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DRIVING THE WILLING HORSE

We trust that congress will not be forced to hold up the war revenue bill indefinitely in its mad effort to find something more about the newspaper business that can be taxed.

And yet an unprejudiced person might think that they are already paying their full share, and he would know that they are paying all they can, if he could see their books.

Without the aid of the newspapers given freely and without stint, there would have been no ten million, nor even five million men, registered for military service Tuesday.

Why, may one ask, is it necessary for the government to squeeze newspapers out of more money for postage or out of a contribution from their advertising receipts?

Sometimes the newspapers grow very weary in seeing one hand of the government wielding a club over them and threatening higher taxes and censorship, while the other is pleadingly extended asking the newspapers to "give, give, give" space to the department of agriculture, to the war department for conscription literature, to the treasury department for Liberty Loan bond literature, to the U. S. marine service, to the U. S. Public health service, to a hundred other activities.

DAMNING THE WAR NO OFFENSE

An International News Service telegram to The Bee Tuesday night said that a crowd who were parading the streets of Butte, Montana, with a flag inscribed "Damn the war!" was charged by the soldiers with fixed bayonets and scattered.

Undoubtedly the crowd was scattered because it was disorderly and threatening trouble; not for its expressed sentiments regarding war in general and the European war in particular.

No country is in the war because its inhabitants like war; but because there is a spirit actuating them or a force behind them that makes them endure war, while hating it.

But "damning the war" will not stop it. What a chorus would go up to heaven, if it would!

Another chance for Father to "do his bit" is to gather up all of Daughter's sheet music and send it to John Philip Sousa, who is asking for donations of sheet music for the four new bands he is organizing for the navy.

Congress, which has been steadily rebuked for years for meddling with army and navy matters and for daring to question the recommendations of the military chiefs, is now being severely criticised by the same newspapers because it has not instituted an inquiry to see what the navy has been doing to control the submarine menace.

The patriotic canteloupe growers report a fifteen per cent increase in acreage as their contribution to the war food production. Joy over this announcement, however, will be slightly marred by the fact that canteloupes will not assay over one and a half calories apiece.

It would be a mistake for the government to exempt newly married men from service under the conscription act. Those who face the perils of matrimony with the cost of living up above the clouds have the high courage needed in the front line trenches.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, has achieved fame by leading an Italian attack on the Carso plateau last week. People will be glad that Gabriele has at last found something that he can make good at.

LOUISIANA CONDENSED.

Gillett Brothers' hardwood mill at Eunice was destroyed by fire. Loss \$5,000. The alumni meeting of St. Charles college will be held at Grand Coteau June 17.

Richard police jury has instructed the assessor to make fifty per cent the basis for assessing property for local purposes.

Victor Maurin Camp at Donaldsonville celebrated Confederate Decoration day.

Cattle dipped in Rapides parish during May totaled 31,374.

Bronchitis is damaging the fruit near Pointe-a-la-Hache.

Abbeville had a patriotic meeting Saturday to boost the liberty loan and selective draft.

The General Education board will give support to two negro parish training schools in the state. One at Bastrop will get \$600 a year and one at Westlake \$550.

Farm demonstrators are fighting an outbreak of hog cholera in Natchitoches parish.

The hearing of the railroad's application for a 15 per cent advance in freight rates is on in Baton Rouge.

The Natchitoches grand jury found 126 cases to investigate and their suspicions were confirmed in 74 of them.

The Florida parishes normal school opened at Amite City Monday.

The committee in charge rejected as too high the bids for constructing fifteen miles of gravelled roads in Rapides parish. The available fund is \$60,000.

The offenders against the prohibition law were fined \$500 and given six months in jail at Natchitoches. A fourth, an old offender, got double the jail sentence.

Alfalfa received a needed rain Sunday.

The L. S. U. board has adopted a resolution that students dismissed for hazing shall not be taken back.

W. O. Womack, express messenger, who fell from a train near Opelousas, died of his injuries.

Gov. Pleasant reviewed the cadet battalion at L. S. U. as one of the opening events of alumni week.

Prominent men of Assumption parish made a tour to every voting precinct and explained the necessity of registration.

The Olla high school graduated six last week.

T. H. Holloway of the state agricultural department figures that 400 sweet potato curing plants will be constructed in the state this summer.

Construction of the ship building plants at Morgan City has slowed up until further word of the government's plans is received.

The valedictorians at L. S. U. this year are Griffin T. Hawkins of Lake Charles in law and Thomas E. Wright, Jr., of Houma, academic.

