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Mayor's Proclamation

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WHEREAS the citizens of Morgan City have added reasons for making the celebration of the Fourth of July this year the greatest in the history of the city, inasmuch as it follows on the heels of the formal ending of the world war in which the glory of the Stars and Stripes has been made more lustrous through the gallant sacrifices of our boys who fought to uphold the cause of Liberty and Democracy out of which our nation had its birth, and

WHEREAS, Morgan City is preparing to celebrate the day in a manner and on a scale never heretofore attempted, in which it is desirable and necessary that the entire citizenship of the city participate, and as the committee has invited the citizens of the entire parish as well as those of other parts to be present for the occasion,

THEREFORE I, Maurice D. Shannon, Mayor of the City of Morgan City, do hereby call upon the citizenry of this city to lay aside all manner of business as far as may be consistent with the general welfare of the public on this great victorious Fourth of July, and join patriotically in the observance of the day, and that all may have an equal opportunity to so observe the occasion, I further request that all places be closed throughout the day accordingly.

Inasmuch as thousands of visitors will be in Morgan City on this day, I request that all citizens pay particular attention to the removal of all rubbish, weeds and grass, from their premises in order that our civic appearance may be in keeping with Morgan City's past reputation as "The City Beautiful."

In Evidence hereof witness my hand this 30th day of June, A. D., 1919.
(Signed) MAURICE D. SHANNON, Mayor.

TERTAIN THOUSANDS AND SURFBOARD RIDING WILL ENSWIMMING CONTEST

Ladies to Swim for Prize; Homer Jolley on the Job Getting Participants for Thrilling Exhibitions

Mr. Homer Jolley of the water sports committee of the celebration for the Fourth of July announces that he is meeting with success in booking contestants for the different water events to take place on the bay in the morning. In addition to the surfboard riding contest and boat races, he states that he has booked several ladies of this city and Berwick in a swimming contest that promises to be as thrilling as any of the other events on this part of the program. The ladies have taken a keen interest, and many are training regularly in order to win the prize which is offered for the winner of the race.

Mr. Jolley was keenly interested in the surfboard contest to such an extent that he made a personal test of the boards after they were built. He reports that all are the best that could be made. They consist of cypress boards about three-quarters of an inch in thickness and about three feet wide and twenty feet long. The boards are towed about by fast mo-

torboats, and when they hit the tide following in the wake of the boat, it is said that they buckle up and it is some job to stand upright on one, even if you are holding on to a rope. The athletic events in the park are also assuming an important place in the public's eyes. Fat men are making inquiries regarding the qualifications for the race in which they are to participate; young ones want to know all about the sack race, and the athletes themselves find much interest in who their opponents are to be. At any rate, there will be something doing on each and every number of the programs prepared by the different committees. Don't fail to read about Walsh's grievance in today's issue. Dave is prieved because the Review has not said much about his doll rack and confetti stand. As a matter of fact, the folks have been told a whole lot about Dave's part in the day's events, and many will be disappointed if they do not find the many things out in the park that he is to have for sale.

New Italian Peace Delegation

At the every eve of the signing of the Peace Treaty a new delegation has been appointed to represent Italy to succeed the Orlando-Sonnino group which recently resigned on account of opposition in the Chamber of Deputies. The head of the new delegation that will sign the treaty for Italy, is Tommaso Tittoni, the Foreign Minister, who has been chosen to succeed Baron Sonnino. There have been a great many Cabinet changes during the war, but that a Peace Conference delegation representing a great country like Italy should be so completely changed at the last moment is quite without precedent. It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel did not wish to make a change in the Peace Delegation but the Orlando-Sonnino Government was overthrown by such an overwhelming majority that they could not have been sent to Paris again as Italy's representatives.

