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BACK TO ALGIERS

The news items appearing in the different dailies this week were good reading to those who have special interest in the future commercial prospects of this district. The articles had reference to the ships coming back to Algiers. No doubt the hardest blow ever suffered was when the Southern Pacific Company took away their ships from this port to load them in Galveston.

OUR OLD FRIEND "CHICAGO"

We ask our readers to remember and save this copy of The Herald, and when some of their Chicago friends come to visit them here in our Southland, have them read what the Chicago Daily Tribune of Wednesday, August 18, 1915, had to say regarding the South in its editorial on the lynching of Leo Frank. Of course, we do not hold the individual Chicago citizens personally responsible for the remarks of a biased editor, but it represents, to a good extent, a sentiment that should be washed away, and truth alone will be the best medium by which it can be done.

INTERESTING LETTER.

Galveston, Texas. Dr. Kraft: Dear Friend—I am mailing you by parcel post a flag that was on Columbus Cafe, the main cafe on the boulevard. All the bath houses gone and almost three-quarters of fine residences also gone. A three-masted schooner was washed clean over the sea wall at Fort Crockett. Great holes ten feet deep washed on the inside of wall. Large ships and boats of all classes high and dry ashore. I left Houston by boat yesterday. The damage is so bad I could not explain it in a 500-page letter. Reached Galveston at 2 p. m. Our boat picked up young Traub from Algiers and two others and brought them to Galveston. I was fortunate, as I was in Juarez, Mexico, during the storm. My son-in-law, Doris and my wife and Miss Maggie Martin and Miss Florence Brownlee left Galveston Monday morning for Houston and they had a hard time there. Wind damage in Houston is almost as bad as Galveston, but Galveston had six to seven feet of water in the stores. Everything under that was ruined. I will try and send you in some notes if I have time. By the way, almost every auto in Galveston is out of commission by water. I was lucky in my garage. I put everything on the second floor and my car was half way up on the elevator when the current was cut off, so I am one of the few whose cars are running in Galveston.

JITNEY RIDE.

A most delightful jitney ride was given by Mrs. Blanche Finegan's music scholars in honor of her daughter, Ruth's, birthday on August 18th. The ride was to the Immigration Station, thence through the principal streets of Algiers. On return home refreshments were served. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed by all. Many useful presents were received. Those present were: Misses Ruth Finegan, Ollie Sutherland, Bertha Barras, Daisy Stephenson, Marion North, Edith Lewis, Katie Spence, Mamie Nichols, Josie Clesi, Myrtle Sutherland, Jennie B. Hauer, May Hauer, Anita Langford. The guests present were Mrs. W. Covell, from Herbert, Ala., Mrs. M. Nichols and Miss Nova Sadler.

H. N. G. C. NOTES.

Judging from the large attendance at the club rooms on Wednesday evenings, it would appear that the socials given by our boys are proving a banner attraction in local social activities. Owing to the inclement weather, the past week, the members and their lady friends have been unable to show their skill with the racket on the tennis court. Some of the members have shown much talent along this line and from the present outlook it would appear as though Algiers will soon develop some championship material. The club has progressed rapidly the past week and now numbers in the neighborhood of 75. From present indications a membership of 100 will soon be reached.

LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at Station A. N. O., La., P. O., for the week ending Aug. 26, 1915: Ladies—Mrs. Emma Crow, Hattie Crogh, Miss Gertrude Fredericks, Mrs. Emma Forster, Mrs. Marie Lator, Mrs. Louisset Lebaud, Miss Eveline Mercier, Mrs. Roxana Refuge, Miss Ethel Reynolds, Mrs. Place Swerny, Julia Thomas. Men—Giovannina Passalacqua, G. L. Riggs, D. Sanson, J. Thomas, Jr. Miscellaneous—827 Elmira St., Algiers, daughters of Isabella. JOSEPH VOEGTLE, P. M. JOS. W. DANIELS, Supt.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy, 215 So. Main street—a boy. Mrs. Wm. Gorman, 918 Belleville street—a girl. Mrs. A. Duplan, 245 Pacific avenue—a girl. Mrs. Pegue, Belleville street—a girl. Mrs. Robert Hughes, a boy. Mrs. Jno. Simons, McDonoghville—a boy.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

