

# MORE ST. LANDRIANS CALLED FOR THE ARMY

## SEVERAL QUOTAS TO LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMPS DURING JULY

# THE ST. LANDRY CLARION

"Here Shall the Press the People's Rights Maintain, Unawed by Influence and Unbribed by Gain."

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### CLARION TO INSTALL THE LATEST MODEL LINOTYPE MACHINE

With Regular and Extra Equipment, This Office Will be Ahead of Other St. Landry Papers

SIXTY-DAY SHIPMENT PROMISED BY MERGANTHALER COMPANY

Displaces Old Model 5 in Use in This Office for Several Years and New Machine Will be Regular Typefoundry

Realizing the inadequateness of the present Model 5 Linotype to keep this newspaper abreast of the times, The Clarion the first of the week placed with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, through their traveling representative, Mr. Martin, an order for a Model 14 machine. This machine will be delivered some time in September, the demand for that particular model being so great and the war-time scarcity of material and labor making it impossible to secure an early delivery. In the meantime, pending the arrival of the new machine, the Model 5 will be used as heretofore.

While it requires something else besides linotypes and presses to publish a real modern newspaper, yet the addition of an up-to-date linotype and other equipment goes a long way toward helping out the physical and mental end of the game. In times gone by the Model 5 quick-change linotype was a marvel of mechanism and is still largely used for straight composition. However, with the development of the publishing business and the demands of readers for bigger and better newspapers the old 5 lost out for it required too much extra equipment, too much time in making changes of type face, measure, etc., and such a task became a burden on the printer for it increased his labor without returning an adequate amount of the finished product to balance the loss of time. When it is taken into consideration that in order to change type face and length and body of slug line some twenty-five or more distinct operations are required, one, even though a layman, can judge of the immense expenditure of bodily effort required, hence the reluctance of an operator on a single magazine to make such change, even though absolutely necessary.

With the new machine ordered by The Clarion all this will be done away with—that is, to a great extent. The Model 14 is a real typefoundry and the fact that the operator will have at his command at all times one hundred and eighty characters in each of the regular magazines as well as twenty-eight additional in the auxiliary, gives one an idea of the range of the new machine. In other words, an operator can set seven different faces of type and on three different measures without getting up from his seat.

But with the Model 14 ordered by The Clarion even this will be exceeded for extra equipment has been ordered which will make this new machine ahead of anything in its class in this section of the state.

Before Mr. Martin came to Opelousas Monday morning we had already lined out about what we needed and so complete was the list of type faces, styles of molds, mold liners, extra equipment, etc., that few changes were suggested by him. In fact, Mr. Martin's work was simplified by the skeleton outline we furnished him and the entire order was drawn up and agreed to with very few changes in the original draft.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE—MRS. E. M. BOAGNI'S AUTOMOBILE

### BOARD NO. 1 CALLS TWENTY-SIX WHITES

TO ENTRAIN END OF MONTH FOR CAMP HANCOCK

Date of Leaving Opelousas is Some Time Between July 22 and July 26

Friday Local Board No. 1, Opelousas, issued a call for twenty-six white men and five alternates, to entrain from this city, some time between July 22 and July 26, for Camp Hancock, Georgia. The list follows: Cless Devillers, Opelousas; Ursin Menard, Sunset; Seymour J. Smith, Opelousas; George E. Gullbeau, Arnaudville; Willie G. Roger, Arnaudville; Felix Dupuchain, Church Point; Frank J. Tatman, Opelousas; Remi Vallin, R. 4, Opelousas; Leonce Lalonde, Leonville; Ferdinand Devillers, Opelousas; Regis Hebert, Arnaudville; Clay Stelly, Leonville; Clement Benoit, Arnaudville; Caesar Miller, Jr., Sunset; Arthur Lancelos, Leonville; Eraste Vige, Rt. 2, Opelousas; Ernest David, Leonville; Warren R. Megninley, Opelousas; Robert Ivy, Grand Coteau; Adolph Richard, Leonville; Arista Prejean, Vatican; Charles Bazat, Grand Coteau; Ambrose Moreau, Opelousas; Edward Nezat, Port Barre; Ramiel Fisher, Opelousas; Treville Richard, Opelousas.

Alternates: Ernest Richard, Church Point; Leon Holoway, Port Barre; Sidney Garland, Opelousas; Christoval Sylvestre, Andrepont; Paul G. Vige, Rt. 2, Opelousas.

