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MORALITY AND THE ARMY

Considerable agitation has been caused in the past few days by the publication in a local newspaper of stories which have been afloat for some weeks regarding alleged immoral surroundings at Camp Nicholls and had influences to which the young soldiers there encamped have been and are exposed.

The entire incident in all aspects save one would be best forgotten. In the one aspect it should have a good enough effect to overbalance all of its evil effects; and that is, in the way it calls sharp attention to the evil influences by which troops may be surrounded, unless due care is taken by the community to guard the soldiers against them.

While, owing to the circumstances, greater publicity has been attached to the agitation for moral safeguards in New Orleans than in any other city, a similar agitation is in progress in every city having a military camp in its vicinity.

It is said on good authority that during the first eighteen months of the war one of the great plagues had more men incapacitated for service from preventable diseases contracted in the mobilization camps than by all the fighting on the front.

In Massachusetts they are demanding that young Americans enlisted in this war for democracy shall not be exposed to this secret foe; the conditions about the camps must be kept decent.

Mothers of California, who have given their sons to war, are demanding of the government: "Bring my boy back clean."

The army officers charged with the duty of locating the big camps soon to be established for the National army, are insistent upon moral surroundings and upon action by the communities themselves to reform vice conditions.

The governor has added four more subjects to the list the legislature is authorized to consider, making the total thirty eight, or an average of two a day if the legislature worked every day.

By denouncing their activities as of "a sinister German character," the governor of Arizona has sounded the funeral knell of the I. W. W. agitators.

In the meantime, rural Louisiana keeps right on voting money for public improvements, which is a cheering sign.

The war spirit is taking a strong grip on Kansas where the prevailing amusement is the "war dance." proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross.

Those who have made proper contribution to the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross may enjoy whatever vacation their means will afford, with a clear conscience.

In most of the northern states, patriots who make their living out of politics are deftly stepping service on the exemption boards.

LOUISIANA OPINION

Intends to Slight Nobody

St. Helena Echo: We have been mailing out bills to delinquent subscribers and if the returns are sufficient to enable us to buy more postage, we shall keep on until all are thus honored, for we don't want any one to feel slighted.

Has Its Disadvantages

Lake Charles American Press: Some expert has discovered that the world's bread crop is being eaten by horses, whereas there should be less horses and more motor trucks.

All Interested in Fairness

Monroe News Star: All have friends and most of have relatives in the various branches of the Army and Navy, and all loyal citizens are interested in seeing that the draft law is administered impartially, allowing no one to escape service who is eligible.

Disposing of an Undesirable Arcadia Democrat: On Tuesday morning Arcadia awoke to find the Pietro Vecchi family, with all of their household goods, and, in fact, all their possessions, which were very scanty, on the street.

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A Problem for Hindenburg

St. James Interim: What kind of a super-general will Von Hindenburg think he is up against when he hears that Joffre has been designated as aide to Pershing?

We Have the Same Right

Alexandria Town Talk: We do not like to follow Kaiser Wilhelm's example and prate of partnership with the Almighty; but it does look as if Providence is with us.

Garrying the Joke Too Far

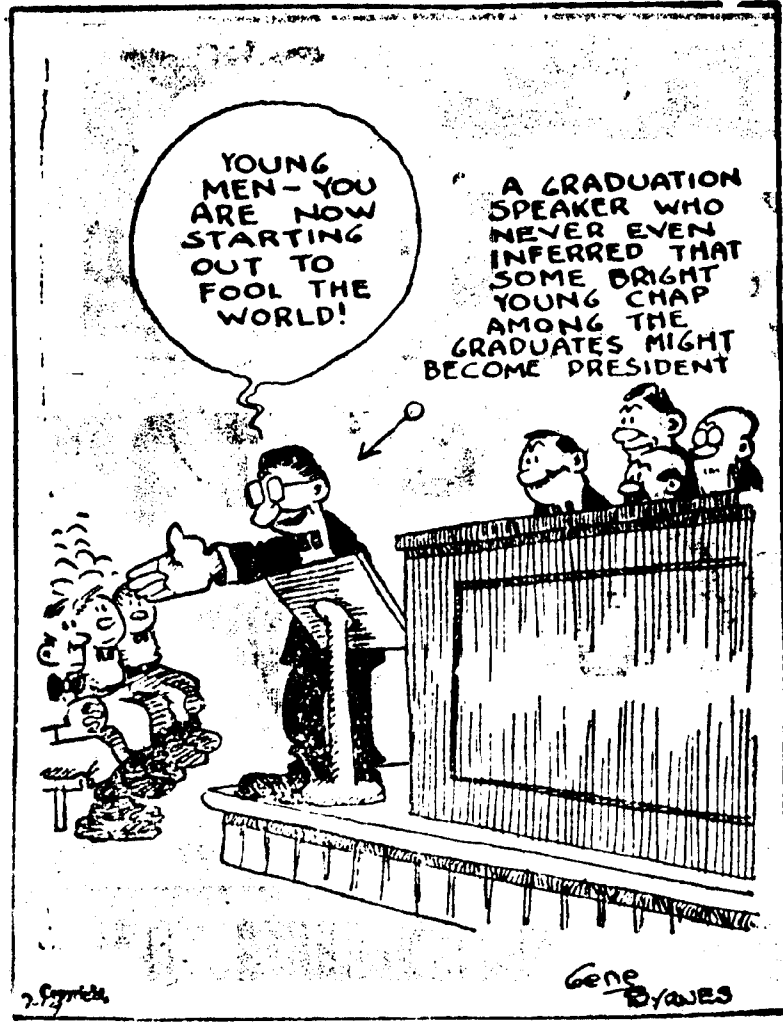
Ruston Leader: The war craze came on and that brought out "the conservation" of food and raiment craze and soon developed the economist who began to suggest all kinds of substitutes for what people are in the habit of eating and wearing for everybody except himself and his own family.

