

WOMEN OF STATE MUST REGISTER ON OCTOBER 17

OFFER YOUR SERVICES FOR THE MADISONVILLE ROAD

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS ORGANIZED HERE

W. H. Sullivan and Mrs. A. L. Bear Make Speeches.

SALMEN, OF SLIDELL, CHOSEN TO PRESIDE.

James Howze, President of Police Jury Made President.

The Parish Branch of the State Council of Defense was organized at the courthouse, last Saturday, by a representative gathering of citizens of the parish...

Mrs. Bear spoke as follows: Mrs. J. C. Burns has been appointed Parish Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense...

DAY TO BE SET ON WHICH ALL MAY HELP TO BUILD ROAD

Mayor Will Issue Proclamation Calling Upon Citizens to Help and Postmaster Seiler Will Take Names of Helpers.

Mayor Lacroix will issue a proclamation, as soon as the date can be fixed, calling upon the people of Covington to contribute in labor or otherwise to the building of the Madisonville road...

MILITARY TRAINING AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

St. Paul's College has adopted military training as a part of its instruction, and Capt. Harry A. Mackie who is especially qualified for this work...

PICTURE SHOW FOR WOODMEN CIRCLE OF RAMSAY.

There will be a picture show at Parkview Theatre, Covington, next Tuesday, Sept. 25, for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle of Ramsay.

CALLED MEETING POLICE JURY IS HELD SEPT. 18TH

By Unanimous Vote Action of Last Meeting Is Revoked.

KOEPP CHAIRMAN OF ROAD COMMITTEE.

E. P. Robert and S. R. Cowart Are The Other Members.

Covington, La., Sept. 18, 1917. The police jury met in special session on the above date with the following members present: George Koepf, Jr., W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze, Robt. Abney...

It was moved by Geo. Koepf, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the motion which was carried at the last meeting of the police jury, which was dividing of the road funds to each ward in proportion to the amount collected, and to be spent in each ward under the direction of its police jury member, be rescinded...

It was moved and seconded that bids for the Ford runabout, owned by the parish, be sent to the secretary, sealed, to be opened at the regular meeting of the police jury.

Carried.

SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP PIKE

The soldier boys left Wednesday for Camp Pike, Ark. They are now a part of the army of the United States, receiving pay, and will enter upon their duties of qualifications for the struggle that is to plant democratic principles throughout the world...

Resolutions were drawn up by the Police Jury, authorizing the placing of the names of all the men who have enlisted or been drafted from St. Tammany parish on the minutes of the proceedings, but have not been included in the published proceedings because the names are not yet available for that purpose.

REV. GEARHEAD SEES AND TELLS WHAT HE THINKS

Thinks Covington a Beautiful Town, With Too Many Saloons.

COSTS EACH CITIZEN \$100 TO MAINTAIN.

Says Our Five Churches Are Graced by Very Few Men.

To the Men of Covington and Vicinity: Greetings:—I came into your midst Monday, September 17, to sojourn one week. I have been preaching each day and night at the Methodist Church. During the days I have been looking around, and feel that it is not amiss to make a statement. You have a beautiful city, with every natural advantage to make it a really great city...

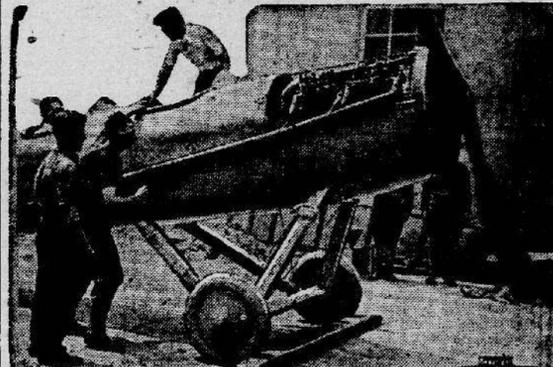
When I stepped from the train I looked into the front of three saloons. I am used to saloons, but must confess that three facing the depot is enough to prompt a large number of visitors to take the next train out of town. I understand that you have 13 saloons, which means at the smallest possible salary figure for the men who work there that it costs Covington men an average of \$100 per year to maintain their drink shops...

Make Covington a great place to live. Build or develop among yourselves a reputation for clean manhood and a co-operative community spirit. This will never be done until you have reduced the waste at the bar of the saloon, put into action a great men's movement for moral uplift and fraternal cooperation, and adopt a sagacious program for boosting the natural advantages of Covington as a city.

