

Abbeville Progress

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Try a little tango as a nerve tonic.

There are no blackballs in the Annanias club.

Keep to the right and avoid dodging and bumping.

But why do nature lovers pull so many flowers?

Sunday joy rides frequently break necks as well as laws.

Again, that tailless comet may be going to a stag dinner.

Vegetation in all lines is just now having the race of its life.

Rye and malt are generally used in fertilizing a wild oat crop.

The butterfly and the busy ant are missing their forces for action.

A man who is a gentleman doesn't have to proclaim that he is one.

Honesty is the best policy, but an honest man never ran a policy shop.

A Seattle man has discovered mice with wings. Bats do give that impression.

What is the idea in putting all the grass and similar green stuff into the spinach?

Let a woman have her way—and she will blame you for it when things go wrong.

Genius hasn't yet invented a wireless message that will take the place of a lifeboat.

The season for chauffeurs to elope with the daughters of their employers has now opened.

Leading writers of fiction are running to the "industrial novel," which has all the charm of a ten-hour day in a boiler factory.

Isn't it strange that they persist in hunting for gas leaks with lighted candles and struck matches?

The masher and speeder combined is a mixture that it wouldn't be too much to give a jail sentence.

Hans Wagner continues to give Pittsburgh something else to think about than its smoke nuisance.

England offers two types of trains that fly. It is presumed that the swatting of the fly will be automatic.

As to the reasons why famous bachelors remain single, it is suggested that in some instances it was just dumb luck.

The most abundant hay and mosquito crop in many years is promised as a result of the unusual supply of rain.

It looks like cruelty to fine autoists for having open mufflers. Think of wearing a muffler at all during this weather.

If all the philosophy that jail prisoners have confided to interviewers could be compressed into one single volume, what a formidable book it would make!

Investigation seems to reveal the fact that all the rubber plants in homes were wished on their possessors. No one, apparently, ever bought a rubber plant.

The illiterate man has one big advantage. His love letters are seldom read in court and published in the newspapers.

Perhaps the answer is that, after spending an hour on the operating table most patients are in no condition to make a get-away.

Truth oftentimes backs up fiction's play. College professors are now officially accused of cutting students in sheer absentmindedness.

Up in Sackatchewan baseball is played till ten o'clock at night. These hours must save many a strain on an office boy's supply of excites.

Civilization has rid itself of the ancient pillow and stocks, but it insists on keeping the laundry that starches the bosoms of negligee shirts.

According to the Scientific American, the best windows are made of cloth; evidently the idea was obtained from a scrutiny of the latest dress fashions.

This is the newest: The Brooklyn Eagle speaks of ministers as "sin bounds."

When electric cars and railroad trains reach a speed of 100 miles an hour, aeroplanes will doubtless be zipping along overhead at the rate of 300 miles an hour.

Every now and then a case occurs so point to the fact that the meanest vixen is the one who disappears and never gives his wife a chance to know whether or not she is a widow.

An editor asks what has become of the old-fashioned milk seller who used to hand out milk with cream half an inch thick. Go to ancient history for the answer. He lived and wrought several generations back.

Now an invention is going to make it possible for telephone talkers to see one another. But under certain circumstances it is by no means certain that this face-to-face converse is going to add to the mutual joys of the occasion.

