

THE ST. LANDRY CLARION

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OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1920.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

CHAS. THIBODEAUX NEXT SHERIFF OF ST. LANDRY PARISH

THIBODEAUX WINS NOMINATION BY A MAJORITY OF 430

Largest Majority of Any Nominee for Sheriff in Years

STANDS STRICTLY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Gilbert Dupre Receives Greatest Majority of Any Candidate in the Primary Election

Charles Thibodeaux will be the next sheriff of St. Landry. The third race brought him luck. He has contested for this office three times before and has been defeated by only a small majority. He was lucky this time and rolled up a majority that has not been exceeded for many years by a successful candidate for sheriff.

Mr. Thibodeaux made his race on a platform of strict enforcement of the law and his majority shows that his platform was well received by the voters.

The other successful candidate are: State Senator—Homer Barousse and A. H. Mouton.

Representatives—Gilbert Dupre, Alex Lafleur. Neither the next two highest men, J. Franklin Schell and J. J. Lewis, received a majority of the votes cast. In this case the law requires a second race. Mr. Dupre received the greatest majority given any candidate for office in the primary, 312.

Assessor—R. C. Fontenot. Clerk of Court—Henry Lastrapes. Coroner—Dr. R. M. Littell. The new police jury will be composed of Edgar M. Dupre, R. Lee Mills, F. H. Phillips, J. T. St. Cyr, First Ward; E. A. Cummings and Clavie Guidroz, Second Ward; Dr. F. O. Pavy and Philomege Moreau, Third Ward; B. W. Clifton, M. J. Godeau and W. F. Brown, Fourth Ward; Arthur Deshotels, Thomas McCaffery and Alex Sylvestre, Fifth Ward; E. O. Gullory and W. C. Dejean, Sixth Ward.

FEDERAL COURT

ON FEBRUARY 2

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES WILL BE DRAWN FOR THE SESSION

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. E. Green of Shreveport was in Opelousas Friday attending to some official business and stated that a term of federal court with Judge Geo. W. Jack presiding, would begin in Opelousas on Monday, February 2.

Petit and grand juries will also be drawn to sit with the court.



CHAS. THIBODEAUX.

SEBE FRILOT IS KILLED BY HUNTER

NEGRO KEEPER OF SECOND LAKE CAMP TAKEN FOR A DEER WHILE ON DRIVE

FRIEND OF HUNTERS

Joseph Ebebe Frilot, colored keeper of the hunter's camp at Second Lake was mistaken for a deer Monday morning while hunting near the camp and was shot by C. P. Dunbar, dying a short time later. "Sebe," as he was known to practically every hunter in this section, was guiding a party of hunters on a deer drive. The dogs had opened on a hot trail and "Sebe" cut in front of them, running before in a crouching position, and when he came opposite the stand of Mr. Dunbar his khaki suit and crouching position in the bushes led Mr. Dunbar to mistake him for the deer. "Sebe" was shot twice, two backshots of the first fire taking effect in the head and the second lead found lodgment in the back. Frilot was a fine man and his death is regretted by every man that ever

came in contact with him. He was the special friend of the hunters and fishermen who made the Second Lake country their hunting ground.

Mr. Dunbar had hunted with "Sebe" for many years and his regret and sorrow over the accident is deep and most sincere.

The body of the dead man was brought to Opelousas Tuesday afternoon and after services in the Catholic church "Sebe" was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of St. Landry Parish: I wish to express to those who favored me with their support in last Tuesday's primary and, also, to the voters as a whole for the courteous treatment that I received during the progress of my campaign, my sincere appreciation and thanks.

JOHN M. PRESCOTT.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of St. Landry: I take this means of thanking my loyal friends throughout St. Landry for their splendid support in the recent primary. To my successful opponents I extend congratulations and heartfelt good wishes. As a private in the ranks I will continue to devote my best energy and aid for the advancement of our school and road systems, matters which I consider of paramount importance to our parish and state.

E. K. EASTHAM.

To the People of St. Landry Parish: I want to take this occasion to most heartily thank the people of St. Landry Parish for the support given me in the primary election for sheriff. No man ever had more loyal or unselfish friends than I had in this election, and I desire to reiterate the promises and pledges which I made to the people during the campaign. I shall strive for a strict enforcement of law, and propose to wage relentless warfare on the law breakers of this community. I ask for no quarters from them and I propose to give none. I shall not prove recreant to the trust imposed in me, and I solicit the help and co-operation of all citizens in making St. Landry parish an unhealthy community for the evil-doer and law breaker, to live in.

CHAS. THIBODEAUX.

