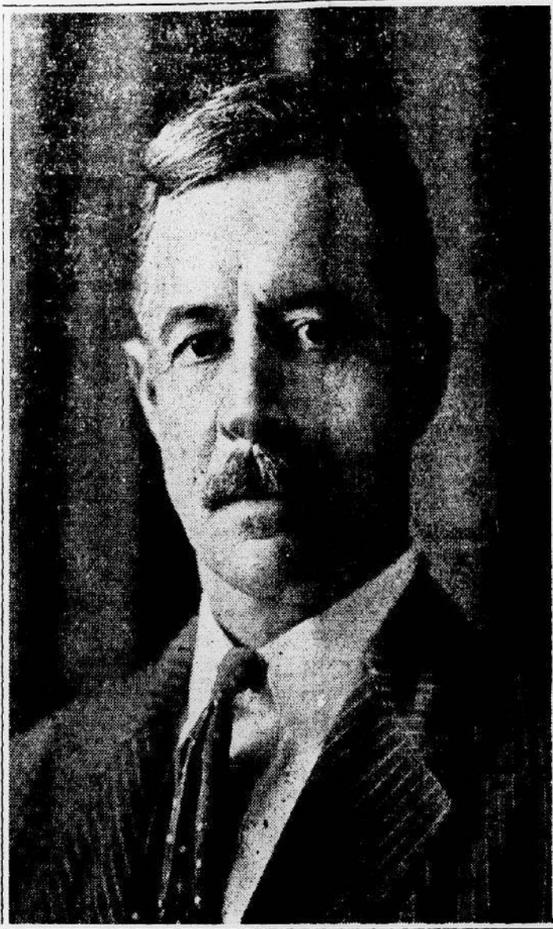


## JOHN M. PARKER



Declaring that political leaders had used the Southern vote for fifty years "to give them an absolute grip on national affairs, and enable the Republican party, through its political bosses, to nominate whom it pleased," John M. Parker issued a statement Saturday night in which he denounced the Progressives who had rejoined the Republican party from which they succeeded and called upon all patriotic men and women of America to hold a convention at Chicago, August 5, and nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

## FATS TRIM LEANS IN INTERESTING GAME BY SCORE OF NINE TO EIGHT

The ball game between the Fats and the Leans, which was played at the local grounds last Saturday and was won by the Fats by the score of 9 to 8, brought out a large sized crowd notwithstanding the fact that the most threatening weather prevailed. The game, which went six innings when it was called on account of rain, was replete with many brilliant plays, both Cowgill and Moore of the Fats making a sensational catch each, which would have done credit to some of the big league stars.

The Fats appeared on the field in clown costumes, and after a few minutes practice play was called by Mayor Sullivan, who acted as umpire. The less said about his umpiring the better, but even though he did allow the Leans four outs in one inning and five in another, his bad decisions were so evenly divided between both sides that neither one had a kick coming.

The Fats stole a march on their opponents by bringing in a ringer in the person of J. Vol Brock, the district attorney, who played first base in a masterly manner. The pitchers were in fine shape. Major Wood, who twirled for the Fats, had his fade-away and spit ball working to perfection, and the control he displayed was simply marvelous. Some of his inshoots went by so fast that even the umpire did not know what to call it—a ball or strike—until the Major himself was consulted.

Without a doubt there is some big league timber in Bogalusa, and it is to be regretted that some of the big league scouts were not present to see the work of the players.

A goodly sum was realized from the gate, and the proceeds were all turned over to the Patriotic Club, who extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who helped make the game a success.

Not only are the men who participated to be congratulated, but also the ladies who, by their tireless efforts, disposed of the tickets and had charge of the gate, and who are

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PAPER MILL TO BEGIN WITHIN 30 DAYS

General Superintendent Wood In The City, And Operations Will Commence Soon, And Work Will Be Pushed To An Early Completion

### CONDITIONS AT CAMP STAFFORD ARE IDEAL

### Everything Moves With Clock-Like Regularity And Dispatch

The "stay-at-homes" have but a faint conception of the everyday doings at Camp Stafford, and a day recently spent at the Camp proved that the entire Camp is conducted with clock-like regularity and precision.

At 5 a. m. the troops appear for reveille. Immediately after inspection is made, and those that fail to appear at the appointed time, are sentenced to a little extra labor, such as cleaning up, etc. At 6:45 breakfast is served, and though the food is plain it is of the most substantial kind.

From 7 until 9 drilling is indulged in, and it is surprising to see how many of the boys who, a few weeks ago, were classed as "rookies" are now first class soldiers.

From 9:30 until 11 individual drilling takes place, and at 12 o'clock the call for dinner is sounded.

