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LOUISIANA HOME GUARD

The first of the Louisiana war measures made its appearance in Baton Rouge Monday, coincidentally with the opening of the legislative session. It seeks to establish "The Home Guard of Louisiana" into which individual units now existing in the state may be incorporated.

Other features of the proposed law are as follows: Section 4 provides that the governor shall command the new force and shall have the power to prescribe the form of enlistment contract and oath and the composition of the territorial, administrative, tactical or other units.

The governor is also empowered to fix the pay and allowances of the officers, but these must not exceed the pay and allowances of the national guard. Pay is only to be allowed while on active service.

Section 6 prescribes: When and while called into the active service at the request of parochial or municipal authorities, but not otherwise, members of the home guard shall have the powers of sheriffs, constables and policemen, except the power of executing civil process, and in such cases shall be subject to the command and direction of said parochial or municipal authorities.

The dispatch giving this summary innocently says that some objection is made to the bill because it might be a cog in a political machine. It cannot be said that such a fear is utterly without foundation. Labor unions also object to it, and recalling what a weapon against strikes the state constabulary of Pennsylvania has proved to be, the cause of their objection is well understood.

The great danger of the present legislative session is that it may be jockeyed into a lot of half-baked military legislation that the state does not need, and is only designed to give some of the "stay-at-home brethren" an opportunity to wield military authority. The Bee would say emphatically that the proposal to give Louisiana men in the federal service their customary voting power while abroad, in the trenches of France or elsewhere, is not needed before the regular legislative session is held next May.

A British official in Africa proposes to destroy the dreaded tse-tse fly by means of poison gas as used in trench warfare. If it can be made a success it would not be a bad idea to try it on the Louisiana lowland mosquitoes.

Over 150 men who refused to register for military service at Freeport, Ill., have been sent to jail at hard labor for a year and a day. Their names have also been registered.

In the absence of conclusive proof, the talk in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas and other states afflicted with the I. W. W., to the effect that their activities are a part of the German propaganda in this country may be set down as pure bunk. Anyone who has had a close-up view of the I. W. W. will give testimony that the aid of Germany or any other unfriendly nation is not required to stir up the I. W. W.

The strike fever has spread to Russia where German prisoners of war who are engaged in mining demand an increase from \$1.08 a day to four dollars a day, and are likely to get it. The German prisoners pledge themselves out of the increased wages to give eighty cents a day toward the support of Russian prisoners in Germany and \$1.20 a day to Russian war orphans.

LOUISIANA OPINION

Plums Ready for Delivery

Ruston Leader: The Louisiana plum tree for the special legislative session has already been shaken by the lieutenant-governor and secretary of the senate, and plums will be delivered when the legislature assembles.

Will Stay on the Job

Crowley Signal: America has decreed that the awful menace of ruthless German militarism must be driven from the world, and America will stay on the job until it is finished. Our boundless resources, our food, our money, our munitions, our ships, our men will all be poured into the scale against the kaiser.

Declares War on Holidays

St. Bernard Voice: The next thing we should do is to devote some attention to the holiday question. It would not hurt in the least if we killed a few holidays and did a little more business.

Why Such a Difference?

Monroe News-Star: In a Texas paper Wednesday we read an advertisement which stated that the best grade of flour was retailing for \$1.65 for a 24-pound sack, with other grades at \$1.60 for 24-pound sack. This means that a barrel of the best flour sells for \$12.20 and the next best for \$12.80 in the Texas town.

Give Customers the Benefit

Alexandria Town Talk: Patrons are asked to do their part. The defense council urges them to carry their purchases home themselves whenever they can, and not make unnecessary delivery demands on the retail dealers. And that, as every public-spirited man and woman must recognize, is only fair and sensible.

The Terrifying Statistics

Madison Journal: The human mind is being swamped with war statistics. Properly manipulated figures can be made to show that this country will be destroyed by famine within ninety days. The same figures can be juggled to prove that in the same period we will be rolling in wealth from the same cause.

Boy, Page Mr. Diogenes!

Abbeville Meridional: Postmaster P. O. Broussard has handed us the following: "Will thank you to announce in your paper that I have several umbrellas that were found in lobby."

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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

Frederick W. Salmen, of the Salmen Brick and Lumber Co., is made defendant in a suit for \$25,000 damages filed in district court yesterday, as a result of the death of George Schaefer in an automobile accident on St. Claude street last April.

