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STATE BOARD ENDS QUARTERLY MEET

OIL INSPECTOR AND AUDITOR OTILL UNDISTURBED

ADDITIONS TO WORKING FORCE

Doctors Delinquent on Vital Statistics May Get Rude Jolt—Money Supply is Short

Max Blanchard, whose political scalp is being sought, it is said, will continue for another three months as supervisor of the oil inspection department for the state board of health. The board adjourned its regular meeting yesterday without touching on the subject of the oil supervisor's successor.

At the last meeting of the board a determined effort was made to oust Blanchard, but the board could not agree on a successor. J. A. Daynes and Dr. W. F. Martin were candidates for the place, but on a last vote the board divided equally, and Dr. Daynes was elected. The board will also remain in office three months longer. His place, it is said, is being sought by Phil Arras.

Inspector Named

W. G. Thompson was made an inspector for the board and E. T. Looney, of Shreveport, was confirmed as chief clerk of the vital statistics division. One other change in the working force was made by appointing the food and store inspector, E. V. Bendernagel, to the position of compiling clerk. Dr. B. F. Gallant, former surgeon at the charity hospital and now operating a private sanitarium, was engaged by the board to make a medical survey of the charity hospital at Shreveport.

Discussion of financial matters occupied a large part of the board's time. The state treasurer has not been remitting regularly and has not paid the \$27,000 which the board expended in lunatic plague work, and which was to have been returned. The board is a consequence finds itself in financial difficulties. This, however, is no new experience for the state board of health, and some play may be devised by which it can tide itself over the crisis.

Dowling Reports

The quarterly report of Dr. Dowling discloses that Louisiana is in danger of being denied admission to the federal registration area, as there has been a falling off in the number of births and deaths reported. A number of judges throughout the state have communicated with the state board of health advising Dr. Dowling that in accordance with their grand juries to bring indictments against physicians who violate the law by failing to report births and deaths occurring in their practice. If Louisiana can be admitted to the federal registration area the official figures on deaths especially will refute the slanderous stories on health conditions here that have been circulated for many years throughout the north and east.

NEGRO METHODIST CLERGY DEVOTE DAY TO ROUTINE

District Superintendent Marshall presided over the second day's meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church (negro) yesterday morning. Reports were received from pastors and representative laymen. Pastors and money for local education were received. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the stand taken by Drs. R. E. Jones of New Orleans and L. Garland Penn of Cincinnati, O., in regard to the unification of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the statue of the negro in the united church.

Aviation Bill Is Finally Passed

By International News Service. Washington, July 21.—The Senate passed the \$300,000,000 aviation bill this afternoon. Hardwick, of Georgia, attempted to strike from the bill the provision allowing the President to draft the aviators. His motion was defeated by a vote of 66 to 12. The bill now is ready for the President's signature.

HOW TO SEND MAIL TO BOYS IN FRANCE

The New Orleans office is in receipt of the following notice from the third assistant postmaster-general, Washington, D. C.:

"In order to prevent delay in dispatch and secure prompt delivery of letters, post cards and printed matter addressed to the United States expeditionary forces in Europe, to which the domestic rates of postage apply (see Daily Bulletin of June 27, 1917) it is important that the postage be fully prepaid. To this end postmasters are requested to give the matter the greatest possible publicity and advise patrons to hand in at the post office mail addressed to the expeditionary forces in order that it may be weighed, rated and have the full amount of postage affixed before the sender leaves the office.

"Inpaid letters from soldiers in the United States expeditionary forces in Europe addressed for delivery in the United States, or its possessions, are to be rated with postage due at the single rate only to be collected on delivery, as prescribed by Section 106, P. L., and R."

The following letter from the postmaster-general gives detailed information: "Postmasters are informed that letters, post cards and printed matter originating in the United States by any of its possessions or by expeditionary forces in Europe are subject to the United States domestic classification, conditions and rates of postage, and that letters, post cards and printed matter originating with such forces for transmission to the United States or its possessions are likewise subject to domestic classification, conditions and rates of postage, except as modified by the provisions of letters indorsed 'soldier's letter' and contained in Section 106, Postal Laws and Regulations.

"No other than United States postage stamps are valid for prepayment of postage on matter herein described.

MEET TO HEAR FROM THE NEW ORLEANS TAXPAYERS

A three days' session of the State Affairs board will be held in New Orleans July 25, 26 and 27 in order to allow the board to make investigations of its own and at the same time accommodate the vast amount of business which is scheduled to come before it. It is understood the board is going to hold its meetings here in order to give the merchants of the city a better opportunity to present their case on assessments. It was pointed out to the board that the merchants could make a better case here than if they had to send a small delegation to the hearing in Baton Rouge.

