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MUCH HOOKWORM IN LOUISIANA

IF TESTS TAKEN AT CAMP NICHOLLS ARE A GUIDE

NINE PER CENT ARE INFECTED

Camp Comparatively Free of Malaria—Only Three Cases Out of 1693 Men Examined

Out of 1210 soldiers at Camp Nicholls examined by the state board of health for hookworm parasites, 108 men were found to be infected. This is a surprisingly high average, being nine per cent of the men examined, as compared with the customary 2 per cent that rules in a majority of localities.

On the other hand the camp is comparatively free of malaria. Blood tests were taken from 1693 soldiers, and of these 3 were found to have malaria infection. The result of the malaria examination is of considerable interest in view of the fact that Louisiana is supposed by many people to be heavily infested with the disease.

The examination of the soldiers was commenced last May, and should have been concluded in a couple of weeks time, but for some reason the state board of health was

delayed, and the examination has dragged out over a couple of months, with only half the men tested. This was a source of disappointment to the health authorities, who wished to complete the survey before the soldiers are transferred to the cantonment at Alexandria.

Calcasieu leads all country parishes in the number of hookworm cases, 12 of the Calcasieu soldiers suffering from this parasite, and two others from some other intestinal parasite. Of the Calcasieu cases, 7 are from Lake Charles.

Orleans parish has 14 hookworm cases among the soldiers examined, and one other intestinal parasite case. Washington parish has 11 hookworm cases, and Tangipahoa 9. These four parishes furnish nearly half the hookworm cases found at the camp. Other parishes with three or more hookworm cases are Rapides with 5, Grant with 4, and Caddo with 3.

An interesting feature of the report is that while hookworm is supposed to be a disease peculiar to the country districts, the parishes in which the larger cities are located have furnished a majority of the cases of the disease.

SAILOR ARRESTED FOR TAKING NAVAL PICTURES

Ernest Mangrum, a sailor from the cruiser Nashville, is being held for the naval authorities on a charge of violating a wartime regulation by taking pictures at the Algiers naval station. He states that he took the pictures with the intention of sending copies to his people, and did not think that there was any harm in it. Mangrum took the pictures several days ago, and yesterday left them with a Canal street photographer to be developed. The latter communicated with the police, and when Mangrum appeared for the pictures last night he was placed under arrest by Sergeant Alberts, of the First precinct, and Special Agent Larry Douglas, of the United States marshal's office.

WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF SWALLOWING POISON

Mrs. John Rivaudo, of 1427 Elysian Fields avenue, who swallowed carbolic acid at her home Thursday morning, died last night at the Charity Hospital from the effects of the poison. Mrs. Rivaudo was 72 years of age, and inclined to be childish, according to her daughter. Relatives state that the poison was swallowed accidentally.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF DR. H. B. WHITE

AGAIN CHIEF TOPIC AT STATE HEALTH BOARD MEETING

BOARD MUST AUDIT HEREAFTER

Dr. Dowling's Right to Discharge Any Employee Reaffirmed by Vote of the Board

It's never a dull day around the headquarters of the state board of health when the members of the board hold their meeting. Yesterday afternoon the regular quarterly meeting of the board was convened, and almost at once the regular row over Dr. H. B. White's expense account was opened.

Dr. White has his headquarters at Lake Charles, and travels over quite a section of Southwest Louisiana. At the last meeting of the board two hours were devoted to the subject of Dr. White's automobile, and the cost of its upkeep, with the result that the machine was "officially" abolished by the board. Yesterday the finance committee subjected some more expense items to criticism, with the result that Dr. White himself appeared before the board to explain the entries.

Dr. White's expense account was the attorney-general yesterday advised the finance committee that they had no legal right to pass on the fiscal affairs of the board. It may be arranged that the committee will meet as members of the board, three of whom can constitute a quorum under the law. This method of procedure, however, would make the decisions of the committee final, and the rest of the board would have no right to criticize the committee's action.

The right of Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health, to discharge any employe not found satisfactory, was affirmed by the board yesterday morning when it rejected a resolution offered by Dr. B. A. Ledbetter, which sought to make the board itself the final authority. This right was conferred on the president at the last quarterly meeting.

The annual Fall buyers' convention is becoming increasingly important. Last year the attendance reached nearly 600 and a much larger crowd is expected this year. To begin with, the New Orleans merchants have the largest and most up-to-date line of goods ever displayed here, and this at a time when other cities are short of supplies.

Then the reports are that crop conditions are good and the country merchant is encouraged to place good orders.

