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RIVER TRAFFIC HAS FRIEND IN U.S.

MR. JATROCK SEES BENEFIT TO NEW ORLEANS IN NEW POLICY

MR. PARKER A STRONG FACTOR

In Restoring to Inland Waterways the Great Transportation Function They Once Served

The federal government is very sincere in its intention to assist in every practical way the restoration of inland water-borne commerce as an essential part of the country's transportation system, and in assigning Walter Parker, our general manager, to this work Secretary Redfield of the United States department of commerce has not only recognized New Orleans' importance as a river-served port, but has recognized the work the New Orleans Association of Commerce has been doing during the past several years for the commercial use of our inland waterways.

Mr. Parker has been given a very important assignment, from which New Orleans should benefit in a very direct and material way, and the board of directors has been very glad to contribute Mr. Parker's services for this work.

Fleets of boats plying the Mississippi river and its tributaries will again place New Orleans in a commanding commercial position, and the Association of Commerce will continue to do everything it can do to bring the boats back into service under wholesome conditions.

In my opinion the work of the government for the restoration of boat traffic will expand, and that the importance of that work will receive greater and greater recognition.

"Secretary Redfield is very much (Continued on Page Two).

MRS. HAAS HELD WITHOUT BOND

Mrs. Carrie Reem Haas, who on Wednesday night shot and killed Arthur J. Behan, part owner of the Monarch poolroom, was rearrested yesterday afternoon, after having been out two days on \$2,500 bond. The re-arrest was made at the instance of the district attorney, following a conference with Richard Behan, brother of the dead man.

Richard Behan has engaged attorney Ulie Burke to assist in the prosecution of Mrs. Haas. The latter was placed in the parish prison Saturday noon. She was crying, and declared that she still was suffering from bruises inflicted by the dead man. She refused to make any further statement, or to discuss the version of the affair given by Edward Hupfman, 319 North Dupre street, who was Behan's chauffeur. Behan was shot twice, once through the muscles of the back, and again through the jaw. The second bullet fractured the base of his skull, causing his death at the Charity Hospital two hours later. The shooting occurred at Mrs. Haas' residence, 1400 St. Charles avenue, after she had persuaded Behan to go into the house with her, according to the chauffeur's story.

The friends of Mr. Behan, and he had a host of them, who loved him for his frank, friendly manner and his never failing generosity, feel very bitter and think that he was the victim of a premeditated murder. Jealousy is believed by many to have been the motive.

DOWLING MAKES BUTTER SURVEY

BACTERIA ACROWD WATER IN DISHES CONTAINING IT

GREATER CARE IS NECESSARY

Restaurant Butter Also Not What It Seems—Real Butter in Nine of 30 Samples

Some person of an inquiring turn of mind, seeing a New Orleans waiter deftly transferring a pat of butter from one dish to another with his fingers, recently asked the state board of health to make a bacteriological examination of butter used in restaurants in order to determine if the practice has the result of contaminating the product. A report on the examination was made public yesterday by the board.

Samples of butter were taken from thirty restaurants and examined in the laboratory. These butter samples were taken from pats in which ice or water had been placed, and the water was analyzed, as well as the butter. The bacteriological content of New Orleans water as it comes from the Canal is 15 per cubic centimeter. Any additional number of bacteria indicate that the water has been contaminated from some other source.

Water and butter samples taken from the Mexican restaurant, at 829 Iberville street, show a bacteriological content of 2,000 for the butter and 50,000 for the water in which it was placed. The American restaurant, 1113 Canal street, showed a bacteriological content of 9,000 for the butter and 100,500 for the water. The Commercial restaurant, 509 St. Charles street, showed 900 for butter and 587,500 for the water. The Olympia, 1006 Iberville, 13,000 and 372,500, respectively; Hong Kong, 1106 Canal, 1,100 and 205,500, respectively; water samples from Fabacher's Rathskeller, the Savoy and the Frisco all show a bacteriological content in excess of 100,000 per cubic centimeter.

Very good showings are made by some restaurants. The water samples taken from about the butter at Galtours, 209 Bourbon street, show a content of 900 bacteria, while even lower bacteriological contents are shown by samples from P. J. Cajoles, 300 Camp; C. M. Coward, 609 Poydras; Kelly's restaurant, 413 St. Charles; Henry Schauberg's, 322 St. Charles.

