

TENTATIVE FRANCHISE BEING DRAWN

During the past weeks there have been many conferences between the Algiers Ferry Committee and the Commission Council regarding the future operations of the Canal Street and Third District Ferries.

On Friday night the Algiers Ferry Committee met with the Commission Council at which time a general discussion was had relative to a franchise and also the matter of going before the legislature to ask for an amendment to the constitution that would give the city right to issue bonds so that the ferries could be municipally owned.

At this conference there were at least one hundred Algiers people who represented both factions, namely, municipally owned and franchiseable plan.

Mayor McShane stated that he was ready to vote for and to assist the Algiers people in what the majority wanted. He stated that if the Algiers people wanted municipally owned ferries he was for municipally owned ferries, and he would give every assistance to the committee in that direction.

There were several subsequent meetings with Commissioner Maloney by the ferry committee for going over the tentative franchise so as to get it in order should it be necessary to offer for sale such a contract.

The people of Algiers are united in their condemnation of the present ferry system now operating at the Canal street and the Third District and they have now gotten to a point when they want relief—and relief at the earliest possible moment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Algiers, Herald, Algiers, La. Gentlemen: Feeling assured that you will not fail to assist us in securing the desired object, we herewith enclose a copy of letter that is this day being presented to the Commission Council of this City in our behalf.

New Orleans, La., May 29, 1922. To The Honorable Mayor and Commission Council. City of New Orleans, La. Gentlemen: In the interest of those citizens of Algiers, who presented your honorable body with a petition, in which it was most urgently requested, that an additional Ferry Landing and Service be installed at Opelousas avenue, on the Algiers side of the river, we wish to again bring this matter to your attention so that our request may not be overlooked and our welfare sacrificed.

It will be recalled that our petition was signed by a much larger majority than is represented by any other requests for similar purposes. We feel that this petition cannot be ignored at this time, regardless whether the Ferry Systems are to be operated by franchise or Municipal ownership. What is wanted by those whose welfare we seek to further, is: "A FERRY AT OPELOUSAS AVENUE," and this is supported

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Levee at Head Canal Street to Be Raised Foot

Inning. The score in favor of the Stars being 2-1 when Jupiter Pluvius decided The raising of the levee at the United States engineers, will be the first work done in the contemplated plan raising the levee at all points along the New Orleans port front.

This fact was communicated to the Commission Council Tuesday by Frank C. Hymel, president of the Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee Board. Mr. Hymel states that he so advises the council in order that proper arrangements may be made with the New Orleans Railway and Light Company for the re-arrangement of their tracks at that point and to enable the city to plan for the removal of stones in street paving.

OBITUARY

KEENAN—On Monday at 6:45 o'clock p. m., Mrs. William Keenan, nee Dora L. Sutherland, died at the age of sixty years. Deceased was born in McDonoughville, La., but had resided here for many years. The funeral took place Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock from her late residence 627 Elmira avenue. Interment was in McDonoughville Cemetery.

BREAUX—On Monday at 7:15 o'clock p. m., Felix J. Breaux, husband of Louise Aycock died. Deceased was born in Terrebonne parish fifty-four years ago, and had resided here for the past seventeen years. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 631 Slidell avenue. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

YOKUM—On Friday at 5 o'clock p. m., Louisa Kline, wife of Frederick Yokum, died at the age of sixty-one years. Deceased was a native of Algiers. The funeral took place Sunday at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 328 Bouny street. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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Morton—On Tuesday, May 30, 1922, at 5 a. m., Mathilda Morton. Burial Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment in McDonough Cemetery.

CONKLIN—On Tuesday, May 30, at 2 o'clock a. m., Virginia Camus, wife of William Conklin aged thirty-three years and a native of Algiers, died. The funeral took place Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased 1505 Pat-Bartholomew Cemetery.

HEAT HITS FIRST VICTIM

Patrick O'Hara, 35-year-old seaman aboard the steamship Tulsagas, moored at the Laverne street docks, is said to have been overcome by heat at noon Friday. O'Hara had been at work on the decks of the vessel for some time when he collapsed. The seaman was taken to Charity Hospital and his condition is said to be not serious. O'Hara, the police say, is the first heat victim this season.

