# THE ST. LANDRY CLARION

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

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## ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD BROTHERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### Judge Estilette and J. D. Bradshaw Passed Away During Year

### DUDLEY GUILBEAU AND J. W. LEWIS ORATORS

**Impressive Ceremonial Attended by Large Crowd Despite Bad Weather—Program One of the Best Rendered**

As is their annual custom, Opelousas Elks paid tribute Sunday to the memory of their departed brothers by the rendition of an impressive progrm.

Only two members of the local lodge had passed away during the year—Judge E. D. Estillete and W. D. Bradshaw.

**Program**

March .....Selected
Opening prayer....Rev. D. R. Pevoto
Opening Ceremonies.....Opelousas Lodge No. 1048, B. P. O. E.
Prayer .....Chaplain, F. Dimmick
Music—Vocal Duet—Miss Bee Crawford, Mr. R. D. Lamson.

**Roll Call**

Duet—The Lion's Hunt .....Misses Adele Durio, Queenie Guilbeau.
General Memorial Address.....John W. Lewis.
Quartet ....Mr. Lamson, Mr. Sidney Roos, Mr. Lehman and Mr. Roy D. Edwards.
Special Memorial Address....Hon. D. L. Guilbeau.
Song—Lost Cord .....Miss Marie Meginley.
Closing Ceremonies .....Opelousas Lodge No. 1048, B. P. O. E.

## CARLISLE SAYS PARKER BUBBLES HIGHLY INFLATED

Robert G. Carlisle, secretary of the Liberty League, has issued a statement to the effect that John M. Parker, on his own record, can never be elected governor of Louisiana, and that Governor Pleasant is a liability and not an asset to the Parker campaign for governor. Mr. Carlisle says: "The consensus of opinion among voters is that the Parker movement is a bubble, blown out of all true proportion, by the force of undue and fictitious publicity, which will be pricked by public sentiment.

"The campaign of four years ago is too fresh in the minds of the people for them to forget that Parker, who now aspires to the Democratic nomination, went through the State at that time bitterly denouncing the Democratic party and declaring it unworthy of continued existence. Less than eighteen months ago he again registered as a Democrat and now demands from the self same Democratic party the highest office within its gift. Just another evidence of John M. Parker's inconsistency.

"Governor Pleasant is a political liability—not an asset. Three years ago he was denouncing Parker as a political turn-coat and trimmer declaring him unworthy in any way to occupy the governor's chair. How can he now have the assurance to go before the people as the god-father of Parker and attempt to convince them that what he then said was false? His effort to elect Mr. Parker is nothing more than a brazen attempt to extend his influence beyond his term of office into that of his successor, and, incidentally, to assure reappointment for certain of his own appointees.

"In replying to Mr. Breazeale's letter, Mr. Parker emphasized his desire to avoid a factional fight, and declared he would not consider or enter a campaign based on a factional controversy. Again, Mr. Parker has changed his mind and is now raising the bitterest of all factional issues by a sweeping campaign against the New Orleans organization. In thus basing his campaign on an anti-organization platform he will have great difficulty in convincing the electorate of hsi sincerity, especially when his running mate, Mr. Bouanchaud, it is said, exerted every influence in his power to secure for himself the support of the New Orleans organization and who was unceremoniously turned down by it."

### Eastern Star Elects Officers Monday Night

At their regular meeting Monday night the members of the Eastern Star elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. D. Price, W. M., E. C. Allen, W. P., Mrs Joseph Firnberg, A. M., Miss Aline Dezauche, A. C., Miss Betsy Thompson, Cond. Dr. J. A. Haas, Treasurer, Mrs. Charley Dupre, Secretary, Miss Ward'e Kelly, Adah, Miss Mamie Lawler, Ruth Miss Evans, Esther Mrs. F. C Shute, Martha Miss Irene Saute, Electer Mrs Ed Durkeigh, Trustee at, F P. Butler, Warden, M. Winsberg, Sentry.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a special meeting on December 15 at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served.

