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TO YOUR COUNTRY OR ANOTHER COUNTRY?

It would help the sale of Liberty Loan bonds considerably if it could be brought home to the plain people of the United States how irrevocably their country is committed to the war against Germany and what its defeat would involve.

The United States is the richest nation on earth and its defeat by Germany would deliver to that nation a rich prize which could be made to repay Germany for her billions of war losses.

From the moment the United States entered the world war, it became the central figure. It is our war, not a war in which we are merely assisting.

Which would you rather do, Mr. Ordinary Citizen, lend your surplus money to your own government, with the certainty of repayment with interest, or donate it under duress to some foreign nation, without the possibility of its return?

Get it through your head that this is no opera bouffe war. It is a real war, the most titanic in which this nation has ever been involved.

THE QUESTION OF SPORTS

...which has furnished an excuse to persons to make an onslaught on the... they do not like, has been the basis on which a determined effort is founded to wipe out all kind of sports.

President Wilson has taken pains to make his position plain in favor of the continuance of college and school athletics. In a letter to Lawrence Perry of the New York Evening Post, he says: "I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued as far as possible, not only to afford a diversion to the American people in days to come, when we shall no doubt have our share of mental depression, but as a real contribution to the national defense, for our young men must be made physically fit."

Coincidentally it is announced that horse racing is to be continued in England. Its total abandonment was announced some weeks ago, following a long period of severely restricted racing, as a measure of economy in grain.

Baseball also seems to be recovering from its depression of a few weeks ago. While no thought of interference with the sport was entertained, the fear of the loss of players through the military act and the backward season and bad attendance left the baseball magnates, for a time, in a gloomy mood.

The American people need to be encouraged to indulge in their customary amusements, especially during this coming summer of tension and ominous preparation. Everybody should take pains to keep cheerful and to preserve their customary routine of life.

In a headline, the Alexandria Town Talk says: "Is any Girl Safe," brought here by Jack Auslet. Knowing Mr. Auslet, we should say, perfectly safe.

The mayor of Franklin has appointed a new park commission composed of one man and four women. Evidently, the mayor wants to see something done with the park.

From Lafayette comes a dispatch telling of the act of some villain who cut the rope on the flag pole at a country school house and left a threatening note for the teacher, with a "crude German cross" drawn on the envelope.

Editor Holland of Greensburg intimates that part of the duties of the Red Cross auxiliaries is to sew buttons on for the soldiers. We regard this as an indirect appeal to induce the married men to enlist.

The announcement of the installation of the new city officials at Gretna is accompanied by the superfluous information that "the meeting was stormy." Gretna city council meetings are always stormy.

The British and French are ready to start a new offensive as soon as the German hordes will stop acting offensively.

LOUISIANA OPINION.

Received Share of Proceeds

St. Bernard Voice: Our "war gardeners" are meeting with success and have placed themselves beyond the reach of the food speculators. Among them is Harry Baker, who presented The Voice with a bucket of fine potatoes.

Join the Army, Tom

St. Helena Echo: A number of our lady friends have organized a Red Cross society and are sewing for the soldier boys. We need a button sewed on.

Or the Man Who Broke the Bank, etc

Madison Journal: The way we are pulling out the dough to our allies reminds us of the verse "When I was single my pockets did jingle, etc."

Salt Water Threatens Rice

Abbeville Meridional: Salt water has become a grim menace to the rice crops of the parish, for the water in the bayou is salty as high up as the Hugier Canal pumping plant. The irrigation canals have stopped pumping since several days and only heavy rains can save the situation.

"Stay Me With Flags"

Assumption Pioneer: Vacation days are now with us and so are the pesky flies and musical mosquitoes. Bring on the swatter and the euskalite.

Jeff Looked the Part

Lake Providence Banner Democrat: The ladies of the Baptist church took "A Womanless Wedding" to Tallulah last Wednesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the citizens of that town. Some of the people of Tallulah took part in the play and our friend Jeff Snyder represented President Wilson, while Mr. Harry Graham represented Mrs. Wilson. As they appeared on the stage the audience rose and sang a verse of "America."

