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### LAST HUN STILL TRYING TO BE FIRST IN RUN FOR HOME

Germany in Turmoil Over Crisis Now Before the Empire.

### REPORT THAT KAISER MAY NOW ABDICATE

President Wilson Answers In Effect, Unconditional Surrender.

Germany seems to be weakening to a point of revolution. Abdication of the kaiser is talked of. Austria is said to be preparing to organize into federated states. Her peace note has not yet been answered by President Wilson. Turkey can be counted on for peace on any terms as soon as she loses fear of Germany. In fact as far as can be judged from appearance the Central powers are falling to pieces and the people have become demoralized, as well as the army. All submarines have been called back to their bases. The allies are driving the huns before them on all fronts and Belgium will soon be freed of German troops.

President Wilson's answer to Germany is equivalent to the requirement of unconditional surrender, and while some statesmen believe Germany is not yet beaten to the point where she will accept such a peace, the prevailing opinion is that in a short time she will come to this. The Germans in their retreat from the city of Lille did not burn the city, as she has been doing to other towns evacuated. About one fourth of all her artillery has been captured, besides a quarter of a million of troops, during her late retreats, and it is said that in some cases retreatment has been so swift that there was no contact with her troops.

### LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN ST. TAMMANY WAY OVER THE TOP.

Influenza has interfered with the Liberty Loan drive, but patriotic citizens have not hesitated to send in subscriptions. Chairman E. G. Davis gave out the figures below, which again show that St. Tammany parish has again gone over the top, even if no more subscriptions should come in, by \$60,000.

Among the working committee of the third ward, the name of J. Louis Smith should have appeared, as he was an active and hard working member.

Ward 1	\$92,000.00
Ward 2 (estimated)	3,000.00
Ward 3	102,000.00
Ward 4	20,000.00
Ward 5 (estimated)	10,000.00
Ward 6	20,000.00
Ward 7 (estimated)	8,000.00
Ward 8	10,000.00
Ward 9	75,000.00
Ward 10	12,000.00
Parish allotment	\$352,000.00
	\$292,000.00

### CONSTRUCTION WORK MUST HAVE O. K. OF COUNCIL.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Through your columns I would like to advise the people of St. Tammany parish concerning the Federal regulations governing all new buildings and construction work. In order to conserve materials and manpower, both of which are so much needed in the conduct of the war, all construction work is prohibited until permission is given, first by the Parish Council of Defense, and then by the State and National Council of Defense. In order to get this permission it will be necessary to show that the proposed building or construction is absolutely necessary to the conduct of the war. The Parish Council of Defense will not approve or transmit any request unless it is clearly shown that the work is directly connected with the winning of the war. I think the building of cottages for shipyard men at Sildell, Madisonville, Mandeville and Covington will be considered necessary, and requests for such constructions will be approved. The only two exceptions to this law are as follows: Repairs or extensions to existing buildings involving in the aggregate a cost of not exceeding \$2500, and new construction for farm purposes, only, involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding \$1000. Those who have commenced buildings of any sort or are contemplating the same, should get the proper permission, else subject themselves to the penalty of the law.

E. G. DAVIS, Chairman St. Tammany Council of Defense.

### ERADICATION OF TICK TO COME SOON IN ST. TAMMANY

Dr. Sevy Tells Of Progress That Has Been Made In St. Tammany.

### PARISH SPECIALLY FIT FOR STOCKRAISING

Cost To Parish For Tick Eradication Thus Far is \$24,197.24.

The past season has proven to the world that Louisiana is one of the leading cattle raising states of the South. She has a total of 1,107,580 head of cattle, instead of 902,000, which she advertised to the world that she possessed prior to the advent of the tick eradication last April. A total increase of 205,580 head of cattle which she was unaware that she possessed. Placing these at a valuation of \$10.00 per head it equals \$2,055,800. But the campaign of tick eradication has cost the various parishes throughout the state \$24,197.24. Subtracting this from the total increase, and as a constructive campaign, tick eradication has added to the wealth of Louisiana \$1,268,816, to say nothing of the increased value in the cattle themselves or the decrease of wintering these cattle, which will be seen this coming winter.

