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St. Peter's Catholic Fair Opens To-Day

To-day and to-morrow a "Mahatma" by St. Peter's College will be held at St. Peter's College campus when amusement of every conceivable kind will be on the tapis for the entertainment of our people. Dinners and lunches will be served at all hours and the public is invited to attend. The cause being such a worthy one, which is to meet heavy incumbrances of St. Peter's College, it behooves everybody to contribute their little mite.

The program will be as follows:
Saturday at 4 P. M.—Card Party, Bridge and Five Hundred.

7 P. M.—Play "Three Blacksmiths" by St. Peter's College Boys.

Sunday at 10 A. M. Base Ball, Jeanerette vs. College.
1:30 P. M. Clay Pigeon Shooting.

4 P. M. Play "Teddy Bears Picnic" directed by Miss Bessie Broussard.

6 P. M. Band Concert, New Iberia Chamber of Commerce Band, Mr. Yves Arandez, Director.

7 P. M. Play "Wanted" a

Delegates Return From State Convention

The delegates who represented Iberia Post at the Department Convention held in Bogalusa on October 3d, 4th and 5th, returned to New Iberia on Wednesday night. They are all optimistic over the future of the Legion in Louisiana and report that the Third Annual Convention proved that the American Legion in Louisiana is becoming a great factor in the affairs of the State. The selection of Mr. James J. Mayer, commander of the local post, as a delegate from the Third Congressional District to the National Convention to be held in Kansas City the earlier part of November, was enthusiastically approved by the delegates from this district. It is an honor for one of Iberia's members to be chosen as a representative to this National meeting, and Mr. Mayer richly deserves this honor, because he has been one of the most active workers in the local organization. Another honor was bestowed on one of Iberia's delegates, the one receiving it, being Mrs. Charles Provost, President of the Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion

in New Iberia. She was chosen vice-president of the State organization, and also selected as a National delegate to the Auxiliary Convention which will be held in Kansas City at the same time that the Legion Convention will be held there. Mrs. H. W. Gould was the other delegate from the local unit who attended the convention with Mrs. Provost. Among some of the resolutions passed was one opposing a state bonus, and another voicing opposition to an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. The support of the entire State was pledged in the fight the Louisiana delegation is going to make at Kansas City in trying to have New Orleans selected as the convention city for 1922. In connection with this campaign, Mr. Mayer suggested to the convention that he be allowed to have displays of Louisiana's products on exhibition in several of the hotel lobbies in Kansas City and he, of course, will have a large collection from Iberia and other parishes in the Third District. This, in our opinion, is a good idea and would give our wonderful state quite a bit of advertisement. Captain John D. Ewing, associate publisher of the Shreveport Times, and son of Col. Robt. Ewing of New Orleans, was elected by acclamation commander of the Louisiana Department. Capt. Ewing's war record is a brilliant one, having served in five major operations with the fighting 32nd "Red Arrow" Division. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French government for bravery in action. Once, at his own request, Captain Ewing was relieved from other duties that he might lead his men over the top. The selection of Capt. Ewing was received amid wild enthusiasm that lasted for four minutes. The delegates from Iberia Post were James J. Mayer, Nathan Davis, Joe Daigre, Dr. R. J. Broussard, James Hall and Arthur Provost.

Americans Eat More Rice in the Year 1921

The educational campaign of the rice growers to induce the American people to eat more rice has been effective, according to statistics compiled by the Rice Millers' Association, to such an extent that practically two pounds more per capita have been consumed in the United States during the last year. During the year ending July 31, 554,505 pounds of rice were consumed as compared to 3,632,490 pounds in 1920. This shows an increase in the consumption of almost 2,000,000 pounds. The population is estimated at 107,000,000 and the consumption per capita is fixed at 5.20 pounds compared to 3.41 pounds declared consumed in 1920. The educational campaign not only taught the American people to eat more rice but found a greater market for the domestic product. The amount of domestic rice consumed in 1921 was 5,375,505 while 20,525,919 was imported as compared with 46,402,828 pounds imported last year. Japan is buying more rice

