

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ORDINANCE

DRAWN BY MR. MCGUIRK FOR PUBLICLY OWNED FERRIES

Race Track Note And Railways Guarantee Cited as Precedent For City to Borrow Money—Algerines Pin Faith to Slogan "Where There is a Will There is a Way." School Children Still Pay Fares.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY, was the slogan used by Attorney McGuirk in his argument before the Commission Council on last Thursday afternoon in behalf of the Algerines people for municipally owned ferries, and as Mr. McGuirk used the term several times it brought great applause from the big crowd of Algerines who were in the Council chamber at the time. The Algerines people, and especially the ferry committee who attended, thought that the meeting was held for the purpose of listening to the conclusion arrived at by the Commission Council as regards future operations of our ferries, but such was not the case. Commissioner Maloney stated that the Council had invited the members of the Algerines ferry committee for further discussion in the matter and to find out just exactly what was wanted. Mr. Lawton, who was the spokesman for the Algerines delegation, stated that the Algerines people had no further request to make, that they were there to get the report from the Council as to whether or not the city would take over the ferries.

In the several discussions that followed, efforts were made by Commissioner Maloney to bring out the subject of the sale of another franchise, should municipal ownership fail, but the Algerines ferry committee would not entertain or discuss the subject, "standing pat" on their original demands that the city operate the ferries.

Assistant City Attorney Rene Vioza rendered a lengthy opinion, in which he denied Attorney McGuirk's assertion that the city can find a way to furnish money to purchase the ferries. Mr. McGuirk pointed out that if the city of New Orleans could borrow money to pay a \$35,000 note of a private corporation, namely, the Business Men's Racing Association, they certainly ought to find enough money to purchase the ferries, which would mean so much to the citizens in Algiers. This brought tremendous applause from every one in the Council chamber, except the Council. Mr. McGuirk also pointed to the N. O. R. W. case, in which the city guaranteed a certain return to the railways company.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY. Mr. McGuirk stated to the Council that it was his opinion that the Council could appoint a ferry commission, and with the aid of the Council would be able to borrow the necessary money to finance the city in taking over the ferries.

The meeting ended abruptly after having been in session an hour or more, when Mr. McGuirk answered the question of one of the commissioners that he would prepare an ordinance that would relieve the situation. Mr. McGuirk's offer was immediately accepted by Mr. Maloney. Mr. Maloney asked Mr. McGuirk: "When can you prepare this ordinance?"

Answer: "I can prepare the ordinance at once, Mr. Maloney."

Mr. Maloney: "Well, let us have it prepared right away."

This little dialogue brought considerable applause and the meeting ended.

Just how the new ordinance will be received and just how it will be voted on by the Commission Council is a matter of speculation and interest to the large number of people living on this side of the river.

MONEY AVAILABLE During the meeting Mr. Julius Dodinger stated to the Council that if the ferry commission was legally appointed by the Council that the Algerines citizens through several

banking institutions on this side of the river would furnish the money to the city to purchase this property. This remark also brought considerable applause.

WELL REPRESENTED Algerines were well represented at the meeting and it showed very conclusively that the business men are determined to see that we get better and cheaper ferriage between Algiers and the city.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TICKETS Dr. Kraft asked Mr. Maloney, during the meeting, whether it was not a fact that all school children are now to be carried free of charge in accordance with a recent act of the Legislature prohibiting ferry companies from charging school children for crossing the river from 7 to 9 a. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m. Mr. Maloney asked if there was anyone present in the meeting who knew of school children being compelled to pay fares. Several of the people present stated that their children were paying fares at both the Canal street and Third district ferries. Mr. Maloney stated that he would take up the matter with the ferry company at once.

JAZZY SIX TO GIVE CARNIVAL DANCE.

The Jazzy Six will entertain their many friends with a masquerade reception and dance at the "Barty's Gold Room," 1601 St. Charles avenue, corner of Terpsichore street, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. sharp. Music will be furnished by the Johnson Walker Jazz Hounds. A glorious time is looked for by all. The Jazzy Six are: Wilfred David, Charles Kurtz, William J. Hogan, Erwin David, Edward Cook and John Baradell. The Jazzy Six will appear on the streets on Carnival day in full bloom. A big surprise for all.

NATURE STUDY CLASSES START IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

Part time classes in nature study have been started by the New Orleans Normal School, and 15 public school teachers have enrolled. The class meets twice a week. Discussions regarding school gardens are held, accompanied by lectures. Among the teachers enrolled are Misses Mae Strassel and Marguerite Walsh of Lawton School and Miss Aline Vezoux of McDonogh No. 5 school.

HEART PARTY.

Miss Florence Borne entertained at a "Heart Party" on Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts. The game of "Hearts" was played, the successful players being Miss Florence Richards and Mr. J. Templeton. Miss Carlotta Kraft and Mr. B. H. Britain received the booby prizes.

