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INSPECTION OF GARMENTS FOR RED CROSS MADE BY REFUGEE WOMEN IN FRANCE. LONDON WOMEN MAKING COMFORT BAGS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS. RED CROSS HUT WARD, LIVERPOOL



Miss Kitchener, sister of Lord Kitchener, examining garments made by refugee women at Dinan from goods supplied by the Red Cross. Upon the response of every patriotic man, woman and child in the Gulf division to the Red Cross Christmas roll call depends the chance of these refugees to earn a livelihood.



Both English and American women sewing in the central workrooms of the American Red Cross, where 350 workers are employed, while thirty branches in all parts of England bring the list of workers up to 2,000. These comfort bags are greatly appreciated by the soldiers. Add impetus to this work by responding to the Christmas roll call.



This hospital includes twenty buildings and was the first hospital for American soldiers to be established in Great Britain, and because of its location is one of the most important. See that our soldiers from the Gulf division and elsewhere get every care by responding to the Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS BY UNITED STATES HEALTH BOARD

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

- * Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time.
- * Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.
- * Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.
- * Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do. In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs. The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION OF DISEASE

(From La. State Board of Health) New Orleans, Dec. 2.—This campaign is not an anti-vice crusade. It is a fight against the most terrible form of disease that affects mankind, tuberculosis not excepted. It includes men as well as women. The fight is being waged against disease (Continued on page 6)

RUBLE F. BURNS.

Died at Paris Island, S. C., Tuesday, December 3, 1918, Rubie F. Burns, aged 27 years, 7 months and 17 days. A native of St. Tammany parish. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Milton Burns and Sallie Smith. He leaves, besides his mother, five brothers, John, Louis, Howard, Sidney and Willie, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Drummond, Mrs. Josie Simmons and Mrs. Hughland Shaw, to mourn his loss.

MRS. WM. DEPRIEST SEVERELY BURNED.

Mrs. Wm. Depriest was severely burned last Saturday. She was attacked with vertigo and fell unconscious in the fire, while no one was in the room. She was discovered in a precarious condition. Her head and face is badly burned and one eye was burned out. Her suffering is acute, but all that can be done is being done for her comfort.

VIRDEN DEMAREE DEAD.

Mrs. Dr. E. L. Demaree, of New Orleans, was in Covington this week and brought the sad news of the death of her son, Virden Demaree. He contracted pneumonia, as a result of the flu and died on November 14.

MANDEVILLE WINS.

That a man should feel the strength of his convictions is an important prerequisite to success—the morale of intellect rather than of emotion; belief, more than faith.

But as I am speaking of a legal matter, perhaps I should say that a lawyer must have great confidence in the correctness of his theorem if, when it is opposed by eminent counsel, fails to convince the District Court, is disapproved by the Court of Appeal and gets no better standing on a rehearing, he then takes it to the Supreme Court for a final hearing because he won't be convinced he is wrong—or rather, because he will insist he is right.

Yet that is just how Lewis L. Morgan won a unanimous decision in the Supreme Court that saved the town of Mandeville from financial embarrassment.

The case grew out of the Paquette contract to build a sea wall for Mandeville. The contract was not completed and certain concrete blocks were attached for supplies furnished Paquette. The town claimed it had settled with Paquette, owned the blocks and was not responsible for his debts.

The suit was Mrs. N. Levy & Son vs. J. J. Paquette et al. Mandeville has had a hard time with the construction of its sea wall, and to add to the legal difficulties the storm swept over the unfinished work and did considerable damage. Then came this suit that threatened further loss.

Of course the suit was not simple. There were many legal points and the intricacies of law offered opportunity for argument, too lengthy to discuss here.

INFORMATION IN DRAFT MATTERS LOCAL BOARD

Adjutant General McCrory has just called attention of the Local Boards to the fact that many 18-year old registrants apparently do not understand the seriousness of the questionnaire and their classification, and are not returning their questionnaires to the Local Boards.

In some parishes a very large percentage of young men in the 18-year group have not returned questionnaires, and in nearly every parish some of these registrants have failed to comply with the regulations. It is thought that in many instances the failure to return the questionnaire is due to an impression that the return of the questionnaire is not required, in view of the fact that hostilities have ceased. However, these must yet be returned, in accordance with the orders of the War Department.