The new Cabinet is headed by Francesco Nitti. He has long been known for his work in connection with the furtherance of the Italian industries, and has been especially interested in the development of Italy's waterpower as a substitute for her great lack of fuel. What is of chief importance is that he is not "imperialistic" in the sense that Orlando and Sonnino were. His position in the Adriatic controversy is said to be moderate. He wishes to conciliate rather than to antagonize the new states made out of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. The appointment of the new Cabinet and the new Peace Delegation is, on the

Americans in Russia Threatened

As a result of the recent raid of the Russian Soviet headquarters in New York City reprisals are threatened against Americans in Russia, according to a London dispatch. The dispatch also states that the Russian Soviet Government has demanded the release of E. C. A. K. Martens, the Russian representative in charge of the New York office raided. Since Martens was not taken into custody, but was simply subpoenaed as a witness to appear before the New York State Investigating Committee, it is apparent that the Soviet Government of Russia is misinformed as to the facts in the matter, and consequently it is to be hoped the receipt of accurate information will prevent reprisals against Americans.

Two Centuries of Spouting. The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay. It is 17,198 feet high, situated in Ecuador, in the eastern chain of the Andes. It has been in constant eruption since 1728. —Indianapolis News.

whole, an angry that the Adriatic difficulty will be settled along the lines of President Wilson's policy and that the internal situation in Italy—unemployment, high prices and the rest—will receive more effective attention than heretofore.

Irish "President" Seeks Big Loan

Eamonn de Valera, "President" of the "Irish Republic" and leader of the Sinn Fein movement for Irish independence, who is now in New York, has announced his intention of raising a \$5,000,000 loan to set the financial affairs of the "Republic" on a sound basis. Half of the loan he proposes to raise in this country, and half in Ireland. When asked whether the money would be used for the military organization of Ireland against England Mr. de Valera's reply was evasive. The only specific thing he would say about the disposition of the money was that it would be used for establishing embassies for the new "republic" in France and Switzerland.

A prepared statement, issued by Professor de Valera yesterday, reads in part as follows:

"Today Ireland is being governed absolutely for the benefit of England. What news is received in this country regarding Ireland was sent you through tainted channels. The British Government by military force virtually have possession of the machinery of the Government and prevent our Deputies from carrying out their form of Government. The occupation of Ireland by the British is similar to what the German occupation of Belgium was—they control the machinery of government by military force.

"Our first duty as the elected government of the Irish people will be to make clear to the world the position in which Ireland now stands. There is in Ireland at this moment only one lawful authority, and that authority is the elected Government of the Irish Republic."

Those friendly to the aims of the Irish Nationalist Party for self-government for Ireland similar to that of Canada or Australia were greatly disappointed when the Irish Convention last year, from which so much was hoped by the best friends of Ireland, went over to Sinn Fein, or the extreme radical wing. The Irish Nationalist party was defeated by the stubborn opposition of the Ulster delegates who gave the control of the Convention to the Sinn Feiners. The Nationalists demanded only limited self-government for the Irish people. To such measure of self-government the Irish may well aspire and for it they may properly work earnestly and persistently. But the Sinn Fein plan means an utterly hopeless attempt at complete disruption from the British Empire and such plan cannot properly be prompted in any way by or in this country.

The analogies so far used by the distinguished Irish leader now seeking in this country, recognition for the new "republic" can not be said to be convincing. Indeed their chief characteristic is their extravagance. For instance, in the quotation given above, Professor de Valera makes the statement that "the occupation of Ireland by the British is similar to what the German occupation of Belgium was." That statement is, of course, inaccurate. The two cases are in no way similar.

In a former statement the Sinn Fein leader made an analogy which was more specious but none the less faulty. He said that our attempts to get French aid during the Revolutionary war were an exact parallel to the Irish attempt to get American aid against England now. The analogy lacks historic truth. France during the time of our Revolution was extremely unfriendly to England and was anxious for an excuse to wage war with her, whereas our relations with England now are entirely different—we are anxious to avoid any such war. In fact the two nations were never more friendly than at this moment.

