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CONDOLENCES NOT YET IN ORDER

People who know anything about rice culture have been vastly entertained during the past week by the hysterics in which some of the New Orleans newspapers have indulged over the threatened destruction of the south-west Louisiana rice crop because of lack of rain.

Salt water is naturally an ever-present danger to the rice growers near the edge of the sea marsh, and anxiety is felt every spring until the June rains restore fresh water to the bayous.

It should be remembered that much of the rice is raised on high prairies, too far from the gulf to be in danger of salty bayous. A large proportion is also watered by deep wells so that at no time is the majority of the crop seriously threatened.

NOT SO LONG DRAWN OUT

Bro. Cook of the Monroe News Star has been prophesying as to the duration of the war and takes a pessimistic view of the outlook. He says in part:

Our full force, according to estimates made by experts, cannot be exerted in Europe before 1919. The outlook, then, is that Britain will have to bear the brunt of the fighting in 1918. In 1919 we will begin to assume it. In 1920 we should be reaching the height of our power, with Russia coming back, if all goes well with the new regime at Petrograd.

The Bee is of the opinion that much of the croaking as to the probable duration of the war is far fetched. It seems certain now that the war will continue into the coming year, but those who forecast its continuance for three or four years and perhaps longer seem to have a decidedly low opinion of the strength the United States can exert in ending the war.

The Teutonic allies have always been outnumbered in the contest and have beyond doubt been weakened by their losses in three years of constant fighting. To say that the fresh forces the United States can and will throw into the scale and the wealth of supplies that it will originate will not have a tremendous effect seems foolish.

While army officers are cursing the people of the United States for not being prepared to get into the war at top speed, an organization is being formed in Washington to take them in hand after they have been in Europe, and have returned blinded or crippled, and teach them how to support themselves.

Italians take stern measures with spies in war time. An Austrian who has been spying and intriguing in Rome having been detected, has been sentenced to be shot, one of his confederates to imprisonment for life and four others to long terms in prison.

A number of state suffrage associations have passed resolutions deploring the activities of the picket ladies who have had themselves pinched in Washington, but the picket ladies are evidently of the type of reformer who don't care what anybody says about them as long as people keep on saying something.

The United States loaned Great Britain 15 millions and France 5 millions on Tuesday, bringing our total loans to the Allies up to over a thousand million dollars.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED

The Delta farms at Lockport shipped a trainload of potatoes, onions and garlic this season.

Boy triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Volcar Melancon near Lockport this week.

Lucky Rollins, aged 11, was drowned in the Calcasieu river near Oberlin Wednesday.

Sam Wilson, engineer of the steamboat J. C. Allee, committed suicide by jumping overboard near Jouvville Thursday. The body was recovered.

Manuel Stewart was caught under a falling tree near Crowley and crushed to death.

Abila Springs dug up \$238 for the Red Cross this week.

The Calcasieu Farm Lands Co. has been organized to operate a 1320-acre farm near Vinton.

Twenty two thousand pounds of wool brought 68 cents a pound at Abila Springs during the week.

Heavy rains fell over Vermillion parish last week just in time to save the rice crop.

Beldon Spencer, a negro employe of the Avery salt mines near New Iberia, was waylaid and murdered Wednesday on his way to work.

Tangipahoa contributed a total of \$8,833 to the Red Cross funds.

Matches and a four year old negro child caused a \$7,000 fire which destroyed the home of Stephen Barrel in Pineville.

Charles Jackson, aged 92, was found dead in the Tangipahoa river Wednesday. It is supposed he fainted and fell in the river.

Andrew Fricke, son of the postmaster at Franklinton, has been arrested for not registering. He claims he is under 21.

Lafayette parish donations to the Red Cross will total \$10,000.

Abbeville is enjoying a building boom.

The Healey Construction Co. has been awarded the contract to build \$250,000 worth of roads in Acadia parish.

The Hammond fair association will give \$1,000 in premiums.

The contract for 35 miles of drainage canals in St. Landry parish has been awarded to H. S. Clark of Abbeville.

A drought of several weeks was broken at Gibbstand Monday. Some damage by wind is reported.

George Weiman, accused of stealing goods from the store of his former employer Jacobs Dry Goods Co., at Lake Charles, was acquitted Thursday.

Stock in the pine woods of west Louisiana is reported to be suffering for water.

