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DON'T BE CROSS, EXCEPT IT BE RED CROSS

Slidell Council Defense Gives Warning to Stockade and Bull Pen

THE BIG DRIVE FOR RED CROSS COMMENCES MONDAY

Committees Appointed and Allotments Made in Various Wards.

COVINGTON PARADE SATURDAY EVENING

St. Tammany Parish Is Expected To Again Go Over The Top.

Parish Chairman Poitevent has appointed chairmen in the different wards to take charge of the Second Red Cross Drive, which starts Monday, May 20, and these chairmen have appointed their local committees. The allotments have been made for the different wards, and the total parish allotment of \$15,000 has been as equitably distributed as possible.

Each ward will provide for its own demonstrations and parades. The Covington parade will take place at 5 o'clock to-day and will be participated in by the Red Cross, the schools and St. Paul's College and St. Scholastica's Academy, the town officials and Red Cross workers and committeemen.

The following committees have been reported: Covington—E. G. Davis, E. J. Domergue, S. C. Bull, H. A. Mackie, J. H. Warner, E. P. Webb, M. P. Planché, C. E. Schonberg, P. J. Lacroix, Jake Seller, A. D. Schwartz, D. I. Addison, L. A. Perreand, J. E. Nilson, D. H. Mason.

John L. Haller, ward chairman, Third Ward.

Bush—Louis Grantham, Leo Smiley, J. D. Thomas, Vander Talley.

Sun—John H. Wood, Edson Cooper, W. W. Talley, W. W. Hays.

Talisheek—F. W. Fathese, Claud Bilbo, W. J. Brand, P. L. Saul, Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Lola Fathese.

Central—Dave Evans, E. Singletary, Miss Lizzie Clement, Miss Tena Evans.

Audubon—Miss Mamie Braig, Mrs. Ellis Crawford, Mrs. Fletcher Crawford, Miss Lorraine Craddock.

A. D. Crawford, chairman, Eighth Ward.

Onville—Mrs. Morris Rogers, Mrs. Nathan Whitney, T. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. Sim King, Wm. Galloway.

Folsom—Mrs. J. D. McLain, Mrs. H. E. Coney, Rev. D. A. Booth.

H. B. Collins, chairman, Second Ward.

List of chairmen of all wards were published last week. Members of other ward committees not sent.

Following is the formation of the parade in Covington:

Police Department

St. Paul's College, Boy Scouts

Mothers of boys at the front

Town Officials

Parish Officials

Red Cross Drive Committee

Red Cross Parish Officials

Covington Auxiliaries

Junior Red Cross

St. Scholastica's Academy

Schools

Colored Red Cross

BALL TEAM RE-ORGANIZED

The Covington Baseball Team has been re-organized and have booked games with some of the best semi-professional teams in New Orleans and other towns. An effort is being made to give Covington a team such as she had years ago when nothing in the country could give a tight game even.

The following local players of the Covington team are requested to report at the Fair Grounds for duty at 3 p. m. Sunday: "Spec" Ragan, Clarence Ragan, A. J. Park, Felix Bache-min, Ed. Sanchez, C. S. Frederick, C. S. A. Fuhrmann.

MAY FESTIVAL BIG SUCCESS

The Firemen's May Festival is said to have been a fine success and resulted in a neat sum being turned into the treasury. Figures have not yet been completed, but will be published next week.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters Wednesday, at 4 p. m., to take up Red Cross drive and elect officers, etc.

MRS. F. J. MARTINDALE.

CURB MARKET PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

Wednesday Sees Big Increase in Farm Wagons and Buyers.

MARKET DAYS ARE WED. AND SAT.

Some Plan Will Be Devised To Dispose of Surplus Products.

The curb market has proven a great success, both for the farmers and the housewives: Saturday there were five wagons. These went home early and empty. Wednesday there were eleven, and these sold out pretty well except one that came late. After the marketing was finished the ladies stood around and talked for quite a while and turned the gathering into a social meet that became quite interesting as different matters were discussed.

Mr. Barney King is talking of taking over the surplus products, or such as may be left over after sales close, and disposing of them at Madisonville. It has also been suggested that a curb market be established at Madisonville. The Women's Progressive Union has found the venture such a successful one that it seems bound to be adopted in other towns in the parish.

After the close of the market the farmers have cash with which to make their purchases at the stores, and it is anticipated that the storekeepers, as well as the householders, will be benefitted by the institution of the curb market.

