

NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1919.

SIX MEN ARRESTED ON TIP FROM GIPSY

Six men believed by the police to be members of the gang of automobile thieves that has been operating extensively here during the past few months, were arrested Wednesday night and Thursday morning, following a tip from Leo Thompson, leader of a band of Gypsies who are camping near the Naval Station here.

An automobile, the property of Gas Begard, 813 Decatur street, and stolen March 20, was sold to Thompson, he told the police, by Kelly, Howell, Malone and another man, for \$325. At the same time, Thompson said, the men promised to bring him two new cars and were to call to make the arrangements.

Thompson notified Corporal Gregson of the Algiers station, of the men's promise. Wednesday night Captain Wheatley, Corporal Gregson and Patrolman De Rocha waited in one of the Gypsy tents until the arrival of Kelly, Howell and Malone, when they were placed under arrest. Thompson told the officers the cars the men were to sell him were parked at Canal and Basin streets. He went there with the police to point out the cars and the men who were in charge of them. The men grew suspicious and attempted to escape, but were caught.

LAUMAN—PERTELL.

A quiet wedding of this week was that of Miss Thelma Helen Lauman to Lieut. John Pertell of Kansas City, but who is now stationed at Paris Island, S. C. The ceremony was performed Monday evening by Judge Trauth of Gretna.

The bride, who was becomingly dressed in pink silk, was given away by her brother, Valery Lauman. The other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roupich and Messrs. A. Manning and W. Downey. The young couple are stopping at the St. Charles Hotel for the present.

The Second Grade children in the Belleville School received a letter from their former teacher, Miss Florence Burgess, who is in New York, ready to sail for France.

Mayor Behrman attended the ceremonies of the launching of the 16,000 barrel oil tanker at Violet Saturday.

R. Emmett Mahoney came in from Jefferson College to complete arrangements for the publication of a college monthly to be called "The Jefferson Chronicle," of which he is the editor-in-chief. The publication is sponsored by the literary society of the college and promises to be an interesting literary volume. Young Mahoney is the son of Judge Martin S. Mahoney, of the Second City Court.

Corporal Oscar Marcour is on his way to France.

Mr. A. V. DeBlanc of Belleville street left yesterday for Donaldsonville, La.

At the recent convention of the Woodmen Circle held in Alexandria, La., Mrs. Amelia Smith was elected one of the supreme delegates and Mrs. Anna Vanderlinden, one of the supreme alternates.

On Thursday last, Mr. Irwin C. Rostrup left for Marshall, Tex., where he is employed.

Mrs. J. M. Nolan returned from Alexandria, La.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Adams are glad to learn of the recovery of her little son after a serious illness.

Wm. Whitmore left Monday for Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. L. C. Hardy has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her brother, Wm. Kennedy of Gretna, La., whose death occurred Monday night.

The Once-a-Month Five Hundred Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Adams in Pelican Avenue on next Monday night, instead of at Mrs. O. Aycock's, as previously announced.

Sergeant A. C. Reaney has received his honorable discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass of Morgan City were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Verret.

Little Dorothy Duffy, after visiting her Grandma Duffy and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Verret, left for her home Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Liberty Social Club will be held Saturday, April 5, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The many friends of Mrs. Alphonse Wattigny will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Mrs. Louis Newman, formerly Miss Hilda Hantel, will leave shortly for Birmingham, Ala., where her husband accepted a position and where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. Evelyn Gisch Schaefer has accepted a position with the L. Grunewald Company, the music house on Canal Street. Mrs. Schaefer is well known in the local music world, in which she has displayed much talent.

Mr. A. L. Miller, of Vallette Street, is home from camp and has been honorably discharged from the United States army.

Master John Whittenberg is doing nicely, after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Twickler returned from Bay St. Louis Saturday, after spending one week there with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mine have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant baby.

Miss Ermine Hopper spent the week-end in Covington, La., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford.

