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PARKER SILENT

John M. Parker, the self-styled "people's" candidate for governor...

Col. Stubbs is opposed to the Board of State Affairs, and has stated emphatically that he will offer legislation...

What power for evil could the Board of State Affairs thus be made—its members appointed by the governor...

Col. Stubbs promises to aid in rectifying this usurpation of power which rightfully belongs to the people.

John M. Parker has never said what he would do in regard to it. He is silent because his "Man Friday," Rufin G. Pleasant...

A COSTLY LESSON

Ville Platte's holocaust of last Saturday night—an offering in human lives to an antiquated method in the building of public places of assembly...

Who would have dreamed that Ville Platte, quaint village of Evangeline, primitive in its environs and scattered hamlet—like in its make-up...

A LOCAL RING?

Some very busy "politicians" are making the rounds of the parish and telling the people of St. Landry that a local ring is in the process of formation...

If we did not know that this assertion is emanating from the opponents of Charley Thibodeaux, candidate for sheriff...

When the time comes that tenure of public office deprives a man of the right to vote for whomsoever he pleases, the fun in politics will die and the old game won't be worth the playing.

GOV. HALL'S SPEECH

"I have been taught in the hush school of experience to know men," said ex-Governor Luther E. Hall in announcing his support of the candidacy of Col. Frank Stubbs for governor...

Why did Mr. Parker desert Governor Hall in 1912 after the state machine had been broken and they were preparing to start the fight on the city "ring"?

Because Mr. Parker knew then, as he knows now, that the fight on the New Orleans "ring" in an issue which must originate with the people of that city...

man who might become the governor of this state, tell you who your sheriff must be? Or who your judge must be? Or who your district attorney must be? Or who your clerk of court or assessor must be? If he attempted that, you would be very prompt in telling him that was none of his business and that you, the voters of this parish, were competent to decide those questions as you deemed best.

Then, by what stretch of the executive authority could Mr. Parker, or any other man, tell the people of New Orleans who their mayor, or any of their public officials must be?

If Mr. Parker, as governor—and there isn't any danger of him being—had a right to interfere with the local affairs of the city of New Orleans, by the same grant he would have a right to interfere with the local affairs of the Parish of St. Landry.

Do you grant him that right? Mr. Bozant said in his speech two weeks ago, the "ring" is not an issue. If the people of New Orleans are satisfied with their local conditions, why should we, or the people of any of the country parishes, fret and worry about them?

The old cry: "Down With The Ring" is worn out. It is thread-bare and empty and is sent to us now only with the hope that we are still political enthusiasts who imagine that the city of New Orleans is seething in political corruption, vice and iniquity. In this case it is sent to us by Mr. Parker to get our votes.

GOOD FOR AMOS

"A Parker-Bouanchaud rally is announced to be held at Uneudus December 7, when a free barbecue and milk from the Holstein blue ribbon herd of "Uneudus Farm" will be served. Amos L. Ponder of Amite will be the principal speaker," says a news item from Hammond.

Some one ought to feed little Amos on milk, for he certainly has played the baby act. Amos Ponder is the gentleman who endeavored to uphold the "ring's" side in a debate with the late Thomas H. Lewis in Opelousas during the Hall-Michel campaign and it might be added that he is the same man who argued with such sound logic four years ago against the election of John M. Parker, because he was "afraid the big Moose (Roosevelt) would call and the little Moose (Parker) would respond."

Those bad chicken hatched four and eight years ago are coming home to roost with many of Louisiana's gifted statesmen.

ORLEANS SALOONS ARE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY NOON

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the right of the court to enjoin public officers is, whether or not this statute is at present effective.

"Now, as to the point raised by the government, that the bill should not run, it seems to me that this is a case involving property rights in the extreme. According to the allegations of the bill, which are not denied, these plaintiffs have paid a large amount in taxes to the government, and unless they are allowed to sell their property they will not only lose what they have paid to the government for the purpose of doing business, but they will lose the total amount of the property itself, because we must take notice that after January 18 the sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes will be prohibited throughout the United States. The equities on that point are entirely with the plaintiffs.

"The question then is as to the present efficiency of the statute. Conceding that the proclamation of the president has not been issued in official form, still in his message vetoing the Volstead bill he has declared that demobilization of the army and navy has been completed, and the date that he determined as the date of that demobilization might well be the date of that proclamation or that message to congress returning the bill.

"Now can congress take advantage of an emergency and pass nationwide legislation which, in the ordinary course of events it would be without authority to pass, and then incorporate in that legislation a date to be determined by someone else, or a date determined of itself and keep the law in effect that way, when the emergency itself has ceased to exist and consequently when the power of Congress to pass nationwide legislation has ceased to exist? Can they, after fixing an event over which they have control for the determination of certain legislation, then ignore that and adjourn, and so keep the legislation alive in contravention of the rights of the states? I do not think so. I think that this wartime prohibition act came to an end, under every reasonable construction, when the congress of the United States adjourned without having rejected the peace treaty.

