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Strikes appear to be widespread and increasing in number. Ship yards in the east, copper mines in the west, and a dozen industries in the central states are tied up.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED

Houma Monday voted a special tax that will yield \$75,000 for a new school building.

Charles T. Picou has been elected president of the Thibodaux bucket brigade.

Planting sweet potatoes has become the favorite outdoor sport in Louisiana since the rains set in.

Breaux Bridge had a Fourth of July celebration, and the ladies tagged the celebrators for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Considerable street paving work is being done in Mansfield.

Amite women are studying stenography, telegraphy, motoring and other branches of service under the auspices of the national league.

Drainage work is being pushed in Lafayette parish, a ten-mile canal now being under construction from the Acadia line to a connection with Bayou Quebe de Tortue.

The Italian Benevolent society of Donaldsonville will celebrate its anniversary today and tomorrow, donating all the proceeds to the Red Cross.

Prof. C. C. Henson, principal of the Newman Training school in New Orleans, has been elected superintendent of Rapides parish schools to succeed the late D. B. Showalter.

Lake Charles is expecting Gen. Wood to come back next week and inspect the army camp site near DeQuincy.

Gilbert Guidry, a negro, guilty of attempting criminal assault near Vinton, was captured by a posse from the Texas side of the Sabine and was killed while attempting to escape.

Dr. J. P. Bushong, tick expert in Calcasieu, has resigned to accept a position in a New York laboratory.

E. V. Bendernagel, of the state board of health, took a look at Alexandria, but was not on a criticism tour. He is laboring in the cause of better country eggs.

William Carroll is in jail in Crowley charged with stabbing two men in a Saturday night fight.

Hammond has had several good rains, but is asking for more.

Lafayette K. of C. are raising money to help the million-dollar fund to be raised by the order for clubhouses at the different army camps.

Hosea Marshall, a 15-year-old negro boy, is under charges for having killed John Gassaway at a turpentine camp.

L. M. Fairbanks of Illinois sold 3,500 acres of land in Ouachita parish to an eastern syndicate for \$105,000.

The Natchitoches Suffrage club has passed resolutions against picketing.

Mrs. J. B. Hirston, wife of an oil field worker at Eriehon, shot and killed her husband Sunday while he was searching the house for a weapon to kill her.

A residence fire at Monroe Monday caused a loss of \$2,500.

Shreveport is losing negroes at the rate of fifty to sixty a week, all bound north for higher wages.

Two white boys and a negro youth were captured at Amite City Sunday while trying to burglarize a hardware store.

Lake Charles celebrated the Fourth of July with a flag-raising.

Benton Seitz is under arrest at New Orleans on charge of not registering. He claims that he is only 19.

Proceedings have been filed at Oberlin for the removal of Sheriff Oden on the ground that he rode on a railroad pass.

Wilhelm celebrated the nation's birthday by the flag-raising method.

The Allen parish grand jury found thirteen true and five not true bills.

Leopold Leupacher is in jail at Baton Rouge on some federal charge, the nature of which has not been disclosed.

Vermilion parish voted a special tax Tuesday to relieve the parish schools of debt.

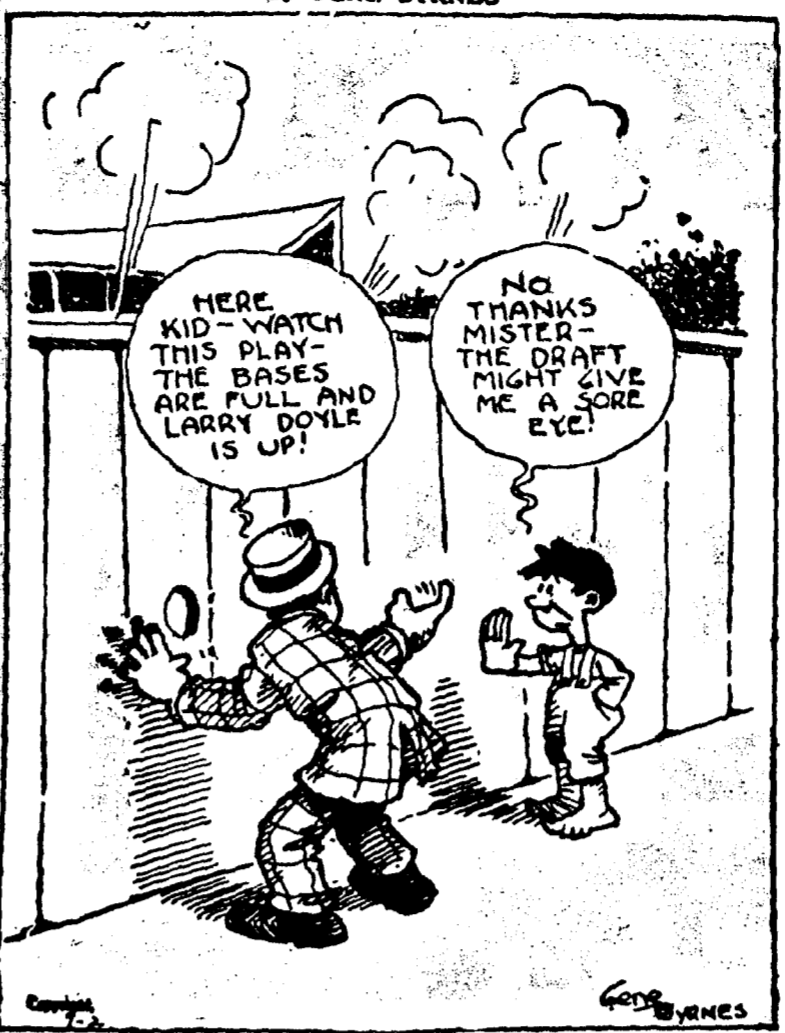
Harold A. Moise of New Orleans made the principal address at a Fourth of July flag raising.