Miss Hannah Albrecht entertained in honor of her cousins, Mrs. Frank Yoe and Misses Wilhelmina, Irma and Bertha Maas, of Birmingham.

Mr. Wilfred Boudreaux, of 323 Eliza Street, had the misfortune to have a piece of steel penetrate his left eye while at work at the Southern Pacific Machine Shop.

Little Ruth Aycock, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Bound Together



ENJOYABLE EVENING

On last Tuesday evening, a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Albrecht in Home Parkway, when a dance was given in honor of Mrs. Yoe and Misses Bertha, Wilhelmina and Irma Maas of Birmingham.

A fine band of music furnished music for the dancing and dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Bertha, Wilhelmina, and Irma Moss, Johanna Salome, Carrie and Mildred Hildebrand, Myrtle and Thelma Clasen, Eunice Muntz, Katie Culver, Annie and Maud Rupp, Annie Trauth, Doris Baker, Gladys Munsterman, Clotilde Blanchard, Norita Fernandez, Hazel Cayard, Gladys Meyers, Marguerite and Irma Reagan, Glessner Shirk, Adele Burmaster and Mabel Bond and Albrecht, Messrs Wheeler Packard, Harold Marcour, Raymond Daley, Howard Bond, Nester Fouroux, Willie Barry, Thos. Bays, Emmett Muntz, W. Boudreaux, Albert Stauff, Clarence Cole, Robt. Jones, John Genheimer, Willie Hoffstetter, Janssen Jones, Maurice Robichaux, Robt. Gallinger, Lynn Bond, Ignatius Trauth, Thos. Herron, Emilie Hoffman, and Irving Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. E. Salathe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. C. Durand, Mrs. Salome, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Yoe and Mrs. Sam Hardin, Lloyd, Erwin, and Wayne Salathe, Muriel, Lillian, Lyle, and Ethelina Albrecht.

MRS. SHORT WINS APPLAUSE.

The following clipping was taken from an Alexandria paper of March 28, and will prove of interest to our readers, where Mrs. Short is so well known:

CONVENTION NOTES.

"On Wednesday Sovereign Emma Short, of Grove No. 9, Algiers, supreme representative, made her report to the convention, which was spoken in a clear and audible manner and which was distinctly heard in every corner of the large hall.

"Sovereign Short's report was said to have been the best ever rendered to a convention, and she was heartily congratulated and loudly applauded by the delegates in the convention. Mrs. Short left last night for her home."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On last Sunday evening a most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ose, 432 Bony Street, the occasion being a party given in honor of their little three-year-old daughter, Helen.

Games of all kinds were played, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the little ones. Miss Helen received many pretty gifts from her friends. Dainty refreshments were served.

The following were present: Norma Wagner, Madonna Smith, Margery and Beulah Ose, Mildred Bengert, Ellen Hansen, Louis and Benjie Bengert, Ira Munsterman, Fritz Hansen, Harry Wagner and Ose, Mrs. George Bengert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Ose, Misses Aggie Carter, Inez Wagner, Hazel Bailey, Mamie Fath, Gladys and Claire Munsterman, Tillie Canton, Lillian Chetta, Mae and Mildred Ose, Messrs. Frank and Deway Doerr, George Thorning, Paul Rihner, Jules Barry, Leo Richards, Wallace Standros and Armand Ose.

MAYOR INVITED TO TALK AT JACKSON.

Mayor Behrman Monday morning was requested to deliver an address before the organization meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Jackson, Miss., to be held April 3.

In his letter to the Mayor, R. H. Henry, editor of the Jackson Clarion-Ledger, states that the members of the newly-organized club are unanimous in desiring his presence, and will be greatly disappointed if he cannot be there.

WELFARE STATION AGAIN OPENS WITH RELIEF NURSE

The following letter received by Mayor Behrman is supplementary to communication published last week regarding the work of the Child Welfare association and the temporary suspension of the station here.

The station was again opened on Tuesday.

