

SLIDELL LETTER

(Continued from page 1) progress by steps to the present time, when the membership exceeds two hundred and the church property amounts to large figures. A violin solo by Clyde Polk was enjoyed. Mr. U. G. Neuhauser spoke of the church as a business and declared that he found the work the best part of life and regretted that he was not able to do more, that he had no better talents that more might be accomplished by him. Noting the presence of a visiting member of the congregation, Mr. Neuhauser disclaimed any speech-making abilities, called upon Capt. H. B. Saunders, formerly consulting architect with Slidell Ship Building Co., who made an interesting talk. Miss Alma Frederick recited "The Death of Clarette." Mr. T. E. Crews, a recent addition to the membership, was next speaker. Mr. Crews told of the warm reception accorded him by the people of Slidell Baptist Church and that he was impressed with the friendliness of the members and the service and the church atmosphere, and that he thought that the whole church compared favorably with any other in his experience. A reading by Mrs. Wingo was very much enjoyed, after which Rev. Wingo made a heart-to-heart talk to the assemblage, after which "Old Time Religion" was sung and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bowen. The Y. M. C. A. drive made on Thursday netted quite a handsome sum and we are advised that an over-subscription has been made; however, owing to incomplete returns at this time, the amount is not available. The "True Blue Girls" of the Baptist Sunday School will meet with Miss Ella Baker Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Spurgeon Wingo preached at Sun. La., Friday night. Mr. Clarence Domergue spent two days this week in Columbia, Miss., on business. Mr. C. M. Tilly left Wednesday on a business trip to Washington, D. C. The following were New Orleans visitors last Saturday: Mrs. C. M. Little, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. F. B. Richardson, Miss S. Halley and Miss Rosemary Villars. The Red Cross Colored Division was organized here on Thursday by Mrs. F. Salmen and Mrs. F. F. Wigginton of the local Red Cross Auxiliary. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ruth Wiggins, chairman; Mrs. Mary Benton vice-chairman; Mrs. Ella Perryman, secretary; Mrs. Celia Purrett, treasurer. With a membership of eight to begin with, a bright prospect is ahead for the future and when sewing and knitting is commenced we have no doubt a large membership will be had and much good will be accomplished.

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TOWN COUNCIL MANDEVILLE

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for Oct. 30, streets and bridges (170.92), Oct. 30, balance (\$2615.23), Oct. 1, balance (\$493.04), and various revenue and expenditure items.

Proceedings of Special Meeting. Mandeville, La., Nov. 8, 1917. The Board of Aldermen met in special session with the following members present: Hon. W. G. Davis, Mayor; Dr. Maylie, Messrs. Dubourg, Band, Hartman and Depre. Moved by Mr. Dubourg and seconded by Dr. Maylie, that the minutes of the meeting of November 6 be adopted as read. Carried. Moved by Mr. Band and seconded

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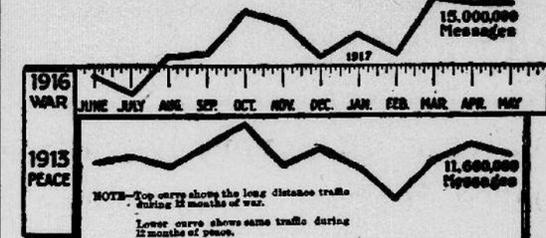
By Dr. Maylie, that a tax assessment of 75 per cent of the total assessment at 10 mills be levied for 1917 taxes. For: Maylie, Band, Hartman. Against: Dubourg, Depre. Three for, two against. Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie, seconded by Mr. Band, that sealed applications for the position of Tax Collector be received and opened at a special meeting of the council on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1917, at 3:30 p. m. The successful candidate to be required to give an indemnity bond at the expense of the town. The right is reserved to reject any and all applications. Carried. There being no further business the council adjourned. W. G. DAVIS, Mayor. J. M. HUTCHINSON, Secy.-Treasurer.

FIFTY-ONE KITS

(Continued from page 1) to help the aviators. I can say, however, that I think that your collection should bring three or four hundred dollars, possibly more if some articles are salable in their present form and will bring more than if melted. Just think of what that amount means to the "wings" of our service. You will doubtless be glad to know that the fund is growing steadily. To date it has brought in over \$3500, and we feel sure that contributions are really only just beginning to come in. The money is being promptly and carefully used to supply the most pressing needs of our aviators. With cordial thanks for the generous response made by all of you to our appeal, I am, Very sincerely yours, GERTRUDE B. LANE, Editor. Dear Mrs. Hartwig:—Mrs. Bartlett has asked me to acknowledge your letter and splendid check. We also note that you are sending a box. We'd indeed appreciate it. The demands are endless. We are today spending in the neighborhood of \$1500 for blankets, sweaters, socks, etc., and the enclosed copy of cable will tell you of another large need to be met. It is indeed encouraging to realize that we have the active interest of your people and again I thank you in behalf of the aviation committee. Yours very truly, FREDERICK E. WINFIELD. Fifty-one comfort kits were sent to the front, through the Red Cross. Each kit contained 1 face towel, 1 soap, 1 tooth brush, tooth paste, 1 handkerchief, 1 black thread, 1 white thread, 6 black buttons, 6 white buttons, pack needles, 2 dozen varied size safety pins, 2 pair tan shoe strings, 1 mirror, 1 writing pad, 1 pack envelopes, 2 pencils, 1 comb, 1 pack sweet chocolates, 1 pack gum, 1 Red Cross court plaster, 1 picture postal having a few words of cheer from sender of bag. The following ladies met at Mrs. Hartwig's on several afternoons, each being responsible for a kit: Meses. Leonard, Warner, Fitz-Simons, J. C. Burns, Preston Burns, Rennie, Sheffield, Mackie, Weaver, A. V. and A. R. Smith, Martindale, Thos. Burns, Fisher, Miss M. Choppin, Miss Choppin, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Murphy, Misses Wessie Lanisng, Schneider, Dell, Grant, Rutland, Loid, Mrs. White, Mrs. C. Payne, Miss Presch, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon, Mrs. Bouquod, Mrs. Bourgeois, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Britton, Miss Hosmer, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hartwig, Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Miss Grace Moir, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Loree, Mrs. P. J. Lacroix, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Bachemba, Mrs. Moses, Miss Fitz-Simons, Mrs. J. M. Simons, Mrs. C. E. Schonberg, and Jones & Pickett and Dr. Watkins.

MEETING FIRE COMPANY.

(Continued from page 1) es, \$2.50; W. D. Molloy, \$5; Spencer Hartwig, \$1; P. Herbez, \$1.50; Hy. Lee, \$2; H. Lind, \$1; J. Connaughton, \$2; P. J. Lacroix, \$1.50; J. B. Christie, \$2.50; A. D. Smith, \$1.50; Jake Seiler, \$1.50; Louis Bourgeois, \$1.50; F. P. Marsolan, \$5; Mrs. F. D. Kerk, \$5; Alexis Bros., \$5; D. I. Addison, \$2.50; Horace Alexis, \$1. Moved and seconded that the report of the secretary be received and spread on the minutes and a vote of thanks be extended him for his work. Carried. Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Fuhrmann to see him in regard to putting on a show the following week. The president appointed the following committee: W. H. Kentzel, W. E. Boes, H. J. Ostendorf. Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. W. E. BOES, Secretary.



High Tide In Telephone Traffic

This chart shows the extraordinary growth of long distance traffic on the Bell system under war conditions. The difficulties in keeping pace with such demands may be appreciated when it is understood that the cost of material entering into the manufacture of telephone equipment has practically doubled, in addition to the abnormal increase in the price of labor and the shortage of both labor and material with which to add to our facilities. Upon the declaration of war, the Bell system pledged its entire service unreservedly to the government. The demand from that source is already great and is increasing hourly; moreover the extraordinary increase in telephone traffic due to the unprecedented commercial and industrial activity incident to the war is also making itself felt. The problem before us is a serious one and we realize the service may probably be slowed down during the coming months. We want you also to understand the situation and to know that the operators are serving you cheerfully and to the extent of their ability, but under difficulties for which there is no immediate remedy and which you cannot realize without visiting the operating room. We ask that you co-operate with us by observing patience and care in the use of the telephone and by eliminating useless and frivolous calls. CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY Incorporated

WOMEN GIVE OUT. Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this New Orleans woman's experience: Mrs. K. Shea, 4110 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La., says: "I had attacks of kidney trouble and suffered so much that I could hardly straighten my back. I couldn't rest at night on account of the severe pains in my back and across my loins and these pains were especially severe in bad, rainy weather. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had dizzy headaches. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and they rid me of the pains in my back and I felt stronger and better after taking them." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shea had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

MRS. P. O. STUCHELL TELLS HOW SHE CURED HER SON OF A COLD.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

HUMAN BONES

(Continued from page 1) families. They were lodged in jerry-built barracks, scarcely waterproof, unlighted, unwarmed in the dead of winter. Their clothes, where the buttons were lost, were sewed on. There were no conveniences, they had not even been able to wash for weeks. Filth and infection from vermin were spreading. They were famished, their daily ration a cup of soup and a piece of bread as big as my fist.

Desolation in Warsaw. In Warsaw, which had not been destroyed, a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants, one of the most prosperous cities of Europe before the war, the streets were lined with people in the pang of starvation. Famished and rain soaked, they squatted there with their elbows on their knees or leaning against the buildings, too feeble to lift a hand for a bit of money or morsel of bread if one offered it, perishing of hunger and cold. Charity did what it could. The rich gave all that they had, the poor shared their last crust. Hundreds of thousands were perishing. Day and night the picture is before my eyes—a people starving, a nation dying.

In that situation, the German commander issued a proclamation. Every able-bodied Pole was bidden to Germany to work. If any refused, let no other Pole give him to eat, not so much as a mouthful, under penalty of German military law. This is the choice the German government gives to the conquered Pole, to the husband and father of a starving family: Leave your family to die or survive as the case may be. Leave your country, which is destroyed, to work in Germany for its further destruction. If you are obstinate, we shall see that you surely starve.

Facing Death or Slavery. Straying with his folk, he is gathered and they are not saved, the father and husband can do nothing for them; he only adds to their risk and suffering. Leaving them, he will be cut off from his family; they may never hear from him again nor he from them. Germany will set him to work that a German workman may be released to fight against his own land and people. He shall be lodged in barracks, behind barbed-wire entanglements, under armed guard. He shall sleep on the bare ground with a single thin blanket. He shall be scantily fed, and his earnings shall be taken from him to pay for his food. That is the choice which the German government offers to a proud, sensitive, high-strung people. Death or slavery.

When a Pole gave me that proclamation, I was boiling. I was practically the only foreign civilian in the country, and I wanted to get food to the people. That was what I was there for, and I must not for any cause jeopardize the undertaking. I asked Gov. Gen. Von Beseler, "Can this be true?" "Really, I can not say," he replied. "I have signed so many proclamations. Ask Gen. Von Kries."

So I asked Gen. Von Kries. "General, this is a civilized people. Can this be true?" "Coolly Admitted by German Officer. "Yes," he said; "it is true"—with an air of adding, "Why not? I dared not trust myself to speak;

Notice To Hog Owners

On and after November 15, 1917, all hogs caught roaming at large in the corporate limits of the town of Covington will be impounded at expense of the owner. P. J. LACROIX, Mayor. CHAS. HEINTZ, Pound Keeper.

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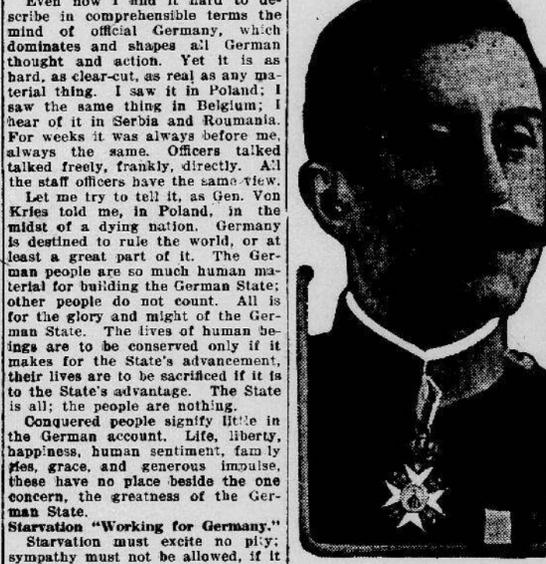
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1917. (Good only on regular trains.) Arrive New Orleans at 8:45 a. m. Depart New Orleans at 4:20 p. m.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or M. J. McMahon, Traffic Mgr., New Orleans, La.

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L. MICHAELOVITCH



L. Michaelovitch recently arrived in Washington to serve as minister from Serbia to the United States. He is the second minister from the Balkan states to represent a single state in the group. Bulgaria has been represented in the capital for about two years. Before that time the Balkan states were represented as a group. only on seizing the opportunity thus given. War, famine, pestilence—these bring to the German mind no appeal for humane effort, only the resolution to profit from them to the utmost that the German state may be powerful and great. Brutal Treatment of Women. That is not all. Removing the men, that the land may be vacant for German occupation, that German stock may replace Belgians, Poles, Servians, Armenians, and now Roumanians, Germany does more. Women left captive are enslaved. Germany makes all manner of lust its instrumentality. The other day a friend of mine told me of a man just returned from northern France. "I can not tell you the details," he said, "man to man, I don't want to repeat what I heard." Some of the things he did tell—shocking mutilation and moral murder. He told of women, by the score, in occupied territory of northern France, imprisoned in underground dungeons, tethered for the use of their bodies by officers and men. If this is not a piece of the Prussian system, it is the logical product of disregard of the rights of others. Such is the German mind as it was disclosed to me in several weeks contact with officers of the staff. Treaties are scraps of paper if they hinder German aims. Treachery is condoned and praised if it falls in with German interest. Men, lands, countries are German prizes. Populations are to be destroyed or enslaved so Germany may gain. Women are Germany's prey; children are spoils of war. God gave Germany the Hohenzollern and together they are destined to rule Europe and, eventually, the world—thus reasons the Kaiser. German Soldiers, Forced to Murder Their Helpless Foes and Prisoners, Tell Terrifying Details in Letters. The Committee on Public Informa-