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### EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYES

Employes of the city and its boards in vari ons capacities who have long sought relief from twelve hour a day duty were given renewed hope last week by a demonstration that the eight-hour day is not unattainable. This was furnished by President W. B. Thompson of the dock board, and Dock Superintendent next week, serious damage will be done to the Late Swiss Consul Leaves Comfort-Hayden Wren; when on Friday, the patrolmen on the dock began eight-hour duty.

Some days before, Superintendent Wren recommended to President Thompson that this relief be given the dock patrol service, pointing begins today. out that twelve-hour duty really meant fourteen-hour service after adding the time re- Lafayette Monday on the aims of the National quired to go to and from work. Mr. Thompson League for Woman's Service. instantly recognized the merit of the proposal and put it into effect, after calling the dock \$16,000 toward the construction of a gravel employes together and securing pledges of in-road in Road District No. 2. creused efficiency.

When the whole fendency of the times is tion a flag raising function. foward the eight-hour day, which has been granted in every branch of the federal service ster parish spent three days in Minden last and is the rule in organized industry, the city week taking a short course in agriculture. of New Orleans shows a bad example in requiring longer hours of its own employes. The administrative heads of the city have acknowledged this on many public occasions, but have never been able to grant their employes the malpractice in three cases and was fined a total same privileges as the skilled workers in priv- of \$250. ate employment. The dock board, through Hayden Wren, having set the pace in this bench. praiseworthy reform, city employes now feel hopeful that other branches of the public servrice may find a way to follow their example.

#### COMMISSIONER NEWMAN

Without enfering into the differences which The people of New Orleans never felt deeper New Orleans. regret over the retirement of a public official as commissioner of public safety was an port exposition having been postponed. nounced Tuesday.

Mr. Newman is the type of citizen whom New Orleans needs most to interest in her pubaffairs, he brought to the business of protecting the peace and well being of New Orleans the has been destroyed by the prolonged drouth. same alert attention, the same same judgment and the same unremitting application which had marked his business career. He brought an already ordinarily efficient police force up Tuesday to hear the parish food conservation to the highest plane of efficiency; he rooted the incapables and undependables out of the force Sand rewarded the men who did their duty by commendation and promotion.

Mr. Newman accepted the office at a personal sacrifice and gave it unremitting personal attention. He stood up against the usual! shower of hostile criticism which descends in 1913, has been captured at Helena, Ark. upon a man who does his duly fearlessly and . D. B. Showalter, for many years parish greatly beautified by his daughter without favor. He never subscribed to the superintendent of Rapides and prominent in Elizabeth Petrovna, between 1747 theory that the "constitution" should be lightly state educational circles, dropped dead at Alexregarded "between friends." To him a law was a law, to be enforced in good faith, regardless of its popularity or unpopularity. He began their annual session at Alexandria Mondid not conceive it to be his business to wink day. at its violation because the majority of the By the collapse of the vestibule floor of the community was opposed to it. He knew that First Methodist church of Alexandeia Sunday no law, popular of unpopular, could be destroyed in that way.

Having given the city the best service of which he is capable, Mr. Newman may rest assured of its gratitude and esteem. The vast farm at Angola Monday. None have been reinajority of its inhabitants, are not often heard captured. upon public affairs, but they have estimated i his public service at its true worth and will re- stroyed \$5,000 worth of Vinton property Monmember and honor him for it.

While our own crops are suffering from cold and backward weather, grain crops in Ger-July celebration this year on account of the many are reported to be burning up by a heat war. wave. With the frost scarcely a month out of 1. the ground, last week was the hottest June port Times for \$5,598 damages alleged to have level reached in seventy years. Drouth since resulted from the collision of Talbot's motor-The beginning of May adds to the gloomy crop cycle with an auto carrying newspapers. Soullook.

"Among the young men who registered two weeks ago was Constantine Pappakyriacopulas. of Warrensburg, Missouri.

The New York bond broker who sold Liberty loan bonds below par on the New York, Exchange Saturday by way of starting a nice little "bear" movement to scare the small investors out and pick up their holdings has reourchased them at par, donated \$100,000 to the Red Cross and made profuse apologies and proimses to amend his life. Robbery by the manipulation of stocks and bonds is what Wall street feeds upon and the offender in this case said he did not consider "the sentimental effeet" when he tried to start something in Liberly Loan three-and-a-halfs.