Hon. Martin H. Behrman, Mayor, New Orleans, La.

My dear Mr. Mayor:—

In response to your expressed interest in the Child Welfare station in Algiers, we are taking the liberty of writing to you that the nurse in charge, now receiving special training on this side of the river, will be ready to return to Algiers April 1st.

We are planning to give her the temporary assistance of a relief nurse in order that the large field in Algiers may be effectively administered.

Appreciating your genuine interest in children, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Mary L. Railey,
Executive Secretary.

DAYLIGHT SOCIAL CLUB.

Our ex-president, Ben North, Jr., is reported doing fine in the service of the Southern Pacific Company.

Mr. Robert Gallingerhouse has resigned as a member of the club.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO.

While at play Tuesday in the street near his home, Francis Tripolino, 3 years old, 639 Elmira street, was knocked down and slightly injured by an automobile owned and driven by Edgar Barthaut, 422 Seguin street. The accident occurred in Opelousas avenue, between Elmira street and Pacific avenue. The child was treated at home.

IN THE AZORE ISLANDS.

Lieutenant Robert E. Whitmore writes an interesting letter to The Herald, telling of the different places of beauty in the Azore Islands, where he is now stationed and will be there for a considerable length of time. Lieutenant Whitmore is on the U. S. S. Sara Thompson. He will not return to Algiers for several months.

DIED.

Dennis—On Thursday, March 27th at 2 o'clock a. m. Joseph G. Dennis, husband of Annie Alexander, died at the age of forty-three years. Deceased was born in New Orleans, and had resided here for twenty-one years. He was a member of Orange Camp No. 8, W. O. W., and of the M. E. B. A. No. 98. The funeral took place Friday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence 419 Pacific Avenue. Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1.

ENJOYABLE EVENING SPENT.

Mr. Samuel Provenzano entertained at a dinner at the "Louisiane" on Wednesday, March 26, 1919, in honor of Mr. Frank J. Sicuro, who has recently been discharged from the Army. Those present were Messrs. Joseph P. Rosamano, U. Marinoni, Frank J. Sicuro, A. LaBella, James J. Beventito and Samuel Provenzano.

THIEF MAKES GOOD HAUL.

Forcing a kitchen window in the home of Charles E. Heggie, 321 Whitney street, Thursday night, a thief got jewelry and clothing valued at \$50 and \$60 in money.

NEGROES SEEK NEW BUILDINGS

A committee representing the colored educational alliance petitioned the School Board Friday night for an annex to McDonogh 32 in De Armas St. The board was also requested to establish evening schools in Algiers and below Canal street. The need of establishing kindergarten in school was also presented.

IS THE BONE-CRUSHING HANDSHAKE SUPPOSED TO INDICATE GREAT GOODWILL?

SCHOOL NOTES

McDONOUGH No. 4 NOTES.

The regular meeting of McDonogh No. 4 Co-operative Club will be held Tuesday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. Business of vital importance will be conducted and all members are urged to attend.

Forty pupils have entered this school as new enrollees during the last few weeks. This proves that the canvass made by our teachers in this district was a success.

The School Board has given the United Daughters of the Confederacy permission to conduct an essay contest in the Eighth Grades of all the New Orleans public schools. The subject is "Henry Watkins Allen, War Governor of Louisiana," and the contest will be held May 1, 1919, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

The 50-inch team visited the Behrman Gym Monday evening, to be measured and secure their height certificates.

The line-ups are:

Fifty-nine-inch team—Alfred Peterson, catcher; Irwin Treadaway, pitcher; Noe Richard, first base; Robert Talbot, second base; Hilary Scaroder, third base; George Perez, shortstop; Emilie Mothe, left field; John Kutz, right field; John Roberts, center field; Alfred Peterson, captain. Unlimited Team—Edward Holton, catcher; John Taluto, pitcher; Joseph Dennis, Emmett Hardy, first base; Emilie Fredericks, second base; Fred Trancant, third base; Beverly Legendre, shortstop; James Peeler, left field; Malcolm Manent, center field; Marion Short, right field; Edward G. Holton, captain.

