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ITEMS OF INTEREST AT JAHNCKE SHIPYARDS IN MADISONVILLE

Items of interest to the shipbuilders and public in general will be published in this column each week, and those who have interesting news and local notes can forward same to the Editorial Department Jahncke Shipbuilding Corporation, and they will be handled by them. Notes should be in so as to be mailed every Wednesday, otherwise they will be held over until the next week.

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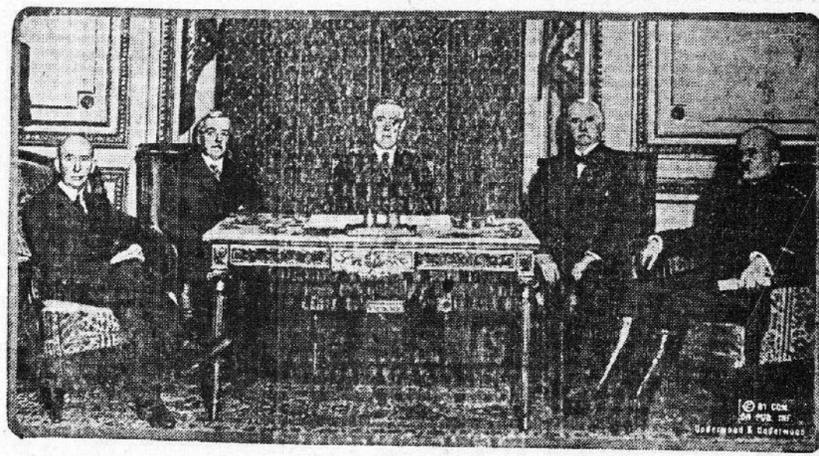
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AMERICA'S DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONGRESS



America's delegates to the peace congress, photographed in Paris. Left to right: Col. E. M. House, Secretary of State Lansing, President Wilson, Henry White and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

NOTICE TO ALL CATTLE OWNERS

Since writing the article on systematic tick eradication, I have taken up with the Baton Rouge authorities the matter of changing the date for dipping on account of the poor condition of so many of the cattle due to the hard winter we have just experienced. They have consented to allow us to start not later than March 29th, instead of March 17th, which was their previous date, as specified. In case you are notified to dip on any date from March 17 to March 28, your dipping date will be postponed 14 days, in other words, you will be allowed to miss the first regular dipping date but be sure to have your cattle there fourteen days later than the day on which you were notified as your official dipping notice reads. Respectfully,
DR. CLAUDE SEVY,
District Supervisor.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters Monday, March 17.
MRS. F. J. MARTINDALE.

The little son of J. B. Adams, who had his skull fractured by being knocked from his bicycle by his brother, who was backing the car and did not see him, was taken to New Orleans for treatment and is doing nicely.

A certain young lady thinks T. P. Morgan is the most kind-hearted of men. She said the other night she passed a house that T. P. was in and she heard him offer his chair to a poor, tired Irishman. She heard T. P. say, "I'll stand pat."

Kelly: If a man gets \$5 for working eight hours a day, what will he get for working fifteen hours?
Knight: A call-down from the union.

Faller must be an elephant. He carries a trunk wherever he goes.

Mose bought a pair of pants, but the first time he wore them they got so small he could not wear them, so he wrote the store he bought them from, "The pants which I bought from you I had washed. They shrank so much I cannot wear them."
They answered, "Try washing yourself and you might be able to wear the pants."

A certain Jewish young man working in the shipyard enlisted as a soldier when the war broke out, but he had trouble the first day when his superior said to him "Charge!" I went to do it, said like, "I am a cash soldier."

Pons: What nation is the most warlike?
Morgan: Vaecl-nation; it is nearly always up in arms.

The other day Jim DeVanney asked T. P. Morgan where he got the pretty brown shirt. T. P. replied, "That ain't brown; that's roast beef gravy."