THE BIG HICKEYS DEFEAT ALGIERS TIGERS. The Big Hickeys met and defeated the Algiers Tigers Sunday afternoon at Cleave Park. The score was 3-2. The features of the game were the pitching of Matty O'Brien, of the Hickeys, striking out eighteen men and walking none and the one-handed running catch in center field by Professor H. Sutherland. What it takes to cut the Tigers' claws the Big Hickeys just happened to have. The batteries: For the Hickeys, O'Brien and Lucien; for the Tigers, Gerrets and Sullivan. Nine-inning game played in one hour and twenty minutes. Umpire J. L. Higgins officiated.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Mamie Morrison was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends on Monday night, the occasion being her return from San Antonio. Among the musical numbers were piano solos by the Misses Verna Amuedo, Esther Hebert, Mary Collins and Doris Graham; vocal solos by Misses Ruth Vallette and Emelda Nicklaus; a very pretty duet by Joe Lamana on the violin and James Charbonnet on the harp. Miss Morrison was honored by the presence of Rev. Father Larkin. Those present were: Misses May Leyrer, G. Finley, E. Nicklaus, M. Comeaux, K. Hewitt, H. and D. Graham, F. Stansbury, H. Cayard, M. Garland, S. Olroyd, C. Cassidy, M. Collins, M. McLean, G. Sirey, R. Vallette, E. Hebert, E. Judin, E. Tallon, V. Amuedo, B. Bartel, A. Gould, E. Sadler, A. Escousse, M. Sougne, M. Duke, Masters R. Amuedo, A. Ryan, E. Stacy, E. Finley, S. Diket, N. Graham, E. Burns, J. Lamana, R. Richard, R. Curran, A. Worley, D. Thorning, C. Brown, J. Glancy, A. McGivney and E. Humphrey.

HERO BOULEVARD.

By an ordinance introduced by Mayor Behrman at the City Council meeting Tuesday the city of New Orleans directs the Mayor to accept donations of property in Algiers for the construction of a highway to be known as "Hero Boulevard." The proposed highway will extend a distance of about four miles and will begin at a point where Lennox boulevard intersects the Orleans-Plaquemines parish line. It will extend in a general direction about midway between the parish line and the Algiers outfall canal. The donors of land for the highway are the Oakdale Improvement Company, Fidelity Land Company, Ltd., James J. Manson, W. W. Wall, Xeter Realty Company, Orange Land Company and Scotland Plantation Company.

MAMIE MORRISON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

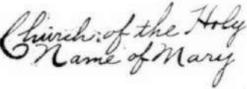
Whoever invented the saying, "Man proposes and God disposes," should try again, for he is all wrong; for it is the railroads that dispose in this age of ours. A party of Algiers' younger set, all arrayed in festive garb, with hearts throbbing with jubilation, journeyed buoyantly towards a quiet residence on Delaronde street to surprise one of their friends, Mamie Morrison by name, who was returning from San Antonio, Texas. Their intentions were good and their purpose laudable. Why, then, should the railroad object? However, it did, and hours and hours passed before it would deliver its passengers at their destination, and it was 11:30 before the heroine of this surprise party arrived where everything had been so well prepared for a rousing good time good enough to make Texas and its rip-sporting tornadoes pass into oblivion. Disappointed as the young people were, they nevertheless made the best of a bad affair and enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content until all were good and tired and the respectability of the party whispered gently that it was time to retire. All's well that ends well.

HAROLD HEALY AND VICTOR OLIVIER FUTURE MARISTS.

