

PROPOSED SLIDELL BOND ISSUE CRUSHED IN COUNCIL

List of Seventeen Men Accepted In the Draft Made This Week

SATAN TURNS HIS JOB OVER TO THE KAISER AS BETTER FIT

Says Flush of Shame at the Kaiser's Deeds Proclaims Weakness.

REALIZES HE IS NOT UP TO DATE.

Cannot Stand the Strain and Abdicates in His Favor.

Delta (Colo.) Independent: This little satire, written by Louis Syberkerp to please his friends and their friends, has become an elephant on his hands. Letters are pouring in from every state of the Union and Canada inquiring for more copies. Already thousands have been forwarded to France, England and Canada. Letters are coming in from men of prominence such as Tumulty, Roosevelt and Secretary Daniels of the Navy. Some of Satan's letters have already found their way into the German trenches by a tricky route. If it is as good as they all say, then it is worth pushing along. It will give pleasure to you and your friends.

The Infernal Region, June 28, 1917. To Willhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God. My Dear Wilhelm: I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could know.

From the time that you were yet an unweaned babe I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose. In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero, he was a vulgar character and served my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demagogue and an efficient super-criminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollerns I placed you as my special instrument to place on each an anointment, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a man with certain normal tendencies to carry you, placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambitions that quench all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred of all things English, for of all nations on earth I have England most, she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred of your mother because she was English and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. I broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected. To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Tiedtschi and the later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts—yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you sowed the crime onto Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an ally. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark and later robbed that country of the provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and go by with it. Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and the

ST. TAMMANY DOUBLES QUOTA IN Y. M. C. A. SUB. DRIVE

Large Number of People Contribute to Support of Fund.

MILLS AND INDUSTRIES CHEERFULLY LEND AID

Mr. Haller Thanks all Who Helped to Make the Drive a Success.

The total amount received from the St. Tammany parish drive for the Y. M. C. A. was \$2588.68. Mr. John Haller, chairman of the Parish Committee, wishes to thank those who contributed to this important fund and who helped St. Tammany parish to maintain its reputation for liberality in contributing to the various funds that are to help win this war and make the boys comfortable, and to thank the committees who worked so hard in the drive. The allotment for St. Tammany parish was \$1200. It was more than doubly subscribed. Some of the committees failed to send in the names of the individual subscribers, which accounts for the fact that not all the contributions are credited by name. The total amount in each district is given, however.

- First Ward. Amount subscribed, \$140.00. Theo. Dendinger, chairman; P. A. Blanchard. No list sent in. Second Ward. Amount subscribed, \$53.00. Hynes Fendallson, chairman. Subscribers—W. A. Hood, \$5; J. W. York, \$2.50; Thos. Guzman, \$2; John Carroll, \$1; Geo. M. Peltus, \$1; R. M. Reed, \$1; H. Bigelow, \$1; J. A. Jenkins, \$5; Sam. Barrow, \$1; J. D. McLean, \$1; J. M. Yates, \$1; H. N. Fendallson, \$5; J. D. McLaughlin, \$1; Mr. James, \$2.50; Taylor Pearson, \$5; Barney Brown, \$5; T. S. Slocum, \$1; R. J. Bonna, \$5; K. Blackwell, \$5; W. T. Wallis, \$1; C. J. Koepf, \$5; Van. Verget, \$5; Rev. D. A. Booth, \$1; Frank J. Reed, \$5; Joe Cyprian, \$1; Paul J. Reed, \$5; Fred. Vergie Vargis, \$1; Geo. L. Brown, \$1; J. M. Wallis, \$5; L. E. Claves, \$5; Viola Dickey, \$5; N. Fendallson, \$2.50.

