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HEINTZ WILL STOP VIOLATION OF THE JUVENILE LAW

U-BOAT SINKING OF MORENI AS OFFICIALLY TOLD

Moreni Fires 150 Shots and the U-Boat 200. It Is Sunk.

U-BOAT SAYS BEST BATTLE BEEN FOUGHT

Calls Men to Its Side and Cheers Them For Heroic Work.

The Secretary of the Navy has made public the following report of the chief petty officer in charge of the armed guard of the steamship Moreni:

"To: Chief of Naval Operations, via Commandant, Navy Yard, New York.

"Subject: Voyage report of the steamship Moreni, bound for Savon, Italy, via Beaumont, Tex., and Gibraltar.

"The steamship Moreni sailed from New York on May 3, 1917. It was sighted before leaving harbor.

"May 10th held target practice. Fired 10 shots from each gun. Everything in good condition.

"Arrived at Beaumont, Tex., May 12, 1917.

"Sailed from Beaumont, Tex., on May 14, 1917, for Gibraltar, Spain.

"On May 31, 1917, picked up motor boat from the schooner Clipsumb Empress, with four men aboard.

"Arrived at Gibraltar on June 7.

"Sailed from Gibraltar on June 9.

"About 1 a. m., June 12, the engines stopped. I was awakened and asked the captain what was the trouble. He said something was wrong in engine room and engines had stopped. They remained stopped for about three-quarters of an hour.

"Attacked by U-Boat.

"We were attacked by a submarine at 4:05 a. m. on June 12. She was off port quarter, about 9000 yards away. She fired four or five shots before we located her. We swung around until our stern faced the submarine, and returned the fire at range about 7000 yards. Submarine stayed about 8000 to 9000 yards away, and for that reason our shots fell short. We sent out a radio call for assistance.

"After a half-hour fight we were hit in the gasoline tank aft, and a fire started. It was reported to me that the ammunition aft was running low. Immediately I lined up the forward gun's crew with the merchant crew to pass ammunition from forward to aft. About an hour later fire broke out all over the ship and it became impossible for the men to pass any more ammunition aft. When I saw such was the case I happened to be about the mainmast, and I called for one of the gun's crew to go forward with me. I reached the bridge, being burned on the way; the man was unable to follow. About this time steering gear was shot away and we started to go in circles.

"Orders Issued From Lifeboats.

"Coming down off the bridge, I saw the captain and the boatswain, who was holding the falls ready to lower the lifeboat. The captain said to come and get in the lifeboat, as it was starting to burn. I told him to wait. He said he would hold the boat as long as possible for me.

"I then noticed two of the gun's crew in the lifeboat. I ordered them to get out and come with me. We went forward and manned the forward gun, with which we fired four shots before the firing pin went out of commission.

"When the submarine saw our fire was coming closer she steamed full speed astern, so that we could not fire any more and as the captain called that the lifeboat was burning we (Continued on page 2)

Mr. Lacroix's Child Eats Ant Poison

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Lacroix came near losing its life Wednesday evening, by eating ant poison.

Mrs. Lacroix had been bothered with the ants getting into the ice box and had put ant poison on a piece of bread and molasses in the box. Their little son was cautioned about touching anything in the box, but when he lifted the lid and saw what he supposed was bread and molasses, the temptation was too great for him and he probably forgot all about the warning. He ate the bread, and soon was vomiting it up again. When the doctor arrived he found that the over-dose had accomplished all that he could do in the matter. The ant poison was up the nose of the boy, and the little fellow was ready for another dose. How to get the ant poison out was a

NOTICE.

The Police Jury wishes to call attention to the resolutions passed by them on October 4, 1916, saying that no bills would be paid by the Parish without whoever selling the articles or goods of any description whatsoever first getting a requisition from the Secretary of the Police Jury for the purchase of goods wanted, and they wish to state that under no circumstances will bills be paid without first getting said requisition.