The society reporter of a newspaper was sick and the war correspondent was sent to write up a fashionable wedding. In a description of the bride's dress he wrote, "There was nothing of any importance on the western front."

Kelly gave a certain young lady a fine set of mink furs for a birthday gift. After looking them over carefully she remarked, "I can hardly believe that these beautiful furs come from such a small sneaking beast."

The other day Jim DeVanney was sick and went to Dr. P. for a prescription. A day later the Doctor saw Jim and asked him if he took the prescription. Jim replied, "Sure I took it, but the paper was hard to swallow, and it didn't do me any good."

Dan thinks the lake has legs because it has an "undertow."

I know a young lady that has a wonderful talent for painting. I can see it in her face.

Fatty (Sea Daddy) says the reason the girls run after him is because they believe in the old adage "follow the crowd."

Pons: I am a self-made man.
The Girl: Run along and finish the job.

Vinet: Look me in the face.
She: What? And spoil my day's pleasure?

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ABBY LAWSON HOME FROM FRANCE

Corporal Abby Lawson returned home Sunday from France. He embarked at New York with the First Division June 14, 1917, and landed at Nazaire, France, on the ship Tenadores, June 26, it being the first transport. There was with the ship a convoy of six transports. In March, 1918, he was gassed in the trenches and taken to the hospital near Creel. He went over the top the first time May 28, 1918. Between October, 1917, and May, 1918, he did trench duty and made raids on trenches. He was at Cantigny during June and July. From Cantigny he went to Soissons, where he was wounded by machine gun, being shot through the body from side to side. At Soissons but 35 out of his company of 250 returned. He was two months in the hospital. At Cantigny he killed a german in a shell hole who was about to throw a hand grenade at him. He killed two Germans in a dugout during a raid, because they refused to come out and surrender. At Soissons, while coming in with ten prisoners, when he was knocked down and injured by percussion of high explosive shell, the prisoners carried him to first aid station within his own lines. He was cited for bravery and was awarded the Legion of Honor by the French government, but Gen. Pershing would not allow the soldiers to wear them.

BLOND NOTES.

Mr. Edward Ezell, of Blond, and Miss Lizzie Leggett, of Seminary, Miss. were quietly united in holy wedlock Sunday, March 9, 1919, at the home of Mr. Ezell, Judge W. T. Keating officiating.

Mrs. L. L. Rouse, of New Orleans, is spending a while here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edw. Koeppe, of Madisonville, is spending a while with her mother, Mrs. L. Allison.

Mrs. Esco McLain and son, Ellie, have returned to their home in Lumberton, Miss., after a few days spent here.

Miss Josephine Blanc, of Ramsay, visited Miss G. Allison Sunday.

A number of people around Blond are anxiously looking forward to the time when the boys will be home from the service.

Mr. Emilie Bassell and Mr. Bruhl Ezell left Sunday for Florenville where they have accepted a position with the Salmen Brick & Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. McKee, of Covington, is visiting her father this week.

Misses B. Fussell and Alice Talley and James Talley are visiting relatives in New Orleans this week.

The Misses Ezell entertained a number of friends Sunday evening. Services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, March 16th. A large attendance is expected.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing around Blond.

Louis says he had an appointment with Dan and he kept him standing like a fool. Dan can't help the way Louis stands.

It is said that Lot's wife looked around and turned into a pillar of salt.

That's nothing; the other day we saw a ship carpenter look around and then turn into a saloon.

Harold Faller explains the difference between love and malaria by saying, "Malaria begins with a chill and ends with a fever. Love begins with a fever and ends with a chill." Yes; it was a bit cool last Sunday.

Some people say women can't take a joke. Did you ever notice what some of them marry?

Autbement: Can you hold down this job?
Sea Daddy: Yes sir, I weight 200 pounds.