Old men who have been driven by the stress of life into believing that their affections are not worth much should be cheered by the news piano slackened. The last payment that Miss Honora May O'Brien has just recovered \$225,000 from John B. Manning, an 85year old millionaire for the value of his, with the aid of a New York jury. Honora filed suit tition, six men in the employ of for a million dollars because her nerves had been shattered by the cooling of Manning's ardor. Her nerves may be gone, but the claim Mrs. Grumpert's protests. They fishows that her nerve is unimpaired.

#### LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Crowley went down in its pockets for \$73,-000 in Liberty bonds.

Unless heavy rains occur before the end of rice crop of southwest Louisiana by salt water.

Rev. Father Chambon of Donaldsonville was awarded the prize for the best "war garden." The annual Lake Arthur camp meeting

Mrs. J. O. Nixon of New Orleans lectured at

Ascension parish police jury has donated

Napoleonville will make its July 4 celebra-

A hundred and fifty boys and girls of Web-

Lake Charles has a promise that its site for one of the big fraining camps will be inspected

and considered. Dr. W. T. Nelson pled guilty at Minden to

Judge L. K. Watkins of North Louisiana is President W. B. Thompson and Superintendent out for the Land vacancy on the supreme

> In district court at Shreveport, Judge Bell holds that the state law against bribery is unconsistiffical masmuch as it is broader than lage in the neighborhood of Petrathe constitution. The district attorney has ap-

pealed to the supreme court. Work has begun on Beauregard parish; new road system.

The Louisiana Farmers' union will hold its led to his resignation, it is proper to say that annual meeting Tuesday, July 31, probably in

The next meeting of the Louisiana Press asthan when the resignation of Harold Newman sociation will be held in New Iberia, the Gulf-

> Fourteen quitters on registration have been reported to the sheriff at Pointe-a-la-Hache.

Six workmen were contributed to the state dic affairs. A splendidly equipped business force by the district court at Natchitoches last man who had attained success in his private week for terms ranging from six months to life. Over half of the lower coast orange crop

The Gulf Development Co, is sinking a test

well near Pointe-a-la-Hache. Natchitoches women held a mass meeting Great assumed control of the month Virginia.

agent discuss conservation and canning. Franklinton is busy with preliminary preparations for the annual fair.

The Onachita Natural Gas & Oil Co.'s well near Monroe caught fire Saturday night and 40 the New Palace built by Catherine time it took him to register for nulmillion feet of gas a day is being destroyed.

Hen Moore, accused of murder at Mouroe,

andria Monday.

The Louisiana association of Optometrists

night during a revival, a dozen people were slightly injured and about a thousand almost amber; a third apartment is decscared to death.

Four "trusties" disappeared from the state

Fire originating in a blacksmith shop deday night. Bogalusa will give up its annual Fourth of

J. M. Talbot of Bernice has sued the Shreve-

Frank Shannon was run down and seriously injured at Pioneer by an auto driven by Mrs A

St. Charles college at Grand Coteau closed its year's work Tuesday.

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

Grumpert's piano wæs almost removed from her home by "Iwo ruffians and four negroes," and how she suffered something akin to a nervous breakdown therefrom, is unfolded in a suit for \$3,000 damages filed yesterday against Philip Werlein Incorporated, Mrs. Grumpert is the plaintiff.

The piano in question, or rather one which was exchanged for it. was purchased in December 1913, according to Mrs. Grumpert. Some time ago the Grumpert family found itself in an embarrassing position financially, and payments on the was on May 1, when an instal ment of \$1 was turned over and receipted

A short time ago, declares the pethe defendant company appeared at the Grumpert rome, and prepared to remove the piano by force, despite nally desisted when she collapsed to the higher tribunal, through excitement. Mrs. Grumpert declares that she was just recoverthe occurrence was attended with bad consequences to her health.

#### HOEHN ESTATE AT \$80,000

#### able Fortune-Other Inventories Filed

The estate of the late Emile Hoern, for nearly forty years Swiss consul in New Orleans, is appraised at \$80,000 in an inventory filed in the civil district court yes. terday. The principal item in the inventory is the property at 535-535 therville street occupied by his big wholesale millinery house, which is appraised at \$10,000, Other real estate left by the deceased is valued at \$10,000, and the stock and claim, \$223.15; Dibert, Bancroft & fixtures of his millinery business at \$18,000, Cash in bank constitutes Lid., c'aim \$2,770.11; Lee Gonsolin \$10,568 of the total.

property valued at \$205. The ap- dill, slander of title; Xeter Realty praisal of the estate of the late Co. vs. Felix J. Dreyfous, adjudicafacob Emmer, which is involved in tion of title; Neter Realty Co., Ltd.

