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

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

COLLEGE FACULTY ANNOUNCED FOR SCHOLASTIC YEAR

Changes Announced Last Thursday, Feast Day of St. Ignatius Loyola

REV. DIEBOLD REMAINS HEAD OF THE SCHOOL

Students Will Assemble Wednesday, Sept. 10th—Prospects Bright for A Large Attendance Next Term

Grand Coteau, La., July 31.—On Thursday the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order the annual changes at St. Charles College were announced. It has always been the custom to make these changes on this day in all the Jesuit schools. To one who has been associated with the Jesuit College, the word "Change" thought it causes many a momentary grief, leaves no permanent sadness in the heart. Every year brings new friends and take away the old ones. But the association with these soldiers of religion and education, who are ready at the moment's notice to go wherever they are bid, have taught many the value of submission and to see in changes the hold spirit of their Great Founder St. Ignatius Loyola. These zealous Jesuits labor earnestly and untiringly wherever obedience calls them. The students on their return to their classes on Wednesday, September 10th, 1919 will find new faces wreathed in smiles, with warm hands extended to welcome them. To the new professors an enthusiastic welcome is extended; to the departing friends whether they labor in other colleges or are now making the last lap of their long course to the long covered and desired goal of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, their friends extend wishes for a continuance in their tedious and successful labors.

The status for the coming year is as follows: Very Rev. Emile A. Diebold, S. J., President; Rev. F. McDonnell, S. J., Vice-President; Rev. Emile J. Bachr, S. J., Secretary; Rev. George McHardy, S. J., Secretary; Rev. P. J. Philippe, S. J., Professor of Philosophy; Rev. Robert M. Brooks, S. J., Professor of Latin; Mr. Carl A. Maring, S. J., Professor of Physics and Chemistry; Rev. T. King, S. J., Professor of Freshman; Mr. J. Greely, S. J., Professor of Fourth High; Rev. S. Gillow, S. J., Third High; Mr. Charles J. Quirk, S. J., Second High; Rev. A. Guyol, First High; Mr. P. Kelleher, S. J., Preparatory, Section A.; Rev. Oliver M. Semmes, S. J., Preparatory, Section B.; Rev. Henry A. Devine, S. J., Professor of Special Branches; Father James A. Chamard, S. J., Father Robert M. Brooks, S. J., Father P. J. Philippe, S. J., and Father T. King, S. J., Professors of French; Father C. Nowlan, S. J., Mr. P. Roy, S. J., Mr. S. Ray, and Mr. W. Kearny, S. J., Prefects of Discipline; Captain Charles L. Steel, Infantry U. S. A., Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Bernard J. Thiel, Professor of music; T. Toulmin, A. M. M. D., Attending Physician.

Young Barrister Open Law Office in Eunice

Ison J. Guillory and family who have been in New Orleans for some time, have moved to Eunice. After graduating with second honors in a class of over two hundred at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and being admitted to practice in the Federal Courts, Mr. Guillory came to Louisiana and entered a law school in New Orleans where he took a post graduate course in Louisiana law, graduating at the head of his class. He has been admitted to practice by the Supreme Court, and will open his law office in Eunice, where he will practice his chosen profession in courts of Evangeline and St. Landry.

WILL MAKE FIRELESS COOKER NEXT TUESDAY

Mrs. Giesen will demonstrate making and the use of a home-made fireless cooker at the community kitchen next Tuesday.

Monument Fund Grows Steadily

LADIES COLLECT \$46.25 IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS TO BUILD CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

The ladies of the Confederate Monument Committee have in the past two weeks received from their generous friends the following donations of money to build a monument to the veterans of the civil war:

Arthur P. Collins	5.00
I. H. Cain, by J. O. Chachere	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Jackson	1.00
Household Columbian Woodmen, by H. Bodemuller	10.00
Collected by Mrs. Chapman	5.25
Collected by Mrs. R. Boudreau	10.00
E. F. Wesche, New Orleans, New Orleans	10.00
Total	\$46.25

"New Day Has Dawned," President Tells Senate

Urges Prompt Ratification of French Defense Treaty as Partial Payment for Aid in Gaining Our Freedom

Gentlemen of the Senate: I take pleasure in laying before you a treaty with the Republic of France, the object of which is to secure to that republic the immediate aid of the United States of America in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her on the part of Germany. I earnestly hope that this treaty will meet with your cordial approval and will receive an early ratification at your hands, along with the treaty of peace with Germany. Now that you have had an opportunity to examine the great document I present to you to lay before you this treaty, which is meant to be in effect a part of it.