NEGRO BOY KILLS ANOTHER SUNDAY

KILLING OCCURS SUNDAY AFTER-NOON ON THE WASHINGTON ROAD

HAD TROUBLE BEFORE

Late Sunday afternoon James Harrison and Phillip Nicholson, negro boys residing on the Plaisance road, met on the Washington road and in the fight that followed Nicholson was hit through the head, dying in the Opelousas sanitarium early Monday morning. Some days before the negroes had a fight in Opelousas and he killing was the result of this difficulty.

Coroner Littell was summoned and after investigation went to Harrison's house to place him under arrest. He found Harrison in bed, claiming that he had been shot. Examination failed to find any wounds and Harrison was ordered jailed.

Both negroes were about 21 years old.

A CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of St. Landry Parish: I take this means of thanking my many friends, voters and supporters who stood so loyally by me in the campaign which has just ended.

Although the majority of the people have decided that I should not reach the goal of my ambition, I submit most graciously to their will and return to the affairs of every day life with a generous and kindly feeling for all.

With the campaign, its strife and contention ends and I shall strive earnestly for the highest and best in the future as I have done in the past.

Respectfully, ARIEL FONTENOT.

Holland Refuses to Give Up Kaiser London, Jan. 22.—The Standard reports that Holland's reply with regard to the surrender of the former German emperor says it is impossible to grant extradition at the call of a third country, if his own country does not demand extradition.

LOEB WILL BE THE NEXT MAYOR OF OPELOUSAS

Receives Fifty-Three Votes More Than His Two Opponents

MOURET SCORES OVER BODEMULLER

John Clark Defeats Percy Dunbar for Council in Fourth Ward—Goodloe Loses to Prud'homme

At the city election held last Tuesday E. L. Loeb defeated his two opponents, M. Halphen, present mayor, and J. G. Lawler by a majority of 53 votes.

For alderman-at-large A. C. Mouret defeated Herman Bodemuller by 18 votes.

For councilman from the fourth ward John Clark was a winner over Percy Dunbar by 18 votes.

For city marshal, William Prud'homme defeated the present incumbent, George Goodloe, by a majority of 51.

The vote by wards:

FOR MAYOR	
First Ward	
Halphen	46
Lawler	31
Loeb	56
Second Ward	
Halphen	23
Lawler	26
Loeb	62
Third Ward	
Halphen	38
Lawler	20
Loeb	70
Fourth Ward	
Halphen	27
Lawler	27
Loeb	83
ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE	
First Ward	
Bodemuller	69
Mouret	64
Second Ward	
Bodemuller	54
Mouret	57
Third Ward	
Bodemuller	49
Mouret	57
Fourth Ward	
Bodemuller	61
Mouret	73
CITY MARSHAL	
First Ward	
Goodloe	72
Prud'homme	62
Second Ward	
Goodloe	45
Prud'homme	66

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PROF. ALVIN W. ROPER

FAMOUS PIANIST TO COME TO OPELOUSAS

RARE TREAT WILL BE OFFERED TO MUSIC LOVERS OF THIS SECTION

RECITAL MON. JAN. 26

By the turn of good fortune, we are to have Prof. Alvin W. Roper in piano recital at the school auditorium next Monday evening. He is filling an engagement at New Orleans and will be passing through Opelousas to his next appointment. He found that he could spare Monday night and still meet his engagement. This is the whole story as to how we secured this famous musician at this time on such short notice.

The following program will be rendered:

- Hymn 'n'pror'atio—Doane A. W. Roper. "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." (a)—Caprice Viennois... Kreiser (b)—Melodie Paderewski (c)—Kamenei Ostrowo Rubinstein (d)—The Flatterer... Chaminaide (e)—Scarf Dance... Chaminaide (f)—The Moon of Omar... Clarence Lucas
- (g)—Swing (from Suite A Festive Holiday)... A. W. Roper (h)—On the Lake (from A Festive Holiday) A. W. Roper (i)—Vocal Solo, Oh! Love..... F. Listz Mrs. W. T. Stewart
- (a)—Vocal Solo, It Isn't Raining Rain to Me..... Lewis Carey
- The Erl-King... Schubert-Listz (a)—Traumerl and Little Romance..... Schumann (b)—Nachtstuecke... Schumann (c)—Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) Mascagni (d)—Farewell to the Piano... Beethoven
- (a)—Vocal Solo... Miss Marie Meginley

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PARKER'S LEAD PROBABLY NEAR 10,000 VOTES NET

Carries Six of the Eight Congressional Districts

HENRY ESTORGE APPEARS LOSER

Paul Capdeville Has Good Lead Over Opponent and Will Probably Receive the Nomination

Monroe, La., Jan. 21, 1920.

Hon. J. M. Parker, New Orleans, La. I congratulate you upon your nomination. I am a Democrat and a loyal Louisianian and as such you and your administration will have my cordial support.