FIRST MEETING OF STATE COUNCIL

HELD AT ST. CHARLES HOTEL LAST NIGHT

CONFERRED WITH DR. SCHERER

Who Utilized Methods of Co-Operation With National Body—Will Organize August 31

The Louisiana State Council of Defense, appointed some months ago by Governor Pleasant and after enlarged by the addition of the State Food commission, held its first meeting at the St. Charles hotel at 8 o'clock last night. Governor R. G. Pleasant presided.

The main purpose of the meeting was to confer with Dr. James A. B. Scherer, representing the National Defense Council. Dr. Scherer gave the members present an insight into what other state councils are doing and how the state councils can best cooperate with the national body in providing for the common defense.

The state council will meet for the purpose of effecting formal organization in the governor's office at Baton Rouge August 31. An invitation was accepted last night to visit the Packer farm during the meeting.

A good representation of the State Council of Defense was present last night. The full membership follows: Dr. R. Wellie, Harry D. Wilson, Dr. W. R. Dodson, T. H. Harris, Baton Rouge; Dr. Oscar Downing, Martin Behrman, Mrs. R. E. Parker, Colonel Robert Ewing, Luther E. Hall, J. H. B. Parsons, Dr. Rudolph Matas, Samuel E. Weiss, Elmer E. Wood, New Orleans; Mrs. John D. Wilkinson, Shreveport; White-Glavin, Napoleonville; W. H. Sullivan, Bogalusa; John W. Lewis, Opelousas; Newton C. Blanchard, Shreveport; A. P. Pope, Lake Charles; Andrew Guenier, Thomas J. Green, Shreveport; Phamie, Brezard, Natchitoches; L. T. McCallan, Tallulah; A. Kaplan, Crowley; Henry N. Phier, Olney; L. N. McDollister, Many; Dr. R. C. Young, Youngsville; H. G. Mackey, Lake Charles.

BAR PROPRIETOR CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LAW

John Vollmers, proprietor of a barroom at Chartres and St. Philip streets, has been charged with violating the Gay-Shattuck law, as the result of a claim-sheriff to 12-year-old Lillian Frantz, of 2711 Chartres street. Vollmers was reported to the police authorities by the Citizens' league, and after the place had been watched for some time two policemen in plain clothes yesterday morning caught the girl coming out of the barroom with a can of beer, according to the police report.

WORK OF FIRST LOUISIANA

Field work and close order drill will mark the activities of the First Louisiana infantry at the camp during this week. Orders have been issued that the men will be allowed to dray only two uniforms. This order indicates that the men shortly will be in the field, as it is then that the men are permitted only to have two uniforms.

GIRLS' HONOR GUARD BALL

Three hundred guests, consisting of privates from Camp Nichols and members of the Girls' Honor Guard, danced at the first all-military ball held in New Orleans Friday night. The young people danced from 8 o'clock until midnight.

GERMAN CROPS FAIL

Washington, July 21. The state department has confidential reports to indicate the crops of Germany are not good.

Illinois Dealers Must Sell Cheaper

By International News Service. Chicago, July 21.—The State Council of Defense today informed the Illinois coal operators that they must reduce the price of coal or the legislature will be invoked to make an inquiry.

MACHINIST HURT BY HEAVY WEIGHT

Charles Kirchenbaum, a machinist in the employ of Bancroft, Ross & Sinclair, at Hagan and Tulane avenues, was critically injured yesterday afternoon in an accident at the foundry. A large section of iron work was shifted on a crane and the chain holding the iron slipped. Kirchenbaum was caught by the descending iron and crushed to the floor, where he was held down by the heavy weight until the chain could be readjusted. His chest was crushed in by the iron and he was hurried to the Charity hospital, where he is in a serious condition. Kirchenbaum resides at 1638 Main street.

APPELLATE BOARDS ARE APPOINTED

Washington, July 1.—The list of men appointed by President Wilson to compose the different boards over the country, to which exemption pleas must be made, was announced by Provost General Crowder tonight.

MACCABEES FESTIVAL YESTERDAY BIG SUCCESS

Macabees of New Orleans held their annual festival yesterday at Southern park. One of the largest crowds which have ever attended a similar affair was on hand to have a good time. In the afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock special games were had for children and the band gave a concert. The committee in charge was: M. J. Bulger, chairman; E. B. Freidrich, L. Edwards, E. E. Chase, A. E. Mazurke, Jr., Captain J. Fairman, John Schroder, Fred Weismann, E. F. Finner, H. F. Siro, J. P. Rousseau and J. C. Bourg.

MAJOR SHAW CALLED TO DUTY

Orders from Washington were received yesterday for Major A. M. Shaw, consulting engineer with offices in the Bibernia bank building, to go to Alexandria to take charge of the construction work at Camp Beauregard. He will take the rank of construction quartermaster in his duties.

TO SPEND SUNDAY AT FT. ROOTS

Mayor Behrman and Mrs. Behrman left yesterday for Fort Logan H. Roots to visit their son, Stanley, who will graduate on August 11 from the officers' training camp. It is probable that he will be retained at the camp to act as an instructor for the second officers' training camp.

