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## DENOUNCES RULE AS UN-AMERICAN

### BARRING THOSE OF GERMAN DESCENT FROM RED CROSS UNITS

## ROOSEVELT MAKES PROTEST

### If Foreign Hospitals Object, Let Red Cross Care for Our Own Men, Says Ex-President

New York, June 30.—The state department having ruled that Americans of foreign birth or blood are ineligible for service in Red Cross units, recruited for service abroad, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter just made public, denounces the ruling as discriminatory and un-American and expresses the hope that the government will see its way clear "at once to recede from this position."

The colonel's letter was written in response to a communication from Charles A. McGee of San Diego, Cal. Mr. McGee wrote the colonel, calling his attention to a circular letter issued to a Red Cross division by Colonel J. H. Kean, U. S. A., medical corps, carrying a warning from the state department against the

## JUSTICE O'NEILL ENGLISH ORATOR

### AT COMING GREAT FOURTEENTH OF JULY FESTIVAL

## GOV. PLEASANT TO BE GUEST

### "Patriotic Surprise" in Store for the Thousands Who Attend—Indications of Great Success

Justice Charles H. O'Neill of the state Supreme court will be one of the principal speakers at the annual Fourteenth of July festival here, according to the announcement of the program committee. Justice O'Neill will deliver the chief English speech of the day, and the committee feel that they have done well in securing so eminent and fluent a speaker for the occasion.

## Movies, Quarrel, Injuries, Prison

There were lively times at 609 St. Charles street last night about 8:30 o'clock, and it all started over an argument about the picture shows. Mrs. Clarence Mullin wanted to go to the show, and her husband objected.

When Mrs. Mullin insisted on leaving the house, it is alleged that Mullin seized her hand with such a grip that a key which she was carrying bit into the flesh. Mrs. Mullin cried out and Clarence Pecheu, another lodger, rushed to her assistance.

Mullin then seized a revolver, according to the police report, and chased the peace-maker up to the third floor. Pecheu started to do a dramatic "slide for life" down the gallery posts, but at the second floor lost his hold. Both his ankles were sprained.

Mullin was found an hour later hiding under a table on the first floor. Charges were made against him.

## MAKES SPECIALTY OF LEAD PIPE

## SENATE TAKES UP WAR FUND BILL

### SLIDING SCALE OF EXPRESS PROFIT TAX PLANNED

## WILL RAISE \$1,652,170,000

### Proposed Measure Still Short \$48,000 of Amount Asked by McAdoo. No Bond Provision

Washington, June 30.—The war revenue bill is complete and the senate finance committee expects to report on it Monday or Tuesday. It will raise a revenue of \$1,652,170,000.

Of this, seven hundred and thirty million will come from taxes on excess profits. The committee today substituted a sliding scale from twelve to forty per cent instead of the flat tax.

This is to be substituted for the present eight per cent rate on excess profits and will raise five hundred and five million dollars more. There will be twenty per cent proposed exemption surplus of corporations engaged in production or banking, and the law applies only to surplus earned during and since 1917. The bill is short \$48,000,000.

## Wife Fires When Hubby Retreats

The summer camping district across the canal from Spanish Fort was enlivened last night shortly after 7 o'clock when Mrs. Walter Goldman fired a number of ineffectual shots at her husband, who is a clerk in the Grunewald laundry. Goldman and a negro cook named Rosalie Whitaker, were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, while Mrs. Goldman was charged with shooting with intent to kill.

According to the police, Mrs. Goldman rented a camp five weeks ago. She had been separated from her husband several months. Last night Goldman came to the camp and a quarrel followed. During the argument, it is alleged, Mrs. Goldman sent her cook out to get a revolver, and when it arrived she fired five shots at her husband.

## BOMB BUSINESS AT CAMP NICHOLLS

Bombing practice shortly will be the order of work for the First Louisiana. Preliminary plans already have been made.

## LAST DECISIONS OF COURT YEAR

### ALL COURTS ADJOURN FOR THE SUMMER VACATION

## SEPARATION LAW INVALID

### Reform Wave Ordinance Goes Into the Discard—Court of Appeals Opinions

The city ordinance requiring the separation of the white and negro races in the segregated district was declared unconstitutional yesterday afternoon by the state supreme court. The decision was rendered in the case of Willie B. Piazza and others against the city of New Orleans. The supreme court held that the ordinance was an invasion of property rights which the city was unauthorized to effect. The ordinance was adopted as the result of the reform wave instituted a few months ago.

