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## SECY. McADOO WILL SPEAK AT MADISONVILLE TO-DAY

## The War Relic Train Will Be In Covington Tuesday, April 16th

### SECY. McADOO MADISONVILLE SHOPYARDS TO-DAY

Will Be The Guest of Mr. Jahncke And Town of Madisonville.

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE AT 12:30

Covington Stores Will Be Closed To Allow Employees to Attend.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, will be the guest of Mr. Jahncke and the Town of Madisonville, and will speak at the Jahncke Shopyards at 12:30 p. m. He will arrive on Mr. Jahncke's yacht at 11 a. m. In these days, when every patriotic man and woman is at the highest tension and is devoting every energy to the nation's success, Mr. McAdoo's visit will create the greatest interest. He is a man of the South and is admired for his many sterling qualities and his energetic prosecution of the arduous duties that have been imposed upon him. The people of the whole parish, as well as the town of Madisonville, will welcome him and show that we are anxious to do everything in our power for our country at war.

The shipbuilding at Madisonville and Slidell gives this parish special prominence at this time. It will be required to and will cheerfully do those things that encourage and hasten the building of the ships that are to carry our soldiers to the front and furnish them food and supplies.

The public is invited to hear Mr. McAdoo speak and to learn at first hand many important things that probably have not been given the consideration that their importance demands.

The following committee has been appointed to receive Mr. McAdoo on his arrival at Madisonville with Commodore Jahncke:

E. J. Frezet, E. Murphy, Theo. Dendinger, George Dendinger, E. V. Henghan, P. A. Blanchard, of Madisonville; Fritz Salmen, C. A. Everett, of Slidell; L. L. Morgan, H. E. Ellis, E. G. Davis, E. J. Domergue, H. A. Mackie, D. H. Mason, Covington; Eads Pottevent, Mandeville; C. H. Houlton, O. J. Johnson, Unedust.

Mayor Lacroix has issued a proclamation asking for the closing of stores to give all employees an opportunity to hear Mr. McAdoo today. Madisonville has also made suitable provision for the occasion and it will practically be a holiday.

STRONG CAST IN "LEST WE FORGET"

Hamilton Revelle, L. Rogers Llylton and Kate Blanche Support Rita Jolivet in the Big Metro Spectacle

Rita Jolivet, the talented star of the Metro screen spectacle of international war events "Lest We Forget" is assisted by a cast of superior excellence in this production.

Hamilton Revelle, who plays opposite the star in the role of Harry Winslow, is one of the most distinguished actors on the stage, being known not only in America but throughout Europe. He is already well known to Metro patrons, having starred in "The Prince of Malice" and others. He has long been noted for his success in romantic roles. He was the original Cesare Brissac in the stage production of "Da Barry," playing opposite Mrs. Leslie Carter under David Belasco's management and appeared with Olga Methersole in England and America playing opposite her as Jean in "Sepho," also as Don Jose in "Carman" and other noted productions.

### LIBERTY BOND DRIVE BRINGS WAY ABOVE ALLOTMENT

Covington Goes Over The \$50,000.00 Mark and Other Towns High.

WOMEN'S DRIVE COMMENCES MONDAY

All the Residential Section Will Be Included In This Drive.

The Third Liberty Bond demonstration, under the auspices of the Council of Defense, last Saturday, was participated in with all the enthusiasm the occasion demanded. There were three blocks of automobiles in which the ladies of the Red Cross rode, in their nurse costumes. The smaller school children were conveyed in the large decorated truck and trailer of the Covington Grocery & Grain Company, which was decorated with flag bunting and other suitable emblems. The Red Cross decorations were on all the automobiles, as well as large posters and other devices for the advertising of the Liberty Bonds, and the United States flag waved in triumph through the procession. The St. Paul's College boys in uniform, commanded by Captain Mackie, the Boy Scouts, commanded by Rev. Talmage, St. Scholastica's Academy and the Parochial and high school, members of the School Improvement League and other organizations were all in the full vigor of the spirit of the drive—"Buy Liberty Bonds."

The drive Monday, throughout the parish, placed St. Tammany way above the quota of \$112,000, and many towns of the parish will be entitled to the "Honor Flag."