St. Tammany parish has a total of 30,000 head of cattle. At the beginning of this season's work of tick eradication there were 4,925 ticky herds. The local force of tick eradicators, in spite of the fact of about ten per cent of the people throughout the parish have been playing for time, and the unavoidable delays of the court in bringing these delinquents to justice; with the splendid co-operation of the other ninety per cent of the people, have reduced the infestation so that during last month there were only 212 ticky herds in the parish.

While the majority of the people have given their fullest co-operation in this campaign and have done a splendid work toward eradicating the last fever tick, yet, a great many have failed to realize that it is their work and they are paying the bills. If they did fully realize this fact I am satisfied that they would not stand for the slacker who has prevented the release of St. Tammany parish from quarantine this December 1st, after spending their good money for this purpose. They have created the necessity of a general systematic campaign for next season.

From now on, as long as the weather will permit, is the most critical time to reduce the remaining amount of infestation to the minimum and prevent its spread. Every stock-owner should not cease to cooperate to the fullest in dipping all his cattle every fourteen days, as long as the weather will permit, and if possible, once in December, so that we will be in a position to apply for release from quarantine next July and divert the expenditure of money, time and labor to other channels of improvement, which are so much needed at this time.

The cost of tick eradication in St. Tammany parish for this season is tabulated here, as follows:

Construction of 66 vats at \$165.00 each	10,890.00
Salary of 10 men at \$75 for 8 months	6,000.00
Up-keep of vats	3,600.00
Chemicals	3,707.24
Total	\$24,197.24
Or an average of 86 cents per head for the entire season.	

### DR. CLAUDE SEVY, District Supervisor.

### BUCK TYRNER IN JAIL AT MOBILE.

Buck Tyrner, who is wanted for the murder of J. W. Terrell, at Goodbee, on the 17th of May, 1918, has been apprehended by the Department of Justice, at Mobile, Ala. Deputy Lacroix has gone after him, but as Tyrner is sick in bed, it may be some days before he is brought back. Tyrner was first arrested as a draft dodger, subsequent investigation brought out the facts that connected him with the murder of Terrell. It will be remembered that on the 17th of May Sheriff Ballard of Tangipahoa parish came to Goodbee with Deputies M. M. Henry and R. L. Rushing, to get an auto that was said to have been stolen and was in Tyrner's possession. Tyrner was in his house and Terrell was shot in the gun fight that followed an effort to gain entrance and make the arrest. Tyrner also shot at his father accidentally at the same time. Tyrner then made his escape while attention was being given to the murdered man. No trace of him had been

### WORK OF LOCAL RED CROSS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Urgent Demand For Nurses To Give Service In Flu Epidemic.

### ALL NURSES ASKED TO CALL AT LOCAL A. R. C.

Report of Mrs. FitzSimons On Work Accomplished By the Local Chapter.

Fred E. Hamlin, publicity director Gulf Division, A. R. C., sends a telegram urging appeals to graduate nurses and all nurses with experience to report to Red Cross headquarters of their locality for service in fighting the influenza epidemic. All such nurses who are not engaged in similar work in this parish should report immediately for this work. It is very urgent.

**Report of Women's Work.**  
The chairman of Women's Work submits the following report for the month ending October 15, 1918:

Irrigation pads, 250; pajamas, 120 pairs; comfort kits, 140; child's dresses 325. Total \$35.

To the Commission for Belgian Relief 1056 articles of clothing, 1371 pounds, has been shipped. Linen shower for the overseas hospitals, 543 bath towels, 48 face towels, 2 sheets.

Total articles for the month, 2454. BERTHA C. FITZSIMONS, Chairman Women's Work St. Tammany Parish Chapter, A. R. C.

The Red Cross chapter elections of the Gulf Division, Wednesday, were postponed one month, until the fourth Wednesday in November, by Division Manager Leigh Carroll.

