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Editorial

WE LEAD IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN NEWS

One Buffalo newspaper Sunday professed to the discovery that Mayor Edward T. Malone and Former Mayor Walter J. Lohr will be the leaders of their respective Democrat and Republican parties in this city for the mayoralty office in November.

The Sunday paper forgot or didn't know that Councilman John Griffiths will have very much to say on who opposes Mayor Malone at the next election. Wonder how councilman's many friends and supporters felt on reading the Sunday story.

As a matter of fact, relying on this community newspaper for authentic political and other information, strictly confined to their own local circles.

We have told many times that there would be at least five or six candidates in the field for the mayoralty office, several to be retired at the primaries in September.

But until then no newspaper, here or elsewhere, can with any degree of safety come out and say that Malone and Lohr will head their respective tickets.

To make such a statement is not telling news, but rather making predictions, and news is what readers expect from a newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. LOUIS B. HART, Surrogate of Erie County, all persons having claims against Laszlo Fernet late of the City of Lackawanna, deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to John Pillion, the attorney for the undersigned executor of the Will of the said deceased at 1028 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of August 1931.

Dated February 10, 1931.

NICHOLAS HEGEDUS, Executor.

JOHN E. PILLION, Attorney for the Executor, 1028 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, New York. Feb. 12 to Aug. 13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. LOUIS B. HART, Surrogate of Erie County all persons having claims against JEREMIAH SHEA late of the City of Lackawanna, deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executors of the Will of said deceased at 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., on or before the 14th day of November, 1931. Dated April 30, 1931.

Dated April 30, 1931.

JOHN J. SHEA, JAMES L. SHEA, Executors.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Attorney for Executors, 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. May 7 to Nov. 5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. LOUIS B. HART, Surrogate of Erie County, all persons having claims against Agnes M. Bowen late of the City of Lackawanna, deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of said deceased at the office of Rudolph S. Weinstein, 447 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of July, 1931. Dated February 10, 1931.

Dated February 10, 1931.

ABRAM L. WEIL, Administrator with Will annexed.

RUDOLPH S. WEINSTEIN, Attorney for Estate, 447 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, N. Y. Feb. 12 to Aug. 13

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT, ERIE COUNTY. LOUIS DUDA, Plaintiff, vs. ANDREW BUTRYN and MARY BUTRYN, his wife; ADELA GRABOWSKI; ANDREW BEDNARZ; JOHN SUTHERLAND; et al., Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly granted by this Court and entered in the Erie County Clerk's Office on the 2nd day of June, 1931, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor, in the westerly vestibule of the Erie County Hall in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, on the

17th DAY OF JULY, 1931

at 11 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed in and by said judgment to be sold in said judgment described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Lackawanna, County of Erie and State of New York, which, on certain subdivision map of part of Lot 23, Township 10 and Range 8 of the Buffalo Creek Reservation so-called, made for Daniel E. Knowlton by R. N. Cundall, Engineer, and filed in Erie County Clerk's Office under

Cover No. 951, is distinguished as subdivision lot number One hundred and six (106).

LEO J. HAGERTY, Referee.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. Address, 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. June 4*11 18 25 July 2 9 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. LOUIS B. HART Surrogate of Erie County, all persons having claims against ANTON BARICEVIC late of the City of Lackawanna, deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor of the Will of said deceased at 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., on or before the 22nd day of September, 1931. Dated March 10, 1931.

MERI BARICEVIC, Executor.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Attorney for Executor, Office and P. O. Address, 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. March 12 to Sept. 17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT to an order of Hon. LOUIS B. HART, Surrogate of Erie County all persons having claims against LUDWIK PYZ late of the City of Lackawanna, deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor of the Will of said deceased at 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., on or before the 29th day of August, 1931. Dated February 16, 1931.

ANDREW WOJCIK, Executor.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Attorney, 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 26 to Aug. 27

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT, ERIE COUNTY. Lackawanna National Bank, plaintiff, vs. Mike Kolenko and Francis Kolenko, his wife, Hamet Hasson, Altamont Cornwell, A. Victor & Co., Becker Roofing Company, Heating & Plumbing Finance Corporation, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly granted by this Court and entered in the Erie County Clerk's office on the 25th day of June 1931, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor, in the westerly vestibule of the Erie County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, on the

14th DAY OF AUGUST, 1931

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, (Daylight Saving Time), of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed in and by said judgment to be sold in and by said judgment described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Lackawanna, County of Erie and State of New York, being known as part of Lot No. 33, Township 10, Range 8 of the Buffalo Creek Reservation, and further distinguished as subdivision lot No. 46 on Plat Homeland, filed in Erie County Clerk's office under Cover No. 995, and being a parcel of land thirty-four and 96-100 (94.96) feet front by one hundred eleven and 80-100 (111.80) feet deep on the north line, by thirty-three (33) feet rear, and one hundred twenty-three and 14-100 (123.14) feet deep on the south line, situate on Steelawanna avenue at the southeasterly corner of Glenwood avenue and Steelawanna avenue.