Harold Healy and Victor Olivier, two of Algiers' most popular and talented boys, have decided to become priests in the Society of Mary. These boys belong to two of the best families of our city and should make two good and efficient Marists. Both boys have been leaders in their classes, making specially high averages this year. Their moral conduct has always been above reproach and they both have been model altar boys. Harold Healy held the office of president of that thriving little society. Fr. Larkin has been looking after the boys, has tried them and instructed them and was every assurance that they will be a success in their vocation. They will take up their college studies at the Marist Seminary, Brookland, D. C. Ten years at least of hard work are ahead of them but with the Algiers spirit they will succeed. All their friends wish them success.

SERIOUS INJURIES.

Rudolph Hauff sustained serious injuries Saturday while at work in the Texas & Pacific shops in McDonoghville while operating an air machine pressed against his body.



JUNIOR CHILDREN OF MARY.

The Junior Children of Mary had a large communion at the 7 o'clock mass. The number was large considering that so many of these young ladies are away on their vacation. Amongst these was the president of this organization, Miss Mamie Morrison. Notwithstanding the absence of their leader, the young ladies followed the rules of their society and the good advice of their spiritual director, Rev. Father Larkin, and filled the communion rail with Algiers' best young ladies. In the afternoon they had their regular meeting, at which Father Larkin gives a conference on some subject which must be powerfully brought home to his hearers if we are to judge from the results.

LADIES' CONFERENCE.

This branch of the parish's good workers continues to labor for the good cause. These devoted women journey every Monday night to the rectory for their meetings. Very little is heard of them, but their work is far-reaching and of the kind that produces lasting effects. Many who have felt the touch of their kindness look upon them as ministering angels, the memory of which they never can forget.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Still they come—from where? That is the question, but nevertheless it is a fact that surprises everybody at the Holy Name meetings. Last Thursday's meeting was no exception to the rule. Vice President de Monasterio presided over the meeting in the absence of President Louis Peterson, who was unavoidably detained elsewhere. Plans for the great rally next October will be discussed at the first prefect meeting and completed at the next meeting of the society.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Nicholas Hengers, S. M., S. T. B., of Richmond, Va., is a visitor at the rectory on his way back to old Virginia. Father Hengers is known as the missionary bishop of West Virginia on account of his great labors in a most difficult territory to work in. His numerous missions are scattered over many miles of the Virginia mountains, hence he is well versed in the different means of conveyances used by the human race. A hand car is often a luxury, and the comforts of a lumber train take the place of the Pullman car and the old Indian trails are not unknown to him. Mining and lumber camps are his specialties and many a visitor has refused to follow him in places where he goes with the greatest indifference. However great these inconveniences may be, they cannot compare with the difficulties encountered in the language question. The surprise is that Father Hengers can be understood at all. On Sundays he has often to read the Gospels and explain them in five or six languages, and many times through signs and guesses he has to make himself understood in over twenty different tongues. With all the confusion that must be in his mind, he managed to find his way from the Frisco fair to Algiers without getting lost once. This is his first trip through Louisiana. He thinks it a wonderful State, but he cannot see our mountains. Rev. Father Palmoski, S. M., last year professor at Jefferson College, was also a visitor at the rectory as the guest of Father Larkin. Father Palmoski is also on his way to West Virginia to work in the missions of Edginton Lane, Wheeling. He has the distinction of having been on the firing lines in Russian Poland for several months. His home town was between the two opposing armies, and several nights he had to follow the tide of refugees who were driven in directions according to the movements of the armies. He was in the vicinity of the battle of the Mazurian Lakes, where the Germans drove 150,000 Russians to watery graves. So great was the number that the German officials not only forbade the people to drink the water of the lakes, but even to eat the fish therein, for fear of contamination. Father Palmoski was called on to minister to the spiritual wants of both Germans and Russians. He has seen much of the war and is a most interesting

talker on this subject. Father Walls has returned to Jefferson College for the week to make his annual retreat. He will come back to Algiers Saturday, refreshed, at least spiritually, and ready to finish up his stay in Algiers for the vacation season. He will be missed by many. Every once in a while remarks are heard which show how deeply he has implanted himself in the hearts of the people of the parish.

BAPTISMS.

