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MORALITY AND THE ARMY

Considerable agitation has been caused in the past few days by the publication in a local newspaper of stories which have been affoat for some weeks regarding alleged immoral surroundings at Camp Nicholls and bad influences to which the young soldiers there encamped have been and are exposed. The agitation has been increased by the action of some of the soldiers themselves who have been bent upon showing their resentment in some forcible way—and ill-advised course to pursue, as they doubtless realize by this time.

The entire incident in all aspects save one would be best forgotten. In the one aspect it rooty new ground, where there is a stump a should have a good enough effect to overbalance all of its evil effects; and that is, in the way it calls sharp attention to the evil influences by which troops may be surrounded. unless due care is taken by the community to guard the soldiers against them. The danger the slowly-forming army units are now sub-listered impartially, allowing no one to escape sected to. When active service and hard service begins, the danger becomes less.

While, owing to the circumstances, greater publicity has been attached to the agilation for moral safeguards in New Orleans than in any other city, a similar agitation is in progress in every city having a military camp in its vicinity. Eastern newspapers are printing stories of vice resorts near army camps, and are demanding that the vice which reigned along the of these imagine they are men of influence. Mexican border last summer shall not be ex-[backed by "money bags." Intended to any of the army camps of this war.

It is said on good authority that during the first eighteen months of the war one of the genal percess had more men incapacitated for Arcadia awoke to find the Pietro Vecchi family. the mobilization camps than by all the fighting all their possessions, which were very scanty on the front, and the Journal of the American on the street. Pietro Vecchi is an Italian shoe-Medical Association reprints from the Vienna maker and formerly lived here, but moved to report the statement that "Since the war began a total equivalent to sixty divisions have been demporarily withdrawn from fighting because of those diseases."

In Massachusetts they are demanding that young Americans enlisted in this war for democracy shall not be exposed to this secret foe; the conditions about the camps must be kept decent.

Mothers of California, who have given their sons to war, are demanding of the government: "Bring my boy back clean."

locating the big camps soon to be established against when he hears that Joffre has been for the National army, are insistent upon moral | designated as aide to Pershing? surroundings and upon action by the communities themselves to reform vice conditions. Alexandria, which has made probably the hardest fight of any point in the state for a big army cantonment, was coldly advised by the army of ficer in charge to banish the sale of liquor and abolish its vice district if it aspired to receive any consideration whatever, and the Alexandrians have promised to initiate steps to that leffect. The great majority of men in an army camp prefer decent surroundings and innocent amusements, and the community that invites them is morally obliged to consult their wishes. In the end, not only are the soldiers better off. but the community itself is benefited.

The governor has added four more subjects to the list the legislature is authorized to consider, making the total thirty eight, or an averday. The new propositions are giving the state government authority to prevent speculation in soldiers and sailors from payment of debts during the war with Germany and prohibiting depredations on leased oyster water bottoms. The anti-debt paying legislation if enacted Eve before they got hold of that eye-opening should cause a rush to the colors.

By demouncing their activities as of "a sinister German character." the governor of Arizona has sounded the funeral knell of the I. W. W. agitators.

In the meantime, rural Louisiana keeps right on voting money for public improvements, which is a cheering sign.

The war spirit is taking a strong grip on Kańsas where the prevailing amusement is the 'war dance," proceeds to be devoted to the Red

Those who have made proper contribution to the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross may enjoy whatever vacation their means will afford, with a clear conscience.

In most of the northern states, patriots who make their living out of politics are deftly side- stepping service on the exemption boards.

LOUISIANA OPINION

Intends to Slight Nobody

St. Helena Echo: We have been mailing out bills to delinquent subscribers and if the returns are sufficient to enable us to buy more postage, we shall keep on until all are thus honored, for we don't want any one to feel slighted. Next Monday we are dead sure to hear from a lot of friends on the same subject. and the very thought of it gives us that fareway look. The house that supplies us with print paper and other material says it can't run its business on wind, and our grocer says be is not in business for his complexion, and so it is on down the line. They all-want the dough. Do you see how we get along? Blamed if we do.

