

OF ALL LOUISIANA

Disposes of \$11,000,000 Bonds.
New Orleans.—Sold \$11,000,000 bonds in less than two weeks to miscellaneous buyers at New Orleans and at New York.

That was the record made in the re-sale by the syndicate of the Louisiana 1/2 per cent bonds. The Louisiana banks, Hibernia and Whitney Central, had for a day or two been helping out the New York members of the syndicate, having already sold the \$4,000,000 allotted here. They took quite a bunch of the \$7,000,000 that had been assigned in New York.

In New Orleans the bonds were sold to a large number of investors and to individuals who do not like to make statements under the income tax law.

R. S. Hecht, trust officer of the Hibernia bank, said: "I attribute the success of this deal very largely to the excellent work done by the constitutional convention, which turned out a law which has been declared by experts to be a model of its kind and absolutely the best in existence in any State of the Union."

Lake Charles to Use Prisoners.

Lake Charles.—The police jury has approved a plan proposed by Highway Engineer C. H. Sweetser to utilize the labor of the parish convicts in constructing the new highway system. Their first task will be the manufacture in the jail yard of the concrete piling for the bridges.

The prisoners in jail, numbering from fifty to one hundred, are a heavy financial burden on the taxpayers, and every attempt so far to utilize their work has only had the effect of increasing the expense. Mr. Sweetser claims that he can make them pay their own board bills for the next year or two.

\$50,000 Deal is Consummated.

Crowley.—A deal was consummated Saturday for the sale of what is known as the Stanton pasture, situated about five miles northeast of Rayne and consisting of 1,850 acres of prairie and woodland. The property belonged to A. R. Scott and others of Bethany, Ill., and was sold by W. W. Duson, the real estate agent, to W. M. Rimmer of Rayne.

The property is well improved, consisting of equipment for rice planting. The consideration of the sale was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The property formerly belonged to Mr. Duson and was sold by him to Mr. Scott several years ago.

Don't Want Negro School.

St. Francisville.—A petition is being circulated through the several wards of this parish and signed by the leading citizens and property taxpayers protesting against the establishment of the Southern University in the confines of West Feliciana. A committee will go to Baton Rouge to appear before the governor and present the petition. The place in view is the J. W. McQueen plantation, about five miles from town on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

State Fair Officers are Named.

Shreveport.—At the eighth annual election of the Louisiana State Fair Association Friday officers were chosen as follows: Robert R. Emery, president; George Freeman, Jr., first vice president; William A. Robinson, second vice president; Andrew Querbes, treasurer; Louis N. Brueggerhoff, secretary.

Governor Signs Bond Papers.

Baton Rouge.—Governor Hall put in Christmas Day signing the interim certificates that the state is to issue to represent its new \$11,000,000 bond issue until the bonds are completed. The governor completed his work of signing all of the certificates so far received in Baton Rouge, a total of over 5,000, but the secretary of state, the state auditor and the state treasurer, who must also sign the bonds, are still working.

Americans Bidding for Trade.

New Orleans.—The English have powerful competition from Americans in South American countries, said Lord Murray of Ellbank, who is in New Orleans en route from South America to New York and London. As a representative of S. Pearson's Son, London, of Great Britain, Lord Murray has been to Ecuador, Colombia and Costa Rica in the interest of oil contracts that have caused not a little adverse criticism in the United States recently.

Lake Charles Policemen is Cut.

Lake Charles.—While attempting to quiet a party of disorderly men on Ryan street Wednesday, John Lenoir, a policeman, was attacked and seriously cut by some member of the party.

Bomb Explodes in New Orleans Home.

New Orleans.—A bomb, sent by mail to Mrs. John Tarantó at her home Sunday, exploded and did considerable damage to her house, but no one was hurt.

Sanitarium Will Be Rebuilt.

Crowley.—An enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the Crowley Sanitarium was held at the city hall Monday night. The board was unanimous in its decision to rebuild the institution, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the company.