From the thirty restaurants from which samples were taken nine were serving butter; eight were serving renovated butter, but none of them had signs posted to that effect, as required by law. Of thirteen restaurants serving oleomargarine, seven had signs posted stating that oleomargarine was served.

LEFT SAFE SECRET IN HANDY PLACE

A burglar who entered the saloon of Fred Ernst at 5537 Tchoupitoulas street early yesterday morning found that the proprietor had made things easy for him by leaving the combination to the safe on a slip of paper in the cash register drawer. When the burglar punched the "paid out" key on the register to secure \$10 therefrom, he found the safe combination.

In the safe was \$945 which Ernst had borrowed the day before to meet some current expenses, and the burglar didn't even leave a nickel for the owner. He next unscrewed the cash box in the electric piano, and shortly afterwards walked out of the saloon with \$980 in cash. There is no clue to the robber.

I. N. S. Arranges Larger Service

New York, July 7.—Arrangements for a service of news from all parts of Europe to compete with anything received in the United States were completed today between the International News Service and the Agence Radio of Paris.

The International News Service will receive special service from Paris giving the news of the great war and the whole continent of Europe. The International News Service had also staff correspondents at Paris, Rome and with Gen. Pershing's army.

RUSSIA'S FUTURE IS IN BALANCE

London, July 7.—With heroism that baffles the description Muscovite armies flung themselves early yesterday into battle upon outcome may hinge the future of a free Russia. Alternately five armies with a total strength of a million attacked the Teutons at five widely separated points of the 400 mile front in the direction of Lemberg from the east, southeast, south and southwest.

Up to this evening the results still were obscure. A semi-official statement from Petrograd reported a decided progress east of Lemberg south and southeast of Galician capital. Two villages and a series of important heights and fortified forests were captured.

The statement spoke of a new drive west of Pinsk and said the city was in flames. The German war office reports exceedingly sanguinary defeat of the Russians in eastern Galicia, and repulse of the Muscovite onslaught in the Carpathians. It says nothing of Pinsk. London eagerly is awaiting the official amplification from the Russian war office of the preliminary semi-official midnight statement, which says "in Galicia at some points the Russians are penetrating the Teuton first line and at some points the second." Berlin reported the Russians attacked regardless of all losses.

For the first time the Russians used tanks in their attacks.

BOMBS DROP ON LONDON; KILL 37

London, July 7.—Thirty-seven persons were killed in the air raid and 141 injured. It was officially announced this afternoon.

One enemy machine was brought down by the royal flying corps.

The official report in regard to casualties follows:

Lord French reports that the total casualties reported by the police up to the present follow:

Killed, metropolitan area, men 27, women 1, children 3, total, 31; Isle of Thanet, men 1, women 2, total, 3; total killed, 37.

Injured, metropolitan area, men 71; women, 29; children, 36; total, 136; Isle of Thanet, women, 4; children, 1; total, 2; total injured, 141.

An admiralty statement says that British airmen at Dunkirk watching for the returning raiders missed them, but brought down seven other enemy machines. A most exciting running fight between British and German airplanes was witnessed by people in a London suburb. After dropping a shower of bombs the Germans made off in a southerly direction. By this time British aviators had reached a height at which they could engage the raiders and the chase began, machine guns coming by the admiralty.

The raid occurred at about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Thousands of persons crowded the streets, many of them women and children.

CUBA ON VERGE OF CONSCRIPTION

MAY PASS BILL LIKE UNITED STATES

SWEEPING DRAFT REQUESTED

Some Opposition Develops But Educators Rally to Support of Government—No Trouble Expected

Havana, Cuba, July 7.—Cuba is now experiencing the same discussion and problems over obligatory military service that the United States had prior to the passage of the recent service laws in Washington. The Cuban congress is now in session, and while the leaders of both houses do not agree on the form in which Cuba's military law should be enacted or the extent of the selective draft, nevertheless it is probable that a bill embodying the same features as that in the United States will be passed by both houses in a few days.

President Menocal has requested congress for a sweeping selective draft law which will exempt none from its workings. Other leaders believe that this is going too far in this country at this time. The working of the United States law is being watched with great interest here and throughout the island. It is estimated that from the available population in Cuba an army of 100,000 men fully equipped could be raised speedily and with slight inconvenience, should the necessity arise.

