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EXTRA SESSION INEVITABLE

Contrary to reports from Baton Rouge, Gov. Pleasant did not definitely commit himself to an extra session for the purpose of making such modification in the state laws as will permit the Federal Land Loan bank to lend money in Louisiana.

Senator Stafford makes a strong showing in favor of the repeal of article 3652 of the code which stands in the way of loans by the Federal Farm Loan bank to the farmers of Louisiana on terms never before offered them.

Article 3252, says Senator Stafford, has been a heavy tax on the people of the State since its enactment, because it has increased the interest charge. The burden has fallen on farmers and the public generally.

The law operates in this way: Under the homestead exemption, a law which was passed for the benefit of the city people, as the Federal Land Bank exemption is now asked for the benefit of the people of the rural districts.

Senator Stafford passes at least an average of ten of these resales in a month and hence the revenue he receives from this source is \$75 a month, or \$900 yearly. He has been a notary for this homestead association ten years and says that to say he has received \$9000 for passing these resales in that period is a modest estimate.

The Farm Loan Bank is prepared to lend sums up to \$10,000 on agricultural lands, and it is believed the maximum soon will be increased to \$25,000. The minimum loan is \$100. The loan is on a 5 percent basis, the borrower paying 6 per cent annually, one per cent going to a credit on the principal.

The young lady who steered her auto into a post to avoid hitting a pedestrian on Canal street Friday night is too squeamish to travel with the New Orleans speed fiends, and may have her license revoked.

King George may not be a great statesman, but he sets a fine example for them in some respects. He welcomed Gen. Pershing to England in a 43-word speech.

The reassuring news comes from San Salvador that, in the earthquake and volcanic eruption of last week, "no persons of prominence were killed."

War has its advantages as well as its perplexities. The dry goods merchants for years have been trying to minimize the "sent on approval" nuisance. Now the Council of National Defense is about to abolish it by an executive order.

An epidemic of dipping-val dynamiting has broken out in Mississippi, three arrests being made in one county and four in another. This is only a sporadic outbreak, however.

Hasty-tempered Charles Smith started a row with his wife in New Orleans a few days ago, because she bought him the wrong kind of cigarettes. Smith should get the full extent of the law.

The government is farming its reservation at Fort Riley, Kansas, on shares, exacting one-fifth of the crop produced as rent. The government evidently wants to go into the farming business from its money making standpoint.

Reform is moving forward with giant strides in Russia. Workmen in one hundred and forty factories in Petrograd have just succeeded in obtaining the six hour day and a raise in wages at the same time.

LOUISIANA OPINION

Supererogatory Advice

St. Helena Echo: We reckon we have been told a dozen times recently by different State Boards and departments that we ought to eat corn bread. This is entirely superfluous. Why don't they tell us how to keep from eating it? We are now using a rain-rod to get it down with.

Brighten the Whole Town

Alexandria Town Talk: Most towns have one "desirable residence section," which is well-kept and pleasant, but they dwell under a sort of superstition that the rest of the town must be ugly. It's only a superstition, with no sort of foundation in fact.

The Shrivelled-Souled Patriots

Monroe News Star: But it is the well-to-do man—the man who has his surplus money invested in houses and lots, stocks and bonds, bank shares and other revenue-producing securities—that may fail in this hour of trial.

They Already Know

Ruston Leader: Our idea of a "work of supererogation," as the preacher would say, is the Department of Agriculture telling the people how to have "wheatless" and "meatless" days.

Want to Give Editors the Chance

Lake Arthur Herald: At least two-thirds of the working class in America are today within less than six months of the bread line, and in a position to make subscriptions to a bond issue. Why don't the capitalists snap these bonds up?

Advantages of Liberty Bonds

Thibodaux Commercial Journal: Now there are a world of people depositing money in the postal savings banks, in private banking institutions, time deposits at a lower rate of interest than are paid on Liberty bonds.

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

In a damage suit for \$1,350 filed in the district court yesterday, George Hebbler attacks the constitutionality of act 40 of 1914, known as the Workmen's Liability act.

