

## W. H. SULLIVAN WILL SPEAK AT COURTHOUSE TODAY

### Draft to Complete the First Quota of Troops Is Named

#### LAST LIST NAMES TO COMPLETE FIRST DRAFT OF PARISH

Drafted Men Are Scheduled To Leave September 19th.

#### ALL WHITE TROOPS THAT ARE GOING NOW

Colored Troops Will Be Assembled By Themselves.

Drafted men who have been certified will leave September 19. They have been notified by the Board to this effect.

Colored troops will be sent separately and will be notified when they are to go.

The following persons have been notified to appear before the local exemption board on Monday, September 17, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. to be examined. From this number it is expected that St. Tammany's full quota will be gotten for the first draft.

- 414-2139-Walker, Geo.
- 415-470-Crane, Loden.
- 416-212-Baham, Thos.
- 417-1507-Pierre, Paul.
- 418-1729-Strain, Ralph.
- 419-1826-Roberts, Thomas.
- 420-1284-Menestre, Ralph N.
- 421-90-Baham, Alexander.
- 422-191-Burns, Jas. I.
- 423-477-Crawford, Maurice.
- 424-1187-Ladnier, Clarence.
- 425-1179-Lee, Stephen W.
- 426-753-Francis, John C.
- 427-2158-Wilson, Jay Gould.
- 428-130-Berry, Ollie.
- 429-858-Houston, Bob.
- 430-1998-Theisen, Wm C.
- 431-168-Baker, Wm.
- 432-1032-Johnson, Philip.
- 433-4932-Talmage, Franklin C.
- 434-1774-Smith, Phillip Haddad.
- 435-424-Camp, Jas. A.
- 436-840-Garrett, Hossa.
- 437-1247-Meyers, Thos. E.
- 438-1511-Piere, Blair.
- 439-1188-Laborde, Eugene.
- 440-657-Evans, James.
- 441-1995-Taylor, Elijah.
- 442-175-Bush, John O'Neal.
- 443-2147-Williams, Alonso.
- 444-300-Bruggere, Frank A.
- 445-278-Baham, Victor T.
- 446-2177-Wood, Robt. Henry.
- 447-1822-Rainey, Walter.
- 448-1240-Guth, Luther.
- 449-524-Davenport, Junius.
- 450-2111-Walker, Aaron.
- 451-911-Hayden, Tom Haynes.
- 452-1172-Lewis, Morris E.
- 453-532-Deeks, Henry.
- 454-1517-Pichon, August.
- 455-1951-Sandifer, James F.
- 456-1324-Sykes, Louis.
- 457-1139-Lemmons, Harry.
- 458-1214-Lorant, Louis.
- 459-336-McCree, Frank.
- 460-1952-Thomas, Miller.
- 461-212-Bowers, Frank H.
- 462-1357-Martin, Jack.
- 463-49-Ahney, Walter L.
- 464-1822-Rainey, Walter.
- 465-1707-Stieber, Mathias.
- 466-2039-Victor, Joe.
- 467-1180-Lovington, Willie.
- 468-1192-Lee, Joseph R.
- 469-1660-Roberts, Wood M.
- 470-305-Baham, Robt. R.
- 471-1143-Lewis, Ulysses.
- 472-557-Dufore, Gray H.
- 473-1652-Rowls, Hansel.

#### PARSONAGE EVENING.

Circulars have been freely distributed announcing our program for today, Saturday, September 15th, at the Abita Springs Pavilion, from 3 to 10 p. m.

The main feature of the evening will be a lecture by Rev. E. Schmidt, whom we have learned to love as a speaker and a singer. This lecture will not be illustrated, but will be genuinely interesting and instructive. The subject will be announced this evening. Singing during intermission. Admission free.

The smaller children's time will be especially from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, and there will be all sorts of games and contests. Those coming giving prizes will call for one admission for each child. This department will be in charge of responsible persons, and will be conducted with special consideration for the little ones.

From 6 o'clock on young people and old will arrive. Be prepared to get your supper on the grounds. Coffee and sandwiches will be on sale and then the box supper, too. Don't forget that.

After the lecture there will be games arranged for young people—games of every sort, old and new, of a wholesome sort and properly supervised. The popularity contest will show us who is the most popular young lady present this evening.

Come prepared to take an active interest in the auction sale. Gifts of various kinds will be turned into cash through the auction, among them notably a lot in Abita Springs.

#### SLIDELL MAKES TIMELY MOVE TO PROTECT SCHOOLS

School Building Is To Be Thoroughly Fumigated.

