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REAL AMERICANISM

At a patriotic meeting held in Rayne a few days ago, Mr. Knipping made a little speech. "I am German born, and proud of it," he said.

Contrast this kind of Americanism with that of the people who would proscribe every fellow citizen who has a German-sounding name, even though his people have been in the United States for generations!

To realize that the vast majority of German-born citizens are in sympathy with the position of the Rayne citizen, it is only necessary to remember that the great majority of Germans in the United States came here because autocratic rule was hateful to them.

ECONOMY OF NATURAL GAS

Monroe will be run more economically during the coming year than ever before in her history. The reason is that the municipal light and water plant will go from a coal to a natural gas basis.

New Orleans also has a natural gas field, a little farther away, but still near enough to be available, if the reports from the McCormick well at Houma are at all dependable.

It seems to be time for New Orleans to look into these reports for this city is available. The difference between coal and gas for the Monroe municipal plant is \$15,000 annually.

John R. Lawson, an executive of the Mine Workers of America, who was railroaded into prison during a strike three years ago, was discharged from prison this week by order of the supreme court.

The promised New Orleans party to make the return trip over the Jefferson Highway to Winnipeg, simmered down to two who went as far with them as Baton Rouge.

A Kansas town has organized an anti-can't society. What ever may be said of Kansas, it will never be proper to write it down Kansas.

Friends of J. Barleycorn have no chance for a fair show in Kansas. Motion pictures showing the work of the Demon Rum have always been welcomed and applauded in Kansas.

Baron William Waldorf Astor, who went to England and renounced his allegiance to the United States some time ago, has been made a viscount by King George.

LOUISIANA OPINION

War's Character Unchanged

Ruston Leader: Civilization has never been advanced by warfare, though it may have been followed by the influx of more civilized people, but this is seldom the case.

Nothing to Be Proud of

Providence Banner Democrat: When we hear an American born man or woman make the remark that they are not patriotic enough to have any interest in the great struggle our beloved country is now entering, we wonder at them if they are human or if their heart is made of stone.

Better Not Talk Too Much

Madison Journal: The New Orleans Bee is concerned with the mystery connected with the disposition of the good red liquor annually confiscated by the officers of the law.

No Time for Post Mortems

Monroe News-Star: A nice mess we will be in should the submarine starve out England, should Russia conclude a separate peace and release three million veterans from the eastern front and should France, thus exposed, utterly collapse.

Drawbacks to Liberty Loan

Crowley Signal: The stirring will not reach the depths until every patriot who has \$50 to spare subscribes for a bond. This means millions of people, and millions of people don't now know whether or not they have \$50 to spare.

Cultivation of Harsh Voices

Alexandria Town Talk: Listen to one child singing alone, at play in a house, unconscious of auditors. Whether or not the child has developed a melody sense doesn't matter.

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

Alleging that he and the plaintiffs against him in a court action were engaged in the playful sport of gambling in cotton futures, Frank T. Payne, in an answer filed in the court yesterday sets forth that he is absolved from payment of the sum of \$500 claimed by Duggan Maginnis and company, on the ground that the claim is not based on law.

Between August 26 and October 26, 1915, according to the suit filed by Duggan Maginnis and company, Payne traded with them, as a result of which he ran up obligations of \$5,697.88. The payments on the credit side of the ledger were just about \$500 short of that sum, and as Payne refused to settle up, suit was instituted to collect the money.

"It was purely and simply a gambling proposition," replies Payne. He alleges that not only are the plaintiffs engaged in cotton brokerage, but also in handling cotton futures. When he bought cotton from them or when they bought from him, says the defendant, there was no intention of either one ever producing any cotton.

Other parties to the alleged "gamblers' debt," according to Payne, are C. Ben Maginnis and R. G. Bush, Jr., and he asks that they be made responsible for one-third the deficit each in case the court finds against him. The plaintiff firm in the suit is a partnership including Philip E. Duggan, Donald A. Maginnis and S. J. Newman.

CASUALTY COMPANY MUST PAY

M. Feitel Gets a Court Judgment for \$2,280. A verdict for \$2,280 was awarded Maurice Feitel in Judge Porter Parker's division of the civil district court yesterday, as the result of injuries received in an accident a couple of years ago.

The defendant in the proceedings was the Fidelity and Casualty company, which had refused to pay Feitel's claim for damages, based on an insurance policy he had with the defendant concern.

Feitel cut his finger on a knife, as a result of which blood poisoning set in, and a number of operations were necessary. He sued the accident insurance company for \$2,280, and the jury returned a verdict for \$100 less than that amount.

JOHN DEARING DOESN'T LIKE HIS NAME: JOHN AF BETTER

There is nothing particularly poetical about the name John Af, but it seems to have attractions for John Dearing, who on yesterday filed suit in court to have his name changed to the former appellation. Dearing has several reasons for changing the name, but recites only two: that it is so common in these parts that it causes confusion in his business and social affairs; and that he doesn't like some of his relatives, who presumably have made the name distasteful to him.

SAYS WIFE CUT HIS LIP WITH HER SHOE

Because his wife struck him in the face with her shoe a month ago and cut his upper lip, Louis Guiteriez has filed suit for a separation in the civil court. He alleges that in their five years of married life she has repeatedly assaulted and abused him.

