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PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON RENOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

To The Public.

Personal and Important.

I have recently entered the BIG DAILY STATES CONTEST, now going on, and wish through this medium to respectfully solicit your kind aid and generous support in this campaign.

Should any of your friends or acquaintances desire to subscribe to the Daily States or desire to renew their subscriptions I will be more than thankful should they do so in my favor. Also clip Coupon appearing in each issue of the States, as same means TEN VOTES and helps immensely in increasing our votes each week.

As you have undoubtedly noticed I hold a very good position among the many contestants of my Division and with your kind help and assistance I have very bright prospects of being in the lead when the Campaign closes in August.

I again take great pleasure in soliciting your kind and generous aid and feel assured that you will not turn a deaf ear to my appeal. Any aid you may tender me will not only be highly and sincerely appreciated but will always be recollected as the most pleasant of memories.

Thanking you, in advance, for each and every vote you may send me, and assuring you that whatever interest you show in matter will never be forgotten. I am,

Most Respectfully,
MRS. JOHN D. REYNAUD,
Contestant from Lucy, La.

Petition For Discharge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, SS. IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS DIVISION.

No. 1922 IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of ARTHUR TERRANCE VOISIN, BRANKRUPT.
PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

TO THE HONORABLE EUFUS E. FOSTER JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

ARTHUR TERRANCE VOISIN, of the Parish of St. John the Baptist and State of Louisiana, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 10th day of December, 1914, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy that he has only surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching said bankruptcy;

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated 31st day of May, A. D., 1916
(Signed) ARTHUR T. VOISIN, Bankrupt.
ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS, SS:

On this 1st day of June, A. D., 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1916, before the said Court at New Orleans, La., in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the MESCHACÉBÉ, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE EUFUS E. FOSTER, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at New Orleans, La., in said district, on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1916.
(Signed) H. J. CARTER, Clerk.
(SEAL)
A TRUE COPY.
H. J. CARTER, Clerk.
By W. B. Donovan, Deputy Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NO. 517

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,
Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court,
HENRY LOCHTE CO., LTD.
VS.

S. W. TEMPLAIN.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued on the 18th day of May 1916, and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered cause I have seized and taken into my possession and shall offer for sale at public auction, at the principal front door of the Court House at Edgard Louisiana.

On Saturday, the 24th, day of June 1916 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following described property to wit: "All of the right, title, interest and demand of Walton Templain in and to a certain suit or cause of action entitled Walton Templain versus Edouard Jaubert, No. 505 of the dock at the 28th District Court for the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

"All the right, title, share and interest of Walton Templain in and to a certain written lease entered into between the said Walton Templain and Edouard Jaubert, for a saloon building on the north side of the right of way of the v. & M. V. R. Co. known as the Hope Cafe, in the Town of Garyville, this parish."

TERMS: CASH ON THE SPOT.
Sheriff's Office, Parish of St. John the Baptist, this 2nd day of May 1916
PAUL BERTHELOT,
Sheriff.

THE INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE.

A white man who visits a foreign nation finds it hard, and sometimes impossible, to make his most ordinary wants known. The red man has no such difficulty; the problem of a universal language was solved centuries ago by the savage inhabitants of this Western world.

Should an Indian from northern Alaska go to Patagonia, he could by means of this universal language converse with his southern brethren almost as easily as he could with his neighbors at home. That would also be the case if he visited Central America or met the tribesmen of our own Western prairies and mountains.

When this language was invented no one knows, but every Indian learns it in addition to his own. Recently two chief of different tribes met in the Geographical Society rooms in Washington and held a conversation that lasted nearly three hours, and yet neither one knew a word of the other's language.

This universal language is of course made up of signs. For example, if an Indian is passing through a strange country and sees other Indians at a distance, he makes the "peace sign"; that is, he holds up his blanket by two corners so that it covers his whole figure. The same thought is expressed by extending the hands, palms outward, slightly inclined from the face. Any Indian would understand either one of these signs.

Then there are the abstract signs by which these "savages" can express their thoughts with regard to the Great Spirit, heaven, good, evil, life and death, sickness, health, riches and poverty. Life is expressed by drawing an imaginary thread from the mouth, and death, by chopping this thread off. Another sign for death is to hold the tips of the fingers of one hand against the palm of the other, and let them gradually slip downward, and at last drop beneath the palm.

Most white people think that the Indian word of greeting, "How," is merely the abbreviation of the question, "How are you?" But that is not so. The word is really "au," which means "brother" or "friends." So when he comes up and growls out his seemingly inquisitive "How," he is not asking after your health, but telling you that he is a friend.

