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ALEXANDRIA WINS BIG CANTONMENT

ONE OF SIXTEEN SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ARMY

PROVISIONS FOR DRY ZONE

Make it Unnecessary for Rapides City to Go Dry, According to War Department Plans

Washington, July 12.—Hattiesburg, Miss., and Alexandria, La., were selected by the war department today as organization camp sites for the national army. Their designation completes the list of sixteen camps in which the guard will be assembled for training.

Charlotte, N. C., was finally confirmed as one of the sixteen sites, a request that a change be made to Fayetteville, N. C., being denied.

Several points in Louisiana made a fight for one of the big cantonments or training camps. Shreveport and Lake Charles continuing the fight to the last. The state grounds at Camp Stafford, however, finally won out.

A "dry" zone five miles wide, unless there is a city or town within that limit, is to be thrown around all camps for the mobilization of all camps for the mobilization of the national army.

This is done under authority given by Congress in the act using the establishment of the camps.

If a municipality is within even one-half mile of the camp, the dry zone is to be limited to the width in that direction. But if the camp is located on the edge of a town the prohibition will extend to a width of one-half mile into the town.

Prohibition under a penalty of \$10,000 fine also is imposed under the same law against the maintenance of any immoral houses within the limit of five miles in any case, even where the camp is on the edge of a town.

BRITISH AGENT QUILTS IN INDIA

London, July 12.—J. Austen Chamberlain resigned as secretary for India, at 3 a. m. today. Chamberlain's resignation presumably was the result of findings of an official inquiry into the Mesopotamian fiasco. The Indian office was partly blamed by the investigation commission.

REGISTRATION RALLY FOR FOOD PLEDGES JULY 21

Women of the city will sign Hoover's food pledge at the nearest schoolhouse to their residence in New Orleans July 21. The announcement of this registration date was made yesterday at the close of the mass meeting held Wednesday in the St. Charles hotel by the women's committee of the Council of National Defense. Each polling place will be in charge of a captain and five assistants. Mrs. W. A. Harbous, city chairman of the committee, and Miss Hilda Phelps, state leader, will direct the work of registering the women.

AUDUBON IMPROVEMENTS APPROACH COMPLETION

Greater Audubon park will be opened within the next four months. By that time the lagoons and other improvements will be made. A few weeks before the improvements are completed the city will publish a booklet entitled "Glimpses of Audubon Park." This booklet will contain views of the various places of interest in the park.

Sammies Go to New French Base

By International News Service

With American Troops in France, July 12.—Gen. Pershing's boys have crossed France today from their camps near the French seaport where they first landed, to their permanent new base.

It was one great triumphal procession. In trains carrying a thousand each, the troops rode through the most beautiful parts of France. Nearly all the way they sang patriotic songs, marching songs and ragtime. The stars and stripes were displayed at all stations and ovations were given everywhere.

NEGRO GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN MISSISSIPPI

The body of Leona Williams, a 17-year-old negro girl, was found floating in the Mississippi river at the head of St. Louis street yesterday afternoon by Michael Grace, a laborer for the dock board, and was identified as the woman who committed suicide the other afternoon by jumping into the river at the Southern Pacific wharf. The body was identified by Martha Williams, a sister.

\$75 WATCH STOLEN

Harry L. Deans, of 1020 Camp street, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that a \$75 watch had been taken from his car in Louisiana. He boarded the car at 15 ward avenue, and when he left it at Canal street the watch was missing.

Board of Trade Approves Efforts of Rice Farmers

At its regular monthly meeting Wednesday the New Orleans Dock Board adopted a report made by Vice President René F. Clerc and Chairman Bureau of the rice committee, urging government aid for the rice planters of western Louisiana in their efforts to combat the salt water menace. The report follows:

Due to the presence of salt water in the watershed streams of the Vermilion river and Mermentau river water basins, located in western Louisiana, the conservation of the sweet water supply of this watershed had been protected by a dam built in the lower reaches of the Mermentau river, under authorization by act of Congress. This improvement, built with private funds under the supervision of the engineers of the war department, was dynamited by private parties, unknown, and the portion left undamaged removed by order of the war department. It is essential to the prosperity of the four parishes involved that the constant danger incident to salt water be removed.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered forwarded to the senators and representatives of Louisiana at Washington:

"That we consider the moment opportune for our senators and representatives to bestir themselves looking to the development of a proper irrigation scheme, under government care and supervision, bringing the fresh waters of either the Red river or the Atchafalaya river into the territory affected, so that remedy will be permanent and apply for all days to come.

"That the New Orleans Board of Trade, limited, representing as it does the largest rice market in the United States, feels that it is within its province in bringing the subject matter to the attention of our senators and representatives and to receive general relief at their hands."