Dainty refreshments were served, and a good time had by all present. Among those who were present are Messrs. Velma Borne, Florence Richards, Lois Walter, Beulah Borne, Florence Clifford, Florence Borne, and Dorothy and Carlotta Kraft. Messrs. Carl J. Nyman, B. H. Britain, J. Templeton, and Lloyd Hawkins.

MUSICAL AND CARD PARTY.

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court of Mary No. 391, will entertain at a musical and card party at the presbytery on Feb. 21 at 8 o'clock. There will be refreshments served.

The hostesses will be Mesdames J. A. Richards, C. Rousselot, J. P. Skelly, T. Rooney, Meyers, Pendar and Kundert; Misses A. Partland, M. Garland, Frances Chivers, E. McDonald and M. Daly.

GOT IT



ORDINANCE CREATING PUBLIC FERRY COMMISSION BEFORE COUNCIL

Action Awaited With Interest.

Be it ordained by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans: Section 1. That a Board of Commissioners be and, the same is hereby created to be known as "The Public Ferry Commission for the City of New Orleans," to be composed of the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Utilities of the City of New Orleans, and five citizen taxpayers, four of whom shall be residents of the Fifth District of said city, who shall be duly qualified electors and shall have resided in said city for a continuous period of five years prior to their appointment. They shall be appointed by the Mayor and Commission Council of the City of New Orleans; one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, and one for a term of six years, all appointments to date from date of appointment, the original citizen members to be elected upon the recommendation of the Algiers Ferry Committee.

At the expiration of their respective terms their successors shall be elected by the Mayor and Commission Council for a period of six years each, and the said Council shall have the power to fill the unexpired term of any vacancy occurring through death, resignation or otherwise. The Mayor of the City of New Orleans and the Commissioner of Public Utilities shall have a right to vote at all meetings and upon all questions.

Said Commission shall have power and authority to organize and to appoint the members of its legal, executive, engineering, clerical and other departments, and to fix the duties, power and compensation of all officers, agents and employes in such departments.

Within fifteen days after the election of the original appointive members of said Commission, such Commission shall meet in the Council Chamber of the City of New Orleans, and shall organize. Said Commission shall elect a President Pro Tem, a Secretary, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary or advisable. The President Pro Tem shall be a member of said Commission, and shall have active charge, control, management and supervision of the business of said Commission, subject to its direction. He shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the Mayor, and shall perform such other duties as the Commission may designate. The Secretary shall keep the books, papers, records and minutes of said Commission, and shall receive and deposit in such bank or banks, as the Commission may designate, all moneys, funds and property accruing to the Commission, and shall perform such other duties as said Commission may designate, but no disbursements shall be made of any of the funds of said Commission, except after approval of the vouchers by the Finance Committee, composed of three members to be appointed by the President of said Commission.

All checks, warrants or other vouchers for the payment of money shall be signed by the Secretary and counter-signed by the Mayor or President Pro Tem. Said Finance Committee shall perform such other duties as may be designated by said Commission. No member of said Commission shall receive any salary or other compensation for services. Be it further ordained, etc.

Section 2. That the objects and purposes of said Public Ferry Commission for the City of New Orleans are and it is therefore hereby fully authorized and empowered to acquire, own, locate, construct, control, maintain and operate in the name of and for the benefit of the people of

Personal Mention And General News

SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING WEST SIDE PEOPLE.

Mrs. H. Lee Sease entertained at cards last Monday afternoon, the successful players being Mrs. R. A. Tansey, Mrs. H. T. Malone and Mrs. C. E. Dickey. Mrs. F. Goebel received the consolation after the games refreshments were served.

Miss Edna Cunnissey entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night at her home in Seguin street.

Misses Annie D. Sadler, Claire Wilson and Maud Bernard entertained their friends at a dance last Thursday night at the Alhambra Club.

Mrs. R. A. Tansey entertained the Tuesday Evening Five Hundred Club. The successful players were Miss T. Brunner, Mrs. R. A. Tansey and Mrs. C. V. Kraft (playing for Mrs. A. E. Hotard). Mrs. J. P. Nolan received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. J. Borne.

On Monday, Feb. 20, there will be a subscription dance given at the Alhambra Club for the benefit of the Child Welfare Association. There will be a jazz band to furnish the music and a good time is assured all.

Santa Maria Council, K. of C., will give an anniversary dance at the K. of C. home next Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Martinez motored to Donaldsonville, Sunday.

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CHAUFFEUR HELD AFTER MARINE IS REPORTED ROBBED.

Roy Crum, a Marine quartered at the Algiers naval station, reported to the police Monday night that he had been robbed of \$30 by a chauffeur who offered to drive him to the Canal street ferry.

