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CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH BIG MEETING IN LAFAYETTE PARK

Addresses Delivered by Mayor Behrman, St. Clair Adams, John M. Parker and Many Others

The final event of the pro-registration campaign in New Orleans was held in Lafayette Park last night in the form of a mass meeting, which was attended by a fair-sized crowd. The gathering was not as large as had been anticipated, but was attentive, and those present were repaid by hearing a number of excellent speeches.

KILLED WHILE CROSSING TRACK

CAPT. C. A. PEDERSEN, OF LUMBER BARGE, DEAD

STRUCK BY SOUTHERN TRAIN

Terribly Mangled and Died at Charity Hospital—Was Captain of Pascagoula

END TO TENNAS BASIN LAND SUIT

WILL CUT MARGIN BETWEEN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER

LA. HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERVENE

Hoover Will Make Exhaustive Study of Staples and Probably Will Begin With Grains and Sugar

HIGH FOOD COST MUST BE LOWERED

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT REFUSES WRIT OF ERROR

STABILITY OF PRICES SOUGHT

Legal Contest Dates Back for Many Years, Under Several State Administrations

GUARDSMEN QUELL RIOT AMONG 10,000 PACIFISTS

Fifteen Are Injured When Detachment Charges Crowd--Infantry Ordered to Butte--Three Suspects Jailed

By International News Service. New York, June 4.—A meeting of anarchists, Socialists, and Pacifists in Huntspoint palace tonight broke up in a wild riot. Ten thousand of those meeting in the hall were charged by a detachment of the National Guard.

Former district attorney called the city of New Orleans to account for its laxity in war-time work. He declared there were only 5,500 Red Cross members in this city as compared with 35,000 in Grand Rapids, Michigan—a city of only 100,000 population. And whereas the New Orleans contributions to the Red Cross have amounted only to \$31,000, Grand Rapids has given \$125,000. The fault, he declared, is due to the fact that the war has not been brought home to the people. When the sons of New Orleans residents are being slain on the battle fields of France, he asserted, there will be a popular awakening.

Mrs. E. J. Graham, in an effective address, made the point that the draft is not an infringement of personal liberty, but a desirable measure to preserve that same liberty. This is peculiarly true because the United States has not entered the war from any selfish motive, but to liberate mankind. She assured those present that the women of the country stand ready and willing to make any sacrifice required of them in the troubled days ahead.

FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

An Official Committee on a tour to Boost Subscriptions. At the request of Mr. P. H. Sanders, director of the Federal Reserve bank, and of Mr. C. M. Pool, vice president of the Ibernia bank and special representative of the American Bankers' association for the Liberty loan, Messrs. Andre Lafargue, Nicholas Sims, state bank examiner, and J. M. Wellborn, of the Reserve bank, will leave this morning for a tour of the Third and Seventh congressional districts to deliver addresses in French and English in favor of the Liberty loan bonds.

ALLEGED MURDERERS ARRESTED

El Paso, Texas, June 4.—Charged with murdering Thomas Lyons, a close friend of Roosevelt, three wealthy outlaws, T. J. Coggin, of El Paso; Felix Jones, of Fort Worth; W. G. Clark, of Abilene, were arrested today. Lyons' body was found near El Paso on May 17.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

Madrid, June 5.—A German submarine sank the Spanish steamer Telesfora, 4,415 tons, without warning. The crew was saved.

PARKER HAS NEW SCHEME FOR FOOD

John M. Parker is going to Washington in a few days with a well-defined idea in his head that he wants to try—and Mr. Parker has a reputation for making good with his ideas. The present plan has to do with a method for securing the best of foodstuffs for the new draft army. Mr. Parker announced it at last night's mass meeting.

FIGHTING NEAR WYTSCHAETE

London, June 4.—On the west front terrific cannonading around Wyt-schaete was reported. Infantry attacks in this front momentarily are anticipated. The British recaptured a post taken by Germans around Cherisy. The Germans penetrated the advance of the French trenches on the Aisne front.

CANADIANS START ON RETURN TRIP

After staying in New Orleans for five days, members of the Jefferson Highway commission from Canada will start on their return trip to Canada this morning at 9 o'clock. Walter Parker, general manager of the Association of Commerce, and a large delegation of New Orleans citizens will make the return trip with the delegation for some distance.

RUSS FANATICS FAIL IN PLANS

Petrograd, June 5.—Efforts of a band of fanatics from Kronstadt to create a demonstration in Petrograd failed. Four hundred deaths resulted from alcoholism after looting the wine factories. The American mission is expected to reach here Monday.

PROWLER SHOT; SERIOUSLY HURT

Bravely upon a watchman who found him prowling at the plant of Swift and company, at Gretna, La., last night, Charles Hessler, negro, wrenched his gun away and after attempting to shoot him, was shot twice in the back by another watchman. Hessler snapped the trigger three times but the cartridges did not explode. He is in the Charity hospital here in a dangerous condition.

POSTPONED BY ILLNESS

Italian Mission May Not Visit Us This Week. Owing to the unexpected illness of Prince Udine, head of the Italian mission, the visit of the mission to New Orleans has been temporarily postponed.

BERNIN'S GARAGE RAIDED

Mrs. Bernin, proprietor of a garage at 222 Dryades street, complained to the police yesterday that his garage was entered by thieves who made off with automobile tools and other articles worth \$125. No clue was left by the culprit.

Bestowed at Sunday's Meeting at Memorial Hall

Decoration day, Sunday, was observed in New Orleans by Confederate veterans who decorated the graves of their dead comrades and many of them were presented with crosses in Memorial Hall. The Confederates were joined by the veterans of the Spanish-American war, the daughters of the Confederacy, and a Confederate band in New Orleans was overlooked by the decorators.

WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY

Mrs. Charles Dakins Catches Bullet From Son's Pistol. Mrs. Charles Dakins, 39, 628 St. Joseph street, was shot in the left arm yesterday evening when a revolver being cleaned by her son, Francis, 16, accidentally exploded. The wound is not considered serious by Charity hospital doctors, but will take some time to heal as the bone was shattered. The revolver belongs to Mrs. Dakins' other son, Francis, not knowing that one of the chambers contained a shell, went into the kitchen to clean the weapon. His mother was busy preparing supper. The lad pulled the trigger to see how the gun worked. The came a flash and a report followed by a shriek from Mrs. Dakins. The bullet passed through her arm less than four inches from her heart.