

HALL FORGES SCORE VICTORY

Submission Of The New Constitution Will Be Made Mandatory

COMMITTEE GIVES BILL OK

Five Extra Delegates Eliminated And Membership To Be Placed At 111

Baton Rouge, La., June 2.—Complete victory of the administration forces on the floor and in committee Tuesday resulted in the Sundry constitutional convention bill being reported favorably to the House.

The proponents in committee amended the bill in two important respects. Submission of the new constitution to the people was made mandatory and the provision for an additional delegate for each of the five parishes having cities of 10,000 population was stricken out. The bill now calls for 111 delegates, one from each parish and New Orleans ward, two from each Congressional district and fifteen at large. Amendments relative to submission asked of the committee by Speaker Thomas were rejected.

The report of the Joint Judiciary Committee on the bill was received by the house under suspension of the rules. An order immediately was entered to have the bill printed as amended.

As matters now stand the administration should win by a substantial majority. Concession of mandatory submission, a thing vigorously advocated by many of the governor's closest friends, made many new friends for the administration bill.

To-day will tell the story.

ANOTHER STOCK FARM TO BE STARTED IN A FEW DAYS

A force of men are now busy fencing a 20 acre tract just east of the Columbia Land Co's property, which is to be used by Wilcox Bros. and Dr. Lafferty for the purpose of raising pigs for market.

They have recently purchased a fine lot of poland chinas and berkshires from M. K. Pearce of the Ozone Ice Co., and are going into the business of raising pigs on a big scale. The land on which the porker will roam, is ideal for this purpose, a clear spring furnishing an ample supply of clear pure water. Black strap molasses, will constitute part of the menu for the pig which besides being a great fattener has a tendency to make the meat sweeter and more juicy. A few more ventures of this kind will put Washington Parish where it belongs as a stock and hog raising centre.

Concert Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. band will give another concert in the park just opposite the depot in N. Bogalusa on Saturday evening and the public is invited to attend. These concerts are given by the merchants of the North Side and the band boys promise to render a fine program. The concert will start about 7.30

Arranging For Fourth.

Members of the various committees in charge of the Fourth of July celebration held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night, when reports were made towards arranging the details for the gala event. Nothing will be overlooked in the way of entertainment and convenience of the visitors.

WOOD HERE TO INSPECT PLANT

Few Men Placed At Work In Paper Mill Which Is Good Sign

WILL OPEN IN THE FALL

Messrs Wright And Wood Optimistic Over Outlook Of Big Mill

Many of Bogalusa people who have awaited the reopening of the paper mill so long that they will "have to be shown" can lay aside any doubts as to the mill being reopened late in autumn. General manager G. H. Wood has been in Bogalusa for the past few days looking after more details and incidently, 8 more men were placed at work Monday. Mr. Woods announced on his last trip that the mill would begin operation early in September. Col. Wright, who was here a few days ago, was very optimistic over the outlook for the early resumption of work and the successful operation of the mill. It is stated that it will be some time as yet, before the new machinery arrives and placed and therefore no more men will be employed until that time. After everything is placed in good condition the mill will start and employ about 150 to 175 men. The New Orleans States on Friday had the following to say about Mr. Wood and the mill.

Plans for opening in September of the giant plant of the Louisiana Fibre Board Co., at Bogalusa La., are now being made.

G. H. Wood, vice-president and manager of the River Raisin Paper Co. of Monroe Mich., and chief stockholder in the Louisiana Fibre concern, passed through New Orleans en route to Bogalusa, Thursday. He met his brother Charles Wood, here who will have charge of the Bogalusa plant.

The opening of the paper mill marks the start of a new industry in Louisiana. It is the first of its kind to be successfully operated in the South, and thousands of dollars are being spent to modernize the great plant.

REPRESENTS NEARLY MILLION INVESTMENT.

From the waste of the mills of the Great Southern Lumber Co., the paper mill gets its product. Scraps of lumber heretofore considered valueless will be put through a chemical process and turned into heavy paper used in making boxes.

"Capitalizing waste" is the way the officials express their work. The Bogalusa plant in operation will represent an investment of nearly a million dollars.

The Monroe, Mich. plant operated by G. H. Wood, is the biggest in the world. The Bogalusa mill will be the second largest, employing nearly 150 skilled men at good salaries.

The Wood brothers are originally from Kokomo, Ind., where, for many years, their father operated a huge paper mill successfully, amassing a fortune.

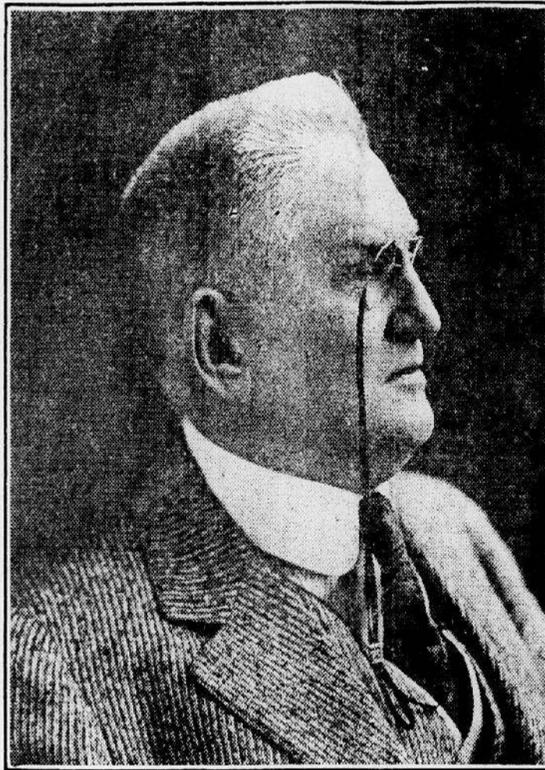
Birthday Party

A delightful time was had at the birthday party of little Julius Clark, at her home on Pleasant Hill, Saturday afternoon May 29th. The following were present.

Helen Bruner, Hazel Middleton, Frances Johnson, Royce Johnson, Vera Moore, Fay Nickens, Irene Ratcliff, Gertrude Gilbert, Helen Porter, Carroll Brakefield, Lillian Brewton, Mary Louise Brewton, Agnes Hange and Lois Swatts.

All present experienced a delightful time. Dainty refreshments were served.

PRESIDENT OF PAPER MILL



Above is a splendid likeness of Col. G. O. R. Wright, who organized the Louisiana Fibre Board Co., owners of the fine paper mill in this city which represents an investment of three quarters of a million dollars. Much credit is due Col. Wright, not only for organizing the company but for his untiring efforts to get the mill in condition to reopen. To do this it was necessary for him to raise a quarter of a mil-

lion dollars to operate the plant. This money was raised during a period when money was extremely "tight" but Col. Wright never gave up the task until it was accomplished. Col. Wright is a gentleman that has made friends with every Bogalusa citizen whom he has met and it is to be hoped that after the mill starts operation that he will spend much of his time in the Magic City.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AN IMPRESSIVE EVENT

Class Of 15, Largest In School History, Gets Diplomas

The graduating exercises of class '15 of the B. H. S. was held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening and an exceptionally large crowd was in attendance to see the largest class in the history of the high school receive their diplomas. A prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Brakefield, the presentation of the medals were made by Judge C. Ellis Ott. Miss Hallie De Loney was awarded the medal offered by Joseph and Levy for the best essay on "The Pine and Its Uses. Miss Ruby Moak, as stated in these columns last week, was awarded the other medal. The diplomas were presented by Prof. J. F. Peters. Following is the complete program which was rendered.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Inez Blanchard; Invocation, J. E. Brakefield; Salutatory, Thelma Voss; Chorus: "Sailing," Class; Thesis: "America's Mineral Reserve and the European War," Roger Friou. Class Motto: "Don't Dodge Difficulties," Ruth Burch; Thesis: "Self Reliance," A. C. Magee. Instrumental Solo, Miss Inez Blanchard; Thesis: "Wilson, the Man," Ilous Keaton Class Prophecy, Lillian Mason; Thesis: "Athletics in the High School," Horatio Mitchell Class Will, Robert Magee Chorus: "Anchored," Class Address and Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. J. F. Peters Valedictory, Evelyn De Loney Presentation of Medals, Judge C. Ellis Ott Mrs. A. Brumfield, Accompanist Mrs. L. Gremillion, Conductor of Chorus.

Mayor W. H. Sullivan will leave today for a business trip in the North and East.

YELLOW PINE MEN NOW FEELING MUCH BETTER

Railroads Are Buying More Freely And Prices Are Better

Shipments for the month of May will be very large from a number of mills in the Ozone Belt. Prices are firmer than they were thirty days ago, and there is a scarcity of a number of items, particularly in No. 1 Dimension and high grade flooring. Lath orders are pouring in from all sections of the country, showing that home building is quite active. The railroads have been buying more freely than for some time past, and one noticeable feature of this part of the business is the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the largest railway systems in the country, has just placed orders with two or three of the large car companies which will require about eight million feet of Yellow Pine lumber.

Mill stocks are considerably broken all over this section of the country, which, of course, has a tendency to steady prices. Taking everything as a whole, the Yellow Pine manufacturers are feeling much better than they were during the first part of the year.

Music Club Meets

The Chaminade Music Club met Thursday with Mrs. T. C. Griffith, at the home of Mrs. N. T. Young. This being the last meeting of the Club for this year, they elected the following officers for next year.

Mrs. N. S. Young, Pres. Mrs. L. P. Gremillion, Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. C. Griffith, Corresponding Secty. Miss Zula Mizelle, Recording Secty. Mrs. T. C. Griffith, Treas.

The President appointed Mrs. Gremillion chairman of the program committee, with Misses Rowan and Blanchard as the other two of the committee.

After the rendition of an excellent program the hostess served a most delicious salad course

CRISIS WITH KAISER NEAR

Answer To American Note Was Disappointment And Issue Dodged

CABINET MEET WITH WILSON

When Another Note Will Be Sent To Germany Demanding Action

From official authority it was learned Monday night that in all probability the German note received Monday will be answered before the end of the week.

It was plainly indicated that the President will adopt one of two courses—a dilatory discussion of the facts regarding the sinking of the Lusitania which issue the German note has raised or a short sharp answer—to Germany's reply to the President's note setting forth the facts as they are known to the American government demanding an answer on these facts from the German government.

Officials here regarded it as particularly significant that the Berlin government failed to take advantage of the loophole offered them by the President regarding the sinking of the Lusitania. In his note the President stated that he could not believe that the huge liner had been sunk with the knowledge of and by direction of the German government. On this point the German reply said nothing, ignoring the subject completely.

The keen interest in the situation was increased by the announcement that Ambassador von Bernstorff of Germany had arranged for a private conference with the President on Wednesday. While the object of this conference is kept secret it is understood that the ambassador wishes to explain to the President that many of the suggestions which he attempted to send to his government regarding its answer to the American note failed to reach the person for whom they were intended.

The entire German question will be thoroughly threshed out at the Cabinet meeting, but it is extremely unlikely that any announcement will follow the meeting. The President, it was said, will consider carefully the situation before framing a reply and that it will be at least five days before the note is ready for transmission to Berlin.

JONES AND PALMER GO 20 FAST ROUNDS TO A DRAW

The fight "bugs" of Bogalusa were given an exceptionally good run for their money Sunday night at the new field arena when "Gorilla" Jones and Eddie Palmer went 20 fast rounds to a draw. From the tap of the first gong until the end of the 20th round there were not five seconds of dead time. Jones and Palmer swapped punches with apparently equal steam and number and Referee Sutcliffe could do nothing but declare the fight a draw. A return match has been secured between the two fighters for next Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Mother Is Dead.

Mrs. Lizzie Ball, age 70 years, died at her home in Tylertown Saturday. The deceased was the mother of Dr. J. N. Ball and Robert Ball of Bogalusa. She was a most estimable lady and had a large number of friends in Bogalusa.

MASS MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

Bogalusa Women Show That They Are Interested In The New Work

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Meeting Of Commission Will Be Held The Second Friday Each Month

Bogalusa is the first city in the south to adopt a Mother's Honor Commission and employ a woman to devote her entire time to welfare work among the needy families. At a meeting which was held at the Y M C A Monday afternoon the plan outlined by Mayor Sullivan in his Mother's Day address was adopted and heartily endorsed by the largest assemblage of ladies in the history of Bogalusa. 107 women with the Bogalusa spirit attended the meeting. The mayor made an address outlining his views and suggesting that the ladies improve or add anything that would make the overworked and neglected mothers of Bogalusa happier. Mrs. W. H. Sullivan was made President of the Commission Mrs. C. E. Percy Vice President, Mrs. Hardy Poole Treas., and Mrs. A. N. Dobbs Secy

A commission, consisting of about 25 ladies, from various parts of the city, was appointed. The officials report that there have been several applicants for the position which was created by the commission but that it will be several days before they will be able to make a recommendation.

The Mothers Honor Commission will meet the second Friday of each month at the Y M C A at 4 p. m.

CAPT. MCCOY TO LEAVE PINE TREE INN JUNE 15

Capt. R. W. McCoy, who for some time has been manager of the Pine Tree Inn, has tendered his resignation to take effect on June 15th., and will go to Crestmont N. C. where he will be connected with the interests of which H. I. Miller is president. Mr. McCoy will be succeeded by Leopold Saux, who for several years has been steward of the Grunewald at New Orleans and has a reputation of being one of the best hotel men in the South.

Capt. and Mrs. McCoy have a large host of friends in Bogalusa who will regret to know of their intention to leave this city

Freddy Removed.

J. H. Freddy, who was arrested last week charged with a most serious crime, has been removed to the Parish Jail at Franklinton. It is now stated that he will not be given a preliminary hearing. The amount of his bond has not been announced and it is very doubtful if he will be able to make bond. His daughter has been sent to New Orleans as well as the two sons.

Very Fine Soil.

Chas. Webster, the hustling real estate man who owns a fine farm near Leesecreek, done some dynamiting yesterday morning and reports that the richness of the soil, following the rain, which was exposed by the charge, would be a revelation to these interested in lands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coleman, of New Orleans, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coleman of Ave B Sunday.