

OV. HALL URGED TO SEE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON DISPATCH HAS AROUSED SUGAR MEN TO NEED OF PROMPT ACTION.

PLANTERS PLANNING FIGHT

As the Planters Receive Some Assurance That Sugar Provision of Tariff Law Will Not Go Into Effect There Will Be No Planting.

New Orleans.—The long distance telephone, backing up this swift means of communication with a special delivery in which a full presentation of the urgency of the cause was made, representative men of New Orleans requested Governor Hall to return to Washington and bring to President Wilson the influence necessary to save the sugar industry of Louisiana.

The sugar men were aroused to the need of prompt action in the situation of a Washington dispatch telling of the activities of Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, in the interests of the planters of that island. Mr. Yager, it was said, visited the president and expressed the hope that the sugar provision of the tariff law would go into effect next April, as planned. He held that it would do great harm in Porto Rico, and that a postponement of its effective date would be of much assistance to the planters.

Louisiana planters hold that as Porto Rico is urging its claims to assistance from the Federal government, it is time for Louisiana to do the same thing. The planters believe that Gov. Hall, as the state's chief executive, is the proper official to represent Louisiana's vast sugar interests in the appeal to the president for a postponement of the sugar clause of the tariff law.

Unless the Louisiana planters receive some assurance that the sugar provision of the tariff law will not go into effect next April, there will be no planting of sugar in Louisiana in 1916. This was the statement made by one of the representative sugar men of New Orleans.

"The planting for the 1916 crop would represent an expenditure of \$6,000,000, and if the sugar provision of the tariff law is to go into effect in 1916, we might as well take our \$6,000,000 and throw it into the river, as use it for planting," he said.

STATE PARAGRAPHS.

Another oil charter has been filed at the court house at Thibodeaux. It is in a large measure identical with the Gundry Gas and Oil Co., that was recently organized here. The name of the new company is The Stark Oil Company, incorporated, with a capital stock of \$30,000. The stock has a par value of \$10 a share.

S. A. Cummings, president of the National Coop and Box Company of Lake Charles, has gone to Chicago, where he has been invited to appear at a directors' meeting of the Wells Fargo Express Company and demonstrate a patent collapsible strong-box which the concern is prepared to manufacture.

The engineer was killed and the fireman dangerously hurt when a cow on the Rock Island railroad track wrecked a locomotive and five freight cars near Quitman. The accident occurred near a switch and it is believed the force of the collision caused the engine trucks to be derailed at the frog.

All lumber mills in the Lake Charles district are now running full time, and the big shipyards of the Clooney Construction and Towing Company, at Lockport, are in operation.

A stink nuisance has arisen in Baton Rouge. Unlike New Orleans, it is a municipal abattoir and not a privately owned glue factory which is believed to send forth the objectionable odors.

Commissioner Ricks wired Hermann Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung in response to an inquiry that he did not think the proposed billion dollar British loan would affect the securities of New Orleans at all.

The second large shipment of cattle, consisting of eight carloads, left Portoché for Fort Worth markets.

The school board of Point-a-la-Hache met and assigned all teachers for the approaching school term to begin on October 4 for a session of eight months. The board will negotiate a loan of 2,000 from the fiscal agent for the maintenance of the schools.

The Tangipahoa parish police jury awarded the scholarship to the Louisiana Industrial Institute of Lafayette, La., to Miss Louise Falsdick of Ponchatoula.

A plan which it is believed will make possible the construction of the proposed locks across Bayou Lafourche at Donaldsonville, was devised here at a conference attended by Gov. Hall, C. C. Himel, of the Lafourche levee board, and V. M. Lefevre, president of the Atchafalaya Basin levee board.

It was agreed to ask the federal government to appropriate \$250,000 for the locks, the Lafourche board \$125,000, and the Atchafalaya board \$125,000. This would make up the half-million dollars, the estimated cost of the locks. It also was decided that the government should be asked to relieve the Lafourche board of the burden of maintaining a navigable channel in the bayou, which cost \$30,000 per year.

Both Mr. Himel and Mr. Lefevre stated their boards would not heed the insistent cry for the building of the locks unless they could get aid from the federal government. The boards have spent all available funds building and maintaining levees, and they could not finance the whole project, they said.

Theodore A. Brent, general manager of the New Orleans Joint Traffic Bureau, is to make a hard fight before the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent the increase of freight rates from New Orleans to more than 250 points in Texas, and Mr. Brent will contend that the proposed advance, which ranges from 10 per cent to 40 per cent, will prove a gross discrimination against the wholesalers and jobbers in New Orleans, in favor of the merchants of Orange, Port Arthur, Houston and Galveston.

City Attorney H. G. Hungate received a communication from State Auditor Paul Capdevielle, chairman of the board constituted by law to consider petitions for recall elections, stating that the board has decided it has no legal authority to reopen the case involving the recall election for the city of Hammond, petition for which was presented some time ago by the faction opposing the local city administration in its controversy with the Hammond Volunteer Fire Department.