The One Patriotic Act

West Carroll Gazette: There is one patriotic thing we can all do. That is to buy at home and keep our money in circulation at home as much as possible. And the local dealer can demonstrate his own patriotism by keeping his prices down as much as possible. Every little helps--both ways.

Anything But a Joke

Monroe News Star: History is being made now, and when this titanic struggle shall have ended the names of the splendid men and women who did what was possible to aid in winning the war for freedom and right, will be treasured and hallowed as long as time shall last, while the slackers and those who find pleasure and satisfaction in belittling and traducing the efforts being made, will be handed down to posterity as traitors to their country. We hope there are none in this country who really believe this war is any kind of a "joke," or who really and truly think the United States was not justified in taking up arms against Germany.

Eliminating the Middleman

Lafourche Comet: The New Orleans post-office has prepared and issued a little pamphlet that gives nearly a thousand names of persons in the country who have eggs, butter and other country produce to ship to market by parcel-post. The pamphlet also embodies the names and street addresses of nearly three hundred housekeepers in New Orleans who are willing to buy country produce, provided they can receive "a superior quality of farm produce, below city prices." Here is an opportunity for those farmers and truckers who feel that they have the right quality of produce at prices below the New Orleans retail market.

ITEMS OUT OF THE ORDINARY FROM THE DAY'S COURT GRIND

Claiming that he was arrested and subjected to trial on false charges of embezzlement, Charles Provenzano, has instituted suit against the Nelson Co-operative association for \$10,000 damages. Provenzano formerly was manager of the branch store of the company at 201 South Claiborne street.

In his petition he alleges that on the night of June 1 last he was arrested at his home, 1201 Kerlerec street, by two policemen, who were accompanied there by A. M. Fleming, vice president of the company, and J. L. Gunderman, sales manager. He was released on bail the same night, and upon being tried in the city criminal court July 3 was acquitted.

Provenzano alleges that five of the company's employees testified against him falsely at the trial in an effort to convict him of the offense. He declares that the company's proceeding against him was prompted by malice, and asks for heavy damages accordingly.

NEARING AN END IN TWO CASES

Jury Verdict Probable Tonight in Roeling Damage Suit

The taking of testimony in two cases of interest in civil court will probably be concluded today, and one case will go to a jury, while the second will be fixed for argument at a later date. The non-jury case is that of Grant Brown vs. Miller Brothers, owner of the lot ranch, in which Brown seeks \$19,000 in commissions for the sale of several shiploads of horses sent to Europe by the Millers just after the outbreak of the war.

In Judge King's court the damage suit of H. W. Roeling vs. the New Orleans Railway and Light company has been on trial for a couple of days, and probably will be in the jury's hands tonight. Roeling asks \$27,000 on behalf of his minor son, who lost his hand under a street-car. It is alleged that the lad pushed his sister out of the way of the car but was knocked down himself. The jury in the case is as follows: R. F. Mayer, foreman; S. S. Laborise, M. S. Hart, C. P. Eilleison, Thos. Clark, R. L. Vignerie, P. E. Mary, N. L. LeBlanc, M. F. Duff, C. N. Wogan, A. D. Abranson, A. M. Watson.

TWO RAILROADS IN COURT CASE

N. O. T. and M. Alleges a Broken Embargo Order by L. and N.

Revolutionary troubles in Mexico, leading to a freight embargo in 1913, are at the bottom of an action brought in court yesterday by the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railroad against the L. and N. railroad. It is alleged that despite the fact that the plaintiff had established an embargo, the defendant company accepted from the American Smelting and Refining company at Alabama points 71 carloads of coke for shipment to Monterey, Mexico. The shipment was detained for three months at Brownsville, Texas, by the plaintiff, which finally obtained an opportunity to route it into Mexico by way of Laredo. The increased freight cost was \$2,172, and the charges against the equipment during the three months' idleness amounted to \$2,169. The plaintiff asks the L. and N. be compelled to pay these sums.

