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CONTINUANCE OF WINTER RACING

The Business Men's Racing association has reorganized its directorate, chosen a new head and announced the next Live-Stock exposition for Nov. 17 to 25 and the next winter race meeting from January 1 to February 12.

One must confess a certain amount of sympathy with the retiring and present officers of this organization. In promoting and conducting the winter race meetings, they are carrying out the wishes and hopes of the majority of New Orleans business men and citizens.

In the building up of the Live-Stock exposition, a work inaugurated last autumn at heavy expense, the association initiated an enterprise which may be made of vast benefit to Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and for which those states are peculiarly adapted.

It is in the betting feature of these races alone that the association has encountered trouble. The system in vogue during last season has been condemned by the courts. It must be changed to conform to the law.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that Mr. and Mrs. Nick Romanoff, late czar and czarina and their children, are making a "war garden" in the grounds of the imperial palace at Tsarko-Selo.

Former Congressman Vic Berger may console himself by the reflection that if he had gone to Stockholm his war garden would probably have been choked by the weeds.

One form of war economy that should be encouraged would be for each member of the gay set in New York and each theatrical or grand opera headliner to content himself or herself with his or her present spouse for the period of the war.

The federal grand jury at Boston has indicted eighty-eight corporations and individuals who are said to control three-fourths of the union crop of the country and are charged with conspiring to monopolize the union supply.

Following Gen. Goodhalls vigorous objection to a fleet of one thousand wooden ships, the number to be built has been cut to two hundred and the balance will be of steel construction.

An insidious campaign has been started by the advocates of crank food to have "rhubarb" considered among the articles that are fit to eat.

It's a poor kind of merchant ship that can't sight at least one submarine on a voyage across the Atlantic.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

The summer normal school at Lafayette, which opens June 4 has promise of a large attendance.

The development of a new flowing well near New Iberia has revived the oil boom in that vicinity.

The state food preparedness commission has arranged to buy and ship tin cans by the carload to the various parishes.

A. H. Ford has involved himself in trouble at Shreveport by "knocking" the selective draft plan and urging those of conscription age not to register.

Lafayette is improving its mind with a week of Chautauqua.

Alexandria extended a royal welcome to the Jefferson Highway pathfinding party.

Diplomas from high schools issued: Plaquemine 13, Abbeville 8, Romeville 6, Goffaux 5, Crowley 4.

F. M. Hamilton, for six years superintendent of Calcasieu parish schools has resigned.

Low water and the flowing in of salt water from the gulf is giving the western Louisiana rice planters much concern.

T. S. Court at Monroe this week is chiefly concerned with the trial of H. D. Apgar, Leon Apgar, Charles Titcher and O. P. Slack, officials of the defunct Union bank.

Dr. G. C. McKinney is president of the new city board of health of Lake Charles.

New Presbyterian churches have been organized at DeRidder and Fullerton.

G. T. Gross, of Lufkin, Tex., has been elected secretary of Monroe's chamber of commerce.

The validity of the sale of the Caddo Oil refinery is being tested in the courts at Shreveport by one of the stockholders.

W. T. Taylor and Alfred Hammett of Shreveport bought the land and W. F. Johnson of Natchitoches the timber of the Chopin plantation near Natchitoches. The 1,627 acres brought \$60,000.

H. M. Lee shot and killed Percy Dennis, his brother in law, at Oak Grove Monday. Lee threatened to whip Dennis's boy and Dennis called to see him about it.

Delhi voted a five mill road tax for five years Tuesday.

Port Allen has voted a \$10,000 bond issue for a new school house.

Work has begun on two big shipbuilding plants at Morgan City and Berwick.

Joe Fontano "beamed" Noah Rodellal with an ax handle at Donaldsonville. After Noah recovered consciousness, Fontano was released on \$200 bond.

The Liquid Carbonic Co. is running its preserving plant at Hammond to full capacity on strawberries.

Bogalusa will have a patriotic torchlight parade Monday night.

Boy Scouts are soliciting subscriptions for Liberty bonds at Shreveport.

David Forbes, white, was found dead in a vacant tenant house near Ethel with a bullet wound in his head. Authorities are trying to solve the mystery.

Dr. Dinwiddie was the commencement orator at Amite City, where the high school graduates numbered 12.

Crowley Red Cross workers made a house-to-house canvass Friday.

T. D. McAlister, who disappeared from Leesville minus his own wife and plus another man, has been captured in Atlanta.

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

James B. Humphreys, assessor of the seventh district and leader in the seventeenth ward, yesterday morning filed an affidavit against three New Orleans residents, charging them with criminal libel.

The will of Charles H. C. Brown filed for record in civil district court yesterday. His wife is left the choice between the usufruct of the property at 5213 Prytania street, or \$2,000.

Garlick Estate Valued at \$34,550 The estate of the late James Garlick is valued at \$34,550, according to an inventory filed yesterday. Real estate is listed at \$16,650; cash on hand at \$5,665.67; notes, \$7,000; stock, \$5,535; household goods, \$900.

Following were the new suits filed in civil court yesterday: Adolph Delahoussaye vs. N. O. Ry. and Light Co., damages, \$2,000; Mrs. Louise Muller vs. Mrs. Edward Ware, executory process, \$100; Succession of Charles H. C. Brown, Executor Joseph H. Brown, vs. Estate of Jos. N. Emmons, executory process, \$1,900; J. L. Burns and E. M. Laird vs. New Orleans Homestead Co., Ltd., claim, \$750; Mrs. William C. Roe vs. Josephine Woods, damages, \$7,000; Parlat and Frantz vs. Sash Factory, Inc., vs. Herman Schillinger, Jr., claim, \$500; H. T. Colman & Co. vs. Mrs. Gerle Hammer, open account, \$121.92; J. H. C. Baumann vs. Gladys H. Landin, separation; Paritan Co., Ltd. vs. Edward Gottschalk et al., contribution of tax title; Interstate Trust and Banking Co. vs. Albert G. Thomas, note, \$150; Joseph Laughlin vs. Charles Hilkamp, claim, \$219.