ALL OVER LOUISIANA

GOVERNOR HALL ENTERS A DENIAL

DECLARES THAT HE DID NOT OPPOSE THE TENNAS PROBE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baton Rouge.—Governor Hall gave out a statement in which he defined clearly his position concerning the proposed Tensas Levee Board inquiry and other investigations. "In view of the persistent efforts, for small political reasons, to misrepresent my attitude in respect to the Tensas Basin Levee Board matters," said the governor, "I will say that I have not opposed, and do not now oppose any investigation whatever of the matter that anyone for any reason wants to make of it. "I feel no interest, direct or indirect, concerning this matter, except that I have pending a personal suit for damages for libel against Bob Ewing and his paper, the Daily States, growing out of charges made with reference to it. "My position was made clear in a special message to the General Assembly relating to the proposed general investigation in which the recommendation was specifically made that the investigation should embrace all the subjects previously proposed for investigation, which include, of course, the Tensas Basin Levee Board. "Any statement that I had discussed with anyone the details or the scope of whatever bill might be introduced previous to the introduction of the Claiborne bill is unfounded. I had no part in the drafting of the bill, had never read it, and knew nothing of its scope, except that I was told that it would cover the suggestions made in the special message to which I have referred. "My only reason for opposing the resolutions proposed in the early days of the session was that the investigations would then inject confusion and political wrangling into the session, and that the time should be devoted to the serious and deliberate consideration of the important legislation. It was not to the interest of the people that the state should pay \$51,000, the expense of the session, for a political controversy."

ONE DAY IN LEGISLATURE
Effort Will Be Made to Exclude Bull Moose from Democratic Primaries.

Baton Rouge.—Without awaiting report of Joint Committee on Investigation of Sewerage and Water Board, Senate City Affairs Committee suddenly reported favorably the General bill granting board right to do construction work by force account. Gilbre-Middleton faction lost to corporation interests of Harvey's Canal in Gretna in corporation bill. Compromise bill to exclude Bull Moose from Democratic primaries was introduced by Senator Clinton and will be pushed. The Claiborne Legislative Commission bill was amended so as to include the Tensas Levee Board and state bond funds and engrossed and passed to third reading. The Samuel bill limiting the hours of employment of women to nine hours per day or fifty-four hours per week failed to pass. The Schwing bill fixing the fees of sheriffs was indefinitely postponed. The Manion bill to construct a canal to connect the Mississippi river and Lake Ponchartrain at New Orleans was passed. Finds Gas Near Alexandria. Alexandria.—The contractor who is boring an artesian well for the Long Pine Lumber Company, in the lower suburbs of Alexandria, at a depth of 170 feet, encountered a strata of gas, which escaped in sufficient quantity to burn. He states that this indicates a heavy gas pressure at a greater depth. He will bore 1,100 feet to get water for the company's sawmill. Dr. Heller is Honored. Buffalo, N. Y.—Dr. Max Heller of New Orleans, in Rochester was elected first vice president of the American Zionists, who closed their seventeenth annual convention. Harry Serienwald of Baltimore was elected president by acclamation. Next year's convention will be held in either Boston or Washington, the executive committee to decide next January.

Senator Ransdell Hoped. Washington.—After making a survey of the legislative situation with respect to the rivers and harbors bill, Senator Ransdell said he believes the bill will pass the Senate in substantially its present form, and especially the item of \$5,000,000 for the Mississippi river. He said that when that has been done the efforts to have the House agree to the increase from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 will be unceasing, and, as he believes, successful. The Louisiana delegation is supporting it. Baby Bond Bill is Passed. Baton Rouge.—Senator A. K. Amacker's baby bond bill passed the Senate by a vote of 31 to 5. It proposes to give to the holders of baby bonds and auditor's warrants fundable into baby bonds the right to go into court. Stenographers on a Salary. Baton Rouge.—The House passed Senator Byrnes' bill placing the five official stenographers of the Civil District Court of Orleans parish on a salary basis, instead of a fee basis.

THOROUGH RAT SURVEY PLANNED

FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

SURGEON GENERAL IN CHARGE
Plague Experts Are to Be Brought From Washington and San Francisco.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New Orleans.—The bubonic plague situation was turned over to federal authorities at a meeting Thursday afternoon of representatives of business organizations and members of the City and State Boards of Health. Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, is in charge. Dr. Blue said a thorough rat survey of the city must be made to determine the extent of infection and to guard against outbreak in a new zone. Dr. Blue said he would order plague experts here from Washington, and possibly a corps of expert rat catchers from San Francisco. All vessels leaving this port will be inspected, fumigated and cleared of rats. The plans adopted Thursday were approved by the health officers of Alabama, Texas, Shreveport, La., and other points. The visiting health officers said their states will not quarantine against New Orleans, so long as the conditions here remain favorable.

