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TENSAS PARISH DIRECTORY.

Sheriff—John Hughes.
 Clerk of Court—Joseph Curry.
 Assessor—A. Bondurant.
 Treasurer—W. M. Davidson.
 Parish Surveyor—John Johnson.
 Game Warden—Charles Johnston.
 Coroner—Dr. J. G. Lilly.
 Health Officer—Dr. L. A. Murdock.
 Members House Representatives—
 John Murdoch and S. W. Martien.

Members Police Jury.
 First Ward—F. L. Guthrie, Notnac P. O.
 Second Ward—John D. Fultz, Newellton.
 Third Ward—F. H. Curry, St. Joseph.
 Fourth Ward—Robert B. Lynch, New Light.
 Fifth Ward—B. F. McVay, Ashwood.
 Sixth Ward—Louis T. Hunter, Waterproof.

Seventh Ward—Wm. A. Register, Clayton P. O.
 Clerk—R. H. Whitney, St. Joseph.
 The Police Jury for Tensas parish meets first Monday in March, June, July, October and December, at St. Joseph, at 12 o'clock m.

School Board.
 First Ward—M. W. Bland, Point Pleasant.
 Second Ward—Robert Y. Newell, Newellton.
 Third Ward—W. J. Steen, St. Joseph.
 Fourth Ward—P. C. Smith, Delta Bridge.
 Fifth Ward—J. C. Ellis.
 Sixth Ward—W. D. A. Gorton, Waterproof.
 Seventh Ward—D. F. Miller, Goldman P. O.
 Secretary School Board and Superintendent Education—Thomas M. Wade, Newellton.

Magistrates and Constables.
 First Ward—Magistrate, M. W. Bland, Point Pleasant; constable, —

Second Ward—Magistrate, Louis Buckner, Newellton; constable, L. K. Fultz, Newellton.
 Third Ward—Magistrate, E. F. Newell, St. Joseph; constable, John R. Smith, St. Joseph.
 Fourth Ward—Magistrate, R. Y. Berry, Delta Bridge; constable, —

Fifth Ward—Magistrate, D. H. O'Kelley, Ashwood; constable, —

Sixth Ward—Magistrate, J. H. Seaman, Waterproof; constable, John D. Shelton, Waterproof.
 Seventh Ward—Magistrate, E. D. Coleman; constable, —

Members Parish Democratic Executive Committee.

First Ward—R. W. Newell, Newellton; F. L. Guthrie, Notnac P. O.
 Second Ward—Louis Buckner, Newellton; R. Y. Newell, Newellton.
 Third Ward—A. E. Green, St. Joseph; Louis Buckner Jr., St. Joseph.
 Fourth Ward—R. B. Lynch, New Light; P. C. Smith, Delta Bridge.
 Fifth Ward—D. H. O'Kelley, Ashwood; B. F. McVay, Ashwood.
 Sixth Ward—G. C. Goldman, Goldman P. O.; Allan Shelton, Waterproof.
 Seventh Ward—D. F. Miller, Goldman; E. D. Coleman, Highland.
 At Large—Joseph Curry, St. Joseph; W. M. Davidson, St. Joseph; John Hughes, St. Joseph; Dr. K. B. McMillan, Point Pleasant; John Murdoch, Newellton.

District Court.
 District Judge—John Dale, Vidalia.
 District Attorney—Abner E. Green, St. Joseph.

Terms of Court—The terms of the District Court in the parish of Tensas are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:
 Jury Terms—Third Mondays in April and October.
 Civil Terms—Third Mondays in January, February, March, May, June, July, November and December.

Town of St. Joseph.
 Mayor—W. M. Davidson.
 Clerk—Abner E. Green.
 Town Treasurer—R. H. Whitney.
 Aldermen—Joseph Curry, B. F. Young, Louis Buckner Jr., Oscar Levy, E. J. Walton.
 Board meets first Tuesday in each month at office of the mayor.

Religious Notices.

Rev. W. S. Henry, pastor M. B. church, holds services at Wesley chapel on morning and afternoon of first Sunday, and at the Union church, St. Joseph, on the night of the first Sunday and morning and night of the third Sunday.
 Rev. Father Degnan of Vidalia says mass at the Catholic chapel, St. Joseph, once a month, following announcement.

