigned; the County Clerk's Office at Las Vegas; the Highway Department Division Offices at Reno and Las Vegas; and at the District Office of the Bureau of Public Roads, 461 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Plans, form of proposal, contract and specifications may be secured by prequalified bidders through the office of the undersigned. A deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) is required for each copy of the plans with specifications, ten dollars (\$10.00) of which will be refunded upon return of the plans in good condition within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids. Bids must be on the proposal form of the Highway Department and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of bid.  
Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

S. C. DURKEE,  
State Highway Engineer,  
Carson City, Nevada.  
Pub. Feb. 18 to Mch. 2, incl.

## NOTICE TO LIEN CLAIMANTS

No. 3595

In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark

T. L. ROBERTS and J. I. CRAVENS, Co-Partners, doing business under the firm name and style of ROBERTS AND CRAVENS, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
ROY STRANG and ARTHUR STRANG, Co-Partners, doing business under the firm name and style of STRANG BROTHERS; MEADOWS HOLDING CORPORATION, LTD., a corporation; MEADOWS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD., a Corporation; and COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, Defendants.

All Persons Holding or Claiming Liens under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Secure Liens to Mechanics and Others and to Repeal All Other Acts in Relation Thereto," approved March 2, 1875, as amended, on the following described real property, situate in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, to-wit:

Lot Three (3), Block Two (2); Lot Five (5), Block Two (2); Lot

Eight (8), Block Two (2); Lot Seven (7), Block Three (3); Lot Eight (8), Block Three (3); Lot Seven (7), Block Four (4); Lot Ten (10), Block Four (4); Lot Three (3), Block Eight (8); Lot Three (3), Block Nine (9); Lot Three (3), Block Eleven (11); Meadows Acres.  
Together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, are hereby notified to be and appear before the above named Court on Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1932, at Ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, and to exhibit then and there the proofs of their said claims.  
Dated: This 27th day of February, 1932.

A. A. HINMAN,  
Attorneys For Plaintiffs.  
Pub. Mar. 1-8-13

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## SUMMONS

No. 3531

In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark

MINNIE MORROW, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HARVEY MORROW, Defendant.

The State of Nevada Sends Greetings to Said Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this Summons if served in said County, or within twenty days if served out of said County but within said Judicial District, and in all other cases within thirty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above entitled action.

This action is brought to recover judgment forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant herein on the ground of extreme cruelty, as more fully appears from plaintiff's verified complaint on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, to which reference is hereby made.  
Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1932.

WM. L. SCOTT, Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Clark County, Nevada.  
By Lucile Whitehead, Deputy.  
(Seal)  
Salter & Marshall,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Pub. Feb. 9-16-23 Mch. 1, 1932

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 3512

In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID A. SYME, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1932, appointed and qualified by the above entitled court as Administrator-with-the-Will annexed of the estate of David A. Syme, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to file the same with the proper vouchers and statutory affidavit attached, with the Clerk of the Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated February 15, A. D. 1932.

H. S. LANEY,  
Administrator with the Will Annexed.  
Pub. Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8.

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