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## ARCHBISHOP SHAW ANNOUNCES RULES OF LENT SEASON

Forty Days of Fasting and Abstaining to be More Rigidly Observed Than Heretofore

His Grace, Most Reverend John W. Shaw, archbishop of New Orleans, has formulated the following regulations for the guidance of Catholics in the archdiocese of New Orleans during the holy season of Lent:

Over 21 and Under 60  
Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on Feb. 18.

All the faithful who have completed their 21st year and have not yet entered their 60th year unless exempted by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the Lenten fast.

The following persons are exempted from the Lenten fast: All who are under 21 or over 60 years of age; the sick and convalescent; mothers nursing, those engaged in hard manual labor, and all who by reason of physical or mental weakness cannot fast without serious injury to their health. All those who are exempted may take meat more than once a day when the use of meat is allowed by general dispensation.

On fast days one full meal is allowed. This meal may be taken either at noon or in the evening. Custom allows a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate with a small piece of bread in the morning, and in the evening a light collation not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

There is no restriction against the use of fish and flesh at the principal meal on such days.

Butter, cheese and eggs are allowed every day in Lent. Lard and drippings may also be used in the preparation of food.

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday of Ember Week, and all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent are days of fast and abstinence from fleshmeat. The other days of Lent, Sundays excepted

are days of fast, and meat is allowed only at the principal meal.

All persons 7 years old and over unless lawfully dispensed are bound by the law of abstinence on all days of the year when the use of meat is forbidden by the general law of the church.

### Workmen Exempt

By virtue of an indult granted to the bishops of the United States on March 15, 1895, and renewed until March 15, 1925, we dispense all workmen and their families from the law of abstinence, except on all the Friday of the year, Ash Wednesday, the morning of Holy Saturday and the Vigil of Christmas. In the name of the Holy See, we exhort all who lawfully use this privilege to perform some act of self-denial on the days for which the indult holds good.

Soldiers and sailors in active service, and their families staying with them, are also dispensed by the Holy See from the laws of abstinence, except on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, the morning of Holy Saturday and the Vigil of Christmas.

The Paschal time, during which all the faithful from the age of 7 years, are bound by the precept of annual Holy Communion, extends from the first Sunday in Lent until Trinity Sunday inclusive.

Parents, guardians, confessors and pastors are strictly bound in conscience to have all the children under their care who have come to the use of reason duly prepared for the worthy reception of the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist.

As the holy season of Lent is essentially a time of mortification, self-denial, fervent prayer, frequentation of the Sacraments and generous almsgiving, we earnestly exhort all to avail themselves of the abundant graces of this "the acceptable time, the day of salvation."

J. W. SHAW, Archbishop of New Orleans.  
A. J. BRUENING, Chancellor.

Charley Spoils it for the Children  
London—Children of Willesden have long claimed Charley Chaplin. It was recently suggested that the house he was born in be marked by a tablet. Then Chaplin spoiled it all by writing from Los Angeles, that he was not born there, but in another part of London.

Covered Them All  
At Leicester, England, there is an inn upon the wall of which years ago a pastor wrote: "I pray for all." The village lawyer, seeing in this a means for free advertising, wrote underneath: "I plead for all." One day a farmer thought he was justified in adding: "I feed all," and an army officer passing through the village left: "I fight for all." But an unknown author added the last line by writing: "I take them all—the devil." The host, not wishing to show any partiality, has hung out his sign: "The House of All Five."

Instinct of Birds  
The circumstance of the blue birds being emboldened by the cold, suggests the fact that the fear of man which now seems like an instinct in the birds, is evidently an acquired trait, and foreign to them in a state of primitive nature. Every gunner has observed to his chagrin, how wild the pigeons become after a few days of firing among them; and, to his delight, how easy it is to approach near his game in new or unfrequented woods.—J. L. W.

Months of Winter  
Astronomically winter is reckoned to begin in northern latitudes when the sun enters Capricorn or at the solstice (about December 21), and to end at the equinox in March; but in ordinary speech winter comprises the 3 coldest months—December, January, and February being reckoned the winter months in the United States, and November, December and January in Great Britain.

Punctilious Elephant  
A little six-year old boy was attending the circus, accompanied by his soldier father. When they reached the elephant Edward was allowed to feed it peanuts. The elephant raised his trunk to its head and Edward said excitedly: "Look, daddy, he's saluting you!"

NOTICE  
For Superintendent of Electric Light and Water Works Plant. Applications for the position of Superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works Plant of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, will be received up to Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at Eight o'clock P. M., when same will be acted upon at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on that date.

STOCKS OF CORN DECREASED  
The stock of old corn on farms November 1 is estimated at 72,203,000 bushels, which is 2.8 per cent of the 1918 crop. The corresponding figure a year ago was 114,678,000 bushels, and the average of the preceding five years was 87,277,000 bushels.

