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STOP THE INQUEST AND GO TO WORK

The Kansas City Star recently warned Czar Nicholas and King Constantine, the lately exiled monarchs, not to hang around indefinitely holding a grand lodge of sorrow...

"Every newspaper man of experience knows what a temptation it will be for Constantine and Nicholas to hang around their home capitals, waiting to be restored to their old jobs..."

"After that the king lays aside his aloofness and his dignity and walks out—in the hope that a fearful public will follow him down the street, gather in a big mass meeting at the public square..."

"By and by, unless Constantine and Nicholas get into permanent positions somewhere, with regular hours and a clock to punch when they come in and go out..."

Gen. Wood has handed down an order that the "Star Spangled Banner" should not be played at movie theatres, in medleys nor for dancing...

The Council of National Defense is about to open war on the lady who shops all the afternoon and finally sends to her home somewhere above the 3,000 block up town a paper of pins and a spool of olive-colored silk...

Mrs. Dee Richardson, who led the attack on the suffrage pickets at the White House is from Henry county, Missouri, is separated from her husband who runs a cigar store in St. Louis...

General Pershing appears to be as great a hero in France as was General Joffre in the United States.

Two prominent Baltimoreans were killed several days ago when their motor car overturned on a country road. Two unidentified female companions were unhurt...

The son of the secretary of the treasury was invited to a dance in Baltimore last week, but because he wore a naval uniform the fair young things in attendance, not recognizing him, all refused to dance with him...

The German minister to Norway is reported to have resigned. The present war has been especially hard upon the German diplomats. They have been sent home from nearly every country in the world...

People who follow a conscientious objection to the war might have the example of the Seventh day Adventists, who are willing to enlist in the ambulance and hospital service and take their share of the danger without shooting back...

A Few Idlers Illinois State Register: The United States census reports show that there are 500,000 idlers in the United States between the ages of 21 and 31 years.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED

The enrollment for the summer school at Natchitoches has reached 2107. A three months drouth was broken at Labadieville Thursday.

Loja Clark was convicted of manslaughter at Napoleonville Saturday in connection with the death of Capt. O. J. Perkins near Paincourtville a year ago.

Jeanerette citizens has followed the suggestion of the state fire marshal and held a meeting to eliminate fire waste.

St. Paul's parochial school at Bayou Goula held a closing exposition last Wednesday.

Ville Platte last week organized a branch of the Red Cross.

The Breaux Bridge truck growers organization last week declared a dividend of 43 per cent for the year, or 250 per cent since its organization.

The fight over Sheriff Wade O. Martin's bond in St. Martin parish has reached an acute stage. Gov. Pleasant has told the warring factions to go on and fight it out.

Shreveport has not given up the fight for one of the cantonments, though its hopes are fading.

Louisiana mayors were too busy to turn out in large numbers to the New Iberia meeting and another session will be held later in the year.

A movement has been started in Shreveport to have the city and country schools segregated. The row started over the election of A. J. Caldwell of Hammond as city superintendent.

Thibodaux banks show that the city is in a prosperous condition.

Referee in Bankruptcy George S. Taylor, of Lake Charles will probably retain the post under the new federal judge.

John Mancuso was found guilty of selling liquor without license at Lake Charles and sentenced to three months in jail.

Rice has been benefited by recent rains in southwest Louisiana, but corn has been seriously damaged by dry weather.

A meeting in the interest of the National League for Woman's Service was held at Hammond Thursday.

Truck and gardens have been seriously damaged at Amite City by the continued drouth.

The water tower of the Donaldsonville rice mill collapsed Tuesday, wrecking the huge supply tank. No one was injured.

St. Thomas Aquinas academy at Donaldsonville closed for the year last week.

A new ferry boat will be put in operation between Burnside and Donaldsonville in order to give additional accommodations to the public.

The Hammond Strawberry Growers' association realized \$78,508.94 from its strawberry crop this spring, 41,982 cases being disposed of at an average of \$1.87 a case.

Fire destroyed W. M. Bateman's barn and five head of stock near Franklinton Thursday, with a loss of \$1,500.

New Iberia practically awarded the contract for a sewerage system to Hamilton Bros. Co. of Shreveport for \$95,000.

The destruction of one residence and damage to another at Monroe caused a \$3,500 loss.

A movement to establish a shorter automobile road between Thibodaux and Chacaboula is taking shape. The construction of this road and of a bridge across bayou des Allemands would shorten the auto highway between New Orleans and Morgan City seventy miles.

James Brown, a Bayou Rapides farmer, sold 79 bales of cotton last week for approximately \$10,000.

District court is in session this week at Cameron.

Shreiffs and district clerks all over the state went on a salary basis the first of July.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



How Greatest Apartment House In World Was Built

By International News Service. New York, July 4.—Dr. Charles V. Paterno's fight to rush to completion in a little over two-thirds of a year the world's largest apartment house is a remarkable romance of industry.