From then on until 5:30 there is very little doing and many of the boys, after obtaining permission from the captain, journey to the city for the afternoon. (The Camp is within easy access to Alexandria, autos making the round trip for fifty cents.)

Retreat, which comes at 5:30, is one of the most inspiring ceremonies that a true blooded American can imagine. The soldiers all line up in the company street, the bugle is blown and one shot fired. Then to the air of The Star Spangled Banner, Old Glory is slowly lowered, the officers salute and the day's work is practically over.

Supper is served at 6 p. m. and then again the time belongs to the boys to spend in whatever manner they may desire, but they cannot leave camp without permission.

At 9 o'clock "tattoo" is sounded, forty-five minutes and the call to "quarters," and at 10 o'clock "taps." All lights are out and the camp is in peaceful slumber.

The boys of Company G are all enjoying the best of health, and all are anxious to get to the border.

There are several amusing incidents occurring every day, such as sending some new recruit out to bring in a "bucket of detail" or to gather in twenty yards of skirmish line and bring it to camp. Good fellowship prevails throughout, and the entire Camp is not unlike one great big happy family.

### Miss Blanchard Entertains

Miss Florence Blanchard entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Sara Louise McInnis, of Julia. Delicious refreshments were served and it was a most enjoyable affair. Those present were Misses Lenore Yeager, Ida May Lee, Annie Overstreet, Marguerite Pigott, Blanche Johnson, Inez Davis, Lucille Bender, Bessie LeBretonne and Ola Mizell.

### Heintz in City

Fred (Bud) Heintz, candidate for district attorney was in Bogalusa the latter part of the week in the interest of his candidacy and shaking hands with his many friends.

The people of Bogalusa and Washington Parish will no doubt hail with great delight the news that the new million dollar paper mill will be in course of construction within the next thirty days.

G. H. Wood who will have charge of the construction work, accompanied by Messrs. L. H. Beyfogle, who will be general superintendent, Per Deline, who will have charge of the pulp mill, Skeldon and Winchell, all experienced men in the manufacture of paper arrived in Bogalusa Monday night.

Plans are now nearing completion, most of the machinery has been ordered, and in a short time the site of the new mill will be a veritable bee-hive of laborers, both skilled and unskilled, and from the moment that the first spade-full of earth is thrown the plant will be rushed to completion.

### Plans For Y. W. C. A. Ready

The plans for the new Y. W. C. A. which through the courtesy and generosity of the Goodyears is to be erected next to the Y. M. C. A. building have been completed and accepted, and work on this building will also begin in a very short time. Rathbone DuBuis the well known architect of New Orleans, spared no pains in making the plans to give Bogalusa one of the most up-to-date buildings of its kind in the south. With the two new institutions going up, and with the natural increase of population that Bogalusa is bound to enjoy, it is a safe prediction to make that the City Unusual will reach its coveted goal of twenty-five thousand in 1920.

### Progressive Rook Party

Miss Sara Pierce entertained at a Progressive Rook Party Friday afternoon. A delightful salad course was served. It proved to be one of the most delightful events of the season, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Those present were Misses Lee McDonald Mamie Roberts Wessie Easley, Thelma McDonald, May Poole, Bertha Simmons, Inez Blanchard, Ethel Overstreet, Edith Lorcheim, Lollie Middleton and her guest Miss Kathryn Watson of Port Gibson.

### Gives Picnic

Mesdames George Mitchell and W. J. Martin chaperoned a crowd of young people on a picnic Wednesday. The young people went to the bridge at the edge of Denhamtown where a delightful lunch was served. Games of various kinds and also bathing were enjoyed throughout the day.

### Buys Overland

Maurice Tate has purchased an Overland car from H. E. Rester, the local agent.

E. C. Edwards, a hustling insurance agent, has also purchased an Overland car from the local agent.

### Starns—McKay

On Wednesdays at the home of the bride in Port Gibson, Ray Starns of Bogalusa was married to Miss Flora McKay. The happy couple arrived in Bogalusa Thursday and will make their future home here.

## COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO CO. G GIVEN BY GREAT SOUTHERN

Officers And Privates Entertained At The Bentley Hotel In Alexandria. Mr. Sullivan's Telegram Received With Rousing Cheers

A most elaborate dinner complimentary to Company G, was given by the Great Southern Lumber Company at the Bentley Hotel at Alexandria last Wednesday night. Owing to pressing business Mr. Sullivan was unable to attend but his place as host was ably filled by Mrs. Sullivan, who spent several days at Camp Stafford last week.

Although much regret was expressed owing to Mr. Sullivan's absence, nevertheless his telegram, which follows, caused rousing cheers from all present:

"Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Hotel Bentley, Alexandria La. Please have this read at dinner tonight. I am happy to know that you are guests of the Great Southern Lumber Company at dinner tonight. You will appreciate how much I regret not being present, but am represented by one whom I am sure you all love and whose whole life, as well as my own, is centered in our city and its people, particularly the young men of brawn and courage who responded so promptly to our country's call.

"We had the misfortune on the seventh to have washed out one hundred and fifty feet of the north bank of the mill pond. This was caused by excessive rain. Our men here are working day and night to get things going. We put a small temporary dam from where the mill was, to Fourth street, and are operating four bands. It takes constant attention and careful hard work to do this, and as fifty per cent of our men are out of work, am sure you would feel that I was a deserter if I should leave our city when it seems absolutely necessary for the first time in a number of years that I should be on the job.

The Great Southern Lumber Company has very cheerfully agreed to pay its employe's while in federal service the following: Married men, whose wages are not as much in army as they were in Bogalusa, \$30 per month and their house rent free. Single men \$10 per month, they to advise where the money is to be sent. I am happy to have my son Frank among you, and am so sorry I can not see you before you leave camp. In spirit I am sitting among you, and can feel the thrill of pleasure that goes through you when you think of Bogalusa and the time when you will all be home again, and when we all put our shoulders to the wheels of progress and give our young city a further boost towards the pinnacle where we see in letters of gold, 'Bogalusa,' the cleanest and the largest manufacturing city in our state; its people happy and prosperous." (Signed) W. H. Sullivan.

The following menu was faultlessly served by the Hotel Bentley management:

- Celery Nuts Olives
- Boiled Spanish Mackerel.
- Maitre D'hotel
- Chipped Potatoes
- Roast Young Vermont Turkey
- German Dressing Currant Jelly
- Stuffed Bell Peppers
- Pommes Duchesse
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Ice Cream and Cake
- Iced Watermelon
- Iced Tea Coffee Milk
- Buttermilk
- Lemonade
- Cigars Cigarettes

Besides the 130 or more members of Company G, the following were guests at the dinner: Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Col. and Mrs. Frank P. Stubbs, Lieut.-Col. C. B. Hodges.

## FUGITIVE SLAYS ST. LANDRY SHERIFF

### Shot Down By A Half-Breed Desperado Whom He Tried To Arrest

Marion L. Swords, sheriff of St. Landry Parish, was shot and killed in a section known as Mallet Woods about ten miles from Opelousas at 4:55 Monday morning by Hilaire Carriere, a white desperado whom he was trying to arrest. Two negro guides of the sheriff, were dangerously wounded.

The murderer who is alleged to have killed a negro sometime ago and is a fugitive from justice from Jefferson Davis Parish, had been hiding in the woods for several weeks, and was known as a bad man throughout the section.

Sheriff Swords went out to arrest him and located him in a house which was surrounded and guarded all night. Early the next morning Carriere was seen in a corn field near by, and when sheriff Swords approached he was shot through the heart by the desperado, death resulting instantly. Poses are in pursuit, and if apprehended it is very likely that a lynching will follow.

Marion L. Swords was a most unique figure in Louisiana politics. He held the office of sheriff for sixteen years, during all of which time he was a most ardent supporter of the democratic party, and in the last election took a most active part and stumped the state in the interest of Governor Pleasant.

His son Merrick W. of New Orleans is a candidate for appointment to the presidency of the Louisiana State Board of Health.

### Attending Summer School

George B. Heckman and John Holman, of the local Y. M. C. A. are attending the Y. M. C. A. summer school in Blue Ridge, N. C. They are getting along fine, Holman having recently made the summer baseball team and will tour the surrounding country, playing other towns at the many summer resorts.

### Chetty-Lain

Arthur G. Chetty and Miss Alma Lain were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage last Friday, Rev. J. J. Walker officiating. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Talisheek where they will make their home.—Washington Press.

### Dance At Colonial

The Colonial Dancing Club entertained their friends at a dance Friday evening at the Colonial Hotel. Music was furnished by the Fabers Orchestra and a large number attended. It was a very enjoyable event.

### Patriotic Club Meeting

At a meeting of the Patriotic Club Tuesday held at the Y. M. C. A. A card of thanks as follows was extended the Fats and Leans who participated in the ball game. The Bogalusa Patriotic Club hereby wishes to extend to all who participated in the ball game Saturday, and from which such a handsome sum was realized, its most profound thanks, for their generosity and public spirit in helping the noble cause. (Signed) BOGALUSA PATRIOTIC CLUB. MRS. W. H. SULLIVAN, Chrm.