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GIVE THEM REAL PROTECTION

Most people who have given thought to the subject will agree with Senator E. M. Stafford, in his address to the Louisiana newspaper editors in Alexandria last week...

The "widow's dower," as it has come to be called, is another manifestation of the law-making spirit in this and other states that would protect a man's estate by tying his hands...

The "widow's dower" law, as Senator Stafford pointed out, is so little protection to the widow that the widow out of a thousand, if its original provisions were carried out...

Sunday's Bee, Attorney W. O. Hart sets very clearly the need of removing this burden in the way of the Louisiana farmer...

The Bee thinks it is high time that Louisiana men change the pseudo-benefits the law confers on women to real benefits and real protection. In the theory of the law, the wife is an equal partner with her husband in any property they acquire during their life together...

If the wife were given equal rights in community property, instead of a mere shadow of right, such makeshifts as the "widow's dower" would not be needed. The widow's dower is an unjust attempt on the part of the state to shift the support of a man's family on to his creditors...

From Rio Janeiro comes the story that the German colonists are "concentrating" in southern Brazil and that an "insurrection" is imminent. Only a few days ago it was reported that Brazilian mobs were harrying these colonists who were being forced to defend themselves...

Seattle reports that the German submarine scare is keeping the salmon boats from venturing out in the Pacific. As long as the Mississippi catfish thrive in the great river, there will be no shortage of canned salmon in this part of the country.

In spite of the high price of building material, both Spain and Portugal are constructing new cabinets.

The British shipping blacklist has been abandoned so far as the United States is concerned, says a London dispatch. Now if the British postmasters and censors will stop holding up and reading our postal cards to neutral countries, another score will be wiped off of the list.

Europe sent two million dollars worth of diamonds to the United States last week to be sold. Europe would rather have bread and meat just now than diamonds or money. All European countries are buying all the food stuff possible and moving toward an embargo on exports of food.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Henry Waller, a farmer, has been convicted at Pioneer of hog stealing and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

The Long Bell Lumber Co's mills in western Louisiana have given all employees a ten per cent wage increase and a minimum wage of \$2 a day.

The Rapides Live Stock association has passed resolutions endorsing the cattle dipping law and pleading with the farmers to support it.

Kaplan school district will vote May 29 on a special tax to build a new \$20,000 school.

A sudden rise in the Mississippi north of Torras has caused the suspension of railroad service on the T. & P. between Torras and Ferriday.

Shreveport has offered the war department 1,000 acres to be used as a training camp for the new army.

The Louisiana Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual session at Baton Rouge, Tuesday to Thursday of this week.

Mrs. C. J. Tatura left her home at Shreveport with threats to throw herself in the river. Searching parties were sent out to look for her body and finally found her at home, asleep in her room.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic orphanage at Alexandria was laid Sunday.

At a mass meeting Thursday, Ruston negroes offered their services to the country.

Vermilion parish reports a reserve meat supply in the shape of numerous marsh rabbits and coons.

Two men were hurt, but not dangerously, in a fire Saturday which inflicted \$40,000 damage on the plant of the Louisiana Coopers & Co. near Plaquemine.

Capt. Jarman of L. S. U. states that men of military years are also wanted in the officers' reserve corps.

A well known resident of Monroe has been elected in an effort to blackmail a young trained nurse out of \$20. No names given and no arrest.

In a collision between two autos near Baton Rouge, J. Allen Dougherty, a prominent business man sustained a broken arm and other injuries.

A new factory to make broom handles, ax handles and crates is being built near Pointe-a-Hache.

The orange crop on the lower coast is showing up well.

The Plaquemine parish police jury has placed a speed limit of 25 miles an hour on all the public roads.

Fire destroyed the grocery and residence of Sam Fulco of Paincourtville and with them his savings of \$1,000 in cash which was hidden in a mattress.

Covington women are celebrating National Baby week on an elaborate scale.