Payton Francis, son of Michel Fellet and Louise Cauvin, of 1113 Sumner street, born July 31, 1915, baptized August 22nd by Rev. J. A. Pettit, S. M. Sponsors: Donald Mallette and Rita Cauvin.

Ione Theresa, daughter of Charles Durgin and Velma Thomas, of 510 Opelousas avenue, born July 26, 1915, baptized August 22nd by Rev. J. A. Pettit, S. M. Sponsors: John Thomas and Lillian Durgin.

Dorothy May, daughter of James F. O. Starcke and Henrietta Louise Weigman, of 815 Atlantic avenue, born July 24, 1915, baptized August 22nd by Rev. J. A. Pettit, S. M. Sponsors: Ambrose L. Daigre and Josephine Weigman.

Stanley Earl, son of Charles O. Moran and Naide Lewis, of 730 Pelican avenue, born July 30, 1915, baptized August 22nd by Rev. J. A. Pettit, S. M. Sponsors: Southern Lewis and Mrs. Stella Roupich.

Evelina Wanita, daughter of John Bass and Rita Dellam, of 624 Vallette street, born August 3, 1915, baptized August 22nd by Rev. J. A. Pettit, S. M. Sponsors: Clifford Laigast and Evelina Dellam.

SERVICES SUNDAY.

Masses, 5-7-9-10; benediction after 10 o'clock mass; baptisms, 4 to 5.

Methodist Church. No news received this week.

Mount Olivet Church. Miss Hazel Maegher presided at the organ on last Sunday in the absence of our organist, Miss Thorning, who is now at Mandeville.

Miss Irene Brookes and Mrs. L. G. Daudelin have returned from Montegale and are now on their way to California. On Sunday the rector baptized Merle Mayo Ferchard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferchard, of Palmyra street. Mrs. Ferchard was formerly Miss Viola Thomas, of Algiers. Sponsors, Mr. E. V. Ferchard and Mrs. James Gerrets. The

baptism took place at Grace Church in the city. The Rev. S. L. Vail left on Monday for a ten days' visit to North Louisiana. He will visit Natchitoches, Gibsland, Ruston and Homer. During the absence of the rector the Rev. J. O. Miller, of St. Andrew's, will be in charge of the parish. Services on Sunday, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, as follows: 7:30 a. m., litany; 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The Rev. Menard Doswell, Jr., of St. Paul's, will officiate and preach. The Junior Auxiliary will hold their meetings regularly on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the rectory.

Presbyterian Notes. No News Received This Week.

Unit Evangelical Lutheran Church. The lawn social that was given Saturday night by the Helping Hand Society, with Mrs. F. Goebel as chair-lady and Mrs. J. J. Vanderlinden as ex-officio, was a decided success. The parcel post packages were disposed of and ice cream and cake were served. All enjoyed the evening and voted to have another social in the near future.

We wish to thank the congregation in assisting us to defray one note for money advanced on the church. Only one note still remains unpaid, but we expect to pay this during the year. St. Matt., chapter 18, verse 26: "The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, 'Lord have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.'" A special meeting will be called Friday night, the entire congregation being requested to attend. Business of importance will be transacted, principally that of renovating the parsonage.

Rev. H. Kuegler, of Abita Springs, has accepted the call. The installation of Rev. Kuegler as pastor will take place about Sunday, Sept. 12th. Special thanks are extended to Sergeant Anderson for having an officer stationed at the church corner on Sundays. The boys with their roller skates have been most annoying to the congregation, and that the officer will afford a relief from this annoyance is greatly appreciated by the members of the church.

Rev. A. Wismar, of Gretna, will preach Sunday.

