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LATEST SNAP SHOTS FROM ARMAMENT CONFERENCE

ARMS AT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE



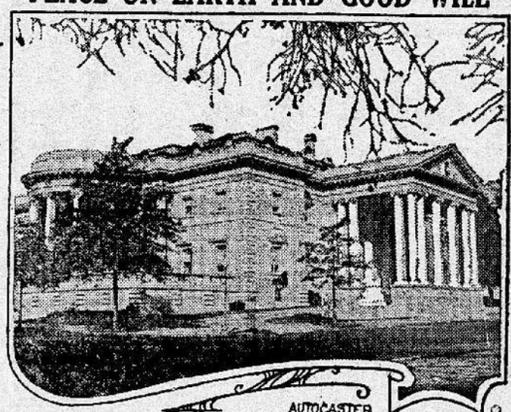
Outside Memorial Continental Hall at Washington husky, well-armed marines tramped every place, making all those who would enter show authorized credentials.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS OF ARMAMENT CONFEREES



Here are shown photographs of conferees to the armament conference as they arrived at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington. They are, left to right: Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, head of British delegation; Secretary of State Hughes, U. S.; Premier Briand of France, and the Chinese Minister, Alford Sze and Mrs. Sze.

"PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL"



Memorial Continental Hall, at Washington, where the armament conference is in session. Will this noble structure give birth to a new era for mankind, an era of universal peace?

PROCEEDINGS OF SLIDELL NEWS SCHOOL BOARD AND PERSONALS MEETING OF NOV. 18TH

Repairs Ordered for Folsom School Roof and Abita Furniture

\$5,580 BORROWED FROM FISCAL AGENT

Drivers of Transfers To Be Notified Outsiders Can Not Ride Transfers

Covington, La., Nov. 18, 1921. The St. Tammany Parish School Board met in regular session in the office of the Superintendent in the above date, with Vice-President H. H. Levy in the chair, and the following members present: Stanford Dubreux, ward 1; T. J. O'Keefe, ward 2; H. H. Levy, ward 4; W. W. Talley, ward 5; Dave Evans, ward 6; I. H. Keller, ward 7; Geo. F. Banks, ward 8; Wm. Oswald, ward 9; Absent: N. H. FitzSimons, ward 3; W. J. Sebastian, ward 9.

Upon motion by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Banks, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the official journal. At this time N. H. FitzSimons, president and Director of the Third Ward, arrived, and assumed the chair. The Superintendent's report with financial statement was read, and upon motion by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Oswald, it was accepted and ordered placed upon the minutes.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Keller, that the Superintendent be authorized to purchase roofing paint or cement for Folsom school house roof, expense of which to come from the Second Ward special tax. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the rent from the teachers' homes owned by the Parish School Board shall be as follows: Waldheim, \$6.00 per month; Oak Grove, \$8; Central, \$12; Tallshee, \$10; Progress, \$8, and that the Superintendent shall be instructed to collect this amount and place it to the credit of the special district funds in which the teachers' homes are located. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Banks, seconded by Mr. Evans, that J. H. Robert, W. A. Luther and W. G. Pow be appointed as trustees for the Robert school, to act until their successors are appointed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Banks, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the Elementary School Supervisor be paid her full salary for the month of November. Carried.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn for lunch until 1 p. m. Promptly at 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by N. H. FitzSimons, with the same members. (Continued on page 2)

A CHALLENGE.

We will place The New Edison phonograph side by side with any "steel needle talking machine" in existence, put the two behind a curtain, let the Red Cross officers of this parish choose a committee of five disinterested persons, have the two instruments sing the same song by the same singer, and if the selected committee doesn't choose The New Edison as the realism, the owner of the losing instrument is to pay the Red Cross \$100.00 cash. C. M. Brown, Sales Manager.

FOR RENT—Upper floor of Seiter Building, twelve rooms in all. Ten rooms furnished. Formerly occupied as hotel. Apply to Jacob Salter, Covington, La. n264t

Fair Held At Community House Shows Big Business and Resources

BUSINESS HOUSES ALL HAVE BOOTHS

Mrs. Burns Tells of Things She Saw and Describes Some of Them.

THE SLIDELL FAIR.

The Slidell fair was a clean demonstration of what may be accomplished when every interest in the town goes hand in hand to promote its growth. Agriculture is the mainstay of St. Tammany Parish. The town that fails to recognize this and does no promotion in the interest of the farmer, does not advertise itself as progressive, expects the world to find a beaten trail to its door without letting the world know what it has to offer, is in the same position as the business concern that does not advertise because it costs something. Everything we do worth doing costs money, time, labor and some sacrifice.

Slidell has put itself on record as having the resources for future growth and development. It has shown what it can do in the soil, what it can do in business, and that it has the co-operation and support of both its men and women in using these means for development. It has put what it can do on exhibition where the people could see it. It no doubt cost something to do this, but it paid to do it.

The St. Tammany Farmer representative is under obligations to Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Richardson for very courteous consideration in viewing this creditable fair.

