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#### DO SOMETHING FOR NEW ORLEANS

Now that the Liberty Loan bond issue has been disposed of, the Red Cross endowment fund raised, the young men registered for army service and most of our duties to the nation either performed or made definite, let us plain that we must do one of two things-either all turn to and do semething for New Urleans.

During the next few months, this city will be drained of thousands of its young men, and These drains will continue from time to time until the war ends. Upon those who know that they will be left behind, depends the upbuilding! of the city, the extension of its industries, and The prosperity of its people. Let us so discharge these duties that when the young men come home when peace is restored, they will find a better, bigger, more prosperous and more industrious city than they left. When they return they should not find an industrial come to the farmers from the National Farm ruin to rebuild, but a live, throbbing city that Banks. They were supposed to be benefited will spur them to their best efforts in peace, as during the preceding crop, but owing to this they have rendered their best efforts in war.

"New Orleans is not favorably situated to acquire many industries originated and sustained by war, but it has great possibilities in shipbuilding and other manufacturing lines; and it is surrounded by millions of acres of land either idle or imperfectly cultivated, which can be made food factories, the one indispensable product for our own and the entente nations. Voreover we have one great asset in our port. the United States.

Look at our advantages. We have the filest of land locked harbors; a sufficient depth of water for any merchant vessel; publicly owned docks and warehouses, with all facilidock to ship and from ship to dock. We have thousands of miles of navigable waterways, finding a common outlet through the great and we confess we would like to own one, but river in whose embrace we are clasped, pen- in the hands of a person who totally disregards etrating the richest agricultural and industrial the rights of others it becomes a nuisance, age district, or what not; whereas to section of its size in the world.

product of this region flowing through New Orleans in a constant stream to foreign countries is water transportation on the Mississippi and its tributaries. The railroads will soon be mufflers and it is time for the police to begin faxed to their capacity everywhere and barges the full and impartial enforcement of this secto New Orleans can get the carrying trade. And the trade that begins in war time will not lapse with the war. It will keep on in greater and greater volume, once it is started our way.

We have the harbor, we have one of the greatest dock systems in the world, we have has been forced on the rolls in ofther parishes the modern facilities for quick handling of storage of commodities, and the dockboard is expanding all these facilities and all we need is the products of the Mississippi Valley. Let us go after them. Let us get behind that barge line proposition and put if through, not in time it, it would seem that this is an apportune time for next year's crops nor the year after that, to so fix the proportion of assessments for state but now. A city that can contribute a half mil- purposes as will give some relief to those who Landry delegation was simply to lion dollars to the Red Cross in a week, can certainly raise twice that sum for an investment in accomplished by keeping the state expenditures water craft that will not only pay for itself within the amounts heretofore needed. With which has just now gotten well unmany fold in increased traffic and volume of enormous war faxes and other sacrifices to be der way in St. Landry. business on the water front, but will pay good | met by the people, the conditions do not justify returns to its stockholders merely as a business spending any greater sums to satisfy the inventure.

While Mrs. Edward Jeanson was lecturing to a Murphysboro, III., audience on the social paying their part. uplift one night last week, her husband made his get-away with his seventh affinity in fifteen years..... "The women lure him away." said piness had been forever shattered by "too every phase of their profession, it is the farson confided to a friend that his domestic hapand oleomargarine."

Rev. Andreas Bard of Chicago thinks that worth more than the whole world, it is impos-New Orleans who would not spend ten cents to save their own souls from perdition.

THE NEW ORLEANS BEE The food economy committee in London is nvestigating a report that a family of six recently consumed seventy two loaves of bread in one week, an average of twenty four pounds for each person. If the average American family did that, it would be obliged to sell the

> The total loans of the United States to the allies have now reached 983 millions, and a Rumanian war mission has just landed at a Pacific port. Of course, we do not know definitely what the mission is coming for, but it would not be very hard to guess.