A serious penalty awaits the man who fails to return his questionnaire, and the same procedure will be taken now as was taken in cases of men who failed to return questionnaires prior to the signing of the armistice. The men are reported as delinquents, and subsequently as deserters if they refuse to return the questionnaire.

General McCrory has asked the Local Boards to use every effort to secure the return of the questionnaires, and properly classify these young men. Many of these young men do not read the newspapers, and it is urged that every relative and friend make inquiries of 18-year old registrants as to whether their questionnaires have been returned, and that they insist that these young men comply with the regulations, in order to save the registrant future embarrassment.

As the records of the Local Boards are required to be sealed December 10th, all such questionnaires should be returned prior to that date.

GUY A. SMITH.

Chief Clerk Local Board. The following 18-year old registrants will be reported to the Adjutant General as deserters for failing to return questionnaires. The last day for filing questionnaires will be December 10, 1918, so if your name or the name of a relative or friend is among the following you had better see that your questionnaire is returned:

- George W. Polk, Mandeville.
- James M. Jordan, Onvill.
- Joseph Southern, Slidell.
- Alonzo Jones, Covington.
- Alfred Duncan, Covington.
- Jos. G. Poillon, Slidell.
- Robert Pippin, Houltonville.
- O'Connor Baham, Madisonville.
- Walter E. Gottschalk, Goodbee.
- Hector M. Rosales, Slidell.
- Frank Lewis, Madisonville.
- Pierre J. Hutchinson, Madisonville.
- Louis J. Dupart, Madisonville.
- James Millsap, Madisonville.
- Julius P. Smith, Abita Springs.
- Eugene Cato, Baton Rouge.
- William Hays, Ramsay.
- James Robert, Madisonville.
- Lucien J. Berteau, Madisonville.
- Ben Williams, Ramsay.
- Clifford Wogden, Slidell.
- W. M. Henley, Covington.
- Joseph Perkins, Houltonville.
- Thos. M. Bennett, Slidell.
- Lee Roy Davis, Slidell.
- Louis Gines, Abita Springs.
- William Graham, Slidell.
- Zugustin Balau, Slidell.

The following 19- to 36-year-old registrants have also failed to return questionnaires and will be dealt with same as above:

James R. Lewis, Slidell.

CLUB GIRLS WHO HAVE MADE A SUCCESS

The Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, Department of Home Demonstration Work, has issued diplomas to the following members of the Girls' Clubs of St. Tammany parish, who were under the instruction of Miss Martha Williams, in charge:

Misses Robenna Kahl, Elsie Goodbee, Alpha Strain, Edith Dutruch and Blanche Commott. The following Poultry Club members have completed nine lessons: Barlow Leggett, Florenville; Ida Parker and Ethel Parker, Tallisheek. Of high school. Eva Talley, Sun; Young Hays, Herbert Hays, Sun; Sarah Fatheres, Hazel Thomas, Tallisheek. Of elementary school. The following averages were made for the year:

Louise Badaeux, 75; Stella Citz, 83.2; Henrietta Koopp, 86.9; Elsie Goodbee, 87.5; Ethel Goodbee, 87.2; Melvina Goodbee, 82.3; Norma Polcar, 89.4; Eleanor Goodbee (three months), 48.6. All of Madisonville. Julia O'Berry, of Pearl River, made the best record in the parish, 95.6.

Ethelma Pierce, 94.2; Viola Talley, 92.4; Rosalie Talley, 89.6. All of Sun, La. The cottage cheese demonstration by Mrs. Eaton, last Saturday, was a grand success. There was a crowd in the rooms of the Association of Commerce most of the afternoon, and all were delighted with the wonderful things that could be made from cottage cheese.

There is still a display in the window of the Association of Commerce rooms on Boston street. The croquettes and sausages look so tempting that it seems risky to leave them there. And the beauty of it is, they are as good to taste as they are to look at.

There were 2250 pounds of cottage cheese made in the parish this year. The total value of all club products was \$2541.40. Average cost of production, one-tenth acre, \$3.27.