"It was signed on the same day with the treaty of peace and is intended as a temporary supplement to peace with Germany itself provides it. It is believed that the treaty of adequate protection to France against aggression from her recent enemy on east; but the years immediately ahead of us contain many incalculable possibilities. The covenant of the League of Nations provides for military action for the protection of its members only upon advice of the council of the league—advice given, it is to be presumed, only upon deliberation and acted upon by each of the government of the members states only if its own judgment justifies such action.

"The object of the special treaty with France which I now submit to you is to provide for immediate military assistance to France by the United States in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her by Germany, without waiting for the advice of the council of the League of Nations that such action be taken. It is to be an arrangement not independent of the League of Nations, but under it.

"It is, therefore, expressly provided that this treaty shall be made the subject of consideration at the same time with the treaty of peace with Germany; that this special arrangement shall receive the approval of the council of the league; and that this special provision for the safety of France shall remain in force only until, upon application of one of the parties to it, the council of the league acting, if necessary by a majority vote shall agree that the provisions of the covenant of the league afford her sufficient protection.

GUS FRAZEE MEETS DEATH AT MONROE

Augustus W. (Gus) Frazee, a native of Opelousas was electrocuted Wednesday at Monroe when he came in contact with a heavily charged electric wire. Twenty-three hundred volts passed through his body and he was dead before assistance could be had. He was working on a pole stringing another wire at the time of the accident and was prevented from falling by another workman who held the body until it could be lowered to the ground.

Mr. Frazee was in his 27th year and was the son of the late W. S. Frazee and Maude Littell. He was unmarried. The body arrived in Opelousas Thursday morning on the Southern Pacific train and the funeral was held from the home of Mr. A. J. T. Littell at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment was made in the Protestant cemetery.

CHANCELLOR ANNOUNCES PLENARY INDULGENCE

The following announcement has been made by the Very Rev. A. J. Bruening, chancellor of the archdiocese of New Orleans, in the absence of Archbishop Shaw, who is out of the city:

"The 'Great Pardon of the Portuncula' which formerly could only be gained by visiting the churches of the Franciscan Fathers, by the Motu Proprio of Pope Pius X issued in July, 1919, was extended the entire world. A further decree continued the privilege in subsequent years. Ordinaries of the dioceses were authorized to endow churches under their jurisdiction with the privilege of this plenary indulgence.

"The most reverend archbishop therefore designates every church and public and quasi-public chapel and domestic oratory of the archdiocese for the granting of the indulgence, which may be gained from noon of Aug. 2, the Feast of St. Peter in Chains.

"Moreover, that no one may be deprived of any special circumstance of this great spiritual benefit, the archbishop also appoints for the obtaining of the above mentioned indulgence, both by the faithful, who live in the world and those pious persons who dwell in communities in lieu of Aug. 2, the following Sunday from the vespers of Saturday to Sunday itself, with the condition, however, that nobody may twice enjoy this concession.

"In order to gain the indulgence one must be in a state of grace, having approached confession and holy communion, and must then visit one of the designated churches or chapels and there pray for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff. Confession may be made at any time during the week. Communion, however, must be received within the time prescribed for the gaining of the indulgence. The indulgence, which is applicable to the souls in purgatory, may be gained 'toties quoties,' that is, as often as the church or chapel is visited.

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me" a Fine Show

The film "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," from Hall Caine's book of that title, shown at the Princess theatre Thursday, met every expectation of the crowd.

The actors were at their best, the photograph first-class and the film was handled to perfection in the operating room.

