

THE FERRY SITUATION

In our Christmas edition of the Herald, we published a lengthy opinion of Attorney McGuirk as to whether or not the city of New Orleans had the right to borrow money to purchase the ferries to be operated for the benefit of the public.

December 31st will mark the end of the present fifteen year franchise held by the Southern Improvement and Ferry Company, and up to the present time the city of New Orleans has done nothing so far as we know, to better conditions beginning with the first of the year.

The Algiers Ferry Committee has taken up the ferry matter with the council at different times during the past ten months, and the Algiers public expect that when January first comes around we will have the necessary relief so ardently prayed for and petitioned for by the citizens of the West side of the river.

The matter of our ferries at Canal Street and the Third District, are, in our opinion, one of the most important things before the city council today, and why it should be delayed from time to time without action is beyond our comprehension.

The citizens of Algiers and the West Side will not tolerate the present ferry system which has been such a detriment to our commercial progress. They have made demands for public ownership of these ferries, to be operated for the benefit of the public at a tariff that will maintain and operate them, which is all the city should expect from tax payers who use this means of transportation.

The Algiers citizens at the present time are asking merely that the city own and operate the ferries. We are not asking for the same conditions that are given to the people of the city, that is, the free use of bridges, which we hope will come about later on, after it is shown that free ferriage to the West side means progress and success for the city at large.

We now ask our city council to give us action in this matter. The citizens are tired of waiting. The present franchise expires in ten days.

NO LETTER CARRIERS TO WORK CHRISTMAS.

As it is provided by Congressional statute that "the postoffice is prohibited from being open on Sundays for the delivery of mail," there will be no delivery of letters Christmas Day this year which falls on Sunday.

BICYCLES RIDDEN AT NIGHT MUST CARRY TAIL LIGHTS.

Bicycle riders were warned Friday by Commissioner Ray to place tail lights on their machines at night and special instructions have been given the police to make charges against riders who violate the city ordinance requiring the use of the lights.

J. C. ROOT CAMP, W. O. W.

J. C. Root Camp No. 579, Woodmen of the World has elected the following officers: E. B. Haight, C. P.; P. H. Choate, P. C. C.; E. J. Folse, A. L.; C. O. Keen, banker; Albert Tufts, clerk; F. L. Jacot, escort; U. Alberts, watchman; E. Temple, sentry; Dr. W. H. Weaver, physician; D. E. Magreevy, C. M. Casanova, H. J. Keogh, managers.

FIRE LOSS IS \$12,900.

Fire of undetermined origin at 3:15 a. m. Monday destroyed the grocery, meat market and residence of Bernard Lacoste, 1600 Newton street. The building, which was owned by Frank Lawson, 500 Webster street, and valued at \$8000, was destroyed. Lacoste's stock, furnishings and home which were valued at \$4900 were destroyed. The building and contents were partly covered by insurance.

HERALD ON SALE.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE SO THAT IN THE FUTURE THE HERALD MAY BE PURCHASED IN THE CITY FROM WALLACE, 105 ROYAL STREET.

Berlin Police and Short Skirts



Berlin police, better known there as Sipos, regulate the length of the skirts worn by the females. If the dresses are shorter than the regular length, the police take note of the address of the girls and the parents are notified and fined.

WARM FRIENDS



Photo by F. FOURNIER

SCHOOL BELLS RINGING

McDONOGH NO. 4 NOTES.

The festive season of Christmas is near at hand and all our classrooms have been appropriately decorated for this purpose. In the classrooms of the small children, where the mystery of Santa Claus has not been solved, may be seen dear old Santa Claus with a pack of toys ready to descend the chimney and shower goodies on all good children.

Through the kindness of Mr. Goebel, a few of the animal toys made by the pupils of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades in constructive drawing, will be displayed in the show window.

Mr. Habans, first assistant superintendent of Public Schools and Mrs. Baumgartner, a member of the School Board were visitors to the school on Wednesday last. Although their visit was brief, they observed the work in each of the primary grades. Both were well pleased with their visit.

At a meeting recently held, the members of the McDonogh 4 Cooperative Club named Messrs. Delcazel, Lily and Brown honorary members of the club, because of their willingness to serve and assist on all occasions.

The School was the scene of another tooth brush drill under the direction of Miss Mims, one of the trained nurses of the Public Schools. The pupils are practicing shinning in which event they will be tested some time after January 3, 1922.

McDONOGH NO. 5 SCHOOL.

On last Friday afternoon a penny party was given by the pupils of the second and fourth grades. The party was a grand success, as the sum of \$17.88 was realized.