Move to Conserve Funds

Madison Journal: An Arkansas lawyer writes to the clerk of court of Webster parish to know if Louisiana issues marriage licenses good for six months only.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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

The first of a number of property owners charged with violating the law by keeping cisterns on their premises were arraigned in second city criminal court yesterday, and pled not guilty.

Paul Lagnens, 6219 Bienvenu street, is charged with having 27 cisterns on property owned by him, Mrs. H. E. Fraser, 5614 Damaine street, is charged on four counts: Mrs. J. Foch, 6303 Burgundy, on three; Mrs. George H. Conrad, 5005 Dauphine, on one; B. Cabiran, 6002 Dauphine, on three, and Mrs. E. O. Fassy, 5124 Dauphine, on one.

The sewerage and water board is having the complaints filed against property-owners as a final step in the campaign to do away with cisterns in New Orleans. The affidavits against property-owners are being filed at the rate of fifty a day, there being about 2,000 delinquents.

GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Maximilian Fink, well-known café violinist, yesterday filed bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court. His principal liabilities are judgments against him in civil court, while his only asset is a life insurance policy for \$2,000 for which he claims exemption.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Louis Dederick has been placed in charge of the business of the J. P. Simmons Piano company, following a writ of seizure secured by the Metropolitan Bank in a suit for \$13,800 on real notes. The appointment of Dederick was consented to by both sides in the suit, so that their interests might be conserved by a continuation of the business.

SALT WATER FISH AS H. C. L. WEAPON

The salt water fish of Louisiana have their part to play in reducing the high cost of living is the theme expressed in the economic bulletin No. 3, just issued by the Department of Conservation, a copy of which has been sent to the Bee.

In sending out this bulletin, Commissioner M. L. Alexander says: "The State of Louisiana has been blessed, along with other valuable resources, with an abundance of fish life. The importance of fish as a food looms large today when the high cost of living has become a matter of grave national consideration, and the Department of Conservation deems it a timely topic for a bulletin setting forth the palatability, the nutritive value, and, above all, the economy of this valuable food of the sea."

While the present bulletin deals with the salt water food and game fishes of the state, the Department of Conservation announces that the next bulletin, which is now being prepared, will deal with the different fresh water fish of Louisiana and the preparation of such for the table. The bulletin is issued free and copies may be secured without cost by addressing the Department of Conservation New Orleans Court building.

NEGRO IS DROWNED

David Washington, a fifteen year old negro, was drowned in the Mississippi river yesterday at noon. Washington was under the wharf at Louisiana avenue watching some other boys in swimming, and fell in himself. The body has not been recovered.

CHIROPODISTS TO VISIT CAMP NICHOLLS REGULARLY.

Chiropodists will visit Camp Nicholls regular according to arrangements made by Dr. R. Mascaro, secretary of the Louisiana State Chiropodists' Association. These doctors will regularly inspect and treat the feet of the soldiers.

CARTOON IN TROUBLE: NO FUN IN THAT

By International News Service. New York, July 5.—Formal charges against a scion of the celebrated Elephas family of Africa have been preferred by Dr. William T. Hornaday. The defendant wasn't in court when the charge was brought, being detained in the Bronx.

The defendant's name was Cartoon, but the complaints against him were anything but funny. He was charged with being rasty and not letting his keepers enter his cage and acts in a perfectly ungentlemanly fashion. Consequently Dr. Hornaday, head of the Bronx Zoo, asked the Board of Estimate for \$1,000 with which to build an adjoining cage, so that while the keepers clean one cell the elephant can be stunted to another.

NEW YORK DOCTOR FINDS CURE FOR GANGRENE

By International News Service. New York, July 5.—Dr. Carroll G. Bull of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has announced a discovery which will probably save the lives of thousands of soldiers during the war. It is a discovery of an antitoxin that neutralizes the work of germs in wounds where gangrene usually develops.

Dr. Bull has tried the experiment out on guinea pigs with splendid results. He is the first American doctor to make such a discovery.

WARNS DOCTORS WAR DRAFT IS COMING

By International News Service. Uniontown, Pa., July 5.—All physicians between the ages of thirty-one and forty years will be drafted into the United States fighting forces within a short time. Major Charles E. Godman, of the United States Officers Medical Reserve Corps, of Philadelphia, made this statement here at a meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association.

FIND VAST DECREASE IN BRITISH JAIL INMATES

By International News Service. London, July 5.—The war has had the effect of reducing crime in Great Britain to an astonishing degree. There are now 7,000 fewer men and 700 fewer women in prison than at the beginning of the war. The total number of prisoners is 9,032.

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THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Abstract of Annual Report of THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. Assets: Real estate, 2,307,713.51; Bonds and stocks owned, 23,431,154.96; Cash on hand and in banks, 14,920,607.88.

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Years in Which the Policies Were Issued

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