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TO SETTLE CUT OVER PINE LANDS

NEW ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST MEETING HERE THURSDAY

AREA EQUAL TO MANY STATES

Now Waste Land, To Be Turned Into Farms and Ranches—Headquarters in New Orleans

First definite action toward putting into service as farms, stock ranches and reforestation districts the 80,000,000 acres of cut-over lands now lying idle throughout the Southern States will be taken at the initial meeting of the newly-organized Southern Cut-Over Land Association to be held at the Grunewald Hotel, in this city, Thursday.

Plans for launching the great undertaking, which have been in...

Only One Man To Control U.S. Food

Washington, July 30.—A one-man control of food was agreed upon by conferees on the Food control bill. President Wilson forced the agreement. Wilson told the committee he would not hear of a board of three and also said he opposed a committee on war expenditures. It predicted this provision will be eliminated tomorrow.

WOUNDED MAN REFUSES TO TALK

After he had been stabbed in the back and seriously wounded, Xavier J. LeBlanc, proprietor of Xavier's cafe, at 137 St. Charles street, refused to tell the police who his assailant was, although he was well acquainted with the man. Fearing that LeBlanc might die of his injuries, the police last night tried twice to get the wounded man to talk, but the latter would say nothing that might afford a clue to the identity of the other party to the attack.

LeBlanc admits that he had an argument with a man in front of the Ruby cafe in Gravier street, near...

TEUTONS STILL GAIN IN RUSSIA

TROOPS ARE NOW SIXTY MILES EAST OF TARNOPOL

RUSSIANS TIRED OF RUNNING

Fired by Kerensky's Appeal and Korniloff's Firing Squad, Are Showing Stronger Resistance

London, July 30.—The advance continues along practically the whole front in Eastern Galicia and Bukovina provinces. They pressed eastward sixty miles from Tarnopol since the fall of that city last week and are penetrating Russia at a number of points.

But the Russian resistance is stiffening, while the Russo-Rumanian efforts on the Transylvanian front are having the effect of choking the Teutons to the north.

The Russian army is beginning to regain its grip on itself and is offering strong resistance to the Teutons along the entire front. Kerensky's visit to the front and the stern repressive measures adopted by General Korniloff are responsible for the change of spirit.

Mooney Will Get Another Trial

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—After having considered the matter for more than three months, Attorney General Webb today filed in the Supreme court his consent that Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for alleged participation in the preparedness bomb murder, shall be granted a new trial. The new trial was granted because a witness had been tampered with.

CARBUNCLE MAKES MAN KILL SELF

Surrendering to the pain caused by a carbuncle on the right cheek, from which he had been suffering for a couple of weeks, Julius Wallace Markham committed suicide at his residence, 206 St. Thomas street yesterday afternoon. His throat was cut almost from ear to ear with a small pearl-handled razor, which was found beside the body.

Markham had been employed as an emergency engineer at the pumping station at Orleans and Marais streets. He returned to his home yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock...

BONE DRY NATION SIX YEARS HENCE

PROHIB PRESS THE SHEPPARD AMENDMENT UPON SENATE

CLAIM TWO FIND MAJORITY

When Senate votes Wednesday Afternoon, The If It More States Go Dry, Down Goes Lid

Washington, July 30.—Bone dry prohibitionists predicted today that the Sheppard constitutional amendment would pass the senate Wednesday by more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

While there were speeches on the amendment today, the main activity was in the lobby, where tremendous pressure was brought to bear on senators who are not prohibitionists. Beer and wine will be included in the Sheppard amendment.

An agreement has been reached whereby the amendment will be before the various states for six years, if by that time three-fourths of the states have not adopted it it falls from the calendar.

Canadians Strike Blow Near Lens

London, July 30.—A blow is being struck by the Canadians around Lens and terrific artillery fire is being directed by Germans against the French lines on Aisne and Verdun fronts, comprised the chief activity along the western front within the past twenty-four hours. There was also an extensive British air raid on German bases, of submarine and transports in Belgium.

A.P. GETS IN BAD IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 30.—The distribution by the Associated Press of information which the War Department considers of vital use to the enemy today brought forth new rules for the guidance of news associations and newspapers.