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Exhibits of staple crops, stock and poultry were unusually fine. Other exhibits were excellent as well as numerous exhibits of canned goods, preserves, etc.

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On account of the disagreeable weather the basketball game could not be played.

The automobile parade was exceptionally good, 69 cars participating.

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Judges—Three members of Slidell High School faculty.

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Mandeville is a healthy town and we hope others may come and do likewise.

MADISONVILLE COLORED FAIR FIRST HELD

The Madisonville colored school put on a fair at the school house there last week that was quite a success. We believe this is the first that has been undertaken by the colored people. There was an agricultural and culinary department that was very creditable and the fancy work of the women was excellent. Domestic work generally was interesting, embroidery, hand weaving, crochet and the manufacture of articles from grasses, such as school bags, industrial work of all kinds, quilting, etc. But the education of the youngest in Madisonville shows the strong influence of the principal industry of that town—shipbuilding. There was one schooner, which no doubt got the first prize, that would have been creditable work for a finished ship carpenter.

Taken all together the fair will have a good influence in the colored community and especially in interest in the work of the school. The teacher, T. F. Dickerson, Jr., says that a larger fair will be put on next time and that better provision will be made for poultry and stock exhibits. The school has large grounds that will furnish room for gardens and also for any buildings that may be needed for exhibition purposes.

Following is a list of the winners of first prizes:

Phonetic Booklet, 1st grade—Lawrence Antoine, first prize; second grade, Lillian Hayes, first; third grade, Alice Heisser, first.

Nature Study Book—Aloise Antoine, Jr., first; second grade, Lillian Hayes, first; third grade, Bernadine Baham, first.

Fourth Grade Hygiene—Opicilia Gaines, first.

Arithmetic—Nicholas Baham, 1st. Geography—Alice Heisser, 1st. Fifth Grade Hygiene—Lillian Antoine, 1st.

Third Grade Language—Bernadine Baham, 1st.

Second Grade Language—Mercedes Baham, 1st.

Training—Herbert Alexius, 1st. Train—Earl Alexius, 1st. Library Suite—Nicholas Baham, first.

Chair—Constance Baham, 1st. Arithmetic, John Thomas; writing, Lillian Antoine.

Sixth Grade Grammar, Amelia Alexius; arithmetic, Aletha Baham; history, Mary Baham; geography, Amelia Alexius; writing, Amelia Alexius.

Seventh Grade Hygiene, Verma Thomas; arithmetic, Cecilia Antoine; grammar, Hattie Harrison; writing, Kattie Harrison; maps, Hilton Parent; schooner, Hayward Gaines; chairs, Hayward Gaines; bed, Stephen Parent; quilts, Mrs. Angela Jones; sewing, Eva Heisser; embroidery, Mrs. L. McCann; one verse poetry, Nathaniel C. Baham; embroidery scarfs, Constance Baham; crocheting, Elma Heisser; tapestry painting, Louilla M. Dickerson; piano scarf, Julia Alexius; dresser scarf, Alotha Baham; hand sewing, Alice Heisser; shock work hats, Elma Heisser; bags, Aletha Baham; check baskets, Walter Plot; raffle bags, Cecilia Antoine; slippers, Hilton Parent; basketry, Cecilia Antoine; trays, Elma Heisser; jellies, Angelena Heisser; vegetables, Stella Walters; pickles, Mrs. Alice Keys; soups, Mrs. Mary Williams; soap vegetables, Mrs. Nellie Broomfield; Mayhaw beer, Mrs. Angeine Laurant; pecans and pomegranite, Clara Laurant; cabbage, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.

Farm Products—Sweet potatoes, John Barse; peppers, Miss Rochie Baham; squash, Mrs. Alice Keys; turnips, Benny Hunt; assorted box of vegetables, Mrs. Mary Williams; tree poppers, Mrs. Mary Williams; corn, Joseph Harrison; garlic, Mrs. Angelena Jones; shell pecans, Joseph Harrison; pumpkins, Aiscia Antoine, Sr.; sugar cane, Mrs. Evolena Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. FitzSimons were among the Covington visitors to the Slidell fair.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to make the announcement that I have opened an up-to-date pressing establishment on Boston Street, next to the Pateek gents furnishing store. Special attention will be given to a service that will meet public approval. Suits will be looked over, buttons replaced and needed repairs made. Also mending and alterations made at reasonable prices.

My phone number is 59. Any call will receive prompt attention. I will be glad to have you call in and talk matters over. I think I can show you where it will be to your interest to become a patron.

Respectfully,
ANTON PATECEK.

BRADLEY—JONES.

Friends here will be interested to hear of the marriage of Mrs. Alice Dufel Bradley, of Covington, to Mr. J. E. Jones, formerly of Danville, Ill., and now located at Sellers, La., which was solemnized in New Orleans, Monday, Nov. 21, 1921, the wedding being a very quiet affair.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Sellers, where they will reside.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist Church, Covington, as a union service for all the protestant churches. The sermon was preached by the Baptist minister, Rev. L. S. Evans.

LAWRENCE QUAVE.

Died in Bogalusa, La., Sunday afternoon, November 20, 1921, Lawrence Quave, aged 18 years, beloved son of Catharine Treage and Seymour Quave. Interment in Covington Cemetery Nov. 20.

GAME HUNTERS OF ST. TAMMANY PROMISED GOOD SEASON'S SPORT

Annual Yield of Fur in the State Valued at Three and a Half Million

ONE TRAPPER GETS \$3,340 WORTH

Raccoon and Muskrat Fur—Rough Bulk of Money With Mink Third

New Orleans.—The fur trapping season in Louisiana opened Nov. 1, and reports to the Department of Conservation indicate that the season will be a prosperous one. The value of the annual yield of furs in the State is about \$3,500,000, and there is no reason to believe the sum realized this year will fall below that figure. Raccoon and muskrat furnish the bulk of this sum, with mink a bad third. Opossum, skunk and the other varieties of furs do not go far to swell the total.

One trapper in Tangipahoa Parish last season marketed in the season \$3,340 worth of pelts—the raising of which did not cost him a penny. His only investment was the traps he already had on hand, and yet he took in \$1,100 a month, which he could not have realized in any other business, even though he had considerable capital invested in it. This was an exceptional case, to be sure, but there were other trappers who did as well or nearly as well.

A LETTER FROM MR. LIDDLE.

Slidell, La., Nov. 22, 1921. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Your suggestion that the Slidell and Folsom community fairs be held in advance of the parish fair, is a most excellent one. By all co-operating, the success of all can be made greater.

As you may have heard, Slidell has just had a small affair in the fair line. Ask your fellow citizens, Kentzel, Frederick, Selier, Galatas, Minkler and Blossman how they liked our showing. I am sure all will tell you the half had not been told to them.

Take it all in all, I feel that our little fair will compare favorably with some that have had more experienced management and more time for development. It all reminds me of those good old days when I was a member of the Parish School Board, and the school spirit was better in Covington and Slidell than now manifest.

There is talk of greater things for the next and future years, and if I know our people, and I think I do, there will be good results from our recent experience. We can now see where many improvements can be made, and can profit within a few days to get in personal touch with our patrons and to talk matters over with them. The products of the Pineland Spring Bottling Company will not only be kept up to standard, but we expect to introduce improvements that will be a strong appeal for business.

E. T. SUMMERS,
W. H. CARR.

FOLSOM DRAWS BIG CROWD TO COMMUNITY FAIR

First Community Fair Is a Big Success and Has Come To Stay

FIDDLER'S CONTEST WINS APPLAUSE

Visitors Attend From Covington and Surrounding Country

When Dr. Jones came to Covington and said: "Watch the Folsom fair. There's going to be something doing on Thanksgiving," we said, "Sure." But we were not prepared for the kind of fair that was put on, even when President Varnado enumerated a lot of things that were going to happen. We take off our hat to Folsom.

Speeches were made by Judge P. B. Carter and Representative Gylvoest, of Washington parish, and the big crowd was entertained with an exhibition that was well worth looking over. There was a good stock show, including horses, cattle and some fine registered Duroc-Jersey hogs, Poland China and Hampshire, and the poultry show accentuated the statement that St. Tammany can't be beat in raising prize-winning birds. The school exhibits and the department of ladies' work, in weaving, crocheting, embroidery, culinary and other work of the kind usually exhibited, at fairs were excellent.

A feature of the fair that was especially entertaining was the fiddler's contest between Poss, Toney and B. T. Spring, which was finally awarded to Mr. Toney. "The Arkansas Traveler" was then played and recited and the humorous dialogue kept the audience in a constant state of merriment.

There were athletic games and races and the croquet afforded considerable amusement. Thos. Guston won this event. The basketball game was won by the Ebon club. Quite a number of autos were there from Covington, among those noted were Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mr. Preston Burns, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. FitzSimons, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin, Dale, Sheriff Galatas, C. S. A. Fuhrmann, R. C. Moise, G. E. Surgt, D. H. Mason. A great many more were there from Covington who attended earlier and later in the day, and quite a number attended the school entertainment in the evening, when "The Pilgrim" was staged very entertainingly and a history of Thanksgiving was read, as well as Whitcomb Riley's poem, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin." The entertainment was delightful and instructive.

The agricultural exhibit showed that the Second Ward has some good farmers.

Next week we will publish some of the prize winners.

It is stated that Folsom will give another fair next year and that it will be put on preceding the Parish Fair so that it can be entered there.

JOHN T. MICHEL DIES SUDDENLY.

John T. Michel died in New Orleans at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 22, at the age of 63. He was a candidate for governor when Judge Hall ran, but withdrew in Hall's favor. Like Judge Hall, he died of heart failure.

Probably few men in political life were better known than Mr. Michel in Louisiana. He was formerly secretary of state for Louisiana. He was a warm friend of the late Sheriff T. E. Brewster of St. Tammany parish and was well known here. In early life he was a court stenographer and was acknowledged to be one of the best. He was once clerk of the House of Representatives and had had considerable legislative experience. He was railroad commissioner from the first district.

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