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Why Worry About the Draft?

Here is consolation for every man who has registered and expects to be drafted in the great war lottery this month. It comes from an Atlanta boy who has been on the firing line in France and knows what he is talking about:

"You have two alternatives: either you are drafted are you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about. If you are drafted, you have two alternatives: you are in camp or you are at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about. If you are at the front you have two alternatives: either you are held in reserve or you are sent to the firing line. If you are in reserve you have nothing to worry about. If you are sent to the firing line you have two alternatives: either you fight or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about. If you do you have two alternatives: either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about. If you do get hurt you have two alternatives: either you are slightly hurt or badly hurt. If slightly hurt you have nothing to worry about. If badly hurt you have two alternatives: either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about. If you don't recover, then you are dead and can't worry. So what's the use of worrying about the draft?"

Remarkable Prophecy.

Putnam's Monthly Magazine, published in 1853, alludes to a strange prophecy, published in the Almanac Prophetique printed in Paris in 1608, by Abram Sawgrin, nearly 300 years ago. The prediction made was:

"That the United States would separate from England—the mother country. That the 'new son' of civilization would rise in political power and physical development unequalled by any power on the earth. That after a time the mother and son would be completely reconciled and enter into an alliance that would cause their sovereignty to extend over all other nations. That after the world's subjugation, peace, plenty, commerce and industry will flourish throughout the earth. That a new era will come on the earth when these powerful nations will not only govern, but actually possess the entire globe. That justice is eternal! Civilization can only rise from the destruction of barbarism. That barbarism and idolatrous worship will forever disappear before the united 'Mother and Son.' That they will together establish Christianity over the whole face of the earth."

—From the Western Republican, Murphy, N. C., November 24, 1889.
(The copy of the paper containing the above prophecy was furnished us by Mr. N. W. Abernathy of Marble. At this time this should be interesting reading.—Editor The Scout.)


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"Highballs" High, Sure.
And now comes the high cost of highballs. Liquor dealers of New York made the prediction that the war embargo on whisky would push the price of highballs to \$1 a quart on Broadway, before things take a turn the other way. It created more consternation in White Light circles than has been seen since the big lobster famine in 1903.

Siamese Twins Born; Die.
Girl Siamese twins, born to a young patient at a local hospital in Chicago died, despite efforts of four physicians. Their combined weight was 8 3/4 pounds. They are the first Siamese twins born in Chicago, according to Dr. J. S. Marsh, who says that of 5,000,000 births only one set of Siamese twins appear.

Gould Claims Exemption.
Kingdon Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., railroad official and eldest son of George Jay Gould, capitalist, has filed at Tom's River, N. J., a claim of exemption from enforced military duty on the plea of dependents for support. He had been passed as physically fit for army duty by the surgeons of the exemption board. Gould was married July 2.

NOTICE.

To the R. M. Henry Estate:
Take Notice:—That at a sale of real estate for the nonpayment of taxes, made on the 1st day of January, 1917, in the Town of Robbinsville, the lands hereinafter fully described were sold by J. A. Ammons, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Graham County, North Carolina, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1916, amounting to \$8.93, including the cost of sale; at which sale the undersigned became the purchaser of said land;

To-wit:—144 acres of land in said county and State, in Dist. No. 9, on the waters of Snowbird Creek, listed in the name of the R. M. Henry Estate. Being all of Tract No. 57, Grant No. 2732, containing 50 acres; and also an undivided one-half interest in Tract No. 7452, Grant No. 10295, containing 228 acres.

The owners of said land will take notice that the time of redemption will expire on the first day of January, 1918.

This 9th day of August, 1917.
R. L. PHILLIPS, Purchaser.
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NOTICE

North Carolina, Graham County. Superior Court, Fall Term 1917.
S. S. Hooper
vs.
Margaret Brooks, Harvey Brooks, and Mike Campbell.

Notice of Service by Publication.
The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 6th day of August 1917, from the Superior Court of Graham County, North Carolina, and the defendants will further take notice that the object and purpose of the action above entitled is to recover the sum of \$450.00 of the defendants Margaret Brooks and Harvey Brooks, and to have the defendant Mike Campbell declared a trustee for the said Margaret Brooks and Harvey Brooks, and have the said Margaret Brooks and Harvey Brooks declared the owners of a tract of land mentioned and described in the complaint of the plaintiff now on file in this action, which cause of action is fully and completely set out in said complaint of the plaintiff now on file, and the defendants Margaret Brooks and Harvey Brooks will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued against the property of said defendants at the same time of issuing the summons herein, and that said summons and warrant of attachment are returnable to Fall Term of the Superior Court of Graham County on the 3rd day of September 1917, when and where said defendants are required to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

This 6th day of August 1917.
EARL P. TATHAM,
Clerk Superior Court.
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