MRS. LANG WANTS SEPARATION

A Gretna Marriage Healed for the Rocks, as Usual

Ethel Agnes Rice, who married Joseph E. Lang, in Gretna on January 10, 1916, is suing for a separation on the ground that shortly after the marriage he commenced abusing her; has failed to provide for her; and has slandered her publicly. Her residence is given as 2618 First street. Mrs. Annie Golemi Sughrie asks for a divorce on the ground that her husband has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a two-year term. They have four children.

RETAIL FIRM SUE FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Alleging that she sustained injuries through the fault of the elevator tender, Mrs. John Wallace has filed suit against the Kreeger Store, Inc., for \$10,000 damages. The petition relates that on September 18, as Mrs. Wallace was stepping into the elevator it was started while she had only one foot on its floor, and that as a result of the accident she was compelled to undergo an operation.

CLAIMS HE WAS ELECTED BY THE POLICE

Paul Vasquez, an interior decorator, asks for \$1,000 damages of Minette Woods, 1929 Ardouin street, because he was elected from her premises last September by two policemen. He alleges that he was fulfilling a contract, and that

through no fault of his the work was delayed. He also seeks \$185, which he alleges to be due for his work, and \$10.61, the value of property which he says the defendant kept at her house until it was useless.

NEW SUITS FILED YESTERDAY

Following were the civil suits filed in district court yesterday: Annie Golemi vs. Donald Sughrie, divorce; Martha Virginia Breeden vs. Harry C. Wildesen, separation; Y. O. T. and M. Ry. Co. vs. L. and N. Ry. Co., claim, \$1,611.26; Southern Furniture Store Inc. vs. Mrs. C. B. Percy, sequestration; Charles Provenzano vs. Nelson Co-operative Association, damages, \$10,000; The Savines and Homestead Assn. vs. Mrs. John P. Carroll of a's, executory process, \$1,500; Emancipation of Emma Natalie Grant; Paul Vasquez vs. Minette Woods, contract and damages, \$1,195.61; Mrs. John W. Wallace vs. the Kreeger Store Inc., damages, \$10,000; Mrs. Jos. E. Lang vs. Lang, separation; N. O. Brewing Co. vs. Jos. Collette, confession of judgment, \$170.20; Succession of Mrs. Edward Falk; Succession of Mary E. David; J. C. Mims vs. Southern Koke Company, claim, \$571; Succession of Miss Marie Amelie McCarty, possession; Succession of Jane Watson or White; Mrs. Emily K. Scribner et al. vs. Walter E. Laybourn, partition.

City Transfers of Real Estate

FIRST DISTRICT. Albert Aschaffenberg to the St. Charles Realty Co., two lots, St. Charles, St. Joseph, Carondelet and Julia, \$12,000; terms and other valuable cash considerations.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Industrial Homestead Association to Isaac Joffer, lot, Robertson, Villere, Bienville and Conti, \$1,250; terms. Oclave Lacouture to Security Building and Loan Association, portion, Rocheblave, St. Philip, Ursuline and Dorgenois, \$2,000; cash. Purchaser to Mrs. Joseph Estrade, portion, Rocheblave, St. Philip, Ursuline and Dorgenois, \$1,300; terms. Edward J. Medus to Miss Pauline Medus, two lots, Hawthorn, Hemedale, Woodlawn and Taylor avenue, \$3,510; terms. Charles Grillo, Jr., to William W. Young, two lots and strip, Orleans, Genois, Cortez, Scott and Toulouse, \$1,100; terms. Robert Wm. Frost to Marie L. Smith, option to purchase property No. 5968 Catina, between Brooks and Harney, for \$1,700.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Miss Marie C. Lacoste to Louis N. Reiser, lot, Music, Villere, Urquhart and St. Roch avenue, \$650; terms. St. Terina, lot, Mills Co. to Southport Mills Co., square, Union, Frenchmen, Abundance and Agriculture, \$7,500; cash. Joseph W. Sheldon to Edward Dennis, Jr., lot, Johnson, Prieur, Lamanche and Caffin, \$200; cash. Wm. A. Anderson to Emile Scholtingkamp, lot, Arts, Villere, Music and Robertson, \$1,200; cash.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

