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THE REAL NEW ORLEANS.

If, at any time, you are tempted to judge New Orleans by the daily activities of the police, the discords unveiled in the courts, the troubles, worries, crimes and unpleasantness inseparable from the daily life of a great city, get up some morning early, walk about the streets and see the thousands of well behaved, and law-abiding citizens hustling out to their daily tasks.

These people constitute the real New Orleans—not the saloon brawlers, the hangers-on at disreputable places and the riff-raff which keep the policemen busy. For every one of the idle and worthless, there are a thousand staid, respectable citizens who spend the day toiling for their families, and whose dissipations are limited to an occasional visit to a motion picture show or an evening at the home of a friend.

People from a distance, and a large number of the city's residents too, get an erroneous impression that New Orleans is a roistering, careless old town, mainly from a casual inspection of carnival parades and the headlines over the court reports. It is only justice to state that the visitors do pretty much of the roistering themselves. The ordinary New Orleanian leads a quiet, respectable, churchgoing life.

THE AGE OF CALORIES.

The determination of the authorities at Washington to appoint a national economy board to take control of food supplies and effect their proper distribution, is the signal for the grand entrance of the problem of calories.

Food calories are as much a development of the great war as the fighting aeroplanes and the French seventy-fives. Previous to 1914 most of us did not know whether calories meant a new contagious disease or a system of exercise. Even now many are a bit hazy about it, but the general idea is that you should not eat food because you like its taste, but for the number of food units it contains.

The idea of observing food values is thus expressed by the Kansas City Star:

We insist on having the things to eat that we are accustomed to, and we never stop to inquire whether we are getting our money's worth that way. We wouldn't think of paying as much for shoddy as for worsted, but we often buy shoddy food for what we might spend on real nutrition.

Under the stress of enforced economy people will have to pay attention to the subject of food values. Mr. H. C. Hoover, who has been in charge of relief work in Belgium, says that the technical food terms, "calories," "proteins" and the like, have come to be generally used and understood in that poverty-stricken country.

If we are to combat the high cost of living we must know which foods are nutritious and which are luxuries. We should understand that a salad, for instance, has little food value and is good only as an appetizer, and that canned tomatoes are such a luxury (mostly water) that their importation into England has been forbidden by the British government, which feels

that valuable cargo space cannot be devoted to them. The calories system of feeding, to use the word that best expresses its meaning, may do very well in the cities of the icy north and boundless west, where the inhabitants never are able to get anything attractive to eat at any time, but it will constitute not the least of the horrors of war in New Orleans where dining is an art.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

President Boyd of L. S. U. has appealed to the former students and graduates to aid in organizing the proposed L. S. U. regiment.

Hammond citizens are signing petitions endorsing universal training.

Minden young men are taking steps to raise a company for the Second Louisiana regiment.

The women of Thibodaux are raising funds for the Red Cross.

Heavy rains did extensive damage to crops in Caldwell parish Sunday night.

Miss Ione Bahin, a 16-year-old school girl, was attacked and severely beaten on her way home from school at Lake Charles.

M. L. Houlton, a Tangipahoa farmer, has purchased 40,000 acres of cut-over land from the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.

Company D, of Monroe has enlisted 34 men since Sunday and expected to reach war strength by Wednesday night.

The board of state affairs is busy in Baton Rouge this week, hearing poverty stories from the big corporations.

Calcasieu farmers will cultivate 100,000 acres this season, and will increase its rice acreage from 20 to 50 per cent.

Mandeville voted a special school tax Tuesday which will pay out a bond issue of \$15,000.

John F. Hummel, who has several other names, has been arrested in Baton Rouge on charge of defrauding express companies.

A local windstorm at Estherwood Sunday night wrecked the First Methodist church and injured other property.

J. G. Martel's little daughter was rescued from a blazing auto at Napoleonville by a devoted servant who risked her own life.

The gasoline in the tank caught fire from a lantern, Wilson-Broach No. 2 in the Vinton oil field has come in with an initial flow of 600 barrels.