Kaplan taxpayers have voted \$20,000 in bonds to build a new school.

Crawfordsville, Ind., capitalists have purchased 5,800 acres of hardwood timber in Washington parish and will build a new box factory and veneer plant at Bogalusa. The lands cost \$60,000.

Lyman Clark, a former officer, was given a four-six year indeterminate sentence for killing Dominic Herbert in a quarrel over a card game at Crowley.

All the business houses at Monroe agreed to close Tuesday during registration.

Miss Erin Dore has been engaged to demonstrate the canning of fruits and vegetables in Acadia parish.

W. L. Kay sued J. S. Bloch at Monroe for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander and personal assault. Kay was Bloch's bartender.

Edgar Ward, a traveling salesman from Wilcox, Pa., claimed exemption when registering at Shreveport on the ground that he is a German sympathizer. The U. S. marshal is entertaining him now.

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

Henry Ernst was awarded \$5,000 damages in Judge Porter Parker's court yesterday against the New Orleans Railway and Light company.

On August 3, 1915, Ernst was riding on a Napoleon avenue car along the New Basin canal and signaled the car to stop at Hamilton street.

In suing the street car company for \$10,700 he alleged that three operations on the leg were necessary, on account of infection setting in, and that the member is not yet entirely well.

SUES TWO INSURANCE CONCERNS

Action Arises From Loss of Steamship Freda Last June

Suits for damages aggregating \$61,660 were filed yesterday by the Albert Mackie company against the Providence-Washington Insurance company for \$40,000, and against the Western Insurance company, of Toronto, Canada, for \$21,660.

The plaintiffs allege that the plaintiff took out insurance on a cargo steamer, the Freda, which was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico last June.

WANTS DAMAGES OF \$1,308

Car Wrecked Auto and Injured Occupant, Is Claim

As a result of an automobile accident at Magazine street and the upper side of Audubon park a year ago John L. Gaskins is suing the New Orleans Railway and Light company for \$1,308.75 damages.

IF THEY COULD ONLY LEAVE IT TO FIDO!

In a petition filed a couple of weeks ago, Christian Roesch, an in-

man, asked that Mrs. Viola Schlein be compelled to pay him \$7,000 damages because the father's collie dog had bitten him on the leg. In the answer filed yesterday, Mrs. Schlein replies that Roesch came into her yard without any warning, against orders, she further alleges that he was not bitten by the dog, and that this fact was ascertained by a boarder who examined the man's leg.

ALLEGED FIREBUG WAS EXONERATED BY COURT

Shortly before fire was discovered in P. Deane's stable in Magazine street three weeks ago Louis Cotin was seen walking from the place, and was later arrested by the police in connection with the blaze.

SUIT AGAINST CASUALTY COMPANY IS ON TRIAL

The case of Maurice Feitel against the Fidelity and Casualty company for \$2,280 went to trial in Judge Porter Parker's court yesterday and a jury was secured and one witness examined before adjournment.

The following suits were filed in civil court yesterday: Interdiction of Charles Daly, John Davis and Edouard Chevalier; Mrs. Bertha Laframme vs. Louis Chevillon, divorce; Miles K. Cain vs. Phyllis Barnett, divorce; A. Baldwin & Co., Ltd., vs. Victor Garsand, claim, \$12,257.50; J. P. Sigmund Piano Co., Inc., vs. Louis Dornier, separation, \$12,500; J. P. Sigmund Piano Co., Inc., vs. Edward Homb, separation, \$29,550.

Authorization of Mrs. Rafton S. Galt et al. to borrow; Clark H. Rice vs. V. Graffanini, claim, \$667.95; Authorization of Mrs. Christian C. Carr to borrow; Jules S. Dreyfus vs. H. D. Emerson, provisional seizure, \$900; Albert Mackie Co., Ltd., vs. Providence-Washington Insurance Co., et al. claim on policy, \$10,000; Albert Mackie Co., Ltd., vs. Western Insurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, et al. claim on policy, \$21,660; N. O. T. and M. Ry. Co. vs. George J. Gover, claim, \$375.85; Andrew Mathus vs. Charles Koenigsky, attachment, \$200; John L. Gaskins vs. N. O. Ry. and Light Co., damages, \$1,308.75; Third District Building Assn. vs. Jerome S. Garcia, executory process, \$2,000; Louis Bazneris vs. John Odde, commission of judgment, \$80,000; Succession of John G. W. Leond; E. S. Upton Printing Co. vs. Henry J. Bauer, provisional seizure, \$327.45.