### ELKS TENDER DANCE TO RAYMOND McBRIDE

Billies Give Blow-Out to Opelousas Survivor of the Ill-fated Steamer Lincoln

Before returning to the naval station at Brooklyn, Raymond McBride, Opelousas survivor of the torpedoed Lincoln, was tendered a dance by the local lodge of Elks Friday night of last week.

The Elks Home on Main street was beautifully decorated for the occasion with "Old Glory," the Elks' service flag and a banner bearing the words "Our Raymond." The young seaman was presented with a Thrift Stamp, Hon. Dudley L. Gullbeau making the speech of presentation in his usual eloquent style. The Martel band furnished the music for the occasion and a large crowd of people, many from other places, was on hand for the dance.

### CAZENAIVE-LONG

Married, at the Catholic presbytery in this city, on Wednesday morning, July 10, Mr. Joseph Cazenaive of West Baton Rouge to Miss G. Long of Melville. Rev. Father Wagemans officiating. The groom has numerous friends in the state while the bride is one of the most esteemed young ladies of Melville. The Clarion joins in with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them "bon voyage" on the stream of life.

long delay in shipments. The Clarion invites its readers to visit this office and watch the new machine in operation after its installation.

### MORE ST. LANDRIANS TO LEAVE FOR ARMY TRAINING CAMPS

Quota of Whites from Two Boards Will Leave Monday for Course of Special Training

QUOTA OF NEGROES TO LEAVE TUESDAY FOR ILLINOIS CAMP

Whites Must Report to Their Respective Boards Tomorrow Evening and Entrain Monday from Opelousas, Eunice

St. Landry parish will furnish another batch of men, both white and colored, for the military service. One quota of whites from each of the boards leave Monday morning while the quota of negroes from Board No 2 leave Tuesday for Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. Here are the three lists in full:

Whites to leave on July 15 for Starksville, Miss.:

Alex Vidrine, Big Cane; Robert Dunbar Wilkins, Washington; Albert M. Stagg, Garland; Noah Young, Chataignier; Lawrence Wyble, Palmetto.

Alternates: Armand Deshotels, Washington; Mark Budden, Palmetto.

List of volunteers to be sent to Tulane University on July 15:

Charles Bourque, Lewisburg; Floyd C. Hawkins, Morgan City; James D. Hudson, Morrow; Willis Miller, Church Point; Sam Lovel Moreland, Big Cane; Ira E. Hawkins, Melville; Harold F. Duckworth, Palmetto; Adam J. Bourque, Lewisburg.

List of negroes to go to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., on July 16:

Amos Jones, Port Barre; Gule Lavergne, Opelousas; Lawrence Martin, Opelousas; Edward Melancon, Sunset; Alfred Danol, Opelousas, R. 2; Martin Cormier, Opelousas; Willie Robertson, Opelousas, R. 2; Cless Davis, Leonville; Frank Peltier, Opelousas; George Washington, Opelousas; Louis B. Lazare, Leonville; Felix Carmouche, Grand Coteau; Wilson Guidry, Shuteston; Ambrose Thomas, Opelousas; Thomas Young, Shuteston; Joseph Williams, Port Barre; Horace Bagland, Opelousas; Yves Toussaint, Plaisance; Richard Lavergne, Opelousas, R. 2; Regis Pickins, Opelousas; Edward Jackson, Shuteston; Colbert J. Henry, Opelousas; Joseph Thomas, Opelousas, R. 2; Albert Melancon, Sunset; Arthur Tyler, Leonville; August Lemelle, Leonville; Junius Dunbar, Opelousas; William J. Auzenne, Opelousas; Sosthene Lemelle, Leonville; Moses Collins, Sunset; Gilbert Pitre, Opelousas, R. 2; Curley Veazie, Opelousas; Joseph A. Rivet, Arnaudville, R. 2; Albert Rideau, Opelousas, R. 2; Saul Turner, Sunset.

Alternates: Alfred Mayfield, Sunset; Felicien Castille, Port Barre; Chestley Charles, Leonville; Henry Lewis, Opelousas; Edgar Landov, Opelousas; Willie Tyler, Leonville; Vincent Allen, Opelousas; Thomas Gasper, Opelousas, R. 2; Andrus Gasper, Sunset.