It was decided at this meeting that the new building will be a two-story brick with not less than twenty rooms. In the meantime the sanitarium will hold quarters in the old building on Parkerson avenue, which was previously occupied before removing to the building destroyed Friday. This building is now the property of W. W. Duson, and he placed it at the disposal of the board at the meeting.

The people of Crowley look upon the loss of the sanitarium as a calamity and are anxious to lend assistance toward its rebuilding. Subscriptions aggregating \$10,000 were offered at the meeting on Monday night.

Police Search for Danziger.

New Orleans.—The police were requested Sunday by the members of the family of T. Walter Danziger to search for the young financier, who has been missing since Tuesday.

St. Clair Adams Monday began his duties as liquidator of the Teutonia Bank and Trust Company, a position which Mr. Danziger held until Tuesday. Mr. Adams was appointed by W. J. Young, state bank examiner. Michael Mitchell succeeded Mr. Danziger as receiver for the Mitchell-Borne Construction Company and C. J. Tessier announced that the real estate firm of Danziger & Tessier had been dissolved.

The state bank examiner is still working on the books of the Teutonia Bank and several accountants are busy on the books of the numerous enterprises which Mr. Danziger has been identified with.

Little Trading in Rough Rice.

New Orleans.—There was very little doing in rough rice Saturday, due to the scarcity of supplies. Only 1,546 sacks came forward from the country, and they were consigned to mills. The undertone continued steady, with prices firmly maintained on both sides.

Clean rice was firm, with not much business done. Quotations:

Receipts, 1,546 sacks rough Honduras. Sales, 376 pockets clean Honduras at 5 1/2c.

Clean: Honduras head, 4@6c; straights, 3@4 1/4c; screenings, 1 1/2@2 1/4c; No. 2 1 1/2@2c. Market tone quiet but firm. Japan head, 2 1/2@3 1/2c; straights, 2 1/4@3c; screenings, 1 1/2@2 1/4c; No. 2, 1 1/2@2c.

Sales: Rough Honduras, 235 sacks at \$2.08@3.06 per barrel of 162 pounds; Japan, 692 sacks at \$2.06@2.85.

Rice polish, \$26.50@27.00 per ton; rice bran, \$16.00@18.50 per ton.

Water Covers Bridge.

Logansport.—The end of the large traffic bridge over the Sabine river at Logansport is about two feet deep in water on the Texas side, and it is expected, with the continued rise in the river, that traffic will be suspended. The recent heavy rains have caused a considerable rise, averaging about eight inches in twenty-four hours. The rain is higher now than it has been in several years, and a several-foot rise is still expected, as heavy rains have been prevalent up the river.

Sulphur Man is Wounded.

Sulphur.—Sam Jenkins, who suffered a fracture of the chin, both jaws and one arm, also the nose, is convalescent. He was taken to Scott, La., his old home, for treatment. Peter McNab was arrested and is in jail, awaiting the result of Jenkins' injuries.

Wounded Man Taken to Hospital.

Alexandria.—Jesse Moffett, a young man, was brought to the sanitarium Friday suffering with a serious gun wound in the left breast. It is alleged that he received the wound accidentally, while one man was shooting toward another. Moffett's wound is considered a dangerous one.

Alexandria's Ginnings are Short.

Alexandria.—Gin Inspector Finberg reports that there are 10,148 bales of cotton of the crop of 1913 ginned prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 11,216 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Crowley Elks Played Santa.

Crowley.—The Elk lodge made happy the hearts of the poor children of Crowley by having a Christmas tree at the lodge rooms on Christmas Day.

Plaquemine Mayor Remembered.

Plaquemine.—Mayor Peter G. Wilbert was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present from the attaches of the city hall.