Following is the result of the drive in the business sections, up to Thursday:

First Ward ..... 5,000.00  
Second Ward ..... none  
Third Ward ..... 59,450.00  
Fourth Ward ..... 12,150.00  
Fifth Ward ..... none  
Sixth ward ..... 4,100.00  
Seventh Ward ..... 17,600.00  
Eighth Ward ..... none  
Ninth Ward ..... 38,500.00  
Tenth Ward ..... 13,350.00

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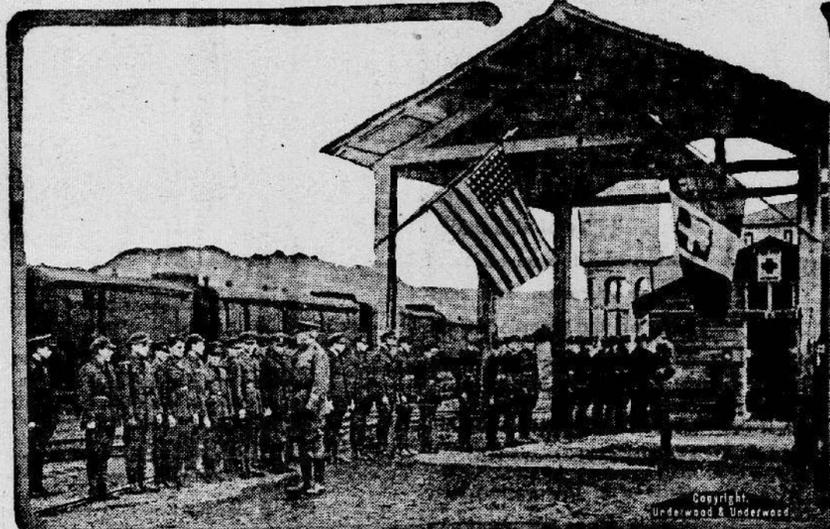
The women's drive will take place Monday, April 15. Mrs. A. L. Bear is chairman of this committee of the Council of Defense. It is urged that every woman of this committee shall exert herself to the utmost to equal the success made by the male committee. Every household to be visited is asked to consider before hand just what amount is to be taken in bonds, so as to expedite the work as much as possible. Every one who possibly can is expected to do something.

FLAG DAY AT MADISONVILLE IS IMPORTANT EVENT.

Flag day was an important occasion at Madisonville, last Saturday, at the Jahncke Shopyards. The ceremony was participated in by all of Madisonville and the floating of the beautiful colors to the breeze was greeted with cheers and bared heads. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Heughans and others who were heart and soul in the patriotic and inspiring scene, the loyal workmen of the shipyards and patriotic citizens who were fired with enthusiasm and patriotism—all bowed to "Old Glory" and the flag of the United States Shipping Board as it was unfurled to the breeze by Miss Hazel Heughans and Miss Noemie Freret, the sponsors.

Mr. P. A. Blanchard, who presided and also delivered an address, in which he explained the meaning of the flag and the day, and he also told why we were in the war and why every patriotic citizen should do his part in stamping out autocracy and military domination of the people.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS STATION IN MILAN



The formal opening of Milan, Italy, of a first aid station by the American Red Cross was marked by most impressive ceremonies. Besides the Red Cross workers, the municipal authorities of Milan attended in a body. This photograph shows the men and officers lined up outside the Red Cross pavilion awaiting the arrival of the Italian authorities. The flags of the United States and Italy are flying over the first aid station.

### ORGANIZATION OF RED CROSS BY COLORED PEOPLE.

Auxiliary Is Formed And Great Interest Is Manifested.

On Tuesday night, April 8, Mrs. Spencer Hartwig, vice chairman of the Covington Red Cross Auxiliary, with Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Clann, Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mr. John Haller, organized a colored Red Cross Auxiliary. The African Methodist Church was filled with women ready to take up the work. Many men were present who offered to lend their aid whenever necessary.

The meeting opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Hartwig, followed by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. The officers were elected, as follows: Mary Hausley, chairman, Mary Bell, vice chairman; Josephine Moore, secretary; Harriet Taylor, treasurer; Jennie Doyle, captain of garments; Doretta Hutchins, captain of gauze; Emma Stuart, captain of knitting.