The program consisted of a play, Hannel and Gretchel, by the second grade. Hannel was Merrill Diket and Gretchel was Vivian Buras; Mother was Camille Palisi and Father was Peter Brechtel; Sandman was Larry Higgins and the Witch was Jennie Louise Babin; Fence was Roy and Beryl Lands, Cater Hotard, Catherine North, Lillian Aubert, Pascal Maggio, Joseph Cook, Charles North and Elnelda Burmaster; song by Violet Jordan; Grecian dance by Ita Mae Allingham.

Tricks by the clown who was Henry Hargis. Play "Beauty and the Beast," by the fourth grade. Beauty was Almira Parks and Beast was Reginald Smith; eldest sister was Dorothy Weidman; second sister was Virginia Ortalano; father was James Kennedy and master of ceremonies was Charles Moshalder.

Last week seemed to be a visiting week in our school, as quite a few members of the school board visited us. Those visiting us were Mr. Habans, Mr. Gwinn, Mr. Schaumburg, Mr. Frantz, Mr. Schlosser and Mrs. Baumgartner.

The pupils who were perfect in spelling in second B during the past week were Jennie Louise Babin, Vivian Buras, Camille Palisi, Cater Hotard, Antoinette Ortalano, Adeline Kuntz, Helen Bordelon, Larry Higgins, James Wahl, Merrill Diket, Louis Anderson and Peter Brechtel.

On Friday, December 23, Santa Claus will visit our school and will present each child with a box of candy and a gift. The children are

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Weddings of New Orleans Folks

WEST SIDE COUPLES WHO ENTERED THE STATE OF MATRIMONY DURING WEEK.

FALLETTA—MANALLE.

The marriage of Miss Mary Falletta to Mr. Nick Manalle was celebrated Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the church of the Holy Name of Mary, Rev. H. Hayes, officiating.

The bride was prettily gowned in white crepe meteor, and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Virginia Cassier wore a gown of pink satin with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Katie Manalle, the bridesmaid was dressed in blue crepe meteor with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Messrs. John Cassier and Nick Lecorte. Messrs. Jos. Barliotta and Jos. Falletta were ushers.

CHISHOLM—WHITE.

The marriage of Miss Ida May Chisholm to Mr. Arthur White was quietly celebrated last Thursday afternoon at Gretna, Judge Trauth, officiating. The young couple are residing with the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Chisholm, 721 Whitney Avenue.

CLEMENT—CURREN.

The marriage of Miss Mary Inez Clement to Mr. Raymond F. Curren was celebrated Wednesday at 5:45 o'clock at the church of the Holy Name of Mary, Rev. H. T. Hayes officiating. The attendants were John V. Clement, Edw. P. Brennan and Miss Nellie T. Herbert. The young couple left the same evening to spend their honeymoon in Mobile and are now at home to their friends in Pacific Avenue.

TOWN PESTS



That-Kid-Next-Door doesn't Really look like This; he just Acts like it. What he Doesn't Do isn't Worth Thinking of, and what he Does Do Sometimes makes him an Awful Pest. A Kid like this must have Inspired that Famous Saying, "Boys should be Buried between the Ages of Four and Fourteen"

Personal Mention And General News

SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING WEST SIDE PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vanderlinden announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carmen, to John Bruce Barrett, the wedding to be quietly celebrated in the near future.

Mrs. M. W. Geldert and son Maurice, have returned after spending a fortnight in Mobile, with Capt. M. W. Geldert.

Capt. M. W. Geldert has sailed on the S. S. Clavarrack for ports in England.

Mrs. A. Ledet of Houma and her mother, Mrs. Berger, spent the week, the guest of Mrs. O. J. Malbrough.

Mrs. C. P. Picou of Houma is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Ledet.

Mrs. Warren Sheperd presented her husband with a baby girl last week.

The Once A Month Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Douze. The successful players were: Mrs. F. Yuratic, Miss Salome Kappler, and Mrs. C. Gerrets. Mrs. E. J. Mothe received the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mothe on January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spierer of Lafayette are spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. Coyne.

Wm. D. Lodge, F. and A. M., of Gretna, will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Masonic Hall, Algiers, and all members are urged to attend as a regular business will be taken up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ponti and daughters, Martha and Grace, and son, Guy, will leave today for Indiana to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bordeaux and children will leave to spend the Christmas holidays in the country.

Miss Mae Roddy of Houma, La., left for home after spending the week in Algiers, the guest of Miss Florence Dorsey.

Mrs. H. F. Lemerick and her son and her daughter of Lafayette, spent the week-end here with Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Clyde and Russell Gilder will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Cuba, Ala.