from United States merchants, according to the new statistics. In 1920 she bought only 311,672 pounds but this year's sales in Japan totalled 1,280,500. In view of the fact that Japan is essentially a rice country this is a commercial triumph. The increased exports of rice to Germany are likewise significant. These totalled 124,864,026 this year as compared to but 25,129,183 pounds last year, surpassing the largest shipment made last year to Cuba of 121,230,296 pounds. Belgium, England, France, Greece, Canada and the Netherlands also bought large quantities of rice during the current year. The total exports show 48,306,244 pounds shipped to seventy-seven countries this year compared to 479,410,405 pounds shipped to eighty-two countries last year. The average price per pound last year was 10.63 cents. This year average was 4.03 cents. The latest figures show that during August exports increased to 2,096,340 or about a million pounds a month.

HOW GERMANY WILL PAY FRANCE IN MATERIALS.

A mutually agreeable arrangement has recently been reached whereby the Germans will be enabled to pay their reparations to a considerable extent by means of goods rather than cash, while the French will get a large supply of materials quickly. As Bradstreet's informs its readers: This agreement provides for the delivery by the German Government of building materials valued at 7,000,000,000 gold marks to France by May 1, 1926, beginning on October 1 next. In return France is to credit Germany with 1,000,000,000 marks annually on the reparations account in case the deliveries reach that amount, and to reimburse Germany for any sum in excess of the former's share of the reparations payments within the period. In working out the agreement in practise two companies are to function, one organized in Germany and the other in France. Both are to be under government control, but participation of private capital is to be permitted to a certain extent. The German company, accord-

ing to report, is to take care of the assembling, transportation and delivery of the material at suitable points, payment being made to the producers or manufacturers out of bonds of the German Government specially issued for the purpose. The French company, it is understood, is to sell the material thus provided in the open market exclusively for the rebuilding of northern France, while the French Government will arrange that prices shall not be cut below a figure allowing of a reasonable competition with private French producers or manufacturers. Some opposition to the plan may be encountered in the legislative bodies, but it is expected that it will be overcome. The project is one that should commend itself to the Germans because it enables them to pay the reparations to a considerable extent by means of goods rather than cash, while the French will get a large supply of materials quickly. The exploit of the camel who went eight days without a drink has been surpassed, so to speak, by the nation's chief executive, who recently went ten days without a game of golf.

Auto Drivers Take Notice

Your Attention is

ARRESTED

while we inform you that Betty Compson will make her first appearance in "Prisoners of Love" at the Elks Theatre on Wednesday. Miss Compson was elevated to stardom as the result of her wonderful portrayal of the role of the girl in George Loane Tucker's "Miracle Man" and is personally producing her own pictures for distribution by Goldwin. "Prisoners of Love" is a

BIG FINE

entertainment. On the first day that it is shown at the Elks, drive to theatre, and after

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COURT

to this wonderful girl, who repeats the triumph she achieved in the "Miracle Man." The picture is loaded with

SPEED

and you will be willing to drive

THIRTY MILES

to see it. Don't forget

PRISONERS OF LOVE

AT THE ELK'S THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

October 12th and 13th.

MOSES AND SHEPPARD DEBATE GERMAN PACT.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary were before the Senate all of today with a speech of six hours by Senator Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, in opposition to ratification and an address by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Republican "irreconcilable," in favor of the treaties. Senator Sheppard discussed proceedings of the League of Nations which, he declared the United States should join, and Senator Moses in favoring ratification declared the treaties were the "consummation of the struggle to maintain the independence of the United States."

"It cuts us loose at once and I hope forever," said Senator Moses, "from that body of death known as the League of Nations." The New Hampshire senator opposed American representation of the Allied reparation commission although, he said, it was no secret that Secretary Hughes favored such representation. He added, however, that he did not share the fears expressed by Senator Borah of Idaho, another Republican "irreconcilable," that the treaties would force the United States into the league.

"I can see no reason why any irreconcilable should withhold his assent to the ratification," he said. An Ohio congressman, while enjoying a "plane ride" the other day, fell 2000 feet and was only bruised a bit. Ohio politicians nowadays seem to have a knack of landing safely and "right" all the time.

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