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AN EXAMPLE OF PATRIOTISM

The Bee recently referred to the fact that of the four hundred members of the Young Men's department of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, one hundred and fifty have entered the service of the United States. Seventy-five at that time were with the Washington Artillery; fifty two had joined the naval hospital corps or machine gun service and twenty three had signed up for the officers training camp at Fort Logan H. Roots.

Not only the Association of Commerce, but the people of the entire city have reason to be proud of the showing made by these young business men. Early in March, when it became apparent that the United States, sooner or later, would be involved in the European conflict, the young men of the Association of Commerce took an active part in urging and endorsing military preparedness, and demonstrated their sincerity by being among the first to respond to their country's call. If New Orleans has made a good record of enlistments in the various branches of service, it is because of the inspiring effect such an example has wrought.

Young men just starting out in life, just beginning to gain a foothold in the business world, show the highest and most unselfish patriotism when they surrender all the ground they have gained and face the possibility of making a start all over again, in order to rally to their country's defense. This is being done everywhere in the United States, but the Bee doubts that any city can show such a whole-hearted response as the young business men of New Orleans have given. Their names should constitute a roll of honor for the people of New Orleans to cherish and remember.

THE INTERNATIONAL GOAT

Sidney L. Gulick, an American who has lived for some years in Japan, has cleared up a situation which has mystified many people. He has discovered that all of the friction and ill feeling engendered between Japan and the United States has been carefully initiated and fostered by the ubiquitous and Machiavellian German spies.

Our first knowledge of the yellow peril, it will be remembered, was imparted to us by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, in a series of blood-curdling lectures. Mr. Gulick names no names, but this seems to call for a probe into the hero of the Merrimac. Then Californians became alarmed over Japanese land holdings and sought to limit them. Gulick says the Japanese never owned thirteen thousand acres altogether. Doubtless, the infamous spies, disguised as Japanese, bought the rest of the land. Then the California legislature passed an alien land law. Spies again! More machinations!

From the same devilish source came the reports of Japanese spies sketching U. S. fortifications, hovering around the Panama canal and establishing a base on the west coast of Mexico. What Germany had to gain by stirring up trouble is not apparent, but a reason is not necessary. Those spies engage in pure devilry just to keep in practice.

Fortunate indeed were we that Sidney was on the ground in Japan. The Japanese were inclined to act peevishly with us, but Sidney calmed them down and apologized for us. He did not tell them that it was all the work of German spies. That is a more recent discovery, made since he found out that we have an international goat on which all the world's evils may be safely blamed.

The viceroy of India has received a gift for war use from the Khan of Khatat of one hundred camels. The khalat camels are said to be exceptionally swift and so temperate in their drinking as to be almost total abstainers. The ordinary camel, which can go nine days without a drink, is not in their class at all.

Congress did a mean act when it put it up to President Wilson to decide whether or not former president Roosevelt shall raise his division for the French front, leaving the president to struggle between his judgment that such a move would not be wise and his natural inclination to be polite.

It is announced from Amsterdam that Germany has restricted the sale of railroad tickets for pleasure trips. It is surprising to learn that Germany has enough spare time to take pleasure trips.

The United States is full of people who, when the President talks about the great sacrifices the war will entail upon us, fondly imagine that he is speaking of somebody else.

The army on the Saloniki front under Gen. Sarraill is composed of British, French, Italian, Russian, Greek and Serbian troops, with a half dozen other nations to draw from.

Many of the young men who are in the Arkansas training camp are schoolteachers, and a shortage of men teachers is another possibility of the situation.

With strikes and loudly voiced discontent in Germany, strikes in Great Britain, criticism of war leaders in France and the preaching of world fraternity in Russia, Mars is having a hard time keeping the game going for the summer campaign.

It certainly looks funny to see two banks in operation in New Orleans, the Farm Loan Bank and the Morris Cattleman's bank, neither of which can make loans to Louisiana people.

Kaiser William has had three shots fired at him and has been the subject of an infernal machine plot, all in the last week, according to advices via Rome. Maybe the German spies on vacation are just keeping in practice.

A three to six fold increase in the newspaper postage rate added to the triple cost of print paper, will leave the government comparatively few newspapers to censor, even if the worst happens.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

The camp of negro laborers for the Hampton Tram company near DeQuincy, was fired upon Monday night and three negroes wounded. No arrests.

The Stafford farm of 257 acres adjoining Alexandria has been sold to Leland University, a negro agricultural school, for \$18,000.

D. M. Talbot was seriously injured about the back at Ball's, in a skidder accident.

A. W. Davis and Tom Jones, accused of the robbery of a Monroe hardware store, have been captured at Carum, Ill.

White Castle high school will distribute eleven diplomas May 24.

Warren, V. Miller is the newest notary public in Orleans parish.

