

SANDOZ GOING TOO.

The Louisiana Lieutenant Ordered to the Philippines.

New Orleans Picayune.

Almost on the heels of the order calling Commander Selfridge, of the eighth lighthouse district, from his post of duty at New Orleans to a far off post in the Philippines there has come a summons from the navy department to Lieutenant Frank L. Sandoz, in charge of the hydrographic office at New Orleans, to prepare for sea duty.

Lieutenant Sandoz has not been officially notified as to where he is to be sent, but he expects his definite orders to day or to-morrow. "We are all going to China and to the Philippines," said the lieutenant yesterday. "Commander Selfridge is already on his way to that eastern post, and I will get my orders very soon. There is a better chance of promotion for young men like me in this foreign duty than if we remain at home, and were it not for my wife and baby, who will not be able to follow me for some time, I would gladly hail the change."

The lieutenant will not go for several weeks. It is probable that he will be ordered to get ready to leave on the United States ship Solace, which is scheduled to sail April 15 from San Francisco for Guam, Hong Kong and the Philippines. He will report to Admiral Remy, commander of the fleet at Manila.

The Times-Democrat. Twice a week, 12 months, \$1.00. Joe E. Mouton, Agent.

Electric Railroad from Morgan City to New Iberia.

Franklin, March 12.—Gen. F. E. Myles is in town in connection with the electric railway that he proposes to run through this town from Morgan City to New Iberia. All the parishes have given the right of way for this improvement, St. Mary being the last to act, but about a month ago the police jury met and gave it on several conditions, some of which are that the corporation that builds this road cannot sell it within a period of twenty years; another that the railroad must be started within twelve months from the granting of the right-of-way and the cars must be in operation in forty-two months after the starting of the work.

Your correspondent interviewed Gen. Myles, and he said that he was up here now to locate the tracks, and that as soon as he got them located he would buy property to put his power houses on and contract for all work to be done. He says that this experiment has been tried up North and has proved a decided success, but has never been tried South, and he thinks that it will prove a decided success through here, as this is the richest sugar belt in the United States, and that the facilities for shipping the produce will be so much greater that it will be bound to prove a success in every way.

When this work is completed, Gen. Myles says that property in the country around the towns that it will run through will increase in value 50 per cent, as then a person can take a car and be in town as quickly as some people that live in the towns walk to their places of business, and that then St. Mary and Iberia parishes will come together and form a continuous village.

Gen. Myles will be here a few days only but intends to go throughout the parish and into Iberia parish; that is, from one end of the line to the other, and locate tracks, and he is doing this here now.

Robert Emmet.

The 4th of this month was the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Compare the world's attitude towards Emmet today with the sentiment which existed when he paid the penalty of his devotion to Ireland! The change which has taken place proves that the patriot may trust his motives to the verdict of history. It is true that when Robert Emmet went to the block he was not without friends, but their views are better understood and more respected now. The judge before whom Emmet was tried interrupted him on several occasions to express regret that Emmet was a disgrace to decent relatives, but the victim was devoted to his cause and the speech which he delivered on that occasion will live in history with the best specimens of eloquence.

Emmet's epitaph has not yet been written, because his country has not yet assumed its rightful position among the nations. But the spirit which prompted the sacrifices made by Emmet, the sentiment and principle to which Emmet's life was devoted, yet live, and these sentiments, these principles and this spirit have been an inspiration to men who were struggling in defense of popular government.

By a cruel fate Ireland, although she has given to the world some of the truest patriots and some of the strongest pleas in behalf of popular government, has made less progress toward the goal of her ambition than almost any other country. She has been preaching liberty, but has

not been permitted to enjoy it. Surely her hope cannot be deferred forever; surely the day will come when Emmet's epitaph can be written.

Will Deal in Oysters and Fish.

Sheriff Broussard has gone into the fish business. He is one of the organizers of the Weeks Island and Gulf Fish company, just incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. The domicile of the company is New Iberia. The board of directors is composed of the following gentlemen: Nick Muller, C. W. Wall, Wm. B. Davis, David Todd, Isaac A. Broussard. The company will engage extensively in the hauling of oysters and fish. The manager of the company will be Robert Davidson, who has had much experience in that business.

The prospects of applying the legislative gag in the United States Senate as it has been applied in the House are not encouraging. The resolution of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, to that effect, which is merely a copy of resolutions heretofore introduced, has gone over to the next session. It is stated that since 1850 there have been ninety-seven resolutions introduced to apply cloture in some way or other to the Senate debates. Each and every one has been discussed and has been rejected. From this it is evident that the Senate has made up its mind on the subject, and will remain a deliberative body. Even with Roosevelt as presiding officer nothing may be done.—Daily States.

A Statesman Passes Away.

In the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, which occurred at his home in Indianapolis yesterday, the country sustains the loss of a statesman and patriot. The loss is all the more unfortunate when we consider the dearth of conservative statesmanship and disinterested patriotism in the Republican party today. We believe we do not transgress the bounds of conservative truth in expressing the opinion that the three wisest and soundest statesmen that the republican party has produced in the last few years have been Harrison, Edmunds and Reed; and it has been unfortunate for the country that these three have been considered out-of-date by the modern leaders who have pushed themselves to the front during the past five or six years. As president, Mr. Harrison gave to the country one of the cleanest and most creditable administrations in its history, and retired at the end of his term carrying with him the respect and good will of all true Americans. In the selection of his constitutional advisers he demonstrated his conception of public duty, and surrounded himself with a cabinet, which in point of fitness and ability, has not been surpassed, if equalled, by any president his party has ever elected.