## Peasants Seize Tsar's Resort

The National Geographic Society's current war geography bulletin deals with Tsorskove-Selo, the vilgrad where the former Tsar was acwhere recently the peasants seizedthe hunting preserve of the deposed Nicholas.

"Travelers from Petrograd to sarskoyo-Selo have a journey of 15 miles to the south over the oldest railroad in the Russian empire. says the bulletin. "The line which! in the United States: It runs homesick.

through level country Jobbed with

#### Present to Peter's Queen

of the River Neva. The monarch presented the village to his royal REGISTERED; "FIRED" consort. Catherine 1, and diegan the construction of the Great Imperial Palace (usually designated as the) fold Palace, to distinguish it from he was discharged because of the If during the closing years of her stary service. Albert Golden has reign and of the 18th century. The brought suit against Bungarner & than any other heraldic device the editice was completed just a year Downing, furniture deglers, the before Poter's death, but it was \$1,000 damages. and 1756

"Some of the most magnificent royal aparlments in Europe are to be found in the Old Palace, notably the bedroom of Marie Alexandroyna, that the registrar did not get to him consort of Alexander II, with its coalescent glass walls, its columns following morning, he says, he was of purple glass and its mother-of-, discharged. pearl inlaid floor. The walls of another chamber are paralled with CHEWS PIECE OF GUM orated with silver, another has wonderful tables and chandeliers, which glow with the soft light of lapis-lazuli, and there is a ballroom which glitters with gold and mirrors. The agate room of the palace was the bedchamber of the great gum. Catherine.

#### Didn't Care for Display

"With all these sumptuous apartany of them, but preferred to live in and quickens the imagination. a modest building no larger than the country home of the average welle-do American.

"The extensive gardens and parks, the great Pushkin, were educated, embracing an area 28 times as squ' grottoes, artisti- bridges, eight churches."

# value at \$18,375, the property con-

isting entirely of real estate. Arsene Perilliat has applied to the court to be placed in possession of the property left to him by his uncle, Paul Blanc, who died recently. Of the estate of \$9,300, stock and bonds represent an item of \$8,700.

### WILL GO TO HIGHER COURT

#### Civil Judges Pass Up Question of Application of Tutor's Bond Law

The five civil judges of the district court have decided not to attempt to construe Act 254 of 1916. relating to minors' mortgages, but to pass the case on to the supreme court for a final decision. Two cases are now pending in Judge Porter Parker's court in which the question of the proper application of the law is involved, and a conference will probably be held in the morning to settle on the best method of hurrying one of the cases

The law in question provides that tutors may give bond for faithful separating properties in square ing from a serious illness, and that performance of their duties in place of a mortgage, but the lawyers cannot agree as to whether the act will apply to cases already in the courts, tutor's mortgages cannot accurate- \$7,000. ly be estimated, but it will run into the millions of dollars.

The following actions have been filed in the civil district court: [8777.63; cash. Succession of John Adam We'ling- Mrs. Louis Leaulieu et al. to Mrs. ton; Emancipation, of Scott Wellington: Succession of Allen, Derbigny and Roman, 8800; Widow Adolyh Mura: Mrs. Armand Grumpert vs. Philip Werlein, Ltl. damages, \$3,000; S. F. Von Ehren vs. Frank Catanio, possession; F. Hollander & Co. vs. Guidry & Allen. Ross Co., Ltd., vs. Shadyside Co., vs. Henry Gehl, clai, 8500; Quaker The inventory of the property of Realty Co., Ltd., vs. Mrs. Francisch. the late John E. Finnin shows real Daubert, slander of title; Quaker estate valued at \$7,000, and other Realty Co., vs. Miss Maragaret Arpartition proceedings, tolaces size ive, Victor Hudson, possession; Xeter Realty Co., Ltd., vs. City of New Orleans, cancellation of tax sale,

#### NO DANCING OR SOCIETY FOR "ROOKIE" OFFICERS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20, Colnel Edwin F. Glenn, soon to be er of Fort Harrison, has stamped his foot down on a movement of socustomed to spend the spring and ciety leaders here to entertain the cadets of the officers' reserve camp