To recognize a revolutionary movement in Ireland now would be an open affront to Great Britain, and however much our people may sympathize with the just and reasonable aspirations of the Irish people for self government, America cannot afford and has no disposition to do anything or to tolerate within her borders any movement which might be construed as an attempt to dismember Great Britain or any other friendly nation.

Red Seal Carbon paper, Writing Fluids and Inks and Typewriter Ribbons for sale at The Review Office.

City Council Rejects Bids for Purchase of Bonds

Will Consider New Propositions At Meeting Wednesday Afternoon at 5 O'clock

The City Council met this morning for the purpose of opening the bids submitted for the purchase of the \$63,000 bond issue for improving the streets of Morgan City, and the issue of \$62,000 for assisting the parish in its road building program. Present at the meeting were the Mayor, Hon. M. D. Shannon and Councilmen Norman, Bibbins, Price, Belanger and Squires. After reading of the bids, the council adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At the afternoon session, the bids of the First National Bank of this city and of Graves, Thornburgh and Blanchet of Toledo were considered the highest. Due to technicalities in the offer of the latter, it was decided that the bids would all be rejected and that all would be given an opportunity to bid again. The Council will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will again consider bids, which will be received up to that time.

The fact that a local institution was in line for the award is worthy of mention. The people of this community are always ready to back any local enterprise, and should the mayor and council see fit to strain a point or two to the extent of discounting a slightly higher bid in favor of a local concern, their action would meet with the entire approval of the community. Such action, it appears would be within the powers of the body, especially were there a point upon which to justify a discount of the other bid.

The mayor advised all bidders that it was preferable for the bids to be based on a cash basis, and that the council expected a bid for par, accrued interest and better, without restrictions other than the specifications of a depository for the fund. It was also mentioned that bids without demands for allowances would be preferable.

TOWN PLANS UNIQUE MEMORIAL

Clarinda, Iowa, has planned a unique memorial to its boys who gave their lives in the world war. That their names may be kept alive, to be loved and honored on both sides of the water, a group of public-spirited citizens has contributed a fund for the care of one destitute little French war orphan for each of the twenty-one dead. The fund will be administered through "The Fatherless Children of France," an American organization of warm-hearted men and women, co-operating with a similar one in France, of which Marshal Joffre is the head, which will see that the "adoption" of each child is made in the name of and as a memorial to a dead soldier of Clarinda.

The Clarinda citizens have paid \$36.50 for each child's support for a year, and plan to repeat the sum annually until the child is capable of caring for itself. It will be a sad comfort to the family of the dead soldier to receive the regular letters of the little French protegee, who, during its whole lifetime will hold the name of their boy in reverence.

Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, vice-chairman of "The Fatherless Children of France," in receiving at her office, Room 635, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, many inquiries from other towns, societies and individual families wishing to follow Clarinda's example. The organization has lists of 60,000 little war waifs from which the American benefactor or "god-mother" may select a boy or girl. A donation of \$3.00 will care for a child for a month; a dime, for one whole day, supplementing the tiny pension of 10 cents a day granted by the French Government to each war orphan.

Marion Coming On. Living on a farm, the children hear their fathers talk of the different crops. Our little neighbor was over to visit my 1-year-old daughter, who has never had much hair. Returning home, she said to her mother: "Marion is certainly getting a fine crop of hair now." —Chicago Tribune.

Dressmaking Emporium Morgan City's Latest

A dressmaking emporium is one of the latest additions to Morgan City's long list of enterprises. This new establishment is the idea of Mr. Exo Price, local representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and is located in its home near Gathright & Soumeillan on First Street.

Mr. Price employs a force of expert seamstresses, and all manner of sewing is turned out. Fashionable dressmaking is their specialty, and evening gowns of the very latest mode are being made to order. Plain sewing is also solicited, and the prices are most reasonable.