It is alleged that Schaefer was run down and killed by Leo Matthews, chauffeur for Salmen, at the corner of Alvar street. Schaefer, who was a carpenter, saw the machine coming, but thought he had plenty of time to cross the street.

Another suit for damages as the result of an automobile accident was filed against George L. Reynolds by Mrs. Frank C. Cannon, who is asking for \$500. She alleges that on the evening of Sunday, June 3, while she was crossing Canal street at Rampart, either Reynolds or his agent drove along the street at an excessive rate of speed, and in dodging an Esplanade Bell car ran into the plaintiff, knocking her several feet away and rendering her unconscious.

DAMAGE SUIT MUST BE TRIED

Supreme Court Refuses to Delay Trial of Pierson Case

An effort on the part of attorneys for the Times-Picayune Publishing company to delay the third trial of the Clarence F. Pierson damage suit came to naught yesterday when the state supreme court refused a writ of error from the judgment of Judge F. K. Skinner fixing the case for trial next Monday.

FRUIT CO. SUES FOR \$27,000

Suit Results From 39-Cent Raise in the Price of Coal

A difference of 39 cents a ton on 11,436 tons of coal which the United Fruit company expected to get from the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is the basis for a suit for \$26,994 filed yesterday.

TWO INVENTORIES ARE FILED IN CIVIL COURT

The estate of the late Meyer Desjardins is appraised at \$1,307 in an inventory filed in civil court yesterday. Real estate is valued at \$3,800. The estate of the widow of Joseph Blaise is valued at \$1,728, represented by real estate, \$921 in cash, and \$800 in notes.

interdiction of Emile Durant et al.; authorization of Mrs. Olga LeBreton to mortgage Samuel Mintz vs. Clement Edgerson, sequestration, \$123.25; National Cash Register vs. B. Economides, claim, \$250; McCloskey and Benedict vs. N. O. Railway and Light Co., professional services, \$78,450; Widow George Schaefer vs. Frederick Salmen, damages, \$25,000; tutorship of Pearl Johnson; Mrs. Frank C. Cannon vs. George L. Reynolds, damages, \$500; C. L. Broussard vs. O. J. Perrot, notes, \$477; Beasler-Gaultier Co. vs. Jefferson Construction Co., et al., claim, \$1,228.69; tutorship of Minor children of William Goodwin; Eddie Bernard vs. Mike Muzner, note, \$276.79.

SERBS MUST NOT PICK ON AUSTRIA

Vienna, July 10.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt, discussing the Serbian question, says the conquered kingdom will surely be re-established, but only as it was before the first Balkan war.

"Austria-Hungary does not want to wipe Serbia from the map forever, but must insist that the peace of the Dual Monarchy shall never again be threatened by this turbulent little kingdom," the paper says.

"A very simple way to solve the Serbian problem would be to merge Old Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina into an autonomous State of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy."

"Such an arrangement would bring all Serbs under a government of their own and would give them not only almost complete independence, but also an outlet to the sea. There is no prospect, however, that this plan can be carried out. The Serbs will insist on the restoration of their kingdom, even if they are not able to reconquer it with the aid of their allies."

"We are perfectly willing to give them back all of the Old Serbian territory, but Macedonia, with its Bulgarian population, will remain in the possession of Bulgaria, and for our own safety, we must insist on certain changes of the frontiers between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. The Serbian demand for an indemnity is a piece of impudence and not worthy of serious discussion."

In regard to Montenegro the paper says that this country will be re-established as it was before the war, but that Mount Lovcen must remain in Austrian possession. The only condition for the evacuation of the kingdom will be that King Nicholas shall abdicate in favor of his second son, Prince Mirko, who has been on very friendly terms with the Austro-Hungarian government since his father fled to France, and often comes to Vienna.

GIRL SWIMS LAKE WITH BOAT TIED TO ANKLE

Cleveland, July 10.—Rosena Griffiths, girl long distance swimming champion of Cleveland and a student at Ohio Wesleyan, invents her own stunts. She can swim with both knees drawn up under her; with her right hand and left leg while holding her right foot behind her back with her left hand.