WM. C. WALTER RELEASED
Supreme Court Holds Law on Kidnaping Unconstitutional.

New Orleans.—Holding invalid the law under which William C. Walter was recently convicted at Opelousas, La., of kidnaping young Robert Dunbar that place in April, 1912, the Louisiana Supreme Court ordered Walter released. He had been sentenced to life imprisonment. In attempting in 1910 to amend the existing law relating to kidnaping, making the crime one of capital punishment, the legislature, the court held, rendered the amended act unconstitutional by the phraseology of the title of the law. Walter cannot again be prosecuted. The effect of the decision declaring the kidnaping law of 1910 unconstitutional restores automatically the law as it existed prior to the adoption of that statute, and hence sections 805 and 806 of the Revised Statutes of 1870, as revised by act No. 86 of 1908, are the laws now in force in respect of the crime of kidnaping, and the act passed as a result of the seizure and subsequent murder of the Lamanna child is of no existence. Under the Revised Statutes referred to, according to the brief of Walter's attorney, the alleged kidnaper may be re-indicted and tried for the offense mentioned in section 806.

ANGLERS CATCH BIG TARPON
Take One Nearly Six Feet in Length on Light Tackle.

Ostrica, La.—The capture of one of the largest tarpon taken on rod and line in this section in years was effected here this week by J. D. Crawford of New Orleans, who, in company with George Thrise, also of New Orleans, and C. H. Woods and Peter Evans of Ostrica, seeing the great number of "Silver Kings" in the waters about this point, went after them with fairly light tackle and landed the big fellow in one hour and fifteen minutes after hooking him. Few persons fish for tarpon here with rod and line, though professional fishermen often get them entangled in their seines and invariably have great trouble with them, as the tarpon is able to easily go through the strongest nets, to the great damage of the latter. The tarpon caught by Mr. Crawford measured five feet ten inches from tip to tip. It was taken on a No. 2 line and a Carlisle hook, very much smaller than the hook generally used in tarpon fishing, being only three feet and a half in length and less than seven-eighths of an inch across the bend. This hook was tied on a leader made of a "G" guitar string.

Libel Bill Reported Favorably. Baton Rouge.—The Printing Committee of the House reported favorably the libel bill of Senator Leon Smith. The bill exempts a newspaper from punitive damages in libel suits when it prints an apology or retraction of a libelous statement. Hundreds at Golden Wedding. Crowley.—More than five hundred people attended the golden wedding of Deutrive Miller and wife near Frey Sunday. Defect in the Buie Bill. Baton Rouge.—A constitutional defect has been discovered in the Buie bill providing for a graduated license tax on seines and the bill will have to be re-enacted with amendment. For Demonstration Farm. Baton Rouge.—The Butler bill providing for the establishment of demonstration farms on the Oakley, Monticello and Hope state convict plantations, which failed to pass, was re-considered and passed.