This notice is given more especially to a few merchants who have not paid strict attention to the resolutions as published in the St. Tammany Farmer under date of October 7, 1916.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

JUVENILE LAW IS NOW BEING VIOLATED BY THE STATE

Large Number of Juvenile Offenders Now In Penitentiary.

AMENDMENT PROHIBITS THIS PRACTICE

Mr. Heintz Will Enter Mandamus Proceedings If Necessary.

When F. J. Heintz represented St. Tammany parish in the Legislature, he had a constitutional amendment passed in November, 1916, establishing a Juvenile Court with jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile offenders against the law under seventeen years of age.

Mr. Heintz, and has been actively engaged in searching out such cases as needed his attention, with a view to care and reformation that would be of social benefit to the community and to the parties charged.

It having come to his attention that the provisions of this law were being violated in the Courts of the State, Mr. Heintz paid a visit to Henry Fuqua, president of the State Board of Control, and asked that a list of all prisoners under the age of 17 years serving sentence in the State penitentiary, received between November 10, 1916, and July 24, 1917, be furnished him.

It will be noticed that all of these prisoners are 15 or 16 years of age, except one ten years of age, one 11, two 12, and two 14. All are colored, except two, and the one 10 years of age (colored) was sentenced to 10 years for burglary.

Attorney General Coco has given his opinion that such incarcerations are illegal, and Mr. Heintz has taken steps to have these prisoners removed. There has not been provision for the care of these juveniles. It is a question as to how they are to be provided for. The police juries of the different parishes will be called upon to provide funds for placing the prisoners in reform schools. There are none from St. Tammany and Washington parishes.

Following is the list furnished by Warden A. D. Bryan:

Prisoners now serving sentences in the State penitentiary, under the age of 17 years, received here between November 10, 1916, and July 24, 1917:

McKinley Harris, colored, age 15, Catahoula parish, burglary at night time, Nov. 8, 5 years.

Geo. Ebarbo, white, age 16, Sabine parish, forgery and publishing, Nov. 18, 3 years.

Bill Stevens, colored, age 16, Winn parish, entering at night time, Nov. 26, 18 months.

Henry Bush, colored, age 16, Iberia parish, larceny, Dec. 12, 1 to 2 years.

Cane Thomas, colored, Natchitoches parish, manslaughter, Nov. 14, 5 years.

Bill Johnson, colored, age 16, Claiborne parish, manslaughter, Dec. 18, 4 to 12 months.

Warren Wilson, colored, Ascension parish, horse stealing, Dec. 28, 2 years.

James Vance, colored, age 16, Vermillion parish, larceny, Jan. 3, 2 years.

Anthony Anders, colored, age 16, Lafayette, horse stealing, Jan. 3, 2 1/2 years.

Lillian Pollard, colored, 16, East Baton Rouge, entering at day time, Jan. 19, 2 to 2 1/2 years.

John Ford, colored, age 16, East Baton Rouge parish, larceny, Jan. 27, 2 years.

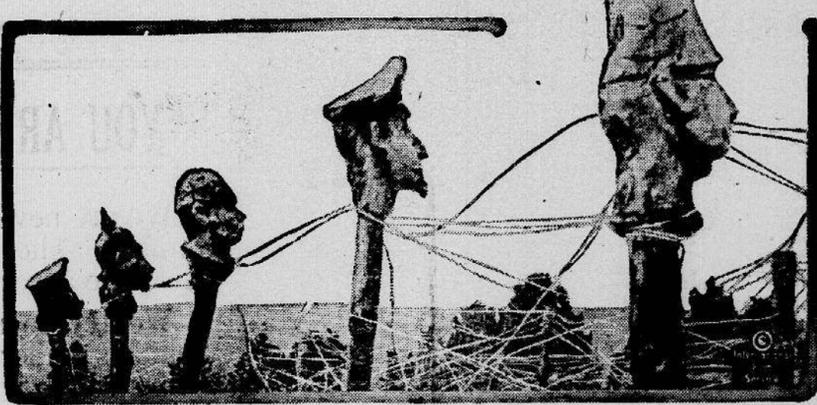
Mamie McGee, colored, age 16, Orleans parish, robbery, Jan. 27th, 2 years.