STUDENTS NAMED FOR SHORT COURSE AT BATON ROUGE

Selected From Club Members of Having Two Years Study

WILL HAVE ALL EXPENSES PAID

Party Will Leave on the Frisco at 3:45 P. M., Sunday, August 10th—Mrs. Giesen to Chaperone Girls

Mrs. Giesen, assistant parish demonstrator of home economics, announces that she has selected the names of the boys and girls to attend the short course at the Louisiana State University the week of August 11th. The club members selected were required to have two years or more continuous attendance in the club work.

The fortunate members are:

GIRLS

Della Roberts, Canning Club, Opelousas.

Ethel Futral, Canning Club, Port Barre.

Lynn Barleigh, Canning Club, Sunset.

Luna St. Cyr, Canning and Poultry Clubs, Teche.

Alice Clopton, Canning Club, Morrow.

Shirley Kelt, Canning Club, Washington.

Olive Lahaye, Canning Club, Palmetto.

BOYS

Arthur Sanders, Poultry Club, Opelousas.

Paul Lafleur, Garden Club, Melville.

Eldridge Pitre, Garden Club, Lawtell.

Expenses will be paid from funds provided by the Police Jury and School Board. The young people will be quartered at the dormitories of the state university without cost.

The party will leave Opelousas on the afternoon Frisco train, Sunday, August 10th, and will be under the personal charge of Mrs. Giesen, who will accompany the boys and girls to Baton Rouge and remain with them throughout the short course and see them safely home.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON CROP FOR LAST PERIOD

Condition Average of 68.9 Per Cent of Normal Shown

BOLL WEEVIL PEST DOING MUCH HARM

Too Much Rain and Great Scarcity of Labor Worrying Farmers in the Cotton Growing States

The reports from the Times-Picayune's correspondents from all parts of the cotton growing states indicate that the cotton crop has made no progress during the past month that can well be expressed in percentages. While better weather in the more northerly portion of the western belt has caused some betterment in the growth and promise of the plants, excessive rains boll weevil damage, abandonment of acreage, scarcity of labor making it impossible to properly cultivate the fields and the poor fruiting of the plants in the central and eastern portions of the cotton region have a little more than offset the gains in the west. Even in Texas where a moderate improvement is indicated for the month, the gains of the more northerly portions of the state have been set by deterioration in the south due to excessively heavy and constant rains and boll weevil activity.

The general average of condition for the belt as a whole is indicated to be 68.9 per cent of normal, a deterioration of a small fraction over one point from the government's average of 70 a month ago. A condition of 68.9 according to the government formula indicates a probable yield of slightly under 11,300,000 bales.

THE WEATHER

While more favorable weather during the first ten days of the reporting (Continued on page 8)

GARRO BROTHERS OPEN NEW GARAGE

Frank and Vincent Garbo have leased the building owned by Mrs. Mattie S. Boagni, on South Main Street, formerly occupied by Senator Leon S. Haas, and will open a garage and salesrooms for three well known and standard line as of automobiles—Columbia, Maxwell and Scripps-Booth cars.

Messrs. Garbo left for New Orleans Friday to complete arrangements for a line of accessories and equipment for their garage.

Senate to Plan Definite Policy on Luxury Taxes

Soda Water Must Pay Impost at Least Until September

Washington, July 30.—The formulation of a definite policy as to legislation modifying various provisions of the war revenue act of 1918, against which protest have been received from various parts of the country, will be discussed at a meeting of the Senate finance committee.

The call for the meeting was issued by Chairman Penrose following hearings on House bills repealing the soda water tax and substituting a tax of 2 cents a gallon on fruit juice beverages for the present 10 per cent gross sales tax.

In addition to the two bills pending before the Senate committee, which certain Republican senators regard as "pop-gun" legislation, proposals have been made in the House looking to the repeal of the luxury taxes as well as certain of the excess taxes, especially those relating to imposts on candy, sporting goods and furs. Senate leaders, it is understood, feel that the question as to how far Congress is to go in this matter should be determined at once. Many senators feel that if one section of the bill is reopened, there is nothing to prevent modification of other provisions being taken up, which, as one senator said would bring a "Pandora's box of trouble."

Owing to the fact that the House will recess Saturday for more than a month, members of the Senate committee said that the committee would take no final action upon the soda water and fruit juice tax bills before September, at least.