When he retired the old question, "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" caused no concern to the public, for Mr. Harrison, in his quiet and dignified retirement, abundantly demonstrated the fact that when the people elect a right sort of a president there need be no fear that his future conduct might bring reproach upon the exalted station. A man who is really big enough to be president is big enough to carry with him in his retirement that dignity and poise which will make him an object of admiration and pride to his countrymen, and that capacity which will enable him, in a legitimate and unobtrusive manner, amply to provide for his temporal necessities. Both Harrison and Cleveland have given the country an impressive object lesson as to the disposition to be made of its ex-presidents; the lesson being, that if the country will but do its part in the selection of a proper president, there need be no solicitude as to his future after he quits the executive mansion.

Mr. Harrison was much bigger and broader than the party to which he paid allegiance, and it was due to this fact that he was relegated to the rear, and the reins of leadership placed in the hands of timorers and opportunists who thought more of self than of country. With the plans mapped out for schemes of personal aggrandizement at the expense of the public treasury, it would have been dangerous to such interests to have at the head of the party a man of Mr. Harrison's integrity and firmness of character; hence he was laid on the shelf and more pliable nominees were chosen to leadership. Nevertheless, from the seclusions of his

dignified retirement, he more than once disturbed the serenity of his less scrupulous compatriots by the plainness of his speech in condemning their excesses, and calling for a return to the old paths of national sanity, of constitutional liberty and civic righteousness. Descending from good old Revolutionary stock, Mr. Harrison inherited the rugged honesty and manly independence that characterized the patriots of that elder day, and this naturally put him out of touch with modern political methods and practices, and with that peculiar style of so-called statesmanship which is measured by success in securing appropriations for local purposes. As a constitutional lawyer he ranked with the ablest the nation has produced, and during his later years he was widely sought after by those having cases in which national and international problems were involved. His death removes from the already thin ranks of American statesmanship, an able, conservative, broad-minded and clean American patriot, one whose character, public and private, well deserves to be held up as a model to the youth of the country.

New Telephone Directory. Manager Broussard of the Cumberland Exchange is getting out a new directory. The number of subscribers on the new list will reach 200. Those who wish to make any alterations are requested to communicate with Mr. Broussard before the directory is printed. The large increase in the business of this telephone is an unfailing sign of the growth of the town. C. M. and S. R. Parkerson spent several days this week in New Orleans. Mrs. R. C. Greig is on a visit to relatives in New Orleans. Elijah Wise, of Abbeville, Mr. Kahn, of New Orleans, and Sheriff Broussard bought the Renick plantation which was sold at auction in New Orleans last week. The price paid is \$8000. The Renick plantation is situated in Vermilion, just beyond the limits of Lafayette parish.

Demand of Administration. Succession of Andre D. Martin, 18th Judicial District of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette, No. 2299.

Whereas Armand Martin residing in the parish of Lafayette has made application to be appointed administrator of the aforesaid estate. Now, therefore, all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their opposition to the application in writing with the clerk of court at his office in the town of Lafayette, ten days after the first notice hereof, otherwise the said applicant will be named and appointed as such administrator as required by law and in accordance with law.

Witness my hand this 13th day of March, 1901. ED. G. VOORHIES, Clerk of the District Court.

Notice to Voters. To the voters of the Corporation of Lafayette, La. Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1901, I have opened the office of registration to register and transfer the voters of this corporation at the election to be held on Monday, May 6, 1901, and take further notice that I will close said registration office on Thursday, April 4, 1901. Those wishing to register will apply within that time. The office is open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

A. M. MARTIN, Assessor and Registrar.

CONSTABLE'S SALE. Paul DeClouet vs. Unknown Owner—State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette, 3d Justice's Court, No. 31.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued by the Hon. Homer Monner, Justice of the Peace of the Third ward of Lafayette parish, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken possession of, and will sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder, between legal sale hours at Judge Monner's office, in Lafayette, on Saturday, March 23, 1901, the following described property, to-wit: One two-year-old beef.

THOMAS MOUTON, Constable, 3d Ward.

Sheriff's Sale. Geo. K. Bradford vs. Joseph Cobb, Jr., 18th Judicial District Court, No. 4118, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued by the Hon. 18th Judicial District Court, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken possession of, and will sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder, in front of the court-house in the town of Lafayette between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, April 6, 1901, the following described property to-wit: A certain lot of ground situated in Mouton Addition, town of Lafayette, numbered 86 according to plat and having fifty feet front on Stewart street by one hundred and twenty-two by 100 feet deep, bounded north by lot No. 78, south by Stewart street, east by lot No. 85, west by lot 87, with all and singular the improvements thereon.

L. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff Lafayette Parish, March 2, 1901.

Notice. Lafayette, La., March 5, 1901.—Public notice is hereby given that the commercial firm of Charvois & Cochrane has this day been dissolved.

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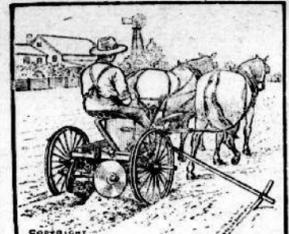
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