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WORK BEGINS AT ARMY CAMP SITES

ARMY OF WORKMEN BUSY AT A DOZEN POINTS

TENTS FOR NATIONAL GUARD

But 4,300 Thousand Feet of Lumber Will be Required at Each Camp Site

With lumber from hundreds of mills being rushed to various points in the South and West which have been selected as camp sites for the mobilization of the National Guard...

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The Southern Pine Emergency Bureau announced today that it had placed with mills orders for lumber to be used at the camps at Fleming, N. M., Fort Worth, Texas, Houston, Texas, and Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mills of the West Alabama Pine Association are supplying the government's requirements at Anniston, Ala., and Montgomery, Ala.

Other National Guard Camp sites for which lumber orders are yet to be placed include: Alexandria, La., Waco, Texas, Charlotte, N. C., Macon, Ga., Augusta, Ga., Spartanburg, S. C., Greenville, S. C., Lincoln Vista, Cal., and Palo Alto, Cal.

It is expected to have these camps ready for receiving the National Guardmen within about a month.

CADETS SEEK RECRUITS

Recruiting headquarters for the cadet corps of the Washington Artillery have been opened in the Holmes Department store.

CORN PRICE IS RECORD

The highest price for corn ever known was reached yesterday when local dealers offered good corn at from 82 1/2 to 82 3/4.

POLICEMAN'S FUNERAL HELD

Funeral of Mounted Patrolman J. R. Williams, who died Monday, was held from his former residence, 1516 Marigny street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lieutenant Killed on Target Range

By International News Service. El Paso, July 24.—Second Lieutenant L. F. Patten was killed at Fort Bliss when a recruit machine gun operator opened fire on targets where officers were scoring the target work.

NEW ORLEANS AS BASE OF SUPPLIES

A movement to make New Orleans the base of supplies for the Hattiesburg and Alexandria contingents of the army was launched yesterday by business men of the city.

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RIVER CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Joseph Spitaler, employed as a banana carrier by Vaccaro Bros., was drowned in the Mississippi river yesterday evening while taking a swim after his day's work.

Spitaler was employed on the dock near Ala street. After the day's work he decided to take a plunge in order to cool off.

The dead man was 34 years of age, and leaves four children, besides his wife, at his home, 2117 Decatur street. He is the eleventh person to meet death by drowning here since June 1.

K. OF C. LAUNCHES \$1,000,000 DRIVE

Plans of the Knights of Columbus to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for a recreation fund at army camps are meeting with success according to reports received at the meeting Monday night.

Several new ideas were injected into the week's drive. Envelopes were distributed in every Catholic church in the city Sunday, and donations from parishioners placed in them will be collected next Sunday.

The Knights also will conduct a drive through the business section of the city for which the teams have been named: John X. Wegmann and A. G. Guillaud, S. J. Cogan and E. A. Wagner, R. E. Kelleher and Fred Sals, P. E. Burke and Henry Martin, A. F. Johnson and John P. Fitzgerald, George M. Koshine and M. Weber, J. B. Russell and E. J. Nelson, R. E. Rougelot and F. X. O'Donnell, E. T. Finnegan, L. E. Dominiqui and E. M. Babsi, J. J. A. Williams, O. J. Martin and Robert J. Bosworth, S. E. Tromard and W. J. Wall.

The Knights decided to meet again Wednesday night for reports.

WILSON STARTS HOUSE CLEANING

BOTH GOETHALS AND DENMAN REQUESTED TO RESIGN

SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED

Rear Admiral Capps Gets Goethals' Job and E. N. Hurley Succeeds Denman—Building Continues

By International News Service. Washington, July 24.—President Wilson cleaned house in the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation today.

He requested and received the resignation of both General Goethals, of the Fleet Corporation, and Chairman Denman, of the Shipping board, and appointed Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, to succeed Goethals, and Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, former chairman of the Federal commission, to succeed Denman.

Bainbridge Colby was appointed to succeed John B. White on the Shipping board. Hurley and Colby must be confirmed by the senate.

Whether wooden or steel ships will be constructed is not known. The building of some kind will be built, it is expected.

Official announcement of the acceptance of the resignation of Goethals and White was made with the publication of a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Denman, asking for his resignation and giving the President's opinion that the only way to end the row which has delayed the shipbuilding programme was for both Goethals and Denman to be removed from the situation.

McCarthy was exhibit one before Recorder Chamberlain, and a bottle of medicine with a poison label on the outside was exhibit two.

According to his statement, McCarthy has for several months been taking medicine containing hydrochloric acid, which is poisonous if taken in large amounts.

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MOMENTOUS FIGHT BISHOP BEHIND IN WEST EXPECTED NEW ROADHOUSE

By International News Service. London, July 24.—A battle of momentous proportions is believed impending on the west front near the coast between British and Germans.

Some military critics anticipate a British drive greater than anything yet undertaken with the dual object of relieving the French and the Russians.

The fighting is growing heavier in Flanders, where Ypres is expected to be the chief scene of battle.

