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NEWSPAPER MAN DECLARES K. K. K. CONTROL STATE

Slandering Article Creates Much Excitement; Governor Parker Denies Alleged Facts.

Louisiana gasped last Sunday morning when they read an article in the Times-Picayune, written by Rothwell Brown, special staff representative of the Washington Post...

On Tuesday in Congress, both in the Senate and House, denials of the allegations made in the story were made by Senator Ransdell and Congressman Aswell.

That the article stirred up other communities is evident from the fact that on Tuesday, two days after Brown's story was broadcast over the country, Governor Allen of Kansas...

In Louisiana the people awaited Governor Parker's return from Washington and wait look to him for further information in the matter and expect some action will come to clear Louisiana from the slander which has been cast on the state by the unwarranted attack through such an important journal as the Washington Post.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Applications Required to Be Made Before December 16.

In an announcement made on last Monday in New Orleans, by J. C. Barnes, in charge of the co-operating section of the United States Bureau of Vocational Education...

Persons who are in doubt as to whether they have a valid claim to file should take steps immediately to ascertain their status from one of the offices of the bureau.

Archbishop Says Farewell.

A prayer that the United States may retain its ideals and inspire the world with its moral leadership was the farewell wish of Archbishop Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States on his departure for Italy at New York last Sunday.

If you would enjoy good health, move your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated.

Cook Is a Candidate. A. C. Cook, editor of the Monroe News-Star for the past fifteen years and formerly publisher of the Florida Pariah at Amite, announced he would be a candidate for secretary of state in the next election.

LIBERTY BONDS WILL BE TAXED

Supreme Court Rules States Can Assess Government Bonds.

According to a ruling of the Supreme Court the different states of the Union have the right to tax, for state purposes, Liberty bonds which are exempted from taxation by the Federal government.

According to treasury department figures, over 65,000,000 people invested in the five bond issues to the amount of \$2,432,924,706.

The state taxation privilege came through the decision of the supreme court, denying the contention of the People's National bank of Kingfisher, Okla., that Liberty bonds, in which the bank's capital was invested, were not taxable by the state.

COURT CONTINUES HIGH PHONE RATES

Foster Injunction Dissolved (But New Order Is Entered).

Monday the United States supreme court dissolved an injunction signed by Judge Foster preventing the lower rate of service by the public service commission from going into effect.

Tuesday the telephone company again applied to the federal court for an injunction against the lower rates and the restraining order was issued by Judges Clayton and Bryan and was sent to New York to obtain the signature of Judge Foster.

10,000 MILES ROAD BUILT.

Texas Leads States in Federal Aid Highway Construction.

Ten thousand miles of Federal aid highways were completed in the last fiscal year, bringing the total mileage to 19,308, according to an announcement of the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture, made in Washington this week.

Texas leads in miles of completed federal aid roads with 1753 miles, while Minnesota is second with 1416.

Based on available data, bureau officers state, the sum to be spent this year on highways will total \$742,000,000.

More than thirty miles of bridges have been built under the federal aid highway program since 1916.

Highway building over the country is to be given additional impetus, as the result of assistance offered by the federal government.

New Postage Stamp.

A 6-cent postage stamp, one of a new series orange in color and bearing a portrait of President James A. Garfield, second martyred president of the United States, will be placed on sale at the Washington Philatelic Agency Monday the day following President Garfield's birthday.

Send The Chief your next order for job printing.

BIG BARN DANCE WILL BE FEATURE ON THANKSGIVING

Carnival Association Plans Great Program With Movement in Every Number.

"Are you going to the 'Big Barn Dance' Thanksgiving night?" "Well I guess yes! Wouldn't miss it, you can bet."

APPOINTMENT OF COHEN PROTESTED

Fight on Negro to Be Made in the Senate Upon Confirmation.

A protest against the appointment of Walter Cohen, negro, as comptroller of customs in New Orleans was filed Tuesday in the United States Senate by the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The negro was appointed by President Harding in the face of the president's assurance to the Republican club of Louisiana, the Lily White and predominant faction in the state, that he would not appoint a negro to office here, declare republican leaders in New Orleans.

LIGHTER DRAFT FOR BOATS.

Low River Stage Delays Barge Line in Mississippi River.

A somewhat lighter draft tow boat is contemplated for construction in use by the Mississippi-Warrior River Barge Line, according to Colonel T. Q. Ashburn of the Federal Inland and Coastwise Waterway Service.

Colonel Ashburn said difficulties experienced recently in the operation of the barge line boat in the Mississippi river has been wholly due to low stages of the water.

CARPENTER AND PLUMBING WORK.

When you are in need of carpenter or plumbing work give me a trial. My prices are reasonable and all work is executed in a neat and workmanship manner.

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The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Bayou Goula and was one of the largest ever held in that section. He was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Bayou Goula the hier being followed to the tomb of the family by hundreds of mourners.

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NEXT WEEK'S SPECIALS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 2

- Ladies' Fine Wool Velour Coats, \$22.50 value, special for next week 14.98
Misses' Coats made of fine woolen materials, sizes 10 to 14, next week, only 7.95
Children's Warm Coats, well made, sizes 7 to 10, special price 5.98
Ladies' Fine Blue and Black Serge Suits, latest make, next week, only 13.45
Ladies' Fine Velour and Tricotine Suits, \$35 value, special for next week 24.75
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, plain and belted model, \$22 value, special 16.95
Boys' Woolen Suits, sizes 9 to 17, with \$7 special for next week, only 4.48
Young Men's Fine Woolen Tailored Pants, cuff bottoms, \$5 value, special 3.48
Men's Woolen Undershirts and Drawers \$2 value, special for next week 1.35
Boys' Fine Ribbed Union Suits, worth \$1.50 special for next week 95c



Corner Railroad Avenue and Mississippi Street Donaldsonville, La.