On account of many of the merchants of New Orleans arranging to give the drummer credit for all sales made in his territory during the convention, the drummers have gained the crowd of boosters to make this year's convention the greatest in the history of the movement.

CONVENTION OF FALL BUYERS SOON

This year the annual Fall buyers' convention will be held in New Orleans from August 20 to 25 inclusive. It was arranged that the bureau would refund the transportation expenses of all buyers who purchase as much as \$500 worth of merchandise from members of the bureau. Fred O'Donnell is chairman of the program committee and he is arranging a program which will give a good time to all those who attend the convention.

BOY SWALLOWS GASOLINE

Nick Furey, the 2-year-old son of a Jefferson parish fisherman, swallowed some gasoline yesterday afternoon at the family home near Lake Pontchartrain, west of the city. The child was placed in a motorboat and hurried to West End, where an ambulance from the Charity hospital was in waiting. At the hospital treatment was applied, and the child pronounced to be out of danger.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL KERENSKY

BULLET MISSES AIM AND MINISTER ESCAPES

NEW CABINET BEING FORMED

Quiet Prevails in Petrograd After Recent Disturbances—Germans Gain Ground in Galicia

Petrograd, July 20.—According to advices received from the City of Poland an unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate War Minister Kerensky. A shot was fired at the minister, but missed.

Washington, July 20.—Advices from Petrograd are to the effect a new cabinet is being formed. Quiet prevails after the recent disturbances. Cables indicate the Germans won success in Galicia as a result of disloyalty of certain Russian troop organizations.

CAN'T GET IN NAVY IF YOU'RE DRAWN

Men selected will not be eligible for enlistment in the United States Navy, announced Lieut. S. M. LaBounty, navy recruiting officer, at 730 Common street.

This announcement was made by Lieut. LaBounty immediately upon receipt of a telegram Friday afternoon from the Navy Department's Bureau of Navigation.

In other words, any man in New Orleans or Louisiana whose draft number is one of those that was selected in the drawing at Washington Friday and who wants to enlist in the navy will not be accepted by the navy recruiting officers. This, however, does not mean that a man who is registered but whose number has not been drawn will not be permitted to join the navy. Recruiting officers have been instructed to enlist men who are registered but whose numbers have not as yet been called.

Recruiting for the navy continues to keep up to the average. At the New Orleans office during the past seven days about thirty-five men have been enlisted. Friday seven men were signed up as apprentice seamen.

BLAZE AT BERMUDA DRY DOCK

Federal and city investigation is being made into a small blaze at the \$250,000 dry dock of the New Orleans Dry Dock Company at the head of Bermuda street. The fire broke out yesterday morning about 1 o'clock and so far the police have been unable to learn how it started. The night watchman discovered the fire in the engine room of the dock.

PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY

Thursday night the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, a party of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, of 1937 Music street, a surprise. The couple received many presents from their friends. Music and refreshments furnished good cheer to Mr. and Mrs. King and their friends until a late hour.

WOMAN SHOTS UPON INTRUDER

NEGRO BURGLAR CHASED BY NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS

STORE MISTRESS FIRED UPON

Both Bullets Go Wild and Would-Be Robber Makes Good His Escape Near Old Basin

The next burglar that wants to rob a notion store had better pass up Mrs. Lee Casserly's shop. A negro caught in the place yesterday noon by Mrs. Casserly exchanged shots with the proprietress, and then fled out Orleans street, pursued by a large crowd that had collected in the neighborhood. Police are looking for the man, who escaped from his pursuers near the Old Basin canal.

Mrs. Casserly, who conducts a shop at 2601 Orleans street, was in the kitchen preparing dinner about 1 o'clock when she heard a noise in the store. Knowing that if it had been a customer there would have been a call for her, Mrs. Casserly seized a revolver from the table, and slipped into the store to investigate.

Discovers Negro
A short stout negro was behind the counter doing a little investi-

gation, and she covered the intruder with her revolver, and told him to back out of the store, as she was going to march him to the nearest police station.

The negro obeyed instructions until he got to the door. Then one hand stole furtively to his coat, which was carried under the other arm, and closed on a revolver that he carried in the pocket. Mrs. Casserly fired at the burglar and the latter whipped out the revolver and returned the shot. Both bullets went wild.

Sinks Into Chair
Mrs. Casserly, overcome with excitement, sank into a chair, while the intruder took to his heels, and made a rapidly diminishing speed in the landscape of Orleans street. The sound of the shots had attracted a number of people, who gave chase but without result. Near Rochambeau street the negro disappeared, and has not since been seen.

