

St. Tammany Farmer

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A GENERAL WAR THREATENED IN EUROPE.

The alarming reports of a threatened general war in Europe are bringing into discussion the probable effect of such war in the United States. If the press reports are to be accepted, there seems little chance that such war may be avoided. According to figures of Dr. Chas. Richet, statistician of the University of Paris, the cost would be \$54,125,000 a day. If the war should last any length of time the expenditure would be almost incomprehensible.

Under England's treaty with Japan it is suggested that that power may also be drawn into the war, which might bring further complications. The ocean trade, with the numerous blockades and other handicaps, would be seriously disturbed and the United States, which owns few merchant vessels, would be at a disadvantage in handling the immense crops that are expected soon to be ready for shipment. Carrying vessels may be expected to be largely reduced, as their services will be needed in the transportation of troops, munitions of war and provisions. Such reports caused a slight recession in the advance made in the price of wheat, which jumped above the dollar mark. No one seems to know just what the effect will be, but war is waste, and the depression that follows in its wake may be felt in this country severely. The withdrawal of gold and other disturbing features of the war news have been demoralizing to the boards of trade and stocks and bonds have been weakened.

SYMPATHY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

The trial and acquittal of Mme. Caillaux for the shooting and killing of M. Calmette shows that sentiment and public opinion exerts the same influence the world over. The same impulse that causes the enactment of a law at one time may at some other time cause its violation to go unpunished or even acclaimed as commendable. The cheers that meet the acquitted criminal are the echoes of the sentiment that makes the enforcement of a law possible in one place and impossible in another—even possible at one time and impossible at another. It is true that a law may outgrow its usefulness and the purposes for which it was passed, and circumstances may arise not intended to be covered by the law, but these are not the circumstances considered in the overriding of the law by sympathy or public opinion.

Impulse and sentiment exercise an influence, subtly and undetected, on the upright and honest judge or jury—brazenly and unscrupulously on the dishonest or corrupted; custom and education and condition frequently make laws that, while applicable and useful generally, are subject to open, unpunished and approved violation in confined sections; but there seems to be an unconfined, universal sentiment that attacks all classes and conditions, turns reason into sympathy and makes justice subservient, where the honor of a woman is concerned.

Were the effects of this sentiment confined to the simple cause, it might be considered as of passing moment, but interference with the strict lines of justice weakens its administration and bends it to the emergencies of other occasions, where policy and selfish interests take advantage of the precedent.

Hon. P. B. Carter, of Franklinton, spent Thursday here.

Miss Lucille Bear, of New Orleans, is visiting her brother Mr. A. L. Bear.

Mr. P. H. Milladon was the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milladon, Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Miller, of New Orleans, is spending several days at her summer home here.

Mrs. F. B. Martindale has returned from Palestine, after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. M. McDougall.

Mrs. Jos. Lofton and baby, of Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, and family.

Miss Gertrude Mullings, of Bogalusa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and family.

Miss Coelle Cantrelle has returned to her home in Houma, La., after two weeks here on a visit to her sister, Miss Nlva Cantrelle.

Mr. Robt. P. Ellis and children, of Havana, Cuba, arrived on Monday and will be the guests of Mrs. W. G. Ellis for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Smith and children left on Saturday for Wareland, Miss., where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ladner.

Mrs. S. Solberer has returned to her home in Slidell, after several days spent here the guest of Miss Annie Smith.

Miss Jessie Zachary, of Baton Rouge, La., is the guest of Mrs. A. Blattner.

Mr. Frank Patecek has removed his New Orleans tailoring establishment to Covington and will hereafter give his entire attention to his business here.

Mr. D. G. Hines and children, of St. Louis, Mo., left for their home last Sunday, after spending a month here with Mrs. Hines' mother, Mrs. E. L. Charroppin.

Bennett Ferrier, Wm. Cooter and Dewey Newsham, three young men in their teens, all of Baton Rouge, are here for a little rough outing. They will camp on Bogue Falaya river for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D'Aquin and children, of New Orleans, came over on Sunday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jaurouid and family for two weeks.

Misses Kate and Eleanor Riggs, of New Orleans, spent Wednesday here as the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker Riggs, and family.

Mrs. Samuel P. Choppin and children, of New Orleans, are spending some time here as the guests of Mrs. J. Boudousque and the Misses Gable and Anais Boudousque.

Mrs. J. E. Nilson and children have returned from New Orleans, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLeod. During their stay they enjoyed a cruise along the Gulf Coast on Mr. McLeod's yacht.

Miss Eugenia McCrory left on Monday for Jennie, Ark., where she has accepted a position as stenographer. Her friends regretted having her leave here, especially the King's Daughters, of which she was the valued secretary.