The new Japanese legislature has fourteen thristians among its members; but if they are no better Christians than our home-grown variety of legislator, Japan has not gained

### LOUISIANA OPINION

#### Lazaro States the Case Clearly

St. Bernard Voice: Congressman Lazaro. of Louisiana, is credited with the following expression: "It is better for our people to have food control by the government than to have food control by food gamblers." This is right from the shoulder and well put. It expresses the situation with absolute correctness. It is surrender to the gang of gougers scattered over the country or drive them to the wall. Consumers, among whom the poor predominate, are entitled to protection against this heartless, thieving band.

#### Should Be Done Ouickly

Lafourche Comet: It seems to be practically certain that Gov. Pleasant will call an extrasession of the State Legislature during the early part of July. It is about time that this should be done, that is, if any good at all is to widow's dowry clause in our homestead laws the money was unavailable.

#### Have Always Been War Portions

Farmerville Gazette: It is announced that dining cars have begun serving "war portions" on their menu cards, and it is explained that a "war portion" consists of the same quality of food but a smaller quantity. Our experience with dining cars is that they have always been et us develop it and make it the greatest port serving "war portions" when we take into consideration the price that is demanded for a

## Each Town Thinks its Autos Worst

Monroe News Star: In no other city of any ties for the quick transference of freight from prefensions in the country outside of Monroe does the automobile run riot as it does in the |city\_of-Monroe. An automobile is a pleasure Purticular reference is made here to the driver us, the provisions of the constitu-All that is necessary to have the enormous who splits your ear drums as he starts his car thou are very clear in that the tox that we are in and will join with and drives down the street with all the noise he can possibly conjure into the apparatus. There is a city ordinance against "entting out"

## **Anarchist Would Lower Taxes**

"Madison Journal: It has been stated that the agents of the State Board of Affairs have alone aboût ten million dollars; that property cargoes, we have the great warehouses, for the has been forced on the rolls i nother parishes honds and interest. We suffer no that had heretofore escaped, and Ithat the ag-juneasiness by reason of this fact gregate amount of new sources will run up the Assessment many thousands of dollars. Now if this be true, and we have no reason to doubt have been carying the burden. This can be definite "growing needs" of the state. By this means it may be possible to equalize taxes without raising those who have been honestly have been created in St. Landry

# Farmer Needs Workers, Not Money

Winnfield Times: It is not advice that the the deserted wife, but before his flight Jean- farmer needs. If there is a class of men in the parish, the contention of the This nation today who are really familiar with railroad being that it has been sininuch suffrage, canned beans, condensed soup mer. And it is often with a feeling of amused contempt that they read the senseless vaporings of the wiseacres who essay to instruct them. What the farmer is in dire need of right churches should advertise. "One dollar spent now is more man power-man power to put on a good church 'ad' may save a human soul into effect the plans he is perfectly capable of and since Christ says that a human soul is formulating and carrying out if he has agents to do his bidding. Let him be ever so intellisible to get a bigger dividend on so small an gent—and as a rule he is of sound sense and investment," said Mr. Bard. Mr. Bard is cor- reason-he simply cannot cultivate a hundred rect, but there are hundreds of merchants in acre farm by himself. But he can utilize a thousand acres if he has the man power with which to do it, for he already has the brains,

# ITEMS OUT OF THE ORDINARY FROM THF DAY'S COURT GRIND

An allowance of \$33,500 for the at-1 tember storm came along and levtorneys who defended the inter-feled it to the ground. diction proceedings brought against yesterday. This vepresents a reducasked, which was nearly \$16,000.

This sum the

court reduced to \$3,500, '6 a certain extent, Dr. Sarah Mayo, whose testimony concerning Mrs. Pens' condition following her kidnapping by the plaintiffs in the inferdiction proceedings led to the aged widow's return to the home of Mrs. Antoinette Suarez, will reasked. Drs. O Hara, Mioton and Poand Dr. O'Hara's individual claim

fer \$1,000 was cut to \$500. Mrs. Antoinette Suarez had en-\$250; Dr. E. M. Hummel, for \$325; to was \$19,000 for attorneys fees. Dr. M. J. Magruder, \$325; Barber As-

