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PRESIDENT WILSON DEFEATS HUGHES

TUESDAY'S ELECTION WAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

On last Tuesday Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate, was re-elected President over Chas. Hughes, Republican - Progressive candidate, in one of the most contested races ever known. It was not until the last State had been heard from before the winner could be known, for each one had his time of being ahead and it looked at one time as if the President had lost.

This is one of the greatest victories ever won by a candidate, with the "Old Republicans", "Progressive", "Walla Street" and all the others that go to make-up a Republican party was there in full force.

This re-election of the President is the endorsement of his past four

years of service and the policy that he used, and which was so much criticized by his opponent in his campaign and also the endorsement of the people that they do not want to change for one that says: "It's all Wrong" and can give no answer as how it should be, only that he will do better.

President Wilson, carried 30 states, while his opponent carried only 18, President Wilson received 284 Electoral votes, Mr. Hughes received 247, which shows the closeness of the race.

It looks from the returns of today as if the President will have both the lower and upper houses with him in his next administration.

SOUTH'S GREATEST FAIR IN NEW ORLEANS

Free movement of cattle to and from the show, has been agreed to both by government and state, a cattle dipping vat is provided. All the finer breeds of cattle will be exhibited. Some of those represented are Lasater of Texas. Pure bred Jerseys, American Short Horn Association, Short Horns. Hereford cattle from all over the United States. The herds of Davis & Enoches of Mississippi and the Blue Ribbon herd of Texas are registered. Mrs. Galbreith of Tennessee, Champion Jerseys. The Holsteins and others will show some of their best breeds. A finer cattle show of cattle will be hard to find.

A five acre Demonstration Farm and Model Dairy will be an interesting feature of the fair and will show the resources and possibilities of this land of rare fertility. It will show all that is possible on a farm. The Model Dairy will be operated under Government and State supervision and will be occupied with the finest cattle. Poultry Show: The Poultry department will be the largest and finest show of its kind held in the South. In addition to the Louisiana birds, which have gained fame, here will be such exhibitors as Fred Pabst of Osgood, Wis., who has some of the finest Leghorns in the world. The Government will probably add its poultry exhibit, typifying the advance in science which will be seen in the South for the first time.

The Horse Show The Show Grounds have a magnificent grandstand and the best racing track in the South, with almost 1,000 stalls. In addition to speed and draft animals there will be Shetland ponies, prize saddle horses and ladies and gentlemen's riding contests in which society will be prominent. On the fast track the horses will show their paces to the best advantage and good sport can be looked forward to with certainty.

The Swine Department: Will be almost a show in itself. The whole state is interested and the display from all over, the state will cover the capacity of space provided for. Competition will be keen. There will be show herds from Mc Kee of Versailles, Ky., and other famous national breeders.

Kenel Show: This show will be the finest ever seen South of the Mason Dixon line and will attract dog fanciers from everywhere. Some of the fanciers have contributed more than 50 special prizes in addition to the liberal premium list.

Flower Show: The floral department will be on a scale which will be for the first time represent New Orleans as a city of perpetual floral bloom and beauty, and many special prizes have been added by private individuals anxious to encourage the best displays.

Amusements For ahead of any other fair The management wishing for something better something higher class than usually seen at State Fairs have been extremely liberal and enterprising. It has already contracted for fully \$15,000 worth of amusements. The vaudeville program in itself will be worth much more than the price of admission. For the benefit of Music

Lovers a number of great Opera Singers have been engaged and these will be accompanied by the celebrated Liberty Concert Band.

There will be thrilling day and night Loop the Loop Aviation Flights, Prof. Hutchison in one of the most sensational acts ever pulled off will drop from a Bomb at an immense height using 8 or 10 parachutes before reaching ground. There will be day and night fireworks on a scale such as never seen since the Cotton Centennial Exposition here. The Highway will be a Great White Way and the organizer assures everybody of a highway of happiness and laughter. Myerhoff and 100 attractions on "Great White Way" Motor races will be the best ever held South. This is only a small idea of being the most famous Carnival City in the world and you can rest assured that she will have the goods this time.

