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ORLEANS STARTS RED CROSS DRIVE

BIG CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH RISE OF SUN

HALF MILLION DOLLARS IS GOAL

Ten Teams Begin Whirlwind Campaign to Gather Funds in City. Nation to Gather \$100,000,000

New Orleans yesterday at sunrise began its drive to raise its apportionment of \$500,000 of the \$100,000,000 to be raised by the Red Cross through the nation. The widest amount of publicity has been adopted by the Red Cross organizations in the city. Never before has a campaign been conducted here on such a gigantic scale as at present.

The New Orleans campaign will continue during the next week. Within the next seven days ten teams of ten men each will cover every foot of ground in New Orleans with the view of encouraging citizens to every town, village and hamlet in the United States.

Wilson Heads Movement President Wilson is at the head of the movement and the War Council also has jurisdiction over the raising of the funds. The money will be deposited in banks subject to the order of the American Red Cross, William G. McAdoo, treasurer. The biggest men in the United States are at the head of the national movement and likewise the biggest men in New Orleans head the local movement.

Let us congregate the strength of the whole nation into the Red Cross, in order that it might undertake this, possibly the greatest work which we have yet to perform, and that is to bind the wounds of France, as one of our workers remarked on Saturday. I also repeat the words of this campaigner when he says the way to assist in the work the Red Cross will do is to contribute at once to the \$100,000,000 was fund.

All Are Enthusiastic Every man engaged in the great drive this week is equally as enthusiastic in his work. This spirit is noticed in Mayor Behrman, who has taken the initiative and in everyone of the great mass of volunteers who have agreed to raise \$500,000 within the jurisdiction of the New Orleans chapter. It is this spirit that will win the campaign and will establish New Orleans as one of the most patriotic and most progressive cities in the United States.

The teams will gather pledges as they proceed with their work. These pledges are to be made good proportionately on the first of every month from July to October this year. Many of the patriotic citizens have decided to give their war bonds to the American Red Cross. In the majority of instances, however, advance reports of the campaign Monday morning indicate cash subscriptions. The drive will end Saturday evening. By that time it is expected five hundred thousand dollars will have been subscribed.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN Anthony Peters, 43 years old, 3036 Ursuline avenue, son of Henry Peters, the well known stevedore, last night was killed while crossing the track at Pratt and the river by Engine No. 11, of the Public Belt railroad. The engine was in charge of Henry Jacobs, and fireman Joseph Buenavelgia.

The body was found by laborers and on examination one arm was found cut off and he suffered a fracture of the skull.

Loyola Varsity Ends Years Work

The annual commencement of Loyola university was held last night at the Tulane theatre. Degrees were conferred on forty-four persons.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on L. D. Moore, city attorney; doctor of philosophy on Joseph A. Danna, M. D., and Homer Dupuy, M. D.; bachelor of oratory on Alfred Bonomo, L. L. D.

Graduates in law comprise Jules Anderson, John Burgoyne, Nicholas G. Barbajal, Harold Colton, Charles Conklin, Henry B. Curtis, Thomas D. Dimitry, Jr., Richard A. Dowling, James R. Gaudel, Eugene Hayford, George Massie, F. Michon, George Piazza, James Richard, Ernest J. Roan, Gaston Rose, Sidney L. Sainbold, James G. Schillen, William G. Small, Jr., John St. Paul, Jr., Joseph Wenzel, Francis Williams, Felix Gandin, Robert Inrest and Cheri Muraine.

The graduates in dentistry include C. H. Adolph, J. J. Arroyo, A. P. Dandreaux, J. R. Form, B. B. Matthews, F. Pieraldi, G. Sellos, J. E. St. Amant and A. C. Tranchini.

BOILERMAKERS 500 STRONG WALK OUT

Because employers in New Orleans failed to meet the demands of the boilermakers, they have declared a strike. No effort yet has been made to fill their places, according to John H. Murphy, of the Murphy Boiler Works.

When the men failed to report Saturday a conference was held between the employers and the labor leaders. Following this conference the men claim the employers failed to meet their demands. It is understood the men want \$1.00 per day for inside work and \$4.80 for outside work. When this demand was refused, the employees voted to extend the strike. About 500 men are involved in the strike.