Henry Hudson, colored, age 12, Iberia, manslaughter, Feb. 7th, 18 months.

Abe Ross, colored, age 15, Tangipahoa parish, entering at night time, Feb. 16th, 6 months.

Thos. Maxwell, colored, age 15, East Baton Rouge, larceny, March (Continued on page 4)

NOT DESIGNED TO PLEASE THE GERMANS



A number of wooden heads carved in the likeness of leaders of the Teutonic allies by French soldiers and placed on barbed wire fence posts opposite the German trenches.

EZELL TESTIFIES HE VOTED FOR LACROIX AND ANDERSON

Attorneys for Both Sides Were Present at the Examination.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN JUDGE BADON'S COURT

Testimony Will Be Used In Contested Municipal Election.

Quite interesting proceedings were held in Judge Robt. Badon's Court, Tuesday, Jas. J. Ezell, at the time of his incarceration, preceding his trial for the killing of Oscar Birch, which resulted in a mistrial, was carried from his cell, by a deputy sheriff, to the polling booth, where he voted in the Covington municipal election. For this reason, Robt. L. Aubert, candidate for mayor on the Citizens' ticket, contested his vote on the grounds of illegality. While there was no denial of the fact that Ezell voted, it was claimed that there was no way of proving which ticket he voted or who he voted for.

Ezell, however, contrary to expectations, admitted he voted for Lacroix for Mayor and Anderson for Aldermen. In fact that he stamped the duck, the emblem of that ticket, voting it solidly.

Notice was given attorneys on each side, and A. S. Burns, attorney for Aubert, and A. D. Schwartz, attorney for Lacroix, appeared before the court and Ezell's testimony was taken down by Court Scribeographer Menestre. There were the usual objections by attorneys for both sides, but the testimony of Ezell shows that he voted in the election in June; that he voted for Lacroix and Anderson; that he stamped the duck and voted the straight ticket. This evidence will be introduced at the trial of the contested election some time in the early part of August, at a special session of the District Court, it is said.

AT PARKVIEW

Chaplin in "The Cure" To-Day. The Ragan Orchestra Sunday.

Charlie Chaplin will be presented in positively the greatest of all his comedies, this Saturday, when his latest release (except the "Imitation Game") will be shown on the screen. Charlie is a perfect drunkard and goes to a sanitarium to take the cure, and there is some fun while he is taking it. The doors will open at 7 p. m. Admission 10 cents to everybody. In addition to Charlie will be Prof. Blanchin, one of New Orleans' most noted violinists. Lovers of good music are sure of a treat.

The program for Sunday consists of Marie Doro in "Hearts Desire," a five part Paramount feature, and a Keystone comedy, entitled "Wheels and Wee." Ragan's Orchestra will be in attendance this Sunday, matinee and night. The orchestra is composed of six pieces and all the members are brothers.

Tuesday, July 31, will be presented a vaudeville show and pictures, introducing "Countess Hettie," the smallest singing and dancing sourette in America. She is 18 years of age and stands 31 inches high. Three other big numbers will also be presented. Pictures will be Owen Moore and M. Courtot in "The Kiss." Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Coming, Sunday, Aug. 5, Charles Ray in "The Clodhopper" - positive.

NAVAL RESERVES ON BOSTON PIER



More than 1,000 members of the Naval Reserve, hailing from all portions of the United States, are now quartered on the Commonwealth pier, South Boston, which has been taken over by the United States government and converted into a training station.

MEETING OF ST. NEW BATHING TAMMANY PARISH BRANCH OF RED CROSS

There will be a meeting of the St. Tammany Branch of the Red Cross at the High School auditorium, Wednesday, August 1, at 3 p. m.

It is important that as many members as possible attend this meeting. It should be remembered that the Red Cross is an important part of the war preparation of this Government. Its efficiency depends upon the efficiency of its units. The commands or instructions of officers should be implicitly obeyed as if coming with military authority.