A COMMUNICATION.

The Editor Le Meschacébé,
Lucy, La.
Dear Sir:

Please reproduce in your valuable columns the following communication and oblige;

Yours truly,
L. J. Bourgeois

Superintendent Pub. Ed.

Hon. T. A. Waddell,
Garyville, La.

Dear Mr. Waddell:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst in which you inclose excerpt from the last issue of L'Observateur charging you with making the statement in my office that at the Reserve fair you had seen drunken people and had reported this matter to the archbishop and Mr. Harris. You ask if I remember any such statement by you and, also, that I state to the people of St. John my recollection of the incident. In justice to you I am forced to appear before the public much as I dislike to be mixed in the controversy, I remember clearly, that in the presence of Messrs. Alexandre, Abadie, Leger Laurent and Bodin that you denied having charged any one with drunkenness or that you had reported having seen any one drunk at the fair. What you did say, in substance, was that intoxicants were sold and gambling was allowed. It was the letter of Supt. Harris that made mention of drunkenness on that occasion, when I answered Mr. Harris's letter I admitted to him that several parties had reported drunkenness at the fair.

I trust that this will clear the record and close the incident.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) L. J. Bourgeois.

Another Big Dance At Lucy.

Lovers of good dancing will be glad to learn that a grand dance is scheduled to take place in the Berthelot School at Lucy, La., on Saturday July, 1, 1916.

This dance is given under the auspices of the "Lucy Glee Club" and promises to be the grandest affair of the season.

The services of an up-to-date Orchestra has been procured. All sorts of eatables and delicious refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

The big dance will start at 8 P. M. sharp.

A most cordial invitation is extended to one and all. Don't miss this grand affair and invite all your friends.

A Jolly good time is promised you. Come along, and at the same time help the good cause.

The Gulf Coast Lines, formerly known as the Frisco, have contracted with the Illinois Central for the use of the latter's Union station in New Orleans, and since the 1st of June the new arrangement has been in operation. The Gulf Coast trains now make the run between New Orleans and Baton Rouge over the tracks of the Illinois Central's Y. & M. V. branch, instead of using the track of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company as formerly.

Constable Jones Entertains Friends.

Mr. A. B. Jones, newly elected peace officer of the Second ward of this parish, was the host Sunday evening at an open-air supper.

The tables spread under the large pecan trees fairly groaned under good things to eat and drink. Toasts were made expressing good wishes to our constable who, in turn promised to execute the duties of his office fearlessly and faithfully.

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. Mr. Jones being congratulated for thinking of his friends in such a substantial manner.

Those present were Messrs. Barthelmy Haydel, Alphonse Mader, J. F. Fauchoux, Etienne Frederic, Jerome Bossier, L. F. Laurent, S. P. Haydel, Eugene Dumez, Louis Rodrigue, P. Barré A. B. Jones, Cyrille Laurent, Gustave Webre, Pierre Laurent, J. Ellis Millet, P. R. Jacobs, Ollivé Webre, and Henry Mader.

Lewis Chairman Of La. Delegates

Southerners At National Democratic Convention Meet and Organize.

John W. Lewis, of St. Landry was chosen Tuesday night as chairman of the Louisiana delegation to the Democratic National Convention. Senator Joseph E. Ransdell was named as Louisiana's member of the resolutions committee, and L. E. Thomas, who represented Governor Pleasant, was named as the States vice president of the convention. The headquarters of the delegation is in the Warwick Hotel, where they met last night and organized Colonel Robert Ewing as National Committeeman, called the meeting to order and presided until Mr. Lewis was selected as chairman, J. C. Henriques was chosen as secretary.

In accepting the appointment as chairman Mr. Lewis declared it to be the recognition of the work done by the young Democrats in the late Louisiana campaign rather than any personal consideration. Jeff B. Snyder, of the Fifth District, was named as vice president of the Louisiana delegation. Assignments to the committees of the convention were as follows: Credentials, Mayor Behrman; permanent organization, John M. Sandlin, Fourth District; rules, Phavor Breazeale, Eighth District; resolutions (platform) Senator Ransdell; committee to notify President of nomination, Bertrand Weil, Eighth District; committee to notify vice president, Phillip Gilbert, Thirteenth District; State vice president, L. E. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was named chairman of a committee consisting of Messrs. Sandlin, Hart, Snyder and Thomas to draw up a resolution expressing the sorrow of the members of the delegation at the death of Dr. S. A. Dickson, of Shreveport, who was to have been their colleague. The resolutions were wired to Mrs. Dickson. Most of the members of the delegation were disappointed when it was found that delegates were to receive no extra tickets. Alternates could not be allotted tickets and will be unable to witness the sessions of the convention.