COMEDY 'EVE' IS BIG FUN MAKER

Musical Comedy Coming to Theatre Wilbert Gets Great Praise.

The Shreveport Times has the following to say regarding "Eve," the big musical comedy which appeared in that city recently and will be the bill at Theatre-Wilbert at Plaquemine on next Monday.

"Johnny Getz and Myra Brown co-starred in 'Eve,' a fast and farcical musical comedy which intensely interested and thoroughly amused a capacity audience at the Grand Opera House last night.

"The slender plot—the fact that it had any plot at all lifts it out of the regular run of musical shows—served to stamp Getz as an excellent laugh getter and Miss Brown as a sweet and facile-to-gaze-on singer of popular melodies.

The spectacle part of the show gave us a chorus apparently many times larger than most road show managers are inclined to tack onto their weekly pay rolls. Add to this the fact that it was well trained, good looking and splendidly proportioned.

"The bubble feature which was taken out of the New York success, 'Tinkle Me' which starred Frank Tinney for a long run covers the stage with mountains of soap bubbles in which Getz and the chorus cavort to the intense ticklement of the audience.

"The song numbers included such successes as 'Hello Everybody,' 'Honky Tonky Town,' 'Blue Bird Land' and 'Glow Worm.' The Harmony quartette held the stage for six repeats.

"There are few traveling musical comedy shows that can equal 'Eve,' for that matter, there are mighty few New York musical shows can beat it."

Manager Delacroix has announced several other big attractions which are booked for the Wilbert Theatre in the near future, among these are 'The Cat and the New York success, December 4; 'The Greenwich Village Follies,' on Monday, December 11, and 'Lasses White All-Star Minstrels,' on Sunday, December 24.

To Women Voters.

Agnes Morris, chairman of the State League of Women Voters has sent out a circular letter in which she calls attention to the women of the state that their poll taxes for 1922 must be paid if they desire to vote in 1924 election. The circular reads:

"To vote in the 1924 elections every voter must have two poll tax receipts, the poll tax receipts for 1922 and 1923. If you registered in 1921, registration again is not necessary, but it is necessary to pay the poll tax for the current year and get the receipt for the same year.

There will be election of state officers in 1924 and parish and municipal officers will also be elected. As a good citizen it is your duty to take part in the selection of those who serve the public in public office. Pay your poll tax for 1922 between now and January 1 and get a receipt."

It is reported from Washington that the federal fuel distributor has ordered Northern railroads to deliver to the Louisville and Nashville railroad 4150 coal cars, to insure to the south a sufficient supply of coal for household use to meet the threatened famine.

Representative T. U. Sisson of Mississippi, Democrat, is said to be slated for appointment by President Harding, a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to succeed Justice W. R. Day, Republican, who has resigned.

Boost, don't knock. Join the Red Cross now.

FIRST COLD SNAP HITS THIS SECTION

Mercury Drops to Within Two Degrees of Frost Point.

Overcoats, wraps and furs were brought out in a hurry on Tuesday when the first real cold snap of the season swooped down from the north in this section. The shivery breezes

related pedestrians hurried to homes for coats. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were all cold days, the temperature registering 47 degrees as the minimum on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 48 degrees on Thursday, while on Tuesday the maximum was 65, Wednesday 63, and Thursday 69 according to local weather observer Alfred Landry.

On Friday morning the mercury reached its lowest point during this cold snap touching 42 degrees, only two degrees above frost.

The cold weather was welcomed by everyone. The merchants hailed it as the opening of their fall business while sugar growers declare the cold will result in producing more sugar in the cane.

Compared with former years the first of this year is several weeks late. Usually the early cold snap comes during the last part of October or in the first weeks of November. Last year the first cold snap in this section was on October 12, when the temperature fell to 47, and on October 31 and November 1, 1921, it registered 49.

WETS PLAN BONUS TAX.

Decare Revenue for Bonus Can Be Secured by Beer and Cider.

There was no time lost by the "wets" in congress at the opening of the special session last Tuesday to bring the attention of President Harding to the bonus bill for soldiers. It will be recalled that President Harding vetoed this bill and gave as his main reason that the country had no funds to meet the expenditure. The "wets" now come forward and declare that the revenue for the bonus can easily be secured by licensing beer and cider.

The money with which to pay for ex-service men, according to the advocates of the latest move for favorable consideration would come from a tax on 2.75 per cent beer and cider 20 cents per gallon was the rate fixed in a bill presented by Representative Hill, Republican, of Maryland, who is heading a move to have the bonus bill reconsidered it will be recalled that President Harding vetoed this measure.

Representative Britten, republican, of Illinois, gave notice that he will introduce a similar bill.

Unveil Argonne Memorial.

The unveiling of the monument to commemorate the American offensive in Argonne forest took place last Sunday at Cheppy, France. Only the remains of a solitary wall are left to mark the spot where the soldiers of thirty-fifth and eighty-ninth divisions, mostly composed of men from Missouri, Kansas and neighboring states, fought in the great final offensive of the war. While a French regimental band played the American national anthem, the widow of a Missouri captain, Mrs. Atwood Lincoln, unveiled the monument, a heroic figure of victory bringing peace, done by Mrs. Nancy Hahn of St. Louis.

The oil companies of Shreveport, Thursday announced a cut of one cent per gallon in the retail price of gasoline, lowering it to 17 cents; also on tank wagon price, making it 15 cents.

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