Final decisions for the state court of appeals for the 1916-17 term were handed down yesterday. Of chief interest is the decision in the case of the Canal Bank and Trust company vs. John Pajic, in which the court held that the entry of

## BEER AND WINE SAVED IN SENATE

### BUT MANUFACTURE OF WHISKY WILL CEASE

## PRESIDENT FAVORS PROGRAM

### Thinks Senate Should Act But Will Assume Responsibility to Save Food Control Bill

Washington, June 30.—The prohibition situation in the Senate switched to-day. Whisky is gone, but the manufacture of beer and wine will continue as far as the Senate is concerned.

The fight hinged on whether the President would allow the manufacture of beer and wine to continue. The "dry" senators desired to put the responsibility up to the President. Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the food bill, thinks the Senate should make the rule and is willing to assume the responsibility. He has prepared an amendment providing that the distillation of whisky shall be abolished, which he will introduce on Monday.

The prohibitionists in general are not pleased with the President's

## Over Big Battle

London, June 30.—A year ago tomorrow the Allies started the battle of the Somme. Sir Haig's Canadians served notice today they mean to celebrate the anniversary in the shadow of the ruins of Lens.

On the other hand, the German Crown Prince made it clear he had by no means given up his efforts to redeem himself for his failure to capture Verdun. A key drive against the big French fortress is on. Verdun is an obsession with the Crown Prince and all Germans.

The troops fight with a fanatic death defiance, and they die with a smile upon their lips that murder "Verdun." Late yesterday, the field was a gray mass and on a one and three quarter mile front stormed through a hail of hot metal to the west of Dead Man's Hill. Over the whole front they attacked, and Paris frankly conceded today that the Crown Prince's troops had succeeded in penetrating the French lines, but said they were almost annihilated in doing so, and when Petain's men had rallied they began to hit back. The invading mass surged back at the most vital points and they were pierced. Only on slopes west of Dead Man's Hill did they hold their gains completely.

## \$4,000 FIRE IN ALGIERS

An early morning fire in Algiers yesterday morning caused a damage of close to \$4,000. The blaze started in the kitchen of the residence of Sidney Boyer, 705 Patterson street, and destroyed the Boyer home with all its contents.

## FIRE LOSS OF \$2,200

A total loss of \$2,200 was caused Friday morning by a fire at 3415 Bruxelles street, in the home of Leah Bartel. The blaze started in a bedroom on the second floor and destroyed the building. The fire also spread to the residence of Klaua Dierhorst and caused a damage of \$500.

## NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE MEN ARE PRIZE WINNERS

Despite the fact that he is 70 years old, Max Braun, veteran insurance man, returned from New York yesterday wearing a medal and badge which entitles him to membership in the "200,000 club" of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. Out of 13,200 agents in the United States and Canada only 175 made this club during the year. Of this number three of the men were from Louisiana. They are: Mr. Baum, R. B. Trahune and Neil Himel. They will be given a round trip to Yellowstone park with all expenses paid.

## N. O. EDUCATOR HONORED

Press dispatches from Cincinnati yesterday announced that Miss Jessie E. Sharp, well known New Orleans educator who is a teacher of expression in the Warren Easton High school was re-elected secretary of the National Speech Arts association.

## PROBE INTO SUMMER COST

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson has requested the Federal Trade commission to make an immediate investigation into the production of cost of steel and tinplate. More than 200 investigators have already been assigned, it was announced.

## SET FIRE TO FURNITURE

Patrolman Edward L. Crozat was "on the mat" at police headquarters Saturday charged with setting fire to the furniture at his home. Although he denied the charge, he was suspended from the force pending investigation.

Mrs. Crozat, wife of the defendant, who is a member of the police force, at their residence at 121 St. Ferdinand street was found at the home of a neighbor on a historical condition. She told the police that Crozat had driven her from the house with a revolver, and then carried the furniture out in the yard and set it on fire.

## WAS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE Elysian Fields street commission and George Doucette, counsel for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, will meet July 1 and discuss the proposed election of the Pontchartrain railroad to Millport.

## 1916 ANNAPOLIS CLASS IS GRADUATED

By International Association of Annapolis, Md., June 30.—The school just one year ahead on account of the urgent ship officers' class of the United States Navy here was graduated today.

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## Eight Lost at Steamer Disaster

By International Association of Milwaukee, June 30.—The steamer, while leaving the harbor here late today, ran into a wharf building and the river.

Twelve are known to have drowned when they were hit from the deck by the impact. Eight were injured. All were rescued, according to accounts.

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