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Hon. John M. Parker, candidate for Governor and Hon. Hewitt Bouchaud, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who is the running mate of Mr. Parker for the two highest offices in the State closed their campaign in Bienville Parish with speeches at the courthouse here last night.

Mr. E. M. Stafford, President Protem of the Senate was also present and spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Parker, or rather from what we could gather from his speech, spoke against the lottery and the administration in New Orleans in the present form of city government of that city.

Mr. Stafford, as we understand, is an honorable and upright man, against whose character nothing can be said, but his speech against the lottery was on an issue that has been dead for more than 25 years and his speech against the officials of the present administration in New Orleans does not affect Bienville Parish in the least, because under our Democratic-Republican form of government, the city of New Orleans has a right to elect its officers and to elect whomsoever the majority of the voters of that city desire to hold such offices, just the same as Arcadia, Gibsland, Bienville, Ringgold and Bryceland do and the people of New Orleans have no right to dictate who shall be designated in these towns, nor do we see where in the residents of this parish have any right to dip into the question of who shall hold office in the city of New Orleans.

Mr. Bouchaud, in his address, which seemed sincere in the first place, and without any weight whatever in the next, based his arguments principally on his opponent, Judge Phillip H. Gilbert of Assumption parish. From a statement of Judge Gilbert appearing in today's papers, the statements made by Mr. Bouchaud were false in every respect. He charges that Judge Gilbert voted a Republican ticket in 1896 and ran for Justice of the Peace as a Republican in 1898, and when, as a matter of fact, Judge Gilbert was a Democrat at that time and was a candidate against the Republican candidate and was defeated by a Republican.

In our opinion, the people of Bienville Parish believe a man's political record is a legitimate subject of discussion when he aspires to any political office, but we don't believe that Mr. Bouchaud has gained very much by falsifying the record of his opponent and stating that he was a candidate on the Republican ticket, when as a matter of fact, he was a Democratic candidate and was defeated by the Republican candidate.

The record of Mr. Gilbert is that he has always been a Democrat. In 1898 he was Clerk of the Constitutional Convention; in 1900 he was elected assistant clerk of the House of Representatives; in 1904 he was elected Secretary of the Senate; in 1908 he was elected District Attorney in the district composed of Assumption, Ascension and St. James Parishes and was re-elected District Attorney without opposition in 1912 and in 1916 was nominated and elected judge without opposition. With a record like this, we are unable to see how Mr. Bouchaud can so far forget the truth to stoop to such accusations as he brings against his opponent.

It seems all right for Mr. Bouchaud to falsely accuse his opponent of having voted a Republican ticket; yet, in the same breath, he loads Mr. Parker to the skies of whom it can be truthfully stated, has been every kind of party man known in the State of Louisiana. The speech and accusations of Mr. Bouchaud are not calculated to win much support for him from honest thinking people.

As for Mr. Parker, he made a nice talk, but he didn't advance in his speech, nor has he advanced anything in his platform for the betterment of the State that are not contained in the platform of his opponent.

The friends of Mr. Parker claim that he has demonstrated that he is a great statesman, but the Democrat has been unable to find out on what they base this argument. Mr. Parker has stated in some of his speeches that he is proud of his political record, and Colonel Stubbs has asked him on several occasions if he is proud of his record of having voted for McKinley against William J. Bryan and if he was proud of having been a squaw-man in 1904 and unable to vote for Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate, and that he was proud of having voted for Taft in 1908 and for being a candidate for Vice-President on the Progressive-Republican ticket in 1916, and he has not answered that question yet to our knowledge. He also stated in his speeches that the reason he came back to the Democratic party was because it has been "purified." The Democratic party in the State of Louisiana is just about the same as it was four, twelve, sixteen and twenty years ago. We see no difference in its principles in so far as the State of Louisiana is concerned, in all the years

mentioned. We believe, however, that it was a great deal more pure while Mr. Parker was out of the party than it is since he has "come back" into the party, because he has brought with him a conglomeration of Republicanism, "Black and Tan," and "Lily White," and it will be noted that all these are strong supporters of Mr. Parker.

It will also be noted that the rank socialists and the Republicans in Bienville Parish are supporting Mr. Parker. While there are a few good Democrats supporting him from choice, and they certainly have the right, yet the Democrat is unable to see how they can consistently and conscientiously do so.

The other candidate for governor, Colonel Frank P. Stubbs, has always been a consistent Democrat, in every respect, the equal of Mr. Parker as a business man, educationally, morally and religiously, and we think his superior in many of these qualifications and we believe the Democracy of Bienville Parish, which is like that of Mr. Stubbs, beyond question, will rise to his support and give him an overwhelming majority on January 20th.

The question to be decided is, will the people of Bienville Parish support a life-long, staunch Democrat or give their support to a man whose political affiliation is unknown, is questionable and has always been against the Democratic party. In other words shall we have a Democrat or a Republican for Governor?

58 CONVICTIONS TO DATE AS RESULT OF RACE ROIT IN ARK.

As a result of the recent race war in Arkansas, which was the outcome a negro "graffy," 58 blacks have received sentences ranging from 1 year in the penitentiary to death in the electric chair. The investigation has not been finished and there are many more who are to come to trial.

WORK TO BEGIN ON TWO MORE TEST WELLS SOON

Officials of the Arcadia Oil Corporation stated to a representative of the Democrat, this week, that they were looking for machinery to arrive any day with which to begin work on two test wells. One on the Pentecost lease and the other on the Anderson lease.

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PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Arcadia, La., Nov. 4th, 1919.—The Town Council met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Leo Daniel, E. H. Fisher, Fred W. Pentecost, and J. S. McConathy. The mayor, B. F. Barnette, being present presided over the meeting. Reading of minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

The marshal submitted his report, which is as follows:

Arcadia, La., Nov. 4, 1919.
 To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, Bienville Parish, La.:
 Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the month of Oct. 1919:
 Fines collected \$86.00
 Street Tax \$4.00
 License 2.50

Total \$122.50
 Fines due and unpaid:
 Jess Brown \$78.00
 Will Brown 8.00
 Alberta Couner 0.00

Total \$86.00
 Received of J. W. Boddie, Marshal, check for the sum of \$122.50.
 LEO DANIEL, Sec. Treas.,
 Town of Arcadia.

On motion the following claims were allowed and the secretary authorized to issue vouchers for same:

Light Plant Fund

Baker-Strother Oil Co., for oil	\$176.00
R. D. Stewart incidental exp.	11.88
Chas. Hampton, work at plant	4.50
Gordie Green, hauling, etc.	5.20
R. D. Stewart, changing exhaust pipe	7.65
James Hempfield, unloading poles	2.16
John Lyles, unloading poles	2.10
David Jones, unloading poles	2.10
Robert Brown, line construction work	2.70
Electric Appliance Co.	336.78
Texas Oil Co., to bal. acct.	2.00
J. R. Butler, broom	1.00
Modern Pharmacy, Inc., gas	1.65

Water Works Account

Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Co.	\$8,565.00
Dixie Mill Supply Co.	884.73
V. S. & P. Ry. Co., freight on line supplies	403.67
Roberson Bros., hauling fuel tank and pipe	32.80
Leo Daniel, insurance on Light and Power plant	157.00

CHINESE GIRL STUDENTS HAVE ICE CREAM AT MEETING



One of the Chinese girls who has taken an active part in the Students' Patriotic Association dipping up ice cream at a Y. W. C. A. student conference. At these meetings women students from all parts of China come together to discuss problems affecting them and the future of China.

James Hempfield, grading tower site	10.05	Jesse Brown	15.00
Arthur Beuret, grading tower site	7.80	Gordy Ratcliff, street work	100.00
Chas. Hampton, labor, power-house and well	4.75	Gordy Ratcliff, street work	26.88
John Wright, labor, power house and well	3.00	D. Holland, street work	21.00
Gordie Green, grading and hauling	30.50	Willis Carr, street work	15.00
G. H. Sager, saltery	150.00	Walker, street work	12.50
General Fund			
Roberson Bros., care hire	\$ 2.50	Will Brown, street work	1.00
M. O. Collisworth, overalls and Oil Cloth	2.70	Bishop Coleman, street work	.75
F. J. Roberson, oats	27.00	On motion the marshal was authorized to employ a regular street man to attend to the teams and work the streets.	
T. D. Stewart, board for		There being no further business the body adjourned until next regular meeting.	
		B. F. BARNETTE, Mayor. LEO DANIEL, Clerk.	

DISASTER RELIEF PLAN PERFECTED

American Red Cross to Provide Local Help.

Committees Soon To Be Appointed in Many Communities.

Do you belong to the Disaster Relief Committee in your town? If you do, or if you are appointed, it means that you are considered brave, considerate, even-tempered and strong. To be appointed to this committee is one of the highest honors that the American Red Cross can bestow upon you; for the Disaster Relief Committee, recently explained by Harry L. Hopkins, director of Civilian Relief, Gulf Division, American Red Cross, is the great body of straight-thinking, quick-acting dependable persons, organized in each community to meet disasters which arise, be they flood, fire, famine, explosion, ship wreck, or earthquake.

In the thirty-eight years since the American Red Cross was first organized in 1881, it has participated in 180 disaster relief expeditions at home and abroad and has expended or directed the expenditure of twelve and a half

million dollars. This covers the period up to June 1st, 1919, the end of the fiscal year.

America averages a dozen disasters a year. Latest statistics compiled by the Gulf Division, American Red Cross, show twelve disasters, and the Red Cross gave relief in every one!

In this immediate territory there were grave disasters in recent years—the Gulf States storm in 1906, the Mississippi cyclone in 1907, the Mississippi flood in 1912 and the second flood in 1914. Then there was another flood at Natchez in 1916, and more floods and the boll weevil menace in Alabama in 1917. In fact, 1917 was a bad year for disasters in the South, for during the summer the tornadoes at Village Springs and Carbon Hill and Now Hope, Alabama, brought about much suffering. Everybody in this vicinity remembers the Lake Charles, Louisiana, storm in 1913, in which the Gulf Division Red Cross furnished such great aid, and at which time Harry L. Hopkins, director of civilian relief, went to Lake Charles and directed the erection of the tent city. A total of \$23,000 was expended in this disaster alone. And in 1919 the Corpus Christi, Texas, storm was robbed of much of its horror through the prompt action of the Red Cross.

Of these ten disasters in the Gulf Division in recent years, the Red Cross has given supplies and spent money to the extent of approximately \$103,000.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS DRAWN TO SERVE FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 17th, 1919.

V. C. Pipes, 1; J. P. White, 1; T. C. Caskey, 1; J. O. Bryan, 2; Asa Knight-

on, 2; A. T. Wynn, 2; W. P. Wynn, 3; J. D. Cummings, 3; E. A. Smith, 4; J. J. Lawhon, 4; J. M. Hill, 4; J. Davis, 4; Wimberly Lawson, 4; J. Foster, 5; E. H. Bogau, 5; W. J. G. T. P. Streeter, 6; J. R. Lamm, 6; J. Rogers, 7; M. W. Fields, 7; State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville, ss:

I, W. J. Murphy, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Jurors drawn to serve for the week beginning with Monday, Nov. 17th, 1919, Given under my hand officially at Bienville, Louisiana, October 28th, 1919.

W. J. MURPHY,
 Clerk and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner, Bienville parish, Louisiana.

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WHAT DO YOU WISH TO SELL? WRITE US.

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NOVEMBER 9th, 7:15 P. M.

TO HEAR

DR. J. R. SAMPEY

who for a number of years has held the Chair of Old Testament Theology of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Sampey is one of the South's most distinguished and talented preachers and every Baptist within reach of Arcadia should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this distinguished man of God on the GREAT QUESTION—

THE BAPTIST '75 MILLION CAMPAIGN'

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