## 'Will the Laws Be Enforced?' Voter Asks All Candidates

The Clarion has received the following communication from a well-know citizen, and it being of much importance, prints same in full:

"The voters of Opelousas will on January 20th, choose candidates for mayor, marshal, city judge, aldermen. With but a single exception, I know of no candidate for any of these offices hving stated where he stands with regard to the enforcement of the city ordinances. Can it be possible that the present city administration expects to be re-elected without giving the voters a statement as to where it stands as to the enforcement of the gambling ordinance and many other important ordinances of the city? Or are we to understand that these officials, who have been very lax in the enforcement of these ordinances, are going to continue that course? And surely those who are opposing the present mayor, marshal, etc., cannot but realize that it is but fair, not to say necessary, that they should declare themselves on this grave and important subject of law enforcement before the voters can decide whom to elect.

"So far as the writer is concerned it matters little who is elected to these offices; what does matter is are the ordinances to be enforced by the men who will hold the offices. These ordinances, whether in regard to gambling, illicit liquor sales, the impounding of stock, the fire-limits, or the cleaning of the sidewalks, were made to be respected, and I believe the principal question with most of the voters now is: Who of the candidates will declare themselves in favor of their enforcement, and who, after being elected, will make good their pledge?

"There is just time enough for these candidates to say where they stand as to these matters, and I, in common with a large number of the voters of this city, now call upon them to answer."

## LAFAYETTE PARISH DEMOCRATS WILL SUPPORT STUBBS

**Political Prophets Note Growing Favor for Candidate of Regular Democracy Since His Tour of Parish**

Lafayette, Dec. 10—Aftermath of the two days' tour of Lafayette parish by Colonel Frank P. Stubbs last week is featured by reports of numerous changes in alignments and the recruiting of supporters from the ranks of the opposition by Col. Stubbs. From every ward in the parish comes good reports of the veering sentiment and the general tenor of all these reports is that the Colonel made a splendid impression upon all those he met. Indicative of the effect of his visit is the greatly increased enthusiasm and air of confidence among the original surcharged with it and it is getting Stubbs suporters. The very air seems to be quite usual for the Stubbs supporters now to claim the parish for him.

The successful meeting held Saturday afternoon at the court house as the windup of his two days' tour of the parish was something of a pleasing surprise to even his supporters, not to mention the disagreeable nature thereof in the ranks of the opposition. It indicated the steadily growing sentiment for Colonel Stubbs in a most definite and unmistakable manner. It was the bigest political meeting held in the parish this year, with the court room jammed, the aisles and windows filled and the crowd enthusiastically applauding Col. Stubbs and Hon. A. V. Fournet as they made their points.

Capt. Albert T. Boudreaux, son of C. D. Boudreaux and recently back from France, where he was a member of Col. Stubbs' regiment, called the meting to order and introduced Hon. John L. Kennedy for the opening remarks. Hon. A. V. Fournet of St. Martinville followed in an eloquent speech in French, which was well received. Col. Stubbs was last on the program, but the large crowd stayed to end, which came at dusk as Col. Stubbs spoke fully upon the various issues of the campaign.

One of the featuers of the meeting was the entrance of Sheriff Latiolais. He climbed the stairs and found the court room filled, but managed to make his way through the crowd to a seat alongside Col. Stubbs inside the railing, and as he waded through the crowd he brought to mind Gibson's famous painting of "The Champion," his great frame towering above and in bold relief as he passed along. His admirers seemed to have filled the court room for he was given an enthusiastic and hearty round of applause that testified to his popularity in no uncertain manner.

Throughout the parish Col. Stubbs received a cordial welcome. While it was intended as a handshaking tour, with no speechmaking at all, this program had t obe altered at Milton, Scott and Broussard, where Stubbs supporters insisted on his talking to them. Maurice Sonnier, candidate for representative, presided at the Scott meeting; S. Bonin presided at Milton and R. U. Bernard, former mayor of Broussard and chairman of the Parish executive committee, presided at Broussard.

