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CLOSE THE HYSTERIA FACTORIES

By calling official attention to the reported "submarine attack" on the transports carrying American soldiers to France, Senator Penrose has rendered a service to the public.

The fact seems to be that the fleet did meet one or two submarines, which was not surprising in traversing waters swarming with them.

The hysteria of some public officials over alleged spies and plotters should be checked and rebuked. Nothing like it has happened since witch hunting was popular in Salem, Massachusetts.

Representative Mann, the republican leader of the House, in a speech Tuesday, declared that the administration has become hysterical and "spy-crazy."

"I know the constitution of the United States," said Representative Mann, "but the departments have gone crazy. They see a German spy on every house top, and on every street corner.

Cables from abroad state that the British press and public united in paying due honor to July 4, American Independence day.

The statement that Mayor Whittington will sponsor a move to vote Alexandria dry in order to secure an army cantonment has been emphatically denied.

A New York dispatch reports the capture of a German "spy paymaster." This is hitting the spy business where it lives.

Cossacks are now carrying on a series of raids against anarchists in Russia. Your anarchist is very handy when you are starting a revolution, but as soon as you establish your own government he becomes annoying and objectionable.

The United States having shown Canada the way out, the dominion is now trying to pass a conscription law.

Weather observers along the Atlantic coast report that large schools of sharks are moving north.

The Louisiana legislature proposes to pass a law requiring every male person to work thirty six hours a week, under penalty of \$25 to \$100 fine and five to ten days work on the public roads.

The "break down" of the volunteer system is not referred to so frequently of late. The strength of the National Guard has passed 300,000; the regular army has been increased by over 100,000 and the naval forces and the marines have added as many, not counting volunteer enlistments in minor branches.

Marshall Field III has just come into an estate of two hundred millions by the death of his brother Henry. He is now a sergeant in the Illinois field artillery, and gets his \$32 or so every month.

Gen. Chang Hsun of China now belongs to the collection of busted military leaders, China, with only a limited experience of freedom, firmly refuses to restore autocracy.

LOUISIANA OPINION

Blessed He Who Expects Nothing

Lake Arthur Hegald: Those who expect the cost of living will be materially reduced under the food commission are riding to a disappointment.

All Brands Will Be Good Soon

Assumption Pioneer: Under the new Federal law newspapers are prohibited under penalty of a heavy fine from publishing liquor advertisements in newspapers that circulate in dry States.

Long Range Courage

Ruston Leader: Many men's ideas of patriotic valor consists in cursing the kaiser at long range. The intervening Atlantic ocean inspires them with a martial spirit.

Tom Wants Advice

St. Helena Echo: If you don't like the Echo, will you please write us plainly on one side of the paper only, telling us what you'd do with it if you had charge?

They Bear Charmed Lives

New Iberia Iberian: A number of German spies have been caught in America, but so far no fatalities have occurred among them.

Smaller Portions Desirable

Alexandria Town Talk: One of the big railroads has started serving, on its dining cars, what it calls "war portions."

Calling Down a W. G. Slacker

St. Bernard Voice: Speaking of war gardens, we desire to state that our neighbor, Colonel H. B. Da-B-oval, is no small potato when he starts out to raise vegetables and Cain.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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

Mrs. Delia McCauley yesterday instituted suit for \$5,000 damages against the New Orleans Railway and Light Company, alleging that an employee of the latter concern was responsible for the death of her brother, Bernard Martin, on Dec. 13 last.

COMER TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Witnesses for Patrolman Charged With Killing Bourgeois Absent. The trial of former Patrolman John C. Comer, charged with the killing of Professor Sidney Bourgeois in front of a restaurant at 837 Iberville street last September, will be taken up in Judge Baker's division of the criminal court next Tuesday.

LEAVES PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN

The will of the late G. D. Shands, filed for probate yesterday, leaves one-third the estate to his wife and the balance to be divided equally between four children, excepting legacies to two of them.

HUSBAND MISSING TEN YEARS, MRS. DURCK WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Katie A. Durck applied to the district court yesterday for authority to remarry. She alleges that she

married Walter Durck in 1907, and that the latter abandoned her within a week. All her efforts to locate the missing husband have been unavailing, she states.

HAYNE ESTATE TOTAL IS INCREASED BY \$13,500

A supplemental inventory in the estate of the late William Edward Hayne was filed yesterday, listing twenty-five shares of stock in D. H. Holmes & Co. at \$3,500. The decedent also left two policies of life insurance for \$5,000 each.