The postponement, ordered from the division offices in New Orleans, was because of the influenza epidemic and to leave the chapter paths for effective and whole-hearted cooperation with local health authorities in combating the epidemic.

Here is the Division Manager's statement: In view of the present influenza conditions and on the advice and request of the public health authorities, the date of holding the annual meetings of Red Cross Chapters in the Gulf Division has been postponed until the fourth Wednesday in November. If further postponement should be necessary due notice will be given.

Present officers and executive committees will continue to act until the annual meeting shall have been held. This step is taken in order to give full co-operation in the efforts of the public authorities to check the spread of influenza. Instructions and suggestions for holding annual meetings are in preparation and will be sent to chapters as soon as completed.

About three hundred Red Cross Chapters, with many hundreds of branches and auxiliaries, with 700,000 members, are involved in the postponement.

### R. N. LEONARD.

R. N. Leonard died at his home on Silver street, in Covington, La., Friday, October 11, 1918, aged 52 years. He contracted influenza, which terminated in pneumonia. The funeral was held Saturday, as privately as possible.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ernest, and three children, Wm. and R. N. Jr., and Anna Fay. Mr. Leonard was a native of Mississippi, but had lived here for the past six years. He was educated in the public schools of Mississippi. He was engaged in lumber inspection and buying and was an expert in his line of business. His death is much regretted in this community. Being a man of strong convictions, he was a fearless advocate of what he thought was right, and was usually found in the ranks of the fighters for civic advancement. He was a great lover of home, and besides being a good provider found his chief pleasure in the midst of his family. Mrs. Leonard also found in him a great helpmeet in her Red Cross activities, as he was ever ready to encourage and help in all matters relative to the war. He was a believer in "unconditional surrender" as the only policy of the allied powers in dealing with Germany.

Mrs. Leonard's father, W. C. Ernest, of Mobile, Ala., two sisters, Mrs. Iva Austin of Laurel, Miss., and Miss Pearl Ernest, of New Orleans, and Mr. Leonard's brother, Mr. Oscar Leonard, of Sildell, were with him during the last day of his illness.

### SPANISH FLU IS BOSS OF EVERY THING FOR PRESENT

Influenza Is Reported As Gradually Decreasing In Covington.

### TOWN ORDERS ALL TO USE MASKS

Citizens Look Like They Were Waylaying Flu On the Highway.

Under ordinance of the town of Covington all were compelled to wear masks of gauze cloth with four folds as a precaution against influenza. Mackie's pine oil was generously used as a germicide. The people of quiet, peaceable Covington were turned over-night into a ku klux clan, uniting in orderly obedience to the commands of wisdom the most honorable white and the humblest black, because neither felt like parting with thirty bucks that might be assessed for disobedience.

This law went into effect Tuesday at 12 m., and owing to the fact that the Red Cross could not turn out the masks fast enough to meet demand on such short notice, occasionally a man or woman might be seen without a mask, but an officer was sure to halt the delinquent with an inquiry as to why the mask was not worn. By evening the tired women of the Red Cross were able to retire to their homes to seek a night of well earned rest, with a supply of extra masks on hand.

Strict watch at the post office was maintained to see that the building was not crowded, only four or five being allowed to enter at a time. Travelers on incoming trains were also notified that they must comply with the law, and were directed to Red Cross quarters to get a mask. There was no charge made, but most people gave something for the Red Cross fund.

Miss Birdie McLemore and Miss Vermelle King, at Schonberg's Pharmacy, made masks while they attended to their duties at the drug stand or were interrupted by cigar customers. Their work aided considerably in supplying the demand for masks and also added something to the jar into which Red Cross donations were dropped.

There seemed to be considerable increase in the disease Wednesday, but by Thursday morning it was reported that there were but few new cases. Since the beginning of the epidemic Covington has had about two hundred cases. Many of these were from the shipyards at Madisonville.

Madisonville adopted the same ordinance as the town of Covington, Thursday. It is hoped thereby to keep the disease in check. The masks will also be used in the shipyards, where the force has been considerably reduced.