J. B. Ducois, of New Orleans, foreman of The Daily States' composing room, has been named an assistant sergeant-at-arms to serve at one of the doors of the Coliseum.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Those We Meet, Hear of and See During the Week.

Visitors in and out of the Parish.

Mr. Alexis Dugas, our popular young friend of Edgard, La., visited us during the week. Mr. Dugas accompanied by his charming young daughter Miss Virginia motored to St. Charles Parish on the same day.

Mrs. Charles Vial accompanied by Mr. L. M. Reynaud and Master Hubert Haydel were at Wallace on Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Lacaze.

Reverend Father Charles Richard, the genial curate of the St. John the Baptist Church motored to New Orleans on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Songy and Hon. Prudent G. Songy of Wallace, La.

The good Father and the Messrs. Songy did not fail to stop at the Meschacébé's office and exchange greetings with ye editor, who was not only glad to see them but also proud to exchange a few words with the popular Curate and his intimate friends Hons. Alfred and Prudent Songy.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Songy were on their way to the St. Benedict Seminary at Covington, La., where their devoted young son Alfred, Jr., graduated with great honor and distinction on last Thursday.

Mrs. P. V. Horta, of Lusher, La., left for her home last week after an enjoyable stay with relatives and friends in the First Ward. Mrs. Horta was accompanied by her bright little daughter Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Guenard and Miss Dorale Power of New Orleans motored to Lucy last Saturday where they visited Judge and Mrs. J. L. Pancaire and their numerous friends in the First Ward.

Miss Hattie Plaisance, who is at present teaching Summer School at Lucy visited relatives at Central the latter part of the week.

Mr. Emile O. Hempel, the genial young Insurance Agent of Lucy, La., was a New Orleans visitor at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. John D. Reynaud, and dainty little daughter Enid returned from Wallace, La., on Friday where they were the honored guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anicet Dufresne for several days.

Mrs. H. L. Peske, left for her home in Bowie, La., last Saturday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pancaire.

Hon. Placide Barré, the energetic and enterprising member of the Police Jury from the second ward was mingling with his numerous friend in Lucy on Tuesday.

Attorney Louis M. Reynaud was a business visitor to New Orleans last Thursday.

Mr. Albert L. Bossier visited Edgard on business during the week.

Mrs. Emile Maitreme, Jr., and little daughter Louise, returned to their home in Lucy on Monday afternoon after visiting relatives in Gramercy and McCall, La.

Mr. David P. Maitreme is visiting relatives in the First Ward.

Mr. Nemour Fourroux, bright young son of Mr. Jules Fourroux of Lucy, La. left Thursday for Achafalaya where he will resume his position with the Hercules Dredging and Contracting Co.

Miss Maria Cambre, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anélis Cambre of Lucy is visiting relatives at Edgard, La., this week.

Dr. Stephen J. Songy, a prominent young St. John physician was in the First ward on Thursday.

A Big dance will be given in the Berthelot School house on Saturday, July 1, 1916. It will be a grand affair, so do not fail to be present. Invite all your friends and help the cause along. The dance will be given under the auspices of the newly organized Lucy Glee Club.

Father Bogaerts Ends His Pastoral Duties

Rheumatism Forces Venerable Priest To Lessen Activities.

Very Rev. Canon Bogaerts, pastor of St. Ann's church for the last fifteen years, has relinquished his pastoral duties after serving the Catholic faith for fifty-three years.

Father Bogaerts' resignation was received by Archbishop Blenk who replied as follows: "I have your letter of May 1, rendering your resignation as pastor of St. Ann's Church the resignation to become effective June 1. The reasons you advance for withdrawing from the cares of pastoral life are of such compelling force that, though I do it with a heavy heart, I must accede to your wish."

Father Bogaerts has been a sufferer for a long while from rheumatism. He will continue his residence in the parish.

Rev. Father Francis Badraux, former pastor of St. Peter's Church at Reserve, has been appointed successor at St. Ann's Church. The canonical transfer took place on June 4, the ceremony being conducted by Very Rev. L. Grassler, representing Archbishop Blenk. He was assisted by Rev. Father J. W. Janssen, vicar of St. Ann's parish.