ENTERPRISING YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE TELEPHONE CO.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the charter of the Rural Telephone Lines Inc., a local corporation organized to furnish first class telephone service to the rural districts in this parish, and connecting with Opelousas through the Cumberland. It is a very laudable enterprise, and one that should meet the co-operation and support of our people. The Company is headed by Jos. A. Sibille as its President, a young man of sterling worth and business ability, son of the late Victor Hugo Sibille. The Secretary and Treasurer is the competent and affable cashier of the Planters National Bank. Mr. J. A. Perkins. The Company contemplates the acquisition of the rural telephone lines and exchange at Sunset, formerly owned and operated by the Sibilles, and the placing of that property in first class condition.

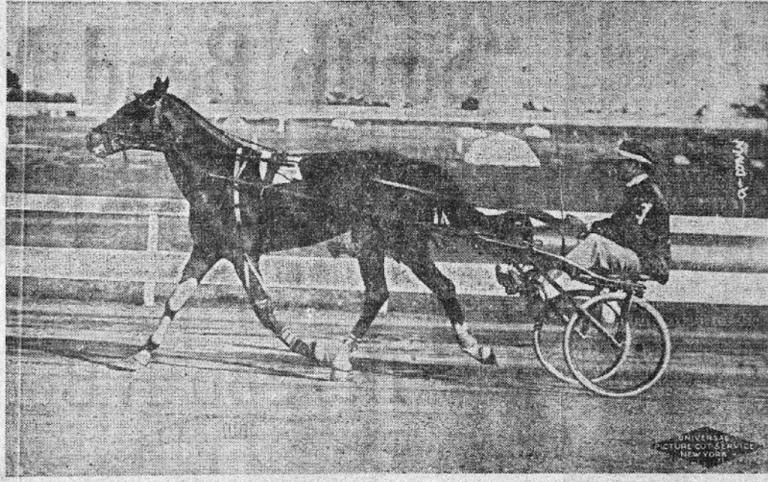
We are assured that this property, in good repair, and operated intelligently and economically, as no doubt it will be, will prove to be a very profitable venture to those who become stockholders.

The legal end of the affairs of the Company is in charge of the well known Law Firm of Guilbeau and Walker.

The Clarion extends to this little Company its hearty endorsement and wishes it every success.

PATUREAU-CARY

Samuel Sidney Cary, popular, young son of Mr. Z. T. Cary a prosperous planter of Lewisberg, will wed next Wednesday Nov. 15th at 5 o'clock P. M. in the Catholic Church of Lafayette, to Miss Francis Lorona Patureau of the beautiful and amiable daughter of Dr. V. M. Patureau one of the foremost physicians of that city. It will be a quite wedding, friends and relatives invited to the church. After the wedding the couple will motor back to Opelousas where they will reside.



WORLD'S PACING RECORD BROKEN.

This photo shows Directum I, being driven by J. Murphy. This combination has just broken the world's eight in 2-16 and one quarter.

FONTENOT CATCHES RUNAWAY YOUTH OF NEW ORLEANS

Popular Official Arrests New Orleans Youth Few Minutes After Receiving Orders.

Sheriff D. M. Fontenot on Wednesday morning arrested Westley Kelly, 19 year old New Orleans youth, who wandered away from his home recently and who the New Orleans police were looking for in every nook and corner of the great southern metropolis.

Young Kelly, is the son of Thomas J. Kelly, prominent New Orleans business man; the elder Keller being a very close friend of Chief of Police Reynolds, of New Orleans, a personal appeal was made to the sheriffs of Louisiana to keep on the lookout for the runaway youth.

It had not been five minutes after he received orders for the arrest of young Kelly, when Mr. Fontenot, who was recently commissioned sheriff of this parish, had the youth in his possession.