Hanson Rogers and Versa Dillon, boys aged 15, were arrested at Slrveport, charged with robbing a postoffice at Trenton, DeSoto parish.

Gibson had four inches of rainfall Tuesday. Franklinton sold 15,000 pounds of wool this week at 65 1/2 cents a pound.

A Red Cross chapter has been organized at Ville Platte.

B. Murphy and E. Davis are in jail at Mansfield, charged with the robbery of Jim Griffiths a tie maker.

May Play Part In The Great War

By George Garvin, Staff Correspondent, International News Service. Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the southeastern department, was born in New Hampshire October 9, 1860, graduated in medicine from Harvard and appointed to the army as an assistant surgeon from Massachusetts in 1886.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was made a colonel of volunteers and rose to the rank of major general. In 1903 he was made a major general in the regular establishment.

The elevation of General Wood to the position of ranking general of the regular army has been spectacular. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was personal physician to President McKinley, with the rank of captain in the regular establishment.

On July 8, 1898, he was made brigadier general of volunteers for services at Las Guasimas and San Juan Hill, and on December 7 of the same year was promoted to major general, thereby rising from captain to major general in five months.

In 1898 he was awarded a Congressional medal of honor for distinguished services while with the medical corps in the 1896 campaign against the Apache Indians. On December 12, 1899, he was appointed military governor of Cuba and served in that position until the island was turned over to the Republic of Cuba in 1902.

He also served as military governor of one of the Philippine provinces and was appointed a special ambassador to the Argentine Republic. In 1910 he was appointed chief of the general staff corps and in 1915 he was transferred to the command of the department of the east, where he served until a few months ago.

H. C. OF L. BOTHERS THIS MONK NOT A BIT By International News Service. New York, June 30. Life of Jerry, a monkey in the health department laboratories, was just one experiment after another.

The trouble was that the experiments were all performed on him, instead of Jerry himself doing the experimenting. So Jerry ran away.

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The laboratory is beginning to suffer from starvation of the monkey into surrendering.

BRAZIL ARMS HERSELF; THINKS WAR IMMINENT By International News Service.

Rio de Janeiro, June 30. Brazil's war department is proceeding vigorously with the reorganization of the army's various arms, in order to facilitate an immediate mobilization for home defense, or, if necessary, the equipping of expeditionary forces for service in Europe.

Government munitions factories have been working day and night for several months and have largely overcome the deficiency, which is known to have existed, in the way of heavy shells. The government was particularly anxious for munitions for the German Krupp guns when importation was barred, but the Brazilian factories are now turning out these shells rapidly.

New complications are likely to arise at any moment which will make a status of war inevitable.

Only great prudence on the part of Germany can possibly avoid a declaration similar to that made by the United States—that the country considers a state of war exists.

Maintaining her rights as a neutral, Brazil has made no attempt to hinder the trading of her vessels in blockaded zones and, as a consequence, Brazilian cargo ships are sailing almost daily through the submarine zones with the Brazilian colors flying and with Brazilian citizens as crews.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FOURTH DISTRICT. Edward M. Willard et al. to Mrs. Chas. H. Willard, two lots, St. Charles, St. Andrew, St. Mary and Prytanis, \$7,600; terms. Guy L. Deamo to Edward O'Neill, lot, Constance, Second, Third and Magazine, \$1,000; terms.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Oakdale Improvement Co. to Ozie V. Cooper, lot, Socrates, LeBoeur, Ploomy and Thayer, \$100; cash. Frank M. Callaghan to A. Ame Homestead association, two lots, Olivier, Delaronde, Vallette and Pelican, \$4,900; cash.

SIXTH DISTRICT. Miss Carrie B. Johnson et al. to the People's Homestead association, two lots, Coliseum, Jena, Cadiz and Perrier, \$3,000; cash. Miss Ellen Sullivan et al. to the People's Homestead association, lot, Audubon, Ferdinand, Walnut and General Hood, \$2,000; cash.

Chas. B. Dicks to Henry P. Dart, portion, Palmer, Calhoun, S. Liberty and Howard, \$17,000; terms. To an Educational Fund to Eli Greenlaw Realty Co., square, Prieur, Johnson, Cadiz and Upperline, \$19,600; terms.

Chas. A. Walbillech to Citizens Homestead association, lot, Milan, Roman, Prieur and Berlin, \$2,500; cash. Purchaser to Lawrence A. Mathios, same property, \$2,500; terms.

