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San Antonio, Tex.—Development of one of the largest flying bases of the government air service at San Antonio is expected by air service officials with the transfer of the primary and observation schools to this point recently. The latest development of the flying base here is the establishment of an advanced flying school.

The opening of the advanced school, designated by air service officers as a "flying university," is the newest form of training in the air service, according to Maj. John N. Reynolds, officer in charge of the new courses. The school is located at Kelly field. Thirty cadets and 60 officers have entered the initial classes, and it is expected this number will be increased greatly with the opening of the fall term in September.

The advanced instruction offered in the "flying university" is divided into four branches—bombardment, pursuit, observation and attack, the primary groups of the air service. Embryo flyers will be graduated from the primary school, just removed from Carlstrom field, Florida, to Brooks field here, and then advanced to the higher training. The two schools will bear the same relation as high school and university, air officials state.

The present strength of Kelly field is 1,165 men and 108 officers, according to air service officials, while that of Brooks field is 350 men and 45 officers. This number will be greatly increased with the opening of the fall course, when 130 planes will be put in operation, at Brooks field, it is said. Approximately 100 planes are now in operation at Kelly field.

Warsaw.—A census of Poland's horses and cattle shows that, in the territory of new Poland, the totals gradually are approaching those of the pre-war period.

The country now has 3,200,000 horses, as compared to 3,500,000 in 1913; 7,900,000 head of cattle, as compared to 8,100,000; 2,200,000 sheep, as compared to 3,000,000, and 5,200,000 hogs, as compared to 5,600,000 in the last year before the war.

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WIPING OUT LEPROSY

Intensive Medical Campaign Making Good Headway in Philippines.

More than 3,900 lepers out of the 5,000 in the colony on Cullion Island are now receiving treatment, 3,600 of this number taking the ethyl-ester treatment, and about 300 the Mercado treatment, according to Professor Shirley E. Roberts, vice president of the Philippine Anti-Leprosy society, who has just returned to Manila from Cullion, where he spent a month working among the patients.

According to Professor Roberts the treatment has been extended until all but approximately 1,900 lepers in the colony are being cared for medically. About 700 of these are beyond medical aid, and some 300 live at a distance from the main colony, making treatment impracticable.

"This is a record that I think no other country can equal," said Professor Roberts. "When Governor General Wood became chief executive of the Philippines seven months ago only 300 lepers were receiving treatment. The new Cullion is a place transformed; a new spirit is abroad among the personnel and patients. In time we may eliminate leprosy from the Philippines altogether. This will be aided if sufferers learn to present themselves to the authorities in the incipient stage. While I was in Cullion 58 lepers were brought there from the island of Cebu, and of these at least 40 had been afflicted for several years and had been in hiding during the entire time. Such practices will have no excuse now that Cullion is receiving the attention necessary to make it not only tolerable to the patients, but a refuge and asylum for them."

WORLD TRADE BY BARTERING

Argentina and Germany Set Example in Recent Negotiations.

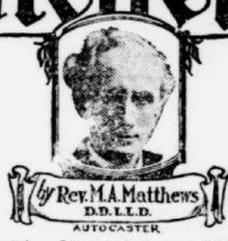
The barter of Argentine cattle and meat for German goods is the basis of an ad-referendum contract recently signed in Berlin between Senor Bartolome Danieri, special Argentine commissioner to central Europe, acting on behalf of the Argentine government, and the Sauerman Joint Stock company in Kuleback, representing a German syndicate.

The essential points of the arrangement are that the Argentine government supply the syndicate with 50,000 head of cattle and 60,000 tons of beef meat per annum. The arrangement is to hold good for two years and to be extended for a like period unless denounced three months before the expiration of the first two years.

The purchasing syndicate will not pay for the cattle and meat in cash, but in merchandise which the Argentine government would select and acquire. The value of the consignments would be mutually agreed upon on a gold "peso" basis.

A mixed Argentine-German tribunal is provided for disputes.

W Punchettes



Editor's Note: Rev. Matthews is a Presbyterian Minister in the First Church at Seattle, Wash.

The Presbyterian Church has been one of the greatest forces for liberty, education, and evangelism America has ever had. I think it was the author of modern representative government.

I think America owes much of her government to the Presbyterian Church. She has been one of this government's greatest examples and most powerful defenders. In the old days the Presbyterian church's adherence to doctrines and principles, added to the strength, character, and integrity of American citizenship. In these latter days, it seems to me, she has come upon perilous times.

FIRST.—The Presbyterian Church commits a folly and sin if she permits infamous heretics who deny the deity of Christ and the infallibility of the Bible to stay in her ranks and to occupy her pulpits. I insist she has no right to allow such enemies of God, of home, and of government to carry her name. I think a Presbyterian minister who denies the deity of Christ or the infallible Word of God and continues to occupy a Presbyterian pulpit is drawing his money under false pretenses. We have all taken oath to teach the deity of Christ and the infallibility of God's Word, and for that we receive position and compensation.

SECOND.—The Presbyterian Church commits a folly when she becomes a meal ticket for faddists

and place-hunters who constantly devise schemes and plans and organizations to increase their power, patronage and patrimony. They live and work exclusively to begin to build machinery and centralize her government, thereby detracting from her power.

THIRD.—The Presbyterian Church commits a folly when she permits her enemies to begin to build machinery and centralize her government, thereby detracting from her power.

I don't believe Presbyterians will submit to centralized power nor to dictation by agents and machines. They crushed that kind of power once. I hope they will crush it again. It must be crushed in governments and it must be crushed in the church.

The Presbyterian Church should return to the sovereignty and power and supremacy of her Presbyterian government and to the control by her presbyteries.

Hear my plea! Awake, grand old Church of liberty, righteousness and evangelism.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. C. C. Wier, Pastor, Residence 236 Olivier, Phone Alg. 158.

Last Sunday the pastor was back in the pulpit, after an absence of two Sundays. The reception he received was very pleasant and was greatly appreciated. There was the largest congregation at the morning hour, that we have had since the day of dedication. The choirs had splendid music at both services. Of especial mention is the solo by Mr. Clark Nash and the duet by Dr. H. M. Fay and Mrs. Sanford Hebert. In keeping with the program of the Methodist church, Labor Day Sunday was observed and the music and sermon were appropriate. At the morning hour, the text was from John 5:17: "But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." At night, the text was Gen. 3:19: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Davis was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. King, 301 Vallette street.

Miss Helen Davis is taking a vacation, visiting relatives in North Louisiana.

Mrs. Pees of Houston, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Kerr, 535 Olivier street.

Mrs. P. A. Hardie, of Bunkie, La., is the guest of her two daughters, Mrs. L. G. Cox, 1101 Whitney Avenue and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott, 1424 Teche street.

Miss Ruth I. Pettigrove, after a pleasant visit to Montague, Tenn., is back at her home 210 Delaronde street.

Mr. Herbert Hingle carried a crowd to Garyville on a Labor Day outing.

Mr. Jas. Locke, one of our oldest citizens has been quite sick at his home, 330 Verret street, but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren are at home again, after visiting various eastern cities.

Mr. Chas. Garret of Fort Deposit, Florida, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hingle, 616 Webster street.

Mr. Edward H. Daniels was a recent visitor of relatives at Chatava, Miss.

Jos. E. Weir returned home last Saturday after a visit to relatives and friends in Beaumont, Texas, and Franklin, La.

Mr. C. C. McKern, after a week's illness, is about again.

Last Monday Mrs. L. G. Cox, 1101 Whitney, entertained Circle B of the Woman's Missionary Society, the other circle met at the church Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Harvey returned last Monday from a visit to Lake Junaluska and other points in North Carolina. She also visited in Birmingham, Ala., where she was the guest in the home of the Rev. H. Whitehead, a former pastor of our Algiers Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with pleasure, that we announce that a District Parsonage has been bought on Octavia street, for the home of the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District, and will soon be occupied by Brother Snelling. This is a great forward movement in the history of our denomination in the city.

The Catechism Class will meet at the church at 3:30 Friday. The board of Stewards will meet in called session Saturday night at the Parsonage.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At the morning hour, the Pastor's subject will be "Promise Keeping." Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Delicatessen announce the wedding of their daughter Rosebud, to Mr. Archibald Hercules Headlight on September 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the Algiers Methodist Church. Miss Rosebud is a well known young man and will be attended by six bridesmaids also young men. The wedding is arousing unusual interest among the many friends of the young couple. As no invitations have been issued, the public is cordially invited to attend. After the ceremony there will be a short sketch "The Servant Problem", which we hope will serve as pointers to acquaint the young people of coming troubles. A silver offering will be taken and refreshments sold.

The Epworth League held their monthly business meeting Tuesday in the church, after which they played several games in the rear on the lawn. On Monday they enjoyed a day out at Spanish Fort, the majority of them

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30 of the Holy Name Society. Tomorrow is the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and will mark the opening of the Novena for the Holy Name of Mary. There will be Benediction every evening at 7 o'clock. Our parochial school will open September 13th. It is thoroughly graded from Kindergarten to High School. In addition we have a commercial course that compares favorably to any in the city. We would like to see more of our girls take advantage of this course.

Our Parochial Schools will reopen on Wednesday September 13, after Mass at the Holy Name of Mary Church at 8:30 a. m.

We, who are privileged to attend the closing exercises in June, were filled with wonder at the work that is being done in those simple unpretentious buildings by our Sisters. Properly organized and solidly mobilized for every practical purpose of education from the tasks of the Grammar school, to specialized Commercial work, Music and Art; our Sisters have plainly shown us what they are, and what in virtue of their scholastic achievements they can accomplish in the Sacred Cause of Education here in Algiers.

The Schools are under the able direction of the Sisters of Holy Cross. The Superior is Sister Mary of St. Antoine. The only changes in the faculty were Sisters Mary Eusebia and Victorine, who have received higher appointments. The former has been named Superior of St. Basil's Academy, Plaquemine, and the latter has been appointed to teach Fourth Year High in the same institution.

Their places have been taken by Sisters Mary Cecilia and Enda. Sister Cecilia comes to us after eighteen years of teaching in the Grammar and High Schools of New York City. Sister Enda has been teaching in the Parochial Schools of New Orleans for the past twelve years.

Besides the Grade School the Sisters conduct Commercial and High School Departments. Since 1916 the High School has been consolidated with the Commercial.

The boys and girls who wish to enter the Commercial Department must have successfully completed the Eighth Grade. The Commercial Course may be completed in one year, but the Faculty has found it has proved more advantageous to pupils who have only completed the Eighth Grade to take the Two Years' course. The Commercial Course has been revised for the coming session: It includes Commercial Law, Shorthand, Typewriting, Spelling, English, Literature and Rhetoric, Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, History and Business Writing.

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Jury Deliberates Fifteen Days.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—James J. Flannery, wealthy clubman, charged with the murder of his young wife in February, was acquitted after the jury had deliberated fifteen nights and fourteen days. It was the longest deliberation of a jury in the history of Allegheny county.

Bullets Glance From Head of Man.

Billings, Mont.—Two bullets which struck his forehead but glanced away without serious injury prevented Fred D. Mill from shooting himself after he shot his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Stroh, in the leg. The woman's wound is not serious. Mill was intoxicated at the time.

Police Sergeant Saved Own Son From Drowning.

Police Sergt. Charles Tuley of Vancouver, B. C., was strolling along English bay when he heard the cry of "boy drowning." Fully dressed, he jumped into the water and seized the lad, who was about to sink for the third time. Taking the body ashore, he discovered he had rescued his own son.

Car Hits Cow; Woman Killed.

Rochester, N. Y.—Mrs. Charles Brasser of this city was killed when her husband slightly injured when the automobile the latter was driving ran into a cow. Mr. Brasser lost control of the machine and it plunged over an embankment. Mrs. Brasser was thrown out, her head striking a rock. A passing motorist brought Brasser and the body of his wife into Napier.

Mount Olivet Church

Rev. Nicholas Rightor, Rector, Residence, 235 Olivier; Phone, Algiers 97.

The regular fall services program will be commenced at Mt. Olivet Church next Sunday. This will be the 13th Sunday after Trinity. The services will be:

Celebration of the Holy Communion (without address) at 7:30 a. m.

Church School session with regular class instruction at 9:30 a. m.

Litany Service, and late Celebration of the Holy Communion with Sermon by the Rector at 10:45 a. m. (quarter of eleven.) Services will be closed at 12 o'clock.

Evening Services with Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

WEEK DAYS

Every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock the Litany Service will be read, which will be followed by brief Church instruction. All candidates for Confirmation, who can do so, are expected to be present. The general congregation is not only invited to attend this service, but the Rector urges all to attend.

Every Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock there will be a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Church. The public is invited to all services, and all members of the Episcopal Church residing in the Parish, and not yet enrolled on the Register, are asked to give their names and addresses to the Rector.

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Girl is Underwater Soprano.

Washington.—Bernice Hackney is an underwater soprano. She entertains her friends by singing while under water. She doesn't know how she does it. She says she simply opens her mouth and sings, while her friends hold their ears to the surface of the water and listen.

Are Extinct Bugs.

Livingston, Mont.—Insects, buried for thousands of years in a glacier in Yellowstone park, known as Grasshopper glacier, are not grasshoppers at all, but an unclassified insect now extinct, according to William C. Alden, expert in glacial geology for the United States government.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.

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