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MOTHER'S JOB IS SAFE

Dr. Effie Lobdell, who makes sanitation a specialty expresses the fear that mother is about to lose her job, through the employment of baby incubator methods. She says:

"My home has added to the hospital and mother's milk to infant foods. Mother's cuddling has gone down before nursery maids and mother's helpers (an organized anti-mother association). Mother's room is supplanted by a nursery, and mother's arms by an automatic cradle. Teething is produced by forced feeding and a specialist writes a specific order for baby's feeding each month. Walking is taught by a self-walking apparatus. Talking is taught by a phonograph. Disobedience is permitted by indolence and indifference of the mother, and extravagance is taught by continual indulgence.

We see no reason for Effie to worry about mother's job. There are no specialists to keep little Johnnie's neck and ears clean, nor to keep the buttons sewed on his apparel. There are no mother's helpers to specialize on providing three meals a day for a hungry family nor to make five dollars worth of shopping on three dollars and six bits, nor to keep all the family clothes in order and fresh ribbon for little Mamie's pigtail, nor to pick up the litter scattered about the house where the family has thrown it, nor to chase the children off to Sunday school, nor to do any of a thousand and one things which all other people but mother would run away from.

There are no nursemaids and trained nurses and "mothers' helpers" on twenty four hour a day duty. It would take three shifts of them to take mother's job away from her, and then mother would have a new and more arduous job waiting upon them. The idea that a crowd of "specialists" could be any thing but an extra care and added work would appeal to mother's sense of humor if she had time to cultivate one.

On the whole, it is probable that Dr. Effie's fears are without foundation.

EDUCATION COUNTS EVERYWHERE

A mistaken idea has prevailed that there are occupations in which education counts for little. In the war making trades, for instance many imagine that all the soldier needs is a sound body and good legs. If there could be any trade where education would not count, the profession of soldier ought to fill the bill.

But education counts here, as in everything else. Who were the men accepted for the officer's training camp last week? Educated men every one of them, college graduates, high school graduates, college students and men trained in the professions. Neither wealth nor "pull" availed to secure admission; the sole test was a trained mind in a trained body.

This has a particular lesson for the citizens of New Orleans, especially those who have sons about ready to make a start in life. The public schools of this city are being crippled for lack of enough money. A special two mill tax will supply that lack. Two mills means that if you are assessed with a thousand dollars worth of property—and that is away above the average assessment — the difference in a year to you between good schools and poor schools is just two dollars! It represents the difference in the army of your son going into the service with ample pay and such alleviations of army hardship as only officers procure, or as a private with a few dollars a month and a position of hardship and danger.

If education makes such a difference in military pursuits where until recently the boneheads had a parading, what a difference it must make in the contest of sharpened wits in more peaceful pursuits. Think it over, you small taxpayers, and decide whether you can afford to have your schools crippled for lack of a little more money.

President Wilson's classmates have begun to die off, which assures the president frequent reminders of the uncertaintes of life and the inevitableness of death from now on. It would be hard to imagine anything more calculated to take the "pep" out of a man in late middle age than to pick up his paper morning after morning and read that another old schoolmate had passed away. If we have a censorship law, we suggest that its administrators make this evil one of the first subjects to be considered.

Forty thousand men, more or less, begin intensive training in the various officers training camps yesterday. Approximately two hundred thousand men applied for admission, and enough more were probably thinking about it to make the total an even million. Enlistments in the regular army, the navy and the marine corps may slow up once in awhile, but the enthusiasm of the average man to serve his country in an official capacity never has abated. If the same patriotic impulse extended far enough to include service in the rank and file selective conscription would never be heard of.

A North Dakota farmer, who had been indulged in dandelion wine, attempted to set fire to his own house the other day. The action of the senate, therefore has not slammed the door of hope entirely shut. Dandelions are not grain and will require only the slightest encouragement to grow profusely in the garden.

A Washington dispatch says the department of justice has begun an investigation of the hundred per cent increase in the price of United States flags. Meanwhile the more than hundred per cent increase in the price of United States food remains unprobed.

