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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1917.

(Seal) OSCEOLA H. CARTER,
Notary Public.

In a proclamation issued Friday, President Wilson sets aside next Wednesday, Oct. 24th, as Liberty Loan Day.

May Settle Draft Tangle for McCrory.

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 13.—The latest ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder that married men whose families were mainly dependent upon them when they were duly summoned should be discharged from the service, and that the wealth of the parents of either the husband or the wife should not be taken into consideration, has created a tangle of individual interpretations as affecting the cases of men already inducted into the service. Accordingly, in order to settle the matter once for all, Adjutant General McCrory probably will put the question up to the provost marshal general.

The local and district boards of the state are getting many requests for relief from wives of men already sent to Camp Pike, Arkansas. If any one of these hundreds of married men should be released under this ruling, all will have to be returned to their homes, if they press exemption claims, it is said.

The issue is a big one, because it not only may reverse hundreds of decisions already made, but may leave the boards no alternative, but to exempt every other man similarly classed who comes before them in future.

Warning Issued Against Selling Corn.

"Reports have been received from several portions of Louisiana that corn is being sold at approximately \$1.00 per bushel at the present time," says Dean W. R. Dobson of the Louisiana State University. "In some cases it is asserted that there is an inadequate supply of corn in these very communities to meet the requirements for the coming year.

"Old corn is worth in St. Louis at this time around \$2.00 a bushel; December deliveries are quoted at about \$1.20 with every probability that the price will be materially higher as the season advances. Every indication would stress the importance of holding enough corn in every community to meet the absolute needs of everybody. Independently of the price consideration, traffic conditions may be such as to prohibit us from securing shipment of corn into Louisiana ter-



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Realizing that this year, the next and the next maybe, the American farmer will be called upon to feed the major portion of the peoples of the Earth, we have arranged for our readers to also receive The Progressive Farmer. We recognize it as the South's leading exponent of the now vital doctrines of crop diversification and farm products conservation.

So important have these problems appeared to our President that he has issued an appeal to the South to not only feed itself but have something more for our sorely needing friends across the Seas.

As your patriotic duty equip yourself by using the advice and guidance of this standard farm weekly which sells for one dollar a year and may be had with our paper for the amount named below.

SEND US \$2.00 FOR BOTH PAPERS.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

TO THE PUBLIC:

The sale of the Union Bank property, known as Bank of Franklinton building, advertised in this paper to be sold Friday, the 19th inst., will be made subject to privilege of ninety (90) days to Washington Bank & Trust Co. to vacate said building.

Oct. 16th, 1917.

R. N. SIMMS,
Examiner of State Banks.

ritory from distant states. Every public spirited citizen should help to prevent sacrifice of corn at the present time. The parish committees of the State Council of Defense will in many instances find here a good field for their activities."—L. S. U. Press Bulletin.

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A superior preparation for dusting, cleaning, renovating and restoring original lustre to furniture, wood-work, etc. Unexcelled for Automobile Bodies. For Sale by Motor Sales & Service-Co.

Bankers Will Help You Buy U. S. Liberty Bonds

Patriotic bankers and brokers the nation over are making it easy for everybody to buy United States Liberty War Bonds. The fact that you have not an abundance of ready money need not prevent your helping your government by ordering United States Liberty bonds. See your banker or broker today and ask him about easy terms.

The U. S. A. can make two and one-half cannon for every one the Kaiser builds. Help build those cannon by buying United States Liberty Bonds. See your banker or your broker today.

President Wilson has bought United States Liberty Bonds. Have you?

Your Governor has bought United States Liberty Bonds. Have you?

Haly and the Italians. The Italians, especially of the South, are not as tall as the other Europeans. The Italians are not related, racially, to the Hebrews, but belong to the same breed as the French, Russians, English and other Aryan peoples. So far as we know, the people of Campania are not different, in origin, from the other Italians.

The Federal Farm and Loan Bank of Louisiana has just made its first Louisiana farm loan to a Mansfield, La., man.

New Orleans hotel keepers and many restaurants decided to serve no meat Tuesdays and Fridays.

Sheriff Sale—No. 2990.
Andrew D. Kemp Vs.

Lawton Lee Smith and Muriel Kemp Smith.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a commission of sale, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled and numbered cause, to me directed and delivered for execution, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, November 24, 1917, at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, being and situated in Washington Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

Square No. 4 of the village of Mt. Herman, as per plat of said village on file in the Clerk's Office of Washington Parish, La.

To be sold for the purpose of effecting a partition.

Terms of sale—cash without benefit of appraisement.

Franklinton, Washington Parish, La., this 17th day of October, 1917.
J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.