With the formation of the Commercial Life and Accident Insurance Company with an authorized capitalization of \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each and its active participation in the industrial insurance, accident insurance, sick benefit and burial insurance, New Orleans has added another large financial corporation to its constantly growing list. The formation of such a company at this time is in a measure a refutation of the assertion that the city's financial condition is poor.

J. Rush Wimberley, president, and W. W. Poland, former cashier of the Jonesboro State Bank, at Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, La., were placed under arrest on indictments forwarded by the Jackson Parish authorities. Both men are charged with embezzlement in three cases, and there is also a larceny charge against Wimberley and one against Poland in connection with alleged improper entries in the bank's books.

The fight for municipal ownership of the Shreveport Waterworks System reached its climax when the waterworks company formally declined to accept the offer of the city of \$750,000 for its plant and the city council ordered an election for November 4 to determine whether \$1,200,000 of bonds, already authorized, shall be issued and a municipal plant built.

The Texas Midland and the Fort Worth & Rio Grande have put in the Galveston rate on cotton to New Orleans, and the rate applies in conjunction with the Texas & Pacific. The rate is 52 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, including compressing, and will have the effect of bringing much North Texas cotton to the port.

Extensive preparations are being made by the local executive committee of the Livingston Parish Agricultural and School Fair for a bigger and better fair than has yet been held. The fair will begin at Walker, La., October 7, and will run three days.

The public schools of Alexandria opened with an increased attendance over last year. The total enrollment of the three city schools was 1,470, as follows: Bolton High School, 275; Central Grammar School, 466; West End Grammar School 729.

A conference of twenty parish superintendents was held by State Superintendent of Education Harris to devise plans for the establishment of schools for adult illiterates.

The Gulf Refining Company brought in a 25,000 barrel gusher in the Caddo oil field. This breaks all records for the northwest Louisiana field.

With the largest enrollment in its history, the Lockport High School began the session of 1915-16. At no time in its history has the school had such a bright outlook for a successful term.

On account of his failure to fulfill his contract to take an inventory of the Monroe physical property and to make recommendations for future improvements the city council annulled the contract with J. H. Kirkpatrick, the efficiency expert from Birmingham, Ala.

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COULD RECOGNIZE NUISANCE

Judge's Retort Set Courtroom Laughing and Gave Lawyer Something to Think About.

City Magistrate Krotel, who is noted for a characteristic brand of dry humor, occasionally manifested in utterances from the bench, turned a cruel shaft loose upon a pestiferous young attorney this week, to the supreme enjoyment of a crowded courtroom, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. The young attorney was prosecuting in a case where the maintaining of a nuisance was alleged. The rulings of Magistrate Krotel did not please him. His numerous objections became persistently controversial. "If your honor pleases," he said, "I would not presume to instruct the honorable court in a question of law, but I am impelled to observe that I doubt—in the present case only, of course—if the court properly conceives of what constitutes a nuisance."

"You are mistaken, sir," was the response from the bench. "This court has never had a more clear or exemplary idea of what constitutes a nuisance than in the present case at the present time. And for that, in a measurable way, the court thanks you, sir."

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A somewhat unpatriotic little son of Italy, twelve years old, came to his teacher in the public school and asked if he could not have his name changed.

"Why do you wish to change your name?" the teacher asked.

"I want to be an American. I live in America now."

"What American name would you like to have?"

"I have it here," he said, handing the teacher a dirty scrap of paper on which was written "Patrick Dennis McCarty."

Pitiless.

"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been a-tellin' that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other.

"Naw. He tol' me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."—Christian Register.

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How Did She?

"You can't tell me that woman believed your story about being a gentleman in reduced circumstances," said one weary hobo.

"Yes she did. She told me so."

"How did she come to give you a knife to eat your pie with then?"

Saving 'Em.

"The old saying about true love never runs smooth wasn't true in their case. They never had a single quarrel during their engagement."

"No, they were saving them all up for their honeymoon."

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam.

Adv.

Life is tiresome enough without visiting your relatives.

DIDN'T "RAISE" THE CHICKENS

But Evidently Dealer Hadn't Quite Comprehended Question Asked by His Customer.

Here is a little story that was told by Congressman William C. Adamson of Georgia when the conversation turned to natural misunderstanding.

A young housewife who lives in a suburban town went to the village store to make some purchases.

"These chickens look very nice," remarked the customer, pausing before the poultry counter. "How much are they?"

"One dollar apiece, madam," was the prompt response of the obliging proprietor. "You can't find better poultry for the money in the whole country."

"One dollar," thoughtfully mused the customer, and then added: "Did you raise them?"

"Oh, no, madam!" was the hasty assurance of the misunderstanding storekeeper. "That is the same price I offered to sell them for yesterday."

Where It Was Appropriate.

Lord Kitchener, it is said, is very pleased with the result of the present temperance move.

