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'UNIVERSAL' SERVICE

The way they do these things in England is shown by the following note from London of recent date:

Not even the man who repairs King George's typewriters and those of the Prime Minister, David Lloyd-George, is exempt from military service.

The selective conscription law of the United States, which was passed last week, is more tender-hearted than the British authorities.

The vice president of the United States, the officers, legislative, executive and judicial, of the United States and of the several states and territories and the district of Columbia.

Regular or duly ordained ministers of religion.

Students in theological or divinity schools who are preparing for the ministry.

All persons in the military or naval service of the United States.

Members of religious sects or organizations which forbid their members to participate in war and whose religious convictions are against war in any form in accordance with the creed or religious principles of such organization.

The above classes are excused outright. In addition the president is given the power to exempt the following:

County and municipal officials. Custom house clerks. Persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mail.

Artificers and workmen employed in U. S. armories, arsenals and navy yards.

Such other persons in the service of the United States as the president may designate.

Pilots. Mariners employed by any citizen of the United States.

Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.

Those upon whom persons are dependent for support to such an extent that renders their exclusion or discharge advisable.

Those found to be mentally or morally deficient.

With such an exemption list as the above, one may be pardoned for wondering how many of our estimated ten millions will be left for actual service.

It has been ascertained that the shell which by a freak explosion killed two Red Cross nurses on their way to Europe a few days ago was made during the Spanish-American war.

A Chicagoan at the head of an 'Institute of Food Research and Technology' has invented a bread made of ground alfalfa and flour as a war time substitute for something to eat.

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It having been shown that the San Diego Teuton submarine was only a whale, the intelligence department of the navy is now looking up a story that a German submarine had appeared off the coast of Maine.

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

The Clarence F. Pierson libel suit against a local paper will come to trial next Monday, but the case will be heard before Judge E. K. Skinner, instead of in Judge Fred D. King's court.

At the same time the supreme court has overruled the motion for a writ of mandamus to place the case of Mrs. Mary Hill vs. the Cumberland Telephone company on the docket ahead of the Pierson case.

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FAILED TO LABEL HIS AMMUNITION

LISARDO GARCIA IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING FEDERAL LAW

OFFICES SEIZE CARTRIDGES

Shipped by Him to Progreso, Yucatan—For Sale, Not for Trouble-Making, Garcia Says

Lisardo Garcia, 24 years old, a Spaniard, was arrested here yesterday by Federal agents and eight trunks of cartridges alleged to have been shipped here from Mobile, en route to Progreso, Yucatan, were seized.

Government agents here received a communication a few days ago from Federal authorities at Mobile requesting that Garcia be watched as they had reason to believe that he was violating the United States laws.

Garcia told Forrest Pennington, special agent of the department of justice, that he did not know he was violating the law by having the ammunition shipped without labeling the trunks so as to let it be known what they contained.

The annual charity fete which the Women's Branch of the Louisiana Sunshine society will give will be held Monday evening in the Athenaeum. Forty little girls are vying for prizes for this event.

CHARGES MURDER ATTEMPT

Mrs. Joe D. Withe, 4129 Robb street, reported to the police last night that her husband had made an attack upon her and attempted to kill her and her two children with a razor.

HUSBAND'S FINE MAY GO TO WRONGED WIFE

Kansas City, Mo., May 24. An ordinance to return to Mrs. Bonnie Marris \$200 which her husband, A. A. Marris, used in paying his fine and affray's fine in the municipal court has been approved by the ways and means committee of the lower house of the city council for passage.

The ordinance sets out that Judge Kiernan did not intend to collect the fines of \$100 each which he imposed upon the erring husband and Mrs. E. T. Bricknell, who had been arrested in a hotel. He intended to parole them, the ordinance draft says, but the \$200 was paid before the parole could be granted.

MUST CONFORM TO PLAN

Ask War Department Before Starting Military Unit

Washington, May 24.—Warning against attempts in any state or organization new units of the national guard which do not accord with the organization plan for the guard approved by President Wilson was given by the war department.

As it stands the guard is deficient in artillery, signal, engineer, and other special service troops in proportion to the number of infantry regiments. Specific instructions have been given to the adjutant general as to the units of each arm of the service for which each state will be held responsible and in this connection the department's statement says:

Notwithstanding such action some states have undertaken the organization of units which cannot be utilized in the formation of complete higher tactical units. While it is much to be desired to take full advantage of the patriotic enthusiasm stirring in the country, such advantage can only come through a coordination and regulation in keeping with the general and basic plan.

The department requests that persons interested in raising new national guard units confer with the adjutant general of their state in order to determine what branch of the service should be augmented.

WINS AGAINST LOCAL CONCERNS

Suit of the Coca-Cola Company against the Southern Koke and Crescent City Mineral and Bottling companies, for alleged use of words in advertisements which are infringements on its trade mark, was ended in the United States court yesterday when Judge Foster issued a decree in favor of the plaintiff.

Dozens of similar suits have been instituted all over the country by the Coca-Cola company. One holding the greatest interest is pending in the United States Court of Appeals in Colorado.

The Coca-Cola people object to their competitors' use of the words 'Koke' and 'dope'.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Friday, May 25, 1917. Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For New Orleans and vicinity: Friday, cloudy; light southerly winds. For Louisiana: Friday, fair; Saturday, unsettled.

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:

Weather Record

The following is the weather data for May 25, 1917, at New Orleans: 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 7 p. m.

RIVER FORECAST

The Mississippi River, below Vicksburg, and the Atchafalaya will fall. The Red River, below Shreveport, and the Ouachita will not change much during the next 48 hours.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births. Mrs. A. Moran, 7221 Broad street, a girl. Mrs. A. Pothol, 615 Haina street, a girl.

Marriages

Irwin Rostrom and Miss Anna Smith. George Wals and Miss Olive Brown.

Deaths

Mrs. Widow Louisa Ester, 82 years, 3026 Burand street. Criss Lueich, 65 years, Charity Hospital.