The giant structure will be bounded by Madison and Park avenues, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, with Vanderbilt avenue will run through it. It is built over the tracks of the New York Central, just north of the great terminal.

The building will contain 1,336 living rooms, every one of which will bring between \$800 and \$700 a year rent. Most of the apartments are already leased from the plans.

It is an awful task to hustle private building in war time. The physician who was to have his steel, 40,000 tons of it, last January, but none was forthcoming, and even premises from the mill's were laxation.

Dr. Paterno was faced with a contract to pay \$250,000 a year rental for the site, the responsibility for interest on a mortgage of millions and the loss on entire year's rental of his house. There seemed nothing to do but postpone his vast project, which represents an investment of \$12,500,000.

Elbowing Past War Orders But instead of giving up Dr. Paterno went to Pittsburgh and fought. His determined arguments prevailed and the making of war weapons halted while his thousands of girders were fabricated, of course, the United States was not yet at war.

To make sure there would be no ship-up, Dr. Paterno had two of his superintendents live in the mill and another in the city.

But today Dr. Paterno was able to announce that the great campaign had been won. That the west half of the house will be ready for occupancy September 15 and the other half two months later.

Apartment in the building will rent for from \$850 to \$2,000 a year. All the 2,000 windows in the building face either on the street or on a great interior court laid out as a garden.

The house will have a restaurant accommodating 250. Dwellers may have their meals served in the parlors and may hire servants for any length of time wanted.

Perhaps the most novel feature is a series of twenty-two four-story streets, with one story in the ground level and three stories below ground, reached by elevator.

MINING COAL WITH STEAM SHOVELS

By International News Service. Steubenville, July 4. The new process of mining coal by scraping the surface with giant steam shovels in the bituminous fields of Ohio is expected to greatly increase the output of the state and alleviate the high prices. The "stripping process" being tried out here on a large scale will stimulate activity in other fields of the state, officials of the operating companies predicted today.

Giant steam shovels are jacking the hills of Harrison and Jefferson counties, tearing away the dirt covering veins of coal placed by nature too near the surface to permit underground mining. Thousands of acres have been tested and purchased, or leased by the new operating companies.

The coal veins are from four to six feet in thickness and from ten to fifty feet under the surface. Specially constructed shovels are rapidly uncovering the veins. In the stripping process all the coal in the veins is taken out, while in mines pillars of coal are left for supports.

However, the stripping process lays waste to many acres of woodland, which has been under cultivation. When the strippers are through with it there remains huge piles of dirt and many deep holes.

MAY BUILD FREIGHT CARS

It is rumored here that the United States government may shortly undertake the construction of 100,000 freight cars to relieve the present car congestion and enable the nation to more promptly obtain shipment of materials for its war needs.

MAY ENLARGE BUREAU

The Southern Pine Emergency Bureau announces that two practical lumbermen will shortly be employed by the bureau, for co-operation and consultation with shipbuilders engaged on government vessels and with mills furnishing materials for this work.

CALL MEN WHO CAN KNIT! U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday, July 4, 1917. For New Orleans and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy, probably showers.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Temperature Record Yesterday's temperature record at New Orleans, as shown by the thermometer of the U. S. Weather Bureau, on the roof of the Postoffice building, was as follows: Time Temperature 7 a. m. 76 9 a. m. 81 11 a. m. 85 1 p. m. 88 3 p. m. 75 5 p. m. 74

Weather Record The following is the weather data for July 3, 1917, at New Orleans: 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 7 p.m. Temperature 76 75 81 Rel. Humidity 88 100 74 Wind W S.W. Rain .31 .00 Weather Clear Cloudy

MAN IS SHOT

Mrs. Carrie Roof, 1400 St. Charles avenue, was arrested last night and charged with shooting Arthur Behan, 2357 Magazine street. He was shot once in the jaw and twice in the back. His condition may not prove fatal.

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Abstract of Annual Report of THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK For the Year Ending December 31, 1916. Assets: Real estate, 3,903,713.41; Bonds and stocks owned, 3,333,513.41; Cash on hand and in banks, 1,109,097.98; Premiums in course of collection, 1,091,129.48; Deferred and unearned premiums, 2,900,678.54; Other assets, 52,175.59.

REAL ESTATE OWNED: Market value December 31, 1916: \$2,834,741.58; Book value, \$2,933,213.51; Less: mortgages and taxes, 222,907.22; Gross income, 289,057.74; Less: expenses, 212,812.48; Net income, 76,245.26.

Largest Balance in Each Depository During Year: Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, \$500,000; Banco Mexicano de Comercio Industrial, Mexico City, Mexico, \$400,000; Bank of the Metropolis, New York, N. Y., \$300,000.

Number of Policies: 20-Premium Life, 82,101; 10-Year Endowment, 3,300; 5-Year Endowment, 1,625.

Rates of Dividends Upon Long Term Distribution Dividend Policies Completing Their First Dividend Period in the Year 1916, and Annual Premiums per \$1,000 of Insurance Issued at Age 35.

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