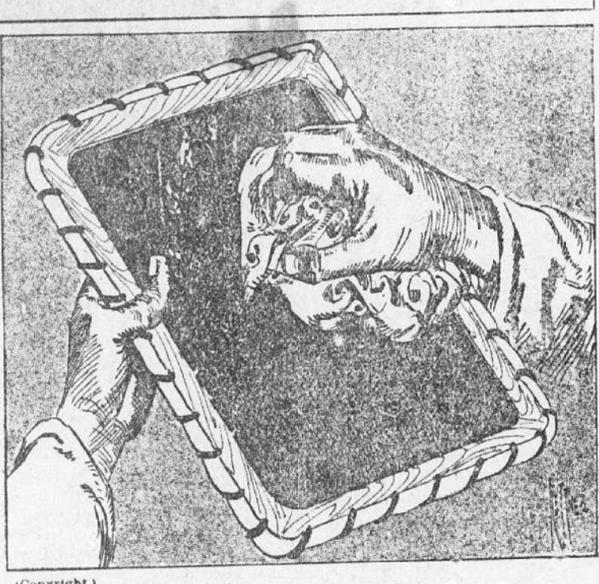
Hold Christmas Services.

Plaquemine.—Special Christmas services were held at St. Paul's church Thursday morning.

Home-seekers are Interested.

San Benito, Tex.—That home-seekers are interested in the lower Rio Grande is evident from the inquiries received by the local club from people in the North and Middle West.

WIPING IT OFF



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MAN SHOUTS "FIRE" AND 72 WERE KILLED

The Dead Mostly Children—It Was a Sad Christmas for the Striking Miners.

Calumet, Mich.—Seventy-two persons, mostly children, were killed Wednesday night at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in Italian hall because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly toward the stage to receive Christmas presents. At this point a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "fire."

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone started for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor and those behind tried to climb over those ahead of them.

The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectually that those inside could not get out and those without could not get in to aid the panic-stricken crowd in the hall. It was some time before the panic subsided.

The alarm was spread outside the hall by a few persons who had been near the door and escaped unhurt. A crowd soon assembled and the work of clearing the hall was begun.

The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top and a quick accounting had been made it was found that seventy-two corpses had been piled up beside the hall building. It is thought that a dozen others were carried away by friends.

The dead that were piled up behind the hall included 35 girls, 19 boys, 13 women and 5 men. Excited men and women stood about the building, some dazed by the sudden change from holiday festivities to tragedy, others calling hysterically for a missing child and a few even threatening violence to the rescuers for keeping them back from the long row of bodies.

There was not much work for the many doctors who hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, for those who were not killed in the first rush were held upright and saved by the very force of the onrush toward the exit.

All bitterness that has existed in the strike-ridden community during the past months is wiped away by the one great common affliction. Now the people of Calumet can only see their neighbors, their brothers, their sisters and their little children staggering under an almost unbearable burden of distress and grief.

A mass meeting of Calumet citizens was held Thursday to express sympathy and devise ways and means to ameliorate the suffering and sorrow of those families on which the hand of death had fallen. A committee of twelve was appointed to visit each home and ascertain what financial assistance was needed.

Loophole is Found in Mine.

Bingham, Utah.—Deep in snow on the narrow shelves of the canyon wall the posse seeking Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, spent a cold Christmas Eve guarding the tunnel mouths of the Utah-Apex mine. Discovery Thursday of the existence of an old incline leading from the upper to the lower workings through which the desperado may have escaped added discouragement to their discomfort.

Huerta May Take Field.

City of Mexico.—That Enrique Gerostieta, minister of justice, will become president of Mexico early in the new year and that General Huerta will take the field against the rebels who refuse to conform to this arrangement, is the report that has been received with credence by some of the diplomats at Mexico City.

Wilson in Dixie Land.

Washington.—President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson, their two daughters, Misses Margaret and Eleanor; Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Dr. Gary Grayson, naval aide, left Washington Tuesday night for Pass Christian, Miss., to spend Christmas.