Plants affected are John H. Murphy Boiler Works, Joubert and Gosselin, Bancroft and Ross, Stern's Foundry, Diesel Iron Works, Johnson Iron Works, New Orleans Machine Works, Algiers Iron Works, Ferran and Crescent City Machine Company and Kelly Iron Works.

BASE HOSPITAL UNIT RECRUITING IS COMPLETED

Recruiting for the base hospital unit was completed yesterday with the acceptance of the one-hundred and fifty-second man. Dr. John T. Halsey, acting adjutant, yesterday announced that he would receive no further applications for enlistment from people outside of the city unless by wire and people residing in New Orleans except through the mails. A few more recruits will be considered as provisional recruits in event that any of those who already have joined should be incapacitated.

LAD INJURED IN DISPUTE OVER BASEBALL GAME

During a quarrel with Peter Carroll, 15, 2216 Magnolia street, at Jackson avenue and Magnolia street last night, Eddie Weiss, 16, 2007 Magnolia street, was struck on the head with a baseball bat and slightly hurt. He was taken to the Charity hospital. The trouble is said by the police to have resulted from a dispute over a baseball game.

ALIEN ENEMIES FAIL TO TURN IN ARMS, CHARGED

Washington, June 18.—Information that alien enemies in sections of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin had failed to turn in all the firearms in their possession at the final call in April, resulted in a hunt being made by the agents of the Department of Justice. They retained the rifles and shotguns kept at clubhouses.

ST. VINCENT'S HAS GALA DAY SUNDAY

SEWING CIRCLE WELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS

DENEGRE RENDERS ACCOUNT

Receipts of Institution Total \$5,513 and Expenditures \$5,920.27—Many Improvements Are Made

Sunday was a gala day at St. Vincent's. The ladies of the Sewing Circle were hostesses, and all those were invited who contributed toward the improvements of food and nurses to restore the children to health and strength after the dreadful epidemic of measles. Bishop Laval blessed the nursery. All the improvements were inspected and the babies, now in excellent condition, dressed sweetly by the care of their foster mothers, the Sewing Circle, received much attention and rejoiced all hearts by their healthy and happy appearance.

The older children gave a little entertainment, and Mrs. George Longre, president of the Sewing Circle, gave a short history of this association and urged all to join the association and urged all to join the association and urged all to join the association.

Two Exemption Boards The parish of Cadeville will have two exemption boards, one for the parish and one for the city of Shreveport. The city of New Orleans is to have thirteen boards, an increase of five over the number originally planned. The eight original districts were outlined in The Bee several days ago, and the change in plans was made after advice had been received through the adjutant-general's office at Baton Rouge.

Selection Expected Soon Secretary Marshall states that the governor's office has no idea when the actual selection of men for the draft army will commence; whether it will be in two weeks or two months. It is rather expected, however, that the preliminary selection will take place early next month. As soon as word is received from Washington to proceed with the drawing of an army, the personnel of the local exemption boards will be announced.

These boards while nominally under the control of the President, will possess almost unlimited power in the selection of the draft army. They will draw the names of men for service, in some manner that will be fair and impartial. They will then have the authority to exempt such men as seem to fall within the classes designated as being exempt from army service.

DISCHARGED GUARDSMEN MUST REGISTER AT ONCE Baton Rouge, La., June 18.—Provost Marshal Crowder has directed Adjutant-General McCreary, in charge of Federal registration in Louisiana, that all members of the guard between the ages of 21 and 31 who have been released from the guard since June 5 are required to register.

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400,000 ACRES FLOODED By International News Service. Memphis, Tenn., June 18.—A thirty-four foot stage of the river today puts a hundred thousand acres of corn and cotton, outside the levees, in Arkansas, under water.

Brother Wounds Brother in Fight

By International News Service. Memphis, Tenn., June 18.—Alleging that his brother stole the affections of his wife, Edward Edwards, 28, shot and seriously wounded his brother, Porter Edwards, this afternoon at his home on Mother court avenue. Edwards was married at El Paso, Texas, three years ago. They have a daughter two years old.

GOVERNOR PICKS CONSCRIPT BOARDS

The names of the men who will form the seventy or more exemption boards in Louisiana for the selection of the conscript army have already been forwarded to Washington for the approval of the Federal authorities, according to John Marshall, secretary to Governor R. G. Pleasant, who is visiting a couple of days in the city. Secretary Marshall clears up the draft situation, which has been somewhat obscured during the past two weeks.