MAKE PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF MOTHER

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday at the Algiers M. E. Church two silver vases were presented to the church in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Bevan by her daughters, Mmes. Kinkaid, Mohr and McEckron. A marble stand for the vases was donated by Miss Mary Harvey.

Mrs. Jolly has returned to her home in Plaquemine after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Heuner. Capt. Paul G. Kopp of the S. S. Cudahy spent the week-end in New York and has now left for Mexico.

Mr. Thos. Cavanaugh of 334 Belleville street, left for Constantinople, Turkey and Batum, Russia. He expects to be gone about six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fourtinet spent the week-end in Algiers with relatives. Misses Irene and Florence Dorsey entertained a few of their friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malone and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Malone.

There will be a eucyre, lotto and five hundred party given to-night (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. G. W. McDuff, 145 Alix street, for the benefit of the new parochial school. There will be twenty handsome prizes given.

The graduation exercises of the Belleville School will take place next Thursday at one-thirty at the Folly Theatre.

Miss Martha Adams entertained a large number of her friends at the Pythian Hall last Friday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Everybody Likes the Circus



Personal Mention And General News

SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING WEST SIDE PEOPLE.

Mrs. Mary Smith has returned to her home in Cuba, Ala., after a six weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. B. C. Gilder.

Mrs. A. Schlumbrecht and Miss Hildreth Hotard were visitors to Abita Springs Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Labit returned from Houma Friday an account of the illness of her son Justus, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Marian Morse was tendered a miscellaneous shower by the faculty and Mothers' Club of McDonough No. 4 School. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. L. Acker.

Mr. Martin Behrman was a visitor to Baton Rouge this week.

Miss Hafkesbring spent the week-end at Pass Christian.

Mrs. E. Nelson will leave today for Raceland to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson.

Little Rhoades Marschall fell last Sunday and sustained painful cuts on the forehead.

Mr. Edgar E. Cayard was a visitor to Slidell this week.

There will be a lawn party given Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Blanche Vanderlinden, 349 Belleville street for the benefit of the Esplanade Avenue High School Swimming Tank fund. A good time is assured all.

Mr. C. Herbert and daughters, Mae and Nellie, have returned from California, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. E. T. Clark left Saturday for his home in Preston, Cuba. His wife and children will remain here some time longer with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Richards of Bermuda street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Glancey left for Chicago, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada. They will return by way of New York, where they will be joined by Miss Gwendolyn Glancey who is spending some time there. They expect to be gone until late in the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Rightor returned to Jonesboro, Ark., Monday evening.

Mrs. McKinley Vezien entertained the Matrons' Club. The successful players were Mrs. P. O. Caffero, Miss Clairia Richards and Mrs. T. U. Buchholz. Mrs. G. W. Pollock received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. J. Williams.

The many friends of little Faye Clark will regret to learn of her illness.

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LEVEE MAY BREAK

Doubtful If It Can Be Held Hundreds Of Men At Work.

At the time of going to press, it was very doubtful whether the levee at Stanton Plantation could be held against the rapidly caving banks and the strong current at that point of the river. The President of the Levee Board, Mr. Frank Hymel, who has been on the scene of the disaster day and night since the new levee, stated early Wednesday morning that if they could be given thirty-six hours, they felt reasonably sure that the levee could be held with the cribbing that is being put up in this section.

The first cribbing put up was a fine piece of work, and would have held back the water, but an additional cave took place about one hundred and fifty feet down the river, making it necessary to put up a new earthwork in that direction.

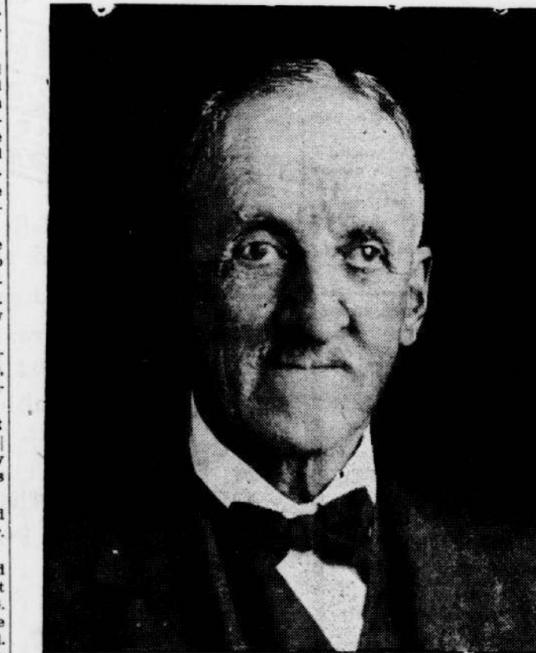
Some three hundred men with teams and wagons are working day and night in hopes of saving a loss that would run into the millions should the levee give out. The difference between the level of the river and the level of the land behind the levee is about six feet, which would mean that this section would be flooded to a depth of about six feet.

