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CITY ORGANIZES FOR U. S. HIGHWAY

CHICAGO TO NEW ORLEANS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION FORMED

MILNER NAMED PRESIDENT

Military Road Will Give Three Belt Routes Into New Orleans. Much Interest Manifested

The organization of the Chicago to New Orleans Highway association marked last night's meeting of the good roads bureau of the Association of Commerce.

The principal link of which New Orleans is interested is the road between this city and Hammond, which latter will connect with the Burlington way and make a continuous highway from Chicago to New Orleans.

T. J. Milner, chairman of the bureau, presided at the meeting. Much interest was manifested and many members made addresses on the military advantages which would result from the building of such a

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General Wood was in New Orleans yesterday morning for an inspection of Camp Nicholls, during the course of which he expressed himself as satisfied with the arrangements made for the soldiers there.

General Wood was in Hattiesburg and Meridian, Miss., yesterday inspecting army sites. He will return to Louisiana in ten days' time and will probably visit Lake Charles and Shreveport, both of which places are after one of the training camps

CORPORAL AVERTS FIGHT LYNCHING

'HOODLUMS' CORNER AND BEAT UP NEGRO

REVOLVER SHOT IS FIRED

Trouble Starts on the Outside of Athletic Club and Ends in Near-Riot

Prompt action by Corporal A. Anderson, of the first precinct, averted a possible lynching last night when a crowd of roughs cornered a negro in the club building at Cillere and Gasquet streets, and commenced to beat him up.

The trouble started outside the Tulane Athletic club where a fight was in progress there. A crowd of negro and white 'hoodlums' were throwing pop bottles and bricks against the galvanized iron sides of the stadium, creating a disturbance.

Soldiers Interfere

A gang of soldiers interfered, it is said, and the hoodlums promptly took to flight. In the general disturbance some one fired a revolver.

Who was in the vicinity, was taken after by the mob, which surrounded him in a room of the house at Gasquet and Villere streets, near the athletic club.

Corporal Anderson, who was in charge of the police at the boxing contest, was quickly on the scene. Babino had been struck several times by the angry crowd, and was bleeding from a wound in the face.

The corporal, who is large and husky, pushed his way through the crowd, and beat them back from the negro until other police arrived on the scene. Babino was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Coster Gets Decision

Kid Coster, Johnny Aurora's protege, got the decision over Young Louwer, of Omaha, in twenty rounds. Young Louwer surprised everybody in the way he fought. He showed himself a game fighter, and deserves a

Kid Coster punished him with many a blow, but the Omaha Kid met the fighting footed him and he got off the ring but he is lucky.

The fight by rounds:

First round, Lawler; second, Lawler; third, even; fourth, Coster; fifth, Coster; sixth, even; seventh, even; eighth, Lawler; tenth, even; eleventh, Lawler; twelfth, Lawler; thirteenth, Coster; fourteenth, Coster; fifteenth, sixthteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, Coster; twentieth, even.

Referee Hubie O'Brien was under the impression that vasoline or other oils were used on Lawler's gloves, and stopped the fight for a few seconds and had the gloves wiped.

Referee O'Brien never overlooks a bit, his eyes are on both fighters all the time, and any time they put one over they are clumps on at the same.

The semi-windup was a good fight by two Louisianians, Walter Rogers, of Baton Rouge, and Benny Loup, of New Orleans. After the rounds of fierce fighting, Loup got the decision. A return match between the two boys would draw a large house as both boys are clever.

L. AND N. DENIES

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ALEXANDER GETS U. S. APPOINTMENT

IS GIVEN PLACE ON BIRD ADVISORY BOARD

DOES MUCH EXCELLENT WORK

Louisiana Commissioner Has Done Much to Get Laws which Protect Migratory Birds.

M. L. Alexander, commissioner of the Louisiana department of conservation, has been made a member of the Federal Migratory Bird Advisory board, receiving the notification of his appointment Monday morning in a letter from D. S. Houston, secretary of the United States department of agriculture.

The advisory board has submitted to it for consideration and advice many difficult questions presented in connection with the regulations formulated by the bureau of biological survey in handling the migratory bird law. Recently Commissioner Alexander was in Washington in connection with the passage of the enabling act that will ratify the treaty with Great Britain

new laws in connection with the migratory game birds that come into this country from Canada representing the state of Louisiana as well as the National Association of Game and Fish Commissioners, Mr. Alexander being the president of this national body.

At that time he succeeded in having the membership of the board increased from fifteen to twenty-one in order that the different state game commissions and the sportsmen of the United States might have a larger representation on the Migratory Advisory board, naming five of the new members. Dr. William T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological park; John R. Burnham, of the American Game Protective association; J. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon societies; former Congressman George Shiras, third, and a number of game commissioners and wild life protectionists from different parts of the country will serve on the Federal Advisory board with Commissioner Alexander.