While at work in the metal plant on January 5, 1917, says Hebbler, a pile of door frames and metal fixtures toppled over on him, bruising his knee. For three days thereafter he was treated by Dr. O. W. Bothern, but when the latter removed to 8734 Olive street he refused to attend to Hebbler any longer.

When Hebbler presented himself at the office of the liability company to draw a premium for his disability, he says, he was referred to another doctor, O. Bacon in the Maison Blanche. He alleges that physician finally told him to go away and never come back, stating that he had drawn two more weekly payments than he was entitled to.

Hebler alleges in his petition that the provision of the indemnity act allowing the company to appropriate the first two weekly indemnity payments constitutes confiscation of property, and is a violation of constitutional rights.

GASSIE TO BE TRIED FRIDAY

Citizen's League Operator Must Answer Embezzlement Charges. Another chapter in the case of Emilio Gassie, Citizen's league agent, will be written Friday when the celebrated reform worker will be placed on trial on charges of embezzlement preferred by Salvatore Malone.

Gassie is recovering from wounds received a couple of weeks ago when unidentified thugs laid in wait for him near his home and cut him severely about the face.

PUT OFF TRAIN; BRINGS SUIT

Mrs. Cook Says She Had to Accept Charity for Six Days. Alleging that a Y. and M. V. conductor ejected her from a train at Elizabeth, Miss., while she was on her way to this city, where an alleged son had lost his mind, Mrs. Hattie Burrill Cook yesterday entered suit against the railroad for \$5,000.75 damages.

Mrs. Cook asserts that she purchased at Shaw, Miss., two tickets for \$1.50 each, one for herself and one for her niece; that the train conductor later declared them to be valueless, and when she was unable to pay fare ejected the two from the train.

HERDMAN SUCCESSION

Action Involving \$450,000 Estate to Come Up June 27. The Hehrman succession case, in which the state of Louisiana seeks possession of an estate valued at \$450,000, was scheduled for a hearing in Judge Porter Parker's court yesterday, but was postponed. It will come up again on June 27.

CUPID LAGS IN RACE; FIVE DIVORCE SUITS FILED

If Cupid wants to keep ahead of the New Orleans divorce mill he will have to buy a high-powered motor car, or some equally swift vehicle. Five actions for divorce were instituted yesterday, in three of which cases unfaithfulness was alleged as a cause of action.

Sues Because Furniture Was Taken

John J. Fitzsimmons wants \$2530 damages from Felix Gorman, because, as he alleges, the latter took his furniture out of the house at 331 Poydras street, and used naughtily language to him.

COMMISSIONER CONSIDERS CASE

A. B. Sabirac, downtown saloon-keeper, arrested recently on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers in uniform, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Browne and pleaded not guilty.

Isle Sub Base Is Fertile Field

Washington, D. C., June 14. The Venezuelan island of Margarita, which, according to rumor, Germany has tried to secure as a submarine base, is described in the following way: geographically bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

HERMAN-WILLIAMS FIGHT "A DRAW"

Philadelphia, June 13. In an eight-round go, Pete Herman of New Orleans, world's champion, and Kid Williams, Baltimore, former champion, fought to a draw tonight. Two papers gave the fight a draw, while the Philadelphia papers gave the decision to Herman.

CITY TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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DAILY RECORD OF BUILDING PERMITS

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DEFENSE FACTS ABOUT KRONSTADT

Washington, June 13. In a war geography bulletin the National Geographic society gives the following information about the fortified city of Kronstadt, where rebel Russians attempted to set up a separate government.

Has 65,000 Population

The town, which had a population of 65,000 at the beginning of the world war, is intersected by two waterways—the canal of Peter the Great, begun in 1721 but not completed until thirty-one years later, and the Catherine canal, constructed in 1782.

Has Strong Defenses

The modern fortifications of Kronstadt were designed in large measure by General Tullben, the famous engineer whose system of earthworks enabled Sebastopol to resist the siege of the French and English allies for 339 days during the Crimean war.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

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