The committee on commerce and manufacture submitted a report that was adopted in which it stated that it had considered a communication

HOLLWEG RESIGNS AS CHANCELLOR

KAISER AWAITS TAKING ACTION ON MATTER

MASTER STROKE IS PLANNED

Emperor Will Allow People to Elect Successor and Entire Cabinet Is Belief

Amsterdam, July 12.—The resignation of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has been announced by the Vossische Zeitung. The emperor is said to be holding the resignation in abeyance.

There is only one man who can take the step to prevent a political revolution against the Kaiser, and it is believed he will do it.

The Kaiser had a long nocturnal talk with the Crown Prince, who was summoned from the Verdun front. Close observers believe the emperor will make his master stroke, which will cost him a great deal of his power.

When the Reichstag meets tomorrow or Saturday for its postponed plenary session, the Kaiser, it is predicted, will send an imperial message to the German people leaving it to their representatives to appoint a Chancellor and the rest of the cabinet. The voluntary granting of this concession would inevitably appease the opposition.

Mexico to Give Back Slackers

By International News Service

Mexico City (Staff), July 12, via Galveston.—A treaty to send back to the United States all Americans who crossed the border to avoid military enrollment will be signed by Mexico and the United States, it was announced today.

WILL OPEN REAL FARMER'S MARKET

Mayor Behrman, Commissioner Lafage and a brass band will open New Orleans' first municipal farmers' market under the management of the Housewives league to-night. The two city officials will make addresses. The new market is located at Maple street and the levee, a block above the old Carrollton market and bell tower, but has been unoccupied for years.

The Housewives' league for some time conducted its curb market at the Prytania market, but recently moved from there on the ground that conditions were unattractive. It secured a temporary location on Carrollton avenue.

In the meantime Mayor Behrman and Commissioner Lafage took up the matter of a permanent market and decided to utilize the old Maple street site. A 500-foot long has been put up for the protection of the wagons and buyers. It will be possible, therefore, to operate the market regardless of weather conditions.

The league has decided to inaugurate both a night and an early morning market. It has found that many housewives prefer to buy at night if the opportunity is offered.

Beginning Friday the market will be open every Tuesday and Friday evening and every Wednesday and Saturday morning, and the league is assured of large supplies of fruits, vegetables, eggs, etc., from the farmers of Jefferson parish.

L. W. Wilkinson, demonstration agent, is to improvise a cannery Saturday morning for the benefit of the farmers, and will offer them advice as to how to conserve the surplus products of their farms. He recently saw fine tomatoes served to stock in Jefferson parish, and hopes to be able to show the farmers how they can care for their stock without this waste of foodstuffs in these critical war times.

MUST MAKE LOAVES LARGER

Commissioner Stone Gives Warning to City Bakers

Observance of the old ordinance covering the minimum weight of bread must be complied with on the part of New Orleans bakers. This announcement was made by Commissioner Stone yesterday upon it being brought to his attention that the bakers still were giving the minimum weight bread despite the fact that the price of flour had decreased materially.

Commissioner Stone announced that he would not continue the bread hearing started by former Commissioner Newman because he believed that it only was a matter of time before the government took charge of this matter.

COMPANY G GOING BACK TO THE OLD HOME TOWN

Bogalusa is the first town to take advantage of a recent order of the war department allowing out-of-town companies to visit their home towns once more, provided they pay their own expenses. The people of Bogalusa have arranged for a special car to carry Company G back to its home town. It also is understood that Alexandria and Shreveport will do the same. The soldiers will be entertained by the citizens of their home towns.

FORTY CHARITIES' DELEGATES MEET

CO-OPERATION PLAN APPROVED IN GENERAL WAY

A.O.F.C. WANTED AS ENDORSER

Organization Would Have Right to Investigate All Benevolent Enterprises First Hitch Met

In an effort to secure better cooperation between the charitable and philanthropic societies of the city, and to avoid unnecessary duplications in the work, the division of philanthropy of the civic bureau of the Association of Commerce last night submitted a plan for closer and more co-ordinated action to representatives of various charity organizations of the city. About forty local societies had delegates at the meeting, and discussion of the plan was general.

While the plan was approved in its general outlines there is still much work to be done before any practical results can be secured. The task of co-ordinating the work of the charitable societies is much more difficult than would appear at first glance, and some of those present at the meeting expressed the opinion that the services of a trained social worker would be necessary to survey the local situation.

The plan proposed is that the bureau of philanthropy of the Association of Commerce should

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Attorney Talks Back; Fined \$50

San Francisco, July 12.—For declaring that Mrs. Rena Mooney was not getting a fair trial, Edwin V. McKenzie, one of her attorneys, was held in contempt and was fined \$50 by Judge Emmett Seawell today.