The A la Mode Dressmakers, as the place is styled, promises to be one of the most popular establishments in Morgan City, and the fact that it is the only one of its kind means that it will enjoy a nice business. The manager will be pleased to send a representative to any home to take measures and others.

"I have long realized the need for such a business here," said Mr. Price, "and many of my patrons have advised me to make the venture. Orders are coming in daily, and I am sure that the business will be a success. I am adding an expert seamstress from the city to my force, and we will be prepared at all times to turn out any kind of sewing. We will make it the policy of the establishment to do only the best work on all orders, whether for plain or fancy sewing."

Dave "Fusses" at Review and Readers

You had in your paper all about the great parade, water sports, boat racing, moving pictures and races at the park and other places and you have not said one word about that doll rack where you can get a good 15 cent cigar if you knock down Dancy Winchester. Now you may get another kind of cigar if you knock down Frank Price. Come out to the park and see the other gentlemen on the doll rack—three throws for five cents. Knock them down and get a prize.

Save your dimes and win one of the latest dolls of the season—such dolls as the "Tiss Me" "Sweetie Doll" "Splas Me" and the well known doll "Kewpie," dressed up to kill. Also nice five pound crocks of pure jelly and candy. Oh, just lots of that, the kind you like. Now you have always noticed at a street fair the stand where they sell confetti, serpentine paper, blow outs, balloons, paper parasols, mustaches, goatees and lots of other things to buy, and then all have a good time. We will have a bunch of the well known ladies to be at these stands to serve you, and they said that they wanted to sell out, for they could turn in all cash and no left-overs. Now you just as well come up and buy something because if you don't, we are going to come to you to sell it.
D. C. WALSH, Chairman.

Young Lady Injured When Car Overtakes

While enroute to Charenton yesterday, a car driven by Mr. A. J. Falgout, was wrecked when it ran into a ditch to avoid running into a car ahead of it. Miss Bertha Acosta was the only one seriously injured in the party that was in the car, sustaining several severe cuts and bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Falgout, Misses Ella Stephens and Orphie Acosta were uninjured, though quite a bit shaken up by the accident. Mrs. Falgout was thrown through the glass windshield, but was unscratched.

The accident occurred about four miles on the other side of Patterson. Mr. Falgout wanted to get past a car ahead of his, and sounded his horn. The car ahead, he says, veered to one side for him to pass, but when he went to pass the other car again took the center of the road, and to avoid running into the other fellow, he skirted the ditch but the space was too narrow and his car went over.

ships in this manner will remove a source of future contention among the Allies.

From Local Post of American Legion

City to be Represented in Convention to be Held in Alexandria July 4-5-6

are being taken to organize of the American Legion in City, and eight charter members applied so far. Mr. P. H. Lynn Drury are fostering movement in the ranks of which will be composed of men and women who have honorably discharged, or who are now being actively serving in the colors. A convention will be held in Alexandria on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July for the purpose of electing the Louisiana State Legion, and the city will be represented at either Mr. Kenny or Mr. Drury. These gentlemen are making considerable personal effort for the organization, having made a trip to Chicago to consult with the secretary to get information to perfect the Morgan City Legion. All Morgan City service men who are eligible are invited to join.

responsible to the national committee of the legion, reads as follows: "The United States of America, we, the undersigned, do hereby pledge our lives and our property to the defense and the maintenance of the Constitution of the United States of America, and to the preservation of the principles of justice, liberty and democracy; to the maintenance of our comradeship with all peoples of the world; to the maintenance of our mutual helpfulness; and to the maintenance of our loyalty to the United States of America."

Reuter to be Court-Martialed

Reuter, who gave the British the code book, is to be court-martialed. The British papers are compelled to pay the full amount of the code book, estimated at \$350,000,000. A report by an eye-witness of the sinking, Lieutenant says that he saw the British officers shooting and when they returned to their ships they found that the German officers were still on the ship.

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