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York E. Benskin, Madisonville. Clarence F. Seith, Norfield. Miss Fred White, Madisonville. Edward Jones, Madisonville. John C. Walton, Slidell. Anynice Parker, Slidell. Stange Thompson, Goodbee. Charlie Weston, Mandeville. Edw. Williams, Jr., Slidell. Travis Temples, Covington. Eugene Sheridan, Abita Springs. George Barns, Houltonville. Cornelius Andrews, Slidell. John Lovas, Slidell. John V. Cornell, Abita Springs. Samuel Peterman, Madisonville. Willie Berry, Slidell. Edward Thomas, Covington. Louis Penny, Covington. Roman A. Ishmael, Madisonville. Willie Magee, Mandeville. Henry Wheelock, Slidell. Jefferson D. Atkins, Folsom. Henry F. Daniels, Mandeville.

\$25.00 REWARD.

For the arrest, or information leading to the arrest, of parties stealing wood, or in any way trespassing on my land.

THEO. DENDINGER.

FOR SALE—Eight teams; 5 yoke oxen; 8 wheel wagon complete; 40 head steers. Apply F. J. Heints, Covington, La. d7if

K. TREEN TELLS HOW TO MAKE FINE HOGS

Full directions are not given here for successful hog raising, but a few salient points are given which if properly heeded will change many an unsuccessful venture with swine into success. Pigs should be fed a growing ration, not a fattening ration, like one (Continued on page 6.)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

By reason of the fact that compliance with the new law has made it impossible, under existing conditions, for the Assessor to complete tax rolls, the usual notice that taxes become delinquent with collectable costs and penalties after December 31, 1918, has not been published. Due notice will be given when the rolls are made out. This does not in any way apply to the poll tax. Poll taxes must be paid by December 31, 1918, or you will not have the privilege of voting.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

POLICE JURY.

The Police Jury will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 10, 1918, at their office in the courthouse in Covington, La.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court will be held next week, beginning Monday, Dec. 9.

PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS.

With the cessation of hostilities in Europe there is presented to the people of the United States one of the greatest labor problems in the history of the Department of Labor—that of putting the tremendous army of men now in uniform back on an industrial basis, with the least possible disturbance of labor and industrial conditions.

The soldiers who are now being discharged from the various camps and sent home will, in the majority, seek employment in their home towns, rather than at the camps. The task of finding them occupation thus becomes a community responsibility. A simple and efficient plan, however, has been worked out by the U. S. Department of Labor. It is, in brief, as follows: A representative of the U. S. Employment Service is now stationed at every camp or cantonment in the United States. His duty will be to furnish each discharged soldier with explicit information as to where and how to proceed on reaching home to get accurate information regarding positions which may be open in the soldier's home town, or immediate vicinity.

In order to give the best possible service, the Department of Labor has made arrangements with Adjutant General McCrory to use the draft boards of each parish as a central point for furnishing information as to positions open in that parish. Enrollment Agents of the U. S. Employment Service will work in close co-operation with the Chief Clerk of the Local Draft Board in collecting and bringing this information to the Draft Board for dissemination to the various local applicants for employment and for clearance to the nearest Employment Service Branch.

GUY A. SMITH, Chief Clerk Local Board of St. Tammany Parish.

COMMITTEES OF RED CROSS NOW NEEDY TO WORK

The Red Cross drive for Christmas Roll Call is to be one of the big accomplishments of St. Tammany parish for the making of a Merry Christmas.

Chairman Eads Poitevent says: "Let us grasp this opportunity to make this a Red Cross Christmas. Let us be able to tell OUR BOYS when they return from the front that we at home have been standing solidly and faithfully behind the Red Cross, 'THEIR RED CROSS,' with full membership in every home."

The Red Cross sits snugly in the hearts of everybody. St. Tammany parish will show where she stands. There was a representative meeting at the school house in Covington, last Sunday, Slidell, Madisonville, Mandeville, Abita Springs and other towns were represented. Mr. Poitevent presided. Matters were discussed and arrangements made for the drive.