The publication of the arrival of American troops in France June 26 and July 26 caused Secretary Baker to say the Associated Press never referred the matter to his department, although the International News and the United States News and the Associated Press had published and they referred.

FIVE CENT BREAD HOOPER'S OBJECT

WILL BE THE FIRST RESULT OF FOOD CONTROL

CAN BE PRODUCED AT PROFIT

Large Bakers Show Opposition to Grab Profit on Post-War Bread and Pocket the Losses

Washington, July 30.—Five cent bread will be the first result sought by the food administration. Realizing that a reduction in the price of that commodity will benefit every one of the more than 100 million persons in the United States, Herbert C. Hoover, director of the food administration, has made plans to attempt to produce a five-cent loaf as soon as the government assumes charge of the nation's bread supply.

Advices received from all parts of the country show that most of the large bakers, who recently raised the price of bread, are maintaining an attitude of hostility to the food administration, while the small bakers are showing a desire to cooperate. The signed statement of Robert Corby, one of the largest bakers in the United States, that 5-cent bread at this time is absurd, has not convinced the food administration of the truth of the statement, especially in view of the fact some of the smallest bakers are now producing a 6-cent loaf. The fact that the large bakers of the country adopted Mr. Hoover's suggestion that their enormous wastes be reduced by elimination of the "return privilege" on state bread, but did not follow it with a reduction in the price to the consumer, hasn't given the food administration a pleasant frame of mind toward some of the bakers.

Over Land Conference of the South was held here last April, and the conferees agreed on at this week's meeting, when officers will probably also be elected. Capt. J. Lewis Thompson, of Houston, Texas, chairman of the organization committee, and one of the most active workers in the cause of cut-over land development, will of necessity be compelled to retire from participation in the association's affairs, as well as his own private interests, as he has taken command of company "F" of the Texas National Guard, and expects shortly to go to the front.

well acquainted with the man, but beyond this he will say nothing. Apparently there are no other clues on which the police can work.

After being stabbed LeBlanc walked to the corner of Camp street, where he fell to the sidewalk. He was found several minutes later by Fortune Knoll, 630 North Carrollton street, who is employed by the Standard Oil company.

CATHOLIC CLUB HOUSE NOW IN USE

Soldiers at Camp Nichols began an invasion of the Catholic club house yesterday, which was dedicated Sunday morning. More than 5,000 soldiers and civilians witnessed the dedication exercises.

At the bottom of the altar, which was handsomely decorated, sat Colonel Frank Stubbs, commander of the troops at Camp Nichols; Lieutenant Colonel Allison Owen, Major Bryan Black, and about thirty officers. On both sides of the altar four soldiers served as a guard of honor. In the rear of the officers there were approximately 600 soldiers, composed of men from the Washington Artillery, infantry and cavalry. Most of the soldiers were Catholics.

The brass drum of the Washington artillery band gave the signal for the worshippers to kneel.

At the conclusion of the mass the artillery band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and practically every person on the army grounds sang.

Six young men served as acolytes for the mass. They were Gordon Meyer, Ernest Henicke, Charles Kenney, Joseph Durning, Joseph Messina, and Leo Morgan.

ASK REBATES FOR THE CONSUMER

Now the women of the city take the merchants by surprise with a counter proposition on the delivery question and come back with a counter proposition that if they are going to carry their own packages they are entitled to a rebate of some kind of the purchasing price of the goods.

Mrs. W. W. Van Meter, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of New Orleans, yesterday issued a statement of which the above is the substance. Her statement was in reply to the appeal of the merchants to the women to adopt the slogan of "carry your own."

"We are willing to carry our own packages," says Mrs. Van Meter, "but we are not willing to become the burden-bearers and allow the profits to be dumped into the tills of the merchants."

She also added that the clubs were ready to send a committee to confer with a like committee from the Retail Merchants' Bureau to fix a satisfactory percentage of discount to be allowed persons carrying their own packages.

NEW CHASE AFTER DRAFT EVADERS

Washington, July 30.—Declaring that thousands of men of draft age evaded registration and have escaped the call to the army, Attorney-General Gregory today instructed all United States attorneys to begin a roll-up of the slackers and start criminal prosecutions.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED HERE Headquarters for the American Prison Congress to be held in this city, November 19 to 23, 1917, have been opened in rooms 505 and 507 Anambou building, the offices having been given and furnished by the Metropolitan Bank, the owner of the building, without charge to the committee at the request of Mr. W. O. Bard, the general chairman thereof during whose absence from the city, Mr. Charles F. Flechtner, vice-chairman will be in charge.

SPECULATE AS TO NEW ARCHBISHOP

Catholics of New Orleans are daily looking forward to the appointment of the successor to the late Archbishop Bleis. The Pope's appointment may be made any day but delay is possible. The bishops have met in the archdiocese and it is well known that the recommendations have gone to Rome. Of course, the Pope has the right to accept any of these recommendations or to make an appointment of his own.

While the meeting of the bishops was in secret, rumor has it that the three names suggested to the Holy See are those of Bishop Gunn, of Natchez, Miss.; Bishop Van de Ven, of Alexandria; and Father Jules B. Jeanmar, administrator of the diocese, and chancellor under the late archbishop. All three men are considered amply qualified to take the place of in the wisdom of the church they are appointed.

No Peace Until Germany Loses

Washington, July 30.—Germany's hints at peace will be considered by Allies only after Germany is driven to the wall. It is regarded that Germany hopes to weaken her enemies by stirring up peace sentiments in other countries.

STATE FARMERS' UNION TO MEET

Farmers from over the state began to arrive in New Orleans yesterday to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. The meeting will open this morning at 10:30 o'clock and continue for three days. The meetings today will be open and tomorrow and the next day the meetings will be executive.

Business interests of New Orleans have been invited to attend the Tuesday session, and through E. P. Guyard, of the Association of Commerce, a closer interest has been aroused.

President I. N. McCollister stressed the point that the state convention is being held in New Orleans with a view of getting closer co-operation with commercial interests.

Governor Pleasant will be here to address the farmers and extend the welcome on behalf of the state. In the absence of Mayor Behrman, who is at Brown's Wells, Commissioner A. G. Reaks will speak on behalf of New Orleans.

M. E. Alexander, commissioner of conservation, will speak for the Association of Commerce; R. D. Bowen, of Paris, Texas, will respond on the part of the Louisiana Union. Other speakers at the morning session will include: W. P. Young, agricultural agent, Southern Pacific; W. A. Porteous, manager of the Western Union; Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration, Baton Rouge.

NEGRO LAD DROWNS Charles Frances, a 15-year-old negro boy, 1172 North Roman street, was drowned in Bayou St. John near the Terminal bridge yesterday afternoon.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK; LOSS, 38

London, July 30.—The British cruiser Ariadne, of 11,000 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official statement issued today by the British admiralty.

Thirty-eight members of the Ariadne's crew were killed by the explosion. All the other sailors were saved.

The Ariadne was an old British cruiser, having been built in 1898. She was 150 feet long, 49 feet beam and had a maximum draft of 27½ feet. Her complement consisted of 67 officers and men.

U. S. MUST ASK OTHER NATIONS ABOUT SLACKERS

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson believes the United States must negotiate with other nations before alien slackers can be drafted into the American army.

R.R. STRIKE IN CHICAGO ENDS

Chicago, July 30.—The strike of switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, involving more than 2,500 men in the Chicago switching district, which began Saturday at 6 a. m., was called off shortly before 6 o'clock this morning after an all-night conference between representatives of the switchmen and the 19 railroads involved. The men will return to work at once.

NEGRO TEACHERS END SESSION

The National Association of Teachers in Negro Schools closed its annual session Sunday afternoon, addresses being delivered by John M. Parker of New Orleans, Dr. Cape of Chicago and by the new president of the association, J. S. Clark, president of the Southern University at Baton Rouge and one of the best known negro educators in the south.

FLAG RAISING SUNDAY

Children of South Franklin and Roberts streets staged a flag raising Sunday morning. Charles J. Hewitt, 5024 Franklin street, and August H. Willett, 5022 Franklin, were in charge of the fête. Music was furnished for the youngsters by a phonograph.