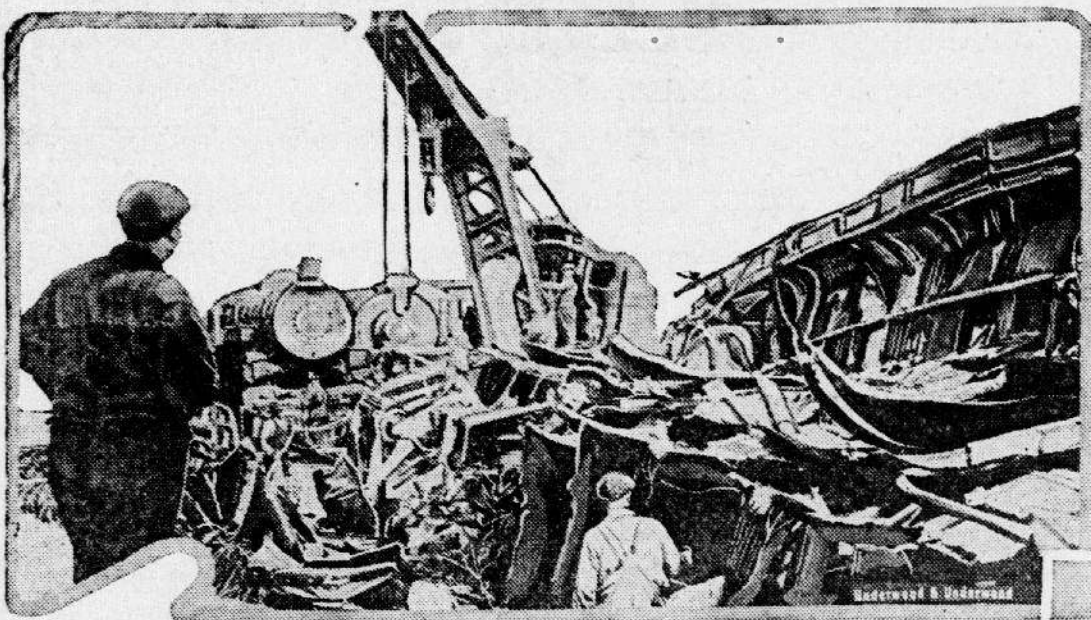


Railway Wreck in Which Eight Persons Were Killed



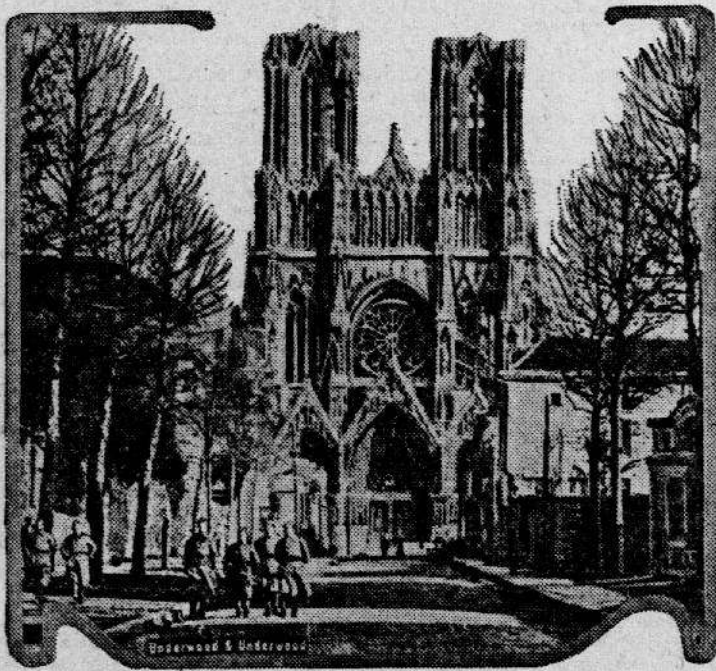
Eight persons were killed and sixty others injured when an American Express special crashed into a Buffalo New York express train near Schenectady. The photograph shows the wreckage of the sleeping cars and workers searching for the bodies of victims.

Drum-Head Election of the Ancients and Honorables



Scene during the annual drum-head election of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, a society that has been in existence since Colonial days.

Reims Cathedral in Use Once More



The famous old Reims Cathedral is being used for service once more. This picture shows the beautiful old building, battle-scarred and shell-torn, as it appeared early in April when thousands of visitors attended Easter worship within its walls.

White House Wool for Salvation Army



Bags of wool from the White House sheep, which was given to the Salvation Army by President Wilson, to be made into clothes to aid the army's drive for funds in New York.

ITALIAN ACE A VISITOR



Col. Colon Piccio, regarded as Italy's premier ace, is now visiting the United States. He is credited with bringing down 40 German and Austrian planes and three dirigibles.