Some day a bunch of the Chicago wheat speculators will wake up and find themselves bankrupt and in jail.

The French and British are fighting as desperately for the Ruhr coal mines as though they saw a hard, cold winter just ahead.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Suit has been filed at Monroe to annul the election which voted $612,000 in bonds to build two new schoolhouses and pay for other projected improvements.

The Iron Mountain is offering farmers adjacent to its lines the free use of its right of way for agricultural purposes.

Silliman Collegiate Institute at Clinton will close May 20.

The Caddo grand jury will hold a session this week to investigate the Shreveport police.

Governor Pleasant has had fifty invitations to speak at commencements and conventions during the coming month but will be able to accept very few.

The Great Southern Lumber Co. has offered the war department 25,000 acres of land adjoining Bogalusa as a site for a mobilization camp.

Dr. R. G. Hawkins of Palmetto has been re-elected president of the Louisiana postmasters' association.

George, the little son of Walter Kennedy of Bogalusa, was scalded to death by falling in a tub of boiling water.

The work on Hammond's new $50,000 postoffice building is in progress.

John Haynes, a negro, was sentenced to three years in the state prison for forging checks.

Hammond citizens are enjoying a season of Chautauqua entertainment.

Food campaign rallies wege held at various points in Assumption parish last week.

Napoleonville and Labadieville high schools will hold joint commencement exercises Friday night, May 25. The graduates number 13.

H. Tarver, an employe of the Pineville insane asylum has been jailed at Alexandria on a charge of Supt. Thomas that he poured boiling water on the back of a negro patient.

Ascension parish has a number of public vats in readiness but will not enforce compulsory dipping this year.

Oberlin had a flag raising last week, furnished seven recruits for the navy and organized a Ladies Military Aid society.

Sheep growers in western Louisiana have been offered fifty cents a pound for wool.

Bogalusa's Y. W. C. A. building, erected at a cost of $30,000, will be formally opened May 25.

Vermilion parish will have a new map made to see that no guilty land owner escapes.

The Mitchell sawmill has been moved from Terry to Pioneer.

Five Opelousas young men have joined the navy.

The railroads' application for a fifteen per cent advance in freight rates has been postponed till June 4.

Bogalusa high school will graduate a class of 21 on May 31.

John H. Cannon and wife have sued the city of Alexandria for $50,064 damages for the death of their five year old son, who was killed by a trolley car.

St. James police jury has appropriated $600 for a parish demonstration agent.

New Iberia will choose a new city commission of three from a field of eight on June 4.

Two murder cases will be tried at Vidalia this week; those of Tom L. Jackson, charged with the murder of Watson Morace and Rudolph Entrekin, accused of slaying John A. Wuster.

Alexandria held a patriotic parade Saturday to stimulate enlistments.

Negro ministers of the Lake Providence A. M. E. district have petitioned the governor to use his influence for better pay for negro school teachers.

NEWCOMB GIRLS AID FLAG RAISING

Members of the Newcomb college aux club rendered patriotic aid Sunday morning at a flag-raising at Maine house No. 23, opposite Newcomb college, and a number of the cadets participated in the exercises. Patriotic addresses were delivered by Senator E. M. Stafford, Edward Thomann, and Miss Adele Person, of Newcomb college.

Captain G. H. Koenig, of the engineer corps, presided as chairman, and introduced the speakers. Edward Burke, engineer for the company, was master of ceremonies and arranged the program with small flags. There was a good turnout of the people in what a pleasant one.

In his address Senator Stafford specially urged the importance of the farmers in the present crisis, and declared that their work was just beginning to be appreciated by people of the country. The speaker then spoke on Pershing day, saying the speaker. The United States was too proud to fight Mexico, asserted Senator Stafford, but it was so much larger and powerful a country now that the greatest nations of the earth were in trouble they had been obliged to call on the United States to help them out.