John J. Thomas to Mrs. Felix Munoz, lot, Second, Third, Laurel and Constance, \$2,250; terms.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. Mary C. Walker to Frank Braai, two lots, Diana, Brooklyn Teche and Newton, \$700; cash. Peter Rupp to Robert Elson, one-half interest in lot, Orleans, Odion, Lamarque and Sacrales, \$75; cash. Widow J. E. Grand to Eugene Werner, lease of property at McTollanville, for one year, from June 1, 1917, at \$340 per annum.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Mrs. Ella M. Howell to Frank S. Homenway, portion, Octavia, Pitt, Prystania and Joseph, \$5,100; terms. Solomon T. Clapton to Mumpreh V. B. Dombourian, lot, General Taylor, Peniston, Laurel and Constance, \$875; terms.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Emma Realty Co. to William H. Byrd, portion, Pritchard, Arrieol, Monroe and Eagle, \$175; terms. Mrs. Roxie Harmonson to Dixie Homestead Association, lot, Short, Spruce, Fern and Panola, \$1,700; cash. Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$1,700; terms.

CREDIT SALES.

Union Homestead Association to Wm. L. Brown et al., portion, Broadway, Ann, Esther and Chestnut, \$3,300; mortgage. Emma Realty Co. to Wm. H. Byrd, portion, Pritchard, Arrieol, Monroe and Eagle, \$239 cash, \$236 mortgage. Ideal Savings and Homestead Association to Wm. A. Wenck, lot, Deslonde, Rampart, Burgundy and Tennessee, \$600; mortgage. Dixie Homestead Association to Mrs. S. W. Harmanson, Jr., lot,

LIBERTY BOND FOR TO TALK TO NEGRO SOME FIGHT FAN MASS MEETING

Over two hundred and fifty people accepted the invitation of Manager Ansett, of the Orleans athletic club, extended exclusively through The Bee, to call yesterday afternoon, see the four clever fighters, Joe Mandot, Frank Russell, Arlos Fanning and Red Dolan "work out," and contribute five cents to the Red Cross funds. The afternoon's receipts amounted to \$13.90. This plan of raising contributions for the care of the army will continue each afternoon.

The interest felt in the ten-round contest at the Orleans athletic club between Joe Mandot and Frankie Russell Monday night will be further intensified by Manager Ansett's announcement that a Liberty Loan bond will be given free to some spectator of the boxing contest. Every visitor to the contest will have an equal opportunity to be awarded this bond. The Mandot-Russell bout will be one of the most interesting events staged in New Orleans this year and is well worthy of the attention of every admirer of the manly art. At their last meeting, Russell had much the advantage, but the friends of the French market boy say that there will be a different story to tell Monday night.

BARTENDER IS ARRESTED

Tony Palmisano, bartender in the saloon of his father-in-law, Santo Russo, at 901 Louisiana avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Conroy, of the Seventh precinct station for not having his license posted in a conspicuous place and violating the Gay-Shuback law by selling to whites and blacks. Mrs. Palmisano, his wife, will be charged in court. She is alleged to have interfered with Patrolman Conroy and created a disturbance.

CAPTAIN McCABE IN CHARGE

Captain Joe McCabe has taken charge of night duty at police headquarters. Detective Dantonio has been ill for some time and is going away for a rest, and Captain Joe McCabe, known by everybody in the city, takes command.

Short, Spruce, Fern and Panola, \$1,700; mortgage.

Ideal Savings and Homestead Association to Mrs. Frances Whitaker, lot, Alex. Chestnut, Eliza and Vallette, \$2,500; mortgage.

Carrollton Land Co., Ltd., to Isidore Singer, six lots, Peniston, Amelia, Liberty and Howard, \$700 cash, \$7,000 mortgage.

New Orleans Land Co. to Chas. J. Jumonville, two lots, Rosemary place, Milne, Taylor and Hemedale, \$500 cash, \$500 mortgage.

Mrs. Geo. B. Richard and husband to Francis P. Burns, lot, Franklin, Jena, Liberty and Napoleon avenue, \$800 cash, \$3,000 mortgage.