THE SITUATION REGARDING DIPHTHERIA

Covington, La., Sept. 20, 1917. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Will you kindly allow the following statements about the "diphtheria situation," space in the columns of your widely circulated journal? Erroneous reports "ad nauseum" have been rampant during the past week with the result that parents of school children are panic stricken. Abusive discredit and lack of confidence falls upon the heads of health authorities, who are doing their utmost to insure safety, and not close up schools unnecessarily.

RUSH WORK ON AMERICA'S AIR FLEET



The American air fleet is being built as rapidly as possible, for it is recognized that the mastery of the air may settle the war. The photograph shows an almost completed machine being rolled out for a test of its motor.

TOWN COUNCIL CONTINUES THE ADJOURNED SESSION

Ordinance Passed Funding 22-8 Mills into Improvement Bonds.

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1917 IS MADE UP.

Total Amount of Resources Is Estimated at \$15,202.32.

Covington, La., Sept. 18, 1917. The council met pursuant to adjournment to further consider the bond issue.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Taxes as per assessment roll 1916 (\$8502.32), Liquor license (estimated) 5000.00, Other licenses (estimated) 900.00, N. O. G. N. R. R. Co., lights 300.00, Fines (estimated) 500.00. Disbursements include Salaries, officers and employees \$4520.88, Lights 4275.00, Water 312.00, Rent 144.00, Cemetery 100.00, Street work and improvements 1500.00.

Balance to general fund 4359.44. Total \$15202.32. Moved by A. D. Schwartz, seconded by A. R. Smith, that inasmuch as it appears that said budget shows a surplus of 2-8 mills, that said surplus be declared available for funding purposes in accordance with Act 96 of 1916. Carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 64. An ordinance providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds in the amount of \$12,500, such bonds being serial, negotiable interest bearing coupon bonds maturing from one to ten years in an increasing ratio until paid, in the denominations of \$100.00 each, numbered from one to 125 inclusive; securing the payment of said bonds in interest and principal by dedication of two and two-eighths (2-8) mills of the ten mill tax. Providing method of sale of said bonds.

PROPOSITION ON MAINTAINING EDUCATION OF STATE

Committee on Education Formulates Recommendations.

STATE TO SUPPLY QUARTER OF FUNDS.

School Boards To Have Authority To Levy Tax for Remainder.

To the Louisiana School Officials: Gentlemen:—This pamphlet contains the resolutions of the Conference of State and Parish School Officials held in the city of Baton Rouge July 16 and 17, 1917. Your special attention is directed to the resolutions adopted by the Conference, stated briefly, as follows: 1. The state government shall be required to bear one-fourth of the expense of public education, this to apply to buildings and equipment as well as to maintenance.

LIEUT. L. J. HENNESSEY WRITES OF CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS

Lieut. Louis J. Hennessey writes, in a private letter under date of September 18, 359th Regiment, Infantry, Camp Travis, Texas, that everything is delightful in camp. Among other things he says: "I am quartered, for the time being anyway, at Camp Travis, in the outskirts of San Antonio. I have been assigned to duty with the 359th Regiment, Infantry."

"We received our first allotment of drafted men last week, and are prepared to receive 20,000 due to arrive in camp early to-morrow morning. When this camp is in full operation the total number of men in training will aggregate 45,000."

"The cantonment would have to be seen to be appreciated. The government has expended something like \$7,000,000 in creating a 'city in itself.' We have telephones, sewers, electric lights and all modern conveniences."

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Governor Pleasant Has Issued a Proclamation To That Effect.

LOCAL COUNCIL TAKES MATTER UP.

A Meeting Will Be Called In a Few Days to Arrange for Day.

The government is preparing for three years of war, and the work of the Council of National Defense is based on the government's plans. Every State has been asked to secure a registration of its women. The Objects of Registration: 1. To get a full estimate of the woman power of America at the outset of the war. Failure to get a similar census in England and France, immediately upon the declaration of war, seriously hampered their industries and caused delay in preparation and tremendous financial loss.

Advantages of Registration: 1. From the patriotic standpoint every woman wishing to serve her country in the crisis will be placed where she will be of most use. 2. Every effort will be made to cooperate with business houses and government offices so that women who need employment, not or later, may secure employment.

SLIDELL AGAIN LAUNCHES VESSEL

School Will Open Monday—Three Workmen Injured—Local News and Social Doings.

Slidell, Sept. 20.—The Steamer Maple was launched Saturday, Sept. 15, 1917, from the ways of the Slidell Shipbuilding Co., being the first ocean going passenger steamship to be constructed here, and possibly the first in the South. The launching of a steamship is of such a frequent occurrence here as to cause only a ripple of excitement now; however, a large crowd was on hand to witness the event.

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