SPOTS FORGED CHECK



More than 350 cases of forgery in government pay checks have been nipped in the bud by Louis Albert Hill and his magnifying glass in the past year.

JACKSON HIGHWAY AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO INVESTIGATE ACTION OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.

DONATION FROM THE STATE

Opinion Is That Parish Jury Acted Upon Erroneous Presumption in Attempting To Set Aside the Sum of \$100,000.

Jonesboro, La. — The grand jury called in special session here primarily for investigating the action of the board of supervisors of road construction for Jackson parish, filed its final report, returning four true bills in other matters and commending the members of the board of supervisors for the honest, practical and economical manner they have handled the road construction.

The report says in part:

"We find that in a few instances excessive prices have been paid for right of way, and that even wire fencing has been purchased and used to enclose property belonging to private persons. While we are not in position to say that in no instance should the board of supervisors pay for right of way, but we do not believe that it should in any case go on record as purchasing the material and building fences. We appeal to all public spirited citizens to make every reasonable sacrifice to the end that the money now on hand may be used in building and constructing roads throughout the parish with as little loss to or extortion on the road funds as reasonably possible.

"We are assured by those in charge of the road building that they have received the promise of the State Highway Department that, if the present plans to construct an east and west and a north and south road through the parish are carried out, we can secure a donation from the state and federal government of about \$50,000 on the east and west road and about \$150,000 on the north and south road. This board of supervisors assures us that the ordinary roads throughout the parish are now being worked as rapidly as possible and that by late fall they expect to have every road in the parish worked in good shape, all at an expenditure of not over seven or eight thousand dollars. Our investigation convinces us that it is probable that the board of supervisors can do this, for we find that many miles of road have already been worked by them throughout the parish.

"It is our opinion that the jury of our parish acted upon an erroneous presumption or statement of facts in attempting to set aside the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of working the roads generally throughout the parish. If this should be done it would probably result in neither the north or south roads being completed and the people never deriving the benefit for the \$242,985.83 which has been spent at the present time.

JUST PARAGRAPHS.

Bogalusa. — Robert L. Lambright, one of the graduates of the 1920 high school class, will leave soon for West Point. He received the appointment through Congressman Sanders. He spent more than two years in this country and in France as a drill sergeant, and he is an all-around athlete, playing on the football teams of the high school and the Y. M. C. A.

Hammond. — The home of Robert M. Tyler on the Tangipahoa river, a few miles northeast of Hammond, was destroyed by fire originating from a defective flue. Only a small amount of furniture was saved. The giant live oaks which beautified the home were ruined. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Monroe. — For approximately 9 percent above cost, the Foundation Company of New York, which is now constructing a water and power plant for the city of Monroe, has been awarded the contract for the construction of a filtration plant. Both plants will cost \$45,000, and are expected to be completed by September 15.

Monroe. — An amusement company announces that it had let the contract to the Underwood Construction Company of New Orleans for the erection of a new \$125,000 theater.

Grand Isle. — Splendid progress is being made in digging the new navigation canal along the island front. The canal will be completed in sixty days.

St. Martinville. — At the closing exercises of the St. Martinville High School diplomas were awarded to the following graduates: Hugh Daspit, Lon Resweber, Arthur Labbe, Inez Fournet, Earl Resweber, Blanche Fourlet, Edward Simon, Mabel Marais and Robert Conrad.

Plaucheville. — The closing exercises of the Plaucheville High School took place recently, and a creditable program was rendered, followed by an address delivered by Mr. Ives, state high school inspector.

Thibodaux. — The graveled road known as the short route between New Orleans and Thibodaux has again demonstrated its utility. As soon as a local firm learned that a large load of 240 motor cars had arrived in New Orleans, the barge route being used on account of the strike tieup in St. Louis, it sent boys to New Orleans by truck and each boy drove back a car, twenty-one of these cars coming to Thibodaux, fourteen going to Jeanerette and others left here destined for towns that had also to make use of the Thibodaux-New Orleans route to avoid the delay that would have been occasioned in waiting upon the railroad strike to become adjusted.

Napoleonville. — The newly-elected parish officers have received their commissions and the sheriff, Abel Landry, who was a re-elected, and the clerk of court, Thomas A. Truxillo, who also was re-elected, qualified and had their bonds approved by the president of the police jury. The police jurors, justices of the peace and the coroner also have qualified. George W. Dodge was elected president of the police jury and Francis J. Rodrigue, secretary-treasurer.

Thibodaux. — The twelfth annual commencement of the Thibodaux High School took place here recently, the diplomas being awarded to the following graduates: Misses Carrie Stevens, Louise Stark, May Boudreaux, Cecile Boudreaux, Edna Bourgeois, Celeste Gouaux, Anne Lorio, Odessa Riche, Nellie Shaw, Eugenie Pitre and Celeste Gouaux, J. E. Keeny, president of the Industrial Institute of Ruston made an address.

