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THE BEE WILL BE FOUND ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING NEWSTANDS: O. E. Hill, 108 St. Charles...

NEW ATTITUDE TOWARD WATERWAYS

The fact that the rivers and harbors bill passed the House with only brief debate although it carried twenty six million dollars is significant of a changed attitude toward internal improvements.

The war department, the commerce department and the railroads are all urging the fullest possible use of water transportation between interior points, and this, of course, implies the continued improvement of interior streams.

Cities and towns on waterways ought, in their own interests, to take steps to encourage water transit and to extemporize, if needs be, means for bringing it quickly into service.

If, as is quite possible, the war shall last more than a year, our Nation may find itself a year hence with its industries of all kinds driven to the full and with special energy devoted to more extensive as well as more intensive cultivation.

And the railroad war board supplements this with the following invitation: "The railroads will welcome any practicable water transportation and they are prepared to co-operate cordially with responsible persons or corporations who may provide such water transportation."

Now Orleans never had a better opportunity than the present to restore river and bayou traffic to its great port to its pristine supremacy.

Mississippi is navigable and fairly well improved, and river transportation within a few months may be the only kind we have available to obtain our food supplies and the commodities necessary to keep our industries in operation.

The young lady of Waukesha who shot to death the wife of the man she wanted and unsuccessfully tried to kill herself has found that she was the victim of an annoying mistake.

The Aero club of America is now thinking in billions. It wants a billion dollars to put 100,000 airplanes and 20,000 aviators into the war.

LOUISIANA OPINION

Popular as Measles in Big Family Abbeville Meridional: Senator W. C. Williamson we are told proposes to introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature to appropriate two million dollars to build a new state house.

The Point of Interest Providence Banner Democrat: We couldn't get the list of names of the Liberty Loan buyers from the banks, but we understand over a hundred and twenty five bought bonds.

Due Notice to Autocrats Thisodaux Commercial Journal: If Prussian autocracy and militarism was waiting to see how the people of this country, the rank and file, felt towards the call to arms, and depended upon the sale of Liberty Loan bonds being a failure, the shock received last Friday must have been a bolt from a clear sky.

Tallulah Must Be Lively Burg Madison Journal: It is stated that Miss Ruth Law, the aviatrix, is possessed of a husband. Our sympathies are with him.

You Can't Make Some Believe This Ruston Leader: A man who has no love for his native country makes a very poor naturalized citizen, because he is an unnatural, cold-blooded and selfish person, destitute of love for any country.

Will Be Blazing Soon Alexandria Town Talk: Let no one be misled by the superficial calmness of the American people. They are aroused as they have never been before since 1776.

Wealth Is Unobtrusive This Year Assumption Pioneer: Generally you can tell a rich man by his independent strut, but not so this year.

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

The second trial of the Dr. Clarence Pierson damage suit against a local newspaper for \$10,000 was evidenced yesterday by the appearance on the witness stand of Fannie Gestner, a girl inmate of the Jackson insane asylum from whose thigh skin was taken to be grafted on a relative of Dr. Pierson.

Fannie Gestner has been an inmate of the Jackson insane asylum for many years, her parents dying when quite young. A while ago when Nellie Hunter, a relative of Dr. Pierson, was burned, a skin grafting became necessary.

ASK MISS GORDON TO PAY FEE Attorneys for Racing Association Receivership Case Want \$5,000 Fee

Miss Jean Gordon, who instituted receivership proceedings against the Business Men's Racing Association, and lost the case on a plea of estoppel, was asked yesterday in court proceedings to pay a fee of \$5,000 to John P. Sullivan and J. J. Reilly, who defended the proceedings for the racing association.

PARIS WILD WITH JOY AS U. S. TROOPS ARRIVE Continued From Page One

French war mission to the United States recommended the position to be taken by the American troops, there being only four sectors available for an independent command.

Its Own Transport Lines There are two reasons entering into the selection of a front for the American army separate from either the French or British army these being the necessity for an independent source of supply.

To Relieve the French The base for the American army has not been announced. The base probably will be about fifty miles south of St. Quentin.

Condition of Friendship "If you want me to feel friendly to you, you must talk to me," says Doc Frank Crane.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR O-K. LINE

J. D. Purcell, Trustee, Files Application in the U. S. District Court J. D. Purcell, trustee for the Orleans-Kenner interurban line, yesterday filed an application in the United States court asking that a receiver be appointed for the line.

SUES BREWING COMPANY FOR \$4,000 DAMAGES Having apparently failed in an effort to compel the New Orleans Railway and Light company to pay him damages as the result of a collision with one of their cars, Louis Mohren, a driver for the New Orleans Brewing company, has filed suit for \$4,000 damages under the liability law against the latter concern.

INVENTORIES ON THREE ESTATES LESS THAN \$10,000 Three inventories were filed for record in the civil court yesterday. The estate of the late Frank J. Franco is valued at \$5,570, of which \$5,000 is real estate.