### SICKINGER LOSES HIS CASE

# Storm, He Suad School Board

the rear of the Algiers naval sta- tership, and the fact that-CrS'r Y tion was demolished in the storm ership fellowed: Despite the exagainst the New Orleans school board in Judge Porter Parker's court the value of the house and its contents, \$3,153.35, alleging that the whool board was responsible for th

Sickinger owned property in a square which the board wished to acquire, and agreed to the offer of the board to secure him a lot across

# Sickinger a leged that the board

the late Mrs. A. Pons was made by I had failed to move the house in the Judge T. C. W. Ellis in civil court time limit set; and that had the istract are been resting on its foundation of \$15,810 from the amount tions instead of on jack-screws it would not have been demotished. The claim of P. L. Fourthy and The board called Abry Brothers, the Woodville and Woodville for \$30,810 , contractors, into the case, and the was cut to an even \$30,000. Another l'atter proved to the satisfaction of item was that of P. L. Fourchy, "for the court that the house had been : so propped and braced that it was more secure than if it had been on Physicians and specialists who the foundations, and that thereparticipated in the interdiction pro- | fore it would have been destroyed | redings also had their claims cut tby the storm under any circumstances.

### Mitchell-Borne Construction Company Has Assets of \$16,000

The receivership of the Mitchellceive \$4,000 instead of the \$5,000 Borne Construction company was practically terminated in Judge thier were cut from \$3,600 to \$1.500. King's division of the district court vesterday when the judge overruled oppositions to the final account of the receiver; the oppositions having tered a claim for \$3,000 for taking been filed by John O. Chisholm, Wlicare of Mrs. Pons prior to the lat- liam F. Kelly and Mrs. Benjamin ter's death. This claim has been Borne, all of whom were interested rejected by the court. A number of in the construction company; the other claims were allowed by the Southern Surety company, and the court. They include those of Gassie New Orleans Railway and Light and Beary, \$136; Dr. Roy Van Wart, | company. One of the items objected

The construction company was organized to haudle a \$541,000 contract for the Broad street canal, including a syphon under the New Basin canal. While the syphon was being constructed a cofferdam broke, and Benjamin Borne, one of The members of the firm, and three-Adam Sickinger, whose home in workmen were drowned. The receiv-September, 1915, lost his case penses of the receivership, and the I fact that Walter Danziger, first mains to be distributed among the and the bills came back to me;" stockholders.

#### TEN DIVORCE DECREES ARE

cree of separation, were handed husband, has died in the same mys-Hown by three of the civil courts ferious manner in which the first the street and move his house free lyesterday. In four of the case judg- two passed away. The first two of charge. The house had been ment was rendered for the defend- (husbands carried life insurance in moved, but was not yet resting on ant on reconventional demand, in- favor of the wife. Authorities are its new foundations when the Sep-1 stead of for the plaintiff.

# AT A. OF C.

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the contention is sustained, unquestionably all bonds of the state will benefit from the magnificent soil school district, road district, drainin each subdivision is limited to ten mills and we have bought millians of dollars of bonds under this law.

Buys Bonds Daily "In many instances we have bought road district and school distrief bonds where the districts overlap and where the parish itself had honds outstanding, and if the contention of the railroad that the levy of a fax is limited to a total of ten mills were correct, many of these; honds would be invalid by reason of the inability of the several districts to fevy a fax sufficient to pay the and continue daily to buy bonds of

every class and description through-Peyton Sandoz, of Opelousas, said: "The object of the visit of the St. make plain the position of the people of our parish with reference to

the good road construction work

"Our people have become keenly alive to the necessity of good roads and appreciate fully the advantages. to be derived from them. For that reason a number of road districts in the Fourth Police Jury Ward of compelled to bear the brunt of the taxation in these districts for road

## Come to Explain

"We came here to explain to the representatives of the railroad company that they are entirely mistaken in that belief. As a matter of fact, the Texas and Pacific Bailroad company will pay a very small proportion to the tax levied for good road | ward of St. Landry parish.

some as a wilderness, but it is for is being held under a charge of givthe purpose of reclaiming this ter- ing arsenic to her third husband and tain on her last husband, a factory ritory and enabling the residents of emising his death. that particular locality to reap full. In 1913 Mrs. Monahan was arrestof the people of St. Landry toward

"We believe that the railroad company, in a spirit of fairness and justice, will appreciate the position us in facilitating this road construction work, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the railroad officials along this line.