The negro Baptist church at Abbeville was struck by lightning and destroyed during a thunderstorm.

The State Rural Letter Carriers' association held its annual meeting in Monroe Wednesday.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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

The third trial of the \$100,000 damage suit brought against the Times-Picayune Publishing company by Dr. Clarence F. Pierson, superintendent of the East Louisiana Hospital for the Insane, has been fixed for Monday July 23.

THREE MONTHS IS SENTENCE

A three months jail sentence for failure to register was imposed in Federal court yesterday on William Andrew Fricke, the latter will have to serve his sentence at Franklinton, Fricke's age was established as 22 years, in the court proceedings.

Succession of Raoul Moysse, administration; Emancipation of Clarence Charles Billous; Succession of Mrs. Eugene Vincent Billous, possession; Succession Widow James Terrell; State ex rel. Charles I. Delelland vs. Recorder of Mortgages, mandamus; Succession of Hippolyte Begue, possession; Jos. L. Onorato, agent, vs. Mrs. Mary J. Faris, provisional seizure, \$125; Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman vs. Leon Dupelet, divorce.

SHIPYARDS SPRING UP ALONG THE GULF COAST

Continued From Page One. The Valk and Murock company, of Charleston, S. C., has completed plans and started work in the building of a plant intended to construct all steel vessels for the account of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

\$2,000,000 Compay at Brunswick It has been announced by the officials of the United States Maritime Construction company that the plant at Brunswick, Ga., would be started this week. It is intended to bury along the work, as contracts for a number of ships have been secured.

Activities in Mississippi At Gulfport, Miss., there has been organized and incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000 the City of Gulfport Shipbuilding company. The incorporators are Henry Piaggio, one of the leading shipbuilders and exporters of lumber in the South; R. E. Eaton, and D. R. McInnis, the latter manager of Mr. Piaggio's interests at Orange, Texas. Mr. Eaton is general counsel for the Gulf and Ship Island railway.

The J. N. Dantzer Lumber company has begun constructing a shipyard, to build ships for its own use at Moss Point, Miss., at a point on the East Passazoula river, and about half a mile south of the Escatawa river, the site being known as Griffin's plant. They will put up an up-to-date shipyard and will within the next twenty or thirty days lay

the keels for three vessels of 1,250 or 1,500 tons each, employing from 200 to 300 men in the work.

The Valk and Murock company, of Charleston, S. C., has completed plans and started work in the building of a plant intended to construct all steel vessels for the account of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Wooden vessels will also be constructed.

Contract has also been awarded The Maryland Shipbuilding company, Baltimore, Md., for six woolen vessels, involving a total of about \$1,000,000.

Other points on the south at which shipbuilding is in progress or contemplated include: Lake Charles, La.; Morgan City, La.; Slidell, La., and Madisonville, La.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Richard Behan and family desire to thank all their friends for courtesies extended them during the funeral of his brother, Arthur Behan.

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Abstract of Annual Report of THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK For the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, Receipts, and Disbursements. Assets include cash on hand, bonds, and other assets. Liabilities include amounts due under policies and other liabilities. Receipts include premiums and other receipts. Disbursements include death claims and other disbursements.

Table showing Receipts: Premiums, interest, and other receipts.

Table showing Disbursements: Death claims, interest, and other disbursements.

REAL ESTATE OWNED

Table listing real estate owned, including land in New York, New Jersey, and other states.

Largest Balance in Each Depository During Year

Table listing the largest balance in each depository during the year, including various banks and institutions.

Compromised and Resolved Death Claims

Table showing the number of compromised and resolved death claims.

Bonds and Stocks

Table showing the amount of bonds and stocks owned.

Rates of Dividends

Table showing the rates of dividends for various policies.

Distribution Period

Table showing the distribution period for various policies.

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