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USELESS TO DODGE REGISTRATION

A point made by The Bee editorially Saturday—that the young man who fails to present himself for registration today will not be relieved thereby from military duty...

It has come to the notice of the department, said the attorney general, that certain disloyal citizens who are themselves beyond the conscription age are suggesting to the young men of the country that it is better to suffer imprisonment under the terms of the conscription act than to register with the likelihood of being enlisted and compelled to serve at the front.

New Orleans has not been troubled with the sort of mischief makers who have been trying to delude foolish men in the northern cities into keeping away from the registration booths, and it is not probable that any of its men within the specified age limit will stay away from the registration places today under the misapprehension that if they are not registered they cannot be reached.

SOME OF IT SHOULD COME BACK

The decision of the government officials to reduce the number of wooden vessels built to one-fifth of the number originally proposed and to reduce by one-half the amount of lumber to be used in building cantonments for the troops will materially reduce the money to be spent in the lumber industry...

In addition the senate committee is considering a war tax upon two prominent southern agricultural products—sugar and cotton. An excise tax on sugar of one-half cent a pound and a tax on cotton of from \$2.50 to \$5 per bale is talked of.

The south is doing its full share in sustaining the war burden. Some means should be provided whereby its share of the money taken from it by taxation and bond sales should flow back in the channels of trade.

Monroe was excited some days ago by a negro story of a German submarine in the Ouachita river. The submarine turned out to be a launch used by government engineers.

The first of the food bills passed Saturday, but congress trimmed out several million dollars of the appropriations. Being the first time in weeks that congress has investigated appropriation bills without first passing them, the nation's lawmakers appear to be returning to a normal state of mind.

In some respects, the Japanese are slow in absorbing the true war spirit. A munition storehouse blew up at Osaka a month ago, and instead of blaming it on a German spy, the slow Japanese mind thought it was due to the spontaneous combustion of chemicals.

Reflect, young man, on the number of aged roadsters who would be glad to fill out the blanks and take their chances today if they could only write themselves down as somewhere between twenty one and thirty one years old.

Get your name on the list of Uncle Sam's defenders today, and get it there early.

An accident in a sawmill at Jonesville disclosed the fact last week that William Lorimer, former United States senator from Illinois and owner of a chain of Chicago banks, is running an edger in a sawmill in which he has an interest, trying to "beat back." No sympathy need be wasted on Billy Lorimer on that account. He is probably happier and more contented than he has been for twenty years.

The United States senate has laid sacrilegious hands on our war revenue bill and cut out the penny tax upon children going to the "movies." Now if the various relief and charitable societies which are working what Dickens expressively called "the kinchen lay" will only lay off awhile, we may at least give the children a good time while they are young.

It is hard to see why the Virginia mountaineers are so opposed to military service. Fighting seems to be their normal state of existence.

After today, we will have the laugh on Canadian officials who, after three years of war, are still suppressing anti-draft meetings.

The roll of men liable for military duty which will be prepared today is a roll of honor.

LOUISIANA OPINION

The Long Suffering Autoists

Rustler Leader: The bandits who run some of the big summer hotels and get fancy prices out of automobile tourists, are not the only element that makes money out of the motorists, who at the present prices of gasoline and tires are not so wealthy as one might think. Another game is the automobile accessory proposition. The market is full of all kinds of devices for making automobiles more comfortable, safer, or less costly to operate. A great many of these are fakes, but a lot of them are perfectly good technically and practically. It is merely a question of price. Many of these devices are placed at prices that to the ordinary man look preposterous.

Only One Excuse for the Living

St. Helena Echo: The Echo has said all it can in getting our young men out to register next Tuesday. Should anyone be foolish enough to believe he can dodge or duck under, we shall not feel so sorry for him when he comes to grief, for to grief he will surely come. Young man, remember that there is but one thing on the face of the earth that will excuse you, and that is that you were not within the age limit. If sick, you must send. If dead, you may stay at home, otherwise get there.

Make Short Work of Spies

Monroe News-Star: There is but one safe, just and equitable manner in which to deal with spies and all those guilty of aiding the enemy, and that is to arrest them, give them a trial by "drum head courtmartial" and then shoot them. It sounds heathenish to deliberately suggest that certain individuals be shot to death, but it is the result of the work of the spies and conspirators which we have in view and not the individual. It is the duty of the spy to plot the destruction of the enemy, and he has absolutely no regard for the consequences of his acts nor does he care how many innocent lives are sacrificed, just so his hellish purpose is accomplished.