Synopsis of Game Laws—Open Season.

1. Doves—From September 1 to March 1.
2. Wood or Summer Ducks—September 1 to March 1.
3. Teal Ducks—September 15 to April 1.
4. River Ducks—October 1 to March 15.
5. Coots or Poule D'eau—October 1 to March 15.
6. Geese or Brant—October 1 to March 15.
7. Snipe—September 15 to April 1.
8. Turkey (cocks only)—November 1 to April 15.
9. Quail—November 15 to March 15.
10. Robins—November 15 to March 15.
11. Deer (bucks only)—October 1 to January 1.
 Limit of Bags in a Day:
 25 ducks.
 15 of all other game birds.
 2 bucks, and not more than five in a season.

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 Masonic lodge meets at Newellton first Wednesday.
 Masonic lodge meets at St. Joseph on second Tuesday.

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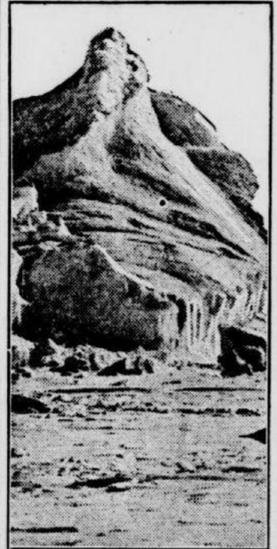
Now for **This Paper**

ARCTIC RUSSIA BIG

Its Area Extends Half Way Around the World.

The Distance Across It Exceeds by Many Hundreds of Miles That From Northernmost Point of North America to Panama.

St. Petersburg.—The discovery of Nicholas Second Land is simply an incident in the economic development of the Russian empire. The general public is unaware of the astounding extent and the enormous potential resources of Arctic Russia. Its area extends half way around the world—through 168 degrees of longitude—while the distance across it exceeds by many hundred miles that from the



Where Berge Tower the Sky.

northernmost point of North America to the isthmus of Panama.
 The survey of these remote regions was but one of the many progressive improvements for Russia initiated by that luminous character, Peter the Great. Planned in his last years, this most extended of geographic surveys ever attempted was known as the Great Northern expedition; it lasted 17 years, from 1725 to 1742. Its results gave fame to Bering, to Muraviev, to the Laptefs, to Pronschichief and others. In later days they were followed by Kotzebue, Wrangel, Anjou and Sannikov.
 Early in July, 1913, the ice-breakers Vaigatz and Taimyr left Vladivostok to prosecute their survey and to renew their efforts to round Cape Chelyuskin and return to St. Petersburg through the Kara sea.

The expedition was under command of General Sergieff, imperial Russian navy, who was incapacitated by a stroke of apoplexy. Lieutenant Wilkitzky, imperial navy, succeeded to the command, made a running survey of the Asiatic coast from the Kolyma river, latitude 70 degrees north, longitude 160 degrees east to Cape Chelyuskin. It is the first time that this cape has been visited by a ship coming from the eastward. Wilkitzky's hopes of completing the circumnavigation of Asia were destroyed in longitude 96 degrees east, where he found an impenetrable barrier of solid ice.

As the sea was open to the north he decided to explore this unknown sea of the Siberian ocean. To his astonishment he soon sighted high peaks, the summits of a new land. In latitude 81 degrees north, longitude 100 degrees east, he landed, hoisted the Russian imperial colors, took possession of the land in the name of the czar, and named it Nicholas Second Land.

Wilkitzky followed the land northward, finding it with a continuing northwesterly trend. In latitude 81 degrees north, longitude 96 degrees east, he found a pack of solid ice which forbade further progress, though the land reached as far as eye could see. Retracing his course, the southern extremity of the new land was found in latitude 79 degrees north, longitude 104 degrees east, whence the coast took a trend to the northeast. The land is thus known to extend through more than two degrees of latitude, with a coast line of nearly 200 miles.

CHESTNUT BLIGHT KILLS MAN

Fifth Connecticut Victim Dies After Eating Squirrel Infected by Blighted Nuts.