## Many Attend

Among those in attendance at J. Williams, Melville: Povton San-Commerce; C. A. Favret, New Or- sonally. out the state, and expect to continue Heans; Leon Graham, New Orleans; 11 Was charged that Mrs. Monahan Haas, of Alexandria.

# Frossell Poses as Swedish Diplomat

New York, June 25, When Carl G. Frossell, who says he is a Chicago civil engineer, came to town parish. The present difficulty with June 4 and registered at the Hotel and asked for a quiet room and bath the Texas and Pacific Railroad seems Riiz as the Swedish minister to the where the light was good. ied for good road purposes imposed United States, the management hung thonor. Saturday he registered at out no banners on that account. Instead, they "hung" a charge of forgery on him.

Behind Frossell's arrest is a story | would be most embarrassing." showing how easily one with good clothes, an engraved card, a special checkbook and an accent may obin New York, and more wood clothes

#### for eash when the spirit moves. Passed Many Worthless Checks.

For it is charged against Frossell and admitted by him that he passed purposes in the Fourth police jury a spurious check for \$13 on the Mark Cross company, another for "It is true that these proposed \$200 on Rogers-Peet company, beroads will traverse a section which sides others too numerous to men-

# Mrs. Monahan Has Had Bad Luck With Her Husbands: Police are Suspicious

satisfied she would receive her de- , powdered arsenic.

proved to be a horde of peasant boys, woman's hair. and girts; who received no pay but: Mrs, Monahan was liberated for their food and a trifling present at lack of evidence.

The countess stated she wished to

"He thought he would get hold of 'much for him. our fortune when he married me." she said, "and he immediately tried to do so, but failed. I had an income of \$20,000 a veac. Fen thousand I gave him to use, and at difreceiver, absconded with \$26,000, the other half with which to pay house- til last October. Then he was sudvesterday. Sickinger had sued for final report shows that \$16,000 re- hold bil's, but he never paid them; (denly stricken with what was

> The third husband of Mrs. John T. Monafian, of New Haven, Conn., to HANDED DOWN BY COURT whom she was married just two Nine divorce decrees and one de- weeks after the death of her second investigating to learn what policies. if any, the third husband carried.

automatically be invalidated. As embraced therein that these propos- a niece, Miss Jennie McNamee. Miss time, and I've been innocent all the we understand the question raised, psi-roads were laid out. The feeling McNamee carried life insurance in time, Go as far as you like. attempted to establish that Mrs. Monahan had given the girls systematically small doses of arsenic while maintaining that she was inthe last stages of tuberculosis.

#### Bought Rat Poison Mrs. Monahan was in jail nine

months while the investigation was taking place. It developed that she had opened a boarding house in New Haven and asked several life insurance agents to come there and solicit business. Among those to take vesteray's meeting were: Dr. D. L. out policies was Miss McNamee. This first policy was for 8464. A cz. Opelousas; K. T. Catlett, Rosa; little later Mrs. Monahan told the J. B. Banhington, Melville; Duncan agent her niege wished to take out Buie, New Orleans; W. F. Brown, an additional policy, but the com-Port Barre: W. M. Hawthoboone, pany became suspicious and refused Molville; C. J. Pope, Bunkie; Gaston to issue it. It tried to cancel the Pottevie, Marville; L. B. Greinillion, first policy by refusing the weekly Cottonport: Charles Howard, New premium payments. Mrs. Monahan Orleans; Mayor Martin Behrman, went eight miles to Mount Carmel New Orleans: Walter Parkers gen-land paid the premium to an agent of eral manager of the Association of the company whom she knew per-