The reception accorded Col. Stubbs was so flattering that he could not conceal his pleasure thereat. In the course of a conversation later in the evening the Colonel indicated his pleasure and made the sttement that "There is absolutely no doubt of my election, the only question to be settled being the size of my majoriy. I am indeed highly pleased with my reception here in Lafayette parish and it rounds out my long tour most pleasantly." Asked regarding further campaigning plans he said that he would not let up, but on the contrary would continue his efforts to cover the entire state and meet as many of the voters as was physically possible for him to do.

J. L. Latiolais of Church Point visited relatives and friends in Opelousas Sunday and Monday. He left on Monday for New Orleans.

## JOHN PRESCOTT GIVEN OVATION BY HOME FOLKS

### Washingtonians Turn out in Hear Fellow-Townsman Present Claims

### NUMBER COUNTRY VOTERS ARE PRESENT

**Candidate Presented by Mayor James Goings—Makes Forceful Address —Big Crowd Enjoys Dance After Speaking**

John M. Prescott was given a flattering reception Thursday night by the people of his home town of Washington where he delivered a forceful and telling address in behalf of his candidacy for clerk of court.

The meeting was held in Plonsky's Opera House and the crowd filled every available seat.

Mayor James Goings of Washington opened the meeting, stating it was a pleasure for him to present, not introduce, one of Washington's native sons who is now an aspirant for office.

As Mr. Prescott stepped forward he was loudly applauded. He launched immediately into a presentation of his claims to the clerk's office and made a very favorable impression on the big crowd.

As he concluded his address, Mr. Prsecott was given another round of applause. His friends and supporters at the meeting Thursday night said he would be given the solid vote by the people of his home town.

At the conclusion of the speaking, the crowd indulged in dancing with music by Martel's band.

### Carson Loses Contest Through Injury to Hand

Local boxing fans were given a rare treat Monday night in the sparring match between "Red" Dolan and Frank Simons of New Orleans and the short but hard hitting mill between Kit Carson and Jack Lebelle.

After going two rounds of the gamest and most scientific fighting, Carson ws compelled to retire in the midst of the third because of an injury to his hand.

The crowd was disappointed at the sudden termination of the fight, for the mill started out to be such a good one everybody wanted to see it through. It was staged for ten rounds and from the showing the local boy made in three it was certain he would have held his own with the Milwaukee boxer.

### Fair Tuesday Benefit Of Washington School

The patrons of the Washington High School will give a fair Tuesday night for the benefit of the school and a big time is ahead, for gumbo, sandwiches and coffee will be sold, all candidates for parish offices will speak and a big dance, with music by Martel's band, will follow.

The public is invited and urged to be present on the night of the 16th to help the school and hear a discussion of political issues.

**DIVINE SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Bullock, of Crowley, who divides his time between that city and this will hold services at the Episcopal Church at 11 a. m. tomorrow. He will give communion.

**Divorce Granted**

Frank Moten, (col.) of LeMoyen was granted a divorce from his wife Dorethea, by the district court Thursday morning. Frank has been absent in the army for the past year and on his return found that Dorethea was not in the state of grace usually expected of wives in their husbands' absence, so divorce proceedings resulted.

## J. Y. HAS TURNED RING-BUSTER, BOYS. WHAT COMES NEXT?

### A Creature of the Ring, He Now Says Destroy it, When He Never Attempted It

### THE RING WORSE IN HIS DAY THAN NOW

**A Feeling of Doubt of the Ex-Governor's Sincerity Plainly Evident Among Audience at Meeting Saturday Night**

Jared Y. Sanders, in his day and time, the boss of the bosses, the ringster of ringsters the man who, so his friends boasted, held the state legislature in the palm of his hand and swayed it at his imperious will, has turned ring-buster and is now dedicating himself to a cause in which even his splendid brain and matchless eloquence cannot convince the people of his sincerety.

Mr. Sanders was once the idol of St. Landry voters, but the stranger in our midst would never have thought so from his reception of Saturday night, for he never spoke in this city to a smaller or less demonstration audience. The wild cheering and enthusism which greeted him on former occasions were sadly lacking. Many of his old clan—men who, had followed him unswervingly in his rapid rise to political prominence in this state—were not even present and the few who were apparently were unable to convince themselves of their former leader's sincerity.