Glastonbury, Conn.—Another death attributed to the chestnut blight, the fifth in the state this fall, occurred here.
 Everett Hale, thirty, was taken ill after eating a gray squirrel.
 The attending physician gave the cause of death as ptomaine poisoning, due to blighted chestnuts which the squirrel had eaten.

"Eggcitement" in Chicago.

Chicago.—Eggcitement was eggsting in Chicago over the eggstraordinary announcement by the eggsecutive committee of the eggstravagant Bakers' and Confectioners' association that it had on egghibit a cake containing 500 eggs.

PETTED CAT; NOW SEE THEM

High School Girls Have Distressing Face Rash After Fondling Feline.

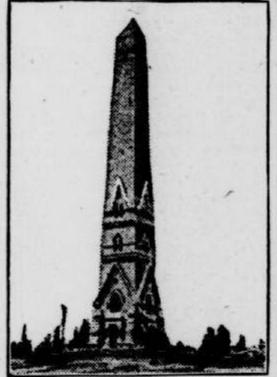
Haddonfield, N. J.—As nice and gentle and creature loving as are the girl members of the high school hockey team of this town, the next time a cat appears upon their practice field they will probably take the business ends of their hockey clubs to it. Because—
 Recently a big gray feline, rather nice looking and of modest demeanor, appeared on the school's athletic grounds in the midst of a lively scrimmage. The girls stopped their game and Miss Helen Irons, captain of the team, picked up the cat, which she called "Nice, Tom," and fondled it against her cheek.
 Another girl took it away from her and did the same thing, and then another and another. Among the rest were the Misses, Adele Zimmermann, Elizabeth Bryson, Jessie and Florence Griggs, Katherine Malan and Esther Turnely.

Later a distressing and disfiguring rash appeared upon the cheeks of each of the girls, and Dr. William B. Jennings had to be called to attend them. He said they had all become affected by an annoying, but not dangerous skin ailment and that they would be all right in a few days. But they've vowed not to trifle with cats again.

FORGET STATUE AT SARATOGA

Monument Erected Years Ago on Famous Revolutionary Battle Ground Overlooked for Years.

New York.—Years ago, at the time when the revolutionary centennial fever had taken a strong hold upon the country, a monument was erected on the Saratoga battlefield. No sooner was it completed than it was practically forgotten. Recently came the gratifying revival of interest in historic objects, stimulated by patriotic societies. Also, there came the trolley and the automobile, both of which served to make the Saratoga battle monument and the historic ground surrounding it more accessible. People were shocked to find the monument in a sad state of repair. It had become not merely a monument commemorative of a great battle—the only one fought on the soil of the United States that Creasy deemed worthy of a place in his list of the world's decisive battles—but a monument of public indifference and neglect. This monument has now been repaired and to some extent remodeled. It has even been dedicated, a step which the original builders evidently forgot all about.
 The monument is admitted to be the finest of its kind in the world. It is a tall hollow shaft, at the base of which are four niches. Three of them contain statues of Gates, Morgan and Schuyler, three of the four generals who fought in the battle. The fourth niche, empty as England's rewards, void as his own life, speaks more eloquently than words, more strongly than condemnation, more pitifully than tears, of a mighty career blasted



Saratoga Monument.

by the lightnings of heaven, a great life hurled into the abyss. This is America's way of honoring Arnold in his dishonor.

NEW BED FOR RIVER RHONE

New Concrete Channel Built Over a Distance of One Mile by Swiss Engineers.

Geneva.—Quietly and without any ceremony a splendid engineering feat has just been brought to a conclusion at Brigue, where Swiss engineers have diverted the bed of the Rhone over a distance of about a mile. The waters of the Rhone were turned from the old bed into the new channel of stone and concrete. The ancient bed will be filled with the debris from the second Simplon tunnel, which is now being completed, and on the new site several more permanent ways will be constructed for goods traffic.

Since the opening of the Lotschberg tunnel, and with the traffic through the principal Simplon tunnel constantly increasing, it has been found that the station at Brigue is too small to cope with the international service.

Stars Are Cooling Off.

Princeton, N. J.—In a lecture on "The Heat Action of Stars," Prof. Henry N. Russell of the department of astronomy at Princeton declared that upon their creation the stars became hot, but are gradually cooling. The end of the universe, although inconceivably far off, therefore, is absolute frigidity in the blackness of interstellar night.

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