- Third Ward. Amount subscribed, \$891.93. John L. Haller, chairman; E. J. Domergue, E. G. Davis, Adrian D. Schwarz, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. R. N. Leonard. Team 1—Dr. M. R. Fisher, C. E. Schonberg, A. L. Bear. Team 2—A. S. Burns, E. E. Lyon, Jacob Seiler. Team 3—C. S. A. Fuhrmann, J. E. Nelson, W. H. Kentzel. Team 4—P. J. Lacroix, C. L. Smith, Geo. Menetec. Subscribers—Covington Bank & Trust Co., \$25; E. G. Davis, \$25; R. H. Dutch, \$2.50; Phillip Burns, \$3; Smith Hardware Co., \$10; M. Lacroix, \$5; Albert David, \$5; J. B. Christie, \$5; X. Frey, \$5; A. Henry, \$5; Paul Herber, \$5; Jones & Pickett, Ltd., \$10; J. C. Burns & Co., \$10; F. Pateek, \$10; James Hansley, \$5; Julius Heintz, \$5; Sezon, & Fontan, \$5; John L. Haller, \$100; Jacob Seiler, \$5; T. M. Burns, \$5; Clarence Smith, \$2.50; E. E. Lyon, \$5; Albert Perbos, \$5; Alexis Bros., \$5; F. F. Plancher, \$5; Mackie Pine, \$5; Cov. Gro. & Grain, \$5; R. H. White, \$5; Jos. Delery, \$2; J. M. Aouelle, \$5; C. E. Schonberg, \$10; E. J. Domergue, \$25; Dr. Gautreaux, \$2; St. Tammany Ice Co., \$10; Ed. Sanchez, \$1; A. W. Roy, \$1; Oliver Hebert, \$2.50; J. E. Stanga, \$5; J. E. Nelson, \$5; W. H. Kentzel, \$5; C. S. A. Fuhrmann, \$5; St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co., \$15; L. L. Morgan, \$5; J. D. Kerr, \$5; P. E. Smith, \$5; E. L. Soniat, \$2; M. Mucadel, \$1; T. Gabriel, \$2; Judge Robt. Badon, \$2; Hebert Grocery Co., \$2; W. M. Champagne, \$5; F. Fitzsimons Gro. Co., \$10; F. P. Marsolan, \$5; Jas. Conaughton, \$5; Knights of Columbus, \$5; J. L. Watkins, \$10; Jack Lambert, \$2.50; A. J. Plancher, \$10; Paul Laborde, Sr., \$5; L. J. Nicolle, \$5; A. Sawaya, \$2.50; M. Saway, \$2; A. N. Amerison, \$1; E. M. LeBlanc, \$1; Lambert's Hotel, \$1; Mrs. Preston Burns, \$5; Peoples' Bakery, \$5; A. S. Burns, \$5; L. E. Wehrli, \$5; R. L. Aubert, \$2.50; Theobald Bros., \$2; B. Labat, \$1; L. C. Moise, \$5; J. G. Thomas, \$2.50; P. J. Heintz, \$5; J. F. Federico, \$5; Mrs. Garcia, \$2; Harvey E. Ellis, \$5; Walter Galatas, L. E. Menetec, \$5; C. E. Frederik, \$1; Richard & Riggs, \$2.50; W. J. Warren, \$5; W. Patrick, \$5; Mrs. Fox, \$1; Dr. Bonnet, \$1; Dr. Bullock, \$5; J. E. Lee, \$1; Southern Hotel, \$2.50; Wehrli, Jr., \$5; Schneider & Young, \$5; H. G. Menetec, \$5; L. Bear, \$2.50; Adrian D. Schwarz, \$5; F. J. Martindale, \$5.

COMFORT BAG PARTY SUCCESS IN MANDEVILLE LAST MONDAY

Left Mandeville For Return Trip When Engine Gave Out.

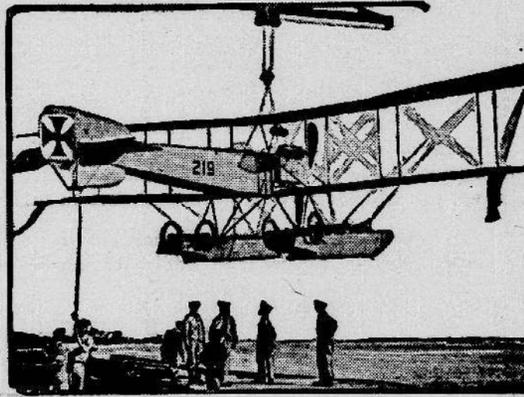
FOUND BY TUG OF JAHNCKE COMPANY

While Suffering Extremely All Have Recovered Without Harm.