A collection of \$21.61 was made in a few minutes. Mr. John Haller started the contributions with \$5.00. Mr. E. J. Frederick has very generously put the building at the corner of Lookwood and Florida streets at the disposal of the Auxiliary for their work room. Mrs. Burns has loaned a machine, and next Monday, April 15th, the work will begin.

The meeting was a great success, and was closed with an earnest prayer by Elder Coleman and a patriotic song.

### ENDORSES "LEST WE FORGET"

The Covington Association of Commerce, at its regular meeting this week, endorsed the big patriotic picture, "Lest We Forget," to be shown at Parkview Theatre next Friday, April 19th, and they urge all their members and friends to see this big play. Manager Fuhrmann has gone to great expense to show this picture here and it comes to us direct from the big picture houses on Canal Street where it attracted and pleased immense audiences for a record run. There will be two shows that day, one at 4 p. m. and one at 8 p. m. Box office opens 30 minutes before each performance.

Country "Lest We Forget" was sung. An appeal from the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board to the ship workers of America, urging them on this first anniversary of our entrance into the war to dedicate themselves to their country's service, was read by Mr. Corvill.

Lieut. Lotz offered the following pledge to our national flag: "I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"The Star Spangled Banner." A souvenir of the occasion was furnished in the shape of a remarkable short message, entitled "The Ship." This souvenir also contains the words of Chairman Hurley's appeal to the shipyard workers, a message as to the meaning of the day and the flag, and the words of the Star Spangled Banner and America.

### POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS OF TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH.

Provision Is Made To Issue Bonds To Cover Expenses of Roads.

Covington, La., April 9, 1918. The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koepf, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze and Robt. Abney.

It was moved and seconded that the vat which was to have been built at Gussman's pasture be built at Mrs. E. P. Robert's place. Carried. The following bid was read: Covington, La., April 1, 1918. To the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La. My bid for your iron grader and rollers and all other iron is \$15.00 per ton.

HORACE R. ALEXIS. It was moved by J. M. Smith and seconded by Geo. Koepf, that the above bid be accepted, and the bidder to weigh all material on scales of St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co. Carried.

The following report was read: Statement of T. E. Brewster, Tax Collector for Month of March.

Parish Tax—  
Criminal fund ..... 530.47  
Road fund ..... 707.29  
School fund ..... 1237.77  
General fund ..... 1060.95

Corporation Tax—  
Criminal fund ..... 177.23  
Road fund ..... 236.32  
School fund ..... 413.56  
State tax ..... 2148.19  
Veteran tax ..... 436.36  
Good road tax ..... 117.71  
Special road tax ..... 953.90  
School tax ward 1 ..... 261.16  
School tax ward 2 ..... 48.45  
School tax ward 3 ..... 698.51  
School tax ward 4 ..... 358.97  
School tax ward 5 ..... 203.63  
School tax ward 6 ..... 43.79  
School tax ward 7 ..... 106.49  
School tax ward 8 ..... 593.66  
School tax, Waldhelm ..... 42.02  
School Tax, Abita ..... 352.90  
Special railroad tax ..... 57.42  
Poll tax ..... 54.05  
Per capita tax ..... 77.87  
Interest on state taxes ..... 11.75  
Costs of notices ..... 1584.00  
State license ..... 368.74  
Parish license ..... 107.66  
Fire Marshal tax ..... 4106.61  
Hunting license, trap ..... 42.02  
Hunting license, state ..... .95  
Costs, fees, etc. .... 284.21  
Hire of prisoners ..... 5.00  
Clerk's costs, criminal ..... 5.00  
Dist. Atty. costs, crim. .... 5.00  
Sheriff's costs, crim. .... 10.00

Amounts available to each fund: \$13703.15  
Criminal ..... 712.70  
Road, regular ..... 1037.66  
School ..... 4106.61  
General ..... 1434.99  
Road, special ..... 953.90  
Railroad ..... 452.60  
State ..... 4406.63  
Clerk of Court ..... 5.00