The committee is expected to discuss, also, the question of tariff legislation to some extent, although Sen. E. A. Tamm would be unlikely to take any action along those lines at this time owing to abnormal business conditions. They also doubt whether any such legislation could be enacted at the present extraordinary session.

Eunice Mayor Says "Nothing Doing"

Editor St. Landry Clarion: Gentlemen:—The following communication appeared in last week's issue Eunice Gall. If you think it worth while you can print same in your next issue.

To the citizens of Eunice: Within the past few days I have been approached by some of my good friends and asked, if they organized a "Regimentally Club" would I sign a permit enabling them to play cards in same. My answer to those was: "NO: I WILL NOT."

The argument used in favor of my doing so was that the Mayor of Opelousas had signed a number of such permits. For further information of all concerned I will say that there will be no gambling in Eunice for the next two years, unless the town council rescinds the ordinance recently passed prohibiting same.

I have issued a blanket permit to all citizens who wish to play cards in their residence, and no home will be invaded by the officers of Eunice unless we are convinced that the home has been converted into a gambling house, when we will take legal steps to suppress same.

Any fraternal order now in existence in Eunice, will be given permits for social games of cards whenever they desire same.

Sorry Boys: But we promised the good citizens of the town that we would do this if elected, you are in the minority, be good Democrats.

DUDLEY BERWICK, Mayor.

MR. ISAAC STAGG APPOINTED MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Isaac Stagg, a prominent farmer of the 5th ward, was appointed a member of the school board of that section, by Lieut. Gov. Mouton, vice W. B. Baker, resigned. In the appointment of Mr. Stagg will be add a valuable member to that board, as Mr. Stagg is a strong believer of better education, and better schooling facilities.

Returned Soldiers Given Spread by Popular Lodges

Something new in the way of fraternal celebrations took place at the K. C. Hall on Wednesday night. Both of the above-named orders wishing to celebrate the return of their members from the service, got together and the result was a sumptuous banquet and reception given by the them jointly.

The assembly was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Dr. W. R. Lastrapes, toastmaster, who explained the purpose of the celebration in a few brief but well-chosen remarks. He then read the Honor Rolls of the respective orders, after which he called upon Hon. Frank Dimmick, Messrs. R. D. Lamson and Alfred Vidrine, responded with short but appropriate remarks.

Hon. A. L. Andrus was the speaker of the evening, and delivered an eloquent and forceful talk. After paying tribute to the boys who had answered their country's call, some of whom had made the supreme sacrifice, and the brave mothers, wives and sweethearts whom they left behind, whose prayers and encouragement were a constant inspiration and incentive to the valor and heroism of the American soldiers, which so swiftly and effectively sealed the fate of the Germans, he spoke of the fraternal spirit which made men, though strangers, brothers, through the instrumentality of these fraternal organizations. Last but not least, he touched on the insurance feature—the most important of all—and stressed the fact that no man should neglect to carry all he could. He said he had never heard of a man having too much insurance.

His address was listened to with close attention and at its close he was warmly applauded and a rising vote of thanks accorded him.

Over two hundred were in attendance, and all were loud in their praise of the success of the celebration, the first joint affair ever undertaken by fraternal orders in this locality, and the wish was expressed that it might occur again.

The committee was ably assisted by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle and the Columbian Woodmen, who prepared and served the refreshments, to whom the real success of the entertainment is mainly due a rising vote of thanks was also tendered them.

The preliminary arrangements, and much of the final, were given in charge of Mr. A. L. (Hop) Hollier, who acquitted himself, as he always does, in a highly creditable manner in fact, so well did he perform the onerous duties that he bids fair to become a permanent committee man.

Hon. L. S. Haas, who was to have spoken for the W. O. W., was unavoidably absent, to the regret of his many friends.

Fred Guidry Now With Planters Bank

The numerous friend of Fred Guidry will be pleased to learn that he has been employed by the Planters Bank & Trust Company, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Clemont Smith.

Mr. Smith resigned his position as bookkeeper on account of ill health and will take up some other work that will take him more out-of-doors.

Mr. Guidry has been lately employed by the express company in this city and in Alexandria.