COATSWORTH & DIEBOLD, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. address, 438 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. EDWARD L. JUNG, Referee.

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WITCHCRAFT PERSISTS IN PARTS OF RURAL AMERICA

Pennsylvania Dutch Cling to Belief in Magic Powers of "Hex" Doctors.

New York.—Most persons believe that witchcraft and ignorant superstition have passed from American life, yet in many districts medieval beliefs in voodoo and witchery persist. In some sections of Pennsylvania, for example, spells cast by pow-wow men are relied upon by simple folk to cure rheumatism, falling fits and other ailments, according to Detective Ralph W. Keech, of the York (Pa.) police department, who in an article in the "The Master Detective" Magazine, exposes the workings of the "hex" doctor. ("Hex" is German for witch.)

Three years ago an old man was found murdered in his home in Shewsbury, a small town a few miles outside of York, relates Detective Keech. Oil had been poured over him and apparently an attempt was made to conceal the crime by burning up the house. Although the body was horribly burned, the house, because of lack of draft, did not burn down. Investigation by Mr. Keech disclosed the fact that three young men had visited the old man on the night of the crime. They were arrested and their story of the extensive belief of many persons in the community in the witchery powers of the old man rocked the state. It developed that the widow of a farmer had declared that she had been bewitched by the old man, and the boys went to secure a book called "The Seventh Book of Moses," the possessor of which could cast magic spells. The old man refused to give up the book and he was murdered for his refusal.

The murder and the subsequent trial of the three perpetrators of the crime, who were found guilty, opened up an astounding story of the widespread belief in witchcraft which has prevailed in three Pennsylvania Dutch counties, York, Lancaster and Berks for many years. "It is a survival of medieval German magic, brought originally from Holland and Germany by pioneers," writes Detective Keech. "It is related to the vast store of such superstition amassed in every land—from the weird 'voodoo' rites of Africa and Haiti to the 'medicine man' of the American Indian and the magic works of the Hindu fakirs."

"The belief in the power of pow-wow to cure illness or to drive off bad luck still persists in this section of Pennsylvania," continues Mr. Keech. "For two centuries children have slivered around fireplaces at night, as they listened to the tales of living magic told by their elders. From the outskirts of York far back into the hills, old women still utter strange prayers as they glance over their left shoulders. Bacon, they claim, is effective in curing warts, when the right spell is said by a pow-wow man to whom the prayer has been handed down. Objects can be found by second-sight and the 'Seventh Book of Moses'—a volume of quaint incantations still to be found in many an attic of the Pennsylvania Dutch. A jumble of old prayers, signs and other magic formulas, probably introduced in the Thirteenth century, still goes the rounds in the country sections."

Train of Gay Colors Takes British to Work

London.—Toot, toot—clear the track for the "Spectrum Special," the train designed to keep commuters in good humor in the morning dash from the suburbs to the city.

Railway carriages in color schemes to suit every mood are the latest thing here. Chic little stenographers may choose a carriage in rosebud pink, dignified stock brokers a carriage in sedate buff and gray, and boys on their way to school a carriage in deep blue.

Every morning the "Spectrum Special" flashes like a rainbow out of Hampstead, a suburb, bound for Charing Cross, the heart of the metropolis. It has six coaches in colors ranging from violet to crimson and is guaranteed to meet the vagaries of the most variable temperament.

Railway officials drew the idea for the "Spectrum Special" from an old principle of psychology. Scientists long have known that a man's mood throughout the day may be determined by the color of the room in which he awakens.

Unfortunately the "Spectrum Special" is only an experiment to determine which color suits most of the people most of the time. A year hence the most popular color will be applied to all the cars on the line.

Many Dangers Lurk in Home, New Survey Shows

Hartford, Conn.—The dangers of remaining at home are described in a statistical report of the Travelers' Insurance company on personal accidents.

The statistics show more than 44 per cent of the adults injured in home accidents in 1930 were victims of falls. 21 per cent were cut and 6 per cent suffered burns. The familiar "I walked into a door in the dark" is more than just an alibi for a black eye. For the survey shows 7 per cent were hurt in such collisions.

Figures for five years show one-fifth of all accident victims have been injured at home.

MOST PROSPEROUS NATION IS FRANCE, FIGURES SHOW

Dr. Julius Klein Assembles Data Revealing Remarkable Progress in Past Few Years.

New York.—France is today the most prosperous nation in the world, according to figures assembled by Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce.