The St. Mary parish grand jury will investigate the recent dynamiting of a number of dipping vats.

Rustonites held a big patriotic meeting in city park Tuesday afternoon and secured 46 recruits for Company F.

District court began a criminal term at Houma Monday.

Sneak thieves secured \$52.45 from the cash drawer at the I. C. depot in Hammond, while the agent's back was turned.

The schools of Iberia parish celebrated Monday as "Patriotic Day" with special programs.

Fire did considerable damage to the plant of the Natchitoches Times Monday.

A four-day mission conducted by Rev. Father John Loyvel closed at Thibodaux Saturday night.

Work has begun on Hammond's new \$50,000 federal building.

Sadum Johnson, a negro, has acknowledged stealing mail bags from the T. & P. platform at Donaldsonville on two occasions recently.

The patriotic spirit runs high in Shreveport. A German street band has been run out of town.

Caddo parish expects an increased assessment of \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Elma Ferremieux and Peter Connors were sentenced to from seven to fourteen years and H. L. Phillips to from two to five years for highway robbery at Baton Rouge.

Judge William Campbell, in his charge to the Lafayette grand jury Monday, reminded them that the parish needs a modern court house.

The skeleton of a new species of mastodon has been unearthed in northern Texas and it is supposed to have roamed the Texas plains 300,000 years ago.

The Republican minority in the House would have cut a much better figure in the national crisis Monday had they succumbed to the inevitable gracefully and made the election of Speaker Clark unanimous.

Their lining up against him was a harmless but annoying display of partisanship.

The canny Danes are probably glad that they collected their 25 millions for their share of the West Indies before the rush to Uncle Sam's cash box set in.

Senator Lodge Monday gave a practical demonstration of what happens when a fist meets a pacifist.

CAPTAIN JARMAN APPEALS TO PRESS

The following appeal has been issued from Baton Rouge: To the Press of Louisiana—

The War Department undoubtedly will call for troops after Congress acts on the resolution pending, and it is desired that Louisiana be prepared to furnish her full quota for the protection of America and the defense of incontrovertible American rights.

The plan of this department is to raise at once a full regiment entirely with graduates and former cadets of the Louisiana State University. The regiment will be known as the Louisiana Cadets. The enlisted personnel is to be made up of graduates and former cadets of that institution as far as is practicable; but, where this is not possible, it is hoped to enlist the university men resident in this State.

You, the press of Louisiana, constitute one of the most effective organizations for good, and control a medium that could be of inestimable service to the State and to the nation at this time, when the co-operation of America is imperative.

SAUNDERFORD JARMAN, Captain Coast Art. Corps for the Adjutant Genl.

"RED LETTER DAY FOR US"—RIBOT

Paris, April 4.—"It is a red letter day for us," was Premier Ribot's comment on President Wilson's speech. In conversation with his friends the premier expressed the deep joy felt by everybody in France over the entry into the conflict of the great American democracy.

The official text of the president's speech has not yet reached Paris, so no official declaration in regard to it has been made by the government.

A statement will, however, be made in the chamber of deputies Thursday if the American congress has taken action at that time. United States Ambassador Sharp called at the foreign office last night and was received by Premier Ribot and Jules Cambon, secretary-general of the foreign office.

MRS. BOXWELL IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Rose Boxwell, 75 years, 1022 Dumaine street, who was injured in an automobile accident at North Rampart and St. Ann streets Tuesday, was reported as "doing fine" at the Charity hospital yesterday. She will recover, it is believed, and her condition is not as critical as was at first thought.

QUESTIONS OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING DURING THE MONTH

W. O. HART WILL BE PRESENT

At Convocation of American Society of International Law in Washington

The eleventh annual meeting of the American Society of International Law will be held in Washington City, April 26, 27 and 28th, and considering the numerous momentous questions now pending before the American people, will be of unusual interest and importance.

The opening address will be by the President, Ex-Senator Elihu Root, and will be followed by papers and discussions on "The Status of Armistice Merchants," led by Mr. C. P. Anderson, of New York, formerly Counsel of the State Department.

