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SPEAKING of the parish fair, how many know that it is considered by such an expert as President Johnson of the Southern Poultry Company that the quality of the poultry exhibit last year was even better than that of the State fair at Shreveport? Well, it is true. This year we want to see it even better than last. R. E. Bruce, one of the most prominent poultrymen in the United States, and who will be judge of the poultry department of the "World's Fair" in California in 1915, will also be judge at our own parish fair this fall. Uniform coops will be provided for fowls and better prizes will be offered. Mr. Lewis announces that the agricultural display will be much finer and that the stock exhibit will surpass anything we have had before. Also the provision made for the comfort and protection of stock will meet the requirements of first-class care. President D. J. Sanders went to New Orleans this week and made arrangements with the Mendelson advertising concern to take charge of the advertising of the catalog, which is in the hands of Covington printing house of W. H. Kent ready for delivery the ber. A new contribution be a cup given by L. Morgan. The celebrity Band has been dining-room and kitchen hands of the builders. comfortable and can be what it may. Effort secure one of the most shows on the road, prospects for a good fair, will enjoy and that the parish will be proud of, are fine. President D. J. Sanders has been made honorary vice president of State fair, as announced by Secretary Brueggerhoff. Write to the Secretary.



N. H. FITZSIMONS, Secretary of Fair

zel and which will be latter part of September to the prizes will Congressman Lewis brated DeDroit Militated. The new en will soon be in the It will be large, roomy, venient, let weather is now being made to complete combination and the general prospect one that everybody

WAR NEWS INDICATES EARLY SIEGE OF PARIS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

THE public schools open Monday, September 7, with most flattering prospects for a very successful term. Covington pupils will enter a new and handsome school building, Prof. Park principal, one of most successful educators in the State. Many pupils from other towns will attend here.

Allies Driven Back By German Forces and Aeroplanes Drop Bombs On Paris With Little Damage.

Paris Abandoned and French Capital Removed to Boudeaux. Austrians Defeated in East by Russians.



COVINGTON HAS ORGANIZED AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Prominent Businessmen and Young Men of Covington Behind Organization.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

At a meeting of the Board of Health on Wednesday last it was determined that the inspection of the character and condition of the cess pools having overflows into the drains and gutters would be along with the inspection of the closet system which begins next week. It is only after the officer has made a full report of his inspections into the sanitary conditions of the town that the Board will be in possession of sufficient data to supply a remedy which is so badly needed. An effort will be made to interest every public spirited society and individual in Covington to co-operate with the Board in the work of this much needed sanitation. So far much encouragement has been given by broad minded citizens who are willing and anxious to get this work established and every point of economy and efficiency is being carefully considered before any action will be taken. The work of screening and fumigating and cleaning up is going on steadily and it will only be a question of a few months when the town will come in for a first class bill of health from the State authorities.

JUST RECEIVED, A FULL LINE OF MEN'S WOOL PANTS, ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS AT H. J. OSTENDORF, COVINGTON BANK BUILDING.

TAYLOR IS DECLARED NOMINEE FOR RAILROAD BOARD.

Official Vote Gives Incumbent \$503, Power 3476, Jewel 2535, Kelly, 2371.

Baton Rouge, Sept. 2.—J. Shelby Taylor was declared Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner of the State Railroad Commission District by the State Central Committee, which met here to-day. Judge S. D. Ellis, was declared the nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeal of the Third District of the First Circuit.

At the time Taylor was declared the nominee, all the returns from the precincts, except three minor precincts, sixteen precincts of Lafourche and six of Ascension and three of St. Landry, including the Washington box, were out, but the committee held that these could not be waited on, the law requiring it to meet within eight days after the primary.

The official vote, as tabulated by the committee, was: Taylor \$503, Power 3476, Jewel 2535 and Kelly 2371. Taylor's majority over all was 121 votes.

J. S. Power was the only opponent of Taylor's present at the meeting of the committee. When the result of their findings was announced he congratulated Mr. Taylor, and said: "I want you and the committee to know, Mr. Taylor, that I am for you, and if you have opposition I will throw my weight to you and fight for you as hard as I fought for myself in the primary."

Andre Martin, of Lafayette, protested against the committee declaring a nominee when such a large portion of the returns of the district still were out. Horace Wilkinson, chairman, explained, however, that the committee, meeting within the time required of it by law, could do nothing except to base its selection on the face of the returns which were in. The old law required the committee to meet within four days after the primary, the new law within eight days. A meeting of six days after the primary had been agreed upon by the committee in this instance, he said.

