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JURY IN EZELL CASE FAIL TO AGREE ON VERDICT

Draft Day Will Be Today or at the Latest Monday, 23d

THE EZELL MURDER CASE DISTRICT COURT COVINGTON RESULTS IN A MISTRIAL

Eminent Counsel Battle For Every Advantage and Fight Every Inch of the Way, While Crowds Fill the Court Room During the Three Days of the Trial.

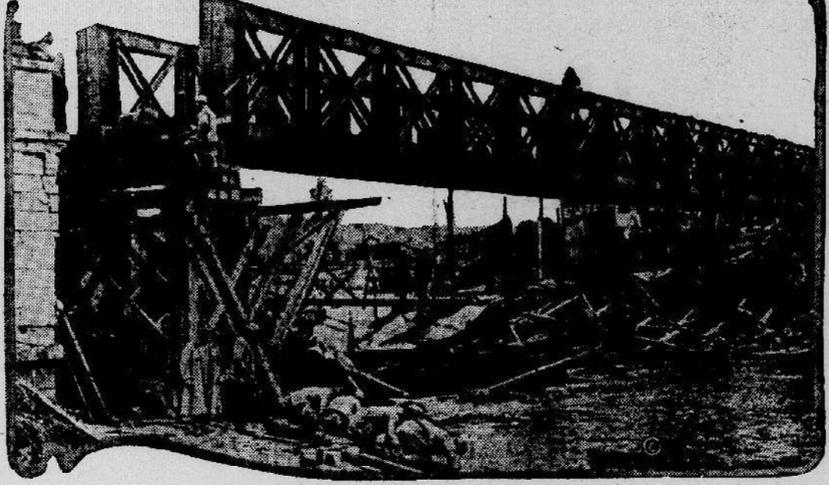
SENSATION SPRUNG BY JENNIE DOYLE AS AN EYE WITNESS

Morgan and Heintz For the Defendant and Ponder and Brock For the State Make Eloquent Appeals to the Jury, While Crowd Crushes in Effort to Hear.

The trial of James Ezell for the shooting and killing of O. M. Birch, his stepfather, June 6, 1917, filled the courthouse to overflowing Wednesday and Thursday. Great interest was manifested in this case not alone because it was a murder trial, but because eminent counsel was employed on both sides. District Attorney Brock being assisted by Amos Ponder, of Tangipahoa parish, and the accused defended by Lewis L. Morgan and Fred J. Heintz.

ty resulting in an assault upon Ezell in which he was roughly handled. The regular venire of the term was exhausted Wednesday, after seven jurors had been accepted, and a list of twenty more jurors was drawn and summoned. At this time the State had two challenges left and the defendant five. The rest of the jury was secured Thursday and the case went to trial.

"MUSHROOM" BRIDGE BUILT BY THE FRENCH



As fast as the Germans destroy the bridges in their retreat the French engineering corps builds them up again with remarkable speed. Here is a French mushroom bridge at Soissons.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION OF THIS WEEK

Judgment was rendered in the following cases in the District Court this term; Judge Carter presiding, and District Attorney Brock prosecuting:

LOCAL COMP'NY MAKES GOOD DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Covington Grocery & Grain Company held July 14, a dividend of 10 per cent was declared for the past six months.

RACING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY

Four high class harness and running races will take place at the Fair Grounds, Covington, Sunday, July 22, at 2 p. m. sharp.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Emile Caserta to Ruth Pellerin. Jim Carroway to Hattie Barney. Ernest Foster to Margaret Watley. Wm. T. Crawford to Loretta Randoz.

Real Est. Transfers

H. Robt. Voss to Jos. E. Ryan, 15 acres in nw qr of sec 32 tp 5 r 12 e, for \$15,000. M. Lillian Berrier to Chas. Berrier, square 18, Mandeville, \$150. T. A. Blossberg to E. Burkenstock, 10 lots in Bossier City, \$100.

W. A. WHITE

Walter A. White, one of the older members of the bar, died in Bogalusa, Tuesday, July 17, 1917, at 5:15 p. m., aged 64 years, 5 months, 3 days.

PROCEEDINGS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD JULY 12TH.

Covington, La., July 12, 1917. The Parish School Board met in adjourned session (adjourned from July 6) on the above date with N. H. FitzSimons, president, in the chair, and the following members present: Leo. R. Dutsch, T. J. O'Keefe, N. H. FitzSimons, H. H. Levy, W. H. Kahl, Dave Evans, J. H. Robert, C. M. Liddle, G. E. Millar. And a quorum as present.

AT PARKVIEW

Mgr. Fahrman Engages Six Piece Orchestra for Saturday and Sunday Nights. Charlie Chaplin will be at Parkview this Saturday night in one of his biggest convulsions of laugh producing. The title is "The Pawnshop."

WHAT YOU DO IF DRAFTED FOR SERVICE IN THE WAR

Information That Will Be Welcome to Those Not Informed on Subject. WHAT ENTITLES YOU TO EXEMPTION CLAIM

Copy of List Will be Posted at Office for Public Inspection.

Draft day will be today or, at the latest, Monday.

This was the statement made at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder. At the time 3,671 local exemption boards of 4,554 had filed their lists.