Abita Springs also will use the masks.

Telephone girls all over the parish have been having a hard time of it, all offices outside of Covington being short-handed. Operators were sent from here to Madisonville, and Sildell has had but one operator most of the time. That town has been working bravely against a very trying situation. Nearly every household, it is reported, is either afflicted or assisting the afflicted, and all are worn out and in need of rest.

There are quite a number of cases in the rural districts, but on the whole the people of the country are taking good care of themselves and those coming into town wear masks, attend to their business and go home. Barrooms are not selling drinks over the counter. You can buy liquor by the bottle, however.

The United States Health Service has taken charge of the influenza situation in Louisiana. Dr. G. M. Corput is in charge. Report of the State Board of Health showed total cases in Louisiana up to October 17 to be 45,802. Cases in all camps since beginning, 262,186; pneumonia, 39,276; deaths, 12,340. There is a great helpmeet in her Red Cross activities, as he was ever ready to encourage and help in all matters relative to the war. He was a believer in "unconditional surrender" as the only policy of the allied powers in dealing with Germany.

Covington streets look quite lonesome. Only those out who are on business. Mr. Frederick is the only one left in the Clerk of Court's office. All the rest down with the flu. Barber shops have been closed.

### SHERIFF BREWSTER IS NOW MUCH BETTER.

We are pleased to announce that Sheriff Brewster, who has been seriously ill at his home on Nineteenth Avenue, Covington, is considerably improved and is now well on the way to recovery.

### NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT LACOMBE JUST DEDICATED



### DEDICATION OF NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 29, 1918, was a great and glorious day for Lacombe, in fact its halcyon day, for all the faithful and devoted Catholics. Even religious Bonouca had cast aside and forgotten the turmoils, vicissitudes and tribulations of every day life to pay homage to our distinguished visitor, the Most Reverend Archbishop Shaw, whose mission was to dedicate our new church and confirm the children of St. Tammany parish. His Grace, accompanied by the Right Rev. Abbot Paul, O. S. B., arrived here at 9:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cousin, one of our most prominent parishioners, whose beautiful residence is next to the church, had the honor to receive the distinguished visitor, while awaiting the church ceremonies.

His presence in our midst was a source of great jubilation and inspiration. We were all happy to greet with religious fervor one of the great dignitaries of our church. It may be well to recall some incidents preceding the erection of the church.

Some years back, Sept. 29, 1918, this section was visited by a terrific storm which demolished everything except the statue of the Sacred Heart which by a miraculous intervention stood erect amidst the ruins, bearing not so much as a scratch. This singular coincidence quickened our faith and with new courage we undertook to accomplish a task which, at first, seemed impossible.

Our zealous Father Francis Balay, O. S. B., like a good shepherd, assumed the leadership of his loyal flock and the result is the beautiful little church and new school. Very Rev. Canon L. Laurens, a distinguished architect of Mondac, Lozen, France, and missionary, donated to his intimate friend, Father Francis Balay, O. S. B., the plans of the church.

This Sunday His Grace was witness of Father Balay's success. There was our beautiful church, nestled, like a jewel, in the center of majestic oaks, the cynosure of all travelers on the train, as well as those on the boats that ply on the bosom of picturesque Bayou Lacombe. To-day His Grace blessed and consecrated to God the fruit of our labors, the new church, under the patronage of the Sacred Heart. His Grace, accompanied by the clergy and people, formed a long procession which proceeded to the entrance of the church where Mr. Max Cousin addressed a few words of welcome. After the blessing of the church Rev. Balay began mass during which a well trained choir discoursed appropriate and beautiful music. At the end of the mass His Grace spoke eloquently of the various doctrines of the church, especially dilating on the sacrament of confirmation which he administered to a large class. The ceremonies being over the Archbishop, in company with Right Rev. Abbot Paul, Rev. Francis Balay, Rev. Martin Barre, Rev. Alphonse, and several guests, went to partake of a repast that showed the culinary art of the host and was in keeping with the solemn occasion. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. L. J. Cousin. The table was profusely decorated and the dining room a veritable garden of flowers.