"We are all temperate now," said his lordship recently.

"To get drunk is an unheard-of thing among gentlemen." If a gentleman ever gets drunk nowadays he has, you may be sure, a remarkable excuse to offer. To illustrate his point Lord Kitchener told this story:

A major, after a fancy dress ball at Simla, came home drunk and his shocked wife said to him:

"Aren't you ashamed to return from the ball in that condition?"

"Don't blame me, my dear," said the major; "you must remember that the character I assumed was that of a sponge."

No Cause for Alarm.

A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of almost everything else. A well-known bishop happened to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror, "pray what might that be?"

"Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young D— practicing what he preaches."

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"It isn't my fault," said the pessimist. "My fellow man shows on an average such a broad yellow streak that the reflection has affected my vision."

Over Persuaded.

"Can't I persuade you to sign the pledge?"

"I s'pose so," replied Uncle Bill Botletoop. "The only trouble is that I'm gettin' so easy persuaded that every time I sign the pledge some fellow comes along and persuades me to take a drink."

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After all, the chief difference between men and roosters is that men do their crowing during the day.

Love is supposed to be a tender passion, but sometimes the girl's father makes it a tough proposition.

Luck is blamed for a lot of misfortune of which it is innocent.

BE POLITE TO THE CHILDREN

Parents Should Teach Courtesy by Setting Example, Is Opinion of Woman Writer.

The bad manners of American children are notorious. Obviously, it is not the children who can be held to account for this. Certainly the responsibility must rest with the American parent.

Our children are bad mannered mainly because we in authority over them set them such striking examples of bad manners.

Yet, we are not as a people ill-mannered. Strangers visiting our land have borne witness repeatedly to courtesy received and kindness observed. We are thought to be a rather genial, frank people; the very vastness of our country lending us, it is supposed, a certain generosity and self-reliance, and the democracy of its form of government giving every man that sense of self-respect which is one of the foundations of good manners.

It cannot then be said—speaking very generally, of course—that we are wont to behave ourselves with discourtesy toward others. So it is not usually from his observation of our treatment of others that the child has his lessons in bad manners; he has them, rather, from a source more likely to impress him; he has them from the bad manners we practice toward him.

To others he sees us kind and very courteous, with a special courtesy. He notices that we are markedly polite to visitors, noticeably considerate of guests or casual strangers. His mind, making its logical deductions, reasons that manners and courtesies are things to be put on and off; to be assumed at need, or neglected at will, and since it is others who reap the benefit of them, and not himself, he acquires, logically enough, a distaste for them, and looks upon them as affectation more or less, and insincerity. To discard or scorn them himself is, then, a kind of virtue in his eyes; and to have nothing to do with them is warrant of his own downrightiness. This, more often than not, is the real basis of bad manners in our children. If the child were spoken to with the same gentleness and courtesy with which he finds us speaking to strangers and visitors, he would like good manners without doubt, and would imitate them. If the home were as well ordered and as courteously conducted for its inmates as it is on those occasions when guests are present, we would have no problem of Tommy's or Jenny's bad manners to wrestle with.—Laura Spencer Porter in Mothers' Magazine.

Hardly Complimentary.

A New England housewife one afternoon received a call from a hobo to whom that morning she had given some doughnuts.

The knight of the road doffed his ragged headpiece and with great civility addressed her thus:

"Madam, this morning you gave me three doughnuts. Would it be asking too much to request a fourth?"

"I'll be glad to give you another," said the woman, as she prepared to wrap one in a newspaper. "So you like my doughnuts, do you?"

"It isn't that, madam," explained the hobo. "You see, some friends of mine down in the meadow wish to have a game of quots."

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Marriage and Mathematics.

"Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes, "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition; when the little ones come it's multiplication; when dissension looms up to cloud the horizon of their happiness it's division, and when the final parting comes it's subtraction!"

"And how about divorce?" asked the listener.

"Oh, that would come under the denomination of fractions!"

Treatment of Sores.

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Visitors Excepted.

"I seldom see a large automobile standing in front of a pretty bungalow that I don't feel sad."

"You are not envious, I hope?"

"No, indeed. Experience has taught me that about nine times out of ten a motor car at the curb means a mortgage on the house."

Crass Criticism.

"Hubby, dear, is my gown comme il faut?" asked Mrs. Gadders.

"How do I know?" growled Mr. Gadders. "If you mean is it the kind of dress it ought to be against the law to wear, why, yes."

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Poor Father.

Ernest P. Bicknell, the national director of the American Red Cross, was talking in New York about the splendid work that his organization is doing in Belgium.

"We are supplying the Belgians," he said, "with \$12,000,000 worth of food a month. We are also supplying food to the inhabitants of Poland, whom Germany has taken over."

"We have a good deal to do, eh? We are like the father who said:

"At last, at last, I've got my five daughters off my hands. Now to put my five sons-in-law on their feet!"

Hard to Tell.

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