T. E. BREWSTER, Tax Collector. (Continued on page 2)

### MISS JANELLA LANSING RED CROSS NURSE NOW IN FRANCE, AND BROTHER ALBERT, IN UNIFORM



### LETTER DESCRIBES HER TRIP TO FRANCE.

Mrs. Geo. Lansing has received the following letter from her daughter, Miss Janelle, in France, who is with the Base Hospital Unit No. 24:

March 10, 1918. My Dear Folks:—I am so sorry you haven't heard from me before. I wrote you as soon as we came ashore in x x x and when we left again the morning we landed in x x x Capt. x x x tells us that all the letters written on hotel stationery or giving the names of our stopovers were thrown out so I know you did not get them—they were all written on hotel paper. Hope you got the one I wrote on the boat. You see so many more people will have to come the same route we did that it has to be kept quiet. We had a wonderful trip all the way over. The captain of our ship said it was wonderful weather and I know it must have been for this time of the year. I was not sea-sick at all. Our second Sunday was real rough and most of the folks were sick. May was also, but by Tuesday there was only a good swell and everybody felt better.

We stayed on deck nearly all day and the last few days the water was so smooth we played shuffle board most of the time up on the sun deck. We played cards a great deal and some of the girls and boys danced every night. There was quite an orchestra made up among the soldiers and they played for us at lunch and dinner and gave concerts in the evenings. Of course nobody could go out on deck after dark—all port holes and doors had to be kept dark. You would never have thought there was the least danger judging by the good time we had. We traveled first class everywhere and stopped at the nicest kinds of hotels and have been treated royally every where. Our American officers met us at each stop and of course every thing was always prearranged—buses to meet us, trucks for our baggage, hotels ready, etc. Everything went like clock work. We got to see something of every place we stopped at, because we were allowed out, and Mac and I lost no time. In x x x

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### PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF COVINGTON.

Whereas, St. Tammany Parish will receive the distinction of a visit from Honorable Wm. C. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, at Madisonville, on Saturday, April 13th, at 12:30 p. m.; Now, therefore, I, Paul J. Lacroix, Mayor of the Town of Covington, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 13 (to-day), a public holiday between hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and specially urge that all stores and places of business remain closed during said period; and, Whereas, the Town of Covington will be visited by the War Relic Train, in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, I do further request that all stores and places of business remain closed during the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

P. J. LACROIX, Mayor.

L. A. FERREAND, Secretary.

### WAR RELIC CAR WILL BE HERE ON TUESDAY APRIL 16

Exhibition Of Instruments Of War That Will Be Interesting To All.

WILL BE IN SLIDELL APRIL 18 AT 4 TO 6 P. M.

Stores Will Be Closed By Proclamation of the Mayor.

The War Relic Train will be in Covington Tuesday, April 16, from 3 to 5 p. m., and at Slidell Thursday, April 18, from 4 to 6 p. m. It is desired that all the people may have an opportunity of inspecting the weapons, munitions and mechanical methods employed in this great world war. They have been shipped to this country by the French government for this purpose. This exhibition is entirely free. It is considered important enough to make the day a holiday, in which the schools will join, as well as business houses. The 16th will be a holiday in Covington and the other towns in which the exhibit is made.

### E. J. DOMERGUE IS APPOINTED ZONE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. E. J. Domergue has been appointed zone chairman for the Third Liberty Bond drive. This zone includes St. Tammany and Washington parishes.

### BASEBALL.

Slidell will play Camp Nichols, of New Orleans, Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. The game promises to be an interesting one. The battery will be, Slidell, Vogel and Cazelot; Camp Nichols, Wood and Gibson. It is said that the soldiers at the Salmen Shopyards will be on hand to root for their compatriots, Camp Nichols.

Rain prevented the game last Sunday. The soldiers at Madisonville were defeated by St. Paul's team at Madisonville last Sunday.

### BIDS FOR FILLING IN.

Bids for filling in the front of the Covington High School yard will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. April 27, 1918. Address John L. Haller, chairman of committee, Covington.