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Columbus Ottis, Oberlin; Willie Vallyan, Garland; William Harris, Eunice; Marshall Collins, Eunice; Milton Francis, Lawtell; John Washington, Melville; Colten Brunson, Netta; Frank Fontenot, Lewisburg; Isaac Johnson, Barbreck; Malford Bane, Beaumont, Texas, 745 Osten; Ike Thomas, Rosa; Thomas Edwards, Bayou Current; Gus Atkinson, Port Barre; Clement Dejean, Port Barre; Henry Smith, Garland; Jimmie Thierry, Opelousas, R. 2; Joseph Sims, Opelousas; Prosper Joseph, Washington, care John Thistethwaite; Herbert Mott, 510 Pearl St., Beaumont, Texas; Eunice Hurson, Eunice; Leonard Willis, Eunice; Harry Ledet, Dubuisson; Shakespear Rachal, Catara; Wash Comeral, Eunice; Isaac L. Alrough, Lebeau; Albert L. Pointer, Palmetto; Willie Scott, Palmetto; Jasper Quarry, Washington; Serverlan Droussseau, Chataignier; Leo Sance, Palmetto.

Alternates: Christoval Simien, Church Point R. 3; Den L. Labin, Eunice; Felix Lastrapes, Eunice; Archie Dunbar, Rosa; Oscar Belton, Dubuisson; Elijah Holden, Garland.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE—MAMALIKAS' "SUBMARINE CHASER"

### CLARION STILL SELLS LIKE "HOT CAKES"

Lateness of Issue Saturday Did Not Cause Any Let-up in Demand for Copies

We don't know what is causing it, but the fact is THE CLARION is still in great demand on the streets of Opelousas every Saturday. Last week we were rather late in publication but Mr. Jacobs received and sold one hundred and fifty copies and held them for more—we couldn't supply them for the edition was exhausted. Country folks buy THE CLARION and take it home and read every word in its columns. When they fail to secure it on Saturdays they are disappointed. Then our mailing list is constantly on the increase, quite a number of new names being added every week. "The circulation that sticks is the circulation that pays"—to the advertiser. Get that in your head, Mr. Merchant, for THE CLARION is here to stay and there must be some reason for its popularity.

—Mrs. John DeBlieux and little son have gone to Waveland, Miss., where they will occupy their summer home.

—Mrs. J. Holbrook and Mrs. Conrad of New Iberia are visiting relatives in this city.

Johnson, Barbreck; Malford Bane, Beaumont, Texas, 745 Osten; Ike Thomas, Rosa; Thomas Edwards, Bayou Current; Gus Atkinson, Port Barre; Clement Dejean, Port Barre; Henry Smith, Garland; Jimmie Thierry, Opelousas, R. 2; Joseph Sims, Opelousas; Prosper Joseph, Washington, care John Thistethwaite; Herbert Mott, 510 Pearl St., Beaumont, Texas; Eunice Hurson, Eunice; Leonard Willis, Eunice; Harry Ledet, Dubuisson; Shakespear Rachal, Catara; Wash Comeral, Eunice; Isaac L. Alrough, Lebeau; Albert L. Pointer, Palmetto; Willie Scott, Palmetto; Jasper Quarry, Washington; Serverlan Droussseau, Chataignier; Leo Sance, Palmetto.

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### SHIP PLANT ACQUIRES PART OF PUMP OUTFIT

NEW YORK-NEW ORLEANS COMPANY GETS CANAL EQUIPMENT

Crew of Laborers Here Engaged in Tearing Up Pipes, Tanks, Etc., of Irrigation Scheme

Part of the equipment of the pumping plant of the Schell Canal will be used to help along the work of building ships for the government.

D. H. Mitchell, traffic manager of the Foundation Company, ship-builders of New Orleans, with general offices in New York, was here the past week with a large contingent of workmen engaged in tearing up the part which the company, one of the largest in the country, purchased for use at the shipyards in New Orleans.

The sale was for the oil tank, discharge pipe and the external parts of the plant and the work of dismantling was begun at once. The inside fixtures have not as yet been dismantled but in all probability this is the beginning of the end of this great irrigation scheme and after the pumping plant will have disappeared all that will remain will be the canal proper, which without water, will be a scar on the face of nature.