St. Tammany parish has made an enviable record by the financial assistance it has given the Red Cross. This record should be further justified by its labors in the provision of garments and surgical bandages that will be needed by our soldiers that are going to the front.

When you scan the long list of numbers drafted into service, and then multiply that by one thousand, you may get some slight understanding of the enormous amount of work that must be done to provide the wounded and sick soldiers with bandages and garments. And among all those numbers there may be some who are near and dear to you, perhaps of your own family.

The Red Cross work that is laid out for St. Tammany parish can only be accomplished by every part of its organization. There must be officers in control and they should be obeyed.

Mrs. C. K. Warren, the secretary, has issued the call for this meeting. There are too many members to be notified personally, so this means has been adopted.

Real Est. Transfers

W. A. Parker to W. A. Swinson, lot of land and improvements in Slidell, comprising 609 feet from n. corner of lot 10 in section 4 tp 2 s. range 14 e. \$1900.

R. Argaud to A. C. Hours, piece of land and improvements in w. h. of se qr sec 18 tp 8 s. r 13 e. \$50.

J. H. Davis et als to A. C. Hours, Farm 513, Lacombe Park, \$200.

A. C. Hours to R. Argaud, Farm 512, Lacombe Park, \$375.

F. J. Stevens et als to Gulf Shipbuilding Co., tract of land and all buildings and improvements, tools and appliances, and all rights, ways and servitudes thereunto belonging in town of Madisonville, bounded on north by property of Agnes Baham and Wm. Bohning, south by J. M. Bryant, east by Tchoufucta river, west by Main street, \$50,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Robt. Marant to Pearl Fauria, Severin Narcisse to Marie Stella St. Manna.

K. D. Holmes to Mary Griffin. Gene Morris to Hattie Gray. Alvin Sharp to Donnie Sharp. Milton P. Perron to Hattie Hinkel. D. C. Varnado to Mirtha Slaydon. Ed. F. Walch to Hester Kle'n. Clarence L. Ragan to Ruby Louis Wilkins.

SLIDELL LETTER GENERAL NEWS AND SOCIAL DOINGS

Meeting Held To Discuss Waterworks With Engineer Kramer.

MR. GRANT ASKS FOR A SURVEY.

Oppose Proposition Unless There Is Equalization of Taxes.

(By Staff Correspondent)

The mass meeting called by Mayor Badon, for the purpose of hearing Engineer Kramer and Mr. Tims, of Hammond, express their opinions, was very poorly attended.

Mr. Kramer showed the necessity and utility of having water works and permanent streets, and Mr. Tims expatiated on the desirability, cost and saving made through a period of years, and illustrated to a great extent how Hammond with approximately the same resources as ours has accomplished the feat of inaugurating, building and maintaining a system of good streets, municipal water works, sewerage and paid fire department, with an actual reduction of the rate of taxation, previous to the installment of the improvements.

After listening to the talks, during which questions were asked and answered, great interest was manifested by the small number present.

Mr. J. D. Grant spoke after Mr. Tims had concluded, and declared that he would oppose the election for a bond issue until such time as a competent survey is made and assessments adjusted to a basis which would insure a fair valuation of all taxable property, that each taxpayer would have to bear a just share and (Continued on page 4)

FORGED CHECK CAUSES ARREST

WOMAN AND HUSBAND

Case Brought Up Before Judge Pechon Remanded To District Court.

Mrs. D. W. Jordan, a white woman, was brought before Judge Pechon's court, Wednesday, July 25, charged with forging the name of Mrs. J. C. Jacobs to a check. The check was signed "J. C. Jackobs" and is for \$5.00, payable to Mrs. D. W. Jordan.

The Jordan woman got Mr. Thos. Champagne to cash the check. Mrs. Jordan also gave F. P. Marsolan, at the Ten Cent Store, two checks for \$2.00 each, that were returned marked no funds.

