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## MORE THAN 200 ATTEND ITALIAN MISSION BANQUET

### Guglielmo Marconi's Fame Results in Demonstration Seldom Witnessed. Italian National Air Heard

Guglielmo Marconi, one of the foremost inventors of the age, and a member of the Italian mission to the United States, found that his fame had preceded him to the city when he arrived in New Orleans yesterday with the mission.

A pleasant occasion of the afternoon was the conferring of degrees to five members of the mission at Tulane University. Gibson Hall was packed for the occasion, and the applause ran high when Marconi was presented with a loving cup.

Yesterday's trip on the dock board was, during the course of which they were shown the New Orleans port facilities, was a revelation to the visitors.

As Marconi appeared he was greeted with cheers, which followed him to the waiting automobiles. In the party arriving here were the members of the Italian mission.

From the Terminal station the visitors were taken in automobiles to the City hall. As they approached Lafayette place an Italian band burst into the strains of the Italian national air.

In the mayor's parlor the visitors were introduced to a number of prominent citizens, among them Dr. Robert Sharp, Dr. B. V. B. Dixon, Professor W. H. Creighton, Dr. Wallace Wood, Professor Giuseppe Ferrata, Professor J. M. Gwinn, Dr. A. R. Dinwiddie, Eugene Bush, Consul Emile Genoyer, of France, Consul R. G. Carlisle, of England, and many others.

Mayor Martin Behrman presided at the banquet, and delivered the opening address. He called attention to the splendid port facilities of New Orleans, and the manner in which the city has expended \$30,000,000 for drainage, water and sewerage, practically lifting itself out of the mire.

Governor R. G. Pleasant, in extending a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the state, took occasion to refer to the fact that the Italians make ideal citizens and are contributing materially to the advancement and prosperity of Louisiana.

Marconi Makes Address. Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph, was greeted with applause when he arose to speak.

The celebrated Italian spoke of the trip of the mission on the Mississippi river, and declared that what he had seen was a revelation. He said he had heard considerable of New Orleans, he had never quite realized just what had been accomplished here.

## ABUSES WILSON AGAIN, ALLEGED

### ALBERT G. KUNTZ ONCE MORE DRAWS \$20 FINE

#### U. S. OFFICERS INVESTIGATE

Agents Refuse to Give Out Information, But It Is Believed Prisoner Will Be Confined Indefinitely

For the second time, Albert G. Kuntz, 313 Acadie street, was arrested yesterday for abusing President Wilson and uttering derogatory remarks about the United States.

In the First reporter's court Kuntz was fined \$20 and twenty days in the parish jail by Judge Faubert, and then turned over to the department of justice.

On this occasion, Kuntz was given the same punishment by Judge Faubert as was imposed upon him yesterday. It is the highest sentence under the city laws.

## PATROLMAN KILLS NEGRO IN FIGHT

During a struggle at Frenchmen and Touff street yesterday afternoon, Supernumerary Patrolman Anthony Boiz, of the fifth precinct station, shot and almost instantly killed Ed Morris, negro, 22 of St. Claude and Trempe streets.

Then Boiz placed Morris under arrest for disturbing the police. While waiting for the patrol wagon, Morris is alleged to have shown fight and a scuffle between him and the officer resulted.

## DOCK GUARDS GET EIGHT HOUR DAY

### NEW SYSTEM INTRODUCED AFTER TWENTY YEARS

#### AT NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE

Superintendent Wren's Recommendation Acted Favorably Upon by President Thompson.

No longer will the patrolmen on the dock front have to work twelve hours a day. After twenty years under the old system, starting today the patrolmen and guards along the dock front will have an eight-hour day.

In brief this is the result of a recommendation made by Superintendent Hayden Wren to President W. B. Thompson and authorized by the president of the board.

Brother Thompson immediately called a meeting of the dock board and made an enthusiastic address in which he pointed out what the dock board had done.

After this he asked that the force do all in its power to increase its efficiency and render the best service possible.