Has Its Disadvantages

Lake Charles American Press: Some expert has discovered that the world's bread crop is being eaten by horses, whereas there should be less horses and more motor trucks. A motor truck would work all right no doubt in a foot high every five or six feet.

All Interested in Fairness

Monroe News Star: All have friends and nost of have relatives in the various branches of the Army and Navy, and all loyal citizens are is at its worst during such waiting periods as interested in seeing that the draft law is adminservice who is eligible. It is asserted, already, that certain parties have importuned one or more members of the Exemption Board to favor them if they are drafted. We believe that these men could be arrested and heavily fined for trying to influence officials who are discharging their duty. We have heard of cer-Itain men, who are eligible, "framing up" excuses and preparing to evade the law, and some

Disposing of an Undesirable

Arcadia Democrat: On Tuesday morning ervice from preventable diseases contracted in with all of their household goods, and, in fact, Gibsland some months ago. This family cannot be called a desirable addition to any town. and while we do not blame Gibsland for wishing to be rid of them, we don't know why they chose night as the time. However, we have no criticism to offer, as there are many extenuating circumstances in the case. Arcadia citizens made up a purse and sent the family to Shreveport by train.

A Problem for Hindenburg

St. James Interim: What kind of a super-The army officers charged with the duty of general will Von Hindenburg think he is un

We Have the Same Right

Alexandria Town Talk: We do not like to follow Kaiser Wilhelm's example and prate of partnership with the Almighty; but it does look as if Providence is with us.

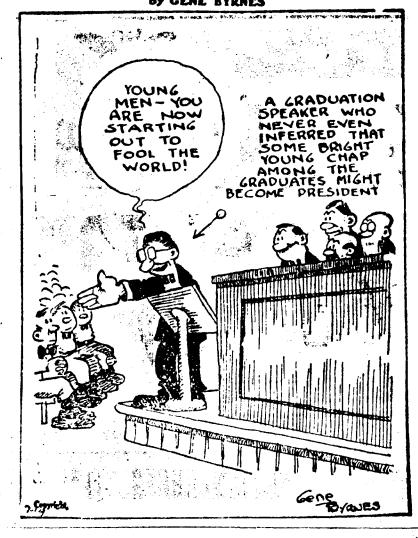
Carrying the Joke Too Far

Ruston Leader: The war craze came on and that brought out "the conservation" of food and raiment craze and soon developed the econ omist who began to suggest all kinds of substitutes for what people are in the habit of eating and wearing for everybody except himself and his own family. Some of them suggest that we imitate Nebuchadnessar and go to grazing like an or or a goal; others advise that we go to catching and eating whales and other animals that are entirely beyond our reach, and age of two a day if the legislature worked every | they recommend this diet with as much confidence as if they had been raised on whale meat and knew it contained all the nourishment and food-stuffs and the necessities of life, punish-bone and tissue building qualities of all other ing insurrection and sedition, exempting meats combined. These economists would have us gather up our discarded garments and wear them as long as they will hold together and then dress in the garb worn by Adam and

Move to Conserve Funds

Madison Journal: An Arkansas lawyer writes to the clerk of court of Webster parish to know if Louisiana issues marriage licenses good for six months only. Says a colored client of his claims to have secured one of that sort. We want to keep this quiet until the Liberty bond issue is marketed.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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

The first of a number of proprty owners charged with violating he law by keeping cisterns on their premises were arraigned in second city criminal court yesterday, and pled not guilty. They were: the sum of \$250 each.

street, is charged on four counts; Sam Fertel, \$800. Mrs. J. Foch, 6303 Burgundy, on three; Mrs. George H. Conrad, 5005 Dauphine, on one; B. Cabiran, 6002 -Dauphine, on three, and Mrs. E. O. 1 Fassy, 5424 Dauphine, on one.

linquents.

The salt water fish of Louisiana the high cost of living is the theme Bronx. expressed in the economic bulletin No. 3, just issued by the Department of Conservation, a copy of which i has been sent to the Bee. The bulhow they may be angled for and able, this last told in a number of famous' Creole recipes.