Misses Estelle Evans, Anna and Josie Frederick, Valarie Richard, Norma Weaver, Dorothy Duncan, Burton White, Nat Goodwyn, Carl and Roland Young, Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver, Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barrenger and family formed a camping party that left here on Monday to spend a week at the mouth of the Tchoufunct river.

Big Drop in Price of Ford Automobiles

On and after August 1, 1914, the Ford touring car will sell for \$490, and the runabout for \$440, f. o. b. Detroit, Mich. For terms see Wehrli & Delabretonne.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

As promised in last Saturday's issue of the Farmer the dark horses are appearing in the open and are grooming for the race, whereof the political situation is somewhat changed, thusly: Wm. Shiell has withdrawn from the mayoralty race; A. C. Bosse, a member of the 1911-12 town council has declared for the office, who, with mayor W. G. Davis and the Hon. Felix A. Jones, Sr., form the trio contesting the office. W. T. Newman, a member of the present town council, and Dr. A. G. Maylie, have announced as candidates for councilmen. P. C. Smith, present marshal, is being opposed by Wm. Phillips and A. M. Parisy. For member of the school board, the office which was a-begging last week, now looms up with four candidates: C. B. Wills, of Mandeville, who makes the race at the persistent solicitation of his friends who believe he possesses the necessary qualifications for the office, Dave Smith, of Lewisburg and W. S. Fassman and Geo. E. Reine, both of East Mandeville. The former promises his entire time to the position, the latter is a member of the present council, and is only a receptive candidate.

The Hon. E. H. Baudot, a member of the present council and who led the ticket two years ago, was, a few days ago waited on by a delegation who importuned him to permit the use of his name for mayor, and if not that for councilman. Mr. Baudot replied that he felt very much flattered and heartily appreciated, (he must have for his eyes were watery and no onions anywhere) the sentiment expressed by the delegation, but that public duties took one away from one's business and he felt that his first duty was to his family and his business, whereof, he regretted it much, but he positively and courteously declined. Thea Baudot handed out a few—well, wet packages.

Mr. Eng. Kelly, a much esteemed and well known employee of the St. Tammany Railway & Ferry Co., has refused to give an ear to the pleadings of his friends to enter the councilman's race.

The Retail Grocers' outing originally scheduled for July 16 but postponed because of the tying up of the steamer Hanover, no other boats being large enough to handle the crowd, has been fixed and will take place next Thursday, August 14, at the St. Hanover and New Camelia, headquarters will be at Jackson Park. Mr. Geo. Long, chairman of the arrangement committee, and to whom Mandevillians are greatly indebted for bringing the Association here, for there were other places actively seeking the outing, says, the crowd will be almost as large if not just as large as anticipated in July 16.

More than 1500 tickets have been sold, and quoting from George, "we are coming over in all our glory, full of enthusiasm and expected pleasure, with the original bands, movie picture man and paraphernalia and prizes for the games, contests and amusements."

The Association's failure, through no fault of its own, was a severe blow to us, both from a financial and advertising standpoint, but the wound will now be soothed and healed by the fact that they are coming, even if a bit late.

May Mandeville do itself proud on August 6th and impress on the Retail Grocers that we want them again in 1915.

Our friends from Abita, Covington and Madisonville are invited to be present.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Gaal and Mrs. B. Ducote were visitors to Mandeville on their way to Abita Springs.

Mrs. Lalla and children, accompanied by Mrs. Graff, both of Algiers, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Prudhomme.

Mrs. McQuin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morel.

Mrs. Grace Cunt and her friends are spending a while with Mrs. V. Prieto.

Mr. Marcelin Hestrest and J. R. M. Lloyd were visitors to Bogalusa.

Messrs. J. and O. Brugier spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin last week.

Mrs. Brugier returned to her home in New Orleans last Wednesday.

Mr. Quincy Joffron spent two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Joffron.

Miss Louise Durel and Louise Van Dyke are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Demarre on Lake Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson, to the regret of their many friends, will soon leave Mandeville.

Mrs. Freret and daughters, Miss B. Freret and Mrs. Livaudais, are guests of the Misses Hopkins for several weeks.

Mr. John Castell returned to her home in Houston, Texas, after a pleasant stay in Mandeville.

Miss Maggie Castell and aunt, Mrs. Surgi, left Wednesday for New Orleans.

Messrs. S. Dausat and W. Picton visited their families at Dr. and Mrs. A. Givens, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucas Prieto returned to Mandeville last Sunday.

The following is the Citizens' Ticket for mayor and aldermen of the town of Mandeville:

For Mayor.

J. T. DAVIS.

For Aldermen.