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ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 15 FOR ISSUING ROAD BONDS

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS. Covington, La., March 11, 1919. The police jury met in regular session with the following members present: H. N. Fendlason, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Covart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze and Robt. Abney. It was moved and seconded that Tom Thomas store at Ramsay give to Mrs. Williams groceries to amount of \$2.50 per week until further notice. Carried.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the several banks located in St. Tammany parish that the police jury will receive sealed bids at a meeting on April 10, 1919, at ten o'clock, for the fiscal depository for the parish funds for the next two ensuing years, subject to all the requisites of the law. J. B. HOWZE, President.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

Whereas, due notice has been given at this meeting for the advertisement for a fiscal agent for the next two years; and

Whereas, the Covington Bank & Trust Company and the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, of Covington, Louisiana, are at present the fiscal depositories of the said parish and are bonded according to law, now therefore

Be it resolved, That George Koeppe, Jr., the Parish Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to continue to deposit the funds in the said two banks according to the usual custom of division of the said funds until their successor has been elected and qualified. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following bill be published in The St. Tammany Farmer, and that bids for building bridge be sent to the police jury, and bidders can see plans by calling at the office of the police jury for the building of said bridge. Carried.

Following is the bill of material for Bennett bridge. All timber to be as shown on plan:
9 piling 25 feet long.
3 piling 20 feet long.
6 pieces 12x12x16 cap sills, 1152 board feet.
14 pieces 4x12x22 stringers, 1232 board feet.
21 pieces 4x12x18 stringers, 1512 board feet.
8 pieces 2x12x3 fish plates, 48 board feet.
60 pieces 3x8x12 flooring, 1440 board feet.
4 pieces 4x6x20 guard rails, 16 board feet.
6 pieces 4x6x16 guard rails, 192 board feet.
8 pieces 2x4x20 side rails, 107 board feet.
12 pieces 2x4x16 side rails, 128 board feet.
4 pieces 2x6x20 top rails, 80 board feet.
12 pieces 2x6x16 top rails, 90 board feet.
12 pieces 4x6x5 post, 120 board feet.
12 pieces 3x6x4 braces, 72 board feet.
60 pieces 2x4x2 ft. 3 in. trussing, 90 board feet.
8 pieces 3x8x20 sway braces, 32 board feet.
Making a total of 6743 board feet.

(NOTE)—This bridge is to be built with three sixteen foot sections, and two twenty foot sections, in order to give more clearance in center and to use the old piling if they are good.

It was moved and seconded that Henry Taylor be paid the sum of \$24 for cow lost from dipping in the fifth ward. Carried.

Ethel Hager be paid the sum of \$8 for calf lost from dipping at Pearl River vat. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Miles Williams be paid the sum of \$24 for cow lost from dipping in the second ward. Carried.

It was moved by E. J. Domergue, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the dipping vat inspectors be allowed and paid the sum of \$25 extra from their salary of \$75 per month for expenses and they are to clean and fill all vats

AX MAN'S CRIME EXCEEDED BY HUMAN FIEND COVINGTON

Diabolical brutality that equals that of the notorious "Ax Man" who has been operating in New Orleans shocked the people of Covington, Friday morning, when the particulars of the murder of Mrs. Hermina Reed became known.

Lying on her bed in one of the four rooms of a wooden house situated in what was formerly known as the "District," in the block opposite the Addison grocery, the finely shapely body of Mrs. Reed presented the appearance of one sleeping, the small feet protruding just over the edge; but when the face was uncovered the ghastly sight caused a shudder of horror.

The open breast beneath a black and white checked dress showed silk embroidered underwear and the showiness affected by women of her character. There were rings on her fingers and ear rings in her ears and the general fittings of the bed showed more care than the other furnishings of the room. The mattress was saturated with blood, as was a fancy pillow beside her head. When the covering was lifted from her face the horrible work of the fiend who murdered her was revealed. The eyes were closed with clotted blood. The forehead and the back of the skull was crushed as you would crush ice by pounding in a bag. The assault was made with an automobile hammer, which must have been wielded with the frenzy of a maniac, blow after blow until the wire-wound handle of the hammer broke and left the weapon useless. There was also a wound on the side of the face, clear cut as if done with some sharp instrument. This wound severed an artery and she would have bled to death from this alone. There were also other wounds on the face that seem to be clean cut.