"He took me to Bienville and Chartres streets and then pulled a gun on me," Crum declared. "The number of his machine was 76,332.

Early Tuesday morning M. Sparacino, 1423 Poydras street, drove an automobile of that number to the Third precinct station with a man who refused to pay his fare. The clerk noted the license numerals, and he was locked up. Sparacino admitted putting Crum off his machine Monday night, but he denied that he had robbed him.

BUYS HIELD'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. Conrad Flick, former resident of the city and well known on this side of the river purchased the confectionery and bakery of Miss Helen Hield on Delaronde street, near the river. Mr. Flick expects to improve this place and to have an up-to-date baking establishment. His further announcements will appear weekly in The Herald.

BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AM SHO TALKED UP 'T DE OLE 'OMAN LAS' NIGHT--SHE POUED HAT AXLE-GREASE ON MAH CAWNS 'T CYORE 'EM EN NEAH BOUT SOT ME A-FIAH!!



JOHNSON IRON WORKS SAID TO SEEK WARD SITE

A report that the Johnson Iron Works had made application to the dock board for preferential rights on the river front property adjacent to its Algiers dry dock—site of the Ward sawmill—and is planning a large addition to its plants could not be verified Saturday.

"We have nothing to say about the matter at this time," was the only statement that could be obtained from Wilmer Johnson, president of the company. General Manager Walsh, of the dock board, said he knew of no such application, which, the report said, had been made even before the civil court decision in the damage suit brought by W. H. Ward, owner of the mill, against the levee board for appropriation of the land for levee purposes.

No matter what the outcome of the suit the saw mill site becomes public property and passes from the levee board to the control of the dock board, to which the Johnson plant is said to have petitioned for use of the strip.

NEW ICE PLANT.

Machinery has begun to arrive for the new ice plant which will be erected by Mr. Ed. Caferro. The new plant will be of 20,000 tons and will be located near the corner of Brooklyn and Newton. The additional plant is being put up for the fact that the other ice plant which Mr. Sidney Caferro and Geo. Smith are interested in, hasn't sufficient capacity to take care of the demands on this side of the river.

The new plant will be of the very latest pattern and will be completed in time for the summer.

FERDINAND DIMM ON PRELIMINARY TRIAL FOR KILLING.

A preliminary hearing took place before Judge Humphrey in the criminal district court, Tuesday, Feb. 7, when Ferdinand Dimm, 36, a mechanic, residing at 237 Pacific Avenue, was placed on trial, charged with shooting Sidney Teal, 24, 820 Belleville street, on December 14, last.

The two men met at the corner of Opelousas and Vallette streets and quarrelled over some report that had been circulated. Dimm says Teal drew back to strike him, when he pulled a revolver and fired.

Teal was shot twice, once in the abdomen and once in the left arm. He died at Charity Hospital four days later.

DARING HOLD UP.

On Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock a most daring holdup occurred at the corner of Lavergne street and Pelican avenue. This corner is particularly well lighted and at such an early hour the daring of the negro is almost unbelievable.

Misses Margaret Garland and Katie O'Brien were standing at the corner talking, when suddenly a negro pushed Miss Garland aside and quickly snatched Miss O'Brien's purse, which contained about \$13 and a gold watch. The ladies screamed, which attracted some men, who gave chase to the negro, who ran out Lavergne street. He managed to escape, however.

CHI SIGMA ALPHA.

The weekly meeting of the Chi Sigma Alpha met at the home of Miss Margaret Garland on Monday night and it also being the birthday of Miss Gertrude Finley, tendered her a surprise in the form of a "Baby Party." Each one present brought a toy which caused much laughter and oceans of fun. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mamie Morrison, Dot Kraft, Sidney Olroyd, Usher Sadler, Edwin Muntz, Rita Humphrey, Margaret Garland, Gertrude Finley, Clare Finley, Rita Rousselot, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Humphrey, Raymond Richards, Lloyd Keller, Dewey Thornton, Jim Tufts, Carl Nyman and Mrs. Frank Skelly.

LEVEE BOARD SEEKS WARD CASE RETRIAL

A new trial was asked by the Orleans Levee Board Friday in the case of W. H. Ward, sawmill owner, in which Mr. Ward obtained damages of \$125,000 by a jury trial against the board for alleged damages to the mill of Mr. Ward and expropriation of the mill site for levee purposes.

In the petition for a new trial, which is taken to mean the first step toward an appeal to the Supreme Court, Arthur McGuirk, attorney for the board, charged that Judge Columbus Reid, before whom the case was heard, erred in his charge to the jury in several ways, and that the board cannot be compelled to pay for bature property or land held in servitude.

Property on which the Ward sawmill stood, the petition charges, is public property and the board cannot be lawfully made to pay for it and its possession by Ward as a mill site constituted a nuisance and prevented the free use of the land as public quay.