### REGISTRAR OF VOTERS WILL MAKE THE ROUNDS

Those Who Have Not Enrolled by Aug. 10 Will Not be Eligible to Vote in Primary Sep. 10

Elsewhere in this issue appears the notification of Henry Lastrapes, Jr., clerk of court and ex-officio registrar of voters, announcing the dates he will be at the various polling precincts of the parish for the purpose of registering voters, who have not already registered. Those who have just become twenty-one and those who have failed thus far to register under the law which went into effect January 1, 1917, must register now if they desire to vote in the general primary election to be held on September 10 next. Under the provisions of the law, the books will close on August 10, or just one month previous to the election, and the voter who does not register by that date will not be permitted to vote in the senatorial and congressional contest. Unregistered voters will take notice and act accordingly.

### HON. JOHN M. OGE HOLDS A RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Grand Coteau Giant Representative of the United States Labor Bureau

The Clarion is pleased to announce that its old friend, Hon. John M. Oge of Grand Coteau, former member of the Louisiana legislature, has been appointed a representative of the United States labor bureau. John is a good man for the job. He has had a world of experience in farming and handling labor and will fill the government's requirements to a gnat's heel.

—Miss Mac Rivet of Plaquemine is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rivet.

### PARISH BANKS ARE STILL SHOWING UP REMARKABLY WELL

Every One is Keeping Up With the Activities and Pushed Sale of Procession Reflecting Financial Condition of Country

ST. LANDRY STATE STARTS A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Institutions Did Much in Aiding War Activities and Pushed Sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, Etc.

The Clarion prints today the call statements of eight of the banks of this parish—the St. Landry State, the Peoples State, the Opelousas National, the Planters Bank and Trust Company, all of Opelousas; and in addition thereto the statements of the following banks outside of Opelousas: Washington State, Washington, La.; Merchants and Farmers Bank of Melville; Bank of Sunset, Sunset, La.; and Bank of Arnaudville, Arnaudville, La.

These statements speak for themselves, and as we are not an expert in the matter of figures, yet we believe that anyone can figure for himself that each of these banks is in a flourishing condition and reflects in great measure the financial resources and independence of the territory served by them.

Millions of dollars have been deposited in these institutions within the last year, the flood of wealth coming from the sale of bumper crops at high-water prices. In great measure this added wealth of the people has been deposited in the banks and much of it was used in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps during the several campaigns in the interest of these government securities. The banks, be it said to their credit, did their full share in both buying bonds and stamps and urging people in this section to do likewise. For their action they are one and all to be commended.

At the rate of progress marked by the banks, if the pace is kept up in the future as in the past, we are due in the course of time to have several "million-dollar banks" in our midst.

St. Landry parish bears a unique position in the state's financial circles, in that we are more plentifully supplied with banking institutions than any other parish in the state, the parish of Orleans excepted. We boast of ten banks and that is just a few more than any other parish in the state can claim, we believe. If there wasn't a necessity for this number they wouldn't be here. Their presence attests the need of that number and it is certain that each one is aerving its customers in the very best manner possible.

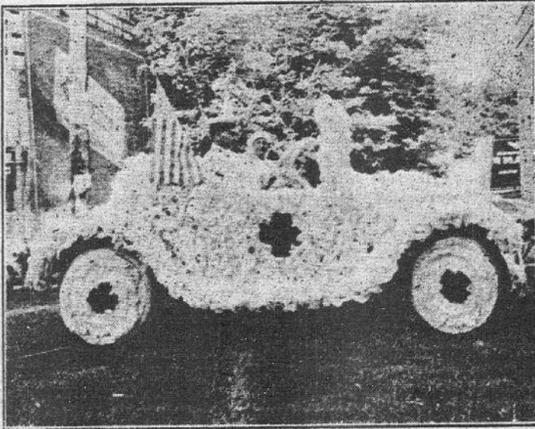
The St. Landry State Bank, oldest of the parish banks, has recently opened a savings department and is paying four per cent interest on all accounts deposited in this end of the business. The regular advertisement of the St. Landry, appearing in The Clarion, is changed this issue and we call the attention of our readers to the new ad.

### ST. LANDRY ASSESSOR IS REAPPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY

Prominent Opelousan to Continue in Important Office of the Knights of Columbus

Assessor A. L. Andrus has been reappointed district deputy for the fourth district of the state Knights of Columbus, the appointment having been made by State Deputy Paul Amis of Baton Rouge.

Mr. Andrus is one of the prominent K. of C's of this section of the state, having been a member of the Opelousas' council for many years. He has been very zealous in his work for and devotion to the order and his appointment to the important position is a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by his brother members.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE—THE RED CROSS AUTOMOBILE