Deadly Haves the Change Will Come Upon Our Poor Planet. "If the sun should go out how long would it be before darkness would appear on the earth?" asks a reader. Eight minutes, eighteen seconds and five hundred and sixty-six one-hundredths of a second! At the end of that brief interval of time the blue curtain of day would disappear as if an almighty hand had snatched it off, and the dome of night, newly spun with stars, would instantly plunge into darkness so quickly that for a moment nothing would be visible. Then the shimmering rays of the stars would begin to affect our eyes, and our thoughts, gradually, our immediate surroundings would dimly emerge from the gloom. There would be starting, but no mourning, for the moon alone, only with reflected sunlight. At first the disappearance of the light would be the thing most troublesome to us, but as time went on a chill would begin to creep over the surface of the earth, and out of the dark and dank air, all around the globe, a pallid mists would descend, as the atmosphere's moisture condensed. When days and weeks had elapsed the awful cold of outer space would chill the atmosphere down to the earth's surface and animals and vegetable life would alike perish in the endless winter of utter darkness.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

ACTION OF PEROXIDE.

It Cleanses a Wound, but Does Not Kill in the Healing Process. "It would be well for people to understand what peroxide of hydrogen will do and what it will not do," remarked a dentist just after extracting two old roots on which a large abscess had formed. "It is one of the best, if not the very best, antiseptics to have, but it has no healing qualities. Many people imagine that it will have a sore place in the mouth, yet that is just what it will not do. 'I have just injected peroxide and water into the cavities in the gum from which I extracted those roots. I did that to destroy the pus that had been left behind by the abscess, but that is the use of peroxide. It acts chemically with the pus and kills the germs that make it. But this is all that it does. And if you continue to use it you will retard the healing instead of hastening it. Peroxide, properly used, has injured almost as many mouths as it has benefited. The sore place in your mouth is clean now, and all it needs is something to keep it clean while nature heals it. Peroxide will not do that—in fact, it retards it.' The dentist then prescribed a healing wash. There are many such on the market, but any one having a tooth pulled is foolish to select his own.—New York World.

The First Canal Builder.

General Goethals is the latest canal builder to achieve fame, but he had many predecessors, and the earliest so far as is known was one Naras-Sin, who nearly 5,000 years ago opened a canal from Nippur to the Euphrates. This was discovered by Dr. George A. Barton in deciphering one of the ancient Sumerian tablets at the museum of the University of Pennsylvania. He found a tablet dated the year when the divine Naras-Sin opened the mouth of the canal Eris at Nippur. This was not an Irish canal, as far as is known, but it was a great event in the history of Nippur, and gave it transportation facilities for the rest of the world. Naras-Sin was a king of Babylonia, and he is responsible only for financing the canal. His slaves probably did the work.—Baltimore American.

The "Land of Cettia"

Italy may fairly claim to be one among the nations of Europe, as its name is concerned. The peninsula has been "Italia" almost as long as back as even legend reaches. According to Mommsen, the "Itali" were the inhabitants of the southern part of the country. As to the origin of the name, there is the usual legend of a King Italus, but his name must have been pronounced "Italus" and Vitulus, which means a bull calf, and it is easy to recognize in it a conclusion to Italy as the land of cattle Spectator.

Pink Pearls.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama islands is the growing of pink pearls. It is the only pearl in the world where these pearls are found. They are not taken from the oyster shell, but from a shell known as "comch." These pearls when brought very high prices.

Getting In Trim.

"You're going to the grand old pretty regular now, aren't you?" "Yes. Bill Hawkins called me three months ago, and in three months more I'll be ready to let him be another."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bull Fight Whistles.

Nearly every spectator at a bullfight carries a whistle, which he blows if he considers a torero has broken any of the rules of the "game."

Enforced Truthfulness.

Biobbs—Wigwag is the most truthful man I know. Wigwag—Yes, wigwag has such a bad memory he sticks to the truth.—Philadelphia Record.

Ready for the Burglar.

A Brockton (Mass.) lawyer recently bought a revolver for self-protection and after considerable thought decided that the best place to keep it was the safe, so that if a burglar expectedly drops in all the lawyer would have to do is to walk to the safe, range the combination, open the door of the safe, hunt in his vest pocket for the key to the inner compartment, unlock the inner door, pull out the revolver, find some cartridges and turn on the burglar.

The departure of the cook or the maid does not prostrate the lady who knows the efficiency of the want ads. And want ad-reading servants are of the desirable class. Seldom does a "girl wanted" ad run its full time until a "Stop-girl supplied" order is received.

