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LIMIT THE SESSION TO ONE SUBJECT

After many weeks of uncertainty it has been definitely announced that an extra session of the Louisiana legislature will be held some time in July for the purpose of amending the widow's dower act so as to permit the operation of the Federal Land bank in this state.

It is absolutely imperative that all restrictions on the operation of the Federal Land bank should be removed at once, and for this reason, if no other, there should not be any room for dissension or conflict in the legislature by the inclusion of other matters.

Some tentative suggestions have been made as to other matters that might be considered at the extra session, but none of these seem to be vitally necessary to the welfare of the state.

With regard to the amending of the banking law so as to permit the imposition of certain forms of taxation, there does not seem to be any general agreement among the legislators that this is needed.

Of course there is always the question of revenue; but when the present administration was inducted into office, it was with the assurance that taxation would not be increased in the state.

One other subject that has been suggested for the consideration of the legislature at the extra session concerns the recent sale of the state penitentiary in Baton Rouge, making impossible a legal hanging in the state.

The inclusion of such a subject in a call for an extraordinary session of the legislature will hardly commend itself to the majority of the citizens.

When the legislature meets in 1918, should there still be a demand for the restoration of this form of punishment, we have no doubt that with the example of a year's brutality on the battlefield before it, the legislature will not balk at the legalizing of hanging for certain of the state's unfortunates.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the well-known New York anarchists, have been sent to the Tombs on a charge of conspiring against the conscription law.

Hawatha Kansas yields second place to none in enforcing patriotism among its residents. They are talking of levying a tax against those who have as yet failed to contribute to the Red Cross.

A Minnesota farmer, believing that the world was about to come to an end, killed his sister, then cut off the hand with which he had performed the deed and carried it to the house of another sister.

The government has announced that persons refusing to register would be sent to the penitentiary first, and made to fight afterwards; but if the Federal judges keep to the record already established in the way of long sentences for anti-registration agitators, the government is in grave danger of falling down on its promise.

A new definition of a pacifist is a man who would rather fight right now than some time in the future.

THE PELICAN STATE

The Fair Play hotel at Franklinton was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$6,000. This included \$1,600 cash that the proprietor didn't trust to the bank.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter of the mayor of Bogalusa, will study wireless telegraphy and aviation at a Massachusetts training camp.

Politics are stirring in Covington, there the regular and independent candidates for mayor have chosen a duck and pelican as their respective emblems.

Louisiana optometrists met in Alexandria yesterday to organize a state association.

Of the young men of conscription age who registered on June 5, nearly 200 have since enlisted in the military and naval forces in Louisiana.

The Samuel R. Lyons ranch south of Vinton has been purchased by S. J. Welsh and J. N. Wetherill for \$46,000.

Shreveport is sending four men to the colored officers training camp at Des Moines, Iowa.

The employers' liability act has been attacked as unconstitutional in the courts at Winnfield. This is the second attack on its constitutionality made within a week.

St. Charles college at Grand Coteau will hold its annual commencement exercises this week. Diplomas will be presented to ten graduates.

Wiat Doyle has been arrested in Deweyville, Tex., and lodged in jail at Lake Charles, charged with shooting into a negro camp near Starks several weeks ago.

A gas well nineteen miles from Monroe caught fire Saturday, and 6,000,000 feet of gas are being consumed daily. The blaze can be seen in Monroe.

Thirty young men of Assumption parish have volunteered for service in the state militia.

Castor, Bienville parish, is agitated over the disappearance of John Coffee ten days ago. A dog recently brought in a human leg bone, leading to the belief that Coffee was killed and buried in a shallow grave somewhere in the woods.

The suitability of marsh grass for paper making will be tested in a laboratory erected at New Iberia.

Walter Scott was killed at Sulphur in a dispute over a dog. Merrill Chaisson is being held for the killing.

The Kentwood creamery, which was destroyed by fire last February, is being rebuilt. During the past season 146,478 crates of strawberries were shipped out of Hammond, bringing a total return of \$216,183.

An inheritance tax of \$1,769 was paid by the T. J. Bird estate at Lake Charles.

The summer normal school for the Florida parishes, domiciled at Anate City, has an enrollment of 165.

A long drouth at Franklinton has been broken by heavy rains.