ARTILLERY ORDERED TO RECRUIT TO WAR STRENGTH

Orders from Major General Wood to the Washington Artillery to recruit to full war strength at once were received Sunday afternoon by the commander. This means that the regiment shortly will be mustered into federal service.

It is expected that the artillery will be ordered on an encampment within the next two weeks in order to get some target practice. There is no place in the vicinity of Camp Nicholls at which the troops could get target practice, and the commanders are anxious to give the men some field training in order that it might be in a condition so as to be among the first troops to be chosen to go to France when the American troops are ordered out.

C. S. Blakely has received his commission as colonel of the regiment. It is possible that next Saturday a band concert and regimental parade will be held.

NO RECEIVERSHIP FOR THE B. M. R. A.

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Railroad to Luke Johnson, a one-armed negro of Varnado, was upheld by the Supreme Court. The evidence shows that Johnson was ejected from the train at Bogalusa, although he had given the conductor a ticket to Varnado and that he was assaulted, struck by a "billy" on an alleged charge of being disorderly on the train, and beaten over the head with a pistol in the hands of a deputy sheriff.

The syllabus in the case of Miss Jean Gordon vs. The Business Men's Racing Association is as follows:

1. A stockholder who, suing for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the character and method of the business conducted is contrary to law, admits that he or she bought stock in the corporation with full knowledge of the character and method of the business carried on by the defendant company and with the belief that it was contrary to law, and for the sole purpose of bringing the suit to appoint a receiver, has no cause of complaint or right of action to demand the appointment of a receiver.

2. In the statute empowering the courts to appoint a receiver of a corporation, under certain circumstances, "at the instance of any stockholder or creditor," the expression, "any stockholder or creditor" is construed to mean "a stockholder or creditor," and not to be so comprehensive as to abolish all pleas or defenses to the capacity or right of action of a stockholder or creditor to maintain an action for the appointment of a receiver.

VACANT CITY LOTS TO BE CULTIVATED

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W. Newlin, A. B. Gilmore, John Dymond, Wm. Krebs, Mrs. Julia Truitt Bishop.

Finance—Levering Moore, chairman; Sam Zemurray, R. H. Downman, A. C. Wuepel, E. V. Benjamin, C. B. Fox, Frank B. Hayne, J. L. Wright, Pearl Wight, Capt. P. S. Morris.

Protective—Hon. Martin Behrman, Harold Newman, Representatives of all detective agencies.

SUCCESSION NOTICE

SUCCESSION OF LOUIS SCHMALZ. CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF NEW ORLEANS. DIVISION "C." No. 130,303.

Whereas EMILIE SCHMALZ has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Louis Schmalz, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the court.

THOMAS CONNELL, Clerk.

FELIX J. PUIG, Atty.

14, 15, 19, 21.

PROBABLY STARTS A LEGAL FIGHT

Three wills drafted by the late Mrs. Laura Dacia Miller were admitted to probate yesterday morning in Judge Skinner, following a nine weeks trial in the civil court. An estate valued at $227,000 is at stake in the contest, which will probably be carried to the supreme court.

Miss Miller was close to 40 years of age when her father died in 1901, leaving her an estate valued at $50,000. She then went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunner, cousins, with whom she resided until her death. The Brunners produced three wills made by Miss Miller.

The wills were contested by Mrs. Caroline Bauman, who charged that two of them were forgeries, while the third was invalid for the reason that Miss Miller was not responsible. On the 11th inst. the trial finished, and nineteen witnesses were examined, the court fully approving all three wills by Miss Miller's possession of the estate of her father increased from $50,000.

Y. M. G. C. OPENS TEN PIN TOURNEY

A. Leonard was the high man at the opening night of the ten pin tournament which is being conducted by the Young Men's Gymnastic club on Monday nights. In three games he piled up a score of 547. L. P. W. Bohne with a score of 527, and M. C. Olson, with a score of 510, were close seconds and third respectively.

Tonight a Cocked Hat tournament will begin. Like the ten pin tournament it will continue for three weeks and will be divided into two classes.