The New Orleans authorities were immediately notified and came after the boy, who was brought back to the Crescent City.

Mr. Fontenot is bent upon giving efficient service in every way possible, and has established a rule, among his employees, which he himself follows rigidly to attend to business right now. As a consequence, it is expected, that criminals and suspicious characters will be immediately apprehended, their arrest is warranted.

OPELOUSAS MAKES FINE SHOWING AT STATE FAIR

The Opelousas High School made a fine showing at the State Fair as shown below. Five first places, five second, four third and one fourth place were the prizes awarded Opelousas. These prizes, in cash amounts to \$62.00.

In general displays Opelousas was given second place in best booth display. Seconded place in sewing. Third place in the grand prize. The map work of the Opelousas students brought from the judges quite a bit of favorable comment. The map of George Brown, which was so much discussed at the Parish Fair had its share of attention at the State Fair. In the spelling contest, which lasted five hours, Galls Motise of Opelousas won second place.

Several of the Opelousas teachers went up to the Fair and reported a splendid Fair and good time.

CATHOLIC FAIR

On Sunday November 12th, immediately after mass a Penny Fair will be held at the Auditorium of the Immaculate Conception for the benefit of the Convent.

Good old time. Creole Gumbo, Chicken Salad and refreshments of all kinds will be served. There will be for sale a nice assortment of Christmas toys. It is to be hoped that this year's fair will receive the same enthusiastic support as heretofore. The cause is a noble one. All are welcome. DAD TOO.

"Come one come all, To the Convent Hall, Admission Free To you and me."

Miss Lottie Tankel of Eunice, was a visitor at the Bennett home during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Pavy of Leonville, motored here, Monday.

Miss Bernadette Fontenot of Crowley, spent the week here with relatives and friends.

CARRIERE REFUSED NEW TRIAL BY COURT

Carriere's Attorneys will Take His Claim For A New Trial To Higher Court.

Hilaire Carriere will now have to turn his hopes towards the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

The motion for a new trial filed by his Attorneys was overruled by Judge B. H. Pavy on last Saturday November 4th, after listening to the testimony produce why Carriere should be given a new trial.

It was apparent from the beginning that the Judge would not grant the new trial to the accused. However, the Judge did not preclude any of the testimony, and was ready to receive any new testimony which might have been strong enough to allow Carriere a new trial and there is no doubt that he would have allowed Carriere a new trial should he have brought out any testimony that would have justified him in doing so.

The Judge, before passing the sentence on Carriere stated that he had tried all in his power to give a fair and impartial trial, which in his opinion he had gotten, further stating that Carriere had obtained the legal service of some of the ablest men in Louisiana and that they had used every effort in their power to help him and that they deserved unbounded praise for the manner in which they had conducted this case, sparing nothing to liberate the prisoner.

After the sentence "Death Penalty" was passed on Carriere, Attorneys of Carriere made it known that they would take an appeal to the Supreme Court and it is expected that the case will come before the Supreme Court in the near future. Although, it is stated that Carriere Attorneys had 28 days in which to file their brief, and as we are informed, the Supreme Court is some two years behind with their cases, so that if no exception or preference is given this case, and that it has to run its usual course, Carriere will have plenty of time in which to repent for his enormous crime. Just how long Carriere will remain in the Jail at Opelousas is not yet known.

When ask how he was spending his time, said, "that he could not complain, and that some days it was kind of lonesome, while at other times he was perfectly pleased."

Mrs. Boagni Undergoes Operation

Last Sunday, Mrs. Mattye Shute Boagni was accompanied by her brother, Dr. F. C. Shute and Dr. R. M. Litell, to the Toure Infirmary where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was a success, and from present indication she will be in our midst real soon.

The Pelican State

Chicago authorities have refused to extradite John Foreman, a negro, charged with kidnapping a 6-year-old negro girl, he claims to be his daughter.

The Alexandria Cotton Oil Co. plant was damaged \$3,000 by fire last week.

Oscar Robins' store and residence were destroyed by fire at Port Barre. Loss \$6,000.

Jennings rejoices in the prospect of four new brick buildings.

Cecil Carver of Vernon parish, won the state spelling match at the state fair over 119 competitors.

The illness of Judge Ellis stopped the trial at Amite City of Joe Howard, former I. C. agent at Hammond, charged with misappropriating \$6,000.

Covington is crowded with winter resorters.

The seamer Patricia and barges has completed its second trip, laden with rice, from Abbeville through the Intercoastal to New Orleans.

John Walker, a Livingston negro, will spend four years in the penitentiary for enjoying the society of another man's horse for three days.

The Ouachita National Gas and Oil Co. will furnish the city of cents per thousand feet, providing Monroe with natural gas at six it can find the gas.

Dr. H. B. White, sanitary inspector for the state board of health, is giving Abbeville the "once over."

The Pineville hospital will make 7,500 gallons of syrup this year.

Two women have taken out hunting licenses in Tangipahoa.

W. S. Toriay a Lafayette democrat, gave \$500 to the national campaign fund.

Milton Bates has been found guilty of manslaughter at Amite in connection with the death of John Draughton.

Duck hunters from New Orleans made a grand assault on the lower coast bayous Nov. 1. Ammunition dealers did well.

W. D. Bernard will lead the democratic for lonn hope for sheriff of Lafourche.

The Arkansas Natural Gas Co. is drilling another hole in the ground at Ringgold.

The Tangipahoa grand jury has returned 83 true bills so far and is still grinding.

The Louisiana Baptist state convention meets at Mansfield Nov. 21. Ernest Cormier, formerly of Scott, died at Port Arthur of injuries received in an auto spill.

The lower coast orange crop this year is estimated at 30,000 boxes.

The 5-year-old son of Etienne Breaux fell from a loaded wagon under the wheels at Lafayette and was instantly killed.

Homer Eubanks, a Caddo planter, was shot from ambush and killed, near Ida. A suspected man is missing and \$500 reward is offered for his capture.

Natchitoches sold \$250,000 road bonds for a premium of \$4,875.

The contract for a new school house was let in Shreveport for \$60,800.

Shreveport claims the honor of having Louisiana's first woman undertaker.

Andrew Dunn is in jail at Plaquemine charged with killing Jake Brown on Union plantation. He claims self defense. Both are negroes.

Mesdames A. Guilbeau and A. Monret, motored to Coulee Croche, Monday.

POLICE JURY MET IN REGULAR SESSION

SHORT SESSION IN WHICH MUCH BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED---ST. CHARLES COLLEGE RECEIVES HELP

The Police Jury at their last meeting, though a very short one, yet they have accomplished much. Besides its regular routine work of approving bills and claims, they have made arrangements for, and have authorized the payment of the fine offered for the arrest of Hilaire Carriere. It will be remembered the hot contest between certain members of the Police Jury, when the offer was made and with some people, it was very doubtful in their minds, whether or not the parish would go back on its promise.

The passing of an ordinance authorizing an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars per year for three years, beginning with the year 1917, to assist the St. Charles College at Grand Coteau, La., towards the establishing of an Agricultural Department in connection with said Institution, which goes to show that this body is always ready to help the people in their needs and education in agricultural lines which is one of the greatest needs of the community and the whole state—Congratulations, gentlemen.

(Official) Proceedings of the Police Jury.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 6th, 1916. The Police Jury convened in regular session this Sixth Day of November, 1916, with the following members present.

Dr. E. G. Pavy, President, presiding. Messrs. Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lanolis, Gadelet, Babington, Dejean, McCoy, W. F. Brown, Sylvestre, Martin, Doucet, St. Cyr.

