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SHOW THEIR FAITH BY THEIR WORK

OVER ONE-THIRD OF MEMBERSHIP IN FEDERAL SERVICE

FINE SPIRIT OF JUNIOR A. OF C.

New Orleans Added 50 to Navy Yesterday. — New Artillery Batteries Ordered to Report.

Approximately thirty-five percent of the membership of the Young Men's Department of the New Orleans Association of Commerce is actively engaged in serving this country, according to statistics on file in the Association of Commerce. About four hundred young business men belong to this department and of this number twenty-three will attend the officers' training camp at Fort Logan H. Roof, Arkansas, seventy-five have enlisted with the Washington Artillery, and fifty-two are enlisted in the navy, field hospital corps or machine gun company. Early last March members of the Young Men's Department launched a movement advocating and endorsing...

CONFEREES IN A DEADLOCK OVER ARMY BILL MAIN ITEMS

Senate Creates Consternation by Considering Espionage Bill in a Secret Session--Engineers for War Duty

Washington, May 7.—The conferees on the army bill are hopelessly at variance tonight over the major items of the two measures as passed by the house and senate. No progress has been made towards an agreement to the senate measures to permit Col. Roosevelt to go to Europe. No agreement has been reached yet as to age limits. The United States commission to Russia will leave within a week. The senate wrestled through today in executive session with the embargo provision of the espionage bill under consideration. The decision of the senate to make today's session secret created consternation at the capitol. The executive business is still uncompleted and tomorrow's session will also be secret. It is believed that the embargo was under consideration today and that discussion of the censorship will come tomorrow or later. Nine regiments of engineers will be sent to France as soon as they can be recruited, the war department officially announces. The recruiting points are Atlanta, New York City, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Detroit, San Francisco...

MURPHY DEFENDS B. M. R. A. SYSTEM

MAINTAINS RACE TRACK WAGERS SHOULD NOT VIOLATE LAW

TO RESUME TESTIMONY TODAY

State Closed Its Case Yesterday, Reserving Right to Introduce Testimony in Rebuttal. Interest in the trial of the officials and directors of the Business Men's Racing Association now being held before Judges Christian and Baker in the Criminal District Court, was centered yesterday upon the testimony of Joseph A. Murphy, presiding judge at the race meet. He mounted the stand in the afternoon on a few minutes before court was adjourned until this morning. His testimony will then be resumed. Judge Murphy told of the big difference between the old system and the one employed by the B. M. R. A. Detective C. E. Duhain, of the Police Station, swore he saw no violations of the law in the Palm Garden, where he was detailed, and two other witnesses...

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRYING FRENCH MISSION WRECKED

Several Bruised But Joffre and Viviani Unhurt--Railroad Men Believe It Accident--Secret Service Reports

Areola, Ill., May 7.—The special train bearing General Joffre, Vice Premier Viviani and other members of the French mission eastward from a tour of the middle west was wrecked in the middle of a cornfield midway between Areola and Filson Ill., at 7:30 tonight. Several passengers were slightly bruised. But the French official party were uninjured. The cause of the wreck is under investigation by secret service men. The railroad employes believe it was an accident. William Nye, head of the secret service men made a lengthy report to Washington tonight. The train was running forty miles an hour eastward after leaving Springfield, Ill., where the members of the mission were entertained this afternoon, when the tender of the second locomotive of the double header left the rails. The baggage car behind plunged on its side crosswise of the rails in a tangled mass. A pullman loaded with newspaper correspondents crashed into the baggage car, the dining car following, but the compartment car with the secret service men and the observation car quartering Joffre and Viviani remained on the rails. General Joffre and M. Viviani were unhurt when the crash...

PLEDGE LOYALTY TO THE PRESIDENT

CATHOLIC FEDERATION CLOSED 2-DAY SESSION LAST NIGHT.