Judge Pechon, in speaking of the case, said: "When brought into court, Mrs. Jordan at first refused to admit the check was a forgery, but finally when Mrs. Jacobs showed her that there was such a difference between her signature and the one on the bogus check, she said, 'If I admit, will you let me go.'" Mrs. Jacobs said she would not, because Mrs. Jordan had proved too ungrateful, after all she had done for her. Mrs. Jordan said she was hungry, when she forged the check. That her husband told her she must get some money some way, and he didn't care how she got it. Mr. Jordan denied that he knew anything about it, but Mrs. Jordan insisted that he did. Both were turned over to Sheriff Brewster and were locked up, Mr. Jordan being charged as an accessory. Bond was fixed at \$500.

POLICE JURY.

The next regular meeting of the Police Jury will be held Wednesday, August 1, instead of Wednesday, August 11.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

Public Water Supply Protected

The St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Co. has finished the well house at the source of public water supply. There is also a protecting roof, and entrance to the well cannot be obtained without permission of those in charge.

SOME NEW BILLS PASSED AT THE EXTRA SESSION LEGISLATURE

The Dowry Act Amended To Allow Farmers To Borrow Money.

FARM LOAN BANK NOW AVAILABLE.

Completion of Chef Menteur Road Has Been Provided For.

We are indebted to Representative J. Monroe Simmons of St. Tammany parish for the following bills passed by the special session of the Legislature. The Dowry Act will be of special interest to the farmers of St. Tammany parish, because it has been so amended as to give them the benefit of the Federal Farm Loan Bank. The amendment has been enclosed in brackets so that it may be distinguished in reading.

The Constabulary Bill is simply authorization for the establishment of a home guard of citizens who may be with power to make arrests, etc., and will give home protection when troops are withdrawn and assist officers of the law in maintaining order.

The extra session has completed its work and adjourned.

House Bill No. 26, by Mr. Alexander, An Act authorizing the Highway Department of the State of Louisiana to anticipate the revenues of certain specially dedicated funds arising from the collection of licenses on motor vehicles, by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness secured by, and to be paid out of, the collection of said licenses so dedicated, creating between the holders of said certificates, the Highway Department and the Treasury of the State an irrevocable contract to provide for the payment of said certificates out of funds so dedicated, to provide for the sale of such certificates, and to define the duties of the Highway Engineer and of the State Treasurer, Secretary of State and Auditor in connection therewith and to provide for a fiscal agent to whom the funds shall be let for deposit, has been passed by the Legislature at its special session.

By its terms, all licenses, fines and penalties collected in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa and St. Tammany have been set apart for the completion of the Chef Menteur Road in the parish of Orleans and St. Tammany already begun and contracted for and for the construction of such bridges as may be necessary for road, and for the construction of a highway to extend from New Orleans parallel to the Illinois Central Railroad to Hammond.

The State Highway Engineer is authorized to anticipate these revenues and to issue certificates of indebtedness thereon, negotiable, payable to bearer, with semi-annual interest coupons, to be made payable from January 1, 1920, and thereafter, with 5 per cent interest per annum.

This will place Covington and Slidell on the line of the Jackson Highway, by way of the Rigolais.

Widows' Dowry Act.

AN ACT to amend and reenact Article 3252 (3219) of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Louisiana, relative to privileges and movables and immovables, and repealing all contrary and inconsistent laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That Article 3252 (3219) of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Louisiana be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Art. 3252 (3219). The privileges which extend alike to movables and immovables are the following:

- Funeral charges.
- Judicial charges.
- Expenses of last illness.
- Wages of servants.

The salaries of secretaries, clerks, and other agents of that kind.

With regard to the wife's dower, she has no privilege on the immovable property of her husband, but a mere right of mortgage, as is said under the title: Of the marriage contract, and of the Respective Rights of the Parties in relation to their property." Whenever the widow or minor children of a deceased person shall be left in necessitous circumstances, and not possess in their own rights property to the (Continued on page 2)

SUMMER SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION.

Summer School at the Covington High School is now in session. Conditioned pupils in grades prepared for examinations in fall. For terms apply at school or ring 314. Hours 9 to 12.

MRS. C. H. FITZSIMONS, Teacher.