Mrs. Hardy H. Smith and Mrs. Jos. Snyder are the Union committee in charge. Mrs. J. C. Burns, working in conjunction with this committee, has done some excellent work in its behalf.

The following prices ruled Wednesday: Young chickens, 50 cents; spring chickens, 35 cents; eggs, 35 cents per dozen; butter, 40 cents per pound; string beans, 3 quarts for a dime; squash, 4 for 5 cents; tomatoes, 20 cents a dozen; cabbage, large, 10 cents; turnips, 3 bunches for 10 cents; cucumbers, 20 cents a dozen; sweet peppers, 10 cents a dozen; onions, 3 cents per pound; potatoes, 3 cents per pound; spinach, 3 bunches 10 cents; peaches, 20 cents dozen; plums, 20 cents gallon; cherries, 50 cents a gallon. Lagtappie bunches of parsley were frequently thrown in.

Wednesday and Saturday are the market days, and instead of 9 till 12 the hours have been changed to 8 till 11.

SPEAKERS TO BE AT VARIOUS TOWNS

Since American boys are being rapidly carried to the front, interest in what is being done there—how our boys are carrying themselves, what their hardships are and what impression they are making upon their allied to us; but what affects us most is to know that they will be provided with the necessities, both of war and health, that will place them upon a footing with other soldiers in accomplishing things that will bring credit and glory to themselves and to their country.

The Red Cross is doing things that will not only fit out boys to win battles, but that may enable them to come safely home after the battle—that will give them the help, if wounded, to pass through critical stages of weakness and regain their strength.

The following speakers will tell you things about the Red Cross that will make you a strong supporter of the order. At the same time, you will learn things that will interest you. If you are a lover of America; if you have the red blood of a loyal American citizen, don't fail to attend one of these speakings at the time. The following will give you the latest and places:

Onville—May 18, 4 p. m., Adrian D. Schwartz and Harvey E. Ellis.

Lacombe—May 19, 11 a. m., Arthur L. Bear and Harvey E. Ellis.

Bush—May 21, 4 p. m., Supt. E. E. Lyon and L. G. Moise.

Sun—May 21, 10 p. m., Supt. E. E. Lyon and L. G. Moise.

Crawford's Mills—May 23, 4 p. m., Judge Thos. M. Burns and E. G. Davis.

Talisheek—May 23, 1:30 p. m., Judge Thos. M. Burns and E. G. Davis.



THE SUN THAT NEVER SETS



Contributed by E. Davitt Welsh.

THE MAN FROM FRONT WHO SPOKE FOR RED CROSS

Capt. Herbert Smith, who spent nine months in the trenches at the front before he was incapacitated, temporarily, by wounds and shell shock from active duty, has kindly been making addresses to audiences in this parish and other places in the state. Last Thursday he spoke at Slidell and Abita Springs, and Wednesday at Covington. At Abita he was assisted by Capt. Miller, Mayor Bordes and Eads Poitevent in telling of the things the Red Cross is doing to lighten the trials of the soldiers at the front.

Wednesday evening he spoke at the school auditorium in Covington. Before the speaking he was dined as the guest of Mr. John Haller at Sabel's Tavern, a number of guests active in the Red Cross being present.

At the auditorium he was greeted by a large and appreciative audience, and after several musical numbers by a delightfully rendered by Miss Anais Boudousque and Mr. Karl Kohne, Capt. Smith was introduced by Mr. Haller.

At Slidell he was enthusiastically received. Addresses were also made by Mr. F. Salmen, Dr. J. K. Griffith, Mr. J. D. Grant.

Friday, Mr. Mackie took him to Madisonville, and through the kindness of Mr. Haughan he was taken through the shipyards.

Capt. Smith is a man of some distinction in England. He was professor of law at Oxford University, and after he was incapacitated by wounds for service in the trenches he reviewed military court decisions. He enjoyed his stay here and expressed great appreciation of the courtesies shown him.

MAN DEFILES MADISONVILLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A man named Fred Evans was committed for trial in the District Court, having been brought from Madisonville, where charges were preferred against him for defiling the Catholic Church. Evans refused to admit his guilt, but it is stated that he was caught in the act. The crucifix, altar, priest's robe and confessional were smeared with human excrement, and a silver ornament was detached, it is said. It is supposed the man must have been intoxicated. The act caused the greatest indignation among the people of Madisonville, and the case will be prosecuted to the fullest.

of the soldiers standing in two feet of mud coated by a thin layer of ice, until they were relieved by other troops, and he told of the shelling of villages by the Germans, killing women and children, when the demands of war did not require it, and he told of the wonderful work of the Red Cross and what cheer and hope it brought to the weary, sick or wounded soldiers. Those who listened to him will feel more like going down in their pockets to contribute to the Red Cross fund than those who did not.