Settlement Will Come Later

Alexandria Town Talk: Germany is gloating over the claim that she has sunk several million tons of merchantmen. But wait till she gets the bill for them!

Suggestion from Tallulah

Madison Journal: The New Orleans bunch should be astute enough to divert the activities of the Misses Gordon to the army and thereby secure relief at home.

Stealing the Madame's Credit

St. Bernard Voice: Many are boasting of their "war gardens" and claiming all manner of credit for doing what they didn't do. For instance, a good friend of ours at White Hall, in the interior of the parish, is forever telling us about his fine garden and how much time he devoted to it, etc. We finally concluded to ask our aforesaid good friend a few questions and we soon discovered what little he knew about his own garden. Further investigation developed the fact that it was his gracious life-partner and other noble-hearted members of the fair sex who looked after the garden, expending much physical energy thereon, while he limited himself to a vast expenditure of pulmonary energy in pulling off the peacock act. Time to fade away, you "credit-swiper!"

Parish Marks of Progress

Assumption Pioneer: The dipping vat may have its drawbacks according to point of view of the cattle owner, who imagines that it is the invention of the theorist and the professor, but it is making Louisiana a leading cattle and dairy state. You can tell a progressive parish today by the number of dipping vats, its mileage of good roads and number of schools.

SOME DECISIONS MAY BE DELAYED

With only one more decision day for the State Supreme court in sight before the summer vacation commences, there is considerable curiosity evinced as to what effect the death of Justice Land will have on the court docket. Interest is particularly centered about the Hugh O'Donnell libel case, over which, if it is removed, the justices are at variance. It requires three judges to hand down a decision, so that the death of Justice Land would leave the court deadlocked on the case.

Next Monday is the regular decision day for the court, after which it will recess until October. The O'Donnell libel case has been pending before the supreme court since March, and should the court fail to hand down a decision next Monday it will tend to confirm the impression that many persons have gained, namely that the court is deadlocked over the case. Justice Land was from the ninth Louisiana district, in which Shreveport is the chief city, and an election for his successor will be held there in the near future.

A decision may be delayed in other cases before the court on account of the death of Justice Land. This would happen where the other four justices of the court might be evenly divided on a decision.

WAS A NOTABLE SUCCESS

Fine Sum Realized for the Italian Red Cross Festa Champetre, the Italian festival, was a big success at the Fair Grounds Sunday. The money raised on the grounds and at the gate will be transferred to the Italian government for the Red Cross.

Battery drill by Company B, Washington Artillery, under the command of Captain Edmunds, was one of the features of the day. The Boy Scouts also gave a drill and demonstrated field work. James Barr, of Battery B, won the knights' tournament, sparring the largest number of rings while riding at full speed.

The booths with their chairmen were as follows: Raffles, Mrs. B. S. Story, Miss G. Dennis, Miss J. Marguerite and Miss M. de la Verne; flags, Mrs. Valentine Nelson; flowers, Miss Jennie Bruno; country store, Rev. V. M. Scramuzza, assisted by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church; lemonade, Mrs. J. Hope Lamb; ice cream, Mrs. Paolo Montelepre; cake, Mrs. Odde and Mrs. Favaloro; vanities and fancy articles, Miss F. Lewis; Red Cross pencils, Mrs. Lucien Lyons; dolls, Mrs. Mayme Bruno; candy, Miss Ferrata, assisted by Newcomb girls; candu wheel, Mrs. Frank Hurst; fortune telling, Mrs. Paul Marquet; cigars, Miss Alice Bayle; peanuts and gum, Mrs. Felix Laroze; wireless station, Miss Natalie Scott, grab bags; resident nurses of Hotel Dieu; bureau of information, Mrs. Chris Socha.

Dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion provided by the P. B. O. E. until a late hour Sunday night.

BUSY WEEK FOR HONOR GIRLS

Will Attend Many Meetings Between Now and Saturday

Many meetings have been planned to keep Honor Guard girls busy during the week. Their activities follow:

Tuesday at 3 p. m., special drill in drill hall, 612 Common street. Tuesday at 5 p. m., assemble at Delgado Museum, City Park, to attend Festa Champetre and military ball. Wednesday at 3 p. m., attend muster of naval reserve unit, G. N. H. G. of Louisiana, in library of Association of Commerce.

Thursday at 4 p. m., meeting of Red Cross workers, Association of Commerce.