DOROTHY MURTAGH SURPRISED.

One of the most brilliant and prettiest events of the past week was the surprise party tendered little Dorothy Murtagh by her large circle of friends of the younger set. It was a complete surprise to the little miss in every way, and she proved herself a most charming young hostess. During the early part of the evening her little friends presented her with a handsome cameo ring and numerous other gifts were received. Delightful refreshments were served outdoors amid palms and Japanese lanterns, and the result of the cutting of the immense birthday cake ablaze with pink candles gave the following results: Little Miss Louise Koppel, the button; Alice Riordan, the ring, and Dorothy Murtagh, the thimble. The dime was found by Master George Reynolds, and the stick pin by Malcolm Manent. The guests were: Lois Gravois, Edwina Muntz, Renette Kennair, Louise Koppel, Evelyn Peterson, Elmer Rooney, Elita Scherer, Mildred McCauley, Alice Riordan, Annette Verneuil, Elizabeth Higgins, Dorothy Toledano, Mildred Maher, Irma May Vinet, Florence McCord, Lorine and Malcrima Muntz, Alicia Gravois, Eva Reach and Hazel Pearson; Masters Thomas Riordan, Eldred Drumm, Ned Whitmore, Ernest Aucoin, Edward Aucoin, John Rupp, George Reynolds, Emmet Mahoney, Alfred Christy, Claude Hauer, Lambert Murtagh, Landry Adams, Rudolph Frenzel, Edw. Laughlin, Malcolm Manent and Father Larkin.

WATERMELON PARTY.

Watermelon, 'tis said, is the darkey's delight: There's nothing like a melon on a moonlit night! Miss Juanita Hoffstetter entertained with a watermelon dance at her mother's home in Alix street Sunday evening. The amusements were varied and a heap of fun was created and enjoyed. The following participated and there was no lack of popular merriment in the crowd: Misses Anna Vanderlinden, Hettie Moffet, Lena Dinapoli, Katie Hornosky, Eleonora Sutton, Elma Vallette, Blanche Senner, Antoinette Reynolds, Juanita Hoffstetter and Messrs. George Thorning, Alvin McGivney, William Niklaus, Clifford Jordan, Aileen Olroyd, Fulton Corbett, Charles Brown, Dewey Thorning, Ed Burns, Raymond Curren, Percy Harder, Josephus Lamana and Murt Sadler.

ROBERT O'CONNOR BACK.

Hon. Robert E. O'Connor has returned from an extended trip through the West, and also he had the pleasure of being entertained at a Michigan fruit farm in the vicinity of Petosky, Mich. Mr. O'Connor is again at his office, where he will receive his clientele.

Childish Characteristics.

The prominent characteristics of childhood are innocence, trustfulness, sensitiveness and curiosity, and on our treatment of these qualities the future development of the child will largely depend. To keep the childish bloom of innocence as far as possible untainted; to honor trustfulness by unwavering truth and the firm intention never to deceive; to meet sensitiveness with tender consideration and not with hardness and lack of sympathy; to treat curiosity as mind-hunger and not to starve but feed it—these are considerations of vital moment. The child's sense of wonder is a lovely endowment which should never be chilled or discouraged. For the child the world is full of surprises. The whole earth, the heavens above and the waters beneath, the color and scent of flowers, the wind in the trees, the songs of birds, the flight of the swallow or the butterfly, all are beautiful surprises in which the child should be encouraged to find delight and instruction.—Rev. R. P. Downes, L.L.D.

Eat Skunks in Argentina.

The Gauchos of the Argentine are in the habit of hunting skunks, not merely for their fur, but also for their flesh.

That Resemblance.

"What a funny looking man that conductor is!" said Mrs. Jiggles on the trolley. "Yes," said Jiggles, "I've been trying to think whom he looks like. His face is very familiar to me." "Oh, I know who it is!" said Mrs. Jiggles. "It's our goldfish!"—Judge.