#### PROBABLY OPEN AGAIN FOR SCHOOL MONDAY.

Navy Comforts League; Social and Personal Mention.

Slidell, Sept. 13.—The Slidell high school closed on Thursday noon owing to several cases of diphtheria among school children having developed in the past few days. At a meeting of the health and school authorities it was deemed best as a precautionary measure to thoroughly fumigate the premises and if no further cases develop to reopen the school on Monday.

There are seven cases reported to date all of whom are doing well. The type of the disease does not seem very malignant and it appears that some of the cases were nearly recovered before being discovered and we suppose were the means of spreading it around; however, we know that every possible effort is being made to stamp out the disease and feel quite sure that the authorities are fully competent to deal with the situation and that there is no cause for alarm.

Miss Alicia Sebastian was a New Orleans visitor, Monday.

Mr. Gus Fritchie left Tuesday to attend college at the Washington and Lee University.

Mrs. C. M. Tilley entertained at a stag supper Monday night in honor of Mr. Gus Fritchie. Those present were Messrs. Albert, Homer and Gus Fritchie and John Sebastian.

Mrs. E. F. Hurlley and Miss Sallye Hurlley spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Miss Amelia Levy is in New Orleans as the guest of her cousin, Miss Aaron.

Miss Annie Louise Williams, of Meridian, Miss., is spending a few days with Mrs. T. J. Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Neuhaus are now motoring through Ohio. They have been through Tennessee and write home about the beautiful scenery and splendid roads.

Miss Mary Welsh, of Bogalusa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Everist.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Alabama, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Aebli.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salmon left Saturday for a few weeks stay at White Mountain, New Hampshire.

Capt. Cecil Neuhauer is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., as instructor.

The Fritchies Club, the local auxiliary of the Navy Comforts League, met with Mrs. J. M. Allen on Monday, when a most delightful afternoon was spent. In addition to a long list of articles already forwarded four sweaters, 8 helmets, 7 pairs mittens and 12 scarves were shipped to New Orleans headquarters this week.

Next week, instead of the regular weekly meeting, the ladies will assemble at Mrs. J. W. Thompson's, at Bonfouca, on Tuesday, with their work, when a picnic will be enjoyed and as much work done as possible. We wish them all a happy, useful day and know that they will be well entertained through the hospitality of Mrs. Thompson.

Master John W. McCracken left last Saturday to attend college in New Orleans.

#### FARM LOANS.

Thus far about \$80,000 in loans has been applied for by the farmers of St. Tammany parish. This is a small amount, considering the opportunity there is for farm development. It is probably due to the fact that there is not a comprehensive list of the requirements for making the loan. While the blanks contain a wide scope of information as to land and improvements and so very exactly into detail, yet this information may be easily given and is necessary for a thorough understanding of the security offered. When this is understood there will be a more active demand for the money.

Following are some of the "don'ts" (Continued on page 5)

described as being stumped in square 57, lot No. 6, front on 11th street, 60x150 feet, and valued at \$60.00.

Refreschments served. A fish pond where even the worst fisherman can catch something. And other things too numerous to mention.

Catch the spirit of the occasion, and come, for every one else will be there.

Open for the benefit of the Lutheran parsonage now under construction.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a called meeting of the Police Jury next Tuesday, September 18, 1917.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

#### NEW OFFICERS OF DEFENSE SOCIETY



New officers were elected by the board of trustees of the American Defense society at a recent meeting held in New York. The officers are, left to right: Robert Appleton, treasurer; Henry C. Quinby, secretary of the Union League club, New York, chairman of the executive committee; Richard M. Hurd, president of the Lawyers' Mortgage company, New York, chairman of the board of trustees, and Maj. William Tutherly, secretary.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL COVINGTON SEPT. 11

Meeting For The Purpose Funding Five-Eighths Mills on 15th.

#### ORDINANCE FOR THIS THEN TO BE OFFERED

Meeting Then Adjourns To Day Set For This Purpose.

Covington, La., Sept. 11, 1917.

The council met in stated session with the following members present: P. J. Lacroix, Mayor; A. D. Schwartz, Emilie Frederick, M. P. Planche, A. R. Smith, H. A. Mackie. Absent: None.

Object of the meeting to fund 2 5/8 mills of the 10 mill tax provided for by Act 232 of the Constitution, or so much thereof as may be necessary, into Covington improvement bonds, which bonded indebtedness is proposed for the purpose of improving the streets and public places of the town of Covington.

An ordinance to the above effect was offered by Mr. Schwartz, seconded by Mr. Planche, and afterward withdrawn, on motion of Mr. Schwartz.

