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NOT MUCH OF A SHOWING

The government crop figures issued this week show great increases in many staple crops, which will be of great assistance in the war of democracy...

The prospective United States production of corn is 3,120 million bushels as against 2,583 million last year, a gain of 537 million bushels.

The country's oats crop this year will be 200 million bushels greater than last year. The Louisiana oats crop has a prospective falling off of 180,000 bushels...

The rice crop of the United States is estimated at 34,400,000 bushels, which is practically six million bushels less than in 1916.

All of the "war garden talk," the appeals of the newspapers, the proclamations of committees and the speeches of the preparedness brigades should have given Louisiana bumper crops of Irish and sweet potatoes...

If all of the official addresses, the public meetings, the inspiring proclamations, the deluge of advice from government experts, and the expenditure of \$10,000 in real money, is responsible for this disheartening result...

The excuse may be made that the weather in Louisiana has been unseasonable for good crops. That may be so, but there is something the matter with the way Providence runs the weather every year...

It may be cruel to dash cold water on the movement for the home canning of fruits and vegetables, the making of preserves, etc., while fruits and vegetables are cheap...

Whenever an accident happens in a munition factory or industrial plant, the man in charge always "refuses to deny or affirm" the report that the accident was the result of a "conspiracy"...

A North Dakota federal judge has ruled that the man who carries his pocket flask for his own consumption into a "bone-dry" state is subject to the pains and penalties of the law...

Many people are curious to know what the scientists have found they can do with the meek and humble horse chestnut as an article of food. If they are going to make horse chestnut bread of it so we can send more wheat to the allies...

Target practice for wives will soon be a form of preparation for matrimony, if the present tendency continues. Mrs. Angelo Emma and her husband met on the street in Chicago after a year's separation...

Dispatches from Paris state that in the plans of the nations warring against Germany is included a huge combined air-offensive as soon as the United States gets into its stride.

Austria does not object to ending the war with Serbia as an independent state, but she wants Serbia to quit picking on her and give bond to keep the peace...

Many Socialist papers have been barred from the United States mails for opposing the war.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Vermilion rice will be ready for cutting early in August.

The Shreveport Medical society agrees to look after the practice of the doctors who accept army service and divide fees with them.

Ruston had a Red Cross parade on Saturday. A Shreveport man named Coffee disappeared in March and later human remains were found near Castor supposed to be Coffee's.

Ninety seven Confederate veterans have died at Donaldsonville and only 19 are living. As a sequel to a dispute over the accuracy of a log scale, Theodore Sanders, a teamster at Oberlin, struck Sam J. Iles at Oberlin...

The Jonesville Lumber and Veneer Company has been organized at Jonesville. The plant will employ one hundred men.

A ten weeks drouth at Gibbsland was broken Sunday.

M. Granier of Opelousas, who tried all the courts and pardon boards in an effort to get his son out of the Monroe Industrial Institute, where he had placed him, succeeded in getting him out on furlough to visit his sick mother.

A new oil field has been developed at Antrim, Bossier parish, and a rush is on.

Thirty farmers of Rapides, charged with evading the cattle dipping law, have an engagement with the district court.

Alexandria has furnished 23 for the regular army and eight for the navy during the past ten days.

Six labor organizers who were promoting a strike on the Missouri Pacific were arrested at Monroe Tuesday.

A shipment of 200 negroes was stopped at Shreveport. The men were to work in Pittsburg.

Dr. Dowling delivered an address on food conservation at Alexandria Tuesday night.

The farmers of Alfalfa have petitioned Senator Stafford to run for governor.

A negro farmer and his young son were killed by lightning near Amite City Sunday.

Claude Kinney was arrested Monday at Urania on an arson charge. It is alleged he tried to burn his father-in-law's house.

Company I, First La. Regiment will be the guests of honor at their home Kentwood, Sunday, making the trip by special car. There will be a picnic and patriotic addresses.

Joseph Starring, a Burlington merchant, was shot through the shoulder and seriously wounded following a dispute over a drainage ditch. S. J. and Vivien Gianelloni were parties of the second part.

The Caldwell grand jury found 33 indictments, among the accused being Sheriff McClanahan of assault and battery and four women of slandering a neighbor.

The state board of affairs will give a series of hearings on parish assessments beginning July 16.

Mayor Carter of Hammond fined a negro \$100 and costs for selling beer on Sunday.

Frank Ragster shot and killed Willie Ledbetter at Shreveport. Both were negro boys, each nine years old.

Heavy general rains have flooded western Louisiana bayous and saved the rice crop. Thibodaux has raised the price of electric light to twelve and a half cents per kilowatt.

Lake Charles city officials are making war on blind tigers. Charles Parsons was captured at Shreveport and taken to Mt. Pleasant, Tex., to answer ten indictments for liquor law violations.