ALGIERS SAFE.

There have been a good many rumors that Algiers would get a considerable amount of this back water, but such is not the case for the fact that Algiers has a back levee, the lower boundary of which is the track of the Southern Pacific near Hendee street. All that section, however, on the other side of Hendee street, including the Naval Station, would get some of this water.

ALGIERS TEAM DIRECTS INITIATION OF PLAQUEMINE CANDIDATES.

The degree team of Santa Maria Council No. 1724, Knights of Columbus, has returned from Plaquemine, La., where Sunday it performed the "exemplification work in the initiation of seventy-two candidates for the first three Knights of Columbus degrees. Peter E. Muntz, grand knight of the council had charge of the first and second degree work.



F. W. GROS

F. W. Gros, retired railroad man, is probably one of the best known Homestead and Building and Loan Association men in the South, one of the organizers and President of the "Dixie," Greatest Homestead South, which has the distinction of being the only Homestead in Louisiana that lends money at less than 7 per cent to its borrowers and no bonus or premium. The "Dixie's" resources are larger than many Building and Loan Associations operating in New Orleans for thirty years or longer, and its membership is larger than many operating in the city for thirty-five years. Mr. Gros is also President of the Louisiana Soldiers' Home and a Director of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company, and active in civic affairs.

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Ferry Committee's Last Resort For Publicly Owned Ferries

The following letter which is sent to all of our papers will form the basis of the last fight to be made by the Algiers people for better Ferry Service.

New Orleans, La., May 29, 1922. Editor, The Herald, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir: The Executive Committee of the Algiers Better Ferry Service Association, would earnestly request your generous support of a bill to be presented to the present Legislature, extending to this city, through a proposed constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the November election, the operation of paragraph M. of Section 14 of Article 14 of our present Constitution, which paragraph reads as follows, viz:

"For the purpose of constructing, acquiring, extending or improving any revenue-producing public utility, the Legislature may authorize Municipal Corporations to issue bonds secured exclusively, principal and interest, by pledge of the income and revenues of such public utility. Such bonds shall not be a charge upon the other income and revenues of the Municipality, and shall not be included in computing the indebtedness of the Municipality for the purpose of any limitation herein."

Our reasons for asking your assistance in this matter, are these:

The people of the Fifth Municipal District, owing to their situation, are compelled to pay, in addition to the city and State taxes paid by the other Districts of the City, a ferry tax of over \$200,000 a year.

This ferry tax can be cut in two, if the Legislature will permit New Orleans to enjoy the advantages of the law cited, which may be enjoyed by the rest of the state. The local Canal Street Ferry is a "revenue producing public utility" of the first rank, as is shown by a report made by City Engineer Klorer, for the month of June last, which report gives practically \$600, as the average daily receipts of this principal ferry, which service could easily be given, under public ownership, for \$300 a day—perhaps for much less.

The fifteen year lease under which this Canal Street Ferry has been operating, expired on December 31, last, and since it is generally recognized that something like a million dollars is now necessary in anticipation of the District's needs for larger and heavier boats and pontoons, more negotiable approaches and more modern ferry houses, something should be done without further delay, to ameliorate this ferry situation.

MORALITY LEAGUE GROWING RAPIDLY

The Morality League, organized for the sole purpose of fighting the indecent, modern dance, is growing rapidly and today there are several hundred members in Algiers alone. No members are allowed to ask a person to join this league, as you must join of your own free will. Before joining one must first fill out an application upon which there are fifty questions that must be answered intelligently. Upon becoming a member of the Morality League one must take this oath:

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God, my mother and sister; to help other fellows' sisters at all times; to fight with all my might the evils that are ruining our boys and girls."

Our motto: "Virtue, sweetness, modesty, and purity."