Friday at 4 p. m., regular meeting of Company A, Association of Commerce. Final report on picture show benefit.

Saturday at 2:30 p. m., members wishing to swim and take instruction in handling boats will meet Mrs. Elliott at the Rampart street station of the Spanish Fort trolley line.

NEED WIRELESS OPERATORS

Uncle Sam Gives Fine Opportunity to Amateurs

Uncle Sam still is looking for wireless operators, according to Lieutenant Koller, enrolling officer for the naval school and formerly United States radio inspector for this division. No tuition is charged men who want to learn to be operators. It is required that the applicant have at least a high school education and upon taking the course which will be about six months, he should be appointed to a chief at \$65 a month. Later he should be given a shore station with \$105 a month and subsistence.

VETS GROW YOUNG ON REUNION TRIP

(Special to The New Orleans Bee.) Near Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—The special tourists' car train conveying the New Orleans contingent of Confederate Veterans bound for the reunion to be held tomorrow at Washington, D. C., left the Terminal station, Canal street, last evening at 7:45. These composing the party were members of the associations of the Army of Tennessee and North-Virginia, the Washington Artillery, Veterans' association and a delegation of veterans from the Louisiana Soldiers' home. The following was the personnel of the party: C. L. Walker, George Williams, C. Smith, C. W. Fox, Morde Mallott, L. J. Savage, J. M. Lamare, D. O. Berry, Sumpter Turner, I. A. Brucier, W. H. Austin, W. Weinaeker, W. R. Thompson, A. Stevens, M. Boyles, B. Garvey and M. A. Modicis.

The United Confederate Veterans, headed by Major-General G. H. Tichenor, with Colonel A. B. Douth, adjutant-general, and a full staff, were on the train in strong numbers. Many members of Louisiana camps were in this party.

There was not a dull moment for the hour of departure of the train, all being in a joyful mood and evening full vent to the spirit of the occasion. Not until the town of Lumberton had been passed did the Johnnies think of counting nature's sweet restorer balmy sleep. We went by a city of some size with a metropolitan appearance. Upon inquiry we were told it was Battisburg. We thanked our informant and asked to be remembered to Miss Battie. We were delayed for three hours at Meridian for connection with the Alabama and Vicksburg road, which added six coaches of vets to our train, making a total of ten coaches. At this point revolt was sounded about the old soldiers were soon "up and about." Commander W. J. Behan and General T. W. Dyer will join our party at Washington, which city will surrender unconditionally to us in the morning. J. M. L.

FIVE SLIGHTLY INJURED

When L. R. and N. Trains Had a Run-in Saturday Night

Five passengers were slightly injured when a Louisiana Railway and Navigation train and another excursion train backed into each other Sunday night about 9 o'clock at Basin and St. Louis streets. The long stretch of excursion coaches beyond the curve obstructed the view of the engineer and caused the accident.

The injured were: J. Wakefield, bruises of the arm; Mrs. Henry Seigeborn, left side bruised; Mrs. J. W. Mauree, nervous shock, fainted; Mrs. J. A. Lynch, bruises of arm. All went to their homes unassisted.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Mrs. Arthur Garbelle, 1524 Presline street, a boy. Mrs. Sloney Binwilliam, Houma, La., a girl. Mrs. Charles Brandtletter, 2843 Amunition street, a girl. Mrs. William Bradford, 3827 Amunition street, a girl. Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 1324 St. Roch avenue, a girl. Mrs. George Hobbs, 525 Howard avenue, a boy. Mrs. Thomas Meyers, 1234 Touro street, a boy.

Marriages

Richard Broad and Miss Helen Fling. Herbert Fort and Miss Anna Apple. J. Bachin and Miss Catherine French. William Richter and Miss Julia Tougaard. Robert Brewster and Miss Carrie Nelson.

Deaths

Oscar McFall, 47 years, 2514 Carrolton avenue. Mrs. Wid. Josephine Ruiz, 50 years, Caroline Singer, 76 years, Jefferson Parish, La. Mrs. Wid. Mary Woods, 81 years, Mary Bertoniere, 2 months, William Brent, 38 years, Mrs. Wid. Mary Koemel, 75 years, 2435 Royal street. Miss Anna Grisbaum, 59 years, 3008 Tulane avenue. Mrs. Wid. Katho Martin, 49 years, Charity hospital. R. Klein, Jr., 2 months, 1311 Arl street. Joseph Nicholas, 64 years, 2130 Painter street. Thomas Pinkney, 58 years, 17708 Conti street. Henderson Dorothy, 65 years, Charity hospital. Joseph Harris, 64 years, Charity hospital. Honora Bonlaux, 67 years, Charity hospital. Clarence Watson, 10 weeks, 116 N. Prieur street. Albert Miller, 7 months, 3005 Toulouse street.