It was then moved by A. D. Schwartz, seconded by M. P. Planche, that the council adjourn until Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of further considering the said bond issue.

It was further moved by A. D. Schwartz, seconded by M. P. Planche, that the notice of said meeting appearing in the issue of the St. Tammany Farmer of September 8, 1917, be republished, with the exception that the date and time of said meeting be changed to read: "Sept. 18, at 8:00 p. m.," as follows:

Municipality of the Town of Covington, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the town of Covington, of the intention of the Mayor and the said Board of Aldermen to fund 2 5/8 mills avails of the 10 mill tax provided for by Article 232 of the Constitution, or so much thereof as may be necessary, into Covington improvement bonds under and by virtue of the provisions of Paragraph 4 of Article 281 of the Constitution, in accordance with Act 96 of the General Assembly of 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., on the 18th day of September, 1917, at the office of the Mayor and said Board of Aldermen, which bonded indebtedness is proposed for the purpose of improving the streets and public places of the town of Covington, La.

P. J. LACROIX, Mayor.

L. A. PERRERAND, Secretary.

The council then adjourned.

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#### THEY CLEAN OUT THE TRENCHES



These French soldiers have a peculiar duty. They go into the captured trenches and dispose of any Germans left behind. They perform this unpleasant task by either asphyxiating the Germans or shooting them with live shells if they show the slightest resistance.

#### SPEAKING AT COURTHOUSE TODAY AT 10:30 A. M.

A committee has been appointed to receive Hon. W. H. Sullivan and party, today. They will either come by car or on the morning train, and will be met and cared for until the speaking at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m., today.

The following telegram from Hon. John Marshall, secretary State Council of Defense, shows that great interest is being manifested throughout the State in National Defense, and it is hoped that St. Tammany parish will not be shown to have less interest than other sections:

Baton Rouge, Sept. 12, 1917.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer, Covington, La.

Saturday, Sept. 15th, is organization day in Louisiana, when parish Councils of Defense will be formed. Please give widest publicity to meeting in your parish. Reports from every section of State indicate large meetings. Every parish is expected to organize that day. Wire here if we can assist you.

JOHN MARSHALL, Secty. State Council of Defense.

Every patriotic citizen is asked to be present at this meeting.

#### WILL ENFORCE COMPULSORY EDUCATION

To the Parents of the Children of St. Tammany Parish: It is the desire of all worthy parents to be able to send their children to school that they may better fit themselves to become good citizens of our parish.

As probation and truant officer it is my intention to rigidly enforce the compulsory school law. I shall

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#### PATRONS ASKED TO UPHOLD THE SCHOOL RULES MANDEVILLE

Teachers Have High Endorsements and Years of Experience.

#### GRADE CERTIFICATE GOOD IN ANY SCHOOL

Parents' Hearty Support Is Needed to Accomplish Thoroughness.

Mandeville, Sept. 13.—The first two weeks of the public school fully justify the hopeful anticipation of all those holding its future and welfare at heart. The teachers give all indications of making good in every sense. There exists between them and the pupils a feeling of confidence and trust that bids well for their mutual advancement and progress. The very air is buoyant with an atmosphere of restfulness and contentment, and all would be lovely and serene were it not for a cause directly applicable to the parents and indirectly to the children, viz: the attempted interference and dictation, even though it be by intimation, relative to properly, fairly and justly grading the children. We believe that much of this parental criticism is honest and well meant and in a measure is excusable; that the wish is father to the thought. This a conclusion based on false premises, wherein the feeling carries away the judgment, as we hope to show.

All of the teachers bring high endorsements and each has had years of experience in his or her profession (Prof. Johnston having taught and directed schools for 22 years), in addition to which they are strangers to this locality and are virtually unacquainted with any of the children. Furthermore, they are familiar with the State laws and rules relative to promotion. It therefore stands to reason that Prof. Johnston and his assistants are better qualified to grade the children, irrespective of name or condition and minus favoritism or any other outside influence; better able to place the child just where it belongs, than the fond parent whose ambition for the child's advancement is more likely to warp a judgment which might be of a different caliber, if the following facts were given a thought:

Pre-existing public school conditions, for some years past, were disordered and unsatisfactory. Accusations and counter accusations were rampant; everybody tried to be his or her own boss and to daily well as they pleased; there existed a woeful lack of interest; some children, either for want of application or time, failed in their respective grades, but were promoted, none the less. Parents did not insist on home work; children played truant with impunity; others endeavored to do a few months work in five; all resulting in failure and re-remotion.

