

GIRL TO LAUNCH MARRIAGE BUREAU

Miss Dorothy Fooks, the silver-tongued girl orator of Brooklyn, who is now mothering the League for Selective Matrimonial Conscription, is in receipt of many letters from women and men lauding her plan and asking to be counted in on the dramatic and at the same time "patriotic and practical" proposition, as Miss Fooks points out.

Miss Fooks says the idea first came to her from Dr. George Van Casteel.

"Our best manhood is going to be taken," she said, "and they should all be married before they leave for war service. And girls should volunteer to marry the men who are going to be called out. I'm going to establish a headquarters to help them do it."

To start in a theatre. Moreover, to start it, at a performance of the "Trip Through China," at the Eltinge theatre for the benefit of the American Patriotic League, of which she is state chairman.

With pride she displayed the many letters she has received regarding her project.

"I," said one of the men letter writers, "have a jewelry store and would like a wife to care for the store while I'm in France."

"I am a soldier," a warrior says, "and I want somebody to feel for me, as I will be inspired to have some one to fight for."

Another prospective conscriber puts forth the following: "Now I am a young man 26 years old and would like very much to get married before or after I get back from war. I am a concrete engineer by business and I belong to the hospital corps which goes with the coast artillery. I have only one bad habit, and that is smoking, and my friends say I have a very even temper."

"P. S.—I do not like small girls."

UNGRATEFUL BOY, GOOD SAMARITAN

The ungrateful child and the Good Samaritan have become realities to Lafayette Huntington.

Nine days ago Lafayette Huntington, 89 years of age, left Battle Creek, Mich., penniless, virtually thrown out by his son.

Yesterday afternoon his old limbs failed him. As he plodded along between the rails some miles out of Springfield, the 89-year-old pedestrian found he could walk no farther.

Tomorrow, thanks to the Good Samaritan, Mr. Huntington, with the \$12.26 raised for him by the stranger, will be able to buy a ticket to his home in Kansas to spend the last of the few years which remain to him.

Two men, one his son and the other a stranger. Yet which will the old man remember in his last prayers?—Illinois Register.

SLOW TAX RETURNS

Federal Reserve Payers Fail to Report Liabilities for Fiscal Year. Federal reserve payers in Louisiana are further behind than ever before in declaring their liabilities for the next fiscal year, according to J. Y. Fauntleroy, collector of internal revenue at New Orleans.

The following taxpayers are affected, and it is to be especially noted that the tax period in every instance is for twelve months, viz., from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918: Brewers, rectifiers, retail liquor dealers, wholesale liquor dealers, retail malt liquor dealers, wholesale malt liquor dealers, manufacturers of oleomargarine, manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in adulterated butter, manufacturers of process butter, brokers, pawnbrokers, ship brokers, custom house brokers, proprietors of theatres, moving picture shows, museums or concert halls, proprietors of circuses, proprietors of public exhibitions, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard tables, manufacturers of cigars and manufacturers of cigaretttes.

The collector also announces that June 15 is the final day for payment of all income taxes instead of June 30, as in former years.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Edwin G. Spitzfaden, 19 years of age, son of Jacob Spitzfaden, a veteran fireman and ex-Louisiana Fire company No. 10, and an employe of the Sewerage board, has enlisted in the navy.

MEMORY MARKET FLAG

A program in which soldiers from Camp Nichols, school children from the neighborhood, residents and prominent citizens took part marked the flag raising at Memory market.

MORALE OF NATION VITAL FACTOR IN WINNING WAR

The successful prosecution of a war demands the most careful attention to every material interest in order that the armies and navies maintained by the country be kept at the proper strength and that the country as a whole continue to furnish the needed men and supplies of all kinds.

However, in any such war as that in which we are now engaged the time inevitably arrives when men have to go whose going means a real sacrifice and who leave behind families.

Selection Must Be Fair. If there is the slightest injustice in the method of selection these men will go to the front with their morale already impaired.

Justice to All First. Therefore, in organizing the nation for war every attention should be paid to the encouragement of the highest state of morale.

He and his family and relatives must feel that there is no injustice in the method of selecting those who are to go and those who are to

stay behind. In the beginning of a war the more adventurous men, and particularly those who have no family dependent upon them, more than fill up the first quotas where they are only raised in blocks of 500,000.

When the wounded who are mutilated for life come out of the hospitals in ever-increasing numbers and see men of their own age or younger who have not gone they will be filled, in many cases, with a feeling of bitterness which will react on their friends and relatives and thus tend to lower their morale.

As the war goes on the increase in hardships and self-sacrifice demanded will make more and more pronouncedly obvious such injustices as exist. The consequence will be that the number of people in the country as a whole who will be thinking primarily of correcting the abuses within the country and only secondarily of the war will become so large that it will be increasingly difficult to continue the fight until the desired victory shall have been obtained.

Says Politicians Rob Charities

Pittsburg, Pa., June 14.—The country, taken as a whole, offers the sad spectacle of its charities, bound and gagged, in the power of petty politicians, who demand for themselves and their henchmen a large share of the impudently appropriations made from the public funds for the care and treatment of the sick and unfortunate.

This scathing arraignment of the powers that be is an extract from the report of the committee on public charities, made to the National Conference of Charities and Correction here tonight by Archibald L. Bowen, chairman.

"Only a few states have established a merit system for selecting employes. We doubt that any state absolutely refuses to recognize ancient prerogative of the local community to exploit the institution in its midst for the benefit of its butcher, baker and candlestick-maker. A year does not pass without its scandal in some state service, and the investigation always concludes with the same sordid verdict against some political machine that has overstepped itself in its exploitation of the state's unfortunates.

DOCK BOARD COULD GET TEN SQUARES OF LAND

James Wilkinson, attorney for the dock board, suggested Wednesday night that it might be possible for the dock board to get twenty-five squares of river-front land for rocking purposes should it be deemed necessary.

Substantially the proposal is that the levee board, in view of the recent decision of the supreme court on the expropriation of river-front property, can acquire land from Andy street to the Barracks on which to build its levee, which would afterwards revert to the dock board for commercial use and on which Mr. Wilkinson urged that the next warehouse be built.

TROOP B PAYING WAY

In order to raise money to pay for its board and lodging Troop B, Louisiana cavalry, will give an entertainment June 22 in the Daurheim theatre.

Newcomb college girls have prepared enough surgical dressing to fill the boxes of the Tulane unit. Miss Marzaret Coupland organized the class, which includes Eleanor LeBlanc, Andrea Martinez, Isabelle Domine, Isabel Eustis, Alice Foster, Lela Palfrey, Josephine Gessner, Evelyn Gladney and Lillian Kahoa.

U. S. Professor in German Jail

Munich, June 14.—Professor Albert Seemann, who says he formerly taught music in a New York college, has been convicted of attempted espionage and prohibited intercourse with war prisoners by the criminal court of Memmingen.

When the farmer by whom the prisoners were employed protested, the professor is accused of becoming abusive. He says he had been commissioned by the American government to look after the welfare of the prisoners and made threats. After his arrest he confessed that he had smuggled a number of letters from the prisoners to Switzerland and had advised the French soldiers to attempt escape.

The professor came to Woerishofen, the famous Bavarian health resort, several months ago. He approached a number of French war prisoners who were employed on a farm near the town, brought them Paris newspapers and told them of great victories of the allied armies on the western front.

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Herbert C. Hoover will speak tonight on "Feeding the World," and Mr. Parker on "Unity of Action."

MOSS POINT LOSES YARD

Moss Point, Miss., in all probability will lose its chance for a shipbuilding yard. Dispatches received yesterday from the Terry Shipbuilding corporation of New York stated that the company will establish its shipbuilding yards at Savannah, Ga., instead of at Moss Point.

Detectives Henry Martinez returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga. He brought Mrs. Laura Jones Schroeder, said to be slightly demoralized, back to that city, where her relatives live. She was taken into custody here and returned at their request.

7 INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

In a collision between a bread wagon and an automobile at Canal and Scott streets early yesterday morning, two unidentified white women, five white men and a negro boy were hurt. The women left before police arrived.

The injured, who were taken to the Charity hospital, are: James Richardson, 42, of Houston, Tex., stopping at the Monteleone hotel, probable fracture of the left side and lacerations of the head, serious.

Frank Leonard, 39, 2122 North Rampart street, injured about groin. Lawrence Wright, 23, Panama, stopping at the Monteleone hotel, bruised about body and chest.

Ferdinand Wait, 29, 514 St. Philip street, injury to left side.

John Watt, 14, negro, 930 Grand street, bruised about left arm and side.

Women Injured Slightly. The women suffered lacerations and bruises and are thought to have been only slightly hurt.

Thrown From Wagon. Joseph Lacourto was thrown from his wagon, but received no injury. One of the horses was so badly hurt that it had to be shot to death.

Later in the day, after a thorough investigation, Trombino was charged with speeding. He claims to have been traversing at the rate of only twenty miles an hour.

PARKER ADDRESSES CONFERENCE

American League for National Unity Meets. Washington, June 14.—The first annual conference of the American League for National Unity was held here today with Senator Borah of Idaho, Herbert C. Hoover, government food administrator and John M. Parker of New Orleans among the prominent speakers.

The objects of the league are the complete elimination of "hyphenism" as a factor in American citizenship, and the conduct of a national campaign of Americanization of citizens of all classes.

BRINGS WOMAN HOME

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MAJOR M'ARTHUR IS PRESS CENSOR

Washington, June 14. Major M'Arthur during his year's incumbency of the position of censor has developed the most binding ties between the army and the press that ever existed anywhere.

He has met the numerous correspondents of their own ground. Instead of trying to head off every single item of news, he has drawn a very fine line of difference between news for publication and that which might convey military information to our enemies.

He is an interesting conversationalist and his assignments in the service have earned him to all quarters of the globe, and each day that he is on the job he holds two sessions of one hour each with members of the press and has therewith furnished material for many columns.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Table with columns for departures and arrivals for various routes including Union Station and Illinois Central.

Table for Southern Railway System with routes to New York, Cincinnati, and Birmingham.

Table for Southern Pacific Lines with routes to Dallas, Houston, and other Texas points.

Table for Louisville and Nashville R.R. with routes to Knoxville and other Tennessee points.

Table for Gulf Coast Lines with routes to Gulfport and other Mississippi points.

Table for Baton Rouge with routes to various Louisiana and Texas points.

Table for Galveston, Tex., with fares for various routes and dates.

Table for TRANS-MISSISSIPPI STATION with routes to Texas and Pacific.

Table for TERMINAL STATION with routes for Southern Railway System and Northern Railroad.

Table for New Orleans Great Northern with routes to Jackson, Columbia, and other Louisiana points.

Table for Louisiana Railway and Navigation Co. with routes to Shreveport, Algiers, and other Louisiana points.

Table for NEW ORLEANS AND LOWER COAST RAILROAD COMPANY with routes to various Gulf Coast points.

Table for SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM with routes to New York, Cincinnati, and Birmingham.

Table for NEW ORLEANS GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD EXCURSIONS with routes to various Louisiana points.

Table for SAINT TAMMANY with routes to various Louisiana points.

Table for Trains de plaisir à Bogalusa with routes to Bogalusa and other Louisiana points.

Advertisement for SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUMMER EXCURSION FARES to GALVESTON, TEX., \$16.10.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

The Housewives League gave a demonstration of canning last night in the gold room of the Grunewald hotel.

JUVENILE COURT OFFICER

John Walsh, city policeman, has been appointed an officer of the Juvenile court, vice John A. Behrman, who died.

NEWCOMB COLLEGE GIRLS AID HOSPITAL UNIT

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