Attitude Is Expressed

The attitude of the administration toward the pending measure is well expressed in Dr. Ricardo Dolz, leader of the Conservative party and president of the Cuban senate, who said today:

"I cannot think of any reason why the conservative party should not lend its support to the president of the republic to implant the obligatory military service. This is a duty imposed by the constitution on every Cuban citizen, and, therefore, we may discuss the details of this service but not its principle, as if would be against the constitution to do so. Furthermore, we have the American congress as an example in passing recent legislation. During a state of war the president is principally responsible for the security of the nation, and congress should accept all recommendations."

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MINERS ENGAGE IN BIG BATTLE

Phoenix, Ariz., July 7.—Austrian and Serbian miners fought a pitched battle in Globe, Arizona, today according to a telephone message from that place.

Many shots were fired. Twenty men were wounded. Some of whom may die.

Globe, Ariz., July 7.—The first conference looking to a settlement of the copper miner's strike, which has paralyzed output in other copper districts in Arizona, was to be held today between former Governor Hunt, special representative of President Wilson in the strike zone, John McBride, conciliator, representing the department of labor, and the mine managers.

Mr. Hunt belittled rumors of German activities. Governor Thomas E. Campbell, who has been here since July 4, said he did not know whether German influence was behind the strike.

Submarine Toll Of French Freighters

Paris, July 7.—German submarines sank eight French freight steamers during the week which ended last Sunday. Four of them were under 1,600 tons. During the week 957 ships entered French ports and 153 departed.

SPECIAL EDITION FOR FETE DAY

By way of contributing its share to making the coming celebration of the great French Fete day, the Fourteenth of July a success, the New Orleans Bee next Saturday will issue the largest and most elaborate edition the oldest newspaper in New Orleans has issued in many years. Copies of this edition will be supplied to all regular subscribers and will also be distributed among those who take a special interest in the proper observance of one of the world's greatest anniversaries of freedom, or may be obtained at the office of The Bee by those desiring to send them to friends.

The Bee will contain many interesting articles, dealing with the settlement and rebuilding of Louisiana and New Orleans, the achievements of the French conquerors and residents, the splendid work done by the French societies, the institutions and charities which they have promoted, and the historical significance of the day.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BONE DRY PASSED

Washington, July 7.—In a final vote upon prohibition, the senate late today, by a vote of 45 to 37, substituted for the "bone dry" prohibition section of the house food control bill the substitute of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, as enlarged by Senator Smoot's amendment prohibiting manufacture and importation of distilled beverages only during the war and directing the president to take over and pay for existing stocks of distilled beverages in bond.

Immediately after the senate's action on prohibition, which would eliminate distilled beverages as a revenue source, chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee had the senate recommit to that committee for further revision the \$1,670,000,000 war tax bill. New taxes, he said, must be laid to meet the expected revenue deficit.

The senate this afternoon stood pat on the Smoot amendment directing the President to commandeer alcoholic spirits in bond and to pay the distillers cost prices plus 10 per cent profit.

An amendment by Senator James to the Robinson provision, suspending the payment of excise taxes on distilled spirits held in bond at the time of the passage of this act and discharging distillers from all obligations and taxes levied against such distillers was accepted without a record vote.

APPLICANTS WELCOMED

Only eight days remain in which young men can apply for membership in the second series of officers training camps which probably will be the last conducted by the government. The government is anxious to get men between the ages of 25 and 35 but anyone within the age limit is eligible to apply for membership. Pay will be \$100 per month and subsistence while in training.

STORM CRIPPLES N. O. CAR SERVICE

DAMAGE SLIGHT AND ONLY ONE HOUSE STRUCK

WOMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED

Railway Company Is Heaviest Loser.—Many Wires Are Burned Out.—Strong Wind on Lake

Street-car service in the city was crippled for three hours, much damage was done by wind and hail in exposed places, and thousands of residents of the city were drenched by a storm which swept down yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The storm was one of the most severe recorded in many months, and was accompanied by a downpour of rain that flooded hundreds of streets, and taxed the drainage system to its fullest capacity.

Despite the incessant and intense lightning that accompanied the storm when it first broke over the city, only one building was reported as having been struck.