Wesley Budden, Sr. Dies at Palmetto

Wesley Budden, Sr., aged 59 years, died at his home at Palmetto Saturday, July 28.

Mr. Budden was a well known and highly respected citizen of Palmetto. Among his other businesses he was best known to that community as a notary public having acted in that capacity for many years.

He leaves to mourn his death three sons, Wesley, Jr., Marx, Allen; four daughters, Misses Bartha, Clarise, Blanche and Mary.

The Clarion tenders its sympathy to the bereaved.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cyprien Castille and Miss Mary Lavaret.

Israel Courville and Miss Mercedes Leger.

Edward Gordon and Pinky Harris.

John Briscoe and Francis Eaglin.

Jules Joubert and Olivia Pelloquin.

Ned Lewis and Alice Samuel.

Andre Harris, Jr., and Millie Goudeau.

Jules Feneion and Margaret Simpson.

Clarence Griffin and Virginia Larocher.

ARMY WILL SELL SURPLUS OF FOOD BY PARCEL POST

Consumers Offered 341,000,000 Pounds at Cost Plus Postage

STOCKS COMPRISE VEGETABLES, MEATS

Prices, Say Officials, Will Be Considerably Below Market Figures—Will Be Offered Through Postmasters in Country

Washington, July 30.—Through the postmasters of the country the War Department will offer direct to consumers its present available supply of surplus foodstuffs, amounting to approximately 341,000,000 pounds.

This surplus, consisting of canned vegetables and meats, is expected to be sold within a week at prices representing the cost to the government, plus postage.

Arrangements for the sale of the foodstuffs, directed by a resolution passed by the House, were made at a conference held by Secretary Baker with postoffice officials and Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, author of the resolution.

Secretary Baker at the close of the conference said a price list covering the entire available surplus would be prepared at once by Assistant Secretary Crowell. This list, it was said, at the Postoffice Department, would be sent out to each of the 54,000 postmasters of the country and to every rural route carrier.

The postmasters and carriers, under arrangements made at the conference, will act as government salesmen, informing interested consumers of the prices and methods of sale and taking orders for the foodstuffs. Payment will be made by buyers at the time the orders are given the postmasters and carriers, who will issue receipts which will be redeemable in cash in events of inability to fill the orders through exhaustion of the supply.

In accordance with the House resolution, the foodstuffs will be distributed by parcel post and the prices to be quoted at each postoffice will represent the original cost of the foodstuffs to the government plus the parcel post transportation charges from the nearest War Department depot having the foodstuffs in charge.

The prices quoted, officials said, would be considerably below the prevailing market prices.

While the amount of foodstuffs in each class has not been estimated, hearing before a House war investigating committee recently showed the value of the surplus available July 8 to be approximately as follows:

Canned vegetables, \$22,000,000.

Corned beef, \$24,000,000.

Bacon, \$23,000,000.

Hashed corned beef, \$10,000,000.

Roast beef, \$20,500,000.

Fresh frozen meats and poultry, \$20,000,000.

Moline Tractor Company Shows Instructive Film

This (Saturday) afternoon the Moline Tractor Company will show at the Princess theatre a very instructive and interesting film demonstrating the uses and operating of the Moline all-purpose farm tractor. For the benefit of those who will not be able to attend the show this afternoon the film will be shown again next Wednesday night.

Parties who have seen this film say that it is worth the while of any farmer to see it and aside from its advertising value is interesting to the general public.

Fred Sandoz is the local agent for this tractor.

Mr. Sandoz assisted by representatives of the manufacturer will give a practical demonstration on the John Hildaigo farm near the city limits Saturday, August 8th and invite every tractor owner and all farmers interested in tractors to be present.

SUICIDE AT MAMOU

News reached here of the suicide on last Monday of Mrs. Jean Pierre Fontenot of Mamou. The particulars are not given and no cause for the tragedy. Neighbors heard the shot with which the unfortunate woman ended her life, it is said, about 9 a. m., but thought nothing of it. Mrs. Fontenot being alone her rash act was not discovered until the noon hour when a daughter, employed in one of the local stores, returned to her home and found her mother's dead body. Mrs. Fontenot was about 40 years old.—Ville Platte Gazette.