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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

Seventh Mistrial Recorded in Famous Reid Case in Calcasieu Parish—Aged Negress Burned to Death—New Chaplain for Penitentiary.

Rev. H. S. Johns, of Ida, has been chosen chaplain of the state penitentiary.

Eliza Hopkins, an aged negress living near Boutte, fell into a fire at her home and was burned to death.

Women at Jennings, becoming tired of unsightly streets, personally raked and swept the objectionable localities.

The Iberville parish police jury appropriated $8000 for the purpose of keeping the public schools in progress until June 1.

A passenger train on the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad was derailed near Abita Springs, but no one was fatally hurt.

Louisiana educators returning from Washington, D. C., report that President Roosevelt greeted them with: "I swear by Louisiana people and Louisiana bear."

The Lafayette town council passed a drastic ordinance against promiscuous gambling, having excepted progressive euchre socials and card games between gentlemen.

The Whitney-Central Bank, of New Orleans, was selected by the Louisiana Board of Liquidation as one of the state's fiscal agents, to replace the State National Bank.

Osceola West and Peter McDaniel were convicted at Lake Charles of criminally assaulting Mrs. Buxton, at Pawnee, and were given life sentences in the penitentiary.

The seventh mistrial was recorded at Lake Charles in the case of Sheriff D. J. Reid, and Judge Lee, after scoring the jury, announced that he would never try the charges again in Calcasieu parish.

After nearly a year of practically no long-distance service out of Lake Providence, the Cumberland Telephone Company has started the laying of another cable across the Mississippi river, the original one having given way during April of last year.

The Home Protective League, composed of prominent Baton Rouge women, has offered a standing reward for information against violators of the Sunday, slot machine and selling liquor to minors laws, and will vigorously prosecute its campaign against lawlessness in the capital city.

Veterans Compliment Mayor.

Two old Confederate veterans were among the callers at the city hall Saturday, wishing to pay their respects to Mayor Behrman while in the city for the Carnival.

One was M. F. Govan of Rome, Ga., who was a gallant member of the Army of Northern Virginia. Mr. Govan is visiting his son, Fred G. Govan, who recently retired from the newspaper field to embark in a commercial enterprise, and is meeting with much success.

The other old warrior was Felix Braud of Donaldsonville, who was a member of Semmes' battery during the war, sheriff of Ascension parish during the "dark days," and subsequently a clerk in the supreme court of Louisiana. "I wanted to see you to compliment you on your administration," he said to the mayor. Mr. Braud is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Braud.—New Orleans Morning World, March 2.

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NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

A Brilliant Carnival Closed—Snatches of Street-car Conversations—A So-so Week at the Theatres, Etc.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 4, 1908.
Staff Correspondence of The Chief.

Ash Wednesday—and "the cold, gray dawn of the morning after." The season of folly is at an end, and our quaint old city has doffed carnival cap and bells for the sackcloth and sobriety of the Lenten period. One more Mardi Gras has been added to the long list of brilliant annual celebrations for which New Orleans is famed, and none more beautiful or gorgeous has characterized the carnival any previous year. Every ball of every organization was a thing of beauty; each procession was a revelation and a delight. The parade of Momus Thursday evening of last week began the regular Carnival festivities and depicted stories from Æsop's fables in nineteen magnificent floats; "The Light of Asia" was the subject of the Proteus parade Monday night, while Rex's day parade portrayed "Classics of Childhood" in as lovely a series of floats as has ever been seen in any carnival pageant. "Gods and Godesses" was the subject of the Comus parade Tuesday night, following which the Rex and Comus balls brought the Mardi Gras festivities to a close. Rex's arrival Monday was accomplished amid the usual deafening clamor of bells and blowing of whistles, and the gay and triumphant progress of his fleet up the river was viewed by thousands of spectators along the banks. Canal street and most of the stores and public buildings were decorated with flags, bunting and electrical designs sufficiently elaborate and beautiful to call forth exclamations of delight and appreciation from residents as well as countless strangers who thronged the city for the gala season. This year's king of the carnival was Jno. J. Gannon, president of the Hibernia Bank, who chose as his queen Miss Elizabeth Maginnis, one of the season's most attractive débutantes.

Ordinarily the scraps of conversation I overhear going down town in a street car run something like this:

"Been to the Tulane this week? Say, but Eleanor Robson is great."

"Well, my dear, I just couldn't match it anywhere, and I tried at Holmes' and the Specialty and"——

"And only think of it; she made it hearts on a pass-make with only four trumps and a single honor in her hand"——

"Rippin' bill at the Orpheum this week. There's a fellow there"——

"The blamedest lot of grafters that ever ran a city's affairs, and the thing that ought to be done"——

"Wasn't Mrs. D.'s luncheon just perfectly lovely?"

"Over at the Pass for a few days"——

"She's going to entertain at the Pickwick next Thursday"——

"Say, old man, did you see Leveque's editorial in this morning's World?"

and a few more words to that effect. But during carnival week the bits of conversation that came to my ears in some of my journeys down town ran something along this line:

"Ain't those palms perfectly lovely, father?"