## EXPLORER TACKLES BAFFLING BAFFIN

MacMILLAN HOPES TO UNRAVEL AGES-OLD RIDDLE OF THE ARTIC CIRCLE

Boston.—Secrets of Baffin Land, one of the portions of the Arctic still unexplored, will be the objective of the MacMillan expedition which is in preparation now for departure, in the summer of 1921. Although the region was visited several times before the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic to Cape Cod, Baffin Land from the point of view of explorers and scientists is still one of the richest and most alluring fields of research in the north.

Its whole western shore, more than 100 miles in length, is but vaguely defined on the charts. Eskimo have told wonderful tales of vast lakes and towering mountains in the interior, but white men have never visited that section. Its flora and fauna have never been studied; little is known of the movements of the tidal currents along its shores, and facts of geology, mineralogy and meteorology await the coming of scientific observers.

The party headed by Donald MacMillan, Peary's lieutenant, on the expedition that reached the North Pole, plans to leave Boston about July 1, 1921, and to reach Baffin Land in less than a month, with good luck.

### Along Coast by Dog Teams

The following winter will be spent on the western shore in latitude 69. The camp will probably be just south of the entrance of the dangerous Fury and Hecla strait where ships of Captains Perry and Lyon, seekers of a northwestern passage, were blocked a century ago. That is 160 miles north of the Arctic circle and 700 miles south of Etah on the shore of northwestern Greenland, where MacMillan's Crockerland expedition passed four winters.

During the winter attempts will be made by dog teams to explore the coast northward and in the following summer the interior of the island will be penetrated. The plans for the expedition call for an absence of two years from this country.

### Doesn't Want Relief Sent

In case a longer stay is necessary no relief expedition will be sent, according to present arrangements. If the ship is crushed in the ice, the party plans to retreat by dog teams to Fort Churchill, the trading post at the foot of Hudson Bay, and to return to civilization by way of Northwestern Canada.

The schooner Bowdoin, named for the college of which MacMillan is a graduate and a present faculty member, will carry the expedition. It is expected that the vessel, which has been especially designed for the world record of it, will be launched at East Boothbay, Me., the coming summer.

The vessel is to be of the Gloucester fisherman knockabout type, of 110 tons displacement, of unusually strong construction and sheathed on the outside with ironwood to resist the grip of the ice as far as is possible.

It will be approximately 87 feet in length, with a draught of 9-1/2 feet, and will be equipped with crude oil engines capable of development 60 horsepower. In addition to 2000 gallons of crude oil, 500 gallons of kerosene and 20 tons of coal, the Bowdoin will carry in her hold stores and supplies for six men for two years.

The MacMillan Arctic Association just organized, with Lieutenant Peary as president, will back the expedition. It is composed of Bowdoin College alumni and other friends of the explorer.

### Couldn't Find Lady's Name

The editor was busy writing an article on the evil effects of the excessive use of tobacco and how it affected the heart. But he needed information on a certain medical point. "Baxter, find out all you can about angina pectoris," he said to a budding journalist, "and be quick as you can."

Twenty minutes passed before the aspiring journalist returned. "Well," queried the editor, "you've been long enough about it; what have you learned?"

"Well, I've done my best," was the answer. "I've looked in all the local directories, and the London directory as well and there is no such name as Angina Pectoris. Then I made a thorough search through some of the biographies in the office library, but found nothing. No one in the building has heard of such a person. Perhaps she's married now, and that was her maiden name. Are you quite sure you've got her name right, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

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## CASUALTY LIST NOW AGGREGATES 293,070

COMPLETION OF RECORD FOR THE AMERICAN FORCES SHOWS ONLY THREE MISSING

Washington.—The completion of the record of casualties of the American expeditionary forces in the world war was announced Friday by Adjutant General Harris with the issuance of a final revised list of the "old casualties." Since the review of the American expeditionary forces' records practically has been completed, it was said that no further additions or corrections were anticipated.

The last names added to the list of killed in action were Privates Neles Penderson, Howard, S. D., and Paul Schmidt, Kalamazoo, Mich., bringing the total casualties to date as follows:

- Killed in action, including 381 at sea, 34,844.
- Died of wounds, 13,960.
- Died of disease, 23,738.
- Died from accident and other causes 5102.

Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returning to duty), 215,423.

Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned), 3.

Total, 293,070.

War department officials said it was remarkable that the final compilation showed only three men listed as "missing in action."

### PROCEEDINGS SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Opelousas, La., Feb. 16, 1920. To the Members of the Board of Aldermen, Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held this day, at Three o'clock P. M., at the Council Room, to act upon the resignation of Mr. A. C. Jones, as superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works Plant, and upon all matters in connection therewith.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor.  
Attest:—J. J. PERRODIN, City Clerk.

I received the above notice on this 16th day of February, 1920, and promptly notified each member of the Board in person.