## FEAR SUICIDE; START SEARCH FOR GROCER

Missing from home since Tuesday night, when he is said to have tried suicide, Matthew R. Frederick, grocer at Derby and Bourbon streets, is being sought by the police.

## FIRST WARD LEADER BURIED BY ELKS

Elks of the city conducted the funeral yesterday of W. W. Hodgins, noted first ward leader, from his former residence, 1749 St. Charles avenue.

## MAN SEEKS DEATH IN FRONT OF CAR

### SUICIDE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ORLEANS CITIZEN

#### BELIEVED VICTIM DEMENTED

A Few Hours Before Attempt Concludes Troubles to Foreman. Claims Brother in City

Apparently in a demented condition, an unidentified white man yesterday forenoon killed himself by jumping in front of a Kenner-New Orleans interurban car near Kenner.

The body yesterday evening was laid out in the undertaking parlors of Fred Leitz in Jackson avenue. Several persons called, but none were able to identify the dead man.

Wednesday night he told personal Harahan that the government was after him and rather than face the trouble in store he would take his own life.

Brother Named 'Hicks'. To say he has a brother named 'Hicks' who is a bartender in New Orleans.

## GORE WOULD TAX LIQUOR TO SKY

Washington, June 14.—The Senate finance committee reduced the tax on sporting goods from five to two cents in the war revenue bill.

## WOULD-BE SUICIDE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Louis M. Knece, 33, 3419 Magnolia street, one of the four New Orleans persons who attempted suicide Tuesday, died at the Charity Hospital early yesterday morning.

## SEVEN BROTHERS DEAD OR HURT, PASTOR ENLISTS

Greencastle, Ind., June 14. The Rev. Thomas Young has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city to enter the English army.

## ORLEANS OVERSUBSCRIBES LIBERTY LOAN ALLOTMENT

### Bonds Sold in City May Reach \$8,500,000—Secretary McAdoo Characterizes It "A Popular Loan"

## U. S. GRAND JURY CALLS FOOD MEN

Chicago, June 14.—The Federal grand jury summoned dozens of heads and employees of grocery house associations to find the responsibility for the high prices on canned goods and other food necessities.

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE TO CONTROL FOOD

Madison, Wis., June 14.—The State Council of Defense authorizes an investigation to take over the distribution of food products in a bill adopted in the assembly.

## PREDICTS RAID FROM FLEET OF GERMANY

Washington, June 14.—Raymond B. Price, chairman of the invasions, aero club, in addressing the national committee of patriotic defense societies, today said: "If fuel becomes increasingly scarce as it has in the past months, the British fleet will be so restricted that the German fleet will escape. Then indeed will they be let loose on our own unprotected shores."

## FATHER OF BABY KEET THREATENED BY KIDNAPPERS

Springfield, Mo., June 14.—J. Holland Keet, father of Baby Keet, who was murdered by kidnapers, received a letter from the alleged kidnapers threatening him if he sanctions activities for their capture.

## STEEL RECORD REACHED

New York, June 14.—The steel products record at \$109.64 a ton was reached today. In June, 1915, steel was selling at \$31.34.

## MOTHERS-IN-LAW NOT HOME WRECKERS AT ALL

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Mothers-in-law don't play the leading role of breaking up homes that they're popularly supposed to. Conclusions to this effect have been reached by students of statistics at Reed College in answer to the question as to why husbands leave home.

## CLARK GOES TO FACE MANN ACT CHARGE

J. Y. Clark, former teacher at the Warren Easton Boys' High school, arrested at Los Angeles on a charge of violating the Mann act, left New Orleans early yesterday morning for Jackson, Miss., in custody of two Federal officers.

## MICE DESTROYING CROPS

Sydney, N. S. W., June 14. A plague of mice is causing immense damage to the wheat crop. An idea of the dimensions of the plague may be had from the statement that approximately 1/2 million mice were caught around a 7-ton wheat stack at Sheep Hills, Victoria, in one night.

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