"Social affairs are the most minute and the least concern in this great world movement," said Co onel Glenn. He wants recreation for the

soldiers, but not society. So the war-social service bureau connects the capital city with the ing picture sh ws and outdoor Village of Tsar (which is the amusements for the 5,000 college meaning of the hyphenated name (men who will lead soldiers in was constructed in 1858, just eight France. The local bureau wished to years after the first railroad built console boys who may become

"These young men work fourteen fertile fields and rich pasture land, and a half hours and sleep seven hours during the five days of the "Tsarskoye-Selo has taken more week, They have no time to be than 200 years to attain a popula- homesick," said Colonel Glenn. The ion of 30,000. It was an insignifia "rookies" in the camp come from eant Finnish village when Peter the Ohr . Indiana, Kentuchy and West

PE SUES FOR \$1,000 (Continued on Page Two), Tulsa, Ok'a., June 20 Alleging

Golden, who was employed by the dom." defendants as a teamster, claims he left the store at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon to go to his precinct reg. istering place, but when he arrived the line ahead of him was so long until 10:30 o'clock that night. The

New York, June 19. -A, fund to purchase chewing gum for soldiers in the trenches has been started ! the British army, told how his life has been saved by a lone piece of

charming arbors, and delightful swan ponds are to be found on all ments at his disposal, Nicholas II, so sides, with here and there an artirecently deposed, seldom occupied (Scial ruin which captivates the eye

"The famous Alexander Lyceum was formerly located at Tsarskoyeselo and here some of the foremost Russian literary geniuses, including

"Beyond the imperial gardens and arge as the United States Capitol grounds, the streets of the village grounds, are among the chief are bread and straight. There are heartfles of Tsacskeye-Selb. Pictur-I several barracks and hospitals and

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. A. Moreno to State of Louisiana, ond för 810,000 for faithful performance of duties as a notary pubic in and for this parish and state. Geo. J. Untereiner to same, bond

Edw. S. Spiro to same, bond for

FIRST DISTRICT.

Daniel L. Rose to the Greater New Orleans Homestead association, portion, Cleveland, Palmyra, Roman and Derbigny, \$1,200; cash.

Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$1,200; terms, -Stephen Q. Ford et al. to Security Building and Loan association, let.

Rampart, Felicity, Enterpe and Dryades, \$2,900; cash, John Richard Lanasa to Security Building and Loan association, lot. Rampart, Clio, Dryades and Calliope,

\$2.000; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same proporty; also lot, Rampart, Felicity, Euterpe and Dryades, \$1,000; terms,

SECOND DISTRICT.

Warwick E. Montgomery et al. to and from American Brewing Co., contract as to location of party wal Royal, Bienville, Customhouse and prominence while military governor

A. J. Bessac to Poer & Seixas, authorization to sell property No. 1601 cossfully subdued the rebellions The value of the property in various Orleans, in square bounded by Clai- tribes. He was succeeded at that parts of the state now covered with borne, St. Ann and Robertson; for

THIRD DISTRICT. association to Edwin J. Prinz, two war against Prussianism, lots, Tonti, Miro, Painters and Arts.

Winnfield (Lucien L. Populas, Jot. New Orleans,

FOURTH DISTRICT. State of Louisiana J. L. Landon to J. F. Landon, lot, Philip, Constance, Magazine and Jack-on (canrellation of sale

FIFTH DISTRICT. Joseph A. Blythe to C. H. Ronderson, lot, McKinley, Rooseveif, E. Third and E. Sixth, \$10; cash,

SIXTH DISTRICT. Wm. T. Jay to Samuel Zemurray, lot, fronting on St. Charles avenue and Andrian place, Standay coste Victor J. Passera to Mrs. Geo. W. Morras, lot, Laberty, Franklin, Cadiz and Jena, \$2,350; ca-h.