"The question of demobilization, and the question as to whether or not the war was at an end, are questions of fact. I do not think congress could deprive the courts of the right to determine those questions of fact, by any clause incorporated in the bill. But conceding that what they did was reasonable, it seems to me that it is unreasonable. This act certainly is without effect now. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the war is at an end, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that under that announcement of the president, demobilization has been completed.

"I will issue the preliminary injunction."

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Has King Albert been heard to say what he thinks of California's celebrated wines?

Pull Deadly Parallel On Hon. Amos Ponder

Amos L. Ponder, of Amite, was the oratorical attraction at a meeting in Kentwood to organize a Parker club. The publicity bureau of Parker headquarters, in sending out an account of the Kentwood meeting and the Ponder speech, said:

"Mr. Ponder gave an interesting outline of Mr. Parker's record and achievements and declared he was the logical man for the place."

"What a transformation for Mr. Ponder," answered the Stubbs supporters. "Note what he said of Parker three years ago. Ponder has not changed."

"I am the same John M. Parker today that I was then, and I have no apologies to make," he proclaims from every stump.

Here is an extract from an address by Amos L. Ponder made in New Orleans April 13, 1916.

"Our Progressive friends take offense because they are told that the negro is an issue in this state. 'The negro can't be an issue unless you eliminate the white primary, unless you tear down the monument at the head of Canal street.'"

"What is the Progressive Party? 'It is the only animal I know that was bigger at its birth than at any time since.'"

"This is not a fight between Rufin G. Pleasant and John M. Parker, but whether Louisiana shall be dominated by the Democratic party or not."

"Would you turn down this party just to please John M. Parker? 'Do you want a governor of your state whom Roosevelt can call? Do you want a governor that Theodore can make quit his friends and his government and leave them on the firing line? And, if you were to elect him governor, I doubt not the big Bull

Moose would again call and the little Moose would respond. 'Parker has gone over all this state and told the people what I would do if I were governor.' 'Parker stands for three absolutely undemocratic doctrines: 'Destruction of the white primary; 'The short ballot; 'A constitutional convention composed of twenty-five big men.'"

"Mr. Parker would be a boss but a czar under such regime. 'Parker has gone about saying he would destroy the biggest boss—the boss of bosses—Robert Ewing. How could Parker hurt Mr. Ewing? Mr. Ewing is not running for governor, and injection of his name in this campaign is pure political buncomb.

"What he asks you to do is this: 'Elect me and make me a bigger boss, and I'll outshine them all.' 'Why, Parker's manager, a personal friend of mine, Wilson T. Peterman, is the uncrowned boss of St. Mary—despite all St. Mary's political powers. Peterman stands head of them all. Peterman as a boss can make Col. Ewing turn green with envy.

"Destroy the primary and you go back to the convention where a few men with silk hats and gold-headed canes get into a back room and fix up your medicine for you—that's what Parker would give you."

"What could you accomplish by electing John M. Parker? 'You would advertise to the world that Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee against Woodrow Wilson.' 'Where would you have been today if Roosevelt had been in the White House? The greatest thing ex-President Taft ever said was in Boston, when he declared, 'Thank God, Wilson is there, and not Roosevelt.'"

FUEL CONSERVATION DRASTIC IN NATURE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Schools, theatres and all places of amusement in Kansas City are to be closed and public gatherings of all kinds are to be prohibited as a fuel conservation measure, by an order issued by the local Fuel Administration. The order becomes effective Sunday.

Office buildings are ordered to open only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Stores are asked to follow the same schedule and churches are ordered to hold only Sunday services.

Curtailed street lighting hours also was ordered and it was decided to request that homes be heated only to 68 degrees.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe, having called from this sphere of life, our venerable and well-beloved brother, Judge E. D. Estlette; and

His demise, marking the passing away of not only a distinguished member of this Order, but also, a revered and honored citizen of the great State of Louisiana.

Be it resolved, that this Lodge deeply feels the loss not only to itself but also to the community; that it hereby tenders to the members of his family, and particular to our brothers: G. L. Dupre and F. O. Pavy the consolation that after a long and eventful life, among a people to whom he was endeared, he passed to the Great Beyond.

"Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this Lodge; and that copies thereof be given to the press, and sent to: Mrs. C. L. Dupre, Mrs. F. O. Pavy and Mrs. Isaac Litton. D. L. GUILBEAU, J. A. BUDD, D. MIZZI, Committee.

CORN CLUB MEMBERS WIN OVER ADULT FARMERS

For the second time corn club members have won over adult farmers. Olaf Halle, a corn club boy from Union Parish, won the grand champion premium for the best ten ears of corn displayed at the State Fair in Shreveport. This is Olaf's first year in club work and he produced 71 3/4 bushels of corn on his acre plot. His winning trophies and money at the State Fair amounted to more than \$350.