"In a world harassed by depression and economic anxiety, France's well-being is conspicuously impressive," Doctor Klein writes in Collier's Weekly. "Measured by almost every index, she has stood forth in the past few years as the most prosperous of nations."

"Until recently her unemployment has been practically nil, whereas the jobless armies in America, England, Germany and Italy, totaled this winter at their peak some 14,000,000 or more. Her per-capita gold holdings at this writing are about \$87, as against \$42 for Switzerland, \$39 for Argentina, \$34 for the United States, with England, Germany and Italy straggling far behind. In iron and steel exports, that great staple indicator of power in world trade, she has in the past five years stood at the head of the exporting nations."

"In telegraph wire mileage, her people are now better equipped than any in Europe, with a per-capita average nearly three times that of Germany or Italy and 70 per cent greater than that of England. Her roads in proportion to population are likewise far and away the most adequate on the globe; her improved road mileage per 10,000 of population is 99, whereas that of the United States is 51, England 39, Germany 34 and Italy 28."

Here is the second greatest colonial empire on the globe and it is worth noting that practically all of it has been acquired since her debacle in 1871. The vital significance of that empire as an element in her present-day economic pre-eminence is all too frequently overlooked; indeed, her colonial commerce is the most important single factor in her external trade, outranking that of any other geographic entity both as a market and as a source of supply for the mother country.

New Data Discovered in Ancient City of Ur

Philadelphia.—Historically important tablets, one of which provides the first evidence that the ancient city of Ur of Chaldees was inhabited as late as 324 B. C. in the reign of Alexander the Great, have been unearthed by the joint archeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania museum and the British museum.

Announcement of the discovery of the tablets was made by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the university museum, following receipt of a report describing the find from the expedition.

"During the last few months we have been excavating the residential section of the town belonging to the patriarchal age, from 2000 to 1900 B. C.," C. Leonard Woolley, field director of the expedition, said in his report. "Above the residential quarter we have encountered only a few disjointed fragments of walls of a later date. At the lower level we found mud brick buildings lying some ten feet above the level of the well-preserved houses of the Abrahamic period and separated from them by a stratum containing burnt brick walls of about 1400 B. C."

"Inscribed tablets found in the ruins afforded accurate dating evidence. The houses were occupied, one tablet showed, down to the twelfth year of Alexander the Great. This is the first real evidence we have that proves that Ur survived down to the Greek age."

Vet Is Awarded Twice for Same Heroic Deed

Pittsburgh.—The same heroic deed did double duty for James Lavery, Erie, earning him a distinguished service cross and, more recently, an automobile.

Lavery saved many lives in skirmish while serving with the American troops on the Mexican border. He made repeated trips to the scene of the attack and carried off the wounded in an automobile. He was cited for his bravery.

In a national essay contest Lavery described his experience in which the performance of the car, despite the fact it was riddled with bullets, was given credit for bringing the men to safety. The entry was adjudged the best in thousands submitted from all parts of the United States and Lavery was awarded first prize—a new automobile.

New Precious Metals Mine Believed Found

Okemah, Okla.—Gold and silver, believed to be in paying quantities, have been discovered near here. The gold-bearing quartz is deposited about 23 feet under the surface. Traces of platinum and iron also were found in the ore. Laboratory tests are to be made to determine advisability of mining the metals.

Will Draft Navies

Rome.—The new law just promulgated by the Italian cabinet enables Italy to conscript men in the colonies into the military service, just as though they were living in Italy.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT, ERIE COUNTY.

JOSEPH ROSAR, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. ROSAR and JOSEPHINE ROSAR, his wife; FRED A. ROSAR and BESSIE ROSAR, his wife; MARIE ROSAR; MATILDA ROSAR; CATHERINE WEISS; ANNA L. ROSAR, wife of Joseph C. Rosar; LOUIS A. ROSAR and ELIZABETH ROSAR KLINE, his wife, et al., Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a judgment of Partition and Sale in the above entitled action, granted by this Court and entered in the Erie County Clerk's Office on the 29th day of June 1931, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, in the westerly vestibule of the County Hall in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, on the

14th DAY OF AUGUST, 1931

at 11 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and premises described in the said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Lackawanna, County of Erie and State of New York, being part of Lot No. 27, Township 10, Range 8 Buffalo Creek Indian Reservation, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the west line of Victory Avenue, at a distance of one hundred twenty-three and eighty hundredths (123.80) feet north of the north line of Crescent Place; running thence northerly along said west line of Victory Avenue, thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles westerly, one hundred thirty-one (131) feet; thence at right angles easterly, one hundred thirty-one (131) feet to the place of beginning.

DATED: June 29, 1931.

HENRY C. LAPP, Referee.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office & P. O. Address, 1000 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. June 2 9 16 23 30 Aug. 6 13



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