The crime was first brought to the sheriff's office by a call from the Warren saloon, which was answered by Deputy Guy A. Smith and who notified Coroner Bulloch. The Coroner gathered a jury and repaired to the scene of the crime, taking Reed with him, who was under the influence of liquor and had told the story of his wife's death to the barkeeper at Warren's saloon. Reed was particularly careful in showing Coroner Bulloch just how he had entered the room when he discovered his wife's death. He said he had found the front door locked and pushed in the kitchen door and taking a case knife from a cake his wife had baked thrust it between the door and its frame and lifted the hook.

Reed said he had returned home early in the morning. That he had spent the night at the saloon, and Dave Core claimed that he had been his companion for the night and knew this to be true. But there were four negro witnesses who claimed they had heard screams shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday night. All the evidence seems to be circumstantial, but the general opinion seems to be that Reed knows more of his wife's murder than he has told. He had taken a fish home to be cooked and had cleaned it before he says he left the house, about 8 o'clock. He claims to know nothing of what happened at the house before

in their different territories and do all small repairs at their expense. Carried.

Following is the report of finance committee:
We, the finance committee, have approved bills against the road fund for \$1970.71; general fund, \$90.03; criminal fund, \$331.38; dipping vat fund, \$64.00; bridge fund, \$52.00.

J. M. SMITH,
H. N. FENDLASON,
E. J. DOMERGUE,
Finance Committee.

The following bills were ordered paid:
Criminal Fund.

Robt. Badon, autos for sheriff, \$21.00.
W. H. Kentzel, printing, \$1.25.
Ed. Lacroix, team, \$1.50.
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J. B. Nichols, conveying prisoners, \$8.00.

Jno. R. Elliott, conveying Crawford and Brown to Covington, \$10.50.
Geo. R. Dutsch, conveying prisoner from Madisonville, \$2.00.
T. E. Brewster, feeding prisoners for February, \$103.00.
Corner Drug Store, medicine for prisoners, \$7.00.
T. E. Brewster, attending court, etc., \$84.55.
Colmar James, juror at inquest, \$2.00.
O. Limbeaux, same, \$2.00.
T. J. Davis, same, \$2.00.
Thos. Coyne, same, \$2.00.
F. F. Mitchel, same, \$2.00.
H. D. Bulloch, inquest of Mrs. Williams, \$25.00.
Dr. H. E. Gautreaux, interdiction of Elinor Bridges, \$25.00.
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G. M. Fendlason, conveying prisoner, \$5.00.

Road Fund.
Salmen Brick & Lumber Co., lumber for 9th ward, \$15.87.
Ed. Sharp, work on Lee Road, 4 days, \$3.00.
Cowan-Kerr Lumber Co., lumber for Abita road, \$6.05.
Tom Perrin, work on Madisonville road, 10 days, \$25.00.
Covington Grocery & Grain, feed for mules, \$18.27.
Slidell Grocery & Grain, feed for mules, \$84.25.
Alexius Bros. & Co., hauling and supplies, \$118.15.

Wm. Welsch, work on road 6th ward, \$62.00.
Paul Dullion, work on Mandeville road, \$25.50.
O. B. Mitchell, work on 7th ward road, \$33.00.
Smith Hardware Co., material for road, \$23.06.
T. E. Brunning, work on Lee Road, and paying workmen, \$97.75.
J. J. Foley, road work and labor, \$4.00.
W. D. Hill, hauling shells for Military road, 80 cents.
Jas. Pittman, work Folsom road, \$1.50.
H. H. Smith, work on Madisonville road, \$130.00.
E. Esquinance, teams on Mandeville road, \$259.