APPLICATION FOR STATE AID: Motion by Mr. K. T. Callett—Whereas, the Police Jury of St. Landry parish, has been notified by the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, under date of January 13th, 1916, that on the 1st day of January, 1917, the State Highway fund collected during the year 1916, will be apportioned among the Parishes applying and qualifying for State Aid on or before that date, and

Whereas, the Parish of St. Landry, is urgently requested by the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, to fill out, adopt and file this application for State Aid as soon as possible so that the Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, may have ample time in which to make the necessary surveys, maps, plans, investigations, reports, etc., and so that the Parish may also have ample time after said surveys, maps, plans, investigations, reports, etc., have been made by the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, in which to create any necessary road districts, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds, or to vote special taxes, or otherwise, before January 1st, 1917, that may be necessary for carrying out and constructing the proposed projects herein applied for, and

Whereas, the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, requires the Parish to advance the estimated cost of making said surveys, maps, plans, investigations, reports, etc., on the basis of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per mile for each mile of road applied for, and

Whereas, the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, agrees to refund to the Parish any of the above fund over and above the amount necessary to cover the cost of said surveys, maps, plans, investigations, reports, etc., together with an itemized statement showing the exact amount expended in making same.

Be it resolved, That the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, in regular session convened, hereby makes formal application, and petitions the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, for State Aid under the provisions of Act 49 of 1910, for the construction of the following named highways: From west bank of Atchafalaya River at the town of Milville, to west boundary of Road District No. 2, of 4th ward, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, at a point where the Texas & Pacific R.R. crosses said line, embracing a total of about 4 1/4 miles.

Be it further resolved, That the President of the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish, be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw on the Parish Treasurer and issue to the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, check for Two Hundred and Twenty-Five (\$250.00) Dollars, said amount being equal to the number of miles applied for at Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per mile, and the amount required to be advanced to cover the necessary surveys, maps, plans, investigations, reports, etc.,

Voting for Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Pavy, Lanolis, Callett, W. F. Brown, Babington, Doucet, Martini, Sylvestre, Dejean, and McCoy.

Against: None. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. K. T. Callett—

That pursuant to petition, Mr. E. G. Richard, be and he is hereby elected as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the 4th Police Jury Ward, for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges in said Ward in compliance with Act 199 of 1916, amending Act 183, of 1914. Motion carried.

Mr. W. F. Brown, on the part of the committee appointed to secure a loan of \$10,000.00 to pay reward for the capture of Hilaire Carriere, etc., reported verbally that the St. Landry State Bank, fiscal agent, would now pay said claims since the budget of 1917, had been published according to law; and upon motion of Mr. J. E. Dailey the report was accepted and committee discharged.

Motion by Mr. W. F. Brown—Be it resolved, that the Clerk of this body, be and he is hereby authorized to pay the reward of \$800.00 offered for the capture of Hilaire Carriere, to Sheriff Henry Roid of Calcasieu parish, and he is also authorized to pay the St. Landry Sanitarium the claim of 148.00 approved Sept. 5th, 1916, for sundry expenses in attending Bruno St. Andreant, Port, Paracoussant, and further, that the said clerk is hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness to the St. Landry State Bank, fiscal agent, bearing 8 per cent. interest, covering payments as above, the fiscal agent to be reimbursed as soon as the budget of 1917, Motion carried.

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Locals and Personals

—Mrs. Ben Anderson of Arnaudville visited her sister, Mrs. J. Redditt during the week.

—Miss Eta Guilbeau returned from Crowley, Tuesday, after a pleasant stay of several days with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Frank Shute and children and Messrs. L. J. Bauman and C. Hays motored to New Iberia, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olivier and daughter of Prozac, were in our city Thursday.

—Messrs. Lorenzo, Morphineg and Herbert Callahan were business visitors to the Crescent City during the week.

—Mr. Marshall Doucet of Grand Prairie, transacted business here Friday.

—Mr. Willie Bauman and mother and sister Miss May of New Iberia, spent several days here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Shute.

—Lionel Elmer of Grand Coteau transacted business here Saturday.

—Mrs. Jno. Healey, spent several days in Chenyville, last week as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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