BASEBALL.

The Covington team defeated the Mandeville team last Sunday, on the St. Paul grounds, by a score of 7 to 3. Tomorrow (Sunday) Covington will play the Abita Juniors at the Abita Springs baseball park. Admission free.

ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS HOLD MEET

Strawberry Growing Discussed and Decision Reached to Use Ponchatoula Plants. Covington Merchants Will Plant 25 Acres, Perhaps Garland.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the St. Tammany Farmers' Association Tuesday last at the court house. A number of new members were enrolled, who pledged themselves to plant strawberries, and it is now an assured fact that there will be berries enough raised in the parish to insure the shipment of at least a carload every day.

Mr. J. H. Warner, the secretary of the Association, made a trip through the berry growing district on the Illinois Central Railroad during the past week, and after a thorough investigation the Association has decided to buy their plants from the Ponchatoula district. They have also placed an order for fertilizers, and have arranged with the St. Tammany Banking Company to advance the necessary funds to pay for same.

The approximate cost of plants and fertilizer for an acre of berries will be \$35, with returns at the lowest calculation of \$200 per acre. If you have land, we strongly urge you to join in this campaign for the upbuilding of our parish and the placing of a value on our lands.

The St. Tammany Banking Company has kindly donated the use of an office to the Association where the secretary can be found every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock. He will be glad to give you information regarding the proposition.

For the benefit of those not familiar with the cultivation of strawberries Mr. G. C. Lewis, farm demonstrator, will gladly furnish all assistance possible.

We understand the merchant of Covington are forming a company to lease the Garland tract and will also plant at least twenty-five acres in berries. It is their intention to employ an experienced berry grower to supervise for them. Mr. A. R. Smith will be glad to give the details of their plan to any one interested.

Paris, Sept. 1, 11:41 p. m.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office to-night:

"On our left wing, as a result of the turning movement of the German army and in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, our troops retired toward the south and southwest. In the region of Kethel our forces have arrested the enemy momentarily. In the center and on the right the situation remains unchanged.

Americans Protest.
"An American committee, organized by the American ambassador and including the most conspicuous members of the American colony, asked the Minister of War for proof that bombs were dropped on Paris from a German machine. The Minister of War presented proof, which decided the ambassador to cable to his government a report on war methods which not only are contrary to humanity but in violation of the convention of The Hague, signed by Germany itself.

"The committee has decided to ask the United States government, while remaining neutral, to protest energetically to the German government. To Fight in Air.
"A squadron of armored aeroplanes has been organized to give chase to German aeroplanes which have been flying over Paris."

The operations of German aeroplanes over Paris have been watched with equanimity by the people. The first day the operations caused some nervousness among the women; the second day it was an old story, and today, when it was tried again, they provoked for the most part only sarcastic remarks for the inefficiency of German marksmanship.

A German monoplane dropped a bomb at the Rue Michodiers and the Rue du Quatre, near the Credit Lyonnais, this afternoon. A gun mounted on the bank fired four shells at the aeroplane, and two English infantrymen fired their rifles repeatedly. Another bomb was dropped near St. Lazare Station. Neither bomb did any damage.

Austrian War Office Claims Triumph Over Russian Forces on the Frontier.

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, who is at Manchester, N. H., received to-day from the Vienna War Office a report of the movements of Austrian troops against Russia. The report, made public by Dr. Charles Winter, Austro-Hungarian consul general here, follows:

"Mobilization in Austria-Hungary was accomplished successfully and with great enthusiasm among the troops. All races and all parties rallied to the colors. Two army corps, one the famous Innsbrucks of the Tyrol, were sent to Alsace to aid forces operating at Muelhausen.

Aid from Germany.
"Germany sent two corps from Saxony and Bavaria to the Gallician border where they are operating with the forces of Austro-Hungary under Archduke Friedrich. They claim a succession of victories.

"The Russians attempted to pierce the province of Bukowina, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

"In Russian Poland the Bavarian and Saxon corps took the offensive and won a great victory over five Russian corps in a three-day battle waged over a battle front of forty miles.

Attacking Warsaw.
"German troops drove the Russians to Lublin and are advancing to reach Warsaw, where a government will be established, with headquarters sixty-five miles inside the Russian border.

"The Austrian and the German armies are establishing lines of communication as they go.
"A retreat of the Austrians from Lemberg is admitted, but this was a strategic point, purposely undertaken and carried out because the Austrian defense could not stand the attack on Lemberg without loss, as Lemberg is an open plain and offers

no protection or position.