Baton Rouge. — T. G. Lawrence, a former Louisiana State University student and now identified with Paul Pfeiffer and Company, cotton brokers of New York and Belgium, arrived in Baton Rouge. He is visiting his father, B. T. Lawrence of Baton Rouge. Lawrence was accompanied by Ben Prescott, also a former Louisiana State University student, who is studying in Harvard. Prescott is a son of Colonel A. T. Prescott of Louisiana State University.

De Ridder. — The question of Sunday motion pictures and Sunday baseball has been raised again here. There have appeared two unsigned articles in the past two issues of the local paper in favor of the Sunday motion picture. As a result of this agitation three of the churches of the city passed resolutions in opposition of the Sunday opening and calling upon the city lawmakers to prohibit it.

Hammond. — Aviator R. H. Bloxham, of the Bloxham Airplane Company, of New Orleans, who recently made a number of passenger carrying flights here, is considering Hammond as a site for the establishment of an aero school. Being well pleased with the landing facilities offered, Mr. Bloxham is conferring with business interests here regarding the proposition.

Monroe. — A span of highly prized horses were badly hurt and C. R. Johnson and T. E. Hicks were severely cut and bruised when an automobile driven by Tim Tippit of West Monroe ran into a buggy on River Front street. Both vehicles were coming toward town when the car crashed into the buggy, smashing it up, rendering Johnson unconscious, bruising and cutting Hicks.

Plaquemine. — J. E. Daigre & Son, who have been engaged in the mercantile business for the past twenty years, sold out their business to Joseph Colura. The Messrs. Daigre will give their entire time to the manufacture of soft drinks, which business they have been engaged in for the past several years.

Hammond. — Rev. Even Herbert, former pastor of the Congregational Church, leaves next week for a visit to his old home in the Isle of Wight.

Denham Springs. — The special committee of the school board of Livingston parish, after considering applications for the position of school superintendent left vacant by the resignation of Superintendent J. E. Cox, has selected Ernest S. Easterly for the position.

Denham Springs. — Professor D. M. Brewer, principal of the local high school for the past session, has been named to fill the position for the coming year.

Grand Isle. — Truck growers are preparing their lands for the planting of a large cauliflower crop, that grows so prolific on the island. Seed to be planted cost \$50 a pound.

Jeanerette. — The pumping plant of the Providence Irrigating Canal, located below Jeanerette, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Grand Isle. — Dr. Theo Englebach has qualified as justice of the peace for this ward, with his office here, succeeding Justice Lange.

Bogalusa. — The New Orleans Great Northern Railroad is spending a good sum on repairs to its shop in Bogalusa. The repairs are being done in such a way as not to interfere with the large amount of work which is done in this city.

New Roads. — The new police jury for the parish of Pointe Coupee was organized recently. H. P. Mounier was elected president, J. A. Oubre, secretary; Hilary Vignes, treasurer; James Cotten, commissioner of Poydras funds.

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VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

BEWARE!

That case of malaria may become chronic. Many people think they are free from it, and attribute their low state of health to various other reasons. The chronic effects are Anaemia, yellow skin, enlargement of the spleen and liver, together with a general low state of health. Stop trying to cure the effects. Get rid of the cause by taking Oxidine, a preparation that drives malaria out of your blood. It is also an excellent tonic, and will make your system strong enough to resist any further effects from this dreadful disease.

The Behrens Drug Co. Waco, Texas.



What's the Use?

Cortlandt Bleecker, the New York clubman, said at the Ritz: "I have just come from a spring display of new gowns. The gowns were superb—daring, you know, but superb. The mannequins who wore them were also superb—lovely girls of eighteen or nineteen summers. But the women who bought those superb, those daring gowns—"

Mr. Bleecker made a gesture of hopelessness and disgust.

"Pshaw, what's the use," he said, "of old hens wearing chic clothes?"

ASPIRIN

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Her Tragedy.

"We have such a good joke on Mamie."

"What is it?"

"After she married that rich old curmudgeon the family physician told her he was as sound as a dollar and likely to last for the next 30 years."

Important to Mothers

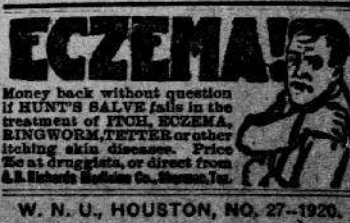
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Planets Without Moons.

The only planets that have no moons are those nearest the sun, namely Mercury and Venus. Counting our own moon, the system of planets possesses no fewer than 27 moons.

It is more blessed to receive than to ask in vain.



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