ADOLPH MEYER SCHOOL.

During the afternoon of last Wednesday, Mrs. John Lusk, president of the Co-operative Club, had as her guests the entire faculty of the school, together with a few members of the club, the occasion being the nineteenth anniversary of her marriage.

Dainty refreshments were served in abundance and dancing was indulged in by all. After several hours of solid pleasure, all departed very reluctantly, but not before voting Mrs. Lusk and her charming daughter, Miss Florence, gallant entertainers. Before departing hearty congratulations were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lusk, accompanied by best and sincerest wishes for many happy returns of the occasion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Co-operative Club was held on Wednesday, April 2, 1919, at 2:15 p. m. Business of very vital importance to the school was transacted.

At the "Hostess House" dedication, which took place last Saturday afternoon, Lieutenant Commander Chase, U. S. N., had as his special guests the principal and faculty of the school. Dancing was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served in abundance and a generally good time was had by all present.

The result of the weekly tests in spelling and rapid arithmetic resulted as follows:

SPELLING.

Seventh Grade A—Gilbert Chase, Irvin Campbell, Arthur Kulp, James Scott, Louis Cronan, Louis De Roche, Ralph Umbach, Olivier Wattigny, Marvel Gels, Margaret Moseley, Myrtle Gregory, Eulalie Le Court, Corrine Bommer, Lee Steel and Peter Rouse.

Seventh Grade B—Holsten Moseley, William Gerrets, Irma Gillich, Willard Walker, Arthur Grundmeyer, Grace Cazabon, Julius Gillich, Inez Bourgeois, Lavada Water, Stella Cronan and Henry Gregory.

Sixth Grade A—Gertrude Bommer, Thelma Wille, John Camus and Alden Smith.

Sixth Grade B—Anatole Landry, Frank Lawson, Elmer Grundmeyer, Pearl Hymel and Clarence Crabtree.

Fifth Grade A—Elmo Scott and Marion Edgecomb.

Fifth Grade B—Iley Bergeron, Elise Trudeau, Myrtle Boudreaux and Rhea Trudeau.

Fourth Grade A—Eula May Kenny, Ione Cox, Elizabeth Buras, Louis Pedreville, Thelma Rice and Philomena Beaudreau.

Fourth Grade B—Eleonore Steel.

Third Grade A—Dennis Keogh, Frieda Oltman, William Bommer, Ben Cantin, Clarence Beaudreau, Irma Jean Simon and Louise Anderson.

Third Grade B—Clemmie Smith, Galpy Pizani, Mary Louise Cantin, Lawrence Tagert and Joseph Donnelly.

Second Grade A—Lydia Campbell.

ARITHMETIC.

Seventh Grade A—Margaret Moseley, Myrtle Gregory and Louis Cronan.

Sixth Grade A—Gertrude Bommer, Jennie Caruso, Isabel Lewis and Ruth Zeringue.

Sixth Grade B—Pearl Hymel, Elmer Grundmeyer, Frank Lawson and Louis Grundmeyer.

Fifth Grade A—Elmo Scott.

Fifth Grade B—Iley Bergeron and Rhea Trudeau.

Fourth Grade A—Lawrence Wille and Thelma Hintz.

Fourth Grade B—George Demarest and Raymond Grundmeyer.

Third Grade A—Ben Cantin, Irene Milan and William Bommer.

Third Grade B—Clemmie Smith, August Tierney, Gladys Grundmeyer and Lawrence Fagert.

Second Grade B—Hillery Mailhos, Charles Donnelly, Allen Milan and Floyd Gullott.

McDONOUGH No. 5.

On Wednesday afternoon the faculty and co-operative club were addressed by Mr. F. Henning and Mr. E. W. Burgis who are working in behalf of the stay in school movement which is of such broad interest at the present time.