The Tuesday Evening Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mothe. The successful players were: Mrs. Mothe, Mrs. E. Curran and Mrs. A. Marshall, (playing for Mrs. R. Stenhouse). Mrs. G. W. Pollock, received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nolan.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Virginia Lodge No. 136, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. E. Thorning, C. C.; C. P. Cleutat, V. C.; William Erickson, P.; F. Miller, M. of W.; L. F. Gisch, K. of R. and S.; C. L. Krogh, M. of F.; S. G. Smith, M. of E.; A. F. Kauffman, I. G.; G. Jordan, O. G.; William Owens, trustee; S. G. Smith and C. L. Krogh, general relief committee; J. E. Thorning, W. Owens and A. F. Kauffman, cemetery committee; W. Woolverton, representative; A. F. Kauffman, alternate.

ORANGE CAMP NO. 8, W. O. W.

Orange Camp No. 8, W. O. W., elected the following officers: F. G. Birchmeier, consul commander; J. H. Owens, advisor lieutenant; J. E. Thorning, escort; W. E. Harding, clerk; L. F. Gisch, banker; C. Berhaut, watchman; J. P. Johnson, sentry; S. G. Smith, F. C. Hymel and G. L. Babin managers; Dr. J. E. Pollock and Dr. E. E. C. Pollock, physicians.

SIDNEY TEAL KILLED BY FERDINAND DIMM

Sidney L. Teal, 22 years old, 800 Belleville street, who was shot and wounded fatally Wednesday night by Ferdinand Dimm, 32 years old, 723 Pacific avenue, at Opelousas avenue and Vallette street, died Sunday morning at 10:05 o'clock.

Dimm ran to a nearby grocery after the shooting, notified the police and surrendered to them. He was charged with shooting and wounding, which charge has since been changed to murder. Teal was sent to Charity Hospital, where it was found he was shot in the breast and abdomen.

According to Dimm, he shot in self defense after Teal struck him in the face and made a motion as if to get out a pistol. The shooting, Dimm asserted, was the result of an old quarrel.

"S. L. Teal and his brother, Robert Teal, who has a grocery and wood-yard believed I was the person who complained to the Board of Health about the woodyard not being rat-proof," said Dimm, "I kept my automobile in Teal's yard and he told me several days ago that if I was the kind of man to complain about the woodyard I couldn't keep my automobile there any more."

"When I met Teal on the street Wednesday night he renewed the quarrel and hit me in the face. As he put his hand to his hip pocket, I shot him."

The police reported that no pistol was found on Teal.

James Gordon, 305 Allix street, told the police he heard the shots fired, saw Dimm run, and heard Dimm shout: "He made me do it."

T. A. Keen, 211 Pacific avenue, took Teal to Charity Hospital in his automobile.

Sidney Teal was born and reared in our town where he was well known. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Stella Wattigney and by one child, and other relatives. He was a member of the Junior Order American Mechanics. The funeral took place Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, 820 Belleville street.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

The League of Women Voters are going after our citizens for the payment of their poll taxes. Stands are located in front of the principal stores on Canal street, and league members have turned over their homes as ward headquarters for the payment of poll taxes. In our ward, Mrs. J. E. Huckins, 324 Allix street, will receive the money and issue receipts therefor.

As there are only two more days in which to pay your poll taxes, you should see to it at once.

DAIRYMAN CHARGED WITH ADULTERATING MILK.

A charge against John Butler for the alleged sale of milk with added water was ordered filed Saturday by Dr. John Callan, superintendent of public health. Butler, owner of a dairy at LeBoeuf and Socrates streets, was charged with the sale of milk containing 10 per cent added water.

POLL TAX.

If you desire to pay your poll tax, you may do so without a trip to the city. Mr. Louis Munstermann, chief clerk to the Mayor, has offered his services for the purpose. If you desire the 1920 and 1921 poll tax, they may be had by sending \$2.00 to Mr. Munstermann's residence, 313 Seguin street. In order to vote at the next election and subsequent elections next year, you must be in possession of the 1920 and 1921 poll tax. These may be had up to noon of December 31st. If you are not in possession of these taxes, you will be automatically disfranchised.

Northcliffe and His Chief Editor



Lord Northcliffe (right), and T. Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, photographed at the White House, after calling upon President Harding.

REV. S. L. VAIL PREACHES MEMORIAL SERMON AT NEWCOMB.

Classes at Newcomb College were suspended for an hour Friday morning for the thirty-fifth annual memorial service in honor of Miss Harriet Sophie Newcomb, in whose name the college was founded.

The sermon was brief and marked with simplicity. The memorial sermon was delivered by the Reverend Sidney Vail of the Free Church of the Annunciation.