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WHAT IS A LOAF OF BREAD?

In appealing for public aid and sympathy in a campaign against the ten cent loaf of bread, President Bloemer of the New Orleans Bakers' Union seems to have initiated something. He said that the abolition of the five cent loaf would throw many bakers out of work...

FLAGS ON THE COURT HOUSES

The Houma Times makes the following complaint: We cannot for the world understand the reason the Court House in Houma is without a flag at top mast. Visitors here last Sunday, who came on the excursions were very much surprised not to find "Old Glory" floating to the breeze around the flag pole on the tower of our Court House.

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LOUISIANA CONDENSED

Eighty six L. S. U. students have been accepted for the officers training camp at Little Rock. The St. Tammany parish school board has directed all country high school principals to take the L. S. U. correspondence course in agriculture.

In order that our readers may not be confused, it may be stated that there are three of these Gohelle towns in the section over which the British and Germans are fighting. The battle has already raged around Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Arleux-en-Gohelle and the British are now approaching Montigny-en-Gohelle.

A Massachusetts fishing company has sold 14 million pounds of fish to the British government. A representative of the company said that the British supply had been curtailed by the extended use of trawling vessels for mine sweeping and other war purposes.

For the first time since the Revolution the British flag waved over Independence Hall in Philadelphia last Thursday. The gentlemen who made Independence Hall immortal would have been thrilled quite a bit could they have known it.

Baton Rouge has had several bakers arrested for selling bread under the legal weight. And Baton Rouge is comparatively a small city, hardly more than a wide spot in the road, judged by New Orleans standards.

Sir Edward Carson needs leave the British navy department because he is under fire. He should be accustomed to it by this time.

War topics have been so absorbing that Georgia hasn't yet pulled off a lynching this year.

UNDER GRAVE CHARGES

Joseph Catalano, Jr., and his brother, Frank both living at Spanish Fort, are under \$500 bond each facing charges of carnal knowledge preferred against them by 17-year-old Mamie Ponsalviana, also of Spanish Fort. The brothers were arrested Monday by Captain Wheatley and Corporal Marshall.

CIVIC LEAGUE HAS A HOME CANNERY

Much success is being met with and a great deal of interest is being taken by the members of the Thirtieth Ward Civic League, according to Mrs. George Merkel, president of the league. During the last few weeks W. D. Clayton addressed the league on "Gardening" and an address also was made by representative of a canning company on how to can vegetables and fruits.

DALY'S THEORY AT VARIANCE WITH GENNA'S STORY

Joseph Dalio, the youth who was shot to death in a quarrel with Frank Genna early Sunday morning was shot from a distance and not while the muzzle of the gun was only a few inches away, according to Assistant District Attorney Ben Daly who examined the dead man's clothes yesterday morning.

SOCIETY MAN OFFERS SALAD ANTI-FAT CURE

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Fair society is stirred—especially those members who lean to undue plumpness. George Ennis, president emeritus of the bachelors' and popular society man, has invented a salad dressing which mildly can eat and eat—and grow thin on!

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NEW OFFICERS OF THE U. S. COURT WESTERN DISTRICT

New officials have been inducted into office in the U. S. District Court for the Western district of Louisiana. Burch Lee, of Minden, formerly surveyor of the port, became clerk of the court by appointment of Judge Whitfield Jack.

THE LOCKPORT MACABEES WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS

The Lockport Macabees will give an entertainment to raise money for the Red Cross. No class reunions will be held at the commencement at L. S. U. this year.

THE VERNON GRAND JURY FOUND 36 TRUE BILLS AND 43 NOT TRUE BILLS AT ITS SESSION LAST WEEK

The Vernon grand jury found 36 true bills and 43 not true bills at its session last week. White Castle has perfected a Red Cross organization and will hold a membership drive this week.

MORE RIGID EYE CAST ON NEWS 487 WERE ON HAND FOR INSPECTION

Washington, May 8.—The censorship will be more rigidly enforced. An official Gazette similar to the British court paper, will be issued setting forth the administrations views and censured information.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

An automobile belonging to Philip Baugh, 1334 State street, which he left in front of his residence Sunday night, was stolen by unidentified thieves. The machine is valued at \$830.

GULF COAST EMPLOYEES TO CULTIVATE VACANT LAND

The Gulf Coast lines have gone into the war garden game. President J. S. Pycall yesterday issued a letter in which all employees were encouraged to cultivate the vacant lots owned by the company as well as vacant lots in the vicinity in which they reside.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT CONTINUES

London, May 8.—Desperate fighting continues along the West front. The Germans hurled forward re-inforcements without any appreciable results. The Canadians lost Fresnoy to the Germans.

DIAMOND THEATER

A new co-star combination is seen in the announcement that William Courtenay and Marguerite Snow will be featured in "The Hunting of the Hawk," a Pathe Gold Rooster play, to be shown at the Diamond Theatre today.

GARDENS INSTEAD OF SERMONS

Lexington, Mass., May 8.—The Follen Unitarian Church of East Lexington, taking advantage of the new law permitting farm and garden work on Sunday in this state, has decided to omit its morning services Sunday during May and June so its members may devote more time to their gardens.

FUNERAL OF MISS MALLARD

Funeral services for Miss Mary Mallard, daughter of the late Dr. R. O. Mallard, one time pastor of the Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church, who died Monday, was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Seago, 1917 Beffin street, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Lafayette Cemetery.

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