The Commercial Oil and Gas Co. has brought in its second big gas well, eight miles north of Monroe and flowing 6 to 10 million feet daily.

Enlistments in the National Guard expire when the war ends, according to a formal decision of the war department.

Nobody was patriotic enough to run for the offices at Columbia, so the governor was obliged to appoint them. C. P. Thornhill is mayor.

The U. C. T. of Mississippi and Louisiana are in session at Baton Rouge.

Welsh has enrolled 52 men in the Gulf Coast Naval Training association.

Stanley Miller, an engineer whose family reside in Baton Rouge, was killed by bandits in Santo Domingo recently.

St. Vincent's public school had a flag raising a few days ago.

The Morgan City-Berwick board of trade has announced that it will specialize on ship yards.

Franklinton shipped two car loads of Irish potatoes Wednesday, the first of the season.

Eugene Silberman, manager of a grocery business at Monroe, committed suicide by shooting. The store was destroyed by fire the day previous.

Dave Williams was shot and killed at Bayville in an encounter with Robert Oldham Saturday.

Finance Commissioner Ward of Shreveport and a reporter had a clash in Shreveport city hall Wednesday. Both suffered minor casualties.

The Centenary Endowment Fund at Shreveport has reached \$82,000.

Caddo parish let the contract for fifteen miles of road Wednesday, at a cost of \$15,804.

Jennings high school turned out twenty-eight graduates last night.

Reserve Catholics are planning a fair for the benefit of the church.

Tangipahoa parish has raised \$1,000 by popular subscription for food preparedness.

New Roads has organized a Red Cross association.

The Lafayette Gazette has been absorbed by the Lafayette Press.

Eight thousand dollars worth of corn was destroyed by fire in Greenwood plantation near Thibodaux Sunday.

George Weyman, a Lake Charles merchant, was arrested on charge of stealing clothing.

C. L. Kyle, a Concordia parish farmer, is mysteriously missing from his home in Vidalia Tandore Gramilla, while mentally unbalanced, suicided at Breux Bridge, by shooting.

JAUBERT ESTATE VALUED \$202,000

Property left by the late Marins Jaubert is appraised at \$202,262.55 in an inventory filed for record in the civil court yesterday afternoon. The greater part of the estate is represented by the interest of the deceased in the firm of Jaubert Brothers, dry goods wholesalers, at 200 Magazine street.

The Jaubert home at 15 Morgan boulevard is appraised at \$5,500. Real estate owned by the deceased in New Orleans is valued at \$27,500, and in the country parishes at \$1,549,983. Stock holdings in the Whitney-Central and Canal Banking and Trust companies are valued at \$8,020, notes at \$1,977.50, and household effects and cash in bank at \$1,106.05.

A verdict for \$20,000 damages was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley in the civil court yesterday as a result of an accident whereby his 9-year-old son Willie lost both his legs. The case had been on trial in Judge Ellis' court all week.

The Riley boy fell beneath a South Peters avenue car last year, and both his legs were cut off below the knees. By unanimous vote of the jury the New Orleans Railway and Light company is ordered to pay a judgment for \$20,000.

Adolph Beltran, who last August shot and killed his 16-year-old wife in the doorway of her mother's home at 32 Carroll street, yesterday was given a life sentence in the state penitentiary. Beltran pleaded guilty to murder after the state had agreed not to ask the death penalty. At the time he killed his wife Beltran also shot and wounded Patrolman Emile Dowie.

United States District Attorney Joseph Montomey in the Federal court yesterday afternoon filed two informations against the New Orleans and North Eastern railroad and one against the Louisville and Nashville for alleged violations of the act of Congress of March 3, 1905. In the informations it is stated that the railroads transported cattle through quarantined sections of Mississippi and Alabama during 1916.

Following were the citations filed in the civil court yesterday: Cable Piano Co. vs. John E. Moran, sequestration, \$156.74; emancipation of Ellen Margaret Flanagan; Alfred Mitchell et als. vs. Jos. Mitchell, partition; succession of Jos. H. Wirth, administrator; Albert Weiblen Macrie and Grant Co., Inc., vs. Walter Van Benthuysen, claim, \$810; authorization of Mrs. Walter Waddell to borrow; Mrs. James Jacquelli vs. James Jacquelli, divorce; Mrs. Jose Muller et al. vs. Anthony J. Schroeder et als, partition.

WILL TALK ON PATRIOTISM

At the district meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, to be held on May 25, at the Parker Memorial Methodist Church, Mr. W. O. Hart has been invited and has accepted the invitation to make an address, the subject which will be "Patriotism and the Love of the Flag" and incidentally he will show how these two are exemplified in the plans and work of the Christian Endeavor Society.