Dr. Regan, Mansura; G. C. Merkel, succeeded in insuring the life of her secretary of the good roads bureau, niece some months later in other Now Orleans: Judge T. S. Freeman, companies for \$2,000, and that most Texas and Pacific, and Dr. W. D. of the money was made payable to her on the death of Miss McNamee. It was further charged that about

> tion; and he would have passed still thers were it not that the chief of detectives at the Waldorf noticed, as he fingered ever his coffee and rolls vesterday morning, that a pseudo-Swedish minister had been victimizing out-of-town hotels. Frossell arrived at the Waldorf

#### Didn't Want to See Reporters "I am here incognito on private

business," he told Fred Jones, the police headquarters, but they hung room elerk, "and I would appreciate it very much if you could see to it that the reporters not be told of my arrival. At just this time publicity

At the Ritz it was said "Mr. Ekengren" arrived June 4 and, requesting a quiet room, was given the usual tain the best hotel accommodations [diplomatic discount of 25 per cent. He stayed only one day, paying by and jewelry to be exchanged later [check, which, it was said vesterday apparently "went through" all right—at any rate it had not been

> "And you hung out the Swedish flaz?" a reporter asked.

"Certainly," the clerk replied. """ showed him all the honors due his

Chicago, June 25.—The Countess the time the policies were taken out Eleaner Patterson Gizyeka, formerly | Mrs. Monahan bought some rat poi-Miss Deanor Medill Patterson of son, the basis of which is arsenic. Chicago, was an all-day witness in A 13-year-old brother of Miss Mc-

her suit for divorce, telling a story Namee testified that two weeks beof negligence and unhappiness on fore his sister's death Mrs. Monathe lonesome Russian estate of her han sent him to a drug store to buy husband, Count Josef, that finally rat poison and had made him rewon from Judge Charles M. Thom- turn when he brought back rat bisson the announcement that he was cuits and exchange the biscuits for

When Miss McNamee appeared The ancestral estate of the Rus- close to death, Mrs. Monahan called gan nobleman, which he had de- in a negro physician, who certified scribed vividly before their mar- that death was due to natural riage in Washington in 1904, proved causes. Later the body was exto be a tumble-down, ramshackle humed and the stomach sent to Yale estate, surrounded by peasants' huts university for diagnosis. An 'exand five miles from a railroad, pert on poisons reported he found Countess Gizycka testified. The arsenic crystals: Later examinapromised array of seventy servants, tions showed crystals in the young

All three of Mrs. Monahan's hus-She declared her husband's life bands died in identically the same was centered on hunting, driking way as did the niece, police say, was centered on hunting, drinking The first husband's death certificate insane; that the servants lived in read "dropsy and penumonia." The constant terror of him and that he second husband was officially rehad married her solely for her ported to have died of gastritis. The physician signing the certificate said that he had left the house and ne known as Mrs. Gizycka and soon after wes recalled. On his rewanted to lose her title forever. All turn he found his patient had died. of her income of \$20,000 a year had. The widow told the doctor the pabeen used to maintain her titled tient had "killed himself." She iusband's establishment, she con- vater said he ha dtaken a glass of whisky and that the liquor was too

#### "Innocent." She Says

The widow married John T. Monferent times I gave him parts of the apparently enjoyed good health unthought to have been paralysis, and was placed under the care of a phy-

> The physician, knowing of the arrest after the niece's death and the gossip concerning the first two husbands, removed Monahan to a hospital, where he was carefully observed by staff physicians. His ill--ness failed of diagnosis.

Mrs. Monahan is 45, stocky, bespectacled and gray of hair. She glared defiance at detectives who PEACE MEETING IS HELD TODAY at the present time is reckoned by And in the meantime Mrs. Monahan questioned her about insurance pericies she is said to have tried to ob-

"I am innocent!" she shouted at ed, following the suspicious death of them. "You've tried to get me each

#### Not Our Truth. The truth which another man has

won from nature or from life is not our truth until we have lived it. Only that becames real or helpful to any man which has cost the sweat of his brow, the effort of his brain, or the anguish of his soul. He who would be wise must daily earn his wisdom.-



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