Cruel Cocklebur Tickles Doctor

Dr. Dowling visited three North Louisiana cities between Friday and Monday, and found bad health conditions in all three. The towns were Campt, Natchitoches and Ruston. At the latter place the sewerage system was found to be in bad order, with not as many connections as there should have been. Mosquitoes were very numerous.

Natchitoches gave the doctor a treat in the shape of forty-nine ice cream containers in the rear of three drug stores. Many of the containers gave off a bad odor, and most of them were insanitary.

At Campt, Dr. Dowling occupied a room at a hotel for which he has little praise. The bottom sheet on the bed had not been changed for three days before the doctor's visit or even possibly the day before that, the furnishings of the room were primitive, and a vagrant cocklebur in the fringe of the counterpane persisted in tickling the doctor under the chin until it was removed. Upon arising at 4 o'clock in the morning, Dr. Dowling found that the cocklebur had taken possession of the town streets, not to the improvement of the thoroughfares.

Shippers Urged to Load to Maximum

Importance of the maximum loading of freight cars was urged yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the traffic and transportation bureau of the Association of Commerce.

CITIZENSHIP IS PASTORS' THEME

MINISTERS THROUGHOUT U. S. RALLY TO CAUSE

Washington, July 2.—Throughout the country, from the pulpits of churches of all denominations, the doctrine of citizenship preparedness was again proclaimed yesterday. Responding a second time to the appeal of the bureau of naturalization of the United States department of labor, the clergy of the United States, with remarkable unanimity, delivered citizenship sermons on the date selected because of its close proximity to Independence Day.

JEFFERSON MAY GIVE UP RACING

It was reported last week that work had been suspended on the new Suburban race track in Jefferson parish. This indicates that there is not much prospect for winter racing in New Orleans next season.

The Suburban race track was organized last winter, when the business looked good to promoters, and work on the track was commenced some time ago. If the promoters have abandoned their plan it may be taken as a pretty fair guarantee that the followers of the sport in New Orleans have about decided that the Locke anti-racing law is bomb-proof, so far as betting is concerned and horse racing without betting won't be much of a drawing card.

When officials of the Business Men's Racing association were charged in court with violating the Locke law, the sporting world looked on with interest, good attorneys were not surprised at the decision of the district court finding them guilty, and the fact that the race officials promptly accepted sentence rather than appeal to the supreme court served as further proof that the betting system devised by the race association was not expected to survive the test of the courts.

Shortly after the decision in the Business Men's Racing association case some work was done on the Suburban track in Jefferson parish, and races arranged in order to permit a test case under different conditions.

Another betting scheme was arranged, and Edwin Austin, selected to make the test, both made and received bets on the races. He was arrested and tried before Judge Fleury at Gretna, who found him guilty and fined him \$200 and imposed a jail sentence of eight months. The case was appealed to the supreme court.

Two Adverse decisions

Since these two court decisions, both of them adverse to race betting, it is said that the Business Men's Racing association has had presented to it a number of schemes, the authors of which believe they have solved the problem of providing for betting which will come under the law.

The majority of followers of the game, however, believe that there is "no such animal," although they feel that there may be a slight chance that the supreme court will reverse the lower court in the Jefferson case.

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WINE WORTH \$40,000 PERPEXES UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—Twenty thousand gallons of wine left to the University of Georgia by the will of the late Judson L. Hand is causing the trustees quite a bit of worry. Under the bone dry laws of the state it is unlawful to keep the wine, and it is equally unlawful to sell it. It is too much to drink, and it is a misdemeanor to give it away.

To complicate the situation, the university needs the \$10,000 the wine would bring. The trustees are trying to solve the problem, but it is likely the legislature will be asked to enact a special law to govern the case.

START RAISING \$750,000

Work was begun yesterday by New Orleans business men upon the stupendous task of raising \$750,000 for the establishment of a barge line between New Orleans and St. Louis. This is New Orleans share in the \$2,000,000 to be raised for this purpose.

CHARGE VIOLATION OF LOTTERY STATUTE

Guy Lopez was arrested yesterday morning at the rooming house 308 Bourbon street on complaint of Alfred Willis charged with disturbing the peace. When the police searched him at headquarters two baseball score cards were found in his possession, it is said, which led to a charge of violating the lottery law.

PROPERTY WORTH \$21,000 IS LISTED IN THREE INVENTORIES

Three inventories, covering property worth \$21,000, were filed in the civil district court yesterday. In the estate of Mrs. Anna Grisbaum real estate is listed at \$124.30. The estate of Joseph Bases appraised at \$11,779, including contents of store \$1,581, cash \$211, stock, etc., 157, and real estate \$9,750. An inventory in the estate of Jacob E. Halliwell shows real estate valued at \$1,100.