ATTACK ON WIFE CAUSES KILLING The following actions have been instituted in civil court: Philip Henry Hall vs. Bernadette Lynch, divorce; Jos. Schwartz Co. Ltd., vs. D. J. Manson, claim; \$10,800; succession Widow William H. Seymour; Mrs. E. P. Sewall Rogers vs. Orleans Board of Assessors, reduction of assessment; Lucinda Young vs. Henry Seiden, divorce; Louis Mohren vs. N. O. Brewing Co., damages, \$4,000.

RECRUIT WEEK DRAWS TO CLOSE

As army recruiting week approaches its close, the New Orleans recruiting station is calling attention to the fact that the opportunity for the enlisted man in the army now is better than ever before.

Authorization was received yesterday for New Orleans to begin recruiting for the National Army. The following telegram was received at recruiting headquarters: "Army Recruiting Officer, New Orleans: You are authorized to accept for Seventh Engineers of the National Army, for periods of emergency, physically qualified railway men sent you by officers, engineers or railway officials, and awarded them to depot. If enlisted they will be forwarded to Atlanta, Ga., to report to commanding officer of seventh engineers, Chamber of Commerce building. Caption of enlistment papers will be changed to show 'National Army'."

This is the first step in the creation of the National army to be taken in New Orleans. The telegram indicates that the war department has called on American railway officials for aid in recruiting capable engineers, as engineers possessing the desired qualifications will hardly be found in sufficient number among the 21 to 31 brigade of registered young men.

COLORED BABY KILLED BY FALL

Henry Wilson, a 3-year-old colored boy, fell from the second floor gallery of the home at 3027 Maple street yesterday afternoon, and landed on a brick paved yard forty feet below. The fall expired before the arrival of an ambulance, its skull having been shattered by the fall.

Two persons were injured yesterday by broken windows. Alice Harvey, colored, was cut on the back of the hand when a bargain seeking crowd broke two show windows in the Woolworth store at 1616 Dryades street. The damage was estimated at \$150. The accident occurred just after the doors were opened. George Stassi, a 12-year-old white boy living at 944 Camp street, fell against a window while playing with his sister and received lacerations on the arm from the broken glass.

ROTARY CLUB OPENS WAR UPON THE STRAY CANINE Down with the cur dog is the motto of the Rotary club of this city. At its meeting Tuesday night resolutions were adopted to be presented to the governor asking that the legislature at its present session pass laws prohibiting the common cur dogs from running wild.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE WILL MAKE HOME HERE Mr. and Mrs. Augustus W. Bordon, whose marriage took place two weeks ago in the East, arrived in New Orleans Wednesday morning. They are at the Monteleone hotel.

SHOT TO SAVE HIMSELF Fe'senthal, Ark., June 27. With tears streaming down his cheeks Dr. J. F. Perrine, 75 years old, told a coroner's jury that he was obliged to shoot and kill his only son to save his own life.

FIGALLO'S 52 YEARS LIFE Best Italian Restaurant in City 722 IBERVILLE ST. Anthony Guiffria, Prop.

CHAMPION PETE HERMAN'S BUCKHORN CAFE 121 Burgundy St. GASPHER GULOTTA, Mgr. Phone Main 4007, New Orleans, La. FREE BASEBALL RETURNS DAILY

DOWLING PLANS HEALTH SCHOOL

Plans are being made by the state board of health for its annual "health school", and this summer an effort will be made to enlarge its scope considerably.

SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING OF LOAN SECRETARIES A series of training schools will be opened at Monroe, Shreveport, Alexandria, Lake Charles and Baton Rouge for the training of future secretaries of branches of the federal farm loan bank of Louisiana.

STRAND THEATRE WILL OPEN ON JULY 4 The Strand Theatre, in which the Sanger Amusement company has invested \$250,000 in improvements on Baronne and Gravier streets, will be open to the public July 4, according to announcement yesterday. The first performance will be private and held in the interest of the press and civic leaders.

DON'T LIKE GARDEN WORK Lack of interest of New Orleans men in war gardens was the subject of an address Tuesday night in the Fourteenth ward by Harry S. Armstrong, superintendent of the preparedness commission. He blamed the men particularly for the lack of interest in the organization meetings.

\$50 THEFT REPORTED Mrs. Florence Granham, white, reported to the police yesterday that articles valued at \$50 had been taken from a washstand in her residence. The stolen property includes a diamond ring and an amethyst ring, some clothing, and \$2 in currency. A negro woman is being held by the police pending investigation.

SUCCESSION NOTICE SUCCESSORS OF HENRY BUTKER - CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, DIVISION A, No. 126,733. Whereof Mrs. Louise Robinson, widow of Henry Butker, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Henry Butker, deceased, intestate.