Mandeville, Nov. 23.—A splendid success in a noble cause was the Comfort Bag party given by the Mandeville Red Cross last Monday night at the W. P. U. hall. The people were asked to bring articles of a kind required to make up a number of comfort bags to be sent to the soldier boys now in camp, and Mandeville responded in a princely way. The crowd was large and overflowing with enthusiasm. The articles came in parcels, packages, chunks and piles, enough for about 75 comfort kits. Red bandana and khaki kerchiefs will be used as containers instead of bags, which will make the entire outfit serviceable. The decorations were beautiful in their very simplicity, consisting of red and white, the Red Cross colors. American flags, pine and autumn leaves and tables were covered with white cloths with large red crosses as center pieces. The members of the auxiliary were dressed as Red Cross nurses, lending dignity, sincerity and beauty to the general effect. The program was short, interesting and effective, as follows: Star Spangled Banner—By Red Cross Girls. Vocal Solo—Joan of Arc—Cornette. Address—By Miss Florence Aouelle, the ever-there and indefatigable chairman of the auxiliary, of the Red Cross work and why you should join. Chorus—O France—C. Girls. The Red Cross and Master Robt. Bell, in various parts of the program, sang a set of songs and rang true in these two little ditties: "The patriotic songs and y yags." Address—By Mrs. Edis Poltevent, the corner-stone of the local Red Cross committee, on Red Cross supplies and what becomes of them. Song—America—By Red Cross Girls and audience, and then the enthusiasm kindled by the Red Cross uniform, fanned by the patriotic speeches and music, burst forth into a raging flame of appreciation, of realization of the necessity and nobility of the Red Cross movement, so much so that membership applications were in great demand, promises to do sewing and knitting came from every angle of the hall and Mrs. Poltevent, Mrs. Lavelle and Mrs. Borey were seen pinching each other in an endeavor to ascertain if this was only a dream of heavenly bliss or a cupful of earthly joy. 'Twas the latter, and they deserved eye, every bit of it—and then some.

In serving the refreshments the Red Cross was not unmindful of the U. S. Government's conservation policies. Just enough chocolate, cake and soft drinks had been provided and served to refresh and satisfy, no over-indulgence, no waste. The music for the singing, as also for the dancing which closed the entertainment, was furnished by a number of ladies, to whom is extended thanks of the Red Cross Auxiliary. Tuesday of last week, Mrs. A. Hopkins, entertained at a bon voyage 500 party, complimentary to Mrs. C. L. Barthelmy on the eve of her departure for Covington. Thursday of last week Mrs. C. W. Hansbrough entertained at a 500 in honor of Mrs. James M. Hutchinson, who very recently came to Mandeville as the bride of our own "Jim" Hutchinson. Those of us who have been lucky enough to meet the new Mrs. Hutchinson have found her very charming and bid her a hearty welcome. Mr. and Mrs. John L. and Miss Florence Lavelle left Tuesday to spend the winter months in New Orleans. Miss Florence, as president of the Progressive Union, chairman of the local Red Cross, and as a private and untiring worker in many other local activities will be sorely missed, but we may console ourselves with the knowledge that the absence is only temporary and that she will be "coming" to us here and there, to keep from getting the worst, as it were, for we are fully alive to the fact that progressive and aggressive Mandeville spirit will not down. Mrs. Lee W. King left a few days ago for Shreveport, La. to take her husband of the U. S. Engineer Corps who is supervising the building of cantonments in that vicinity. Mr. Jos. M. Hutchinson, the off-

NEW BIPLANE DEvised BY THE GERMANS



This new German biplane is equipped for use over either sea or land. The pontoons are easily detached.

ANNUAL FEAST AT PRAIRIE HAY OF ST. CECELIA, SCHOLASTICA INSTEAD OF 'PLAIN GRASS

Farmers, attention! Do you know that your piney woods grass is worth from \$18.00 to \$20.00 a ton? There is no guess work about this. Listen. Henry B. Pruden, at the old Theobald place near Ramsey, has been getting this for hay cut on uncultivated land, with the stumps taken out so that machinery may be used. He has been sending it to New Orleans in car load lots, and it has been classified as A-1 prairie hay. He got \$18.00 per ton for an he could ship. But when the fire swept through his place recently the hay business was interfered with. On November 16 the Gibson Co. wrote for more hay. They wanted it badly. "We will take a ton here to give car loads and will give you \$20.00 a ton if it," they wrote. But it is no longer piney woods grass. If it is properly cured and put in the bloom, it ran as A-1 prairie hay. This is one more argument for clearing the stumps from the land. Clear the land and put in machinery worked up, and the members are relaxing and turning their attention to Christmas preparations. The regular meeting will continue, Mrs. Jacques Aebi with Mrs. J. A. Salmen next week, and as soon as the new wool supply is received the knitting will be resumed. There was an interesting meeting of the School League on last Tuesday when the regular program was arranged in the Year Book was carried out. Mrs. Cario read a very interesting paper, entitled "The First Thanksgiving Day," which was enjoyed by all. Miss Gertrude Brown was an added attraction with a piano solo. Mrs. Kate Abel also read an interesting paper on "A Review of interesting Events of National Importance During the Past Year," which was also very much enjoyed by all. Following are the papers: The First Thanksgiving Day. The first recorded public thanksgiving appointed by authority in America, was proclaimed in Massachusetts Bay in 1631. Owing to the great scarcity of provisions and consequent menace of starvation, Feb. 22 was appointed to be observed as a fast day. Before that time a long expected vessel arrived, laden with provisions, and the fast day was changed into one of thanksgiving. The practice was sometimes observed. (Continued on page 3)

A LETTER TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE CLUBS

(By F. Bachem, Jr.) Perhaps the least difficult, but by no means the least important, of the external organization work undertaken is that in connection with organization among boys and girls on farms. To the promotion of these activities the department has given considerable attention, especially through the Seals Relations Service and Bureau of Animal Industry. This work was begun by the department in the Southern States about eight years ago. The object of the work is to instruct boys and girls in practical agriculture and home economics, bringing to them the latest results of research by the department. The number of boys and girls enrolled in the club work has grown rapidly, until it now approximates 200,000, and the activities of the members, which were at first confined to the growing of corn now include the following projects: Corn, potatoes, home garden and canning, poultry, farm and home handicraft, home mansement, sewing, etc. The office of extension work in the South has a large corps of workers in the field, who give the attention to boys' and girls' club work. In the organization of the boys' and girls' clubs the department works in close co-operation with the State College of Agriculture, who in turn co-operate with the parish agents, club agents, canning demonstrators, parish superintendents of schools, and local teachers who direct the organization of boys' and girls' clubs in communities which show sufficient interest in this movement, always being ready to assist the organization of clubs within their territory, and to follow up the very latest efforts with advice and assistance. In addition to the direct advice and help of the local leader, club agent, canning demonstrator, and interested farmers, members of the clubs receive complete instructions by mail both from the department.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee for St. Tammany of the Red Cross in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals for 1917, at the M. C. B. Library Saturday (today) at 3 p. m. A good attendance is desired as there is a limited time for the work to be accomplished. MRS. A. H. CLEMENT, Chairman and treasurer of the Board of Aldermen, announces that henceforth it can be found every Thursday from 1 to 3 p. m. at the town hall, for the transaction of official business. This is welcome news to Mandevillians, and Jimmie is to be congratulated on his more successful chautauqua meeting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Season tickets are selling fast and unless one gets in the band wagon soon somebody will surely get left. We understand that special cars will be run on the Motor Line for the benefit of patrons from Covington to miss the show will be to miss the treat of a life time.

SLIDELL COUNCIL TURNS DOWN BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

Claimed That Amount Was Not Sufficient and the Time Inopportune.

INTERESTING MEET OF SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Social and Other Happenings of the Past Week.

Slidell, Nov. 22.—There was a well attended meeting of the town Council on Tuesday night, when it was proposed to pass the ordinance authorizing the issue of \$50,000 bonds for the purpose of installing a water works system. There were a number of large taxpayers present as well as other interested citizens, as was also Mr. B. M. Miller, of Covington, Mr. X. A. Kramer, engineer for the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. J. F. Tins, of Hammond. The ordinance was introduced but was defeated by a vote of three to two. The only objection offered being that the time was inopportune, and that the amount as contemplated was not sufficient to cover the cost of an adequate water system. While defeating the waterworks project, cost of which was estimated to be covered by the ten mills assessment, however, ten mills is assessed any way, and, apparently we are going to pay the price without getting the goods. Another Baltic ship will be launched this week, No. 3. This will allow some additional work on steamship being done, and another keel will probably be laid immediately. The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. F. D. Adams this week, the session being a strictly social one, very enjoyable, having a good time, and enjoying the pleasant hospitality and delicious refreshment served. All the wool which was on hand has now been worked up, and the members are relaxing and turning their attention to Christmas preparations. The regular meeting will continue, Mrs. Jacques Aebi with Mrs. J. A. Salmen next week, and as soon as the new wool supply is received the knitting will be resumed. There was an interesting meeting of the School League on last Tuesday when the regular program was arranged in the Year Book was carried out. Mrs. Cario read a very interesting paper, entitled "The First Thanksgiving Day," which was enjoyed by all. Miss Gertrude Brown was an added attraction with a piano solo. Mrs. Kate Abel also read an interesting paper on "A Review of interesting Events of National Importance During the Past Year," which was also very much enjoyed by all. Following are the papers: The First Thanksgiving Day. The first recorded public thanksgiving appointed by authority in America, was proclaimed in Massachusetts Bay in 1631. Owing to the great scarcity of provisions and consequent menace of starvation, Feb. 22 was appointed to be observed as a fast day. Before that time a long expected vessel arrived, laden with provisions, and the fast day was changed into one of thanksgiving. The practice was sometimes observed. (Continued on page 3)

BOATING PARTY LOST ON LAKE WITH NO FOOD FOR 48 HOURS

An Excellent Program Was Provided and Greatly Enjoyed By All.

ADOPT HOOVERISM IN SERVING FOOD.

Chautauqua, Personal and Other Matters of Local Interest.

Forty-eight hours without food and exposed to a cold, drenching rain at night in an open launch was the fate of a party of pleasure seekers trying out a new boat last Sunday. The party consisted of L. A. Morphy, a lawyer and owner of the boat, of Covington; Clifford Morphy, his brother, of New Orleans; A. H. Clement, of the Gulf Coast Shipping Company of Madsonville, who has homes both in New Orleans and at Covington, and J. Lungan Grisvold, of New Orleans. The party left Mandeville Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock for New Orleans, and on the return trip, about mid-way of the lake the boat's engine gave out and the wind drove the boat onto Goose Point. Here the men got out and attempted to push the boat into a good landing from where they could get into communication with some one who could assist them. A shift of the wind, however, blew them out into the lake before they could reach Bayou LaCombe, and telephone for help. In the meantime friends became alarmed, as the boat failed to come back. Boats of the Jahncke Company put out after them and the engine was connected, but Capt. Chas. Weaver, found them and brought them to comfortable quarters where they were fed and cared for. Mr. Morphy was suffering from a broken wrist, which added to the cold and exposure weakened him greatly. In fact all the party suffered acutely. About the time Mr. Morphy was ringing up long distance to communicate with Mrs. Morphy, in Covington, to assure her of his safety, Mrs. Morphy was also trying to get news of the lost party. The two points were connected, but Mrs. Morphy was so overcome that some one had to talk to her. It was the happiest news she had received, for some time, when Mr. Morphy told her that everybody was safe and sound.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS THIS WEEK

The following criminal cases were disposed of: State vs. Albert Lhaorde et al. In this case Ernest Cooper and Hollister Cooper, two of defendants, appeared in open court. The court ordered a fine of \$1 against Albert Lhaorde for contempt of court, and 22 was appointed to be observed as a fast day. Before that time a long expected vessel arrived, laden with provisions, and the fast day was changed into one of thanksgiving. The practice was sometimes observed. (Continued on page 3)

LIST OF 17 MEN TAKEN IN LAST DRAFT MADE

List called into service: Logan Dorsey, Slidell; Chris Koepf, Jr., Madisonville; Jerome Ouiliber, Madsonville; Willie Magee, Lacombe; J. C. Toomer, Mandeville; Julius Crawford, Mandeville; Ned Irving, Slidell; Webb Coats, Fildenville; Will Davis, Covington; Calvin Hansen, Slidell; S. W. Provensal, Slidell. List of those exempted for physical disability and dependents: Robt. Wood, Hy. Galaway, Th. Pichon, Frederick Nehls, Oliver J. Hebert, Arthur L. Martz, Geo. J. Sharp, L. Hair, Geo. J. Cornie, R. R. Stocker, Klein Galatas, Oscar L. Scogin, John Terre, Geo. Jones, A. W. Roy, Jno. Peters, W. R. Watkins, L. Z. Crawford, Leroy Smith, Chas. J. Scannin and C. M. Crow. Failed to appear for examination: Will O'Neal, Wm. Watson, Zebby Roddy, Howard Davis, Izell Washington, Darrell Johnson, John Dawkins, Lowery Peterson, Samuel Jones, wide Henry. Transferred to other boards for examination: Anthony Schwartz, Jr., New Orleans; Webb Winchester, Pike County, Miss.; John W. Hampton, Madison County, Ill.; Ira Camp, Newport, R. I.