In fluent French, Rev. Francis Balay thanked the Archbishop for blessing the church of Lacombe, and paid a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Cousin for their constant and substantial assistance. Mr. Cousin replied by an eloquent toast expressive of sentiments of gratitude for the blessings the visit of His Grace brought to the community. His Grace, in his own inimitable way, responded to these sentiments, expressing his deep appreciation for the warm welcome extended to him by the good people of Lacombe. A visit to the Bonouca mission having been included in the Archbishop's itinerary the yacht "Celine" brought His Grace to the mission, where a vast concourse of Catholics awaited his arrival. He blessed the people who one after the other reverently kissed the ring of their Archbishop, who finally entered the little church, ascended the altar and offered his fervent prayers to the Blessed Sacrament. As soon as he had addressed a few words of welcome and exhortation to the little flock, we started on our journey back to Lacombe, where a car awaited to take him to Mandeville to confirm the children of that parish. The 29th of September, 1918, will go down in the history of Lacombe as a day of joy and blessing and will be remembered with gratitude by the good Catholics of the place, for it brought to them their beloved Archbishop and gave them a new church, a house of God.

FRANCIS BALAY, O. S. B.

### DISTRICT COURT WILL MEET ON 2D TUESDAY NOVEMBER

In Consultation With Physicians Judge Carter Adjourns Court.

### DANGER FROM FLU TOO GREAT TO RISK

Court Will Be Held November 11 Without Giving Further Notice.

With the grand jury in session and court ready to open, the question of whether it was safe to hold court at this time was discussed, and it was finally determined that the risk was too great, with people coming in from all parts of the parish. So Judge Carter issued the following order:

Covington, La., Oct. 14, 1918.

Court met this day in regular session. Present and presiding, his honor Prentiss B. Carter, judge J. Vol Brock, district attorney; T. E. Brewster, sheriff; E. J. Frederick, clerk of court.

It having been made known to the court that an epidemic of Spanish influenza prevails not only in the town of Covington, but throughout the parish of St. Tammany, and upon the advice of Doctors Warran, Young and Tolson, representing the medical profession in the town of Covington, the court deems it prudent to adjourn this session of the court until the next regular term in November; all witnesses and jurors now in attendance upon the court are ordered discharged, to return on the second Monday in November, at 10 o'clock a. m., without further notice.

It is further ordered that all cases, both civil and criminal, assigned for trial for this week will be re-assigned on the same days of the week beginning the second Monday in November, as though tried this week. The court further orders that due notice of this order be given publicly in The St. Tammany Farmer and Sildell Sun, so that all parties may have due notice of the re-assembling of the court.

PRENTISS B. CARTER, Judge.

### FROM THE KINDNESS OF HER HEART.

All of the Leonard family have had the influenza, and the situation was very trying for Mrs. Leonard, at a time when she was so sorely afflicted. She speaks in the very highest terms of the bravery and kindness of Mrs. W. H. Yenni, who threw fear to the winds and went to the assistance of her friend in this trying hour. She nursed night and day and did all in her power to alleviate and solace. And everybody is delighted to know that with it all Mrs. Yenni has not contracted the disease.

### PERMITS GIVEN FOR BUILDING.

The Non-essential Construction Committee of the State Council of Defense met at Baton Rouge on the 14th. Among the applications approved were: Salmen Erick & Lumbe Co., Sildell, La., residences for the use of sawyer, boiler-maker and machinist, approximate cost of each \$3500.00. The output of this plant is utilized by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and it is essential that the employees be properly housed as they have been brought from other localities. Great Southern Lumber Co., permission for construction of 20 tenement houses for use of employees of this company. The company is employed almost entirely in cutting lumber for the use of the Federal Government and these houses are essential.

### UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON THE FLU.

### U. S. Public Health Service Issues Bulletin on Influenza.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1886 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care of the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza. (Continued on page 4.)