A day of 104 temperature was followed by a destructive wind storm at Monroe Monday.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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

Suit for \$50,000 damages was instituted in the civil district court yesterday by Miss Mae Bolian against Dr. J. Phares O'Kelley and Coroner Joseph O'Hara.

Miss Bolian was taken in charge on March 15, 1916, at the instance of Dr. O'Kelley, and charged with insanity or disturbing the peace, according to the petition.

A couple of weeks later she entered suit against Dr. O'Kelley for \$50,000 damages for having caused her arrest. In her present suit she alleges that Dr. O'Kelley conspired with Coroner O'Hara to intimidate her and prevent the damage suit from coming to trial.

In furtherance of this plan, she alleges, Coroner O'Hara had her arrested and placed in the parish prison on July 15 without legal warrant.

Here she was kept, and threatened with continuous imprisonment if she did not leave the state, she asserts. Being ill, and cut off from her friends, she alleges that she finally gave in and left Louisiana.

Divorce granted in 24 hours. Court breaks a record in case of Mrs. Katie Ax Durck.

All records for a quick divorce were broken yesterday, it is believed, when Judge King granted Mrs. Katie Ax Durck a decree in her suit against Walter Durck.

Asks 15,000 for slander. Mrs. Ralph claims she was referred to as a "desperate woman" by Samuel Mintz.

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FORTY CHARITIES DELEGATES MEET

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Adoption of Commerce endorse-worth charities, after a complete investigation in order that the 4,000 members of the association might avoid giving funds to swindlers or mere notoriety seekers.

The endorsed institutions must also pledge themselves with other agencies to avoid duplication of work; not to commence new activities which are already handled adequately by other societies; to keep a set of books and have them audited; not to use unfair or improper means of solicitation.

First Hitch Discovered. At the outset of the discussion on the plan at last night's meeting it was discovered that many charitable institutions could not be included in the plan.

Representatives of the Charities Organization present at the meeting spoke favorably of the plan. The Salvation Army probably will endorse it, subject to confirmation from headquarters.

Need Social Workers. Others present pointed out that an expert social worker would be required to point out just what organizations are deserving of support, not an adverse endorsement from the bureau probably would be sufficient to kill a charity if the plan is put into effect.

All the charitable organizations of the city will be asked formally to endorse the plan, after which the next step will be taken; namely, to organize a central bureau to act as a clearing house for the various societies, apportioning charity, preventing duplication of expenditures, checking up accounts, and doing their work along these lines.

Another relic ordered abolished by health board. And now the old-time milk cart must go. Another picturesque feature of New Orleans will be a thing of the past.

Bride's jewelry stolen. Jewelry valued at \$625.50 was stolen from the house of Mrs. Julia Clark, 1621 Melbourne street, early yesterday morning.

There's something in this Kansas name. Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—A patriotic young man, with a warlike name, went to the city clerk's office to-day and registered for military service.

And gets scorching. Many a man mistakes notoriety for fame and gets scorching trying to climb into the spotlight.

FIRST RAID MADE BY VICE SQUAD

Members of the newly organized vice squad, appointed last Saturday by Superintendent Reynolds to investigate conditions alleged to exist outside the district, made a raid last night on the house at 332 North Rampart street.

The raid is the first made by the vice squad, and was effected by Detective Captain Capo, of the third Dan Mounsey, assistant chief of precinct, and Detectives Marullo and Ferguson. The charges to be brought against the women carry a serious penalty.

Entrance to the house was effected through a front window, the door not being opened as quickly as the squad desired. In the dining room, so they report, they found a number of women drinking and carousing with nine soldiers and sailors in uniform.

When arraigned in the night court Edith Jacobs, Rosie Clark, and Gypsy Schaefer, white, and Eunith Johnson, the negro maid, pled not guilty to charges of selling liquor to men in uniform, and asked for affidavits to the city criminal court.

In the morning charges also will be filed against the women in the Federal court for selling to men in uniform. May Lutz, owner of the house, was not arrested last night, but will have to face a charge in the Federal court.

FREQUENT BREAKS IN SERVICE STARTS PROBE

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plunged into darkness by "unavoidable accidents" to the lighting system. "I, therefore, respectfully urge that the commission council, through its own experts or through such other means as it sees fit to use, conduct a searching investigation of the lighting system by which the city is supplied to the end that these defects may be located and the remedies applied.

"Tactics" in wheatfields. Grain set on fire by striking Harvest Hands.

U. S. Daily Weather Report. Thursday, July 12, 1917. For New Orleans and vicinity: Tonight and Friday, generally fair; light to gentle variable winds.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Temperature Record. Yesterday's temperature record at New Orleans, as shown by the thermometer of the U. S. Weather Bureau, on the roof of the Postoffice building, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 7 p.m., Rel. Humidity, Wind, Rain, and Weather.

Weather Record

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