DR. L. M. PROVOSTY PRESIDENT

Other Officers Elected at Closing Meeting--Convention, Opening Sunday, Was Well Attended. Pledges of loyalty to President Wilson and endorsement of his administration, and the election of officers marked the closing hours of the fifteenth annual convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies which met Sunday and Monday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The entire large delegation of Catholics announced to the world that they and their constituents were standing shoulder to shoulder with the president. Dr. L. M. Provosty as president will guide the destinies of the Federation during the next year. Other officers elected were...

OFF TO BOOST RIVER TRAFFIC

Headed a delegation of business men, Walter Parker, general manager of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, left Sunday for St. Louis, where he and the delegation will attend a meeting today and tomorrow of the Conference for the Re-establishment of Traffic on the Mississippi. All Mississippi Valley States are sending large delegations to St. Louis and every effort will be made to arrive at some solution of re-establishing traffic on the Mississippi, which has been on the wane since the days when this traffic was such a vital factor in the commercial interest of New Orleans.

ENCOUNTER WITH LAWLESS NEGRO

Recalling the specter of negroism known as the Council of God, who numbered policemen here years ago and believed that all whites should be killed, a desperate struggle between Mounted Patrolman Frank J. Lannes and a powerful negro fanatic took place early last night in a narrow alleyway in Clio street, between Magnolia and Clara. Had the negro been armed, police feel sure that one of the combatants would have been killed. He was arrested. Lannes, who killed two lawless negroes during the past year, arrested a drunken black at Clio and Magnolia streets last night and was telephoning for the patrol wagon when the fanatic, Amos Brewster, 2812 Clio street, came along. The prisoner lay on the sidewalk and Brewster, with the assistance of another negro, was taking him away when Lannes returned. Brewster paid no attention to Lannes when he ordered him to stop. The other black, who did not know the intoxicated man was a prisoner, instantly obeyed. By this time they had reached the alley. Lannes then told Brewster that he was under arrest, too, and the negro ran into the alley, followed by the policeman. "You're not going to take me to jail," Brewster shouted. "I fear no man. The spirit is willing in me, and you had better keep away. Stand back, I tell you." The policeman did not stop, however. He caught hold of Brewster, who is a big fellow, and a struggle followed. Lannes had all he could do to keep him from getting to his gun. He might have been compelled to shoot the negro had not the patrol wagon arrived with his strength waning him. With difficulty, he and Special Officer Roberts overpowered the black. In the night court, Brewster told Recorder Chamberlain that he was a "child of God", and that there would be a day of reckoning. He said he was baptized last week. Judge Chamberlain fined him \$25 for 30 days, the maximum penalty of the recorder's courts.

ADVANCE ANGELS FORM HOME GUARD

A traveling salesman's home guard is the latest military movement in New Orleans. Traveling salesmen met Sunday at Hotel Greenwood and formed the organization. Another meeting has been scheduled for next Sunday. Arthur F. Babin was elected captain; George N. Hainkel, first lieutenant; Fred Roppel, second lieutenant; L. H. Gandolfo, first sergeant and Joseph Samuel, quartermaster sergeant and secretary. The organization will be open to all traveling salesmen of good moral character. Drills will be held frequently and at present the organization is looking for suitable drill sites. It is proposed to tender the government the services of the guard when it becomes proficient in military drill.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$345 WORTH OF JEWELRY

Arrested by Detectives Mellen and Cassard in connection with the theft of \$345 worth of jewelry from the residence of Mrs. Allen Douglas, 2900 Carondelet avenue last month, Charles Meyers, alias Albert Stannan, was brought to police headquarters yesterday afternoon where he was identified. Efforts are being made to recover the stolen property.

CAUGHT IN PETTY THEFT

John Miller, 26, 1111 Royal street, was taken into custody yesterday by Marino Ruello who charges he detected him stealing three galvanized tubs from Lis warehouse at 1505 Tubane avenue. Miller was booked for petty larceny.