USE SCHOOL HOUSES FOR CANNING FACTORIES

By International News Service.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 18. Every school building in the city this summer will be converted into a canning factory. Pressure cookers for canning fruits and vegetables will be installed and may be used gratuitously by housewives and schoolgirls for the preservation of food-stuffs during the canning season. Competent instructors from the state university will be on hand to give aid.

1,000 TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Over 50,000 Pupils in New Orleans Public Schools

More than 1,000 children will graduate from the ward schools and enter the High Schools during the first week in June. This is the first time in the history of the schools that the graduates have exceeded 1,000 at a single session. The day of enrollment of the schools for this year broke all former records and the students number more than 50,000.

Superintendent Gwinn left yesterday for Franklinton, La., where he delivered an address before the graduation class of the high school here last night.

Instructions have been issued to boy and girl graduates to report to the high schools at the following time: Warren Easton high school, May 26 at 10 a. m.; girls to the Wright and Esplanade high schools and the Nicholls Industrial school, May 25 at 2 p. m.

RUSHED CAN FOR SOLDIERS

So Frank Southerland is Booked as D. and S. Character

Although there is no law covering the offense charged to him, Frank Southerland, 60 years old, living in a shanty at Henry Clay avenue and the river, was arrested yesterday afternoon and booked at the Seventh precinct station on a charge of "being a dangerous and suspicious character, relative to serving soldiers with beer."

This is the first arrest since Police Superintendent Reynolds at the request of military authorities, issued an order to the police force to arrest any saloon keeper caught selling liquor to soldiers. A peculiar feature of Southerland's case is, according to the police, the fact that no beer was sold by him nor served either.

Southerland was arrested by Sergeant Ross W. Barnes, of Company I, First Louisiana infantry, as he was returning to the shanty with a can of beer. The police say there were several civilians and soldiers in Southerland's place at the time Barnes turned him over to the Seventh precinct police.

LA. HEALTH BOARD IN HEATED EXCHANGES

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of the fact that he will probably be called to Europe shortly. Dr. Leebetter made the point that the board could give him a leave of absence, if necessary. Dr. Seraman finally was re-elected.

The first conflict in the board came soon after the opening of the morning session, and from a discussion of the methods of the finance committee shifted to Dr. H. B. White's automobile and its upkeep, actual and theoretical. The argument waxed fast and furious until the noon hour, when by common consent it was settled in order that the members of the board might have an opportunity to satisfy the under man.

The report on vital statistics, submitted by Dr. J. H. Ellis, showed that during the first quarter of 1917 there were 6,390 births and 3,447 deaths reported to the board of health. This shows an increase in births over the same period in 1916 of 179, and a decrease in deaths of 357.

In order to secure better reports on vital statistics the secretary of the board was instructed to communicate with the district attorneys in the state and request them to prosecute all violations of the law requiring that births and deaths be reported to the health authorities. The district judges also will be required to call the attention of grand juries to this law.

Ben C. Casanas, president of the Merchant's Coffee company, and W. T. Jones, president of the New Orleans Coffee company, called the attention of the board to the fact that many companies refill old coffee cans that are returned to them in a very insanitary condition. The matter was referred to the food inspection department.

On motion of Dr. J. T. Abshire, the question of whether or not members of the finance committee of the board of health should be paid for attending meetings will be referred to the attorney-general for a ruling. Dr. Abshire also precipitated a violent discussion by asserting that the finance committee had been acting in an arbitrary manner, and assuming functions of the board itself.

FOUND JEWELRY ALLEGED STOLEN

Charged with being a fugitive from justice from Tampa, Fla., where she is wanted for grand larceny, Henrietta Lambert, alias Olivia Smith, nee, was arrested at 717 Dryades street yesterday by Detectives Porretto and Obitz, shortly after her arrival here. Jewelry valued at \$700, said to have been stolen in Tampa, was found in the woman's room.

SOUTHERN TO DISPATCH TRAINS BY TELEPHONE

By International News Service.

Charlotte, N. C., May 18. Dispatching the telegraph telephone is to be used for dispatching trains on the entire line of the Southern Railway system between Washington and Atlanta, 649 miles.

Between Washington and Spencer, N. C., the telephone is now in use, and authority has just been given for the construction of two copper telephone circuits between Spencer and Atlanta, 314 miles.

WIFE TOOK THE GOLD FROM HIS FALSE TEETH

By International News Service.

New York, May 18. War is mild compared to the domestic experience alleged by Captain W. Alwood French before Justice Callaghan. Mrs. French sought a separation, but failed. The wife is forty, the husband seventy.

Mrs. French admitted taking the gold filling from her husband's false teeth, but said he had left her penniless. Captain French is in the employ of the Water Department.

