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The European Blockade.

The "virtual" blockade that the Allies have instituted against Germany as an answer to her submarine threat, is a heavy blow against the commercial and neutral rights of the United States and especially against the agricultural interests of the South, cotton being the first to feel the effect.

If the United States had a first class merchant marine and a navy strong enough to protect it, the course of this country would be simple; she could say, "To hell with your blockade, we propose running our business pursuant to the privilege granted by International law and usage."

But as we are not in a position to prevent, we can simply protest and swallow our medicine. It would be the height of folly to listen to the Jingoists and plunge this country into participation in this unholy and dastardly trade war and fortunately we have a safe and sane State Department and a President who will safeguard the rights and honor of this country within the limits of reason and possibility.

It does seem that public opinion should demand a getting together of all neutrals, especially on this side of the Atlantic and Pacific, for the purpose of adopting a bill of rights, with perhaps the imposition of an embargo. If the United States and the Argentine Republic alone would agree to stop all shipments of beef and grain to Europe until the neutral rights of both countries were respected it might bring both the Germans and the Allies to their senses. In the meantime nothing should be spared in our endeavor to increase our trade with the Latin-American countries.

The Monroe doctrine unquestionably has been strengthened by the course of the United States in Mexico, and our friends in South America are commencing to realize all it means to them as well as to us. So in the end it is an ill wind that does not blow some one some good.

Without posing as a military power, it is solemnly incumbent to be put on the safe defensive, that is not only a reasonable right but a sacred duty.

A Sainly Woman.

The unwelcome news came that on Tuesday at 7:15, Mother Philomene "The Newsboys' Mother," of the Convent of Mercy on St. Andrews street, crossed the great divide.

In the death of this sainted woman at the age of seventy-one the religious community to which she belongs, has lost not only an invaluable member but a representative of whom the city of New Orleans and the entire state was proud.

Mother Philomene was a native of New Orleans, Miss Ellen Butler, a teacher in the public schools who had imparted the rudiments of education to many men who afterwards became prominent in the business life of the city.

Forty-five years ago she entered the noble order of the Sisters of Mercy, where most of her time was devoted to teaching the St. Alphonsus High School for girls.

For fifteen years she served as Mother Superior of the order, her administration being very successful.

Her deeply religious nature and charitable disposition endeared her to all, both her co-workers and the outside world, that her duties brought her in contact with. Her devotion to the newsboys was the crowning work of her life. She was fairly idolized by these boys, whose bump of reverence is none of the largest.

About four years ago Mother Philomene had a fall, which brought about an illness which finally brought her to the end of her earthly labors. She was laid to rest last Thursday at 9:30. A solemn requiem high mass being celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church. "Requiescat in Pace."

This notice was left out last week for want of space.

NO. 6920.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Opelousas National Bank,

At Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana,
 at the Close of Business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and Discounts		\$226,243.77	
Overdrafts, secured, \$19.87; unsecured, \$791.96		811.53	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00	
Other Bonds, Securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same		16,361.04	
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$6,000.00		
Less amount unpaid	4,000.00	2,000.00	
Banking house, \$28,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00		30,000.00	
Other Real Estate owned		1,260.80	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 4,000.00		
Due from approved Reserve Agents in central reserve cities	1,280.05		
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	23,637.70	24,917.75	
Due from Banks and Bankers, (other than included in 12 or 13)		1,592.61	
Outside Checks and other Cash Items 2,668.24; fractional currency, nickel and cents	55.33	2,723.57	
Notes of other National Banks		215.00	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:			
Specie	9,702.50		
Legal-tender notes	50.00	9,752.50	43,201.43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		2,500.00	
Total			\$372,378.57
LIABILITIES.			
Capital Stock paid in		\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund		50,000.00	
Undivided Profits	34,426.79		
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,899.55	32,527.24	
Circulating Notes	50,000.00		
Less amount on hand and in Treasury Redemption or in transit	1,800.00	48,200.00	
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	\$ 21,008.88		
Dividends unpaid	20.00		
Demand deposits:			
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 96,203.83		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	15,394.83		
Certified checks	56.71	111,655.37	
Time deposits:			
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	8,598.67		
Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice	50,368.91	58,967.58	191,651.33
Total			\$372,378.57

STATE of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, SS:
 I, A. Leon Dupre, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1915.
 WM. ALEX. ROBERTSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
 E. B. DUBUISSON, CHAS. F. BOAGNI, ROBT. SANDOZ, Board of Directors.

NO. 9872
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Planters National Bank

at Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana,
 at the close of business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,176.49	Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	
Overdrafts secured, \$419.46; unsecured, \$1,251.69	1,671.15	Surplus fund	15,000.00	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00	Undivided profits	\$ 7,912.09	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	1,000.00	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,447.22	6,464.87
Other Bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	433.70	Circulating notes	12,500.00	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$3900.00	Dividends unpaid		8.00
Less amount unpaid	2600.00	Demand deposits:		
Banking house, \$10,000.00; furniture and fixtures \$2809.25	12,809.25	Individual deposits subject to check	\$76,275.13	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,090.00	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	18,808.08	
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	18,505.73	Certified checks	66.55	
Due from bank and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)	16,096.68	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,341.18	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	233.83	Postal savings deposits	149.70	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,616.88		96,640.54	
Notes of other national banks	1,135.00	Time deposits:		
Lawful money reserve in bank:		Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice	4,321.20	100,961.74
Specie	\$ 8,630.90	Bills payable		35,000.00
Legal-tender notes	110.00			
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	625.00			
TOTAL	\$219,934.61	TOTAL		\$219,934.61

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, ss:
 I, J. A. Perkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. A. PERKINS, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1915.
 ARCHIE DUNBAR, Notary Public.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
 ROBERT CHACHERE, G. L. LASSALLE, ANDREW MORESI, Directors.

NOTICE—The dates of the next examination for teacher's certificates have been changed from April 1, 2, 3, (white), 5, 6, 7, (negro), to April 5, 6, 7, (white), 9, 10, (negro). This change has been made because of the fact that previous dates selected for the examination conflicted with religious holidays.

Yours very truly,
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Announcements.
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