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## FLAG FLIES OVER CAMP NICHOLLS

RAISED YESTERDAY IN PRESENCE OF 3,000 PEOPLE

### PROMINENT CITIZENS SPEAK

Col. Frank Stubbs, in Accepting, Eulogizes the Patriotism of the National Guard

A few left-headed bouquets for men of military age who have not yet enlisted in the national guard were distributed yesterday afternoon by Col. Frank P. Stubbs Jr., commanding the First Louisiana Infantry, the occasion being a flag raising at the Fair Grounds, where the Louisiana militia are encamped. More than 3,000 persons in addition to the soldiers, were present.

"I have nothing to say concerning the men who are to be drafted into the new army," declared Col. Stubbs, in his speech of acceptance when the flag was presented. "They will be placing themselves in the service of their country according to the plan already worked out. But the real patriots, the men with patriotic blood in their veins, are these soldiers that you see here today in their country's uniform, and ready for the call of duty at any time."

"They have been laughed at, they have been referred to slightly as 'tin soldiers' in time of peace. But now that the country needs men for its defense, it is easy to see who it is that has kept alive the spark of patriotism for these many years." Col. Stubbs went on to say that during fifty years of prosperity the national spirit had languished and almost died. He predicted, however, a different spirit when all would be united under the stars and stripes. People would look on the flag with different emotions, he declared, when their fathers, sons, brothers and husbands were gathered beneath its folds for the country's defense.

It was peculiarly appropriate that the flag which now flies over Camp Nicholls should be presented by the Francis T. Nicholls chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the ladies left nothing undone to add to the solemnity and interest of the occasion. Many distinguished officials and citizens occupied places on the speakers' stand, including Governor R. O. Pleasant, M. Emile Genoyer, the French consul, Mayor Martin Behrman, Dr. George H. Tichenor, co-founder of the Louisiana division of Confederate Veterans; Col. Frank P. Stubbs, Jr., commanding the State national guard; Captain James Dinkins and Mrs. John G. Harrison, president of Nicholls chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The arrangements for the occasion were made under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Urban, general chairman; while the singing was supervised by Miss Ruth Harrison. The reception committee was composed of the following: Dr. George H. Tichenor, chairman; Major F. W. Frohmann, Albert S. Urban, Col. Lewis Gulon, J. G. Barr, Sumpter Turner, General W. J. Behan, T. R. But, Charles Lewis Seixas, General A. B. Both, Allen Z. McChesney, J. Paul Haller, W. O. Hart, Paul Hogan, Joseph A. Breaux, Arthur Nolte, J. Hope Lamb, B. P. Sullivan, Major J. W. Gaines, W. B. Duncan, Arthur J. Stumpf.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the assembly was called to order by Captain James Dinkins, master of ceremonies, who briefly touched on the occasion for the ceremonies, and then introduced the speakers of the day in order. Following an invocation by Rev. J. Gilmore Buskie, chaplain,

## SIGHT SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC

By International News Service. San Francisco, May 19.—Destroyers were ordered today to search for a strange submarine sighted off San Diego. The object supposed to be a submarine was sighted by an aviator.

**DARCY'S CHANCES SLIM**  
By International News Service. Memphis, Tenn., May 19.—The condition of Les Darcy, the Australian fighter, suffering from rheumatic fever in a hospital here is grave tonight. His recovery is doubtful.

## FELL FROM WAGON RIBS FRACTURED

Driver Richard Cornors was thrown from the Seventh precinct police station's patrol wagon at Saratoga and Delachaise streets when his horses became frightened and a rear wheel of the vehicle passed over his chest. He was seriously, but not dangerously hurt. Had the wagon been heavy he would have been crushed to death.

Corporal James P. Roy was sitting on the front seat of the wagon when Cornors, who was driving back to the station from a fire at 21st Delachaise street, the clanging of a passing fire engine frightened the horses and they started off with a jolt. Cornors was catapulted from his seat and fell into the street.

Corporal Roy grabbed the reins and with difficulty succeeded in checking the frightened animals before they had gone very far.

Six of Cornors' ribs were fractured and he received general bruises. He was taken to the Charity hospital.

### MEET NEXT AT HOT SPRINGS

**Baptist Convention Approves Plan for Missionary Training School**  
A missionary training school in New Orleans at a yearly expense of \$20,000 will be established, according to a vote of the Baptists at their session yesterday morning. It stipulated that the money is to be raised by New Orleans Baptists within the next five years.