BAPTISTS VOTED FOR DRY NATION

Both men and women of the Baptist convention combined yesterday and voted for a dry nation during the duration of the war. The women voted with tears in their eyes and in a shaky voice and the men with a grim determination. That the convention is determined in this move was shown by its deciding to send a special delegation of five members to Washington to aid in the cause.

The committee's report on temperance was delivered by Dr. A. J. Hart, W. J. Lippert made an appeal to the Baptists to aid in the cause of the Red Cross. He urged the ministers present to present the cause of the Red Cross to their congregations.

An amendment to the by-laws was adopted which takes the duty of appointing the various committees out of the hands of the president and leaves this matter to a special committee consisting of the four vice presidents.

One of the features of the report on temperance and social service was the statement that the Southern Baptist territory had only seven wet States and these soon would be dry. It is a favored nation wide prohibition and the abolition of segregated districts throughout the nation. A suggestion was made that liquor dealers be more heavily taxed.

FULL-TIME HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. John H. Cooper, coroner of Jefferson Davis parish, was here yesterday from Welsh to confer with the state health authorities. He has been employed by the school authorities and the police jury of J. C. Davis to give his entire time to the health needs of the parish, following the example set by Calcasieu parish a couple of years ago.

DELIVERED COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Senator E. M. Stafford delivered the commencement address at the Lake Charles high school last night. Lake Charles has just completed a new high school, the building alone costing \$125,000, and has a school system of which any southern city might be proud. Mrs. Stafford accompanied the senator. They will return today.

TO SUPERVISE SHIPBUILDING

Warren Johnson to Have Charge in This Territory

Notice of appointment as assistant to the United States Shipping Board has been received by Warren Johnson, New Orleans agent-in-charge. He will have supervision of all government shipbuilding in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

It is possible that at least \$50,000,000 will be spent for this work in this territory. In naming the places where shipbuilding will take place, Mr. Johnson indicated Mobile, points on Lake Pontchartrain, Shidell, Gulfport, Hindshire, Mobile, Scranton and possibly other places.

With the exception of the ship built at Shidell the vessels will consist all of wood. In Shidell the ships will be constructed among steel frames.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR OGLING

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SOUTH PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET

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NEW PASTOR'S FIRST SERVICE

The first service of Rev. Paul M. Shroeder, the new pastor of the Milan street Salem Evangelical Church, will be preached at the church tomorrow morning. The congregation is planning to hold a big picnic at City Park next Saturday in honor of the newly arrived minister.

SHERIFF EVADES MOB

Memphis, Tenn., May 18. — Sheriff Tatro and deputies after evading the mob over forty-eight hours reached Memphis today. El Persons, the negro whom the mob sought, is still in the penitentiary at Nashville.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Mark Consignment of C. A. Farwell's Body to Last Home

One of the largest and most impressive ceremonies ever held in New Orleans was that yesterday afternoon over the body of Charles A. Farwell, well known sugar man. Bishop Davis Sessoms, assisted by Rev. Dr. William A. Barr of Christ Church Cathedral, conducted the ceremonies.

The entire Knights Templar was on hand, and their burial ceremony was conducted with pomp. Services were held at both Mr. Farwell's former home, Second and Prytanee streets, and at Christ Church and interment was made in the Firemen's cemetery.

People from all walks of life attended the ceremony and concluded with the family during the morning. Seldom is it that a citizen of New Orleans is so universally honored at his death.

Hundreds of telegrams of condolence from all over the country were received during the day. The American Cane Growers' Association passed and sent a copy of the following resolution to the bereaved family:

"Whereas, our late co-president, Charles A. Farwell, has been called, under the providence of God, unto rest; and

Whereas, he was the first president of this association, and was successively re-elected, from the time of our organization in 1893, for a period of more than twenty years, serving us always with the utmost diligence and fidelity and ability; and

Whereas, he fought for us and with us, in the hard and ungrateful battle for the existence of our industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in humble submission to the will of God, we express our great bereavement over the death of Charles A. Farwell, in whom we lose a wise counselor and strong leader, and whose memory we shall ever hold green and precious;

Be it further resolved, That we extend our warmest sympathies to his desolated family, to whom we respectfully convey a copy of these resolutions."

LEG BROKEN BY MILK WAGON

Father Saw Victor Sealise's Mishap From a Distance

Running in front of a milk wagon driven by a 17-year-old girl at Calhoun and Magazine streets yesterday afternoon, Victor Sealise, 1033 Magnolia street, was knocked down and his right leg broken. B. Torre, 327 Lamoignon street, owns the wagon which was driven by Josephine Torre, same address.

The injured boy's father was about a block away and saw a crowd at Calhoun and Magazine streets. He hurried there and was horrified to find his son was the victim. Frantically the father pushed persons aside, rushed through the crowd and dropped upon his knees beside the boy.

Victor was taken to the Charity hospital in an ambulance.

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