Swiss Aviator Traverses Alps.

Berne, Switzerland.—Oscar Bider, a Swiss aviator, made a successful flight across the Alps Thursday, though for several hours he was unable to see his way because of the heavy fog.

PRESIDENT SIGNED THE CURRENCY BILL

MONEY AND BANKING SYSTEM OF NATION CHANGED BY FEW STROKES OF PEN.

NOT IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

President Thanks Men Who Made the Bill Possible—The Statute Will Not Be in Force Immediately.

Washington.—With members of his family, his cabinet and the leading democrats of senate and house massed about the broad desk in his oval office, President Wilson sat down a moment after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and made the currency bill the law of the land by affixing his signature to it, using in the operation four gold pens, three of which he immediately thereafter presented to Chairman Glass of the house committee, Chairman Owen of the senate committee and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the distinguished audience manifesting by vigorous applause its gratification at the completion of the second great legislative achievement of the democratic administration within ten months of its taking control of the government.

President Wilson then made a brief and happy-phrased speech to those about him, warmly congratulating the leaders in congress on whom fell the chief burden of the struggle thus brought to a successful issue, and pointing out that the new act was the first number of a program of constructive legislation whereby it was hoped all the people of the country would be benefited and a new era of business peace and prosperity inaugurated that would realize to the fullest the ideals of real democracy. The president's remarks were repeatedly interrupted by applause and when he concluded there was a general interchange of handclaps and congratulations.

"I need not tell you," said the president to the assembled group as he took up his pen, "that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill, and I feel that I ought to express very heartily the admiration I have for the men who have made it possible for me to sign this bill. There have been currents and counter-currents, but the stream has moved forward. I think we owe special admiration to the patience and the leadership and skill and the force of the chairman of the two committees, and behind them have stood the committees themselves, exercising a degree of scrutiny and of careful thought in this matter which undoubtedly has redounded to the benefit of the bill itself."

"As for the bill itself, I feel that we can say that it is the first of a series of constructive measures by which the democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country."

"In calling it the first of a series of constructive measures, I need not say that I am not casting any reflections on the great tariff bill which preceded it. The tariff bill was meant to remove those impediments to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. It was a great piece of preparation for the achievements of American commerce and American industry which are certain to follow. Then there came upon the heels of it this bill, which furnishes the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years."

"I was refreshing my memory on the passage of a national bank act which came in two pieces, as you know, in February of 1863 and in June of 1864; it is just fifty years ago since that measure, suitable for that time, was passed, and it has taken up more than a generation and a half to come to an understanding as to the readjustments which were necessary for our own time. But we have reached those readjustments now."

The signing of the currency bill came at the close of a day of rejoicing in the national capital, for congress had recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened last April. The democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation, the tariff and the currency reform, in nine months, a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

Aside from some bitter speeches from republicans like Bristow of Kansas, the closing debate in the senate on the conference report on the currency bill was not notable and the report was adopted by a vote of 43 to 25. Two republicans, Weeks of Massachusetts and Jones of Washington, and two progressives, Norris of Nebraska and Poindeexter of Washington, voted with the democrats.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska voted for the conference report, as he did for the final passage of the currency bill, through the senate after opposing it in all its earlier stages.

Among the banks that applied Tuesday were two Texas institutions, the First National Bank of Wichita Falls and the Union National Bank of Houston.

A Happy New Year

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What He Wanted It For.

Little Caillou, a French boy, was allowed to take luncheon with his mother and her guests on condition that he ate only that which was offered him, making no comment. By and by, however, when dessert was on the table, Caillou could not resist a certain temptation.

"Please, mamma, may I have a sardine?"
"No, my son, you know very well that you may not have a sardine, that such things are not allowed you. And I thought you promised me not to ask for anything special to eat."
"Oh, I don't want to eat it," was the little boy's ingenious and astonishing answer, "I just want to put it in my glass of water and see it float."

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