The school will give instruction in missionary work, personal work, pastoral work, Sunday school training and general gospel work. The Louisiana state and Mississippi state Baptist associations will be asked to name three trustees each to care for the home mission board and the Southern convention.

These boards have been instructed to make a contribution toward the training school. Hot Springs, Ark., the only applicant for the convention, will be the place where the next convention will be held.

### TWO NEW U-BOAT CURES OFFERED BY BROOKLYN

By International News Service. New York, May 19.—Everybody's inventing ways to sink the U-boat these days. W. J. M. of Brooklyn suggests that vessels in the ruthless war zone stop at night and throw out torpedo-proof nets, to be carried on board when not in use. In the daytime the vessel's guns would hold the submarines at a distance.

Another Brooklynite, E. L. M., suggests the construction of torpedoes controlled by the vibrations from a submarine in such a way that they would automatically be directed to the source of those sound waves or vibrations and destroy the submarine. Those torpedoes—if they could be perfected—would merely have to be sent out by a vessel, and would seek out and destroy the submarines without further worry on the part of the senders.

## TO CELEBRATE FALL OF BASTILE

SOCIETY OF FOURTEENTH OF JULY BEGINS PREPARATIONS

### FIRST OBSERVANCE SINCE '14

Great Festival at Fair Grounds to Commemorate Day That Freedom Dawned in France

For the past two years the local French Society of the Fourteenth of July has considerably refrained from its usual formal observance of the great holiday of freedom, on account of the fact that the United States, a neutral country, had within its boundaries citizens whose native countries were at war and it might cause ill-feeling to celebrate a distinctly French holiday on an elaborate scale. Now that the United States has aligned itself with France in the great war, a committee of the society met Friday night to begin preparations for this year's celebration.

The festival celebrating the 128th anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille will be held at the Fair Grounds on the same scale as in the years previous to the European war, if not on a greater scale. Probably the celebration will be on a grander scale because "Bastille Day" does not belong to France alone. It is one of the world's great anniversaries of freedom—the day that put dynamite under all the thrones of Europe and marked the beginning of the end of all despotic rule.

The following gentlemen constitute the festival committee: Dr. Jules G. Boussel, president; Charles D. Foucher, first vice president; A. Maurin, second vice president; L. F. Martin, treasurer.

Directors: F. Bildstein, J. A. Bernudez, E. A. Brunel, J. A. Buisson, Henri Dours, Octave Garsaud, E. E. Naccari, Alfred Omelichen, L. Aurelian.

General Festival committee: Chas. Aimé, A. B. Cabrae, Albert Cadessus, Col. Hugues J. de la Vergne, Jos. Landry, Victor Garsaud, Jean Darrière, Chas. Izau, Maurice Maumis, Jean M. Monlaur, Sébastien Roy, Paul F. Sahuque.

The committee will meet every Friday for the purpose of completing arrangements for a memorable celebration.

### TWO WIVES ARRANGE TO SPLIT HIS PAY

By International News Service. Chicago, May 19.—When Adam Brodzowski appeared in court with his two wives and their five children, did the rival mates sit apart and glare at each other? They did not.

While the husband and father looked on indulgently they chatted pleasantly and the children played together.

They were in court to arrange for support. The judge directed the husband to turn his pay envelope over to Wife No. 1 each week and Wife No. 1 to give Wife No. 2 \$5 a week. At the end of the year Brodzowski will pay Wife No. 2 \$550 and she will officially depart from his life.

## GAIN FOOTING IN FRONT TRENCHES

By International News Service. London, May 19.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg continues his effort to regain the initiative on the west front. During the past twenty-four hours he has centered his counter blows below Laon and gained a foothold in the advanced trenches.

Comparative quiet reigned today on the Anglo-German front.

On the eastern front the Russian artillery is directing fire against the German lines.

## LOST HIS FIGHT TO HAVE MUSIC

Dominic J. Tranchina, restaurant and saloon man, yesterday lost his fight to have music in his restaurant without a permit from the mayor when his case was turned down on a technicality. Tranchina had obtained a mandamus order from the supreme court, which had the effect of nullifying Judge Foster Parker's action in refusing him an injunction. The writ of mandamus was recalled by the supreme court yesterday.

Tranchina filed suit against the city to have the ordinance covering the issuance of music permits declared unconstitutional. In his position, however, his attorney failed to allege that Tranchina had been interfered with by the city or the police. As a result of this technical deficiency the proceedings will have to be started all over again. In making the case out the supreme court did not pass on the constitutionality of the ordinance involved.