TWO PERSONS DIE IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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Lad Accuses Negro

The lad told the police that he was pushed underneath the car by a negro boy named Elmer Lloyd, aged nine years, of 639 Pine street. The negro boy, however, states that the other lad fell underneath the car while trying to jump on it, and that he himself was on the other side of the track. This story is corroborated by a negro man who was standing nearby at the time.

John McGrath, of 1638 Eighth street, was taken to the hospital last night with a cut over one eye and internal injuries, when the automobile he was driving in St. Charles avenue near Lee Circle ran up on the sidewalk and turned turtle. Peter Schaff, 1312 Baronne street, owner of the car, was thrown out and badly shaken up. It is thought that the accident was caused by faulty steering gear.

Hurt While Playing

Little three-year-old Marie Deibes was playing with her brothers Robert and Earl in North Claiborne street near Kerlerec yesterday afternoon. Just as a Claiborne car approached she ran in front of it and was picked up by the fender. She received a lacerated wound of the scalp, which was treated at a nearby drug store.

Paul Parkinson, a white chauffeur, stopped at the corner of Canal and St. Charles streets yesterday morning just long enough to be struck by a six-foot sign which fell from the Canal story. The sign was one extolling the merits of the Teddy Bear studio. Parkinson claimed to be injured about the shins, and to have had his left side bruised.

James E. Bond, an officer on the steamship Mazandea, while working on the steamship Teresa at the St. Louis street landing, Algiers, last night at 10:30 o'clock fell into the ship's hold and suffered a fractured skull.

SHOT 'BURGLAR,' BUT IT WAS HIS WIFE

Chicago, July 10, Charles Sikorski awoke suddenly at midnight with the feeling that someone was in his room. He reached under the pillow for his gun and waited. As the moon broke through the clouds he saw a form silhouetted against the window, and the person was going through his trousers' pockets. "Can't be my wife," Sikorski muttered as he took aim and fired. "She's left!"

It was, though, Mrs. Sophia Sikorski, 24, who had left during a quarrel in the afternoon and had returned to get some funds, was shot three times in the abdomen. She was seriously wounded. Sikorski was arrested. He told police he thought the intruder was a burglar.

GIRLS DON'T WATCH CLOCK; GET JOBS

Columbus, July 10.—Women workers are swifter, more careful, more steady and more adaptable than men, in the same jobs, declares W. H. Parker, superintendent of the Ohio State Stove Company here. "Besides, they are more ambitious and less given to watching the clock. I have replaced young men with young women on drill presses for those reasons; and the plant is working out satisfactorily."

RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY SUED FOR \$78,450

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main alleged to have been caused by electrolysis from the railway company's electric current, with a much larger amount involved in the outcome of the present suit; fee asked, \$10,000.

Suit of the state of Louisiana against the New Orleans City railroad, Pontchartrain railroad, St. Charles street railroad, New Orleans and Carrollton railroad, and New Orleans Gas-light company for \$30,000 penalties for alleged violation of a state act; fee asked, \$1,000.

Suit of stockholders of the New Orleans City railroad against the New Orleans Railway and Light company, seeking to enjoin the company from putting into effect a consolidation plan, and asking a receiver-ship; fee asked, \$25,000.

Another \$5,000 Fee—Suit of Penn Bridge company against the City of New Orleans and the Railway and Light company, asking \$30,000 for the restoration of the bascule lift bridge over Bayou St. John; fee asked, \$5,000.

Suit of the Algiers Railway and Light company, for alleged breach of contract through the diversion of current, and a counter-suit by the local railway company against the Algiers concern; fee asked, \$2,500.

For drafting mortgages of \$900,000 covering the property of the New Orleans Railway and Light company, and for drafting a lease by the Railways Realty company; fee asked, \$1,000.

For legal services in connection with litigation concerning the Orleans-Kenner Electric railway, and for drawing up an act of mortgage; fee asked, \$5,000.

WEARS IN RING GERMAN BULLET THAT SHOT HIM

Cleveland, July 10, Sergeant Maurice Snook of the First Battalion, Canadian infantry, is recuperating from injuries received at the front. Sergeant Snook brought back a unique souvenir of the battlefield. It is the German bullet which sent him to the hospital for several weeks. Snook has had it mounted in a ring and wears it every day.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER RECORD

Today, July 10, 1917. For New Orleans and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair; light to gentle variable winds. Tonight and Tuesday, fair; light 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: Temperature

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., Temperature, Rel Humidity, Wind, Rain, and Weather.

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