NEW LIQUOR LAW BEING ENFORCED

Washington, July 20.—The new law prohibiting liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" territory is being rigidly enforced throughout the country. In most localities the machinery already has been set to motion to prosecute violators. Many states that have had prohibition for many years but where liquor could always be secured, now are reputed as "bone dry" for the first time.

COTTON SOON WILL GO TO 25 CENTS, IS BELIEF

Rains throughout the cotton belt, especially in Texas, improves the cotton yield prospects. It is predicted 25 cent cotton will prevail this fall in spite of the contention of some of the authorities that lack ships will restrain exportation and tend to lower prices.

DRAWING OF DRAFT NUMBERS ENDS TWO MONTHS' TENSION

Task Three-Fourths Completed at 9:35 Last Night; Quota of New Orleans Will Be Chosen from Numbers Appearing Below

By International News Service.

Washington, July 20.—The 7,500th number was drawn at 9:35 o'clock tonight. With 3,000 more numbers yet to be drawn, it seemed possible that the drawing would be completed before 2 o'clock this morning, which is earlier than was anticipated.

Reports from various parts of the country indicate the young men drawn in the selective draft today for military service are accepting their fate patriotically and will be ready to perform their duty.

Only half of those drafted today will be needed in the first army of about 650,000. It is estimated half the number drawn will be eliminated on account of physical disability and legal exemptions.

Many localities will not be compelled to furnish any men as they have already supplied their quota through volunteers in the army and navy.

All day long the press wires have been transmitting numbers. Little other matter was handled on the telegraph wires and tonight it was indicated it would be early tomorrow morning before the drawing is complete.

Yesterday afternoon the tension felt by over ten million young men of the United States was loosened, when the first 3,000 numbers were drawn in Washington, indicating who among them would answer the first call to the colors of the National Army. It was estimated that, following for a fifty per cent exemption list, 1,374,000 men would be embraced in the first call and, allowing for all contingencies, less than 3,000 of the 10,500 numbers would amply fill the quota.

It will take many less than that to furnish the New Orleans portion of the first selective draft. The number of men required of this city is 2524, and estimating that two will be summoned for every one required, the first call in this city will likely be for a few over 5,000 men. As thirteen will be taken from each exemption district in the city up to No. 1355, the lowest number registered in any city district, it is probable that this city's contingent will be selected from the first thousand numbers printed in The Bee this morning. To make a sufficient margin to cover all contingencies, The Bee publishes the first eleven hundred numbers applicable to this city.

The first of the 687,000 men to be actually called into the service—those standing at the very top of the ability list—probably will go to fill the ranks of the regular army to war strength. Something like 40,000 will be needed for that and they may be called before September. Then a large number next in order probably will be assigned to fill the national guard to war strength, and the remainder, about 500,000, assembled as the national army.

While every care has been taken to make no mistakes in the numbers published, the final authority is the lists received by the local exemption boards. As soon as time enough has elapsed for these to be received from Washington, the men subject to draft should go to their exemption board headquarters, and find out beyond doubt where their numbers stand in the list.

The highest number registered in 3253.

any district in New Orleans is 1678.	75, 3189, 3974, 1555, 1818, 3828, 3481,
All numbers higher than that are	419, 1586, 772, 1456, 2939, 3528, 4381,
omitted from the following list,	721, 3031, 1419, 2390, 4243, 1519, 4660,
which will embrace all that are to	1176, 3272, 3630, 280, 3259, 3965, 2322,
be summoned on the first call from	4292, 3671, 1292, 2730, 972, 983, 757,
New Orleans:	1398, 966, 3162, 3819, 3251, 868, 2230,
258, 2522, 1532, 458, 3403, 1136,	2156, 332, 3857, 2090, 379, 1540, 3795,
2623, 4762, 851, 1891, 1611, 4501, 1878,	3603.
4142, 4083, 3257, 1095, 2022, 3383,	512, 2107, 3212, 3559, 191, 811, 4143,
3582, 4306, 1320, 1155, 3679, 3755, 783,	552, 4464, 2065, 3152, 3595, 3087, 1300,
1813, 2787, 1858, 2380, 3567, 3637, 1752,	2124, 1673, 1887, 2707, 4109, 298, 4319,
1520, 4137, 3671, 3200, 3082, 3505, 4117,	1032, 3273, 3890, 1608, 3129, 3438, 4027,
1572, 2762, 1718, 2195, 1487, 867, 2036,	2850, 3073, 1150, 675, 3015, 2930, 2132,
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2196, 945, 1913, 506, 3513, 3067, 2620,	3997.
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