In nearly every Louisiana parish the exemption board will include the sheriff, clerk of court and coroner. In Acadie and Avoyelles parish the sheriffs have asked to be relieved of that duty. These parishes also, on account of their population, will have two boards each.

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ALARM CLOCK MAY BE TRUMP CARD

PROSECUTION ALLEGES INFERNAL MACHINE IN MOONEY CASE

TRIAL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Attorney Says Will Connect Time-piece With Man Convicted in Parade Explosion Year Ago

San Francisco, Cal., June 18.—The prosecution of Mrs. Rena Mooney, charged with murder as one of the conspirators in the preparedness parade, introduced an alarm clock fitted with a device for detonating an explosion.

The defense entered vigorous objection. Superior Smith alleged the state would connect the exhibit with defendant. The clock was found in the suitcase, which also contained dynamite, at Tanforan, a suburb of San Francisco, a month before the parade and explosion last year.

After court the assistant district attorney said the prosecution would present witnesses to prove the clock and dynamite were taken at Tanforan by Warren Billingham, who has been convicted as one of the parade bomb conspirators.

AFFAIRS BOARD HEARS PROTESTS

Baton Rouge, La., June 18. Hearings on the proposal to tax open accounts were begun today by the state board of affairs. Protests against this plan were made by delegations from New Orleans, Lake Charles, Shreveport and Baton Rouge.

Among those who attended the hearing were: New Orleans, N. F. Baldwin, A. M. Boden, Ned Richter, C. S. Churchill, Robert Kimbrough, Edw. Cahn, F. H. Perkins, E. W. Lohr, D. Eberman, A. J. Marion, J. H. Jacobs, Arthur R. Henry, Thomas Adams, E. Miller, Otto Schwartz, R. S. Goldstein, S. L. Cahn, Geo. W. Noble, A. B. Drummonds, J. P. Schaffer, Geo. Wiltz, M. H. Manion, J. Klein, H. R. Dickinson, E. G. Rogers, J. V. Dugan, W. B. Thompson, J. M. Parker, S. W. Weiss, A. M. West, Jr.

Lake Charles delegates, H. B. Bayliss, M. J. Muller, R. H. Herford, F. R. Yeatman, Gus King.

Baton Rouge delegation, A. Doherty, Henry Puckett, W. P. Barnes, Louis Levy, Henry Ronaldson, Joe Romaine, I. H. Rubenstein, Solon Fahrenbacher and Paul Amis.

U-BOAT SINKS SHIP CARRYING BRITISH TROOPS By International News Service. London, June 18.—The destruction by a U-boat in the eastern Mediterranean on June 2, of the British transport Cameronian, was announced by the admiralty tonight. Sixty-three were lost, including the master. Only a small number of troops were aboard.

FRENCH OUST GERMANS By International News Service. Paris, June 18.—The Germans were ousted from the French salient on a front of five hundred meters, between Mont Carnillet and Mont Blond, this morning and forty prisoners were taken. It is reported the Germans without any reason shelled the Rheims cathedral. Two thousand shells were fired.

BELIEVE SUB IS SUNK By International News Service. London, June 18.—A submarine is believed to have been sunk in the Mediterranean, on the 12th by Japanese warship.

Traffic Report To Be Made Soon

Dr. J. E. Allison's report and recommendations will be made within the next three weeks. This announcement was made yesterday by Clem G. Hearsay, secretary of the railways investigation committee.

For two and a half months a force of draftsmen and clerks have been working in the office of the board of utilities putting on maps, Mr. Allison's plans for the relief of the local situation and charting the data gathered in daily checks of the schedules, loads and routes of every line in the city.

Ground work for the extensive report of the St. Louis expert now is completed, the force of workers has been discharged, and Mr. Allison left Friday for his home to formulate his report for submission to the committee within three weeks.

After the committee receives and passes on the report it will be sent to the commission council. It may be drafted into an ordinance. The railways company has promised to live up to the suggestions contained in the report provided they do not entail a cost of more than \$500,000.

In the report the city is expected to find not only a solution of its street car problems, but an end to the three-cornered fight of the city, the jitneys and the railways company.