Dr. James Brown Scott, the secretary of the society, will read a paper on "International Organization," and Henri LaFontaine, Senator of Belgium, will read the last paper entitled, "The Neutralization of States in the Scheme of International Organization."

There will be other important papers and addresses. Mr. W. O. Hart, of this city, who has long been a member of the society and who has frequently attended its meetings, hopes to be present at the coming meeting.

Among the vice-presidents well known in New Orleans are: Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly Secretary of War; P. C. Knox, formerly Secretary of State; Oscar S. Straus, who took so prominent a part in the Centennial celebration in this city in 1915, and Ex-President W. H. Taft.

On the executive council are: Professor Charles Noble Gregory, of Columbia University; Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Charles Henry Butler, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States; John H. Baileston, one of the leading lawyers of Washington, D. C.; John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union, and Everett P. Wheeler, of the New York bar.

One of the most important committees of the society is that on "The Study and Teaching of International Law," of which Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, is a member, and the report of this committee will be one of the features of the meeting.

COL. EWING'S AUTOMOBILE FOUND

The automobile belonging to Col. Robert Ewing, which was stolen from in front of the Orpheum theatre a few nights ago, has been recovered by the police. It was found abandoned at Esplanade avenue and North Broad street by Corporal Arthur Hattier, of the Fifth Precinct station.

MESSENGER BOY HURT BY MULE

Thrown to the pavement when his bicycle skidded, John Mangin, 19, a messenger, of 1627 Orleans street, fell in the path of a mule attached to a city sprinkling wagon. The animal stepped on his left hand, smashing it. Mangin was taken to the Charity hospital.

LEFT MONEY WITH SHIPMATE—BOTH GONE

Before starting out on a spree yesterday Hans Jeaperson, seaman aboard the Norwegian steamship Hansel, now in port, gave \$100 to George Walker, a ship mate, for safekeeping, as he feared he would lose or spend the money. Police are now looking for Walker on Jeaperson's complaint.

NEGRO SUSPECTED OF BRADY MURDER

Sheriff Marrero of Jefferson parish last evening was expecting the early arrival from Morgan City of a negro known as "Shine," who is suspected of the murder and robbery of former Senator James S. Brady at Waggaman Sunday evening.

"Shine" was seen to board a west-bound train at Avondale Sunday evening not long after Mr. Brady was beaten and robbed. He is said to have exhibited a large sum of money. Morgan City officials have learned that "Dixie" Lawton, the negro's companion deposited \$90 in a Morgan City bank Monday morning.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR PLANS

Washington, April 4.—Four big appropriation bills passed the House today which had passed the Senate at the last session. They carry a total appropriation of over \$40,000,000. They are: Army, \$2,000,000,000; navy civil, \$138,211,000; general deficiency, \$62,583,000; military academy, \$1,319,000.

The war department is working on plans to raise an army of several millions. No forces will be sent to Europe until well equipped. Secretary of the Navy Daniels took steps to secure a fleet of 200 submarine chasers.

MAN ACCUSED OF FLIMFLAMMING

A man said to be Frank Wild, 922 Louisiana avenue, is being sought by the police on complaint of Catherine Shockley, 1306 Prytania street, who alleges he flimflammed her out of a \$25 watch by means of an advertising scheme.

According to the police Wild advertised in the newspapers for show girls and Mrs. Shockley applied. He wanted a deposit to make her a stockholder in a new theatrical venture, and not having the money, she gave him the watch. Wild pawned the watch for \$5 and gave her the ticket, keeping the money for himself.

