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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

The marriage of Miss Marcella Johnson to Mr. Chas. Schwab will take place to-night at 7 o'clock at the Olivet Episcopal Church, Rev. W. A. Vall officiating.

Mrs. Lanoue and little son of the late Rouse are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Walters of Lavergne street.

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Orange Grove No. 9, Woodmen Circle will have election of officers on Thursday, December 5th.

Mrs. B. C. Glider of 344 Belleville street, has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate and Mrs. P. Smith of Cuba, Ala., and Mrs. S. B. Tate and daughter Sidnie of Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. G. W. Tate was operated on at Hotel Dieu by Dr. A. C. King.

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Miss Elletta Richardson who has been visiting in Morgan City for the past three weeks will return home today.

Adapt, Harry J. Thompson, of the U. S. S. Aetolus, spent several days last week with his family in Pine Street. Lieut. Thompson will shortly return to France.

Mrs. Lillian Weaver, of Washington, D. C. will spend the winter in New Orleans with friends.

Mrs. Mary Waller is spending a few days at her summer home in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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MAYOR BEHRMAN WIRES HOUSING CORPORATION

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Mayor Behrman is always on the lookout for Algiers' interests as is shown by his early protest to the Housing Corporation, regarding the cancellation of their order to build the fifty cottages as had been planned.

Mayor Behrman sent the following telegram on the 22nd:

From:—Mayor Martin Behrman, Mayor, New Orleans, La.

To:—United States Housing Corporation, 413 G. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18th, 1918.

Your local project engineer, Mr. Billingsley, has brought to my attention, the fact of your Algiers housing development being held up pending a further decision in the matter now that war activities have been terminated. You are no doubt familiar with the fact that your development in Algiers will supply housing facilities that are as greatly needed now as prior to the termination of the war. The United States Government has millions of dollars invested in the Naval Station and without a doubt these facilities will have to be used to a maximum for some time to come. Under the circumstances, I would urge that you bear in mind this phase of the local situation in your further consideration of your intended local development. As we have already evidenced, you can be assured of our hearty co-operation in any work you carry out in this district.

MARTIN BEHRMAN, Mayor.

The following message was received in reply to this telegram:

From:—Otton M. Eidlitz, President, United States Housing Corporation, Washington, D. C.

To:—Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor, City of New Orleans:

"Dear Sir:—

"In view of the fact that the war emergency is over, this Bureau is not in a position to continue the Algiers housing development. It does not follow, however, that this may not be taken up at a later date by either our successors or some other Government authority.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) OTTON M. EIDLITZ, "President."

It is encouraging to know that the station will be kept busy for many years building small vessels and making repairs, and it is very probable that the Housing Project will go on later under some other administration.

ALL LIGHTLESS NIGHTS ABOLISHED IN ORLEANS.

Abolition of lightless nights in Louisiana by Fuel Administrator John G. O'Kelley became effective Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. The order making Monday and Tuesday nights of each week lightless, in the effort to save fuel, had been in effect for months.

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One of the first photographs of the actual battle of Chateau Thierry, in which the gallant American soldiers successfully stopped, defeated and drove back the German hordes, is here presented and shows Premier Clemenceau, in civilian attire, and General Drocq at his right, surrounded by the American fighters of the battle, viewing the remains of the annihilated German troops.

A. P. L. URGED TO KEEP UP WORK

The American Protective League was called upon in a letter Tuesday from Attorney General Gregory to continue its co-operation with the department of justice. It is especially asked to report illegal activities during the discussion of peace terms.

"I feel it my duty at the present juncture," said the attorney general, "to call upon the officers and members of the American Protective League to carry on steadfastly for the present their most effective aid and co-operation with the department of justice."

The sudden end of hostilities, said Mr. Gregory, had the effect of slowing up patriotic work, which might be productive of serious consequences. The work of the league, he said, had been a powerful factor in winning the war and in stamping out disloyalty. These services cannot as yet be dispensed with, said Mr. Gregory.

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A crusade to bring to justice dairymen and dealers who water and sell impure milk to Orleanians has been launched by Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health. Dr. Dowling has compiled a list of milk dealers, who, he charges, merit conviction under the state law. Affidavits have been filed in the First and Second City Courts against fifty-one dealers, charging them with watering milk, fifty-eight for having dirty sediment in milk, and thirty-two who refused to permit inspectors to take samples of their product.

Dr. Dowling said the guilty men should be sent to jail. "They do not mind paying a fine," he said, "but they would object to serving a term in jail."

D. S. S. CLUB.

In spite of the inclement weather Monday night, the members of the D. S. S. Club gathered together at the home of Miss Usher Sadler for their weekly meeting. Everyone had just gotten comfortably seated when Mr. Dewey Thorning arrived. Of course there was quite a commotion then, for none of us knew that he was in town even, and therefore were very much surprised at his sudden appearance. Upon his arrival we decided to dispense with business and give all of our attention to our distinguished guest, who had been to France about six times. Mr. Francis Sadler and Miss Annie D. Sadler gave some very beautiful selections on the violin, and Miss Usher Sadler and Miss Anna Vandervliet entertained us with selections on the piano. Most delicious refreshments were served, and Mr. Thorning gave some very interesting accounts of his life as a seaman. It was late when the meeting adjourned and everyone acknowledged that Miss Usher Sadler was a most charming and tactful hostess.