GERMANS MAKING TITANIC EFFORT

London, June 18.—Developments on the Western front strongly bear out the information that Hindenburg proposes a titanic effort to force a decision in France this summer. Upon the heels of partly successful infantry attacks on the French below Laon yesterday, he brought reorganized forces on the northern front into play.

The Teutons tackled the British where they were menacing the Wotan lines. The British headquarters admitted that after a bitter combat the Germans were storming in columns and penetrating advanced positions.

The main infantry hill is held by the British. If the Germans expect to win in the West they must strike before American troops arrive, before Russia rallies with an offensive, and before American ships defeat U-boats, and also before the allied Macedonian army is withdrawn and transferred to the West or to Palestine.

BELT CAR LEAVES TRACKS A St. Charles avenue belt car, while making the curve at Canal and Baronne streets, jumped the track and collided with a post. Conductor William Zenor, received slight cut and bruises on the face. He lives at 2841 Baronne. Motorman Wm. Alexman, 8114 Jeanneville, was badly shaken up. Both men were taken to the hospital and then sent home. There were few passengers in the car, but none were hurt.

W. C. T. U. LECTURE Mrs. E. L. McKinney, of Ruston, La., will lecture before the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its regular meeting in Holmes Hall, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She will arrive in the city tomorrow.

SPEEDY PEACE TO SAVE MONEY IS URGED By International News Service. Amsterdam, June 18.—A speedy peace is urged on Germany to halt the depreciation of money by the Socialist paper Voerwarts. Improvement in the rate of exchange is impossible so long as Germany is at war against a league which aims her destruction.

NEGROES SHOOT UP EXCURSION

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT STARTS OVER WOMAN

ONE DEAD; EIGHT WOUNDED

Firing of Shots and Screams of Women Cause Conductor to Stop Cars—Many Are Hurt

Pandemonium reigned on a Louisiana Southern excursion train in St. Bernard parish last night when one negro was killed and seven others shot or stabbed in a free-for-all shooting and cutting scrape among blacks.

Two negroes, one of whom is thought to have fired the fatal shot, jumped from the train and escaped. All live in New Orleans.

The firing of shots and screams from women caused Conductor A. Lester to stop the train. Women in the white and negro coaches fainted and there was wild disorder. Many persons in other coaches thought the train had been held up and passengers shot.

Dead and Wounded The dead negro is William Van Buren, of St. Philip and Liberty streets, shot through the stomach.

The wounded, all of whom were treated at the Charity hospital, are Louise Joseph, 611 New Orleans street; cut in back of neck and left hip, not serious; George Knight, 1305 St. Peter street; stabbed in left arm and left side; Richard Parker, 2014 St. Louis street; shot in the right leg; not serious.

Lavinia Johnson, 1731 Conti street; cut on left hip, not serious; Victoria Brown, 1516 St. Ann street; bullet wound of the scalp; not serious; Joseph Frank, 2519 St. Andrew street; shot in right arm, not serious; Noah Foreman, 1901 Conti street; cut on left side of face and scalp; serious.

Trouble Over Woman The train was bringing the negroes back to New Orleans from Florissant, St. Bernard parish. Sergeant Geams, of the Fifth precinct station, who assisted the St. Bernard parish authorities in investigating this side of the parish line, said it appeared that the trouble was over a woman. Some of the negroes were drunk.

Hardly had the train drawn away from Florissant when the blacks began to quarrel. The situation became critical as Poydras junction was neared. Conductor Lester strove to stop the quarreling, but was unable to accomplish much.

As the train was leaving Poydras, Foreman and Knight came to blow and when Joseph interfered, he was cut by one of the combatants. Others joined in, but Conductor Lester, with considerable difficulty, succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

But the trouble broke out again at Chalmette and soon guns were brought into play. This time two negroes, Salvadore Griffen and Harley Davis, are said by the police to have been the main actors. Van Buren took a hand in the affair and other negroes became involved. Bullets began to fly.

One of the bullets pierced Van Buren's stomach, and he fell. Whether Griffen or Davis fired the shot is not known, but those two jumped from the train and escaped in the woods.

When the train reached New Orleans it was met by Charity hospital ambulances.

THREE DROWN IN BAYOU Tampa, Fla., June 18.—John Vancurenburg, his son Leon, 13, and Nora Hayter, 13, daughter of a neighbor, have been drowned in Seminole bayou, south of Largo.