Judge Campbell, P. J. Chapuis, Mayor Egan and others were the orators at a flag raising in Crowley Saturday.

The Central Savings bank at Monroe has purchased a lot on a prominent corner for \$15,000 and may put up a 4-story building.

The negroes of Lockport attested their loyalty to the flag at a public meeting last week. H. C. Chandler, a merchant of Independence, and Tom Hartin, his partner, were convicted of selling booze last week and each will spend six months in jail.

The commencement at the State Normal school at Natchitoches will begin May 28. The graduates for the term will number 115 and for the year 250.

Clifton Hardy, a young negro, who escaped from jail at Plaquemine just after getting a two-years sentence for theft, has been recaptured.

The demonstration agent of Acadia parish has received 160 pure bred Holstein calves which he purchased in Michigan for the boys and girls' calf clubs.

Natchitoches police jury will build ten new dipping vats.

F. E. Wood, who tried to blackmail A. J. Moore of Woodworth out of \$50 on threat of causing him annoyance and humiliation was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to serve three to five years in penitentiary.

For saying that the American flag doesn't represent what it is supposed to, George Thomas of Oil City will serve ten days in jail. German? Oh, sure!



JOE MANDOT IS DON' COME BACK

WITH OLD TIME CLEVERNESS, JOE MANDOT WINS OVER JOE THOMAS

Joe Mandot, the French Market idol, made his come-back last night at the Tulane Athletic club by knocking Joe Thomas out in the tenth round.

Mandot did all the fighting from the first round to the tenth. Thomas was outclassed as Mandot was so clever that Thomas could not touch him. If Mandot had had a harder punch he would have won in three rounds.

Referee Wambgens held Mandot's arm up in the middle of the tenth round as Thomas was groggy and he did not care to see a game boy take unearned punishment. Thomas' second and manager, Mr. J. Abrams, made a kick, but it was useless.

The preliminaries were between Kid Laport and Bud Garie for four rounds, Laport getting the referee's decision. The second preliminary was between Young Herman and Al Grund. After four good rounds, the referee gave the decision to Young Herman. The third event was between Kid Murphy and Kid Broad, better known as Dago Pete. They were to go four rounds, but Kid Broad thought it was better to take the count in the second round.

The attendance was very good, a crowd of about 3,500 being present.

"TEDDY" INVITED AT AUSTIN - Austin, Texas, April 30.—A resolution inviting Col. Roosevelt to address the Texas legislature was unanimously adopted and an invitation was wired Col. Roosevelt to-night. The resolution passed with wild demonstrations of approval.

STILL MORE FRENCH AND BRITISH GAINS - Paris, April 30.—Capture of several fortified lines of German trenches to depths from 500 to 1,000 meters on the Champagne front was announced by the war office to-night. The British war office announced tonight that ten German aeroplanes were shot down and fifteen British aeroplanes are missing.

MORRIS BANK TO OPEN SOON - It is announced that the Catholic bank, under the auspices of Nelson Morris & Co. and in the development of the stock exchange interests in the south, will open for business this week. Loans will be made in every state but Louisiana where laws prevent its operation here.

WILL MAKE STEAMER TRIP TO ATTEND STATE COUNCIL - A party of members of the Knights of Columbus accompanied by their wives, will leave New Orleans by steamer tomorrow for Monroe, to attend the meeting of the state council, K. of C., which convenes Monday. They will be joined en route by representatives of other councils. New Orleans has three of the 31 subordinate councils of the state, Orleans No. 74, being one of the largest, if not the largest, in point of membership in the United States.

WISCONSIN CUTS STATE SPENDING TO AID WAR - Madison, Wis., April 30.—In order to be prepared in every particular to meet any demands which the national administration may make of Wisconsin annual appropriations for state institutions are being pared to the bone. The State Highway Commission has urged curtailment of highway construction in order that the farmer may profit by obtaining the labor that would otherwise be utilized in road construction.