We have received numerous inquiries within the past few days as to what a citizen must do if he is drawn for war service that the following instructions have been prepared. When a man is selected for service this is what happens:

1. His name and residence is placed opposite a serial number on a list which shows the order of his liability to be called. 2. A copy of the list is posted for public inspection at the office of the local board, another copy being sent to the provost marshal general at Washington.

3. Within three days the man is notified by mail and told when and where to appear for physical examination. 4. On reporting he is physically examined by the medical members of the local board or by a licensed physician in good standing appointed for that purpose.

5. Should this examination, which must occur in the presence of at least one member of the board, show him to be physically disqualified for service, he will not be exempted until the same report is made after re-examination by another competent physician. 6. If then is not discharged unless the board approves the finding and formally issues him a discharge certificate.

7. If the first examination shows him to be physically sound his name is placed on the list which is mailed to the district board, a copy of which is publicly posted at the office of the local board. 8. Within two days thereafter he is formally notified by mail that he is called for service and has not been exempted or discharged. Before he must pass another rigid examination by an army surgeon.

LOCAL NOTES, PERSONALS, ETC., FROM SLIDELL

Contributions Being Received for Auto Truck Fund For Chinchuba.

PRISCLLA CLUB FORWARDS WORK.

Missionary Society, Surprise Party to Salassi's, and Other Doings.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Slidell La., July 19.—We note the Times-Picayune is receiving contributions for the purpose of buying an auto truck for use at Chinchuba Deaf and Dumb Institute, and this is a most worthy institution, and a local one in St. Tammany parish doing work which is laudable, and which we should all feel proud of, and those who are able ought to contribute to show their appreciation of those devoted sisters, the faithful priest, Rev. Bernard Keating, and others who are giving their time and best efforts to comfort, educate and enlighten their deaf and dumb charges.

A surprise party was given to Edward and Eoline Salassi, Tuesday night. A large number of young friends met at the home of Mrs. A. V. Hoyer and went in autos under the chaperonage of Misses Hoyer and Everett. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. R. T. McCracken and a thoroughly enjoyable session was held. Completed work was reported forwarded to Navy League Comforts Committee at New Orleans, there being seventeen pairs of mittens and ten scarfs. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening in every respect was spent. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. Miles next week.

We are glad to report that Grand-ma Sollberger is doing nicely, however she is still very sick. Hon. C. M. Diddle, Mrs. Liddle and their granddaughter, Lyla Odette, left for an extended trip North today, going by way of Chicago. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon, met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bousquet. Mrs. F. D. Adams gave a reading which was much enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served and every one had a pleasant evening. A shower was given Mrs. Chas. Guzman during the evening, forming an interesting period.

Little Catherine Alicia Tilley celebrated her first anniversary "at home" to the children of her immediate neighborhood, on Wednesday, July 18. Those present were Tom and Mary Smith, Helen and Mildred Bennett, Fritz Neuhauer, Willard Varnado, Laura E. Carr, Misses Ruth and Jessie Bateman, of Franklinton, have been guests of Miss Floyd Bell during the week. Miss Lela Varnado, of Franklinton, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Varnado. Mrs. Frank Meza and daughter, Claire, are at home after having spent some time in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peyre ditte spent several days in New Orleans this week. Mrs. J. B. McGinty and son leave Saturday for an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Baker, at Genesee, and from there to the Gulf Coast to visit other relatives. Mrs. Jos. Miles and daughter leave Saturday for a visit to relatives in Mississippi. Mr. J. H. Dunstan left Wednesday for Sanford, N. C., where he was called by sudden illness of Mrs. Dunstan. Mrs. W. A. Parker spent Thursday in New Orleans.

Mrs. B. Perryman, of Houston, Texas, is visiting Mrs. C. Cunningham and Miss Estelle Gillis. Little Miss Marie Morgan entertained Tuesday in honor of her guest, Lucille Bender, of Bogalusa. Mr. Fritz Howze, of the Naval Militia stationed in Charleston, S. C., is home on a furlough. Mr. R. L. Smith was host to a party of young ladies and gentlemen chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eddins, on an auto trip to Mandeville to have supper at Mugen's. Misses Hazel Martin, Mary and Helen Dunham, Messrs. R. L. Smith, S. W. Provansal, composed the party, and all report having a delightful time.

ROGERS-HENNING. Miss Opal Henning and Mr. Jas. m. Rogers were married at the residence of Mr. Schneider, in Covington, La., Saturday, July 14, 1917. Rev. J. M. Boykin, of the Methodist Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Oklahoma.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT SLIDELL



Letter From State Board of Health to Physicians.

The following letters has been sent out to all doctors in the State by the La. State Board of Health:

New Orleans, July 14, 1917. Dear Doctor:—Reports received in the office this week show that one or more cases of typhoid fever exists in a number of communities in various sections of the State. The probable source of infection in many instances is thought to be polluted water of surface wells or, where there are open privies, feces. Caution should be taken to prevent spread. The source of infection should be investigated and if through there are open closets immediately to be the water supply withdrawn, should be advised to boil all water used for drinking purposes. If steps should be taken to have same screened. The State Board of Health furnishes free anti-typhoid vaccine, and will send upon request of any physician. For protection and as a precautionary measure vaccination against typhoid should be encouraged. The State Board of Health will thank you for information concerning any case and will appreciate your co-operation in the effort to eradicate this dread disease. OSCAR DOWLING, President.