"Fancy such tropical weather in winter."

"Say, do you suppose that girl over there with the dark hair and eyes is a Creole?"

"Gee, ain't it hot down here?"

"Lord! look at the coons."

"Hot?—say this is the sunny south, aw-right, aw-right."

"I positively never saw such filthy streets."

"That was a real nice parade last night."

"Yes, such a quaint, unusual old city."

"I never imagined what a carnival was like, and I'm awfully glad we came all the way from Seattle to see it."

"Say, bo, ain't this a slow burg?"

and in this way the commonplaces of everyday car conversation gave way to the comments and observations of the strangers within our gates.

I am very sorry for everybody who could not see Eleanor Robson in "Salomy Jane." Not only is Miss Robson ideal in the part of the staunch Kentucky girl transplanted to the daring atmosphere of the west, but the play itself is a powerful drama made all the more beautiful by perfect stage settings and the general excellence of Miss Robson's supporting company. James Powers in "The Blue Moon" is succeeding in amusing the patrons of the Tulane this week. There really isn't very much to the disjointed, plotless little comedy itself, but Powers and his leading lady are both so clever they make the show. Without them "The Blue Moon" would be rotten—as it is, it is merely "faisandé," if I am permitted the French. E. B.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Chief of Chicago Police Department Attacked by Anarchist—American Railroads Accused of Fraudulent Practices—New Liner Launched.

One million feet of lumber were destroyed in a sawmill fire at Bogue Chitto, Miss.

William Jennings Bryan was a guest of the Mississippi legislature at Jackson, Miss.

A 14,170 Rotterdam-Holland-American liner was successfully launched at Belfast, Ireland.

Mobile, Ala., experienced the most successful Mardi Gras celebration in the history of the city.

Advices from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, announced the death of former President Marco A. Soto.

Capt. Gilezan, commander of the Russian cruiser Askold, committed suicide rather than face a court-martial.

Three men were killed and a fourth mortally wounded in a battle with revolvers in a lumber camp at Evelyn, Ky.

The internal revenue collections in Washington, D. C., for the month of January showed a decrease of $967,013.

France is greatly stirred over learning of the alarming increase of opium smokers among the officers of the French navy.

Wheeler King, charged with the murder of Marshal A. M. Buchanan, was adjudged not guilty by a jury at Forrest, Miss.

Mrs. Lydia A. White, eighty years of age, a real daughter of the American Revolution, died at her home in Lancaster, Pa.

President Roosevelt will appoint W. S. Rossiter, of New York, public printer to succeed Charles S. Stillings, of Massachusetts.

Eight employees of the National Sulphur Company's mill in Brooklyn, N. Y., were terribly burned by an explosion of sulphur.

Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Oakland chamber of commerce in California.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry narrowly escaped serious injury as the result of a carriage accident near The Hague.

The remains of Rev. Father Leo. Heinrichs, who was murdered by an anarchist in Denver, Col., were interred at Patterson, N. J.

Rising temperature prevented the breaking of hundreds of miles of telegraph wire as the result of a severe sleet storm in Chicago, Ill.

The United States government will soon begin an active crusade to suppress the Black Hand, Chinese Highbinders and anarchism generally.

A great ceremony was held in the Hall of Beatification in Rome, Italy, for the repose of the souls of the late king and crown prince of Portugal.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against the carriage of President Elcorta in Buenos Ayres, while he was out riding, but it failed to explode.

An attempt was made in Teheran to assassinate the Shah of Persia with a bomb, and though three outriders were killed, the Shah was not injured.

A mother and her three children were burned to death and several persons were injured as the result of a fire in the foreign district in Pittsburg, Pa.

A jury at Brazil, Iowa, held Mr. and Mrs. E. E Palmer to blame for the death of their ten-year-old boy because Christian Science was depended on to aid the child.

Giuseppe Aniello, in a jealous rage, shot and killed his wife in New York, and was so badly beaten by a brother of the dead woman that it is expected he will not recover.

The United States collier Caesar arrived at the New York navy yard for the purpose of making preparations to carry two submarine torpedo boats to the Philippines.

Rev. Michael Mulvihill of St. Peter's Cathedral in Chicago, Ill., was guarded by detectives while celebrating mass last Sunday, because of letters received which threatened his life.

More than five thousand granite cutters, quarrymen and others employed in the granite industry in Vermont and Rhode Island were left without work, owing to a disagreement over a new wage scale.

It was charged in congress that the railroad system of weighing mail in force for the past twenty-seven years has been fraudulent, and that the people have been robbed out of $70,000,000 by the railway companies.

Four naval officers, experts in turret construction and ammunition manufacture, testified before the senate naval committee at Washington, D. C., in defense of American battleships against all forms of criticisms.

The Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company filed at Hattiesburg, Miss., a mortgage for $1,000,000 in favor of the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, the funds to be used in extending and improving the road.