Last night's results follow: A. Leonard, 178, 182, 187, total 547; L. P. W. Bohne, 167, 169, 191, total 527; M. C. Olson, 147, 194, 169, total 510; J. Benecke, 181, 156, 177, total 504; W. C. Aiklen, 165, 140, 157, total 502; S. Bender, 125, 161, 140, total 428.

HAS GONE TO "LOOK OVER" SUSPECTED SAFE BLOWER

Assistant Bertillion Operator Richard Norris, of the New Orleans police department, left yesterday evening for Tchula, Miss., in response to a telegram from the sheriff there, asking him to come and "look over" a suspected safe blower under arrest. None of the prisoners and details of the case are unknown to the local police, but it is believed his arrest is a "good catch."

LOCAL BREWERS ALARMED

Will Send Delegation to Washington to Fight Prohibition Measure

New Orleans will lose approximately $800,000 should the proposition for prohibiting the manufacture of liquors from grain go into effect during the war, according to the city brewers who held a meeting yesterday to protest against the measure and try to prevent the House from ratifying the Senate movement. It is proposed to send a special delegation to Washington to appear before the committee and try to defeat the amendment.

The brewers pointed out that if the measure should become a law, it would mean that the breweries would be put out of business. They also called attention to the fact that it is contemplated to get an additional revenue of $80,000,000 from this source, and if the breweries were prohibited from manufacturing additional liquor it would mean that the beer now in stock would be greatly taxed and that this commodity already is carrying a heavy tax.

New Orleans probably would be hit harder than any other city in the United States by the measure. In addition to the city losing $600,000 in licenses the city would lose $100,000 in taxes on the property of the breweries and also rentals would be decreased, as many corner groceries in a great measure depend upon their beer trade to make a paying business. The annual revenue to the city of New Orleans which would be lost would total approximately $800,000.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM HERE

The New Orleans Federal Reserve Bank will subscribe to $1,000,000 of the Liberty Loan Fund, according to advices received yesterday. Most of this amount pledged is from New Orleans business interests, and as a rule is in sums above the average. A special plea is being made for people of the state to buy the small bonds. It has been suggested that the pay envelopes of bank employes have printed across them, "Your patriotic duty—buy a war bond."

A New Orleans banker of French descent yesterday pointed out that it was the small man of France who raised the $1,000,000,000 indemnity paid to Germany forty-two years ago. Government officials are planning to hold old-fashioned rallies about the country and interest the average man in purchasing bonds of $25 and $50 denomination.

A. OF C. TO ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Election of eleven directors and a general discussion of the government's war revenue measure will mark the meeting of the Association of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the association. The various bureaus already have named eleven men to act as directors and the meeting tomorrow night is held to give the members of the association an opportunity to name its eleven men to complete the directorate of twenty-two.

One of the directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce of which the New Orleans association is a member, will be on hand to explain the various methods which the government will employ to raise sufficient revenue with which to carry on the war. The national body already has sent out circulars to the various chamber of commerce associations about the country, showing them how the government proposes to raise the revenue. A free for all discussion will be held at the meeting and the business men will find out how the proposed measure will affect their businesses.

TRAINING SCHOOL IS PLANNED

Important Work Ahead of Baptist Convention Here This Week

Plans for the establishment in New Orleans of a training school for home and foreign missionaries will be taken up at the Southern Baptist convention which meets here Wednesday. Plans also will be discussed for the raising of $25,000 per year for twenty-five years for conducting a great Baptist evangelistic and missionary campaign in this city. Enlargement of the missionary department and other church routine will be discussed.

The first day's session will be devoted in a large manner to the hearing of reports of the various boards. The convention sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Duke of Tampa, Fla.

The training school proposition and the discussion of foreign missions will occupy the next day's session. Tomo mission discussion will occupy the third day's discussion. On Sunday Baptist ministers will occupy pulpits in the various churches of the city.