FIRE DAMAGES 2 BUILDINGS

Fire of unascertained origin yesterday afternoon in the rear of the saloon and grocery of Edward Neckman and Brother, 401 Market street, damaged the building \$75. The adjoining structure, occupied by A. Marks and Son, junk dealers was damaged about \$150.

MAY WHEAT SOLD AT TOP PRICE

Chicago, May 7. May wheat sold at \$2.85 1-2, today, the highest ever made to recover the stolen property.

GENNA HELD FOR BALLO KILLING

Frank Genna, 23, 617 Milan street, charged with the murder of Joseph Balzo, 23, 519 St. Mary street, early Sunday morning, was arraigned before Judge Fisher in the First City Criminal Court yesterday morning and ordered held without benefit of bail. The killing resulted from jealousy, according to police theory. Mr. Estor Callaghan, 23, 1839 Religious street, being the woman in the case, Genna told the police he attended a dance at General Taylor and Tchoupitoulas streets Saturday night with Mrs. Callaghan and they quarreled. "When we reached Mrs. Callaghan's home after the dance," Genna said, "Balzo came along. He followed me to Religious and St. Mary streets and started a quarrel. I punched him and he drew a revolver. Balzo caught hold of the gun and tried to take it away. The newspapermen who testified were Joseph Carter and Thomas Hill, the latter who was employed as press agent by the B. M. R. A. during the last meet. Carter's testimony had to do with charts and forms drawn up by Jack Dempsey, sport writer. Hill said Dempsey was employed as foreign agent only by the Association, and that his charts and the odds quoted by him in advance was not under supervision of the B. M. R. A.

WAR NOT TO DELAY LA. BICENTENNIAL

The Louisiana Bicentennial celebration will be held next February as scheduled despite the war, according to the belief of those who are in charge of the celebration. It is predicted freely that the committee appointed by Mayor Behrman will at its meeting in the Commission Chamber, May 16, arrive at the verdict not to allow the war to cause the postponement of the festivity. The announcement by the French government that that country would honor the celebration at home despite the severe strain which it is undergoing, has made its influence felt in New Orleans and has made the members more determined to hold the celebration. S. R. Bertrou, president of the Franco-American Alliance, of New York, has written that he is heartily in favor of the celebration and intimated that the organization will be well represented at the Bicentennial. Strong endorsement from other persons prominent in French and Louisiana have been received.

RUMPED INTO GARONDELET CAR

John B. Mills, 617 Washington avenue, escaped injury yesterday when the United States parcel post delivery wagon he was driving collided with a Garondelet car at Hospital and Bourbon streets. The \$750 car was damaged \$25.

ROX CAR FIRE COSTS \$1,000

Fire damaged estimated at \$1,000 was done Sunday evening to a motor and trucks of the Illinois Central round house at Ephorsine and South Tchoupitoulas streets.

CONSUL HOERN DEAD

Emil F. Hoern, for the past thirty-four years the diplomatic representative of Switzerland in Louisiana and other Southern States, died Sunday morning at 7:30 after a brief illness, at his home 2107 Bayou Road. The funeral occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hoern was a native of Switzerland and came to New Orleans in 1865, entering the T. C. Muller millinery firm, of which he eventually became sole owner.

SPENT AN ENJOYABLE DAY

The annual May festival of the Loyal Order of Moose attracted many visitors to Southern Park yesterday afternoon and scored its annual success. Besides dancing and various other amusements, the Ziegler and Maison Blanche teams played baseball, the latter winning by a 10-7 score, and the Moose band gave a fine concert.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED OF \$5

Alphonse Aymondol, 23 a Turk piddler, was assaulted and robbed of \$5 while standing in front of the residence of Mrs. H. Merogoni, 521 D'Almeida street, by two white men early last night. Paul Vittor, 2702 Cleveland was arrested and identified by Aymondol as one of the robbers, police say.