The prize for the best individual ear of corn displayed was also won by a corn club boy—Ivy Gardiner from Catahoula Parish. This boy produced 142 bushels and 19 pounds of corn, which is an exceptional yield for this year, say the corn specialists.

The corn club boys of Louisiana were also winners in the interstate contest with the boys of Tennessee. Four other states were expected to compete in this contest but they were unsuccessful in getting their exhibits to the Fair.

Land Market in This Parish Still Active

Five sales were made this week by C. P. Dunbar and Bro., besides several other good deals closed by private parties. The sales made by Dunbar and Bro., aggregate Thirty-one Thousand and Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars being Six Hundred acres of timber land on Bayou Cocodrie. Eleven Hundred acres cut over land in Evangeline parish. One hundred and seventy-five acres in Prairie Basse and town lots in the Village of Lawtell.

Mrs. K. A. Dunbar Passed Away at Her Home in Eunice

Mrs. K. A. Dunbar died at her home in Eunice on Wednesday, November 19, at the age of 67. Mrs. Dunbar's remains were interred the following afternoon in the cemetery at Prud'homme City.

The deceased was the mother of Jay Morris, who survives her. She is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Eastwood and several grand-children.

PARISH TEACHERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE HERE

(Continued from page 1) 2:30 to 3:00—Chapter X.... Geography.... "How to Teach the Elementary Subjects".... W. H. Williams. 3:00 to 3:30—Chapter IX.... Measuring Ability in Language and Grammar.... Mattie Long. 3:30 to 4:00.... Dismissal. Wednesday—Morning Session 9:00 to 9:25.... Superintendent. 9:25 to 10:00.... Inaccuracy of Present School Marks—Chapter I.... Bertha Malmgren. 10:00 to 10:40.... Primary Reading.... Maggie Nance. 10:40 to 11:10.... Chapter XII—Civics.... "How to Teach the Elementary Subjects".... S. M. Burnford. 11:10 to 11:50.... General Discussion. 11:50.... Dismissal (Final).

COTTON IN WEST LOUISIANA

A rather remarkable development of the present crop season in Louisiana is that south Louisiana had more favorable weather for cotton than the territory north of the Red river. Of the ten parishes leading in cotton ginning at last report, seven are south of Red river and four in the Atakapas section. St. Landry led all the parishes in the state with 9,964 bales ginned, while Lafayette was third with 9,376 bales. Pioneers who have argued that the coast parishes are good cotton territory seem to have been vindicated.—New Orleans Item.

Celebrate Feast Patron of Music

Clarion Correspondence. Grand Coteau, La., Nov. 27.—The feast of St. Cecilia, patron of music was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church Saturday with the singing of canticles during the 6:30 o'clock Mass. That night the church choir members held their annual banquet in the Knights of Columbus auditorium. Those present were: Rev. J. B. Frankhauser, S. J., the new pastor, Rev. A. M. Fontan, S. J., the outgoing

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Estate J. B. Sandoz OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Opelousas National Bank. At Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business on November 17th, 1919. RESOURCES: Loan and discounts, including re-discounts (except those shown in b and c) \$408,654.68. Total loans 408,654.68. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured \$3,503.85. U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$50,000.00. Owned and unpledged 73,350.00. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 826.00. Total U. S. Government securities 124,176.00. Other bonds, securities, etc.: Securities, other than U. S. bond (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 66,533.41. Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 66,533.41. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,000.00. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered \$19,000.00. Furniture and fixtures 2,000.00. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 36,576.41. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14) 111,319.54. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16) 4,543.27. Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 \$161,061.13. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 490.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due 3,196.89. Total \$830,692.37. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00. Surplus fund 50,000.00. Undivided profits (approximate) \$63,652.75. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 6,293.38— 57,359.37. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate) 5,078.24. Amount reserved for taxes accrued 1,500.00. Circulating notes outstanding 47,000.00. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Item 29 or 30) 12,192.85. Certified checks outstanding 31.21. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 202.62. Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33 \$12,426.68. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 319,796.13. Individual deposits subject to check Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 41,529.56. Dividends unpaid 24.00. Other demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 \$561,351.41. Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 94,723.06. Other time deposits 151,243.61. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43 \$245,976.67. Total \$830,692.37. STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. 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. Correct—Attest: E. B. DUBUISSON, CHAS. F. BOAGNI, ROBT. SANDOZ, Directors.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC Gentlemen who borrowed Stillson wrenches Thursday, Nov. 20 to fix Runabout near Aterbury's Farm on Lawtell gravel road will kindly return same to me. ARTHUR CHACHERE, Aterbury Farm, Near Opelousas, nov 29 19. There are a number of ways of not being an American. William Waldorf Astor knew one way. Senator Lodge another. Hogs on the hoof are much cheaper than they were, but the consumer's table is not adorned with hogs on the hoof.