MANDOT WINS ON FOUL, SAYS O'BRIEN

Low, Rose, the well-known promoter, scored his usual success last night in staging a fight between Joe Mandot, the French market fighter, and Frankie Russell. Newspapermen, who experienced some difficulty in obtaining admission, wondered afterwards why they had gone to so much trouble.

At that, the affair was not lacking in excitement, and when Russell fouled Mandot in the eighth round and landed the latter the fight on a silver platter, there were some mad fight fans present, and the police had a busy time for five minutes. It ended with Russell in police hands, and Mandot recovering from the effects of the foul in his dressing room. Truly there was an amusing and fishlike smell about the affair, to which the loud fans are getting more or less accustomed.

The preliminaries were not so bad, but they were not what the fans paid to see. Young Bernard and Young Laporte fought four rounds to a draw. The second preliminary between two other young fighters, Russo and Dary, fought six rounds, and the latter got the decision from Referee Griffin.

A lull in the main bout would go somewhat as follows:

First round—Both swing right and left and Mandot tries to crowd Russell. In the middle of the round Russell swings right and left to Mandot's jaw. The latter takes a sea on the mat and takes the count of three before rising. Mandot then comes back strong at Russell, jabs right and left to Russell's face and to the body when the going sounds, Russell's round.

Second round—Both fighters seem to be very strong. Mandot outpointing Russell at every stage of the game. The latter covers frequently. Mandot's round.

Third round—Mandot leaves his corner and rushes Russell, landing all kinds of blows to head, face and body. Mandot outpoints Russell at every step. Mandot's round by margin.

Fourth round—The fighters mix it, swinging right and left to face. Russell's blows seem to have terrific effect on Mandot's jaw. The latter fights back strong, but his blows are lacking in effectiveness. Russell's round.

Fifth round—Mandot is outpointing Russell, the latter covering up. Waiting for an opportunity to land an effective right or left, Russell retreats from Mandot, the men fighting all over the ring. Mandot's round by a big margin.

Sixth round—Mandot, as usual, leads right and left to Russell's face. Swings right to jaw and one to the body, but Russell doesn't seem to mind it. They go into a clinch. Mandot landing hard on Russell, but his blows do not seem to have any effect. Mandot's round.

Seventh round—Both boys are fighting hard. Russell is giving Mandot the worst of it in the clinches, so much so that Corporal Meahan steps in the ring and advises both fighters that different tactics must be employed or the fight would be stopped. Russell was showing good sense, as the general public was against him. He was taking all advantages. Even round.

Eighth round—Mandot goes after Russell like a tiger, but Russell lands right and left to the jaw and Mandot goes down. As Mandot goes to one knee and is about to get up Russell lands hard right to his jaw and Mandot takes the count. Referee O'Brien in the excitement holds up Russell's hand, and the latter, inflated, runs to his corner. The referee in the meanwhile holds Mandot's hand up, claiming a foul. The audience swarms in the ring, and the police, with difficulty, pushed Russell from the infuriated fans.

MORRIS DEFEATS MORAN

New York, June 4.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, defeated Frank Moran tonight.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

ANGILO BIRBAVERA VS. C. E. LUZZI, JUDGE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY CIVIL DIVISION COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS STATE OF LOUISIANA No. 12920. I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 24th day of May, 1917, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled case: In the words and figures following, to-wit: In this case, defendant, the Court, considering the law, and the evidence to be in favor of plaintiff, entitled him to the decree prayed for and for the reasons, this day orally assigned. IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be judgment herein, in favor of Angilo Birbavera, plaintiff, and against C. E. Luzzi, defendant, Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, defendant changing the name of plaintiff, from Angilo Birbavera, to Angilo Biscotto, plaintiff to pay for these proceedings. JUDGMENT RENDERED IN OPEN COURT THIS 24th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1917. (SIGNED) C. E. LUZZI, JUDGE. (SIGNED) J. W. ELLIS, CLERK. I have deposited my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. J. DREHNER, Deputy Clerk.

City Transfers of Real Estate

FIRST DISTRICT. Miss Marie Myrtle Garcia et al. to Jackson Building and Loan Association, 104, Girof, Rampart, Lafayette and Dryades, \$1,300; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$1,300; terms. Miss Hortense Hobert to Miss Virginia Hobert, lot, Dryades, S. Rampart, Gravier and Perdido, \$1,500; cash. Salvador Bennett to Aaron Rosen, two lots, Magnolia, Cypress, Clara and Lafayette, \$1,500; terms. Mrs. George A. Schourich to Eureka Homestead Society, lot, St. Charles, Carondelet, Euterpe and Polynnia, \$5,000; cash. Purchaser to Henry Call, same property, \$4,200; terms. Victor M. Brock et al. to Mrs. Louis E. Miller, lot, Erato, Thalia, Pexymania and St. Charles, \$2,500; cash. George C. Bright et al. to Mrs. Emma B. Boach and Mrs. Albertina Kibala, lot, Pexymania, Melpomene, Thalia and Camp, \$2,220; cash. Mrs. Emma J. von Lyon to William J. Roach, lot, Thalia, Melpomene, St. Charles and Pexymania, \$1,025; terms. St. Charles Avenue Methodist Episcopal church to Frank Binker, lot, St. Charles and Calliope. SECOND DISTRICT. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Duquesne to Miss Catherine Goers, two lots, Bell, Dupre, DeSoto and White, \$1,500; cash. Rosemary Park Improvement Co. to Henry C. Barrios, two lots, Rosemary place, Ridgeway, Scott and Taylor, \$1,500; terms. THIRD DISTRICT. Edgewood Improvement Association to Gilbert P. Sullivan, 14, Mercedes, Elder, Lotus and Frank in, \$325; cash. Widow Laurent Roger to Michael J. Mulvihill, portion, fronting on Lake Pontchartrain, \$125; cash. Victor Carraro to Suburban Building and Loan Association, two lots, Florida, Sauvage, Maurepas and Engagement, \$2,000; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$2,000; terms. George William Peter Springer to American Brewing Co., two lots, Grand Route St. John, Esplanade, Gentilly and Leona, \$300; cash. Edgewood Improvement Association to Mrs. Jessie H. Solzberger, lot, Lavender, Lotus, Clover and Primrose, \$250; cash. Mrs. Olivia Quinn et al. to John P. Quinn, lot, Burgundy, Spain, Rampart and Mandeville; lot, Mandeville, Burgundy, Marigny and Daubigny; lot, Mandeville, Spain and Rampart; lot, Mandeville, Rampart, Burgundy and Spain, \$12,200; cash. FOURTH DISTRICT. Mrs. Kate Franz to Aene Homestead Association, lot, St. Thomas, St. Andrew, Chippewa and Josephine, \$2,250; cash. Purchaser to Frank McShane, same property, \$1,800; terms. Mrs. Wallace S. Lampton to Security Building and Loan Association, lot, public road, Webster, Washington and Peters, \$1,000; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$1,000; terms. SIXTH DISTRICT. Mrs. Charles A. Cassano to Security Building and Loan Association, lot, Makazine, Ancherly, General Taylor and Camp, \$2,500; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$2,500; terms. Interstate Land Co., Ltd. to Home-sokers Building and Loan Association, portion, State, Hopkins, fronting on State, \$1,300; cash. A. Bert J. Nelson to Balance Homestead Association, two lots, Palmer avenue, Claiborne and State, \$2,250; cash. Boulton Mashev to Industrial Homestead Association, lot, Delachaise, General Taylor, Miro and Tonti, \$800; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$800; terms. SEVENTH DISTRICT. Miss Laura M. Perrin to Suburban Building and Loan Association, lot, Hickory, Cohn, Fern and Short, \$1,800; cash. Purchaser to Miss Irma Coello Perrin, same property, \$1,800; terms. Jackson Building and Loan Association to Henry Weiser, lot, Apple, General Ozden, Nelson and Eagle, \$2,300; cash. Mrs. Marie Bodes to Henry Louzner, two lots, Dante, Dubin, Claiborne and Nelson, \$750; cash. CREDIT SALES. Edouard C. Carrere to Widow William J. O'Reilly, two lots, Leconte, Jackson, Froid and Josephine; two lots, Felicite, Froid, Terpsichore and S. Robertson, \$5,185; mortgage. Verlonde Realty Co. to John Verlonde, lot, Humanity, Bruxelles, Pleasure and Warsaw, \$200; mortgage. Joseph Weckerling to Guy J. Carrere, portion, Dryades, Washington, Fourth and Baronne, \$2,800; assumption.