There will be a lawn party on the school lawn on Friday, April 4. A large crowd is expected and much fun promised.

NEAR STAMPEDE AT FOLLY

Part of Theda Bara Burns White Crowd Stampede for the Outside.

Safety Appliances Work to Perfection. Many Frightened. None Hurt.

The patrons of the Folly Theatre were given their first real scare Saturday night, when the last reel of the Theda Bara film exploded in the operating booth, causing a big fireproof light, which at once put the big audience in a terrible stampede for safety.

The cause of the trouble was an accident that happens in every moving picture theatre throughout the country. The film became lodged and the heat from the light ignited the film, which burned suddenly with a big flare and caused all the excitement.

Mr. P. O. Caffero, the manager of the theatre, happened to be in the projecting booth at the time of the accident, and, of course, his presence of mind in immediately closing all the windows of this fire-proof enclosure soon put out the fire. But had nothing been done the safety appliances alone in the booth would have been sufficient to extinguish the flames, as each reel is enclosed separately in a metallic case, which is both fire-proof and waterproof. The booth is constructed of fire-proof material, being made almost entirely of asbestos and steel, and, besides, the automatic sprinklers gave Mr. Caffero an unexpected bath, which he will not forget for a long time. The sprinkler system was so effective that it flooded that portion of the theatre considerably before it could be closed off at the valve.

Mr. Tansey was upstairs also, at the head of the stairs, and he had his hands full in trying to keep the people from rushing down the stairway and injuring hundreds.

Mr. Tansey, like several others, yelled to the top of his voice to sit down, that there was no danger. Mr. Philip Foto was also in the house, and saw to it that every one of the exits were unlocked and ready to allow the exit of all those who desired to leave the theatre.

In the excitement that prevailed incident to this little blaze several women fainted, children screamed and several men, who should have had cooler heads, used the top of the seats in order to make their way to the exits of the theatre. One man is said to have left his wife in his hurry to get out, but on returning said that he wanted to see how things were outside.

The automatic doors worked well. The stampede Saturday night offered the first real test for the automatic doors which Mr. Foto had installed more than a year ago. These doors are so arranged with cross bars that anyone leaning against them releases the doors and they immediately swing out. On account of Saturday night being cool, all of the exits were closed, and just the minute the explosion occurred every exit in the theatre was at once opened by the crowd, and the theatre could have been emptied in less than a minute's time, but many of the cool heads, who stopped just a few seconds to take in the situation, remained in their seats in subjection to the commands of those who stood up and asked the audience to be seated.

A PLACE OF SAFETY.

This incident of Saturday night proves most conclusively that the Folly Theatre is absolutely safe in case of fire. Even though the entire roof were ablaze, or should there be a fire next door, or even the rear of the building afire, there would be plenty of time for every person who had standing room in the theatre to get out safely or the theatre emptied three times before there could be any danger from the fire. But, like all other stampedes of this kind, the danger does not lie from the effects of the fire, but usually from the crowds of those of an excitable nature, who do not stop to think and rush along to safety without consideration for their fellow-men.

The damage done to the theatre was absolutely nothing. Even the water from the sprinkling system did such little damage that no claim will be made from the insurance company. The only loss was the destruction of a part of the Theda Bara film, which, if it is never replaced, will be a credit to her future productions.

Mr. Foto and his assistants are to be congratulated for the admirable manner in which the situation was handled Saturday night. They were complimented from every standpoint, and if the incident had been a rehearsal it could not have been carried on any better.

CLEAN UP WEEK DATES FIXED FOR APRIL 21-26.

April 21 to 26 will be New Orleans' official clean-up week. This announcement was made following a meeting of the Association of Commerce Civic Bureau committee, which decided to postpone the clean-up to that date.

April 14 to 19 was the week originally set aside for the clean-up. The postponement was due to the fact that the week of April 14 to 19 is Holy Week.