AND STILL THEY COME

Men of Various Nationalities Apply for American Citizenship

With war looming on the horizon, foreign-born residents of New Orleans, who, it seems strange, never thought of it before, continue to apply for citizenship. Seven applications were entered yesterday. They were:

Jacob Ringer, 23, 2601 S. 4th Rampart street, of Croatia, Austria; Friedrich Dahl, 53, of Kiel, Germany; George Hazen Dickson, 31, 3527 Banks street, of Mount N. Canaan; Harry Miller, 37, 1023 General Taylor street, of Baden, Germany; Henry Kovarik, 28, 812 Bourbon street, of Nagyra, Hungary; Alfred Fleischer, 31, of Carnikon, Germany; Vincent Mossina, Jr., 220, 2217 Magazine street, of Castellangro del Golfo, Italy, and Paul Pavur, 21, 800 Dauphine street, of Austria.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN A MACARONI FACTORY

Another macaroni factory in the Latin quarter was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday. This time it was the building at 612 St. Philip street, occupied by D. Lanas Brothers. The structure was damaged about \$10 and its contents \$50.

VICTIM OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Joseph Link, 25, a painter, 1538 Magazine street, died in the Charity hospital early yesterday morning from injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile chauffeured by Nelson St. Martin, living at Metairie Bridge, at Tulane and Claiborne street, April 1. A cerebral hemorrhage resulted from the accident.

SUGAR SHIPS UNLOADING

The Robin street shed, half a mile long, is lined with sugar ships discharging their cargoes. One would never think we were about to be in a state of war. Everything is running as if conditions were normal.

DUE AT PILOT TOWN

S. S. Nelson at 8:20 a. m. S. S. North Boern, 2:30 a. m.

MORRIS WINS ON A FOUL

New York, April 4.—Fulton fouled Morris in the fifth round tonight. The fight was stopped. Morris got the decision on a foul.

MARINE NEWS

Table with columns: Steamship, Destination, Location. Lists various ships and their routes.

SAILING VESSELS

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date. Lists sailing vessels and their schedules.

LIST OF VESSELS IN, CLEARED AND SAILED FOR NEW ORLEANS

Table with columns: Ship Name, Date, Agent. Lists vessels cleared and sailed.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Thursday, April 5, 1917. Forecast Till 7 p. m. Thursday. For New Orleans and vicinity: Thursday fair, cooler; light to moderate northerly winds.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

New Orleans' temperature record at Yester day, as shown by the thermometer of the U. S. Weather Bureau, on the roof of the Post-office building, was as follows:

Table with columns: Time, Temperature. Shows temperature readings at various times.

Weather Record

The following is the weather data for April 4, 1917, at New Orleans:

Table with columns: Temperature, Rel. Humidity, Wind, Rain, Weather. Shows weather conditions for the day.

RIVER FORECAST

The Mississippi River, below Vicksburg, and the Atchafalaya will rise; on account of recent rains, crest stages are indicated as follows:

Table with columns: Location, Stage. Shows river stage forecasts for various locations.

NEW SUITS FILED IN CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

Thomas H. Underwood vs. Jay Davidson, provisional seizure, \$275; In re tutelage of the minors Leroy W. Walker and Richard W. Parker, Jr., in the matter of Joseph Freer and others, insanes; Louise Lee vs. City of New Orleans, injunction; Horace H. Newman vs. Southern Pacific Company, claim, \$150.95; New Orleans Nat. Bank vs. Solomon Bloch, note, \$150; Tholma E. Blaise vs. Arthur R. Climo, her husband, bed and board; Mrs. Louisa Hill vs. Oscar, Michael and Emile Hill, rule for alimony; Louis Raymond vs. Edwin William Rosemeier, petitory action; Clarence O. Sherrill vs. E. T. Dunn, Recorder of Mortgages et als., cancellation of mortgage; Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Knights of America of Louisiana vs. C. Murphy Construction Company et als., concursus; Sherwin Williams Co. vs. Michael Wahler, notes, \$753.75; Mrs. Alice Bonis vs. Edward Bonis, rule for alimony; Capital City Auto Co., Ltd., vs. Herman J. Estrado, claim, \$105.66; George Marshall Mrs. Margaret Krebs, Mrs. M. Kinsinger, Joseph Marshall and Paul Marshall vs. Louisiana State Rice Milling Co., Inc., et als., damages, \$15,000; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Schaeff et als. vs. The minors Murray and als. partition; Mrs. Mary Gertrude Morgan, wife of Jas. B. Teale, vs. Jas. B. Teale, her husband, bed and board.