GERMAN ADVANCE HALTED

Petrograd, July 21. The German advance on Smolgon, along the Kroye front, was stopped by the Russian and Russian artillery fire.

PRICE OF DIVORCE IN OHIO TAKES BIG JUMP

By International News Service. Canton, O., July 21. It costs more to get a divorce here now. War prices for litigation have been adopted by the lawyers and general increases of 50 per cent in fees have been fixed. The common, undisputed divorce, formerly obtainable at \$25, now is \$35. If it has any recollection or similar bill attached, the price, of course, will be more.

BOXER HAS HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL

FACES CHARGE OF STEALING AUTOMOBILE HERE

WINS \$800; SPENDS \$400

Started Out in Dice Game, Alleged to Have Taken Auto and Land in Jail

August Ramlis, well-known in boxing circles as "Cyclone Thompson," was brought to the city yesterday from Iberville parish on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to A. Baldwin & Co. Thompson denies that he stole the car, contending that he purchased it Wednesday.

Ramlis came to New Orleans a few weeks ago from the East and met Eddie Buras, a local fighter, at the Dauphine theatre. Local fight fans were very favourably impressed with the showing he made. Ramlis has met some of the best fighters in the country and fought Battling Wolgas, when the latter was ring champion.

Auto Disappears

The Baldwin automobile disappeared Wednesday night and was found with the provisions of the bill is concerned.

Five members of the House—three Democrats and two Republicans—and five members of the Senate—three Democrats and two Republicans. The committee is directed to keep itself informed on the government expenditure and contracts, and confer with the President and report to Congress from time to time. Fifty thousand dollars will be appropriated to carry out the scheme.

Firm Denies Statement

As proof of his assertion he exhibited a letter head of the Fairchild's Motor company, on which was a purported bill of sale. The Fairchild concern told the police that Ramlis came in there and secured a letter head on the pretext of wishing to order a number printed for himself in the same style.

FOR JUVENILE FARM COURSE

Banks Asked to Send 100 From New Orleans

One hundred boys and girls can be sent to the juvenile farm short course at the Louisiana State university if the banks of the city will get behind the movement and finance fifty scholarships. The course extends from August 13 to 18. This is the first year that city children have been offered the advantages of courses in gardening at the state university.

FRIENDS HONOR PHIL DALY

Seventeenth Wedding Anniversary Occasions Festivities

Phil Daly, a widely-known and popular athlete at the new courthouse, was tendered a reception by the staff of the district clerk's office last Wednesday night. The affair was in honor of Mr. Daly's seventeenth wedding anniversary, and proved a very enjoyable event.

ORLEANS BROKER FACES CHARGE FROM NEW YORK

Louis L. Wise a New Orleans cotton broker, was arrested yesterday at his place of business, 822 Gravier street, on a charge of grand larceny preferred by the authorities of New York city. He was later released on bond of \$750 and the New York authorities notified. It is said that the amount involved is \$250 although no details have been received here. Mr. Wise states that there is nothing to the case, and that the matter will doubtless be adjusted without difficulty.

RADICAL CHANGES MADE IN FOOD BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Congressional Committee to Watch Contracts and Expenditures—Hoover Will Be Only One of Three on Food Board

By International News Service.

Washington, July 21.—After four weeks of discussion the Senate tonight passed a bill giving the food supply of the country into government control. The final vote was 87 to 6. The six voting against the bill were Senators Hardwick, France, Penrose, Reed, Sherman and Sutherland.

Various amendments were accepted, the most startling being that of Senator Owen establishing a joint committee on war expenditures.

Other amendments adopted were those establishing a minimum price for wheat of \$2 until July 1, 1919; regulating the sale of coal by government control and allowing the Federal Trade Commission to fix the prices; authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the purchase of Chilean nitrates; preventing speculation in the grain exchanges, and authorizing the President to charge cash for such fuel, wheat and products.

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The conferees were appointed after the bill was passed. They will sit with conferees from the House and endeavor to adjust any changes made, after which the House must report the bill. The Senate retained the prohibition provisions unchanged.

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WILL CAN GOODS AT SLIGHT COST

New Orleans' first municipal kitchen was opened at the house, adjoining the city Friday, with Mayor Behrman some of the city's highest officials taking part in the exercises. The kitchen was inspected by Mayor Behrman, Commissioner Lafaye, Hicks and Stone, Armstrong, superintendent of New Orleans Food Commission several demonstrators from the department of agriculture.

By purchasing vegetables, they are plentiful and inexpensive and canning them in glass jars Stewart expects to make the price a success. Her department for a small fee, can produce for women who will furnish great educational value, and should inspire women neighborhood canning clubs.

TWENTY ESCAPE; 3 CAPTURED

When police raided a new game in the rear of a house in Perdido street yesterday evening, twenty negroes vanished through the window only three of the unwieldy. Later two more were captured. The raid resulted in an anonymous message to the eminent.