GROCERS HAVE ULAR TO AID IN WAR

Washington, May 14.—Nearly 500 grocers, from many states, attended the opening here to-day of the annual convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association, the chief work of which will be to formulate plants to assist in food production, conservation and distribution.

Theodore F. Whitmarsh, president of the organization, and Alfred H. Beckmann, secretary, both advocate the acceptance of all who volunteer for military service, whether fit for active work in the field or not, the so unfit being put in uniform and kept at home for industrial service.

MANY ATTEND FLAG FUNCTION

More than 500 persons attended a flag-raising at St. Louis and Scott streets yesterday by employes of the New Orleans Terminal company. W. O. Hart and W. F. Bender, chief clerk to the vice-president of the Southern railroad, delivered addresses, while a squad of infantrymen fired a salute when the flag was unfurled. Music and dancing followed the flag raising.

LEAVES ESTATE TO NIECE

The estate of the Leon Marthe, one of the best-known bartenders in New Orleans, is left to his niece, Mrs. Gertrude di Trapani, 700 North Claiborne street, in a will admitted to probate Monday. Marthe had made his home with his niece for some time before his death.

FEDERAL BERTH FOR MAJ. STEWART

The appointment of Major A. D. Stewart, former manager of the Cosmopolitan hotel, as disbursing officer for the Louisiana troops to be raised under the conscription measure, will be made within the army bill passes. While no definite announcement has been made by Governor Pleasant as to the Stewart appointment, the appointment is regarded as settled upon.

Major Stewart recently resigned from the public utility commission of New Orleans, and Edward P. Ocrte has been named to succeed him. Major Stewart admitted last night that he expected to be named as disbursing officer. "I am not fully advised as to the duties of the office," he added.

GUARD DESERTER CAPTURED

Private Babin to Face Court-Martial Following Disappearance

Shot to kill is the order which has been issued to all members of the guard on patrol duty along the river front. This is the result of the desertion on Friday of Private Babin, Company H, First Louisiana Infantry, who was captured Sunday.

Babin is said to have been detailed on guard duty along the levee Friday night. When it came time to post the relief the corporal found the soldier's gun on his post but could not find the soldier. Because the river is so shallow at this point it did not appear that Babin had been drowned.

Lieutenant Randolph immediately was placed in charge of a searching party, and after several hours captured Private Babin, who acknowledged that he had deserted and implicated Andrew Decossas, a saloonkeeper of St. Bernard parish, in aiding him to escape.

Federal authorities went to Decossas' saloon yesterday and the saloonkeeper began denying knowing anything about the matter before the Federal men even told him what they wanted. A search of the saloonkeeper's home showed a complete soldier's outfit, with the exception of trousers. His arrest followed.

EIGHTEEN MORE ENLIST IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Eighteen more men joined the United States navy through the New Orleans recruiting station yesterday. Ever since the recruiting station opened at the outbreak of the war, it has maintained an average of about twenty men per day.

Among those who enlisted yesterday were: B. J. Gerrch, T. P. Tawasend, M. F. Lofinger, R. C. Lake, L. C. Dyson, M. H. Hanagriff, Jr., E. F. Leonce, G. W. Gardeman, C. M. Barcey, L. L. Dock, J. W. Williams, B. W. Vaughan, J. P. Voni, J. Beaud, R. J. Henry, G. F. Jawls, N. B. Fossier and A. S. Lecompte.

THIEF STEALS $200

Believed to have been the work of a thief who concealed himself in the place before closing time, $200 was stolen from the United Cigar Store at Canal and Baronne streets some time between 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Police said last night they had no definite clue, but were working along lines they hoped would bring results.

COTTON CRUSHERS URGE BEANS AND PEANUTS

By International News Service.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—The Interstate Cotton Crushers' Association convened here to-day for its twenty-first annual convention. Every state in the south is represented. Among the most important topics to be considereddd are encouraging war on the boll weevil and inducing farmers to raise soya beans, peanuts and other crops furnishing supplies to the mills.

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