LID ON SOCIALIST PAPERS

Many Have Been Barred Under Espionage Act. Washington, June 11.—The mails have been barred to numerous publications for opposition to the war since the espionage act was approved June 15, it was learned today.

NATIONAL TAX ASSOCIATION

The eleventh annual conference on taxation, under the auspices of the National Tax association, will be held at Atlanta in November, and Mr. W. O. Hart, long a member of the association, and who read papers at the conferences of 1909 at Louisville and 1912 at Des Moines, hopes to attend and participate and will request Mr. L. E. Thomas, chairman of the State Board of Affairs of Louisiana, and a member of the association, to tell something of the workings of that board since its organization.

PLAYGROUND HEAD QUITS

The Y. M. C. C. will stage a dual swimming meet between the machine gun company and one of the companies of the Louisiana infantry. The events will be twenty-four and eighty-yard dashes and a relay race.

MAYOR BERMAN ANSWERS NEWSPAPER STORY

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but I am free to say, that there is nothing that has so far been done, or that has been agreed upon to be done, that can in any sense be regarded as antagonistic to the interests of New Orleans.

"It goes without saying that I should very much like to see the troops now stationed at Camp Nicholls remain there. They are not only manly fellows, but mostly made up of kindred and friends with whom our relations are peculiarly close and cordial.

"In the matter of the proposed cantonment, New Orleans does not possess the facilities, and has not, therefore, become an active competitor for such an establishment. When it is known that a range of from five to seven miles is required for artillery target practice, and for rifle practice a range of at least two miles is absolutely essential, you may get some idea of the vast amount of cleared space, amounting possibly to 7,000 acres, is necessary, and how inadequate the facilities of this city would be in that respect.

"In all these matters, I have had the advice and intelligent co-operation of a committee composed of the ablest and most representative citizens of New Orleans—men who have been remarkably successful in the conduct of their own affairs, and in whom the people have every confidence.

People Are Loyal

"I take pleasure in stating that the people of New Orleans are standing loyally and patriotically by the Federal government, and can be depended upon to comply with any command emanating from that source, or through the local authorities representing the Federal government.

"I have taken pains to inquire as to the health status and conditions generally of the troops since their arrival in New Orleans, and am gratified to find that in the matter of infection only eight cases of social diseases have thus far been found at the Naval Station, six of which were contracted elsewhere than in New Orleans. About the same percentage prevails at Camp Nicholls. This can be verified by application to the proper authorities; all of which tends to establish the fact that New Orleans has not only been unjustly dealt with in these matters, but vilified without provocation and seemingly with malice aforethought."

FOOD LECTURES BY COAST EXPERT

A series of lectures on pure foods will be given by Miss Katherine Magnuson of California, who arrived in the city yesterday. She is one of the few women members of the National Society of Chemists.

Tuesday afternoon she addressed the domestic science classes of the Tulane summer school. She will speak later in the week at Straight university summer school. She also may address a gathering of club-women.

Miss Magnuson carried samples of the various ingredients of baking powders. In her lectures she explains the harmful effects from borax and mineral phosphates and alum, which are used in the manufacture of certain kinds of baking powder.

COMPANY TO DEAL IN SWEETS

Organized by Waguespack Brothers and Charles E. Russell

New Orleans has another sugar and molasses company. The Waguespack Sugar and Molasses company is the name of the new company which recently was organized. The officers are Raymond Waguespack, a prominent sugar planter, president, Mr. Waguespack owns the Laura plantation, near St. Patrick, Charles H. Russell of New Orleans, for thirty years in the sugar business with the largest local firms, is the vice president of the new corporation, and F. P. Waguespack, who is known for his connection with the Mount Airy plantation in St. James parish, is the secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the corporation was fixed at \$50,000, divided in 500 shares. The company was incorporated July 7.

PLAYGROUNDS HEAD QUILTS

A. A. Cozzan, president of the Annunciation Parents and Patrons' club of the Annunciation Playgrounds, at the meeting Monday, resigned his office. A Newhauser was elected to succeed him. Other officers elected were: Mrs. M. Dunn, vice president; Mrs. A. Ganfill, treasurer; Mrs. J. Bolton, financial secretary; and E. T. Wilson, recording secretary.

U. S. DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday, July 11, 1917. For New Orleans and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, generally fair; light to gentle variable 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:

Weather Record

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 a.m. 2 p.m. 7 p.m., Temperature, Rel. Humidity, Wind, Rain, and Weather.

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