It ws quite evident that the old Sanders men could not be inveighed into a ring-busting campaign by the man who had been made lieutenant governor, governor and United States Senator by the aid of the "ring's" votes. They could not see what qualified Mr. Sanders as an anti-ring man.

The meeting Saturday night was opened by L. Austin Fontenot who, after a short address, presented Mr. Sanders.

Congressman Sanders began his speech by reading from the Clarion of December 6th, the following:

"Just four years ago Congressman Sanders came to Opelousas and from the same hustings on which he will speak to-night pitched high his stentorian voice and told the "boys" as he called them "to stamp the grand old Democratic Rooster and stamp him good and hard and make him crow" but took jolly good care not to read the concluding paragraph of said article which went on to recite that: "Local Stubbs supporters are wondering how Mr. Sanders will reconcile his powerful arraingnment of Mr. Parker's attempt to disrupt the Democratic party four years ago with his support of his candidacy today."

But it seems we forgot that Mr. Sanders is a lawyer killed in sophistry nimble in wordy acrobatics and big voice, and a past master in his art of "Drawling out the thread of his verbosity, finer than the staple of his argument" which in the language of the street means "shooting hot air."

No stumper in Louisiana understands the psychology of audiences bettre than Jared. He made no attempt at logical argument. He knew his audience was with him, that he was speaking to men who four years ago when he was right villified and abused him with every vile epithet in the vocabulary. But who now were shouting "A prophet, yea, a Daniel come to judgment." So he simply to hide his inconsistency rored: "I still call upon you "to stamp the grand old Democratic Rooster and stamp him good and hard and make him crow" and the Parkerites went wild at the logic.

There was one utterance however, that sent a chill down the back of the Parkerities, and that was Jared's assertion that Martin Behrman would deliver the 25,000 package to Stubbs. This did not compare with the the wild claims of Parker Headquarters, while claiming North Louisiana also entered a claim of close race in New Orleans. Of course any man with three grains of common sense knows perfectly well than for Parker to claim New Orleans as being close is as ridiculous as the claim that he will carry North Louisiana. So when Jared admitted, Martin's 25,00 majority it hit the solar plexus of the local lights and sent a perceptible shiver down the ossified railway of their spinal columns. Early in the day before the meeting, Judge E. T. Lewis gave Gov. Sanders a letter in which he propounded certain questions. The Judge told Jared he handed the questions before the meeting to give him ample time to think over them. The governor read the letter and and told Judge Lewis it was a perfectly fair question and that he had no objection whatever, to answer and explain the matter from his standpoint. The following is Judge Lewis letter:

Opelousas, La., Dec. 6th, 1919.

"To Honorable Jared Y. Sanders:

"Dear Sir:

"I have no desire to heckle or annoy you, but as no speaker, to my knowledge, in advocating the election of Hon. John M. Parker by the Democratic Party has ever touched upon the question involved in the following facts. I hope you will explain the matter to this meeting.

"It has never been disputed:

"1st. That in 1916 Mr. Parker declared, in substance, that he had quit the Democratic Party because its principles were a menace to the interests of the people of this state:

"2nd. That he has repeatedly declared during this campaign that he has neither apology nor retraction to make for what he may have said in the past and is the same John M. Parker now that he was then.

I trust you will take the trouble to show, if you can, why, under these circumstances, a sincere Democrat should trust him as a Democratic Governor of the state.

Your fellow Democrat,

E. T. LEWIS.

P. S.—If Mr. Parker was sincere in these declarations I confess that Iam unable to see how he could consistently affiliate with the Democratic Party and less, to ask that Party to elect him governor.

E. T. LEWIS."

Mr. Sanders during his speech read the questions propounded in the letter, admitted they were fair and that he would explain. Thereupon he proceeded to say that under the law of Louisiana Mr. Parker had a legal right to affiliate himself with the Democratic party and then branched out into extravagant praises of what Mr. Parker had done in the last presidential election." The ex-Governor with his usual nimbleness when the frontal attack is too hevy to resist fell back, to the second line of trenches and poured in an infalading fire of irrelevcant rot that did not bear at all upon the question. Such as the action of the City Orgnization and the States in suggesting Parker for a cabinet position or for the U. S. Senate.