Exception also is taken by Mr. McGuirk to the amount rendered by the jury. He charged that the Ward property was only assessed at \$17,000 and taxes paid upon \$19,000, whereas a verdict had been rendered for \$125,000. The request is to be heard February 16.

JAIL FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS WHO FAIL TO APPEAR.

Following what appeared to be an indifferent attitude toward traffic summons, Judge John Duffy Thursday began a war on speeders and others who flagrantly violate traffic laws.

Judge Duffy said that he planned drastic action against those who continue to violate the law. He sentenced Harold Normandale to pay a fine of \$50 and also serve 60 days in jail for driving his machine in a reckless manner.

"Scores of citizens have completely ignored court summons," Judge Duffy said, "and the time has come when we must regulate this attitude."

A short time ago more than 100 persons who were summoned to appear failed to show up and Judge Leininger issued attachments for their arrest and threatened to put them in jail.

SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT APPEALS TO HIGH COURT.

Appeal to the Supreme Court of the case of Charles A. Emory, 45 years old, 2816 Ursuline avenue, was announced Friday by Chandler Lazenby and Dave Henriques, after Emory had been sentenced by Judge N. E. Humphrey, of the Criminal District Court, to serve not less than three nor more than four years at hard labor for a criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl. The accused was found guilty by a jury last week.

In passing sentence Judge Humphrey said: "There are no extenuating circumstances in this case, and it is my duty to send you to the penitentiary. You are a man of family and your wife has been faithful until the last. If you were a young man there might have been some excuse for such an assault."

The assault occurred in Emory's Algiers office, of the New Orleans and Lower Coast Railroad. The girl was employed as his stenographer.

Weddings of New Orleans Folks

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

ABBOTT—CAMBRE.

A beautiful wedding of the week was that of Miss Josie Cambre and Mr. Kirk K. Abbott. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Gonzalez of St. Anthony's Church. The church was beautiful with roses, palms and tulle. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Lucien Cambre. Mr. Mark Abbott was best man and John Ipser groomsmen. The maid of honor was Miss Sybil Cambre, and Miss Helena Cambre was bridesmaid. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played, and as a recessional Gounod's "Ave Maria" was sung by Mr. Sydney Spaers. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and duchess lace, carrying a trailing bouquet of bride's roses and orchids. The bridesmaid wore peach taffeta, and the maid of honor rose taffeta, with hats to match. The ring bearer was Master H. Demarest, and the two little flower girls were the Misses Cambre, cousins of the bride. A large reception followed, where the bride and groom stood under an arch of white roses, palms and tulle to receive the congratulations of their friends. They received some costly and beautiful presents.

The ushers were O. J. Martin, P. Villars, R. O. Olivier, R. Knight, Allen Cambre and Joseph P. Ipser. They left on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, returning by way of Salt Lake City and Denver. They will reside in Algiers and will be home to their friends after March 1st.

LIBERTY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Alhambra Club in Olivier street will be the scene of a real old-time Mardi Gras ball when the Liberty Social Club will be hosts. The parlors will be profusely decorated for the occasion. Brownlee's Jazz Band will furnish the music and will endeavor to please the young and the old folks alike.

You will certainly miss a good time if you don't attend.

ALGIERS GIRL WINS PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON ROAD SAFETY.

Irma Lee Sutherland, 819 Pacific Avenue, won second prize in the contest for the best essay on the subject of safety which was conducted in Louisiana schools by the Highway and Highway Transport Committee of Washington, according to word from Baton Rouge.

DR. WILLIAMS AT HOLMES.

Dr. David C. Williams, one of the most known men in his profession in the city and one of the first optometrists in New Orleans is now in charge of the optical department in Holmes, having begun yesterday. Dr. Williams is thorough in his line of work as is more fully borne out by his large clientele. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Optometry School, and has practiced his profession in New Orleans for some time. His many friends in Algiers will be pleased to know that they will have much easier access to his place of business now than before.

HEIRESS 43 TO WED REFUGEE 23



When Mrs. Marion R. Stephens, 43, of Chicago, divorced, and heiress to millions, announced she was going to marry A. A. Vonsiatky, 23, Polish refugee to the U. S., then the news movies started to grind. The young Pole slipped an overcoat over chemical stained overalls to pose for this picture at the Baldwin Locomotive plant, Eddystone, Pa., where he works. The insert is of the heiress, who says she will live with her husband in an humble cottage near his work. She was the former wife of a prominent Chicago clubman.

SCHOOLBOY CHESS MASTER STILL WINS



William Wimsatt, 14-year-old Washington schoolboy, is the new chess champion. He never evades a challenge for match play and is shown here defeating Col. M. F. Tibe, who holds many chess club championships. Col. Tibe is a newspaper correspondent who, for thirty years has reported news at the White House.