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MOSTLY RECKLESS TALK

During the past week, the newspapers have been filled with talk about anti-conscription agitation, concerted efforts to avoid registration for military duty, a general hegira to other countries to elude service and the like.

Nobody should be deceived by the flaring headlines over this sort of news into believing that there is any widespread effort to resist the laws of the United States. This is a nation of one hundred million people, and a few cranks, theorists and agitators can, with the assistance of the newspapers, make an amount of noise out of all proportion to their number.

Nothing could be more foolish or useless than for a man between the ages of 21 and 31 to neglect presenting himself at his registration precinct, which is the same as his voting precinct, on Tuesday next.

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Service to the nation in its hour of peril is the most important duty of the citizen; and no person who reads the newspapers and allows his cool judgment to prevail, can doubt that the nation is in peril.

The Bee hopes and believes that the young men of New Orleans will unanimously comply with their duty to the country and register next Tuesday. Failure to do so would only involve them in humiliation and expose them to contempt without relieving them of any obligation of military service.

The sentencing of a Rapides citizen who was careless in regard to personal property matters to a year in penitentiary for stealing a hog is a reminder that the rapid rise in the price of food products and merchandise works an injustice to people who have been in the habit of pilfering articles of small value and when caught, paying a small fine or at most serving a few days in jail.

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John D. Rockefeller has bought 15 million dollars worth of liberty bonds. This sounds like a large sum, but it must be remembered that, existing as he does on crackers and milk, John D. is able to economize and is not troubled by the high cost of living.

Although history fails to record the fact, Frederick the Great must have been the pioneer automobile speed fiend. Among the collection of the last words of great men we find it noted that just before he died, Frederick roused himself from his lethargy and said, with a bright smile, "We are over the hill; we shall go better now."

The Germans state that they have sent no submarines to this side of the Atlantic and neither have we turned Col. Roosevelt loose on the other side, so honors are even so far.

From the size of the new series of fines Germany is imposing upon the Belgian cities, the Teutons have heard of the 45 millions the United States has loaned to Belgium.

All of us can cooperate cheerfully, for the next four months, with the admonition of the National Council of Defense: "Save every pound of coal you can."

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Venie Strother, accused of murder in connection with the killing of Enos Thompson, Jr., at a Rapides parish logging camp, changed his plea to guilty of manslaughter after his trial began and got a 5 to 7 year sentence.

Southern University graduated a class of 37 last week. The school is making fine progress.

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Louise Lacroix, white, got a year in state prison at Alexandria for hog stealing. L. E. Thomas told the Iberia police jury his aspirations on the state assessment matter.

Employees of the Great Southern Lumber Co. this week received a ten per cent horizontal raise, amounting to \$200,000 a year.

J. T. Landry is president of the newly organized dairymen's association at Hammond. Prof. A. J. Caldwell of Hammond has been elected superintendent of the Shreveport schools.

Twenty members of the Breaux Bridge U. C. V. expect to attend the reunion at Washington. Dry weather is retarding the planting of late rice in Acadia parish.

Major E. C. Moncre, for years general land agent for the V. S. and P. railroad, is dead at Ruston.

Leonard Pfister enlisted in the First Louisiana at Camp Nicholls Monday, married Miss Alice Temple of Donaldsonville Wednesday and returned to his duties Thursday.

Breaux Bridge's thirteen high school graduates were entertained with a ball Monday night. The Federal Lumber Trade commission spent the week just past with the western Louisiana saw milling concerns.

Every employe of the Monroe postoffice has bought one or more liberty bonds. Rev. M. A. Price has sued the city of Ruston for \$1,100 damages and asked for an injunction to keep it from dumping its sewage on his land.

A white slave charge got James Breazeale a hundred day sentence in federal court at Monroe. The state agricultural department is about to prohibit the sale of rice hulls or chaff for stock feed.

J. W. Thompson, a Monroe contractor, thinks he has devised the best plan for destroying submarines and has sent it to Congressman Riley Wilson. Donaldsonville is pushing preparations for its fair which will be held Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Marksville high school graduated a class of twelve last week. The W. O. W. building at Singer was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

A burglar stole \$12.60 and a quantity of candy from a confectionery store in Alexandria Tuesday night. The Illinois Gault & Rice Co.'s irrigating plant and canals brought \$40,000 at forced sale at Jennings last week.

Nottaway plantation of 1150 acres near White Castle was purchased by Lionel Greenwood of Ascension parish for \$65,000. The farmers and Farm Loan associations held a convention and steel parade at Baton Rouge to emphasize their desire for some of that cheap U. S. money.

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

Two damage suits filed in the civil court yesterday were the only items of interest recorded. Saturday is a half-holiday and consequently there were no court sessions, today being a holiday, and it falling on Sunday, tomorrow will be observed instead, so that the offices in the courthouse will be closed Monday.

W. J. Kane has filed suit against the New Orleans Railway and Light company for \$2,000 damages for an accident occurring a year ago. He alleges that he was riding in the automobile of John Alfortish and that the machine was struck by an Esplanade belt car at Canal and South Derbigny streets. He does not specify what injuries he received.

Moses Leafau asks \$5,000 damages from the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad for an accident which resulted in the crippling of his hand. Leafau was helping load rails in the local yard in April, and owing, he avers, to the fact that no one had been provided by the railroad competent to supervise the work his hand was crushed by one of the rails.

MANY SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Fourteen Applied Yesterday, Seven of Whom Were Italians

Application for United States citizenship was made yesterday in the Federal court by fourteen aliens, half of whom were Italians. The applicants were: Manuel Perera, 50, 1915 Bayou Road, Italian; Carmelo Vallon, 36, 8001 Green street, Italian; Harry Flamhaft, 32, 2012 Caron street, Austrian; Marco Ganzowert, 38, 8529 Oak street, Italian; John Sapota, 29, 812 Bourbon street, Austrian; Salvatore Milazo, 23, Elmira avenue, Italian; Giuseppe Pressia, 32, 1936 St. Claude street, Italian; Carmelo Amato, 28, 1419 Gov. Nicholls street, Italian; Frank J. Reiss, 36, 1411 Moss street, German; Lawrence Monistere, 29, 1809 Cleveland avenue, Italian; Louis Ross, 39, 324 Thrapewa street, German; John Chinn, 23, 2215 St. Claude street, Italian; Paul von Peizold, 20, 410 St. Charles street, German.

MAY ADD DRIED GAR TO FOOD SUPPLY

If experiments now being conducted by the Fisher Shrimp Co., at its factory at Mantra Village, near Grand Isle, result finally as favorably as now promised, Louisiana will make a notable contribution to the solution of the food problem.

The company, which has been drying and curing trout for some time, is now experimenting with the flesh of gar fish, the most numerous and best-tasted big fish that swims in these waters. It has succeeded in curing the product perfectly and to all appearances it is a fine substitute for codfish. It is believed by the company that they can make the gar an acceptable article of diet that will retail below ten cents a pound.

"There is no reason why dried gar fish should not prove a popular and economical food," said an officer of the company yesterday. "Nothing but baseless prejudice stands in the way of its use and the use of shark's flesh properly cured. If you ever do you will find you have been introduced to a rare delicacy."

More than one problem will be solved if dried garfish is popularized. The gar is a most deadly and implacable hunter of other fish and is an intolerable all-around nuisance.

FLAG RAISING AT HARAHAN

Harahan school, in addition to holding its commencement exercises Friday afternoon, combined a flag raising ceremony. The flag was presented by H. W. Nelson, and was hoisted by a committee of school children. L. W. Wilkinson, farm demonstrator of Jefferson parish, was the principal speaker. Frank Glaney, Jr. of Kenner also spoke.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

ANGILO PRIMAVERA VS. J. C. LEZEN. BEING DISTRICT ATTORNEY. IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, No. 151280. I, HENRY C. LEY, Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of May, 1917, judgment was rendered in this court in the following matter: In the words and figures following, to-wit: In this cause submitted, the court, considering the law, and the evidence, and in favor of plaintiff, entering him to the degree prayed for and for the reasons set forth in the opinion of the court, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that there be judgment herein, in favor of Angelo Primavera, plaintiff, and against J. C. Lezen, defendant, for the sum of \$1,000.00, with interest thereon from the date of the filing of this judgment, until paid. JUDGMENT RENDERED IN OPEN COURT THIS 29th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1917. HENRY C. LEY, CLERK OF SAID COURT THIS 30th DAY OF MAY, 1917. (Signed) J. W. ELLIS, Judge. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of New Orleans, this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. J. GRESHAM, Deputy Clerk.

City Transfers of Real Estate

FIRST DISTRICT. Mrs. Horace C. Brown to George M. Mayer, lot, D'Hemecourt, Pierre, Baudin and Scott, \$2,650; terms. City of New Orleans (Frank A. Nassans) to James J. McLoughlin, lot, Gayoso, Dupre, Perdido and Gravier, \$14,700; cash. Edward A. Parsons to Gerhard Krumm, lot, Banks, Baudin, Scott and Pierce, \$997.50; cash.

SECOND DISTRICT. Dixie Homestead Association to Rudolph Stritzinger, portion, Duvaline, Salcedo, Lopez and St. Philip, \$1,500; terms. Frank J. Stritzinger et al. to Dixie Homestead Association, same property, \$2,000; terms. Same to same, lot, same square, \$1,450; cash. Purchaser to Louis J. Stritzinger, same property, \$1,000; terms. George Donegoy to Marx Art Store Co., Ltd., lease of property No. 217 Royal street, between Iberville and Bienville, ending September 30, 1917, at \$125 per month.

THIRD DISTRICT. Succession of Mrs. Martha Sharkey to Marie Quekon et al., portion, Deslonde, Rampart, Burgundy and Tennessee (delivery of legacy). Same to Mrs. Elizabeth Gauche et al., portion, same square (delivery of legacy). City of New Orleans (Frank A. Nassans) to James J. McLoughlin, square, Convent, Manuel, Polopidas and Mandolin, \$11,100; cash. Same to same, lot, same square, Hancock, Trion, No. Plus Ultra and Patriots, \$10,750; cash. Southern Realty and Registry Co. to Eureka Homestead Society, two lots, Claiborne, Derbigny, Clouet and Feliciana, \$800; cash. Purchaser to Dr. Joseph J. Lafont, same property, \$900; terms. Louis Stritzinger et al. to Frances Mastrai, lot, Onzaga, Miro, Font and D'Abadie, \$400; cash. Same to Frank J. Stritzinger, three lots, Pleasure, Annelle, No. Plus Ultra and Allen, \$555; cash.

FOURTH DISTRICT. State of Louisiana to J. Meyer to G. J. Meyer, portion, Baronne, Dryades, Sixth and Seventh, \$14,558; cash (redemption). Purchaser to vendof, same property, \$1,105; cash (redemption). William C. Carter to Gustav A. Llanbias, lot, Jackson, Josephine, Magnolia and Roberts, two lots, Thalia, Erato, Howard and Freret, \$5,825; cash. Emile A. Billet to Conservative Homestead Association, portion, Baronne, Jackson, Dryades and Philip, \$2,500; cash. Purchaser to vendof, same property, \$2,500; cash.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Henry M. Vallette to Arthur Ritz, portion, Pelican, Aix, Verret, and Bernuda, \$3,165; cash. Patrick F. Hennessey et al. to Catherine Hennessey, lot, Pacific, Emira, Eliza and Evelina, lot, Atlantic, Pacific, Eliza and Evelina, \$2,000; terms. Mrs. Arthur J. Minor to Peter Temple, portion, Louisiana avenue, Claiborne, Roman and Toledo, \$42,000; cash. Mrs. Mary Jones to Ulie J. Burke, lot, Hagan, Thalia, Bondon and intersection of Washington avenue, \$300; services to be rendered (with right of redemption). Edwin C. Brown to the People's Homestead Association, portion, Pine, Sycamore, Neron and Lowerline, \$1,295; cash.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. E. E. Woolfero to T. Theriot, property Nos. 2232 and 2234 Joliet, between Sycamore and Claiborne (offer to purchase for \$2,900). Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Co. to Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, portion, Lake Pontchartrain, Metairie road and New Basin shell road and Seventeenth street drainage canal (value to be received).

CREDIT SALES. John J. Thomas to Mrs. Felix Murrell, lot, Second, Third, Laurel and Constance, \$600 cash, \$1,750 mortgage. Dixie Homestead Association to Louis J. Stritzinger, portion, Duvaline, Salcedo, Lopez and St. Philip, \$1,000 mortgage. Dixie Homestead Association to Rudolph Stritzinger, portion, Duvaline, Salcedo, Lopez and St. Philip, \$1,500 mortgage. Widow Selon H. Howell to Frank S. Hemenway, portion, Octavia, Pitt, Prystania and J. sph., \$1,000 cash, \$3,100 mortgage. Mrs. Sarah B. Parker and Miss Lilius P. Montgomery to 512-514 Canal Street Realty, Inc., lot, Canal, Camp, Common and Magazine, \$5,000 cash, \$2,100 mortgage. Eugene L. Abone to Mrs. Calvin W. Easton, five lots, St. Claude, St. Maurice, N. Rampart and Treout, \$1,331-1-3 cash, \$12,331-3 mortgage.

Daily Record of Building Permits

Maurice Reimer, owner; T. J. Taylor, builder; repairs three-story brick building, 131 S. Rampart, \$1,200. E. Schuifkamp, owner and builder; double one-story frame-stated residence, 1300 Art, \$1,200. Mrs. W. Bosworth, owner; E. L. Market, builder; double two-story frame-stated residence, Pierre, Palmyra, Banks and Carrollton avenue, \$2,500. William Thomas, owner; Joseph Ulmer, builder; double one-story frame-stated residence, Annunciation, Arabella, Nashville and Tchoupitoulas, \$1,900. Mrs. Katie Franz, owner and builder; one-story boxed building, 2219 N. Vilere, \$50.

St. Andrew's Sunday School COR. CARROLLTON AVE. AND ZIMPLE ST. NEW ORLEANS May 21, 1917. Orleans-Kenner Elec. Ry. Co., 127 S. Rampart St., City. Gentlemen: MR. H. JOHNSON, GEN. MGR. Enclosed please find St. Andrew's S. S. check for \$25.00 covering Special Car service furnished us Saturday May 19th to carry our scholars and teachers on their annual picnic. Your magnificent park at Kenner was a revelation to a great portion of the two hundred and fifty scholars who attended. The fencing of the grounds, the substantial shelter erected, the ball park and tennis courts have indeed perfected Nature's rich endowment of the grounds. The consensus of opinion among those who attended was that we use the park each year hereafter. Permit me to thank you for the excellent car service rendered, which left nothing to be desired. Yours very truly, H. C. LEY, ST. ANDREWS S S. WSC/RL SUNDAY IN KENNER Grounds for Tennis and Baseball Dancing in Felix Park Free With O.-K. Line round-trip tickets. Heintz's Military Band, 4 to 10 p. m.