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DEFINED IN MAYOR'S COURT FOR FIGHTING

Mayfield and Lizzie Thomas, negroes, were arrested Monday in Mayor's court, on a charge of fighting within the city on Friday night. Both entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$2.50 each and 30 days in the workhouse in default of payment.

LOST OR MISPLACED

All parties are hereby notified not to buy nor trade for Stock Certificate No. 70, of the Bryceland State Bank, said certificate representing 14 shares of the stock of said bank, and is the property of the undersigned. This certificate was either lost or misplaced by me some time in December, 1917 or January, 1918. This the 26th day of June, 1919. DR. J. N. JONES, Bryceland, La. 6-26 7-31-19.

CANDIDATES FOR GOV.—ERNOR GETTING BUSY

Full Number of Candidates For Governor Still Uncertain—Likely To Be Four

According to a special from New Orleans to the Shreveport Times, dated Tuesday, July 29th, "for the first time since the candidates for governor announced, the campaign has begun to shape up along definite lines." The article which appeared in the Times is as follows:

New Orleans, July 29.—For the first time since the candidates for governor announced, the campaign began to shape up along definite lines today with the arrival of Congressman J. Y. Sanders and Phanoir Breazeale, and the declaration of Sanders "that I am in this fight to the finish and until the marshaling of both state and county ballots are counted in January," and the marshaling of the Stubbs forces at another hotel, and their definite announcement that the Stubbs campaign will be formally opened in Monroe Saturday, August 16, and that headquarters will be opened at New Orleans and some other point, possibly Alexandria or Shreveport, about September 1.

Congressman Sanders made no secret of his intention to exercise all the power he possesses in this gubernatorial fight. "I will remain in the state until September 15," he said.

Indications today pointed to crystallization of political forces of the state around the candidacies of Col. Stubbs and Mr. Breazeale, with the status of Speaker Hewitt Bonachand still undefined. Close friends of the speaker said today that he would announce upon the return of Governor Pleasant from Winnipeg.

Mr. Breazeale denied that there were any negotiations between himself and the league. It was understood, however, that a conference was scheduled with Sanders participating. Mr. Breazeale said delegations from eight parishes had called upon him at his home in Natchitoches.

Senator H. G. Fields, of Farmerville, a Stubbs supporter, who participated Monday, returned to his home. E. H. Fisher, of Arcadia, superintendent of education of Bienville, and W. D. Goff, attorney, of Arcadia, joined the Stubbs conference today.

"We regard Col. Stubbs as strong in Bienville and throughout North Louisiana," they said.

It was announced from Liberty League headquarters that their first statewide mass meeting would be held at the Arbenann, this city, about the middle of August, at which all "independent" candidates will be invited to speak. The state convention, designed to select a full state ticket, will follow in about three weeks.

MINDEN MEN ORGANIZE BANK TO BE LOCATED AT HEFLIN

"The Bank of Heflin" is the title of a corporation organized in Minden this week for the purpose of operating a bank at Heflin, this parish. The incorporators of the concern are F. J. Drake, Thos. Crichton, C. L. Whitmarsh, J. G. Ferguson, and R. H. Miller. The capital stock is fixed at \$15,000, all of which has been subscribed by the above five men.

The present plan is to begin business some time the coming fall, possibly by November 1. A. B. Hardeman, now connected with the Bank of Minden, is said to be slated for cashier of the new bank. The charter of this new financial venture is being published in the Signal this week. F. H. Drake is named as president, and Thos. Crichton, vice-president. Both hold similar offices in the Bank of Minden.—Webster Signal.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTI-SEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggist.

WAIVE PAYMENT BACK PREMIUMS ON VET POLICY

Discharged Service Men Can Renew Their Government Insurance And Escape Old Charges

Washington, July 26.—Discharged service men who let their government insurance lapse were given the privilege of reinstating their policies within 18 months without payment of back premiums, under an order signed yesterday by Secretary Glass.

The new reinstatement regulation one of a number under consideration designed to make it possible for every discharged soldier, sailor and marine to continue government insurance after return to civil life, is regarded as the most liberal ever offered by any insurance organization.

The only requirement is that the man requesting reinstatement must be in as good health as at the time of discharge, and must pay the premium for the one month of grace in which his insurance was continued after he stopped payment, and the premium for the months in which he requested reinstatement. Premiums for the intervening months will not be required.