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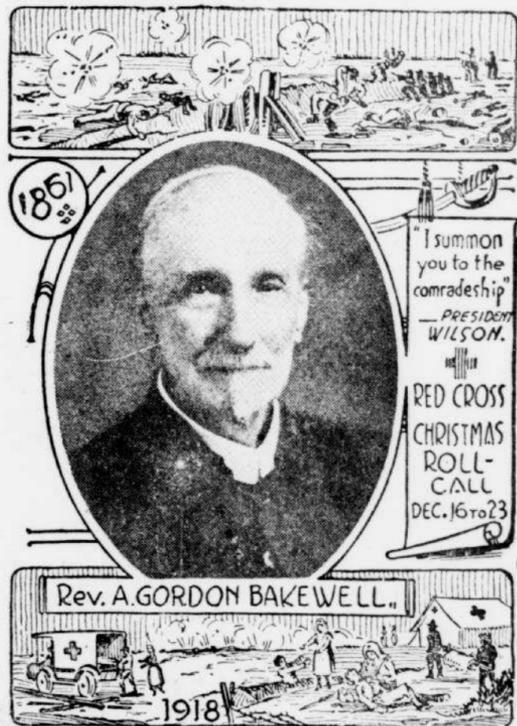
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Rev. A. GORDON BAKEWELL.

New Orleans—"Red Cross during the civil war? Why bless you, there was no such thing—nor any other organization to relieve the suffering and distress of the wounded soldiers."

And Rev. Gordon Bakewell sighed deeply and there was a break in his voice as he reviewed those days of warfare in which he took so active part.

"With due respect to our boys, they will never see war as we have seen it," continued Rev. Bakewell, "thanks to the noble work of the Red Cross. In those days there were more who died through ignorance, lack of proper attention, and avoidable disease than from the Yankees' bullets. As for those that were killed, their lot was fortunate compared to that of the poor, wounded wretches."

"To be sure, we chaplains did our bit in the line of doctoring and nursing. During a big battle we were at the front among the soldiers, cheering on the fighters, rendering what assistance we could to the wounded, and praying with the dying."

"Training? Why, two days on the battlefield was all the training we required. I tell you we were experts on all the first aid problems," boasted the old veteran.

No Canteens in 1861.

"And after many days of ceaseless fighting—what then? No smiling-faced young women—I believe you call them canteen workers—to serve hot chocolate and coffee to the worn out fighters—often not even a little water to quench their fevered thirst. As for food, that was pretty often out of the question. When we wanted food we had to fight for it."

Rev. Bakewell has had the thrilling

experiences of a soldier as well as the somewhat tamer experiences of a chaplain. He first enlisted as an orderly sergeant, and, after the battle of Shiloh received an honorable discharge on account of illness. Upon his recovery he re-enlisted as a chaplain. One of the stories he delights telling is how he escaped being shot as a spy. He was on the train when he met two young Virginians "who had never smelt gunpowder" and boasting how they would "do the Yankees up."

"I remarked," said Rev. Bakewell, "that though our enemies, they had made us respect their fighting even at the cannon's mouth. When the train stopped at Atlanta, two detectives immediately arrested the young soldier. He knew what was in store for him—he would be tarred and feathered, and hung without judge or jury. Fortunately, Judah P. Benjamin, then secretary of State to the Confederacy, was passing through Atlanta. The suspected young soldier was well known to the Secretary, who roused for his loyalty and begged him to excuse the disagreeable mistake. The soldier was immediately released."

"When I went back on the train, everybody wanted to hear about my exciting experience. Tired of telling and retelling the story, I stood in one of the cars and told the passengers all about it."

Praises Red Cross

Rev. Bakewell is ninety-six years old, and has been in charge of Trinity Chapel in New Orleans, since 1884. He has taken a keen interest in the work of the Red Cross and in all war activities. He regards membership in the Red Cross a sacred privilege.

SCHOOL NOTES

McDONOGH NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Mr. E. W. Hynes, Assistant Superintendent of our Public Schools, visited McDonogh No. 4, on Monday of last week. After visiting each departmental grade, he professed himself as very well-pleased with the work being done in these grades. Everyone enjoyed his visit very much, and it is hoped that the well-chosen remarks he gave to the boys, will serve as an inspiration to them to do their best work in the coming session.

The practice of both class and individual athletics is progressing daily under the supervision of the teachers.

The standing broad jump is the event scheduled for this season of the year. To earn a gold badge, a boy must jump 7 ft. 9-in. and to get a bronze badge, 5 ft. 9-in.

A called meeting of the McDonogh No. 4 Co-operative Club was held in the school Tuesday, November 26, at 7:30 p. m. Matters of importance were discussed and there was every indication that the club was progressing excellently in every way.

An impressive and interesting ceremony took place on the school grounds Monday morning. An old United States flag was burned in the presence of the assembled school, while the pupils and teachers said the pledge and sang America and the Star Spangled Banner. Karl Saleeby recited and appropriate patriotic selection.

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