DELAYED ACCIDENT REPORT Mrs. John Lennie, 2923 Magazine street, was seriously injured last Friday when her wagon was struck by a Prytania car at Andria and Prytania streets, and she was thrown from the seat back into the wagon. She suffered fracture of two ribs and a cut on the head and is being treated at the Charity Hospital.

MONFRE ALLEGES A FRAME-UP Dynamiter Files an Application for Pardon Before the Board Joseph Monfre, who was sentenced in August, 1908, to serve twenty years in the state penitentiary for blowing up a house in this city, has filed an application for pardon with the pardon board. He bases his application on the allegation that while he was out of the penitentiary on parole he was "victimized" by a "frame-up" in the free state of Jefferson, because he was opposing the Marrero faction in the 1916 election.

WIFE ASSAULTED HIM IN OFFICE Is Claim of John Baumann, Suitor for a Separation John C. Baumann, employed in the office of Emilian Perrin, has sued his wife Gladys N. Landin for a separation, following an alleged encounter in the Perrin office a week ago. He asserts that on Wednesday, May 21, his wife deserted the matrimonial domicile at 1814 Fern street and returned to her mother's home. The following afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, it is alleged, she walked into the Perrin office, and struck the petitioner a violent blow in the back of his head before he could defend himself. It is further asserted that despite her abandonment of the domicile she has charged him in the city criminal court with non-support.

ALLEGED EPITHET IS MADE BASIS FOR A DAMAGE SUIT Mrs. Grace Bagnetto is suing Josephine Woods for \$5,000 damages as the result of an epithet she alleges was applied to her by the defendant on February 21. The plaintiff asserts that she saw a colored man climbing over the fence from the Woods yard, and compelled the man to turn back. She then told the Woods woman there was a man in her backyard, but while they were looking the man slipped out. Failing to find anyone in her yard, it is alleged the Woods woman applied an epithet to the plaintiff.

LIVERPOOL POLICE HEAD MAY ARREST MAYOR

Liverpool, Eng., May 31.—The chief of the Liverpool police has threatened to arrest the lord mayor if the latter defies the law and puts into practice a penny street car war plan scheme like that in Glasgow. It is a form of lottery, the object being to promote the latest British war loan.

The sale of tram tickets in this city is around 10,000,000 a week and it is estimated that the scheme would produce thousands of pounds of fresh capital for the government.

DISPUTE OVER KAISER'S SUICIDE UPSETS HOME

Chicago, May 29.—My husband said the Kaiser would commit suicide within nine months and I said he would rot, and the argument grew so hot I took our six-year-old son and left him. Mrs. Harvey J. Barnett informed Judge Stock in the court of domestic relations.

"The Kaiser can take care of himself," the judge replied. "You go back to your husband and if I hear of either one of you discussing the war again I'll send you both to jail." They're talking about the weather in the Barnett home now.

ATTEND BARRET FUNERAL

Many politicians and business men attended the funeral yesterday of Captain William J. Barrett, 56 years old, for many years a policeman and one time police captain. The funeral was held from his former residence 925 Fourth street.

SUCCESSION NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. JAMES, who died on the 24th day of May, 1917, at her residence, 1015 St. Charles street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Her estate is being administered by the executor, JAMES H. BARNETT, 1015 St. Charles street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SOCIALISTS ARE PLEASED

Stockholm, May 31.—International Socialists gathered here for their convention were pleased today when they received word from London that the British Socialist Labor party will send delegates.—The French Socialists also will be represented.

OFFICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Selective Military Conscription

Notice is hereby given that a full list of all the precincts of the several wards of the City of New Orleans in which registration is to be made under the provisions of the law providing for selective military conscription will be published in The Times-Picayune, the Daily States, the New Orleans Item and the New Orleans Bee, on Saturday, June 2nd; Sunday, June 3rd; Monday, June 4th, and Tuesday, June 5th, 1917.

Wm. E. Westermann, Secretary. PENDING S. MORRIS, Executive Officer.

St. Andrew's Sunday School COR. CARROLLTON AVE. AND ZIMPLE ST. NEW ORLEANS May 21, 1917. Orleans-Kenner Elec. Ry. Co., 127 S. Rampart St., City. Gentlemen: MR. H. JOHNSON, CHM. MGR. Enclosed please find St. Andrew's S. S. check for \$25.00 covering Special Car service furnished us Saturday May 19th to carry our scholars and teachers on their annual picnic. Your magnificent park at Kenner was a revelation to a great portion of the two hundred and fifty scholars who attended. The fencing of the grounds, the substantial shelter erected, the ball park and tennis courts have indeed perfected Nature's rich endowment of the grounds. The concensus of opinion among those who attended was that we use the park each year hereafter. Permit me to thank you for the excellent car service rendered, which left nothing to be desired. Yours very truly, H. JOHNSON, CHM. MGR. SUNDAY IN KENNER Grounds for Tennis and Baseball Dancing in Felix Park Free With O-K Line round-trip tickets. Heintz's Military Band, 4 to 10 p. m.