Capt. Smith showed that he, who had been one of the unfortunates to suffer at the front—and one of the fortunate to be able to say he had shed his blood for liberty—fully appreciated the importance of keeping the Red Cross supplied with funds to do the noble work the order is doing. He was heartily applauded, and all who heard him were glad they were present.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Seife announces that there will be Red Cross services at the Methodist Church in Mandeville, Sunday, at 11 a. m.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS MAY 14

Covington, La., May 14, 1918. The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koepf, W. H. Fendlossan, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze, Robt. Abney.

The only bid for the Duplex truck was from the Covington Grocery & Grain Co., which was as follows: To the Police Jury: Relative to your Duplex Truck, which you have advertised for sale, we beg to submit you an offer of one thousand dollars and we pay to Mr. Greenlaw the repair bill, which the parish owes, making a total of \$1800.

COV. GRO. & GRAIN CO.

It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by E. P. Robert, that the bid of the Covington Grocery & Grain Co. be accepted. It was put to a vote with the result: Yeas, 7; nays, 3.

It was moved by Geo. Koepf, seconded by E. P. Robert, that bids be sent to members of police jury of each ward to put pump wells at the different dipping vats where wells are needed. Carried.

The police jury adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

A resolution was passed by the police jury that the inspectors of each ward keep an account of cattle and horses dipped at vats where the different inspectors are in charge, that get injured in any way from the process of dipping. Carried.

Moved by E. J. Domergue, seconded by H. N. Fendlossan, that the police jury of St. Tammany parish pledge themselves to the Parish School Board to guarantee \$74,000 for the support of schools for the coming year. It being put to a vote the members voted as follows: For, E. J. Domergue, H. N. Fendlossan, J. B. Howze, Agastat, Geo. Koepf, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert,

SLIDELL DEFENSE COUNCIL GIVES WARNING TO STOCKADE

Bull Pen and Like Places Must Discontinue Violating Liquor Law.

CAN'T SELL BOTH WHITES AND BLACKS

Preparing for Red Cross Drive With Great Street Parade.

Slidell, La., May 16, 1918. In view of the fact of the existence of certain establishments in our community which are making a practice of selling intoxicating liquors to negroes and whites on the same premises, and being the headquarters and congregating places of idle men who refuse to work and are much needed in war occupations at shipyards and other work, the following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the local Council of Defense, May 16, 1918: Be it resolved, That all barrooms and other places selling intoxicating liquors be notified that present conditions will be no longer tolerated, and that this serves as a notice to do away with the Stockade, Bull Pen, etc., immediately, and if not done any necessary action will be taken. A copy of this resolution to be sent to all parties interested and to be published in the parish papers.

Signed: DR. J. K. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

G. A. BAILEY, Secretary.

There will be big Red Cross doings in Slidell, to-day. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the Camp Shelby men and Slidell and provision has been made for the entertainment of the Camp Shelby boys. After the game there will be a parade, at 6:30 p. m., in which the Red Cross, school children and all organizations will take part. In the Red Cross, insignias and badges will be worn, both men and women being in the parade. In the evening Mr. Limongi will lecture.

Dr. Dowling and an inspector of the Government looked over Slidell and the shipyards, and it is understood that steps will be taken to improve sanitary conditions, by the establishment of sewer systems or other means that may be considered necessary.

The Slidell shipyard is said to be one of the most efficient of the plants now occupied in building ships. Good for Slidell!

DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

District Court was in session this week, but there was very little business before the Court. Judge Carter presided, and in the absence of District Attorney Brock Hon. Lewis L. Morgan was sworn in to act as district attorney.

The following cases were decided: Civil Cases.

Wm. Myers vs. Jos. Koepf—Judgment sustaining writ of sequestration but rejecting claim for damages. Appeal taken.

Levy Singletary vs. Cowan-Kerr Lbr. Co.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$68.50.

Neuhauer Bros., Ltd., vs. H. J. Willis—Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Pabst Brewing Co. vs. Southern Hotel, Inc.—Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Sandy Jackson vs. Wm. or Ira Tyson—Judgment for plaintiff.