General Sibert Makes Inspection

By International News Service. American Training Camp, France, July 24.—General Sibert yesterday completed an inspection tour of the camp and billets. He declared it highly satisfactory.

GRAFTING IN THE NAME OF CHARITY

Stay away from the Golden Rule Alliance mite boxes is the advice of Secretary Charles Patterson, of the Charity Organization Society.

Several years ago Police Superintendent Reynolds ordered the removal of coin boxes which the Alliance had placed in various hotels.

Mr. Patterson, Newark, N. J., drove the organization out of town says Mr. Patterson, and New York is considering prosecuting the Alliance for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mr. Guillette's wife died last January. He is survived by four sons and three daughters, as well as by thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The children are: Leon V. Guillette, an attorney; Louis C. and Edward L. Guillette, clerks of New Orleans; and Dr. William F. Guillette, St. James parish; Mrs. Madeleine Blanc, Mrs. Charles H. Gravois, and Miss Cecile Guillette.

It's getting to be so a man can't even take medicine before strangers any more. J. M. McCarthy, a negro, shot-her of Rampart and Sixth streets, tried it last night.

That's pizen, isn't it? queried the darky lad, with bulging eyes. "Course it is," responded McCarthy. "Can't you see the label?"

ONE TIME MAYOR OF ORLEANS DIES

JOSEPH V. GUILLOTTE PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME

HELD MANY PUBLIC OFFICES

Was Assistant Secretary to Superintendent of Police Reynolds Since 1912

Joseph V. Guillette, at one time mayor of New Orleans, and a widely known politician of the Third district, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at his home, 3114 Burgundy street, after an illness of several months.

U.S. Ambassador Marries Suddenly

By International News Service. New York, July 24.—Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador to Mexico, and Miss Beatrice Bend, a Long Island society girl, were unexpectedly married this afternoon at the home of Willard D. Straight, Westbury, L. I.

LADIES WILL PLAY PROMINENT PART

Catholic women of New Orleans will play a prominent part in the opening of the Catholic club's recreation center at Camp Nicholls Sunday.

A military mass will be celebrated at the camp by Rev. Father J. Mahoney next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock as part of the opening ceremony.

Women's organizations asked to act as patronesses by sending representatives to the ceremony the following: The Ursuline Alumnae, Sacred Heart Alumnae, Dominican Alumnae, Holy Cross Alumnae, St. Simon's Alumnae, St. Joseph's Convent Alumnae, St. Joseph's Parochial School Alumnae, Good Shepherd's Auxiliary, Ladies' Auxiliary, Marquette Association, Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Sewing Circle, St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, Mt. Carmel Sewing Circle, St. Vincent's Infant Assylum Sewing Circle, circles of St. Margaret's Daughters, Catholic Women's Club, Mothers' Club of St. Joseph's Parochial School, Daughters of Isabella, Good Shepherd Auxiliary, all courts of Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Sacred Heart Leagues of all parishes, Lapers' Home Chapel Society, Sodality Union and all sodalities not affiliated, and all branches of women's Catholic benevolent associations.

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Final steps in the organization of the Southern Cut-Over Land Association are expected to be taken at a meeting of the organization committee, to be held at the Greenwood Hotel, this city, August 2.

German Prince continues sweep through Galicia. The southern armies of Prince Leopold continue their headlong sweep through Galicia, although the Russians are showing a little more resistance.

FIVE BILLION IS PLEA OF M'ADOO

VAST SUM REQUESTED STAGGERS FINANCE COMMITTEE

BURDEN TO GO TO TAXPAYERS

Total War Budget Would Reach \$14,226,000,000, Says Senator Smoot. Equals England's Issue.

By International News Service. Washington, July 24.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo without warning today asked the finance committee for \$5,000,000,000 additional to \$1,670,000,000 authorized by the war revenue bill.

The introduction of the war revenue bill was checked. Whether the enormous new sum will be raised by bond issue or taxation still is a question.

Senator Smoot said the proposed five billion would bring the total war budget to fourteen billion two war budget to \$14,226,000,000. This is almost equal to great Britain's war bond issue.

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QUARTET OF DAMAGE SUITS

Two instituted as result of an alleged assault

David Hochstein is made defendant in two damage suits, for \$5,000 each, filed yesterday in the civil court. The suits are the result of an alleged assault on Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hansfield in front of the residence at 1636 Dryades street last fall.

Because the Philip Werlein company removed a Victoria from his home at 1716 St. Charles avenue, during his absence, John M. Pitard is suing the company for \$2,500. He claims \$2,000 for humiliation, and \$500 for loss of enjoyment of the musical instrument.

MISS PICCOLATTI'S PUPILS DANCED AT THE FESTIVAL

The pupils of Miss Nina Piccolatti danced at the festival given by the Seventh Ward Association, at the Esplanade Avenue Girls' High School, on Saturday.

GERMAN PRINCE CONTINUES SWEEP THROUGH GALICIA

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