James A. Morgan, a member of the machine gun company at Camp Nicholls, was made defendant yesterday in divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Arabella Morgan, who alleges statutory grounds. Morgan is the first soldier in the Louisiana militia to figure in such proceedings since the State guard was called to the colors.

Following were the new suits filed in civil court yesterday: Thomas M. Hord vs. Peter J. Kelly, provisional seizure, \$2,700; J. Gustave Olivier vs. Mrs. Widow A. Dejan, provisional seizure, \$375; David E. Phillips vs. Chas. Larsen, claim, \$123; Mrs. Gertrude Hammel vs. city of New Orleans, injunction; Mrs. Arabella G. Morgan vs. James Morgan, divorce.

### FILIPINOS EAGER TO ENTER U. S. NAVY

By International News Service. Manila, P. I., May 19.—Enthusiasm for the war rules high among the Filipinos. They are almost unanimously loyal to the United States. They have not forgotten how the German fleet threatened Dewey at Manila in 1898 and might well have attacked the American warships had not the British fleet made it clear it would support the conquerors of the Spaniards.

The islanders are especially eager to enter the United States navy. Heretofore the local seamen could get into the navy only in subordinate positions and these in local waters alone.

But Rear Admiral Albert G. Winbush has asked Washington for permission to enlist the Filipino seamen in any class for which they can qualify. If the United States government grants this request the result is bound to be very active recruiting here, as the native press, without exception, urges the Filipinos to show their gratitude for the liberty and progress to which they have been assisted by Americans and help Uncle Sam fight this war.

## HOOVER FOOD ADMINISTRATOR; ADDITIONAL POWERS ASKED

Authority to Fix Prices and Requisition Food Supplies Sought --- Pershing's Division Will Consist of Infantry and Marines Only

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson today announced the selection of Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator of the country. Hoover has accepted the appointment and will immediately begin the work of food administration "through the co-operation and direction of the legitimate distributors of foodstuffs and with the help of the women of the country." He will serve without pay.

Hoover's powers are limited, owing to the failure of Congress to pass the necessary legislation. In a statement tonight President Wilson outlined the need of these additional powers, including the power to fix prices and to requisition food supplies.

In his statement asking these powers from Congress President Wilson says that the measures are intended to benefit the farmers and all who legitimately deal in foodstuffs. He says: "Authority is asked to establish prices, not in order to limit the profit of farmers, but only to guarantee them when necessary a minimum price which will insure profit when they are asked to attempt to grow new crops."

The mobilization of the division that Major General Pershing will lead into France began today. It will consist almost entirely of infantry, without cavalry, and probably without the usual three regiments of artillery.

Taking the place of the artillery and cavalry will be three regiments of infantry and a regiment of marines.

The entire expeditionary force will number between 27,500 and 30,000. The dispatch of marines has caused some surprise here.

Unexpectedly this afternoon the Senate passed the \$2,200,000,000 war budget bill with a dissenting vote. Under the bill the President is empowered to commandeer ships already built or now building. There is a total of \$3,000,000,000 for the army and navy in the bill.

The Senate added \$563,000,000 in all to the House bill. The measure now goes to conference, where an agreement and early passage by the House is anticipated.

## RUSSIAN MAN OF IRON IN CHARGE

Petrograd, May 19.—A. F. Korotki, new minister of war and marine, took hold of Russia's tangled affairs today with a strong hand. The socialist statesman plunged into the duties with the dynamic ardor of Roosevelt and the optimism of Lloyd George. He made it clear that there would be no bargaining in the army. That the days of resignations, desertions, confabs with the enemy are over.

"I propose," he said, "at a meeting in the presence of delegates, to introduce iron discipline into the army and I am sure I shall succeed." He issued an order of the day that no officers in high command hereafter would be allowed to escape responsibility by resigning. Their resignations will not be accepted. All deserters must return to the front not later than May 28. All infractions of the order will be severely punished.

Kerenski at the same time made his influence felt in the conduct of foreign relations. The government, in a formal statement, went on record as opposed to separate peace but aiming at a general peace without annexations or indemnities.

### ARM BROKEN IN RUN-IN

In a collision between an automobile and an ice wagon at Olive and Carrollton avenue yesterday evening, Walsh Taylor, 22, 2332 Chevrolet land avenue, was thrown from the latter vehicle and his right arm was broken. Mitchell Curtis, negro, chauffeur of the automobile, escaped injury. Taylor was treated at the Charity hospital.