"The defenses behind Lemberg, at Krakow and Przemysl, which are the first lines of the German and Austrian defenses, are strongly fortified towns.
Cossacks Loss Large.
"The Poles and Slavs of the Austrian regular troops are going into the Czechs and have brought great losses to the Cossacks."

Dr. Winter said the telegram did away with the supposition that the Russian troops were sweeping on toward Berlin in overwhelming forces and without cessation or check.

"We expect that in ten days the combined standards of Germany and Austro-Hungary will be raised in Warsaw."
"Dr. Winter added:
"The admission that the Austrian troops have retreated from Galicia is easily explained when they are retreating to strongly fortified towns. From this it may be seen that Russia does not possess the strong foothold claimed by her. She cannot claim a victory until she has passed Krakow and Przemysl where the Austrian line is formed, and that won't be easy."

Petrograd (St. Petersburg), Sept. 2.—The following official communication was issued by the Russian War office to-night:
"After a battle lasting seven days the Russian army seized heavily fortified positions around Lemberg (capital of Galicia, in Austria-Hungary), about ten or twelve miles from the town. The Russian troops then advanced toward the principal forts.

"After a battle yesterday, which was fiercely contested, the Austrians were obliged to retreat in disorder, abandoning heavy and light guns, parks of artillery and field kitchens.

"Our advance guard and cavalry pursued the enemy, who suffered enormous losses in killed, wounded and prisoners.

"The Austrian army operating in the neighborhood of Lemberg was the third, eleventh and twelfth corps and part of the seventh and fourteenth corps. This army appears to have been completely defeated.

"During the pursuit by the Russian troops the Austrians retreating from Gulle Lips were forced to abandon thirty-one guns. Our troops are moving over roads encumbered with parks of artillery and convoys loaded with provisions of various kinds.

"The total number of guns captured by the Russians around Lemberg amounts to 150."

The foregoing dispatch was sent direct from Petrograd by the St. Petersburg Telegraph Agency, the semi-official Russian news agency, and is the first dispatch received in New York from the Russian capital since the declaration of war.

Paris, Sept. 3, 12:02 a. m.—A proclamation has just been issued by the government announcing that the government's department would be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux.

The proclamation was issued by the minister of the Interior, who said the decision had been taken solely upon the demand of the military authorities, because the fortified places of Paris, while not necessarily likely to be attacked, would become the pivot of the field operations of the two armies.

The building of supplementary defense works is proceeding vigorously. Several of the gates of Paris were closed to traffic last night.

Fighting in France Continues.
London, Sept. 3, 12:10 a. m.—The official press bureau has issued the following statement:
"Continuous fighting has been in progress along almost the whole line of battle. The British cavalry engaged with distinction the cavalry of the enemy and brushed them back and captured ten guns.
"The French army has continued the offensive and gained ground in the Lorraine district. In other regions of the war the Russian army

This Is the Man-Eating Tiger

shot in mid-air as he sprang from the jungle path to sink his fangs in the helpless form of

Kathlyn

bound in the tiger trap by jungle brigands as human bait for the monster.

This story will start in the Farmer next week, Sept. 12, and is full of thrills for the reader. See the pictures at Parkview Theatre next Saturday, Sept. 12.

CLASSES TO BE RESUMED.

St. Scholastica's Academy and St. Peter's Parochial School Open Monday, September 7th.

Monday, at 8 o'clock a. m., a holy mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church in honor of the Holy Ghost, to supplicate the light and blessing of God upon the new session. Parents and pupils are earnestly requested to be present to enjoy the sublime benefits of this holy sacrifice.

In the Catholic school, God is the beginning, the continuance and the end of all the work undertaken and accomplished. Therefore, Catholic parents, remember, there is no alternative in the selection of the school for your children. Financial circumstances cannot bar the entrance of any Catholic child from the Parochial School, which owes an education to every child in St. Peter's

Parish. Although religious and moral training precede in the Catholic schools, none of the profane arts and sciences are neglected in the least.

A handsome library, equipped with a number of reference books, classical and historical works and a choice selection of Catholic fiction, has been established for the use of the pupils of the Academy and St. Peter's School. Thanks are due to Mrs. J. B. Lancaster for the donation of a set of Stoddard's famous lectures.

At a heavy expense a fine heater has been installed in the Academy, so that the inmates of the same have nothing to fear from the approaching rigors of winter.

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