### FUNDS RAISED BY THE MADISONVILLE LEAGUE.

The School Improvement League of Madisonville gave an entertainment and dance at the U. F. B. A. Hall, Friday, April 5, to raise funds for extending the school term, realizing \$160.00. A very pretty part of the program was the singing of the national song by ladies costumed in native attire. Mrs. C. B. Erickson was dressed as Liberty; Mrs. P. A. Blanchard, as France; Mrs. B. Englehardt, as England; Mrs. Theo. Dendinger, as Ireland; Miss Badaux, as Scotland; Miss Ruth Cooper, as Italy; Miss Bertha Warning, as Japan; Mrs. Jos. LeBlanc, as Belgium; Miss M. Duckworth, as Holland; Miss Agnes Gruy, as China. There was also a flag drill by the school girls. The affair was greatly enjoyed and proved a success in every way.

### ROSEN SPEAKS AT MANDEVILLE DESPITE BAD WEATHER

Correspondent Deplores the Lack of Consideration For The Flag.

SHOULD HONOR IT BY STANDING UP.

Mandeville News and Matters of Local Interest To Community.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Mandeville, April 11th.—Shame! Shame!! to you of the audience who gave a bone-headed exhibition of disloyalty and disrespect by not rising when the American flag was waved and the national air played at the Hipp Theatre last Sunday night. Of the very large number present only six noble women and one red-blooded American man arose and stood at attention during the flag waving and the playing of The Star Spangled Banner. Performances of this kind are usually due to timidity, fear, cowardice or ignorance, but whatever the cause, are scandalous and unpardonable.

"Miss U. S. A." is a magnificent up-to-the-minute war picture, crowded with stirring and inspiring scenes and bringing the awfulness of this short-breaking conflict to our very doors. You saw on that screen an old man bubbling over with the spirit of "61-65" strike down his only son for not answering the call to arms in 1917. If that old man were alive and present last Sunday night, would or would he not be justified in pointing the finger of scorn and drawing a question mark behind your Americanism?

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday at the residence of Dr. Paine. Present were Doctors W. E. VanZandt, president; R. B. Paine, vice president; A. G. Maylie, secretary and treasurer; J. F. Poik, F. F. Farmer, H. E. Gautreaux, N. M. Hebert, H. D. Bulloch and Dr. R. B. Paine, Jr.

The symposium of ileo-colitis and cholera infantum, better known as summer complaints, was the result by the secretary, who read extracts from a recent text book on these subjects, then followed an extensive and instructive discussion, participated in by all the members. A resolution was adopted and a copy sent to each of our U. S. Senators and Congressmen, asking them to favor and vote for a bill now before Congress intended to give to men of the Medical Reserve Corps the same rank as now given the Medical Officers of the Navy.

The next meeting will be held at Covington on May 8, 1918, at 3 p. m. Because of the terrific weather and a break in the electric light system, the picture for the benefit of the public school was not shown last Saturday night, but Mr. James O'Connor, Assistant City Attorney of New Orleans, made a Liberty Bond talk, undaunted and as a tribute to those who braved the weather, delivered a masterful address on standing by and supporting the Government. When apologies were made for the small attendance, Mr. O'Connor boomed the idea and said that 137 people present in defiance of the raging storm, was a greater honor and more appreciated by him than if the hall had been full on a clear night.

This Saturday night there will be a special picture show at the Hipp for the benefit of the public school, to try and recoup the losses sustained last Saturday night. The same picture, "Treasure Island," will be shown but at 10 and 5 cents admission.

Miss Mary C. Pinckney has been appointed chairman of the Women's War Savings Societies for the Fourth Ward. On next Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Women's Progressive Union hall, Mrs. Eaton, dairy specialist of the Louisiana Home Demonstration work and Miss Martha Williams, Parish Home Demonstrating Agent, will hold a food demonstration meeting, when the preparing, preserving, substitution and conservation of various foods will be demonstrated. This meeting is free, the public is invited, and there should be a large attendance, especially of housewives who are all more or less interested in the preparation of foods.

Dr. R. B. Paine, Jr., is at home for a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Paine. The Fourth Ward, through the Mandeville Red Cross auxiliary, on last Thursday, shipped a large box of assorted clothing to the New Orleans Chapter, A. R. C., for re-shipment to the Belgian and French refugees.