Following were the suits filed in civil court yesterday: Emancipation of Norman George Sekinger; Capital City Auto Co., Inc. vs. Ray Brunet, provisional seizure, \$175; Capital City Auto Co. vs. Robert H. Chilton, provisional seizure and executory process, \$503.50; Mrs. Catherine McDonald vs. John Peter Vost, separation; Sorrells and Co. vs. Leonard Meise, confession of judgment, \$10,975; Succession of John S. Norris; Succession of Viola L. Becher, possession; Emancipation of Claude Rodolph Bomer; Louis Guiteriez vs. Louise Thompson, separation; Succession of Mrs. Jane Oroyd; E. R. Squibbs and Son vs. Simplex Flour Co., claim, \$127.78; John Dearing vs. C. C. Luzenberg, to change name.

LIGHT DOCKET IN U. S. COURT

Negro Gets Six Months for Opening Registered Mail. A small docket greeted Judge Foster, of the Federal Court, when he returned from Opelousas, La., yesterday morning where he tried several cases for U. S. Judge Jack, who had been recused because he was formerly district attorney there.

NEGRO'S BLOW MAY PROVE FATAL

Henry Dieudonne, 21, 385 Tricou street, employed to the roundhouse of the Louisiana Southern Railway, St. Maurice avenue and St. Claude street, was struck on the head with a piece of pipe by Albert Gibson, negro, aged 16, Urquhart and Tricou streets, following a quarrel at his place of employment last night.

The police say Dieudonne and Gibson quarreled and the white man ordered him to leave the roundhouse. Gibson refused as he was employed there. Dieudonne then threatened to throw oil on him if he did not comply with his demand.

Gibson left and returned later with a piece of iron pipe. The quarrel was resumed and rushing upon Dieudonne, the negro struck him on the head.

KILLED BY A PILING

William Nobles, negro, of Algiers, was killed in an accident near the naval station yesterday. He was helping unload piling from a box car when a stanton broke and a piling fell upon him. He died shortly after.

GOV. PLEASANT IN TOWN

Governor Pleasant came down from Baton Rouge yesterday and will remain over till today to help receive Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, today's guest of honor. The governor is looking well, but is "too to his eyes" in work. Many friends called to see him at the Cosmopolitan yesterday.

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS MEET IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., June 7. With delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada present, the annual convention of the Photo-Engravers opened here today. The session will close with a banquet on Saturday evening.

FELDMAN BUYS ROYAL STREET PROPERTY

The property in Royal street, near Conti owned by Tom Sweeney, and occupied by Keil's antique store, has been sold to William Feldman for a consideration of \$14,000. The property consists of a three-story building on the woods side of Royal, between Bienville and Conti, fronting 33 feet on Royal by 127 feet deep.

PRESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

The annual summer tournament of the Press club in conjunction of the regular Sunday night open house will open Sunday night. The tournament will consist of contests of chess, checkers, pool, billiards and other games.

THIEF SECURES DIAMOND PIN

Theft of a diamond pin valued at \$10 was reported to the police yesterday by Mrs. Richard V. Dumphy, living at West End Boulevard and New Basin. Mrs. Dumphy said that her residence was entered by a thief sometime between Tuesday afternoon and yesterday and the pin taken from a jewelry case in an armchair.

SECOND CALL OF THIEVES IN WEEK

For the second time within a week, the home of Mrs. Theodore McGowan, 2639 Canal street, was visited by a thief last night. He was evidently disturbed while at work, as in the first case. All that was stolen was a \$15 check.

Mrs. McGowan and her husband returned home last night to find a door open. Investigation revealed that the room of Mrs. Miriam Golden, who was absent, had been ransacked. The check was taken from a trunk.

Last week Mrs. McGowan had just returned from the home of her brother next door when she heard a noise. He came over and was searching upstairs when Mrs. McGowan walked into the dining room and was set upon by a man who struck her in the face. Before the brother could get downstairs the intruder fled through the front door.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Friday, June 8, 1917. Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday. For New Orleans and vicinity: Fair, light southerly winds; probably fair Saturday.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Temperature Record table with columns for Time and Temperature. Values range from 78 to 83 degrees.

Weather Record

Weather Record table for June 7, 1917, at New Orleans. Columns include Time, Temperature, Rel. Humidity, Wind, Rain, and Weather.

RIVER FORECAST

The Mississippi River, below Vicksburg, and the Atchafalaya will rise. The Red river, below Shreveport, and the Ouachita will rise during the next 48 hours.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

ANGELO BRIMAVERA VS. C. C. LUZENBERG, DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN CHIEF, DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS—STATE OF LOUISIANA—NO 19120. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on the 20th day of May, 1917, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit.

PROCLAMATION

New Orleans will today have as its distinguished guest, the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William C. McAdoo, who visits us in the interest of the Liberty Bond.

Mr. McAdoo's stay in this city will necessarily be limited, but during the few hours he will remain with us, I trust the cordiality of his reception and the attentions bestowed upon him on the part of our citizens, will furnish most gratifying proof not only of the esteem in which the distinguished visitor is held in New Orleans, but convey also a most emphatic expression of the popularity and merit of the cause he represents.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend. Given under by hand and seal this 8th day of June, 1917.

MARTIN BEHRMAN, Mayor. J. P. COLEMAN, Secretary to Mayor.