"That is another crown of thorns pressed up the brow of labor," declared McKenzie as soon as the fine was imposed. "That is all I propose to hear from counsel," answered the judge. "If he continues to talk I shall impose another fine and prevent him from practicing further in these proceedings."

CHINESE CAPITAL ABOUT TO FALL

By International News Service

Tien Tsin, July 12.—The Chinese capital is surrounded by the Republican army estimated at 60,000 strong. General Chang Hsun's forces are vastly inferior in numbers to his opponents and are entrenching inside the forbidden city, prepared to stand the siege.

New York, July 12.—Offices of the Commercial Cable Company at Peking, which were completely isolated by the communication between Tien Tsin and Peking was totally interrupted and train service was unreliable. This indicates the Republicans completely isolated in the capital.

Frequent Breaks in Utilities Service Cause Complaints

Objection to breaks in the service of the New Orleans Railway and Light company, several of which have occurred recently, the most extended being on Tuesday night when for fifty minutes car service was suspended and the city plunged in darkness, are growing in volume. Yesterday Commissioner Glenn sent a sharp letter to the railways management calling attention to the numerous complaints and making it plain that explanations and excuses are not wanted, and appeals to them to do all in their power to better the service being given the city. The latter emphasized, particularly, the danger of darkness to the docks, and to the quasi-public institutions.

President D. D. Curran and Attorney H. Geneser Dufour of the railways company called at the city hall to confer with Mayor Behrman and Commissioner Glenn yesterday noon, but on finding Commissioner Glenn out they postponed the conference until Friday. The light company officials would say nothing in the meantime.

At the meeting of the dock board Wednesday night a strong letter of protest by President W. B. Thompson was approved and ordered sent to the mayor and commission council. The communication follows:

"As you are aware, last night (Tuesday, the 10th instant), for an hour or more, the city was in darkness, due to an accident at the power house of the New Orleans Railway and Light company. Last Saturday night, the 7th instant, a portion of the city was in darkness for a considerable time, due to an emergency system which would take care of unavoidable accidents in the main plant. It is a preposterous situation for a city the size of New Orleans to be twice within as many months, and twice within a period of a few days, (Continued on Page Two).

ARMED GUARDS RULE IN BISBEE

CLEAN UP DAY DECLARED IN MINING TOWN

UNDESIRABLES ARE DEPORTED

Two Thousand May Be Sent Across Border Into Mexico—Three States Bar Them

By International News Service.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 12.—Governor Campbell tonight wired President Wilson, asking that Federal troops be immediately dispatched to Clifton, Morenci, Metcalf district; to Humboldt and Jerome district; to Bisbee, Ray district; to Ajo, Mohave county, and any other mining district, where Federal investigation discloses I. W. W. activities. He said five thousand workers in Arizona were fomenting trouble already trying up 75 per cent of the copper products.

Douglas, July 12.—It is reported the I. W. W. train reached Columbus. Four hundred additional undesirables were gathered in at Bisbee awaiting shipment.

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Wholly to prevent conflicts between the industrial workers of the world and other citizens of Bisbee. The citizens rounded up nearly two thousand industrial workers, penned them in the ball park, and will ship them in box cars to Columbus, New Mexico, where United States troops will take them in charge.

Bisbee is making a wholesale cleanup of undesirables, loading them into box cars. Suspected dope fiends, crooks, undesirable women and tramps are being shipped with the industrial workers. All business is suspended. The latest report stated that the industrial workers of the world were placed on a train which will be shot through to Douglas to prevent trouble. Food to last four days is aboard the cars. It is thought they will have to be sent across the line into Mexico, as Texas, California and New Mexico are said to have put up bars against them.

COMMISSION TO FRAME PENAL CODE

At the last meeting of the Louisiana Prison Reform association it was suggested that Mr. E. M. Stafford, a member of the legislative committee and a member of the state senate, should introduce a concurrent resolution at the coming special session of the general assembly providing for the creation of a commission to prepare a penal code or set of penal laws for Louisiana, and accordingly Mr. W. O. Hart, chairman of the legislative committee, has prepared such a resolution which has been approved by Mr. F. S. Shields, president of the association, and it is hoped that same will be adopted.

The salient parts of the resolution are the following:

"That a commission of five be appointed jointly by the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, to revise the penal laws of the state and to present to the next session of the general assembly, the draft of a code or set of laws for the government of the penitentiary and other penal and reformatory institutions of the State.

"That the members of said commission shall include one person learned in the law, one doctor of medicine and one woman."