Frank Basile to Citizens Homestead association, portion, Magazine, Camp, Berlin and Milan, \$2,500; cash. Eureka Homestead society to Thomas S. Gibson, one and one-half lots, Carbone, Lowerline, Bloomfield and Fontainebleau drive, \$2,200; cash.

Equipable Homestead association to William C. Ermon, lot, Laurel, Marenco, Constance and Constantinople; two lots, Claiborne, Thalia, Willow and Erie; lot, Melpomene, Willow, Thalia and Claiborne; lot, Phillip, First, Laurel and Annunciation; lot, Olga, Dumaine, Orleans and Bayou St. John; lot, Constantinople, Marenco, Chestnut and Coliseum; lot, Constantinople, Marenco, Chestnut and Coliseum; lot, Monroe, Leontidas, Birch and Green, \$20,000; terms.

Mrs. Rachel Baer to Meyer Harris, one-half interest in lot, Willow, Claiborne, Jena and Napoleon avenue, \$700; terms. Newcomb Realty Co. to Miss Marie Rolland, portion, Napoleon avenue, Broad, Berlin and Dorgenois, \$2,800; terms.

J. H. B. Hubert to Security Building and Loan association, portion, Robert, Deters, Eagleline and Barrett, \$600; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$600; terms.

Emile Godeaux to Sam Israel, lot, St. Charles, Calhoun, Saratoga and Jesuits' property, \$13,500; cash. Bernard Tiche to Mutual Building and Homestead association, portion, Bordeaux, Valence, Dryades and Baronne, \$3,500; cash.

Purchaser to Joseph Seimend, same property, \$3,500; terms. Lazarus Anonson to Martin G. Steen, lot, Robert, Franklin, Oberline and Saratoga, \$5,600; cash.

Lewis T. Holmes to Eureka Homestead society, portion, Neron place, Adams, Burdette and Sycamore, \$512; cash. Purchaser to Claude M. Pasquie, same property, \$2,000; terms.

Sonia Realty Co. to Harry Taylor, four lots, Miro, Galvez, Flood and Castaing line, \$210 cash, \$300 mortgage. Ideal Savings and Homestead association to Mrs. Louis Hascan, eight lots, April, Pritchard, Juliet and Leontidas; two lots General Ozden, Eagle, Nelson and Apple, \$3,700; mortgage.

Security Building and Loan association to Clinton M. Byrne, lot,

Hennessey, Alexander, Canal and Cleveland, \$3,300; mortgage. Acme Homestead association to Frank M. Callaghan, two lots, Olivier, Delaronde, Vallette and Pelican avenue, \$4,900; mortgage. Mrs. (Widow) Moses Maestri to Clarence S. Hubert, lot, St. Philip, Roman, Ursuline and Prieur, \$900 cash, \$1,600 mortgage.

Security Building and Loan association to Mrs. F. J. Brennan, two lots, Fern, Nelson, Short and Claiborne, \$1,500; mortgage. People's Homestead association to Miss Mary E. Sullivan et al. lot, Audubon, Ferdinand, Walnut and General Hood, \$4,100; mortgage.

Mrs. R. S. Cole et al. to Keller Realty Co., Inc., portion, Elm, Burthe, Burdette and Fern; lot, Baronne, Carondelet, Poymas and Lafayette; twelve lots, Wisteria, Iris, Jasmine and Franklin avenue; two lots, Baronne, Dryades, Julia and Howard avenue; portion, Baronne, Dryades, Lafayette and Girod; portion, St. Charles avenue, Calhoun, Carole and Audubon park, \$49,900; in stock.

Louis Spiro to William Hirst, lot, Baudin, Telemachus, Corbez and D'Homecourt, \$20 cash, \$750 mortgage. Frank R. Twomey to Giovanni Dalzo, portion, No Plus Ultra, Sore, Madison and Hamburg, \$325 cash, \$175 mortgage. Citizens Homestead association to Frank Basile, portion, Magazine,

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities, Receipts, Disbursements, and Surplus. Includes sub-sections for 'REAL ESTATE OWNED' and 'Bonds and Stocks'.

Table titled 'Names of Banks and Month of Year Selected' listing various banks and their deposit balances for different months.

Table titled 'Rates of Annual Dividends Declared (Paid) in 1916, and Annual Premiums Per \$1,000 of Insurance Issued at Age 35' showing rates for different ages and terms.

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