The following committees were appointed:

- Eads Poitevent, Campaign Manager, Mandeville, La.
- Paul A. Blanchard, Chairman of Records, Madisonville, La.
- E. F. Hailey, Allotment Committee, Slidell, La.
- J. L. Haller, Chairman of Correspondence, Covington, La.
- Dr. A. G. Maylie, Advertising Chairman, Covington, La.
- E. T. Molloy, Allotment Committee, Madisonville, La.
- P. O. H. Mason, Chairman of Publicity Committee, Covington, La.
- H. E. Ellis, Chairman of Speakers, Covington, La.
- Supt. Elmer E. Lyon, Chairman of Junior Membership, Covington, La.
- C. A. Everett, Treasurer, Slidell.
- E. G. Davis, Allotment Committee, Covington, La.

Ward Chairmen. Ward 1—Theo. Dendinger, Madisonville, La. Ward 2—Wm. Galloway, Galloway P. O., La. Ward 3—E. J. Domergue, Covington, La. (Continued on page 6.)

REDEEM YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE.

To Those Who Have Pledged Themselves To Buy War Saving Stamps: It has been a physical impossibility to follow up the pledges which were secured in that very strenuous campaign last summer, when pledges for more than five hundred thousand dollars were secured. Many have invested in the full amount of stamps they pledged to buy; many have bought only a portion of their pledge or may be none at all. I appeal to those who have not fulfilled their pledges to not allow another week to pass by without redeeming their pledge. War Savings Stamps will be sold during 1919, but your pledge was to buy before the end of December, 1918. While money is plentiful in St. Tammany, I appeal to you to put aside enough to redeem your pledge in full. There will be a time when you will be glad that you invested your money in these securities.

Since making these pledges our boys across the waters have played a heroic part in "trimming up" the Germans and bringing the war to an end. This is no reason why the pledge should not be carried out. It is all the greater reason why it should be. Our boys have played fair and done their part. Now let us play fair and do ours. E. G. DAVIS, Chairman War Savings Committee

MONEY MADE IN HIGH GRADE POULTRY

(By C. M. Brown.)

(Written especially for The Farmer) A short time since I contributed a short paper on Standard Bred Poultry, which was published exclusively in The Farmer, and at its conclusion invited anyone interested, and who desired poultry information, to write me care of The Farmer. The other day I was greatly pleased to receive a communication from M. C. Bunn, of Ramsay, La., thanking me for the article, saying he wished every farmer in St. Tammany parish would follow his advice and breed only the thoroughbred chicken. Incidentally he asked my opinion why, that for thirty-five days, his pure-bred Leghorns had entirely ceased to lay.

I informed him by letter, as I now inform all the readers of this journal, that all over Louisiana, and in my judgment all over the South, the dearth of hen fruit is painfully in evidence which is attributable to the almost insufferable long hot summer and autumn—that poultry has been an unusually long time in molting, taking five months to shed and grow new feathers back again, whereas, ninety or less days cover the ordinary molting season. Even now in December some chickens have not their full plumage.

Truly, hens for five or six months, have been on a strike all over the State, hence the limited supply of eggs and in consequence the extremely prevalent high prices.

Poultry culture is not difficult to assimilate, while it is more or less scientific, especially if you are to breed the thoroughbred kind, and why you should breed, and keep on breeding, the dung-hill variety is an enigma unless you don't give a "inker's hurrh," just so you have chickens, and get a few eggs, occasionally, for your own consumption, and a few dozen to sell to your grocer during the year.

There is money in standard-bred poultry to the farmer, for he can raise nearly all the feed his flock (Continued on page 2)

THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

Chairman E. J. Domergue announces that Treasurer A. G. Maylie now has in hand \$25,526.75, as follows:

Ward	Raised	Allotment
One	\$10,022.50	\$3000
Two	12.00	500
Three	3,716.78	3000
Four	1,521.62	1500
Five	239.00	400
Six	1,037.66	1000
Seven	Nothing	1000
Eight	188.30	500
Nine	\$8,031.14	3000
Ten	780.85	600
	\$25,526.75	\$14,000

There is still pledged, and considered perfectly good, \$1500, making the total amount contributed in St. Tammany parish \$27,026.75.

COVINGTON BRANCH A. R. C.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Covington Branch of the Red Cross, last Saturday:

Miss Kate Eastman, chairman; Mrs. Preston Burns, secretary; Mrs. E. R. Moses, treasurer; H. A. Mackie and John L. Haller, representatives of Branch to chapter.

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