In view of Parker's repeated assertion that he was proud of his record and had naught to apologize for and assuming that he is a truthful, honorable man, which we believe him to be, his present proponents and admirers must take him at his own valuation. a bottle of Bull Moose medicine with a Democratic label, stuck on merely to comply with the political food and drug registration act, and no man in the state is more thoroughly conversant with the fact thn Jared Y. Sanders. Had he any doubt on the subject they were dissipated when Col. Stubbs categorically asked Parker, if the record he was proud of and had nothing to apologize for was his record in voting against Bryan, in voting for Roosevelt in voting for Taft, in not voting at all. Mr. Parker's republican and Bull Moose record can not be wiped out by his single act of contrition in voting for Wilson, which was no act of contrition at all, but simply an expression of anger and resentment at being double crossed by Roosevelt. The most disingenuous adherent of Parker, not even Jared, will have the temerity to state that Parker would have voted for Wilson had Roosevelt remained loyal to the Progressives and continued to run for the presidency going down in honorable defeat as did Jno. M. Parker.

Its about time to call a halt on that rot about Parker saving Wilson's neck. It is making us the laughing stock of regular Republicans. If any one man saved him it was Johnson of California, through bitterness and resentment against the regular Republican organization.

## SALE GOVERNMENT FOOD POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

**SHIPMENT HAD NOT ARRIVED UP FRIDAY AND IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT ON SALE TUESDAY**

The Chamber of Commerce's second sale of government food, which had been tentatively fixed for Tuesday, December 16, has been postponed indefinitely because of the failure of the car to arrive in Opelousas in time to complete arrangements for the sale.

Secretary Budd announced, however, that he had received the bill for the shipment nd expected the car would come in within the next day or two.

The exact date of the sale will be announced in ample time to permit all to take advantage of it, President E. K. Eastham stated, and it will be well advertised.

## EUGENE RICHARD IS ACQUITTED OF A MURDER CHARGE

**SLAYER OF OCTAVE JOUBERT IS FREED WEDNESDAY BY JURY IN SECOND TRIAL**

Eugene Richrd, Lawtell farmer, who was tried before Judge Pavy for the second time for the killing of Octave Joubert, was acquitted Wednesday morning by jurors selected to sit on his case. A poll of the jurors showed they stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

The case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and the verdict was announced when court convened Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Armstrong Smith, Leonce Richard, W. J. Reeves, Clebert Roy, Joseph Vidrine, Jr., John Montgomery, Oscar Roy, Lee Mallet, Theo. Selma, Simon Stelly, Finley J. Trosclair, and O. B. Thompson were on the jury.

Armstrong Smith, W. J. Reeves, and Joseph Vidrine, Jr., voted for conviction while the other members of the jury were for acquittal.

### Baptists Oversubscribe Quota to 75 Millions

Local Baptists nearly doubled their allotment of $2,800 in the 75 million dollar campaign which ended on December 7, final returns from the drive show.

Members of the congregation of the Opelousas church pledged an amount in excess of $4,000 to the national fund.

## SOLDIER BOYS ARE DECLARING SUPPORT OF COLONEL STUBBS

**EVERY DAY PROVES THAT FALSE ISSUE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FROM CAMPAIGN**

Every since Col. Stubbs became a candidate, persistent efforts have been made by the opposition to create the impression, thta he was unkind and unjust to the boys of his regiment, Col. Stubbs has made no effort to contradict this infamous lie preferring to leave it to those who were associated with him to relate the facts. We therefore take pleasure in reproducing the following:

Copy of letter Written to Mr. J. P. W. S. Aymond by Reverend Father H. F. Cassidy, who was Chaplain in the regiment of Colonel Stubbs.

"My dear Mr. Aymond:

"I received your communication today and I was glad to have a word from any one in the Sunny South where I have so many close personal friends.