We will therefore appeal to the sense of justice and fairness of the members of our Legislature, to place New Orleans upon a parity, in this respect, with the other cities and towns of our State, and we will also appeal to the good people of the other Districts of this city, to assist themselves by assisting their sister District, in thus bringing about this important economic change.

Yours very truly, Algiers Better Ferry Service Association.

LOUIS W. PETERSON AGAIN NOMINATED DISTRICT MANAGER OF K. OF C.

The district assembly of the fourth degree of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama convened in the Grunewald Hotel and nominated Louis W. Peterson, district master, for another two-year term, beginning July 1, his nomination being the first choice of every assembly in the district. Mr. Peterson has been master for the last four years.

H. L. Hammett and Frank J. Looney were nominated as second and third choice, respectively. They announced they would withdraw their names, which virtually assures the reappointment of Master Peterson by the supreme assembly a few weeks hence.

SUES FERRY COMPANY FOR DAMAGES

Suit was filed Thursday in the federal court by the owners of the steamship Jacques Cartier against the ferryboat Thomas Pickles, alleging that on May 14, at 8 p. m., the Pickles rammed the Jacques Cartier as she was lying at the Louis street dock and caused \$1600 damage.

DARES COURT TO TAKE HER BOY

Testifying from a cot in the court room, and although quite ill, holding in her arms the two-year-old child whose custody is being battled for, Mrs. Curtis G. Green worsted her husband, formerly of New Orleans, in the first day's proceedings in their divorce suit Saturday in the Houston courts.

The hysterical cries of the wife and mother brought tense moments in the court room, dispatches stated. Recently Mrs. Green was injured in an automobile accident, and has been in the hospital for some days. Also, she testified, she is to become a mother again soon.

With the fury of a mother battling for her young, she leveled cutting assaults at her husband and his counsel in the court, the reports stated. At one time she cried out:

"They'll never hear another case over me if they take my baby away."

There were lighter episodes to break the tragedy of the proceedings. Peering over at her husband's attorney, who was chewing gum while she was fighting for her boy, Mrs. Green said:

"I hope you enjoy that gum."

Green is a traveling representative for the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with headquarters in Houston. He filed the divorce suit on May 3, the couple being wedded in September, 1919. Further proceedings in the case will be had in September.

Curtis J. Green, New Orleans insurance operator and owner of much property in Algiers and in St. James parish, is the father of the husband.

CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY.

A new feature has been added to the May Day festivities. It has been the custom for the president of the Holy Angels to crown the Blessed Mother of God. Like the "grown-ups," the children elect their own officers, who with fifteen of the president's chums form her court.

This year, Court of Mary No. 391, C. D. of A., entertained little Francis Labit and her court, crowning her Queen of May.

Did it rain? The May Day procession was postponed. Was the crowning of the queen postponed? Not with our Mrs. Walters on hand with her ever alert, ever eager Court of Mary and our staunch true friends and co-workers who improvised a throne in the rectory. Mrs. Walters in her own sweet manner received the president of the Holy Angels and her court in real regal form and crowned Frances Claire Labit, Queen of May. The newly made queen thanked Mrs. Walters in a few childish words.

The members of her court present were Lucille Chestnut, Ruth Aycock, Elise Walters, Charlesia Webert, Lea Casey, Floris Fox, Norman Nell Higgins, Grace Martinez, Helen Koler, Rita Cummings, Mary Huff, and Ira May Gaffney.

Today, Frances is looking forward to the time when she as Grand Regent of the Court of Mary will crown the president of the Holy Angels.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Favala of 909 Brooklyn Avenue—a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manning, of 1138 Pacific avenue, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. (Clay A.) Pinner (nee Della Killeen) of Delaronde street, a girl.

WOMEN WIN CONTROL OF TOWN



Mrs. Ethel Stoner (top) and Mrs. Goldie Noblitt (lower), attracted national attention by their sweeping victory in the Cokeville, Wyoming, election, when they won the offices of Mayor and Councilwoman against the men on the platform of "Law Enforcement but No Blue Laws."

Pinchots are Pals in Their Victory



As soon as the returns proved that Gifford Pinchot had smashed the political machine of Pennsylvania, the most conservative stronghold of the Republican party, the smile of victory illuminated the faces of the victor and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot were caught by the camera man just as he said: "Smile girl, smile, for we win."