WORKING ON THE BIG FINANCE BILL

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE WAS TURNED DOWN.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baton Rouge.—Attorney General Pleasant was turned down by the Senate Finance Committee in a request for an increase of \$8,000 for the attorney general's office. He asked that the appropriation of \$2,500 a year for his office be increased to \$7,500 a year. The extra \$4,000 a year, he said, would permit him to employ a good lawyer who could relieve the present overworked force in his office. The act of 1912, abolishing special board attorneys has thrown on his office, he said, an immense amount of new business, in addition to the natural increase of business always handled by the attorney general. Members of the committee told him, however, that the proposition was tantamount to creation of a new office, which could not be done. The committee refused the request. In an all-day session the Finance Committee went over the general appropriation bill item by item and when it adjourned it had agreed to increase the sum to be taken from the general fund by \$250,000. The increases approved by the committee are: For agricultural work, Louisiana State University, \$94,000. For the New Orleans dispensary, increase from \$1,500 per year to \$4,000 per year; total \$5,500. For traveling expenses of Harry Wilson, inspector of dairy and truck demonstrations, \$600 per annum; total \$1,200. For state militia, increase from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year; total \$10,000. For buildings for Southern University, \$25,000 from revenues of 1915 in addition to \$25,000 from revenues of 1915; increase \$25,000. For Memorial Hall, increase from \$2,400 to \$3,500 per year; total \$2,400. For maintenance Southwestern Industrial Institute \$45,000 per year to \$50,000 per year; total \$10,000. For old debts of Leper Home, \$5,200. This sum was to have been cared for in the deficiency bill, but was omitted by error. For the Louisiana exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition, increased from \$12,000 to \$13,000. In addition to these sums, on the objection of State Superintendent Harris, the provision of the bill taking from the current school fund half the \$150,000 appropriation for approved high schools, agricultural and domestic science and consolidation, was stricken out and the whole amount taken from the general fund. Also on the representation of the state superintendent, the appropriation of \$10,500 per year, \$20,000 in all, for Francis T. Nichols vocational school in New Orleans was changed from the school fund to the general fund. These total \$247,000. In addition, there were some small increases in other appropriations aggregating perhaps \$500. A total of \$14,400 was lopped off from the school fund appropriations, at the request of Superintendent Harris. The sums were \$4,000 per year for expert supervisor of state institutions and \$4,000 per year for expenses of State Board of Education. The first item was cut and the second reduced to \$800 per year. These were predicted on the school merger bill, which had failed. The committee also cut down from \$20,000 to \$10,000 the appropriation for expenses of the general probe committee.

MEDIATION FORMALLY CLOSES
DEPENDS ON CARRANZA WHEN MEETING WILL BE CALLED.

American Delegates and Mediators of Argentina and Brazil Leave Niagara Falls for Indefinite Period. Niagara Falls, Ont.—With the departure Thursday of Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina and the American delegation, the Pan-American mediation conference, convened to find a solution of the Mexican problem, formally ended its session at Niagara Falls. Minister Suarez of Chile and the Huerta delegates left Friday. When and where the next meeting will be held depends on General Carranza, who is consulting with his subordinate chiefs about sending delegates to a conference with the Huerta delegates to select a new provisional president. The Huerta delegates expect to remain in New York until definite word is heard from the constitutionalists. In the meantime mediation has been declared in indefinite recess.

Plague Quarantine Lifted. New Orleans, La.—Following a conference Tuesday between Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health; a representative of the Alabama board of health and city authorities, the quarantine of forty-nine squares of the city contiguous to the Volunteers of America Home, where two cases of bubonic plague originated, was declared off. Miners Will Return to Work. Charleston, W. Va.—Officers of the United Mine Workers announced Thursday that the miners had voted to accept the settlement recommended by the federal conciliation board, and the men will go back to work Monday. Bodies of Five Men Found. Williamsburg, W. Va.—Rescuers after fourteen hours' work completed an emergency tunnel into the burning mine of the Sycamore Coal Company Wednesday and found the bodies of the five entombed miners. Cincinnati Girl Married Prince. Paris.—Miss Laura McDonald Stallo of Cincinnati and Prince Francesco Rospiro were married Tuesday. Among those present were Ambassador and Mrs. Herrick and Princess Murat, sister of the bride. Wells British Champion. London.—Bombardier Wells Tuesday knocked out Colin Bell, an Australian, in the second round of a contest for the heavyweight championship of the British empire. Texas Corporations Chartered. Austin, Tex.—Chartered this week: Greenberg Realty Company, Houston; capital stock, \$35,000. Northeastern Electric Company of Texas, Naples, Morris County; capital stock, \$15,000. Porter-Wells Drug Company, Hico, Hamilton County; capital stock, \$5,000. Newcomb-Bell Construction Company, Dallas; capital stock, \$5,000. Palacios Preserving Company, Palacios, Matagorda County; capital stock, \$5,000.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN



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Santa Fe Losens Its Purse. Los Angeles, Cal.—Abandonment of the policy of retrenchment was announced Wednesday by the Santa Fe and the purse strings are loosened on all parts of the line in California. An increase of 37 per cent in the working hours, and consequently the payroll, of 1,000 mechanics is announced. Tried to Smuggle Ammunition. El Paso, Tex.—Twenty thousand rounds of mauser rifle ammunition were seized Wednesday by Lieutenant John West, provost marshal of the Eighth Infantry Brigade, as the ammunition was being prepared by Mexicans to be smuggled over the Rio Grande to the military forces at Juarez. Roosevelt Attacks Wilson's Principles. Pittsburg, Pa.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered Tuesday his first political address since his return from Brazil. It was divided into three parts—an attack on the Wilson administration, an indictment of "bosses," and an exposition of the progressive party's policies. Teague Votes Out Saloons. Teague, Tex.—The city of Teague voted dry Thursday by twenty-four majority. Big Fire at Mineral Wells. Mineral Wells, Tex.—Six of the smaller hotels and fourteen cottages were destroyed by fire Saturday. Following is a list of places destroyed: The Tourist hotel, where the fire originated; New Hazel house, Gates cottage, Lake Charles house, Carlisle house and Rent house, Burke house, the L. E. Seaman and Blake Sweet homes and other smaller cottages. The damage is probably \$65,000. The area swept by fire is about four blocks. All burned buildings were of wood. No lives were lost.

GROW SUGAR CANE ON BIG SCALE

GROWERS TO CLUB TOGETHER AND PLANT BIG ACRES.

A Guarantee of \$25 Per Acre Made for Sugar Cane—Mill People Enter Into Six-Year Contract.

San Antonio, Tex.—That the movement to enlarge the sugar industry of the San Antonio country to a really material extent will succeed seems practically certain. A recent meeting of farmers was held merely to discuss the situation and formulate plans to guarantee the acreage that can be contracted for the growth of cane next year. A number of growers have already manifested a willingness to make contracts ranging from a few acres to hundreds. The fact that the group of capitalists who are bearing on taking over the local mill offer to advance at different stages in the growing season \$25 per acre, and guarantee a minimum price of \$25 per ton for the cane, is bringing the movement into decided favor among the growers. The guarantee places the grower on a safe financial basis, as the risk in growing cane in this section is not one of production, but of price. Not less than 4,000 acres planted to cane will be required to afford the local mill a full season's run, and to secure that acreage the capitalists are offering to make contracts as just mentioned for a period of six years. For the purpose of securing contracts for that or even a greater acreage, a committee was appointed at the meeting which will make a personal canvass of every farmer on the tract. It is probable that a large number of the smaller farms will be partly planted in cane as a supplement to truck.

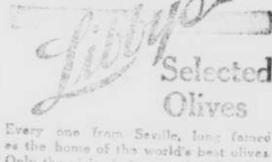
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Alfred Noyes, the exponent of "paying poetry," told a good story at Princeton. "One morning," he said, "my work was interrupted by a Westerner. He rushed in on me enthusiastically. He brushed my hand with the power of his cordial clasp. He made me sit down and write my name 50 times on a sheet of foolscap that he drew from his pocket—he wanted to distribute, he explained, my autograph among all his friends. He even urged me to write a poem for him—to dash a poem off while he looked on. This falling, he would not go till I had read him a half dozen selections from my works." Mr. Noyes sighed. "And all the time," he ended, "the duffer called me Noyes."

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