"I came into very close contact wtih Colonel Frank P. Stubbs while serving with the 156th Infantry.

"I wish to go on record as saying that I never proposed a single project for the soldiers' general welfare that it did not meet the immediate cooperation of Colonel Stubbs.

"The old 156th spent many trying days after it had landed in France, and many a bereaved parent of Louisiana can testify to this sad part of our war history. But the officers of the 156th did all in their power to assist where assistance was needed. The boys of the regiment can testify that in an humble way I tried many projects to help them through these trying times. But, as I have said, I always received the highest encouragement from Colonel Stubbs. And many times himself, and that perfect gentleman, Lt. Col. Brett Eddy, dipped into their private funds to help me in the successful management of some project. I knew that this was not generally known, for they gave without any intention of furtner notice of the fact.

"My happiest days and the days of my best army work were spent with the 156th Infantry. I have a warm spot in my heart for the sons of Louisiana and I hope some day to renew old acquaintances.

"If I were a registered voter of Louisiana, I would cast a ballot for Colonel Stubbs, for I feel, if he is elected, he will administer his trust in a capable, efficient manner, and be a credit to the state of his birth of which he was always a proud boomer.

"If you should meet any of the old regiment in your city, I ask you to give them my best regards and tell them I have not forgottent the old days.

"Sincerely,

"HENRY F. CASSIDY."

### Another Soldier Boy Volunteers Statement

Day by day the false issue "that no soldiers would vote for Col. Stubbs" fades and dies from the campaign and the truth becomes more apparent to John M. Parker and his followers whose miserable attempt to prejudice the ex-service men against the democratic candidate for governor simply because he happened to be an officer in the army falls flatly and upon unwilling ears.

The Clarion is in receipt of the following letter from Sergeant Louis Guidry, of Church Point, which shows how the wind blows in the Acadia town:

St. Landry Clarion, Opelousas, La.

In reply to the untruthful statement persistently circulated throughout the state that "no soldier would vote for Col. Stubbs," I beg to say those who circulated this rumor are badly mistaken.

I was under Col. Stubbs for nearly two year and had ample opportunity to judge of him as a man and an officer. I intend to vote for him and do all I can to help him and many other soldiers here, friends of mine, will do the same.

Yours for a man who did his duty as he saw it.

SGT. LOUIS GUIDRY.

### Ranger Toilers Are For Colonel Stubbs

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 1, 1919.

Editor Clarion:—

In reading the Clarion of a few weeks back I noticed an article headed: "Stubbs strength grows beyond the limits of State."

"I'll say it does!

Undoubtedly you St. Landrians have heard of a growing little village out here in Northwest or perhaps I should say North central Texas, called Ranger.

We are organizing a Stubbs Club here in Ranger and we will cast our votes at our respective polls on election day for Colonel Stubbs whom we believe to be the better man—one who is loyal to Democratic traditions and who will give the people what they need.

F. G. H.

And so it goes everywhere. But distance lends enchantment. Out there in Northwest Texas, away from the strife and the contention and the charges and counter-chrges of the campaign, swayed by no prejudice and moved by no bias, his mind free and frank and open and ready to receive only the truth, this Louisiana voter and his friends single out Frank P. Stubbs as the better man of the two.

Maybe he would be a Parker man if there was someone out there shouting "ring," "ring," "ring."

Harry Gamble had better send some ring-buster out to Ranger.

## EX-SOLDIERS NEED NO POLL TAX FOR THIS YEAR TO VOTE

### Judge Hall of Attorney General's Office Rules on Question

### OTHERS MUST PAY PRIOR TO DEC. 31

**Service Men Discharged Before January 1st of This Year Must Obtain 1919 Receipt—1918 Not Necessary**

All soldiers honorably discharged from the service since January 1st, 1919 need not pay the poll tax for 1919 in order to be able to vote at the primary in January, according to an opinion rendered Wednesday by Judge L. E. Hall, assistant attorney general. Men discharged in 1918 must pay the 1919 poll tax, while no honorably discharged men, regardless of the time, need the 1918 receipt.