(Signed) FRANK P. STUBBS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21, 1920. Col. Frank P. Stubbs, Monroe, La.

I thank you for your appreciated offer of your cordial support during my administration.

(Signed) JNO. M. PARKER.

"Hon. John M. Parker: "Democracy has spoken. I bow to the will of the majority. Accept my congratulations.

"PHILIP H. GILBERT." Mr. Gilbert sent the same message to his opponent, Hewitt Bouchaud, the successful candidate for lieutenant governor.

Late returns of Tuesday's primary carried John M. Parker's net majority in the state 9,428.

Most of the important parishes are new in and the final majority will not go much over 10,000.

On the face of the unofficial and unverified returns Mr. Parker carried the Second district, made up of the city above Julia street and including four country parishes, the Third, the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eight. All the country parishes of the second went to him. St. James alone rolling up a majority of over 800.

Col. Stubbs carried the First, lying below Julia street and including the parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemine, and his own district, the Fifth. His majority in the latter runs about 2500.

Stubbs' City Majority A revision of the figures for New Orleans increased the majority for Col. Stubbs. The unofficial returns show that he polled 25,550 and Mr. Parker 20,749, giving him an excess of 4,801. These will not be materially changed by the official figures. Mr. Parker's majority in the count (Continue don page 5)

Tabulated Statement of the Result of the Parish Democratic Election Held on Jan. 20th, 1920

	Opelousas	Plaisance	Bellevue	Grand Coteau	Coulee Croche	Conville	Notleville	manduville	Bayou Current	Melville	Waxia	Palmetto	Big Cane	Morrow	Port Barre	Krotz Springs	Washington	Garland	Whiteville	Grand Prairie	Barbreck	Faqueataque	Mallet	Plaquemine	Eunice	TOTAL	
SENTORS:																											
Homer Barrouse.	462	124	32	165	246	184	28	95	14	29	19	45	41	21	91	12	89	18	34	116	9	26	150	165	247	2492	
Leon S. Haas.	497	97	58	142	69	237	38	157	27	92	20	53	40	47	102	32	159	27	67	118	22	6	90	91	276	2544	
A. H. Mouton.	311	93	40	113	229	125	18	118	15	65	11	20	29	34	23	26	120	13	46	162	19	28	130	129	416	2225	
REPRESENTATIVES:																											
Gilbert L. Dupre.	517	156	65	176	258	274	45	135	21	64	18	49	37	31	96	24	131	8	47	174	21	18	182	153	412	3112	
E. K. Eastham.	366	22	11	42	132	62	14	52	17	54	16	14	39	18	60	23	54	12	37	83	18	24	40	27	296	1533	
Alex. Lafleur.	255	124	13	90	169	175	35	114	8	19	15	11	21	10	56	19	136	22	39	147	5	25	155	129	171	1963	
Paul W. Lafleur.	214	52	48	120	63	123	21	72	27	99	17	48	30	47	51	21	40	22	38	97	5	15	26	74	111	1481	
J. J. Lewis.	253	25	10	93	110	143	13	129	4	17	4	12	21	22	22	16	85	6	35	89	12	1	68	105	337	1632	
J. Franklin Schell.	368	104	59	115	100	93	7	78	10	77	8	43	20	33	61	2	142	17	36	22	14	7	101	90	283	1868	
SHERIFF:																											
Ariel Fontenot.	374	95	51	70	52	73	5	74	12	51	1	30	25	33	31	23	129	4	36	88	8	10	94	72	290	1738	
Charles Thibodeaux.	310	66	15	152	230	222	42	125	17	61	20	31	30	22	86	12	68	26	47	115	17	24	100	116	211	2168	
CLERK OF COURT:																											
Henry Lastrapes.	532	148	25	169	225	226	42	155	22	91	25	36	48	53	102	31	108	25	76	138	24	27	143	137	313	2921	
John M. Prescott.	149	13	42	54	56	72	3	41	7	19	3	26	8	3	16	4	91	5	1	63	1	6	52	54	177	966	
ASSESSOR:																											
A. L. Andrus.	347	76	29	150	127	72	29	47	10	73	2	29	22	28	43	22	42	1	10	32	4	6	45	14	217	1477	
R. C. Fontenot.	336	85	38	71	153	223	16	151	18	39	26	32	34	26	73	12	154	29	67	175	21	27	150	178	268	2402	
CORONER:																											
W. R. Lastrapes.	216	68	28	65	107	122	3	49	5	38	10	11	14	10	22	15	72	3	25	44	11	4	115	85	167	1209	
R. M. Littell.	461	93	38	153	175	172	43	148	24	71	18	50	42	45	94	19	127	26	52	161	14	28	79	107	244	2484	