Reduced Fares VIA New Orleans Great Northern Railroad

To all stations in Louisiana, including Tylertown and Lexie, Miss., account

St. Tammany Parish Fair Covington, La.,

October 25-28, 1917. One and one-third fare for round trip.

Dates of sale—October 24-28, inc. Return limit Oct. 29, 1917.

Special Excursion Train, Covington to Slidell (one way) leaves Covington 6:00 P. M., Friday, October 26, 1917. Special Excursion Fares on this date from all stations in Louisiana, including Tylertown and Lexie, Miss.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or to M. J. McMahon, Traffic Manager, New Orleans, La.

Eat For Less!

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting BETTER QUALITY for the SAME MONEY. You get it at this store. We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

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General News Items In Brief

Postmaster General Burleson announced Liberty Loan interest may be had from any postmaster on presentation of coupons.

J. G. O'Kelly was appointed federal coal administrator for Louisiana.

A cabinet crisis was reported in Germany as an attempt of Chancellor Michaelis to implicate Socialists in the mutiny.

Mayor Smith of Philadelphia, was held under \$10,000 bail; there are six charges against him.

An alleged plot to poison students of the military aeronautical school at Princeton was reported.

Early government control of bakeries and retailers of bread was promised by Mr. Hoover.

Camp Pike, Ark., led all army cantonments in the amount of Liberty Loan subscriptions with \$403,100.

The labor shortage was said to have grave possibilities for the government's war plans.

Executive committee of Louisiana Farmer's Union are opposed to any more legislation regulating prices of food.

The Second Separate Troop of Cavalry and part of the Washington Artillery left for Camp Beauregard Monday.

That Germany is practically an outlaw in the Western Hemisphere, is shown by the fact that of twenty-two countries thereof, fifteen have cut relations, four are neutral with a leaning towards the United States, only two are absolutely neutral and one pro-German.

Plans were discussed to advance the date of calling the second draft increment in December.

A nationwide plot to raise the price of milk was indicated by evidence secured by Attorney General Brundage, of Illinois.

The ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder to the effect that drafted married men in camp must appeal direct to Adjutant General McCrory in reopening their cases, was received by District Board No. 1, New Orleans.

The War Department announced that 88,400 drafted men will be transferred to the military organizations.

President Wilson is deeply concerned, it was announced, over the slow response to the Liberty Loan appeal.

In an address at Vaiden, Miss., Congressman "Pat" Harrison, arraigned Senator Vardaman for his stand against the President.

Sixty bills and resolutions were passed at the extraordinary session of the Mississippi Legislature.

Chancellor Michaelis said peace was impossible while her enemies demanded German soil or tried to drive a wedge between the people and the Emperor.

President Wilson issued a proclamation directing that virtually all essential articles of diet be included in government control of foodstuffs.

Representative Kahn announced a new draft act would be passed to cover men who became 21 after May 18, 1917.

The Board of State of Affairs has practically completed its assessment work for 1917. Total state assessments will aggregate around \$700,000,000 an increase of about \$150,000,000 under the new systems of equalization.

German Minister of Marine Capelle resigned from the cabinet as a result of the mutiny aboard certain ships.

Senator John Sharp Williams addressing the members of the Mississippi Legislature, said President Wilson was the greatest statesman of the day.

Reduced Fares

VIA New Orleans Great Northern Railroad TO FRANKLINTON, LA.

FROM All Stations in Louisiana, including Tylertown and Lexie, Miss.

Account Washington Parish Fair

October 17, 18, 19, 1917

One and One-Third Fare For Round Trip.

DATES OF SALE October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1917. Return limit Oct. 20, 1917.

Special Low Fares and Special Excursion Train, Bogalusa and intermediate points, to Franklinton and return, Friday, Oct. 19, 1917, leaving Bogalusa 8:00 A. M., leaving Franklinton 8:00 P. M.

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No. 32-10:20 a. m.	No. 31-2:35 p. m.
No. 34-7:34 p. m.	No. 33-5:36 a. m.

SUNDAY ONLY	
No. 38-9:24 p. m.	No. 37-6:44 a. m.
No. 36-11:09 a. m.	No. 35-4:40 p. m.

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Lexie	2.00	2.50
Warnerton	1.75	2.25
Clifton	1.50	2.00
Franklinton	1.50	2.00
Zona	1.50	2.00
Isabel	1.50	2.00
Rio	1.25	1.75

Week end fares from above points to New Orleans and return, Saturday or Sunday returning Monday. For further particulars call on agents or write: M. J. McMahon, G. P. A., New Orleans, La.