**Only Short Time**

From today, only eighteen days remain in which the voters can pay their poll tax—December 31 being the last day Thus far St. Landry has not reached the fourth year average and a rush during the last two weeks is expected.

### Anti-Tuberculosis Fight Waged by Sale of Seals

The ntional, state and parish wide campaign for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals is now on and in full blast under the able leadership of Mrs. Jos. P. Saizan, who has taken the bond sale under her personal direction. She returned from Eunice Thursday and declares that live town will give a good account of itself and that St. Landry's quota will probably be reached by the bond sales alone. Then comes the minor blocks of seals handled through the schools, Miss Gertie Sandoz Captain in charge. Prof Prescott is exerting himself to the limit, in seeing that all the schools are reached. Up to date the following business houses, organizations and individuals here purchased bonds and are using the stamps on their sales and correspondence:

**$50 Bonds**

Dr. J. A. Haas, Masons, Elks Lodge.

**$25.00 Bonds**

Sandoz Estate, St. Landry Bank and Trust Co., Planters Bank and Trust Co., Opelousas National Bank, Shute's Drug Store, Opelousas Drug Store, Littell Drug Staore, Armand Dejean, Joe Boagni.

**$10.00 Bonds**

Robert Chachere, Clary Grocery, Winsberg Store, A. M. Haas, Dietlein and Jacobs, Willis Roy, Raoul Pavy.

**$5.00 Bonds**

Mr. G. Cretin, Bennett Stores, J. A. Dejean Grocery, Jonas Roos Store, Bordelon Garage, Dardeau and Castille, R. Mornhinveg, Mrs. B. Mornhinveg, H. Mornhinveg, Ariel Fontenot, J. J. Healey, J. Landau, Kandy Kitchen, Mrs. H. Creswell, Mrs. H. Comeau, Coriel Store, C. Jim Stewart, W. J. Sandoz, Mrs. I. J. Bauhard

**Stamps Bought**

Dietlein Jewelry Store, $2.50; Jacobs News Depot, $1.00; H. G. Reager, $1; H. U. Callahan, $2.00; W. M. Hughes, $2.00; Star-Progress, $2.50; Bordelon Garage, $1.00; Cash, $1.00; L. Perrault, $1.00; J. Stander Store, $2.50; J. W. Clark, $1.00; J. A. Budd, $1.00; John Fakcuri, $1.00; Albert Pvy, $1.00; Ike Roos, $1.00; Frank DelBuono, $1.00; B. Christman, $1.00; E. C. Osborne, $1.00; Cash, $1.00; Cash, $1.00; Cash 50c; Mr. Coy, $2.00; Mr. Sulton, $1.00; Steven Durand, $1.00; Cash, $1.00; Cash, $1.00; Ester Perkins, $1.00; Cash, $2.00; Mr. Peterson, 25c; Cash, $1.00; Cash, $1.00.

### Red Cross Secretary Has Unclaimed Checks

Mrs. R. M. Littell executive secretary of the local Red Cross, has unclaimed checks for the following:

Wallace Fontenot, Ned Lovnied, Edolia Collins Jaco, Adeline Daniels, Luberta Irvin, Ofelia Deville, Rose Edwards, and Corinne Sharpe.

They are government allowance and allotment checks and can be obtained by the owners by being identified.

The secretary also has information for Taylor Bond, Jessie Stanford, Earl Oscar Shuff, Quirk Williams, Phillip Austin, James Julius and W. H. Berger. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of any of them should inform the Red Cross.

**MAN ROBBED**

M. Richard, of Opelousas, while tarrying at the street fair, fell among thieves of the ebony variety and female persuasion, hec laimed. He did not prosecute but went on his way sadder, wiser nd poorer by $300.00.—Crowley Signal.

**RED CROSS PICTURE AT PRINCESS TODAY**

"Winning Her Way," an American Red Cross picture of two reels, featuring Mabel Bardine, Essanay-Fox star, will be shown at the Princess this afternoon in addition to the regular program without extra charge.