In sending out this bulletin, Commissioner M. L. Alexander says: The State of Louisiana has been blessed, along with other valuable resources, with an abundance of fish life. The importance of fish NEW YORK DOCTOR FINDS as a food fooms large today when the high cost of viving has become a matter of grave national consideration, and the Department of Conservation deems it a timely topic for a bulletin setting forth the palatability, the nutritive value and, above all, the economy of this valuable food of the sea.

While the present bulletin deals with the sait water food and game fishes of the state: the Department of Conservation announces that the next bulletin, which is now being prepared, will deal with the different fresh water fish of Louisiana and the preparation of such for the table. The bulletin is issued free and copies may be secured without cost by addressing the Department of Conservation New Orleans Court building.

NEGRO IS DROWNED

David Washington, a fifteen year old negro, was drowned in the Mississippi river yesterday at noon. Washington was under the wharf at Louisiana avenue watching some ther boys in swimming, and fell in himself. The body has not been recovered.

CHIROPODISTS TO VISIT

CAMP NICHOLLS REGULARLY Chiropodists will visit Camp Nichols regular according to arrangements made by Dr. R. Mascaro, secretary of the Louisiana State Chiropodists Association. These doctors will regularly inspect and treat the feet of the soldiers.

GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Maximilian Fink, well-known café violinist, yesterday filed bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court. His principal liabilities are released upon furnishing bond in judgments against him in civil Paul Laguens, 6219 Bienvenu insurance policy for \$2,000 for treet, is charged with having 27 which he claims exemption. Amon2 eisterns on property owned by him, his creditors are the Cosmopolitan Mrs. H. E. Fraser, 5614 Damaine Hotel, 8257; Mrs. Duprat, 8200; Mrs.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Louis Dederick has been placed in charge of the business of the J. The sewerage and water board is P. Simmons Piano company, folhaving the complaints filed against lowifig a writt of seizure secured property-owners as a final step in by the Metropolitan Bank in a suit the campaign to do away with cis- For \$13,800 on rent notes. The apterns in New Orleans. The affida- pointment of, Dederick was convits against property-owners are bented to by both sides in the suit. being filed at the rate of fifty so that their interests might be cona day, there being about 2,000 de- served by a continuation of the business.

CARTOON IN TROUBLE: NO FUN IN THAT

charges against a scion of the cele- Front on sales of brated Elephas family of Africa ave been preferred by Dr. William T. Hornaday, The defendant wasn't in court when the charge was have their part to play in reducing brought, being detained, in the

real estate.

The defendant's name was Cartoon, but the complaints against him were anything but funy. He was charged with being nasty and not letin deals with the salt water fish letting his keepers enter his cage of the state, the principal species, and acts in a perfectly ungentlemanly fashion. Consequently Dr. how they may be prepared for the Hornaday, host at the Bronx Zoo, asked the Board of Estimate for \$1,400 with which to build an adjoining cage, so that while the keepers clean one cell the elephant can be shunted to another.

CURE FOR GANGRENE

New York, July 5. -Dr. Carroll G. Bull of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has announced a discovery which will probably save the lives of thousands of soldiers during the war. It is a discovery of an antitoxin that neutralizes the work of germs in wounds where gangrene usually develops.

Dr. Bull has tried the experiment out on guinea pigs with splendid results. He is the first American doctor to make such a discovery.

WARNS DOCTORS WAR DRAFT IS COMING

By International News Service. Uniontown, Pa., July 5,--All phydicians between the ages of thirlyone and forty years will be drafted into the United States fighling forces within a short time. Major Charles E. Codman, of the United States Officers Medical Reserve Corps, of Philadelphia, made this statement here at a meeting of the Fayette County Medical Associa-

FIND VAST DECREASE IN BRITISH JAIL INMATES By International News Service.

London, July 5 .-- The war has had the effect of reducing crime in Great Britain to an astonishing degree. There are now 7,000 fewer men and 700 fewer women in pris on than at the beginning of the war. The total number of prisoners is 9.032.

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