A. C. BOSSE, A. DEPRE, SR., JOHN L. SMITH, EUGENE KELLY, CHAS. B. WILLS, For Marshal, PHILIP SMITH, JAS. T. DAVIS, President.

A. E. DYKEMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Mr. L. A. Perreand, town clerk, has been appointed registrar of births and deaths. His office is at the rooms of the town council, on Boston street.

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SLIDELL NOTES.

Mrs. Bufkin and children and her brother, Mr. Geo. Pace, of Kater, Miss., spent a while here as the guest of their sister Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Southerland and her mother Mrs. Smith, have returned home after an extended visit to various points in Mississippi.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg, of Mandeville, spent Sunday here as the guest of friends.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hansbrough is recovering from a serious operation which was performed last week in New Orleans.

Mrs. Chas. Nunez, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of friends.

We have a new, bright and snappy little paper which has budded in our midst—"The Booster." It is edited by our cheerful friend, Mr. C. M. Liddle, and from all appearances has only the interest of Slidell and St. Tammany parish at heart. Here's best wishes.

Mr. M. Anderson is in El Paso, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Misses Alice Sebastian, Odile Corne and Marguerite Abel, who have been attending the summer normal at Tulane, returned home last week.

Misses Marlon and Elise Rousseaux spent a few days in New Orleans as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Lines.

Mrs. Wm. Talley and children, of Bogalusa, are spending a while here as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Ed. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas and nephew, Mr. Homer Patterson, left Wednesday for a visit to different points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Salmen left this week for New York where they will meet their daughter, Miss Ella, who has been visiting in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hardee and little daughter, of Bogalusa, spent a few days here recently.

Miss Marie Garcia spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Miss Gertrude Levy returned home Sunday after spending a while in New Orleans.

Mr. L. Curlette spent Sunday here as the guest of friends.

Mr. Chas. Swinson left Sunday for Beaumont, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Rosie Snider, of New Orleans, is here spending her vacation as the

guest of her folks.

We regret to report that Mr. Jim Currie is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wharton and children returned home after having taken an auto trip to Gulfport.

The dance on the S. M. Owen, a boat, was a very pleasant affair and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sandman, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. Sam Levy, Sr.

Mr. Hamilton spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Mr. Luke Caillouet spent a day this week in New Orleans.

The Slidell team beat the New Orleans Construction and Dealers' team last Sunday in a game of baseball by a 10 to 1 score.

MILITARY ROAD NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eyrich, entertained a small crowd on Saturday night in honor of their niece, Miss Hugo.

The guests at Miss Sauter's are Mr. and Mrs. John Kirschberg and son Henry; Mrs. J. E. C. Kirschberg and two children; Mrs. Albert Daret and daughter Elizabeth.

Mr. P. Labedan spent Thursday at Miss Sauter's.

Mr. Howard Huddleston spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Hatch, near Houma, La.

Mrs. G. W. Hatch is visiting her father, J. P. Huddleston.

Mr. Alvin Bohning was the guest of Mr. Alvin Lochte for the week-end.

Misses Anita and Margaret Winchester, of New Orleans, are guests of Miss Mildred Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall are at the summer home of the Samuel family.

Miss Mildred Samuel entertained a few friends at an outing to Mandeville Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Booth and Miss Myrtle Bulger are the guests of Mrs. E. D. Wilbur and Mrs. E. C. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Christenberry and daughter spent a week with Mrs. W. Thibodaux.

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FOLSOM NOTES.

Mr. Tom. Miller was visiting home folks in Abita Springs Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jenkins visited home folks at Edith, La., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reed are visiting relatives in Mrrow, La.

Mr. Alvin Martindale of Covington was at Folsom visitor Sunday.

M. J. A. Hawley and little daughter Jaunita were Covington visitors Wednesday.

relatives in Bogalusa, La. day after having spent a week with relatives in Bogalusa, La. a business trip to Hattiesburg, Miss. Miss Bertha Perreand of Covington La., was the week end guest of Mrs. J. D. McLain.

Miss Fannie Gates of Hammon, La., is the charming guest of Miss Vannie

Stevens.

Miss Gldays Springs was a Mandeville visitor Sunday.

Mr. Julian Whelless was a New Orleans visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Guzman entertained several of her friends in honor of Misses. Cantrell of Covington.

Mrs. C. F. Everett of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. B. T. Springs.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A quarrel between John Henry and Willie Jackson, two colored hands in the employ of Pottevent & Favre, at their mill near Mandeville, Tuesday, resulted in Jackson cutting Henry's throat with a knife. The quarrel was over the ownership of a jack. A lynching was imminent for a time, but Jackson was finally turned over to Marshal Smith. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder.