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EVANGELINE WILL PRODUCE FINE CROP OF OFFICE SEEKERS

About Only Parish in State Where Interest is Aroused

EVERY OFFICE IS CONTESTED

Minor Positions Such As Justice of the Peace and Constable Have the Greatest Number of Contestants

Things in a political sense in St. Landry parish are still in the "talking-things-over-with-my-friends" stage, with no formal announcement made for any office, but political conditions in Evangeline parish are entirely different, one would judge from the political announcement column of the Ville Platte Gazette.

In that parish practically every officeholder has opposition and, no doubt there others who will announce their candidacy before the time for the closing of the primary list.

So far the following have entered the ring: For Sheriff—Edgar Lafleur, R. Lee Wiggins, present incumbent. For clerk of court—T. T. Ortega and O. E. Guillory.

Assessor—Joseph A. Hardey, Chas. H. Puchou and Lucius Landreneau. Legislature—P. L. Fontenot and J. H. Dore. Coroner—Dr. Y. Ardoin. Police Jury—Isaac Anderson, fourth ward; T. J. Walker, fifth ward; J. R. Fontenot, first ward; Jeff West, fourth ward; Pierre Moreau, fourth ward; Elvert Rougeau, second ward; P. H. Singleton, fifth ward.

Justice of the Peace—Judge P. H. O'Neal, fourth ward; Willis Whately, fifth ward; David Young, second ward; E. F. Amo, fifth ward; H. W. Tatman, fifth ward; Dr. E. E. Strother, fifth ward; Dillard Butler, first ward; Miller McDaniel, third ward.

Constable—Marius L. Fontenot, fourth ward; Hilarie Fontenot, second ward; J. J. Deshotels, first ward; Thomas A. Fontenot, first ward; Cornelius McGee, fourth ward; Oterre Manuel, Jr., first ward; Deoniel M. Langley, second ward; Eude Billeau-deau, second ward; Emile Deville, fifth ward; Raoul Manuel, first ward.

DAYLIGHT LAW IS WIPED OFF NATION'S SLATE

Washington.—Repeal of the daylight savings act was accomplished Wednesday, the senate voting to sustain the house in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law, which now takes its place among the very few which have been passed over a presidential veto, becomes effective after the clocks are turned back to normal in October.

It will go down in legislative history as one of the very few measures which have twice been vetoed by a president and became a law after all by the vote of more than two-thirds in both houses of congress.

Agitation to repeal of the daylight saving law first came from farmers but recently has been buttressed by labor unions, mothers' clubs, rural school authorities and many other interests. Urban opinion also has become divided and officials of many cities and smaller towns have come out against the law. Congress has been flooded with petitions for repeal of the law, in collision with a counter flood urging retention of the statute.

Loss of time in farm labor is the principal objection raised to the law. This complaint comes principally from farmers employing hired hands and opponents of the law declare all farmers at some time during the summer are based upon confusion of confusion from the law.

CREDITORS SELL DEFUNCT MILL

ASSETS OF PORT BARRE TIMBER AND THE COMPANY SOLD AT RECEIVERS' SALE

The property, both real and personal, of the Port Barre Timber and The Company was sold on the court house square last Saturday by Dugas & LeBlanc, receivers, under an order issued by Judge Pavy, district judge, may 5, 1919.

The mill property with its logging logging equipment, timber rights and lumber yards were bought in by Dugas & LeBlanc, who held vendor's liens on the machinery for more than \$200,000, for the sum of \$46,000.

The steamboat Elk was bought by R. Lee Garland for \$1,334. Gasoline towboat "Crayfish" bought by Geo. L. Singleton for \$275. Twelve cypress pontoons bought by D. L. Guilbeau for \$34.00.

One pull boat failed to get a bidder on account of having an unsatisfied claim against it. G. L. Dupre bought a horse for \$85. Seven mules were bought by J. B. Crawford, J. A. Mahone, Dr. G. Richard, Tom Myers and Julius Voorhies, individually, for \$703.

Nine oxen were bought by William R. Maddox for \$800.00. Two log wagons were also bought by Maddox for \$120. Lake Swayzee Lumber Company bid in some standing timber.

The mill was built in 1909 by Craghead & Riggs but after a short operation went into the hands of a receiver and afterwards sold to Dugas & LeBlanc, who in turn sold the property to E. O. Marsh, who incorporated under the name of the Port Barre Timber & The Company. This company had a contract with a foreign government for its mill cut. After a short period of operation the concern was forced into a receivership and the sale Saturday probably will wind up the mill's checkered and unsatisfactory career.

The purchasers of the mill have not announced what disposition they will make of the plant, but it is generally understood that there will be no further attempt to operate it in Port Barre.

NEGRO METHODISTS END LAKE CHARLES CONFERENCE MEET

Thirteenth Session of District is Unmarked by Any Wrangling in the Closing

St. Martinville, La.—With the closing service Sunday night—the thirteenth session of the Lake Charles District Conference (colored) of the Methodist Episcopal church. The conference adjourned to meet next year in Washington, La.

The visitors were given a hearty welcome the 140 delegates were given board and lodging free. There was not a single case of wrangling between the members of the conference. There were large crowds at each session.

The reports show every church to be advancing along all lines. Three thousand five hundred dollars have been collected for the missionary centenary during the year, and a grand total of \$12,157 for all purposes as reported by the statistician, S. L. Lemons.

Sunday morning, a conference love feast was conducted by Revs. G. J. Rogers and Travers Larkins, two retired ministers of the annual conference. In the afternoon the four youths who were granted license to preach, John S. Hayes, Charlie C. Hayes, Joseph Trahan and Theodore R. W. Harris trod the pulpit.

Sunday night Rev. W. R. London preached the closing sermon and complimentary resolutions were adopted.

JULIAN MOUTON WILL NOT RUN

After Considering Matter He Refuses To Accept Lieutenant Governor Nomination

"I have decided not to accept the nomination as lieutenant governor said Judge Julian Mouton to reporter for The Advertiser. The newspaperman expressed surprise because of the decision of the distinguished jurist, especially since he appeared to be jubilant yesterday and the indications pointed to his entering the race in response to the urgent request of many friends all over the state.

Judge Mouton said he had given the matter serious consideration and under the circumstances thought best not to allow his name to be used. It will be a source of regret for many to learn of the conclusion he has reached.

"I wish to give this public expression of my appreciation to the many friends who urged me to run and to The Advertiser for the splendid editorial endorsing my candidacy," said Judge Mouton.—Advertiser.

JOS. GARBO BUYS BAND AUDITORIUM

The band auditorium, located on East Bellevue street, has been sold to Jos. Garbo by the J. B. Sandox estate. Mr. Garbo will begin the erection of a modern bungalow as soon as arrangements can be made to demolish the present structure.

The residents of that section of the town will not view the loss of the auditorium with any regret owing to the fact that in the past year they have lost many hours of sleep caused by the howling and howling of "Toots" Johnson's jazz bandmen.

NO FUNERAL HELD AFTER 4 P. M. EDICT OF DRIVERS' UNION

Committee of Directors' Association Considering Men's Demands To Not Serve After Hour

In future all funerals in New Orleans must be held before 4 o'clock p. m. if the edict issued by the Carriage Drivers' Association is accepted by the Funeral Directors' Association, according to Albert E. Briede, secretary Orleans Undertaking Company. In connection with this demand comes one for an increase in wages from \$14 a week to \$20; ten-hour day, and twenty-five cents an hour after 6 o'clock.

Funeral directors heretofore have been holding funerals late in the afternoon owing to the hot weather, but the men refuse to work under such conditions now, Mr. Briede said.

The New Orleans Funeral Directors' Association held its regular monthly meeting Monday night and President Henry Sharp appointed a committee to consider the drivers' demands. They offered a counter proposal granting the drivers \$3 a week increase, which is under consideration.

Another Case Showing That Officers in Eunice Are Doing Their Duty

Thursday morning we noticed Mayor Berwick wandering around town with a rope in his hands apparently looking for something.

LIBERTY LEAGUE PICKS BREAZEALE AS ITS CANDIDATE

Five Parker Men Bolt Liberty League, Balance Cast Unanimous Ballot

ATTEMPT TO DEFER ACTION TILL SEPT. 18

Breazeale Supporters Control Thirty of the Forty Members or Proxies Present—Senator Stafford Praised

By a unanimous vote and by acclamation, the Liberty League advisory committee, at its meeting at the Platters Hotel, Wednesday, endorsed Phanor Breazeale, of Natchitoches, as its candidate for governor, after the supporters of John M. Parker lost in their fight to postpone action until September 20.

This action was also taken after a motion of James J. A. Fortier that the "indorsement be made conditional on subsequent developments," was so hotly opposed, that Mr. Fortier himself withdrew it.

Five Bolt The League. Of the nine, five stated that they could not further follow the League as they would support Parker under any conditions, and bolted the convention. They were: Edmond Phelps, James J. A. Fortier, Judge S. R. Holstein, Wm. Oser and T. H. Lyon, Jr.

The other four supporting postponement in behalf of Mr. Parker, were: James A. Fortier, Judge S. R. Holstein, of Harrisonburg; W. H. Adams of Hammond and Oliver S. Livaudais, of St. Bernard.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 until 4 p. m., to receive reports of committees and until 8 p. m., when candidate Breazeale addressed a meeting of the League supporters at the Platters Hotel and receive indorsement officially.

Donelson Caffery, chairman, named the following committees: On resolutions—Senator D. R. Johnson, chairman; Gen. T. Marshall Miller, W. M. Lyles, Dr. C. H. Irion, of Bossier; Bolivar E. Kemp, Tangipahoa and E. P. Orte.

Committee on notification of candidates—Henry Martin, chairman; T. W. Holloman, Rapides; Thos. Gilmore, Douglas Kilpatrick, Houma; J. A. Williams, Lake Charles; S. A. Montgomery, Dr. Chas. F. Gelbke and Frank E. Powell.

Forty members were present either in person or by proxy, when Secretary Carlisle called the roll. It was a wide open meeting, the press and public welcomed.

The fight to stave off action in the interest of J. M. Parker developed from the fall of the gavel. Long before the assembling of the meeting, the persons interested in bringing Mr. Parker into the gubernatorial race were actively canvassing the delegates as they arrived.

Almost every conceivable argument was used, but in most cases it fell upon deaf ears. Delegates were outspoken. "It's too late," was a general answer. "Had Mr. Parker entered weeks ago we would have been with him; the lines are now drawn."

Frank E. Powell of Beauregard hove in from Beauregard to be approached by a missionary.

"I hail from Beauregard," he replied, speaking to a group at the Platters. "I venture the prediction that as between Stubbs and Parker my parish would go to Stubbs."

MANY BUY FOOD FROM GOVERNMENT

SOME ORDERS RETURNED THAT ARE SENT DIRECT TO NEW ORLEANS

Postmaster Troclair informs The Clarion that a goodly number of Opelousas citizens took advantage of the sale by the government of surplus food stocks of the army and placed orders for groceries.

He said, also, that some buyers sent their orders direct to the postmaster at New Orleans and consequently these orders had to be returned and handed through the local postoffice.

The purchasers will receive their orders as soon as the goods can be packed and shipped.

ITALIAN GOAT SKINS ONLY HOPE OF U. S. FOR CHEAPER SHOES

Average Profit of Retailer Put at 5 7 Per Cent—Manufacturer 2 to 3 Per Cent

Boston.—An advance of \$2 or \$3 a pair in the retail price of shoes next spring was predicted by a witness before the county grand jury which is investigating shoe prices.

A staple shoe of one manufacturer which cost him \$3.50 before now is listed at \$9.30 at the factory. The average profit of the shoe retailer was placed at 5 to 7 per cent and of the manufacturer 2 to 3 per cent.

Another witness said that speculation in hides by New York brokers had tended to increase the price materially.

Witnesses agreed the district attorney said, that the packers did not control the price of hides, but were important factors in the market.

Possible relief from the shortage of hides was seen by one witness in increased shipping which would permit more of the raw material being brought from foreign markets.

Normally, he said 20,000,000 goat skins were imported annually from India, but none had been received since the war, indicating an accumulation in that country which could be used to relieve the shortage here, with a consequent decided drop in price.

ALBERT W. DEJEAN PASSES IN DEATH

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF PLAQUEMINE POINT DIES AT HOME ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. Albert W. Dejean, a prominent and substantial citizen of Plaquemine Point, died at his home at that place Thursday night, aged 51 years, 4 months and 15 days.

TWO MOONSHINERS AND STILL TAKEN

E. J. Robertson and E. J. Crowley Held By The Federal Authorities Here

Edward J. Robertson and Edward T. Crowley were arrested by A. L. Stagg, deputy collector of internal revenue, and O. E. Hamilton, town marshal of Melville, and brought before Wm. A. Robertson, U. S. Commissioner, on a charge of operating a still without a license. After a hearing Monday the men were held in the parish jail to await action of the federal grand jury. It is said that both confessed the crime charged.

The apparatus used was very crude, consisting merely of a galvanized iron tub, an inverted barrel and a rubber hose. Fermented molasses was used to make the liquid which was of a vile character and having the appearance of a low grade of rum.

When arrested the parties had some of the stuff in half-pint flasks on their person and it is alleged that they were disposing it at the standard price here of \$1.25 per half pint.

At the hearing the parties said that this was their first offence and that they had seen an article in a New Orleans morning newspaper describing the making of a still and decided to try their luck and incidentally relieve the partial drought of hard drinks in St. Landry parish.

NO MONEY NOW IN AIRPLANE MAKING

Graham White Turns His Plant Into Furniture Factory—No Need For That Industry at Present

London.—Claude Graham White says that the airplane industry is going through the worst period the industry has known and that only a subsidy can save the situation. To encourage the development of commercial air craft the government announced in the House of Commons that prizes aggregating \$320,000 would be given for the best types of machines turned out.

Graham White says he is making household furniture to keep open his airplane plant while present conditions exist, and added:

"For the time being there is absolutely nothing in commercial aviation from a business point of view. The public does not seem to realize the enormous cost of the upkeep of airplanes, for they seem frightened at what they claim are the high charges which we are bound to make. I have received reports from France, Spain, Italy and places all over the world that things are much the same there.

"Meanwhile, to keep my works going, I am building furniture on a large scale. I am also building little motor buckboards which will be sold at \$385 and a light car, a feature of which will be the abolition of the gear box. This will cost about \$1,750."

MISS EDITH DUPRE BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Miss Edith Dupre, daughter of Mrs. Laurent Dupre, of New Orleans, is back in the states, according to a Washington dispatch of several days ago.

Miss Dupre like many other brave, and noble woman of our country volunteered her service to her country some months back, and listed her service with the Red Cross. Miss Dupre will be remembered as one of the principal teachers at the Lafayette Industrial Institute before going overseas. And while in Europe Miss Dupre rendered valuable service for the sake of humanity.

Miss Dupre will again resume her duties at the Industrial, when that institution reopens soon.

FIFTY MEN ATTENDED LAYMEN'S RETREAT AT GRAND COTEAU

Retreat Began Monday August 11 and Ended Friday, August 15th

MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO SACRED SCHRINE

Laymen, Headed by Bishop Jeanmarcel, Visit Shrine of St. John Berchmann's at Sacred Heart Convent

Clarion Correspondence. Grand Coteau, La., August 20th.—The tenth annual retreat for laymen, which opened at St. Charles College on Monday, August 11, was a great success from every view point. The retreat opened at 3:30 p. m. and all the exercises were carried out during the night of August 11, to the morning of August 15, by the fifty laymen who attended and who were desirous of gaining for their souls the inestimable benefits of this holy retreat. In these retreats men withdraw from material concerns and devote time and energies to the consideration of spiritual affairs, scrutinize their standing with God, their neighbor and themselves, and rectify their accounts accordingly. The men left their various occupations, worries and loved ones for a few days to the greatest of all affairs, the main purpose to their recreation, to sweeten their souls.

Throughout the world just as our Grand Coteau the exercises are given to laymen. This retreat was given by Rev. John J. Navin, S. J., pastor of the Holy Name (Jesusites) Church, New Orleans, La. Father Navin alluded to the great catholicity of Marshal Foch as an example to be followed. The head of the allied armies was often seen in the Catholic Church and there he prayed for light and asked God for help in bringing the war to a victorious end. When after the war some of his friends thanked him for what he had accomplished, Marshal Foch replied: "Thank not me, but the good God above who used me as an instrument." The order of exercises of the retreat was as follows:

Morning—5:30, rise; 6, meditation; 6:30, mass; 7:15, breakfast; 7:30, two-time; 9, meditation; 10, free time; 11, conference; 12 m, examination of conscience.

Afternoon—12:15, dinner; 1, free time; 1:45, beads; 2, free time and rest; 3:30, way of the cross; 4, free time; 5, meditation; 6, free time; 6:45, benediction; 7, supper; 7:30, free time; 8:15, meditation, 9, retire.

Wednesday the feast of St. John Berchmann's at the gentlemen attending the annual laymen's retreat making a pilgrimage to the Convent of the Sacred Heart, one mile distant to visit the sacred shrine in which the saint over fifty years ago performed the wondrous miracle of curing Mary Wilson, a novice of the Sacred Heart order who was critically ill.

At four o'clock these Catholic laymen formed in procession at St. Charles College and marched to the convent. It was an inspiring sight to see the long line of gentlemen with beads in hands reciting the rosary and saying the Itanies. All were happy to see heading the pilgrimage the beloved Jeanmarcel, the Right Reverend Jules B. Jeanmarcel, D. D., of Lafayette. The bishop came over specially for this occasion. Rev. John J. Navin, S. J., and Rev. Fred MacDonnell, S. J., vice-president of the college escorted the bishop. Arrived at the convent the pilgrimage repaired to the room, new at chapel, in which St. John Berchmann appeared on two occasions to Mary Wilson. There the Right Reverend Bishop delivered a beautiful talk about the saint. Prayers were offered to God through the intercession of this great saint for blessings and graces needed in life. After this the gentlemen went to the large chapel where the bishop assisted by few priests and scholastics gave benediction. On the invitation of the good ladies of the Sacred Heart all repaired to the garden, where refreshments were served. At the end of the retreat Father Navin gave the papal benediction.

Resolutions were read at the breakfast table Friday morning thanking the Jesuits for all they had done for them during the retreat. To the college authorities in placing the college at their disposal during these three days. To Father Navin for his spiritual guidance. To Father Divina for his unwavering activity and vigilance in saying that they are saying every thing. To Messrs. Greely and Kouray for their interesting reading during the meals.

Several addresses were delivered. The gentlemen were highly pleased. (Continued on page four)

VALUABLE PROPERTY CHANGE HANDS ON BAYOU BOEUF

The progressive real estate firm of C. P. Dunbar and Bro., sold two farms last week on the Bayou Boeuf. One of the farms belonged to Dr. Haas and was sold to Mr. J. L. Caharin, the other farm sold was the property of J. E. Baker.

BOOST PROJECT FOR ANOTHER ICE PLANT

Reports are current upon the street the past week that local parties, working in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, are organizing a corporation to erect an ice plant here.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. H. H. Harper, son of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Harper, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.