Dr. Charles McCarthy, former professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin, is urging the formation of an industrial army to be recruited by the State Council of Defense. Dr. McCarthy argues such an organization would better enable the government to take over the entire industrial resources of the country should occasion demand.

The Germans are extremely active on both sides of the river Scarpe. German attacks between Monchy LeProux and Scarperchuld are severe. The artillery is active on both sides of the river.

A BIG WAR BUDGET - Washington, April 30.—Administration leaders tonight predicted that the two billion six hundred million dollars war budget introduced in the House today will pass Congress without a fight. It is designed to meet the expenses of the army and navy during the first year of the war. A total of five billion two hundred million for enrollment, equipment, transportation of an army, of possibly a million men, for European service. Four million dollars for the immediate strengthening of the Panama Canal defense.

BRET M. EDDY TO BE LIEUTENANT COLONEL - Gov. R. G. Pleasant has issued a commission to Major Bret M. Eddy to be lieutenant colonel of the First Louisiana infantry. Lieut. Col. Eddy is one of the best known national guardsmen in the state. He has been with the First regiment for practically fourteen years; was one of the organizers of K. company, of which he was captain and previously served in the Iowa National Guard. He is deservedly popular with all of the Louisiana guardsmen. His home is in Lake Charles.

SEEKING THIEVES WHO STOLE WOMAN'S HAND BAG - Richard Fernandez, 439 Elk Place, was arrested at Spanish Fort Sunday by Patrolman Bagnetto in connection with the theft of a handbag containing \$2 from Mrs. Joseph Dantonio, 2554 Ursuline street. Detective Martinez and Captain Wheatley shortly after his arrest took into custody a man giving his name as Edward Adams, also suspected.

REDUCTION NOTED IN SUNDAY LAW VIOLATIONS - The number of saloonmen arrested Saturday for keeping open in defiance of the law was lower than on any Sunday since the recent law-enforcement movement. Those jailed Sunday were: Joseph Cattalano, Spanish Fort; Tony Losaccio, 730 South Rampart; Gustave Klutz, 609 Elmira street; Henry Zuber, 2529 Dauphine; Ludwig Miller, Piety and Burgundy; Robert Wells, 481 Annunciation; W. R. Nobles, Jackson avenue and Magazine; Daniel Martin, 1132 Lafayette avenue; Barlo Edecardi, 5105 Magazine street, and Adolph Cabaw, 511 Dumaine street.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births - Mrs. Frances Carrau, a girl, 1038 Lydell street. Mrs. Henry J. Wagner, a boy, 2717 N. Robertson street. Mrs. B. Fontaine, a boy, 1519 Governor Nichols street. Mrs. Frank Brechtel, a boy, 1122 Toland street.

Deaths - Mrs. Joseph William Keeturing, a boy, 326 St. Maurice street. Mrs. James Clay, a boy, 2609 Calhoun street. Mrs. Salvador Volante, a girl, 2122 Dumphine street. Mrs. John A. Colanover, a boy, 514 First street. Mrs. Alfred A. Day, a boy, 1113 St. Philip street.

Marriages - Edward Haynes and Miss Lorraine Paspell. Arthur Reitzbank and Miss Anna Egan. James Moore and Miss Jane Williams. Francis D. Ender and Miss Mary Be Allen. Joseph Henry and Miss Eazy Ranley.

Weather Record - The following is the weather data for April 30, 1917, as New Orleans: 7 a.m. 72, 2 p.m. 77, 11 a.m. 81, 4 p.m. 83, 8 p.m. 83, 5 p.m. 81.

RIVER FORECAST - The Mississippi River, below Vicksburg, and the Atchafalaya will change very little for a few days. Stages of 42.0 feet at Simmesport and 40.0 feet at Melville are indicated by May 2. The Red River, below Shreveport, and the Ouachita will rise during the next 48 hours.

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