CREAM CHEESES PLATTERS ABOUT STREET; ALSO MILK

Jack Barros, dairyman, 326 Holly Grove street, was hurled from his wagon at Carrollton avenue and Banks streets early yesterday morning when it was run into by an automobile owned and operated by Louis Schulz, 2636 Iberville street.

GEORGE STYRON DIES AT CHARITY HOSPITAL

George Styron, one of the familiar faces around the Olympic Pool room, died yesterday morning at the Charity Hospital. He was taken in the pool room a few days ago and was taken to the Charity Hospital.

CHILD DIES FROM EFFECT SCALD RECEIVED YESTERDAY

Little Joseph Miller (three years old, 221 Conti street, who was scalded when he knocked over a kettle of boiling water Tuesday, died at the Charity Hospital last night.

BOARDER'S ROOM LOOTED

Mrs. M. B. Patton, 2007 Palmer avenue, reported to the police that the room of Justin Wheeler, Jr., who is stopping at that address, had been entered and practically everything of value stolen.

INTEREST BANS HOPE OF TENANTS

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modified for the farmers, as was done for the home-steads and loan associations. "I am writing to the members of the General Assembly for the purpose of ascertaining from them whether they favor as I do the calling of an extra session for the purpose of amending the law so as to allow the farmers to enjoy the advantages offered by the Farm Loan banks, and I hope for favorable replies. In my opinion the need for such an institution in Louisiana is exceedingly urgent and will redound to the good of the entire state. Yours very truly, "E. M. STAFFORD"

IN HONOR OF OFFICERS AT JACKSON BARRACKS

A military ball was given at the Casino, City Park, Tuesday night in honor of the officers at Jackson Barracks, the Naval Station and also the officers of the Cuban ship in port. Mrs. Oscar Nixon was president of the reception committee.

CLERK REPROVED NOISY GUEST; CUT

William Becker, clerk in the Panama hotel at 115 Poydras street, was cut five times yesterday by Philip Landless, a laborer, stopping at the hotel, who became angry when Becker remonstrated with him for talking loud. Becker was taken to the charity hospital. His condition is not thought to be serious.

According to the police, Landless resented Becker's report that he not speak so loudly and tried to strike him with a chair. Then he left and returning later, renewed the quarrel. The cutting followed.

WORRY CAUSED CHRIS SOCOLA'S DEATH

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His health of long standing is assigned by John Stewart, Sr., and son, John, Jr., as the cause of Mrs. Stewart's ail. They told Corporal Anderson of the central station, on a report by The Bee that they had expected her to do what she did. The elder Stewart is a farmer living at Kenner.

Yesterday afternoon John Stewart and his wife came to New Orleans. Mrs. Stewart was to see a doctor who, however, was out of town. She appeared to be in good spirits, he said.

"About 2 o'clock I left her in Canal street and she promised to meet me two hours later at Burgundy and Canal streets so I would take her home," the husband said. "She put her in a Brook street car, as she said he was going to visit her mother at Broad and Lapeyroue streets. At 4 o'clock I went to meet her but she did not show up."

Instead of going to the home of her mother, Mrs. Stewart eventually rode several blocks from the corner, 2 1/2 out and came back into town. Shortly before 3 o'clock she went to the Grand Hotel, engaged a room, No. 977, and asked the clerk to have a bell boy call her at 435. She registered under her correct name.

At the time requested, a bell boy was sent up to the room. He knocked on the door several times but receiving no answer, he became suspicious and opened the door slightly, peered in. Mrs. Stewart lay on the bed. On a table nearby was a glass containing a portion of water and beside it was a bottle. The boy rushed downstairs and informed a clerk. The clerk went upstairs with him. Indications were that Mrs. Stewart had taken poison.

Dr. Joseph O'Hara, who is a consulting physician, was summoned. He pronounced her dead on arrival.

On the bed was found a piece of paper containing the last thing she said: "No, I'm Mr. John Stewart at 1531 Canal street." In the meantime, John Stewart was scanning files in the afternoon crowds on Canal street in an effort to find his wife. About an hour later he called at his son's garage, thinking Mrs. Stewart missed him and went there. Here he met his son, who broke the death news.

For the last 25 years Mrs. Stewart had suffered from illness and was a nervous wreck, Mr. Stewart said.

HINDENBURG OPPOSES AUTOGRAPH 'BEGGARS'

By International News Service. Vienna, June 6. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been deluged with requests for his autograph. Recently the school children of Vienna each wrote him a personal request for his signature by return mail. Consequently his headquarters received such an overwhelming mass of mail that it was impossible to handle it.