Daniel Treadway et als vs. Poitevent & Favre Lumber Co.—This case was decided in favor of the defendant, immediately on the bench.

John Macheck vs. Herman Oalman—Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Mike Abbs vs. James Louis—Defendant confirmed.

Fannie Brugier vs. Heirs of J. Pelloat—Default confirmed.

C. E. Schonberg vs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann—Motion for new trial denied.

Criminal Cases.

State vs. D. A. Booth—Carrying concealed weapons. In consideration of circumstances, fine was reduced to \$100 and costs.

State vs. Wm. McKenneth—Larceny. Plead guilty; 60 days in jail.

State vs. Mose Sperlock—Plead guilty; 60 days in jail.

Robt. Abney.

The vote being taken, which resulted as follows: For, 8; against, 7. There being a majority against the motion it was declared defeated. A petition was read from the citizen.

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REGISTRARS ARE APPOINTED FOR THOSE NOW 21 YEARS

Those Who Have Reached Majority Since Draft To Be Registered.

WILL ADD TEN PER CENT TO U. S. ARMY

Is Expected To Add Two Hundred To St. Tammany's List.

The following men have been appointed registrars for the purpose of registering men who have reached the age of twenty-one years since the 5th day of June, 1917: First Ward—Geo. R. Dutsch, Oscar Goldate. Second Ward, First Precinct—T. N. Galloway, T. J. O'Keefe. Second Ward, Second Precinct—H. N. Fendlossan, J. D. McLain. Third Ward—Fred J. Heintz, C. L. Smith. Fourth Ward—James Bead, Philip Smith. Fifth Ward—Louis Grantham, W. W. Talley, Sr. Sixth Ward—Ellis A. Crawford, Calvin G. Talley. Sixth Ward, Poitevent Camp—L. P. Herrin. Seventh Ward—S. L. Phillips, W. H. Davis. Eighth Ward—H. J. Willis. Ninth Ward—Philip Hursey, J. R. Elliott. Tenth Ward—A. O. Pons, Emile Aubert.

The registration of those men who have become of age since the draft went into effect is expected to add 10 per cent to the number of soldiers available for service under the present draft law. This will amount to about 800,000. For St. Tammany parish, about 220.

The date of registration has not been announced but it is understood that it will be shortly.

COVINGTON "HI" GRADUATION EXERCISES

Tuesday, May 21, commencement exercises will take place at the Covington high school. A very interesting program has been arranged and by reason of the fact that we are now at war, the questions chosen for discussion will prove very interesting. The large auditorium of the school will probably be crowded. Following is the program: 1. Patriotic song. 2. Invocation—Divine Guidance in Our Prosecution of the War—Edw. James E. Seife. 3. Extracts from speeches and messages of President Wilson, giving reasons for our entrance into the war and the ends we hope to achieve—Victor Anwoch. 4. The Necessity for the Production and Conservation of Food—Clarence Smith. 5. Violin Solo—Mildred Planchard. 6. The Work of the Red Cross in the War—Mrs. J. C. Burns. 7. The Work of the Y. M. C. A. in the War—Rev. F. C. Talmage. 8. War Saving Stamps—(a) Lessons in Thrift; (b) Helping to Finance the War—Zella Sharp. 9. The Duty of Every American Citizen in the World War—Hon. F. J. Heintz. 10. Keeping the Schools up to the High Standards During the War—Supt. E. E. Lyon. 11. Address—Hon. Hy. M. Gill. 12. Awarding of Diplomas—N. H. FitzSimons, President of School Board. 13. Class Song (Tune, The Star Spangled Banner). 14. Announcements. 15. "America," by all. Following is the Senior Class roll: Zella Sharp, Mildred Planchard, Alvin Sontal, Clarence Smith, Victor Planché, Elder LeBlanc, Esther Lacroix, Frank Burns, Myra Fautleroy, Gertrude Parker, Marietta Hopkins, Alice Brewster, Grace Menetre, Gladys Burns, Henrietta Warner.

RUNS AMUCK.

Last Saturday an intoxicated man in an auto caused considerable excitement on Columbia street which was crowded with autos and vehicles. He drove his car into several others and finally struck the post near the Corner Drug Store, which stopped him. He was arrested and fined \$50 and to pay parties for damage to cars and vehicles. He was from Washington parish.