GEO. GOODLOE, Chief of Police, Opelousas, La., Feb. 16, 1920.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session, pursuant to the above call. Present: M. Halphen, Mayor, presiding; Aldermen, M. A. Fields, L. L. Daniel and Simon Stelly.

Absent: Aldermen: L. A. Gosselin and C. P. Dunbar. Quorum present. Meeting called to order.

The following communication was read: Opelousas, La., Feb. 16, 1920. Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen:—I wish to tender my resignation as Superintendent of your Electric Light and Water Works plant, to take effect March 1.

My reasons for doing so are that I have been tendered a position with the J. B. McCrary Co., of Atlanta, Ga., which position carries with it an increase of salary and opportunities of advancement if I make good. Should I turn this offer down I would be neglecting an opportunity to make something worth while out of myself.

Yours truly, A. C. JONES, Supt.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Fields, and carried, the resignation of Mr. A. C. Jones was accepted as read, and a vote of thanks extended to him for his efficient services and courtesies while employed as superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works plant of this city.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, seconded by Mr. Stelly, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Mr. A. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Water Works and Electric Light Plant of this city, has tendered his resignation to this Board, effective March 1, 1920; and

Whereas, the said Jones has rendered uniformly efficient service to this City during the term of his employment covering a period of several years; and

Whereas, it is the sense of this Board that some testimonial of its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Jones be given him by this Board therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Opelousas, La., in special session convened, do hereby recognize in the said Mr. Jones a competent, painstaking, trustworthy and energetic employee, and do hereby tender to him its thanks and this testimonial of appreciation, for the uniformly efficient service rendered by him to this city, and do further wish him the utmost success in his new field of labors."

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Fields, and carried, the Mayor was authorized to advertise for applications for the position of Superintendent of the Electric Light and Water Works Plant of this city. Applications to be received up to Tuesday, March 2, 1920, at Eight o'clock p. m., and to be acted upon at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on that date. Applicant must furnish satisfactory references or letters of recommendation, state salary expected and must be prepared to assume the duties of that position at once.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Fields, seconded by Mr. Stelly, the meeting was adjourned.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor.  
Attest:—J. J. PERRODIN, City Clerk.



## We Give Quick Service On All Farm Loans

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(Clipping from New Orleans Times-Picayune Feb. 5)

### NEW FARM LOANS HELD IN ABEYANCE

Applications for Advances Already in Hand Are Not Affected.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Pending a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States on the constitutionality of the farm loan act, all future applications for loans from Federal Farm Loan Banks will be held in abeyance, Farm Commissioner Norris announced tonight.

The policy of the board to suspend temporarily the making of loans does not affect loans for which applications already are in the hands of the farm loan representatives, however, Mr. Norris said, adding that such transactions would be completed under the regulations in effect since the system was created.

Officials explained the adoption of the new policy as having been due to a desire on the part of the Farm Loan Board not to defeat the plans of individual borrowers, if, in any event, loans cannot be made.

Should the act be held unconstitutional, applications for loans necessarily could no longer be considered.

In issuing the general instructions to both joint stock and Farm Loan Banks to hold up actual closing of further loans, the board advised them that prospective borrowers must be informed of the possibility which centered in the legal decision as a measure of protection to them.

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### REVOLT IN SWITZERLAND ATTEMPTED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Geneva, Switzerland.—Large numbers of Bolshevik pamphlets, urging a revolution in Switzerland in the hope that it might spread to neighboring countries, have been confiscated by the government.

### WOULD KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

London.—A Docker's Union leader recently called on the Transport Workers' Federation to refuse to handle more coal for abroad. "We have a right to see that our children do not go to bed cold," he said.

### NEWSPAPER SAYS IRISH WOULD FIGHT, ANYWAY

London.—"What would happen if Ireland were free," it the headline on a newspaper article here that decides that the "Irish would fight among themselves. The Irish love to fight."

### NOTICE

Opelousas, La., February 17, 1920. Notice is hereby given that I am applying to the Board of Pardons for a full and unconditional pardon.

WILLIAM HAINEY.  
Feb 21

### Look Like a "Horse" on Him

Akron—"To the honorable mare" came a letter to Mayor Carl Beck here. Beck can't understand the mistake.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday 24th, of February, 1920 for the erection and completion of a Frame Teacher's Home at the Miller School, for the School Board of the Parish of St. Landry, La., according to plans and specifications made for same by T. George Chachere, Architect, Opelousas, La. A certified check for 3 per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any of all bids. Copies of the plans can be had from the architect or seen at the School Board office.

### Tough Luck

Native—No show for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" tonight at the opery house. Visitor—Show fail to turn up? Native—No, our sheiff arrested the owner for not having a license for the dogs.

### For the Liver and Bowels

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

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THOMAS MOREAU.  
Feb 21

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