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ed ..... 7.50  
Aug. 31, fines received ..... 10.00  
Aug. 31, permits received ..... 2.50  
\$3569.32

Disbursements:  
Aug. 15, for July street lights ..... 141.95  
Aug. 31, expended on streets and bridges... 26.67  
\$170.62

Total ..... \$2398.70  
Special or Sea-Wall:  
Aug. 1, balance ..... 393.19  
Aug. 31, taxes collected ..... 7.00  
\$400.19

No disbursements.

JAS. M. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Moved by Dr. Maylie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the minutes of the meetings of Aug. 7th, 18th and 21st be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Maylie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the secretary be instructed to write the Jahnecke Shipbuilding Co., in answer to their communication of August 22, and advise them that the Town Council of Mandeville will be more than pleased to assist in the improvement of the highway between Madisonville and Mandeville on the same terms and conditions on which the highway between Madisonville and Covington was rebuilt and repaired.

Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the treasurer's report for August be accepted. Carried.

Treasurer's Report for August, 1917.  
Aug. 1, bal. in bank ..... 3531.81  
Aug. 21 corporation taxes received ..... 14.00  
Aug. 31, interest and costs ..... 3.51  
Aug. 31, licenses received

Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. H. H. Levy representative of Mr. Wm. Pfaff, to repair the shed on his lot on Lake street, which drains on the side walk. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Band, that \$50.00 be appropriated to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

W. G. DAVIS, Mayor.

J. M. HUTCHINSON, Secty.-Treas.

#### KILLS HIMSELF RATHER THAN FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY

Wm. Walton Bradley Arms Himself and Refuses To Answer Call.

#### HIDES IN SWAMP OF BOGUE FALAYA

Finally Ends His Life By Shooting Himself Through Heart.

Ignominious death preferable to separation from home and the hardships of war. This seems to have been the choice of Wm. Walton Bradley, the man who should have felt honored that he was the first to be drawn from St. Tammany parish for service in behalf of his country, his number being 258. With calm deliberation, in the stillness of early morning when no human sound disturbed him, he placed the muzzle of a 30-30 Krag-Jorgensen rifle to his breast and pulled the trigger. He deliberately withdrew it and threw it on the ground where it was afterward found, nicked by the hammer but unexploded. He placed another in the chamber, and this time the sharp report that awakened W. A. Hood a 4 o'clock Wednesday morning announced it's death. He did not hear the report, for the bullet passed through the lower part of his heart and out behind the right shoulder. He had stood on a plank that leads from the public road by Hood's place at Onvil to the corner of his fence. His shirt was burned and blackened with powder. His body rolled about thirty feet away and lay twenty feet from the road. Blood stains on the plank show where he stood. Coroner Bulloch held an inquest and the body was turned over to relatives.

It is not thought that Bradley was a physical coward, but that he was not strong minded and could not overcome the depression of anticipated home-leaving. It is said that he tore up his registration card and proclaimed that he would not leave home. When he was summoned to prepare for service, he again said he would not go. That he would sooner die at home than in France. That he had a rifle and two packs of cartridges and would kill any body who attempted to take him. He was then living at the home of Elder Rogers, near Polson. When deputies were sent for him they found that he had taken to the Bogue Falaya swamp and could not be traced. Government authorities were then notified.

Tuesday his father, W. W. Bradley, of Mississippi, came to Covington to try to get in communication with his son and to dissuade him from the course he was pursuing. He said that he had one son now in the service and another who would willingly take the place of the drafted boy if arrangements could be made. That the boy's mind was weak and he did not believe he fully realized what he was doing.

Bradley was 28 years of age, a farmer by occupation and unmarried. His body was found by a negro laborer, who passed by Hood's place on his way to work.

Bradley was poorly prepared to resist any posse that might have been sent to capture him. He had two magazines of cartridges that did not fit the gun. He had filed those cartridges down so they would enter the chamber, but they had to be placed in separately each time the gun was fired.

#### POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER ELEVEN

Covington, La., Sept. 11, 1917.

The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koopp, Jr., W. A. Hood, E. J. Domingue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, Robert Abney. Absent: J. B. Howze, president.

Mr. J. M. Smith, president pro tem, presided at the meeting. It was moved by Geo. Koopp, seconded by S. R. Cowart, that Mr. E. P. Robert be recognized as police juror from the Eighth Ward to take the place of Mr. J. Schneider, resigned.

Carried.

It was moved by Geo. Koopp, seconded by Robt. Abney, that the police jury dispense with the reading of the minutes of last meeting.

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