Heirs of Henry W. Paiffrey et al. to the People's Homestend society portion, Peters avenue, Barrett, Peters street and Rickerville line. \$2,250; cash.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. Mrs. James T. Nix, Jr., to William

Brigadier-General Glenn, command, IJ, Speyer, lot, Colapissa, Short, Fig. and Carrollton avenue, \$450; cash. George Thomas to Anton toman, lease of square, Clathorne, Calheun, Burke and property of Tuingo from Jane 1, 1917, at \$100 per month

CREDIT SALES. Eureka Homestead society to Wm. W. Sutcliffe, Jr., lot, First, Phillip, Constance and Magazine,

Greafer New Orleans Homestead Chaplin is a subplied of Britain. association to Daniel Rose, portion, Derbigny, \$1,200; mortgage,

man and Prieur, \$1,000 cash, \$2,000

tavia and Willow, \$200 cash, \$600 mortgage. Excession Homestead association to Nicholas Dahinden and Ferd Sa-

huc, lot, Dorgenois, Orleans, Broad and St. Ann, \$1,000; mortgage, GERMANS THROW MORE

MUD AT AMERICA Amsterdam, Jane 19. The Tage-

che Randschan suggests that the American symbol instead of an eaz e be e carrion hawk, "which would represent more faithfully pational characteristics of the bizmouthed sons of the land of free-

Continuing, it says: "The American Union has shown itself in its true light--that of a filthy hird of rapine fattening on the decked fields of Europe,"

#### M. P.'S WIVES PROTEST AT GRILLE IN COMMONS

London, Jame 19, Wives of the rembers of Parliament have signed a letter urging the removal of the grille in front of the ladies' gallery in the House of Commons, They say

"It is very uncomfortable to sit since Major A. H. O'Connor, late of where little can be heard and less seen. We feel this because we are assured that the interest of these debates which we cannot hear far surpasses that of any other legislative assembly in the world."

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## May Play a Big Part in the War

General Tasker H. Bliss was born in Pennsylvania December 31, 1853, and appointed to the military academy from that state in 1871. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the First artillery on June 10, 1875. He gained another grade in that branch of the service and in 1898 he was made a lieutenant. colone! of volunteers and was later promoted to the rank of brigadiergeneral of volunteers. In 1902 he was made a brigadier-general in the regular establishment.

General Bliss is now acting chief of the general staff, because, of the absure of General Hugh L. Scott, military head of the American commission to Russia.

As chief of the general staff, General B'iss is military advisor to the secretary of war, and it is his job to plan and see that the administration's plans for the participation of the forces of the United States in the great war are executed.

Before being assigned to his present post General Bliss came into of Mindanao, one of the islands in the Philippine group, where he sucpost by Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, now a major-general and in France at the head of the first Morris Building and Improvement | American army to participate in the

#### PATIENT COP BALKS AT JOB AS BABY'S NURSE

Letroit, June 20 .- The bell in the police station rang and the girl's voice informed the serzeaut that she needed a cop mighty quick at her home, out on Charlotte avenue, So with romance in his mind, Pa-

trolman William Cable hurried out. "He's right in there and he's awfully well-behaved."

Patrolman Cable entered. The he" was a two-year-old hove What's the point?" asked the cop. "The baby belongs to one of our lenants," replied the woman, "She went to the country and left the baby with us. My husband and I are going to a party tonight and we confin't take the baby along. So we thought you'd take care of it.

"Madain," replied Patrolman Cable "I reseme down climb trees for pet cats; catch pet canaries and answer more quesions than a kindergarten teacher. All these have I done but I'll be darned if I'm going to sit on the floor playing horses or Indian with somebidy's kid.

food-night. Exit romance.

#### BRITISH SCORE CHAPLIN

FOR NOT ENLISTING London, June 19, News that Chapfin has been offered an even higher price than he is now getting an the movies has provoked entiries. comment from London papers.

The Daily Express heads the an-Cleveland, Palmyra, Roman and nonneement "Fighting For Millions," and adds: "Charlie Chaplin . Ed B. Ellis to Realty Assets Co., Still Faces the Deadly Film." Folpartion. General Taylor, Milan. Ross lowing this is the simple statement: "Recruiting for the British Canadian and Afficrican armies continues on Mrs. Anna Fellman to Wm. H. Mrs. | the other side of the Atlantic, where Gaw, lot, Peters avenue, Clara, Oc. Joharfie Chaplin, the Euglishman, is film playing.

#### SHELL FIRE NAUGHT TO HOSTILE GAME CROWD

Hartford City, Ind., June 20, What's shell fire compared to a | hostile crowd at a bootball game?" This lis the question of Chappie Hollingshead, who is fighting with the Canadians in France. He has written his parents telling them of a football game played under shell fire. While the game was being prinyed a band formished music, And some soldiers preferred a bath in a creek to the football game - they had not had a bath in eight weeks.

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