GREAT PANAMA LOCKS SUCCEED IN LIFTING WARSHIPS

First Attempt To Put Dreadnaughts Through Waterway Succeeds With Pacific Fleet

Four dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet, the New Mexico, Arkansas, Texas and New York, were lifted successfully through the Gatun locks Friday. This was the first attempt to negotiate the waterway with a fleet of dreadnaughts and they spent the night anchored in the fresh water of Gatun lake, 85 feet above the sea level.

The dreadnaughts resumed their trip toward the Pacific ocean Saturday, at which time the Mississippi and Wyoming, now coaling and oiling at Colon will commence the passage of the canal. Admiral Hugh Rodman, in command of the fleet, was pleased with the success of the first stage of the canal trip.

The old battleships Georgia and Vermont joined the fleet at Colon on Saturday after the New Mexico had oilled at Colon.

RESIDENCE OF B. E. LOWERY THREATENED BY FLAMES

The residence of B. E. Lowery, caught on fire about noon Monday, and when the blaze was discovered it had gained considerable headway. The fire evidently caught from a spark between the roof and ceiling of the kitchen. The alarm was given and assistance soon arrived, bringing plenty of buckets and a bucket brigade was organized. Plenty of water was handy and by good, cool headed systematic work on the part of the volunteer fire fighters, the house, as well as other buildings, were saved from being destroyed by the flames. As it was, the damage to Mr. Lowery's home was confined to the kitchen roof and ceiling.

FIVE YEARS GROWTH OF NATIONAL BANKS

The growth and progress shown by the national banks of the United States in the five years past have had no parallel in the history of banking and finance in this or any other country.

On January 13, 1914 at the time of the first call after the approval of the president of the Federal Reserve Act, the resources of the National Banks of the U. S. amounted to \$11,296,355,000. The number of National Banks at that time was 7,433 and the average deposits of each bank was \$1,200,161.00 on November 1st, just four years later the total resources of National Banks amounted to \$19,821,404,000, and the number of National Banks was 7,754 the growth in the assets of the National Banks in the last five years has been greater than the increase which took place in the preceding 25 years.—The First National Bank of Arcadia.

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SUMMARY OF OIL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Oil Activities Increasing—Eight Locations Already Made. More Expected In Short Time

The interest in oil development increases daily in Bienville parish, and in every section the people are waking up to the possibilities along these lines. An illustration of this fact is going the rounds, but we do not know how authentic it may be. Anyhow, here is the story:

Through Brooke & Grigsby, local real estate concern handling leases here, Mr. Fred W. Pentecost was offered \$100,000 for a lease on a certain 80 acres, but declined the offer. A week later, the same firm went to Mr. Pentecost and told him they needed more acreage on a certain drilling tract and was given free the same tract which Mr. Pentecost had refused to lease for \$100,000.

At present there are eight locations on which drilling is in actual progress or where derricks are being erected preparatory to drilling. Where drilling is being done, it is reported that the formation in the various locations are very similar to the formation in the Calbarone oil fields.

The Ringgold Oil & Gas Co., drilling Mosely No. 1, have reached a depth of 1200 feet and are setting 8 in. casing.

Manning No. 1, machinery being set, ready to drill.

Woodard No. 1, near Taylor—Derrick being erected and machinery ready to be set.

The derrick has been completed and the machinery is now being set ready for drilling on the McGuire tract just east of Arcadia.

New York interests have contracted to drill a well on the Bert Davis tract seven miles south of Arcadia, in Sec. 20, Tp. 17, R. 5. Timbers have been cut and derrick is being erected. The machinery is expected to arrive at any time.

Through Brooke & Grigsby we learn that drilling will begin in once on the Fuller location near Sulles, this parish. The derrick has been erected for some time, but owing to the difficulty of getting the heavy machinery across Black Lake the work has been delayed. August 15th is the final limit for actual drilling to be in progress. Messrs. Brooke & Grigsby have been in charge of the lease work and all the details of getting ready to drill, representing Mr. W. B. Dickerson, of Shreveport, who has taken over these properties for development, and we understand the tract involved comprises over 8,000 acres. Mr. Dickerson is a wealthy operator, and has been interested in oil properties in Pine Island, and associated with the Lowe Oil Co.