Ideal Savings and Homestead to American Realty Co., Inc., portion, Second, Third, Prieur and Roman, \$3,300; mortgage.

Same to John J. Jurisich, lot, Dauphine, Union, Royal and Frenchmen, \$1,400; mortgage.

Daily Record of Building Permits

Young Ladies of Algiers Aid Pleasure club, owner and builder, open shed, Elmira, Lamarque, D'Armas and Belleville, \$75. Carrollton Land Co., owner and builder, double one-story frame-stated residence, Robert, Clara, Willow and Upperline, \$2,500.

Mayor Behrman, Commissioner Lafayette, M. J. Alexander, conservation commissioner, and E. O. Wild will deliver addresses at a negro mass meeting to be held in Pythian Temple Friday night.

Some time ago a movement was started among the negroes to join in the war garden movement and the white citizens will offer every cooperation the negroes in planting gardens and also urge them to cooperate with the white people in providing food against any war scarcity which may arise.

A call for the meeting was announced several days ago by Walter Cohen, and it is expected that much good will result from it.

LOTTERY LAW VIOLATION IS CHARGE AGAINST TWO

Charged with violating the lottery law, George Barrios, 1624 Bourbon street, and Fred S. 22, 2802 Washington avenue, were arrested yesterday at 2016 South Liberty street, where they are alleged to have conducted their illicit business. Tickets, slips and \$27 were seized by Patrolman Sharp and Fernandez, who made the arrest, and is being held as evidence.

REHEARING IS ASKED

Counsel for the New Orleans Railway and Light company in the Federal court yesterday filed motion for a rehearing of the suit of Mrs. Edna Thompson Husk, who was awarded \$17,000 last week for the killing of her husband by a Talane belt car. The railway lawyers contend that the verdict and judgment were contrary to law. Mrs. Husk had sued for \$100,000. The case was tried twice, the first trial last year resulting in a mistrial.

GIRL INJURED WHEN SHE JUMPS OFF CAR

Jumping off a Carondelet car after a young man while the vehicle was in motion at Royal and St. Peter streets shortly before midnight Tuesday, 17-year-old Antoinette Hinton, 1730 St. Roch avenue, received a probable concussion of the brain and was taken to the Charity hospital. Her condition is not serious. The young man, said to be Sam Morin, address not known, was out with the girl, and when he took "French leave" she was behind him. He ran away.

REAR ADMIRAL UPSHUR DIES

By International News Service. Washington, May 30.—Rear Admiral Uphur died here tonight.

George is to be burned. No longer can the old saying "Let George do it" hold good, for New Orleans Rotarians have decided to burn poor George and then they hold their will be to excuse for not paying Liberty bonds.

This in brief was the decision arrived at yesterday at noon at the weekly luncheon of the Rotarians held at Kohl's. The Rotarians also decided within the next few days to hold a big parade and have asked the assistance of military authorities about the city.

A large American flag will be carried in the parade and as the Rotarians go marching through the business district other members of the club will be busy signing up applications among the business men for the bonds. As fast as the applications are signed they will be tossed into the flag.

The Soldiers Welfare Committee

IS doing a great piece of work for the soldiers at Camp Nicholls, as well as for the citizens of New Orleans, by bringing the Lincoln Chautauqua here. The concerts and lectures are given in a beautiful tent in City Park, Esplanade entrance. Season tickets admitting to all attractions, 14, only cost you \$2.00, and by securing a ticket you not only get admission for yourself, or for anyone who may use your ticket, but you help the Soldiers Welfare Committee in their effort during the year to provide comforts and conveniences for our boys at Camp Nicholls. Or if you can only attend now and then your single admission, 35 and 50 cents, will help. Two programs each day until Monday, June 4, 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. Tickets, season or single admission, can be secured at the tent or at 815 St. Charles street. The Soldiers Welfare Committee is as follows:

W. O. Hart, Chairman; Mayor Behrman, Ben Beckman, Mrs. E. J. Graham, A. T. Terry, Dr. A. O. Browne.

If tickets have been mailed you, send your check at once and help this worthy cause.