### MENDELLA DANGEROUSLY STABBED IN A QUARREL

During the course of a quarrel over money, Leon Mendella, 22, was stabbed in the left side by Manuel Comino, while in their room at 514 Colesco street last night. Comino escaped. At the Charity hospital Mendella's condition was pronounced dangerous. The men are Mexican laborers.

### WESTERN NEW YORK PROMISES BIG CROPS

By International News Service. Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—An early census in the western New York agricultural districts shows there will be harvested over 100,000 bushels of potatoes more than in any recent year. This is the result of an organized effort to stimulate general crop production in larger quantities than ever. Indications are that the Niagara fruit belt will register a tremendous yield this year.

Small truck is being raised in heretofore unheard of quantity. The great Chautauqua grape belt is expected to register another million-dollar crop, with grape juice and wine companies already contracting for larger than usual tonnage of grapes.

Early in the spring a great labor shortage loomed up, but this has been overcome in a measure by the farm cadet movement, which sent hundreds of boys into the rural districts.

### CHILD SWALLOWED LYE

While playing on the floor in her home yesterday evening, 12-month-old Victoria Stevenson, 1240 Clairborne street, swallowed some lye that was hidden behind the safe. Mrs. Stevenson was attracted by the child's cries. Little Victoria was taken to the Charity hospital in an ambulance. Her condition is not serious.

### BENEFIT FOR ST. AUGUSTIN

A benefit concert for St. Augustin church, at St. Claude and Governor Nicholls streets, was given at Mount Carmel convent, adjoining the church, yesterday afternoon, and another musicale will be given at the same place tomorrow night for the same purpose. With the exception of St. Louis Cathedral, the edifice is the oldest Catholic church in New Orleans, having been erected in 1811. Funds are needed for the repair of the structure, and Father Antoine Simon is taking this means to secure the necessary money.

## MEETING OF ST. VINCENT'S CIRCLE

A large meeting of the St. Vincent's Sewing Circle was held on Thursday. The ladies were deeply interested and untiring in their devotion to the babies.

The following is a list of the members, and they would heartily welcome any charitable ladies who would join in their work: Mesdames P. B. Aury, J. Adams, W. J. Behan, Nicholas Burke, W. P. Burke, E. J. Bobel, W. Bowling, W. P. Brown, A. Britten, Henry Bayon, H. Beer, Pemberton Baldwin, Gayle Aiken, J. F. Clark, Dr. Chassaingne, R. L. Chappuis, Cherbouner, Jovite Cau, Henri Chelpea, G. J. Capdevielle, George Denegre, Jack Douglas, C. Dilman, Dupaty, C. Durel, H. de la Vergne, J. T. DeGrange, R. M. Freret, H. Fabacher, W. G. Flower, L. Fabacher, Eugene Forstall, C. B. Fox, J. Fechney, W. Gazen, K. M. Gaudet, W. H. Geers, Garfagn, W. J. Hardee, A. Harris, H. Howard, J. P. Hennican, R. Hopkins, H. F. Janin, G. Kohn, L. Levert, E. J. Leonard, P. McGwin, S. F. Mioton, A. C. Monroe, Mitchell, M. Marsal, B. K. Miller, John May, M. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. McCloskey, G. W. Nott, M. Souchon, S. J. Swartz, J. A. O'Shea, H. Sere, F. J. Sampson, P. F. Pescud, H. Preston, G. Penrose, L. C. Quintero, Mrs. E. J. Ross, R. W. Rogers, A. K. Sully, A. Sauger, L. Sarry, I. D. Stafford, W. Stavert, G. Swarbrick, Philip Saal, Schlosser, James J. Schmidt, C. P. Sinnott, Henry Sarry, J. J. Sinnott, S. O. Thomas, Mrs. A. Tete, D. A. S. Vaught, C. A. Williams, Eli Watson, G. Whitney, Misses Catherine Conroy, M. Gibbons, Cecile Garders, C. Gallier, Hagan, S. Levert, Vera Maltier, Florence Mathis, Jeanne Malone, McNally, Lucie Melancon, Laure Melancon, Eliza Pugh, Eugénie Quinlan, Emma Sinnott, Emma cacherie.

The dues are three dollars a year, or twenty-five cents a month, and this supplies the material for making garments for the babies. The members are expected to make twenty-four garments a year, or pay

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