The Shreveport chapter of the Red Cross has made an initial shipment of Red Cross supplies to Brooklyn, from where they will be sent to France.

A. C. Pale is under arrest at Shreveport on charge of failing to report to the Homer militia company, when the national guard was called out for service. He alleges that he was waiting for transportation, which never arrived.

The Athens Oil company of Chicago has commenced drilling for oil in West Carroll parish.

One dipping vat in Rapides parish has been burned, and another dynamited by unknown parties.

Walter L. Peavy, a machinist for the Iron Mountain railroad, killed himself at Ferriday with a revolver.

Donaldsonville's new commission council has assumed office. E. K. Sims is mayor, Alexander Bloomer is commissioner of finance, and John H. Schaff commissioner of streets and parks.

James J. Ezell, a Covington liveryman, has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of his stepfather, Oscar M. Birch, after a coroner's jury had exonerated him.

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

Following the granting of a temporary injunction to James B. Ross, Jr., prohibiting the city of New Orleans from selling certain paving materials to contractors working on city contracts, an answer has been filed on behalf of the city, and the case will be pushed to trial.

The city contends in its answer that it maintains a repair plant, which plant is equipped to turn out a certain kind of paving material; that it is prepared to furnish this material to contractors for cost, plus fifteen cents per square yard deposit to cover maintenance charges.

Three small inventories were filed for record yesterday in the civil court. In the estate of Baldassarri Chiappetta, the property is valued at \$1,800. The stock of goods owned by the late William Joseph R. Bessard is appraised at \$33,111.

The following suits have been filed in the civil court: Charles Anderson vs. Marina Albin, divorce; succession of Philip Peller, possession; Morris Reimer vs. J. Segon, claim, \$12,000; Ostrowsky and Sons vs. Hyman Ellinger, commission of judgment, \$957; Mrs. Agnes Marie Knoeber vs. Edwin Marks et al., annulment of marriage; A. Churchill vs. City of New Orleans, injunction; Natalie Beauzeant Giffen vs. T. G. Griffin, divorce; William Vial vs. Gena Matthews, divorce; Charles Syme Harry et al. vs. Leon Benoist, provisional seizure, \$250; succession of Mrs. Henry Krautich, possession; A. Morris Co. Ltd. vs. B. Shelby Sanders, garnishment, \$5,000; succession of Henry Butler, administration; Wilson and company vs. Louis Lapuyade, claim, \$233.19; Walle and Company, Ltd. vs. V. S. Pantouan and Co., claim, \$25,425; tutelage of the minor Gladys Cecile Fallon; succession of Ernest Lucas, administration.

MANY DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS Answers and New Petitions Keep the Docket Clerk Busy

Replying to the allegation of her husband that she abandoned the matrimonial domicile, Mrs. Dominica Calamari, wife of Peter John Ghisalenti, claims that she was forced from her home through her husband's cruelty and asks for a decree of separation and \$66 monthly alimony. She alleges that her husband repeatedly struck and abused her, once at a card party, that he or one of his mother from his home, and that on one occasion he pulled his wife out of bed and threw her against the wall.

Similar allegations of cruelty are made in the answer of Louise Thompson, whose husband, Louis Gutierrez, alleged that she cut his

James, Eula Collins. Small silver medals: Ernest Schwartz, Catherine Schwartz, Josephine Schwartz, Helen McCants, Gornelia McCants, Emma Stone, Louise Walter.

Algiers Presbyterian Sunday School: Small gold medals: Joeline Lilly, Hugh Lilly, Naomi Hakkes-bring.

Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Sunday School: Small silver medals: Frederick Klump, Eugene Riviere, Frederick Strober, Afrida Strober, Esther Betz, Gladys Betz.

Ghens Presbyterian Sunday School: Small silver medals: Harry Clutee, Joe Clutee, Domifite Dominique, Selma Boyer, Eula Boyer, Julia Boyer, Cecile Plaisance, Inez Plaisance.

New Testaments for learning the catechism awarded: Florence Bopp, Evelyn Stewart, Irian Wallace, Florence Beyerbaev, Elizabeth Boyer, back, Naomi Fiedler, Dorothy Hill, Frank Bertel, Hal Stewart, Oliver Broderick.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT Tuesday, June 19, 1917. For New Orleans and vicinity: Fair, light southerly to easterly winds.

LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORD Temperature Record Yesterday's temperature record at New Orleans, as shown by the thermometer of the U. S. Weather Bureau, on the roof of the Postoffice building, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 7 a. m. 70, 9 a. m. 77, 11 a. m. 79, 1 p. m. 79, 3 p. m. 80, 5 p. m. 78.

Weather Record The following is the weather data for June 18, 1917, at New Orleans: 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 7 p. m. Temperature 70, 77, 77. Wind W. 3, SW. 5. Rain .00, .00. Weather P. lty. Cl. dy.

RIVER FORECAST The Mississippi River, below Vicksburg, and the Atchafalaya will rise, the Red River, below Shreveport, will rise and the Ouachita will fall during the next 48 hours.

RUSSO PROVES HE IS GAME FIGHTER FIGHTING CARD FOR TULANE CLUB GOOD

Jack Russo last night proved himself one of the gamest fighters that has ever stepped into a local ring, when he stayed fifteen rounds with Red Dolan. Russo took a terrific beating, and several times it appeared that Dolan was on the point of knocking him out, but Russo always rallied, and mainly by dint of clinching with Dolan and holding on, managed to evade a finishing punch.

The second, fifth, seventh and tenth were fairly even rounds, but only because Dolan did not push the fight then. Every other round was taken by Dolan, some rounds with heavy margins.

Lands at Will Especially toward the last of the bout did Russo's adversary land almost at will, but apparently did not have steam enough to knock out Russo, or the latter possessed staying powers beyond the ordinary.

Dolan pushed the fight from the top of the game. He landed frequently with his left on Russo's jaw, some of the punches carrying considerable steam. Russo did not land one solid blow to the rotund Dolan, who showed himself extremely clever in ducking, bobbing and blocking. Russo was careful to keep his lungs in his mouth during the fight, having doubtless been warned concerning this dangerous practice.

The Tulane athletic club entertained a very large crowd for last night's bout, and the fans had a good run for their money.

Preliminaries Are Good The first preliminary, between Battling Joe and Joe Jackson, was an especially good event. Jackson won the decision at the end of four rounds of fast fighting. Young Britton won the second preliminary from Kid DeLain.

Young Herman and Al Gruntz met for the third time in a preliminary, and Herman was given the decision, although many present, including the sporting editor of The Bee, considered the match a draw. There were some hisses when the referee's decision was announced.

Happy Littleton refereed the preliminaries, while during the main bout Hughie O'Brien was the third man in the ring.

NELSON KNOCKED OUT By International News Service. New York, June 18. — Champion Benny Leonard knocked out Jimmy Nelson in the third round.

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

LA PARISIENNE Patisseries, Francaises et Espagnoles CREMES A LA GLACE 111 rue Bourbon. Nouvelle Orleans.

HOOPER APPEALS TO U. S. PASTORS Herbert C. Hoover, national food director, mailed today a letter to 200,000 pastors of individual churches, Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish, calling upon them to cooperate with him and with the Department of Agriculture in urging the largest possible production of food and the smallest amount of waste.

"As a minister of God," writes Mr. Hoover, "a leader of the people and a lover of liberty and of your fellow men, your co-operation is earnestly desired and greatly needed. In such a time as this the people naturally turn to the church. It will be a calamity to the nation and to the churches if their chosen ministers neglect to exercise their proper leadership in the great cause of feeding a world in need. For the world is in want of food. Must Produce Much

"To meet the needs of the war and of the world, we must produce generously, give freely to our allies, ourselves eat as much, but no more than we need, and especially save the waste. Lasting disgrace will fall upon us if lack of self-restraint should prevent us from taking our proper part in this great conflict of the doctrine of 'might makes right.' Mr. Hoover estimates the annual waste of food at one billion dollars. He urges a larger use of corn and corn bread in the family ration. 'The women of America,' says Mr. Hoover, 'have never failed to answer such a call as comes to them now. The saving of food is within their sphere, and without food conservation we cannot win the war.' Special Sermons Planned

All pastors are urged to preach upon Conservation of Food, Sunday, July 1, which is designated as Food Saving Day, and to secure the cooperation of religious and civic bodies in a campaign for food saving. Mr. Hoover's 200,000 letters are sent to pastors through the agency of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, accompanied by a brief supplementary appeal by Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the council.

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