Damage was caused by a lightning bolt striking the building on one of the street wires.

One Person Injured.

Only one person was reported hurt in the storm. As Mrs. William Gallion, of 1026 Bourbon street, was sitting in the front room of her home when lightning struck a telephone wire, and she received a bad shock. Her injuries were attended to at the Charity Hospital, and pronounced not serious.

The most serious damage was sustained by the Railway and Light company, and by the Consumers company, both in loss of revenue, and in material losses. Power stations of the New Orleans Railway and Light company were put out of commission all over the city. The Dryades street station and the Bourbon street station, both of which serve the downtown district, were quickly closed down after the storm broke. The Dryades station suffered a severe loss in burned out wires.

Most of the street-cars were out of commission from 5 o'clock to 6. The trouble was partly readjusted, so as to permit the moving of the crowds up and downtown, but another breakdown came later. About 8 o'clock the trouble men began to get the tangle straightened out, and traffic was resuming normal.

Minor Damage Done.

Considerable damage of a minor nature throughout the city was caused by the strong wind, and by the hail which fell for a couple of minutes. Two banana conveyors on the wharf at Thalia street were blown together and damaged to the extent of about \$150. Windows were broken by the hail, and fences blown over by the wind.

The storm was particularly intense on the river, where tugboats stood by to render any assistance necessary to water craft; and on Lake Pontchartrain, where the wind had a clear sweep, the waves were rolled up mountain high. The storm lasted an hour, and was succeeded by a steady downpour of rain that did not stop until nearly 9 o'clock.

TO MEET IN BATON ROUGE

Three thousand members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South of Louisiana will hold their annual meeting at Baton Rouge July 28 and 29. This meeting will take the place of the canceled meeting to have been held at Lake Charles June 14 to 17. Patriotic addresses will be made and it is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before.

SWORD'S SLAYER BROUGHT TO N. O.

RELAIRE CARRIERE TRANSFERRED FOR SAFE KEEPING

'ITS ALL OVER' SAYS MAN

Walls at Penitentiary Are Being Torn Down While Condemned Man Refuses to Talk to Reporters

Blaire Carriere, central figure in a sensation Louisiana tragedy which resulted in the death of Sheriff Marion Swords, of St. Landry parish, was brought to New Orleans for safe-keeping last night from the state penitentiary at Baton Rouge. Carriere is under sentence of death for killing Sheriff Swords, and was brought here because workmen have begun tearing down the old penitentiary walls at the capital.

Carriere refused to make a statement to reporters. "It is all over now, and there is nothing more to say," he asserted. "The whole matter has been settled, so why bother me about it?"

Sheriff while resisting arrest and baffled sheriff's posse for a month after the commission of the latter crime.

Always a "Bad Man"

Carriere had always been regarded as a "bad-man" by the officials of St. Landry parish, chiefly because they had once succeeded in sending him to the state penitentiary. His reputation did not become state-wide, however, until after he had killed an inoffensive negro fisherman on Bayou Nezpieque, north of Jennings, shot a negro boy in the woods of North Acadia parish because the latter had put the officers on his trail, and finally capped his lawless deeds by firing into a sheriff's posse, and slaying Sheriff Marion Swords, of St. Landry.

On the night of July 16, a year ago, Carriere sought refuge in a negro cabin twelve miles west of Opelousas, and here the sheriff, his chief deputy and a couple of negro assistants sought the slayer of the Jeff Davis parish fisherman. Chachere, the chief deputy, took up a position behind a tree in front of the negro cabin, and Swords and the

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ACCIDENTS KILL ONE, INJURE THREE

One man was killed and three other persons injured in accidents reported yesterday. The dead man is Rudolph Guy, 617 Pelican avenue, employed in the construction of the Eliza street viaduct for the Southern Pacific. While holding rivets, Guy lost his balance and fell a distance of thirty feet. His neck was broken, and he died ten minutes later.

Frank Blass 11 years old, of 920 Melpomene street, climbed a tree around the corner in Annunciation street yesterday afternoon to get his kite. While in the topmost branches he lost his hold and fell out on his head. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, suffering from concussion of the brain.

Albert Andrin, a white laborer residing at 835 Ursuline street, had his ankle broken while unloading slabs for a pool table at the head of Orange street. The slabs were on a float, and one of them dropped on Andrin's leg.