"His excellency General Field Marshal von Hindenburg is duty in receipt of such a mass of requests for his autograph that I am requested to inform your excellency that it is a physical impossibility to comply with such requests. His excellency asks me to call your attention to the fact that all such requests only place an added burden on the much over-worked postoffice department, and they serve no purpose whatever. He also directs me to request you to make known to the school children that the demands upon time of his excellency are so great and constant that he is in no position to comply with such requests for autographs, and, furthermore, has no inclination to do

City Transfers of Real Estate

FIRST DISTRICT.

Widow John R. Cassey to John R. Cassey, lot Tulane, Banks, Rochelblave and Dorgenois, \$1,200; terms.

Widow John R. Cassey to Thomas W. Cassey, portion, Tulane, Banks, Rochelblave and Dorgenois, lot, Tulane, Broad, Gravier and Dorgenois, \$1,600; cash.

Widow John R. Cassey to Michael W. Cassey, portion, Tulane, Banks, Rochelblave and Dorgenois, \$1,200; cash.

John T. Holmes to Charles Melhado, portion, Lee Carré, Howard avenue, St. Charles and Camp, \$14,500; terms.

THIRD DISTRICT. Arthur H. Denis to Spencer Thornton, five lots, Williams, Bourbon, No. Pas, Ultra and Parrotts, \$300; cash.

FOURTH DISTRICT. Dryades Building and Loan Association to Mrs. Edward Thomas, lot, Third, Liberty, Howard and Second, \$200; terms.

Succession of Richard J. McGinity to Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, lot, St. Andrew, Felicite, Baronne and Carondelet, \$3,650; cash.

Purchase to Mrs. Richard J. McGinity, same property, \$2,500; terms.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Interstate Trust and Banking Co. to Walter Grant, lot, Lacombe, Bellevue, D'Armas and Emira, \$850; terms.

SIXTH DISTRICT. Mrs. Mary J. Jamieson to Adolph Hanemann, three lots, Howard, Lincoln, Cadiz and Julia, \$2,000; terms.

Edwin L. Markel to Security Building and Loan Association, lot, Berrier, Berlin, Prytania and Napoleon avenue, \$2,900; cash.

Purchase to vendor, same property, \$2,000; terms.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. Succession of Garnois Casino to Carrollton Land Co., lot, Mar's, Pege, Eagle and General O'Brien, \$200; cash.

CREDIT SALES. Patrick E. Hennessy, et al. to Catherine Hennessy, undivided interests, title and interest in two lots, Pacific, Emara, Eliza and Evelina; lot, Atlantic and Pacific avenues, Eliza and Evelina, \$800 cash, \$1,000 mortgage.

Union Home-Stead Association to Mrs. Mary G. Hankins, portion, Ozark, White, D'Assadie and Dupre, \$200 cash, \$300 mortgage.

GIVE MR. NEWMAN FINAL EVIDENCE

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show that they are losing close to \$100 a barrel of flour on their bread, too. Commissioner Newman said he arrived at the figure showing "not more than 15" percent by buying the total amount of flour in the month of bread by the number of barrels of flour used during the month.

Commissioner Newman will go over the testimony and figures presented at the hearing, and hopes shortly to be able to draft a new ordinance, should it be found that the city is losing the government the weight of bread is unjust other to the producer or to the consumer.

LIEUTENANT ARRESTS THREE

Three arrests were made last night by Lieut. James H. Hines, of the United States Army, for alleged violation of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to soldiers in uniform.

The accused are Albert Blank, bartender in the saloon of Morris Bay, Dequenne and Carrollton avenues, and Joseph Planas, saloonist at 1640 Moss street, and his 16-year-old son, George Planas.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT

ANGELA PRIMAVERA vs. C. F. LUZEN. DEPT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY. CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS - STATE OF LOUISIANA - No. 12,229.

J. HERBERT CANTLEY, that on the 20th day of May, 1917, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit, for the words and figures following, to-wit: In this case, submitted to the court, upon the law and the evidence to be in favor of plaintiff, entitling him to the decree prayed for and for the reasons, the day orally assigned.

J. HERBERT CANTLEY, Attorney at Law, in and by judgment herein, in favor of Angela Primavera, plaintiff, and against C. F. Luzen, defendant, change the name of plaintiff, from Angela Primavera, to Angela Rosetta, plaintiff in fact for these proceedings.

FIGALLO'S 52 YEARS LIFE Best Italian Restaurant in City 722 IBERVILLE ST. Anthony Guiffria, Prop.