A location has been made less than 1 mile west of Gibsland on the Calloun tract, Sec. 22, Tp. 18, R. 7, west, and the derrick is being erected and will be ready for the installation of the rig by the end of the week.

This test is being made by several wealthy bankers of Marcelline, Mo. Davis-Brown Oil Co., of Shreveport, have made a location on the Jordan tract five miles southeast of Bienville, and will begin drilling Jordan No. 1 as soon as the derrick can be completed and machinery installed. We understand the machinery is now at Bienville, ready to move to the location.

Three other locations will probably be announced within the next few days, and will probably be made somewhere in the territory between Arcadia, Gibsland, Mt. Lebanon and Bryceland.

Oil men from various centers are viewing the active operations in Bienville parish with much interest, and their representatives are watching development closely.

TWO HUMAN SKELETONS UNCOVERED NEAR AJAX

Ajax, La., July 25.—The uncovering of two human skeletons by the rain-water pouring on their shallow grave from a spout shifted from a cistern has given rise to much speculation here.

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THE BIENVILLE DEMOCRAT, ARCADIA

The disinterment occurred on a farm near here belonging to J. T. Webster, Sr. Three theories have been expressed; that the skeletons are those of ancient Indian mound builders; that they are the remains of soldiers killed in an unrecorded skirmish during the civil war, and that they belonged to tenants of Sibley Hill, as the place was known at one time.

"A man named Sibley had a store on the location about the time of the Civil war," J. T. Webster owner of the place declared. Both skeletons were placed in a shallow grave and were in good state of preservation. They are supposed to have been murdered, as the skull of one of them, the larger, was crushed in, presumably by a club or some other such instrument. A small pot, resembling a water bottle, was found by the smaller skeleton. Old settlers of this section have been unable to identify them or connect them with any sinister occurrence within their recollections.

Before you consider your inclinations have a heart-to-heart talk with your pocket-book.

JOHN PAUL JONES PLAYING GOOD BALL ON CANADIAN TEAM

John Paul Jones, professional ball player, whose parents live here, writes from Toronto, Canada, to friends here that he is having a successful summer and that he is winning most of his games. He is pitching for the Toronto club. John Paul enclosed with his communication a liberal contribution to his pastors salary here, as evidence that he wishes to keep the home fires burning.

The Resources of National Banks now exceed by more than a billion dollars the combined resources of all the State Banks, Savings Banks, Private Banks and Trust Companies of this country.—The First National Bank of Arcadia.

TAKEN UP

Taken up on my place four miles Southwest of Arcadia, three colts described as follows: One sorrel mare; one red mare and one sorrel horse, all having one or more stocking feet and all appear to be about 2 years old.

The owner of the above described animals is hereby notified to call and prove property, pay keeper's fees and other costs and take same away or these colts will be sold at public sale to the last and highest bidder for cash within legal sale hours on

SATURDAY, AUG. 16th, 1919 in accordance with the provisions of Stock Law of Ward 1, Bienville Parish, La. Sale will be held at my farm, known as the Truback place. This the 19th day of July, 1919. G. W. GREEN, Arcadia, Route 3.

RECEIVERS' NOTICE

Receivership of the Bryceland Mercantile Company, Incorporated, No. 23, Receivership Docket, Third Judicial District Court, Bienville Parish, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that D. M. Atkins, Receiver, has this day filed his second quarterly statement, and final account and asking that the property be turned back to the Corporation, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable J. E. Reynolds, Judge of said Court. This the 17th day of July, 1919. W. J. MURPHY, Clerk of said Court.

The reason why over six thousand farmers have their banking business with us, lies beyond the interest which they pay on loans or what they receive for that is obtainable elsewhere. Safety and Security are the compelling reasons for many, but that is not all. Beyond these reasons lies a greater

attraction. People have come to realize that this bank offers more than safety, that is counsel and advice, and facilities for assistance. Problems are presented to them daily, investments and transmitting money, they know that this bank takes no chances with their hard earned dollars and when

they have a deposit slip for money left in this bank, it is backed up by the United States Government and it is as safe as safety can be made. If you need money come to us, if you have money leave it with us. You will be welcome to use this bank in any money matters.

Capital Stock . . .	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	32,500.00
Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$132,500.00

Total Earnings Since Organization, Over \$246,000.00

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