Plans for the campaign are going ahead rapidly. The entire city will be organized thoroughly before the clean-up work actually starts.

NEW CALENDAR.

We are in receipt of a very pretty 1919 calendar from Mr. Steve Gillin of Eliza and Seguin Street. It is the picture of a beautiful Indian maiden gazing at the moon.

We pay more for Ferriage than we pay for taxes. Help remove this extra tax.

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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. W. Adams entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club last week. The successful players were: Mrs. R. A. Tansey, Mrs. P. O. Caffero and Mrs. C. V. Kraft. Mrs. W. Lilly and Mrs. C. V. Kraft. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Caffero.

Sergeant Louis R. Goebel has returned from Camp Beauregard, having been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army.

Mr. W. A. Cowen of Pontchartroula, La., arrived from "Over Seas," and was the guest of Miss Edna Verneuil for a few days.

Mr. M. A. Cowen and Miss Edna Verneuil have returned from Pontchartroula after a very pleasant trip, the guests of Mrs. T. M. Cowen.

Mrs. A. Burke entertained the Thrift Club last week. The successful players were Mrs. A. Leimbach, Mrs. C. V. Kraft and Mrs. H. T. Malone. Mrs. Burke received the consolation. Mrs. E. Goebel will entertain at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yatter, announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther to Mr. Arthur M. Felix.

Mayor Behrman and wife returned last Thursday from Brown's Wells where they spent ten days.

Mr. Frank J. Sicuro, Jr., and Mr. Joseph P. Rosamano have recently returned from an extensive trip to Cincinnati to attend the A. O. B. S. convention. They stopped at Birmingham, Mobile, and other points on their return.

Mr. O. H. Bagnal has returned from his old home in Martin, South Carolina.

Mr. H. E. Lane received his discharge from the Navy, and left for his home in Harwell, Missouri.

The Ladies Guild of Mount Olivet Church will give a musical and dance at the Pythian Hall Friday, April 5th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson (nee Edna North) will be baptized Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran Church. The little one will receive the name of Bernice Beatrice and the sponsors will be Mr. Ed. Warman and Mrs. Geo. Bengert.

Miss Sadie Garland entertained the Thrift Club last week. The successful players were Mrs. L. Brooks playing for Miss Sadie Garland, Miss Margaret Garland (playing for Mrs. H. A. Acker), and Mrs. H. T. Malone. Mrs. H. T. Malone received the consolation.

Mr. Homer Herbert will entertain at the next meeting.

Corporal Samuel F. Tranchina one of our popular young men arrived home last week after having been in the service of Uncle Sam for several months. His many friends and relatives are glad to see him in dear old Algiers again.

Mr. Devey Doerr returned from Fort Smith, Ark., Sunday night and is now residing with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ose.

Miss Sadie Garland and little niece Charlotte Hoffstetter returned Tuesday from Olan, La.

Mr. H. Munsterman, Sr., spent a few days at Buras, La., this week.

George Rihner spent the week-end at Buras with relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Garland returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent the past month.

The many friends of Miss May O'Connell will regret to learn that she is ill with an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. A. F. Burgess is in attendance.

Mrs. H. T. Malone entertained at a party on Monday afternoon. Five hundred was played, the following being the successful players. Mrs. H. T. Malone, Mrs. R. A. Tansey, and Mrs. C. V. Kraft. Mrs. Murray received the consolation. After the games, a dainty luncheon was served and little hand crocheted baskets filled with eggs were given as favors.

Mr. Fred Carroll and children left today for Lafourche Crossing, La., to spend a short time, the guests of her sister.

The many friends of little Miss Althea Gorman, of Atlantic Avenue, are glad to see her out again, after being ill for some time.

Mr. M. Gallagher has removed from Olivier Street to the handsome residence at 232 Bermuda Street.

Mrs. Yoe and the Misses Moss, of Birmingham, are spending awhile here.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Niklaus will be pleased to learn that she is again after a spell of illness.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW