

# MAKING EFFORT TO RECALL OFFICERS

### HAMMOND CITIZENS PETITION GOV. HALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

### THREE OFFICIALS INVOLVED

Mayor Charged With Incompetency and Being a Party to Secret Proceedings—Illegal Ratification of Contract Canceled.

Baton Rouge.—

Recall petitions have been filed with Gov. Hall by citizens of Hammond asking that a special election be called to decide the question of removing Mayor Skinner and the commission council of that town, under the provisions of Act 236 of 1914.

The mayor is charged with incompetency, with "permitting the other two commissioners to assume his prerogative and feebly acquiescing in their actions" and with being a party to secret proceedings.

T. R. Thames, commissioner of public finance, is charged in the petition with failure to make a budget, misapplication of public funds and with making and ratifying illegal contracts which he kept secret.

Against George F. Smith, commissioner of public streets and parks, the charge of being a party to illegal and secret contracts also is filed.

### STATE PARAGRAPHS.

While returning from a game of ball in Napoleonville, an automobile owned and run by Norbert Cressionni of White Castle, and containing Tony Pecora, Nick Rodriguez, Hery Gautreaux, Louis Melancon, turned over, burying its occupants beneath. Two of the occupants were painfully injured. The rest, by jumping out, escaped with but a few scratches. The accident took place when Cressionni attempted to throw away a cigarette and lost control of the machine.

The Teche Fair Association was organized in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at New Iberia, the first fair to be held in New Iberia in September. The objects are educational, to encourage better farming and stock raising, to create a spirit of emulation among the Teche valley farmers. Exhibits are expected from all over the state.

At Lake Charles the police jury decided to spend approximately \$30,000 in surfacing some of the gravelled roads in the highway system with tarvia concrete. The roads to be advertised embrace the Calcasieu lake highway, the Westlake Sulphur road and the Chloé-Iowa road.

Prof. O. B. Staples resigned the principalship of Homer High School. Prof. Staples has served as principal of the school here for three years. Prof. Staples will engage in school work at Baton Rouge during the coming term.

A committee is canvassing for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Baton Rouge Park and Fair Association, which is to purchase the Dougherty-Bahn tract on the north shore of University lake.

Former Senator Percy of Mississippi and a delegation from Washington County, Mississippi, will spend a day looking over the model roads of East Baton Rouge parish.

J. Val Brock, district attorney, issued a statement in which he resented charges made in the press recently that crime had increased in St. Tammany parish.

James Irwin, 65 years old, living near Blanchard, La., was instantly killed when he was struck by a north-bound Kansas City Southern freight train, five miles north of Shreveport.

H. Willard of Bogalusa, road supervisor of Washington parish, tendered his resignation, stating that lack of co-operation by the police jury impelled him to take this action.

Women of the Mothers' Honor Commission appeared before the city commission council of Bogalusa and urged that a juvenile court be established.

The cane crop which was very promising in the White Castle section has depreciated very much, owing to a continued drouth.

A new high record in the number of cases tried was established in the Monroe city court in July when 128 cases were disposed of.

Rev. A. W. Turner, superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address at Monroe announcing the fight was on in Ouachita parish. He called on the prohibition forces to rally and elect a police jury that would call an election to give the people a chance to vote on the liquor question.

The strong arm of martial law let fall the mailed fist with crushing force on Jefferson parish lawlessness, and a whole battery of the Washington Artillery, working in four platoons, acting on specific orders from Governor Hall, raided Joseph Hyland's notorious gambling den, just above the protection levee.

It was a spectacular raid, and had not the tip gone out in some mysterious way, and warned the gamblers at their play, the soldiers drag-net would have netted hundreds of prisoners, virtually all of them from New Orleans.

The soldiers were to leave on a special train for the encampment at Anniston, Ala., but the order of the governor, held them for other duty, and in several coaches they slipped up the river front and made the descent just fifteen minutes after the order had been given in the gambling den to cease play and cash chips.

The monthly report of the New Orleans Charity Organization Society for July showed the necessity for an unusual amount of help for persons in need. Applications for aid were received from 543 families as compared with 429 for July, 1914, which was considered at that time an unusually large number. Since January 1, 1915, the superintendent stated, 4482 cases of needy families have been handled by the society, compared with 3453 for the same period in 1914.

The sending of undesirable citizens from other cities to New Orleans has caused a great deal of trouble, the superintendent stated. He said mayors of other cities have aided in this, and shipped large families from Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia to New Orleans.

Pursuant to a call by Moreauville citizens, a meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the prospects of peanut growing and stock raising in this and surrounding communities. Temporary organization was effected with C. C. Tassin as chairman and A. Pink Couvillon secretary. The chair appointed committees from different sections of the parish to stimulate peanut culture in their respective communities and also to report at the next meeting what sentiment prevails as to the development of such an industry and also the feasibility of erecting a factory in the vicinity of Moreauville.

Because of repeated complaints coming in about juvenile offenders, white and black, Judge Ben C. Dawkins took a hand in the question when he issued orders for three young negroes to be brought before him in the Monroe Juvenile Court so that they may be placed in the care of someone who will put them to work on nearby plantations. Similar orders will follow directing the officers to bring the young white boys to court with a view of placing them in the State Training School below the city.

Reciting that drilling for oil in the bed of Red River would have a tendency to interfere with the navigation of that stream and that the oil and salt water from the wells would render Red River unfit for domestic use and consumption, the board of directors of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted resolutions protesting against permission being granted to the lessees of the state by the Secretary of War to drive piping or sink piping in the river bed.

J. W. McWilliams of Monroe has received notice of his appointment as state commander for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The appointment was signed by Commander-in-Chief W. N. Brandon of Little Rock, Ark., and Adjutant General N. B. Forrest of Memphis. This is the third time Mr. McWilliams has been made state commander. He will take up the work of reviving interest in the organization throughout the state.

Horace Edwards, who created a sensation in Amite some months ago by sawing his way out of jail there and letting out other prisoners when he made his escape, was arrested near Ponchatoula, while attending church services, and returned to Amite. Edwards lives in the east end of this parish and was arrested last fall on a charge of cattle stealing, and while waiting for trial broke jail and since then has been at large.

"Sleepy" Smith and Alfonso Burrell, two young boys about 12 years old were caught robbing the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company after they had obtained about \$10 in currency and about \$11 in stamps. The two young bank robbers gained entrance through a rear opening by climbing a water pipe.

W. U. Richardson was declared nominee for delegate to the Constitutional Convention by the Bienville Parish Democratic Executive Committee. Richardson's majority over two opponents being thirty-three. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Clement Bernard, a young resident of this place, accidentally shot and killed himself when he attempted to mount a fence carrying a loaded shotgun. The charge from the gun struck Bernard full in the face. He died instantly.

The Standard Oil Company's big sternwheel towboat C. J. Reynolds caught fire while en route to Baton Rouge with three empty barges, and was burned to the water's edge. The barges were undamaged.

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### Chocolate Soldiers.

Captain Bean of the commissary branch of the British army in France reports, says the Westminster Gazette, that Tommy Atkins is striving with all his might to live up to George Bernard Shaw's "Chocolate Soldier." Chocolate sweets and, in fact, sweetmeats of all kinds are in such great demand that British candymakers are busy night and day.

From Cairo comes the report that the Australians stationed there have absolutely eaten the entire chocolate supply.

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"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour." "Yes, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"

### Accurate Clock.

So accurate is an astronomical clock in Germany that after 18 years of use its error was only one second.

### GETS 2-CENT MONEY ORDER

#### Two-Cent Balance Is Paid Through Express Company by Kansas Woman.

The smallest money order ever made out by the agent for the local express company was given to a woman to pay on an account owed to a mail-order house, according to a Blackwell story printed in the Ardmoreite. The woman had received a letter from the mail-order house notifying her that she owed the firm two cents. Indignant and unable to realize the spirit that would prompt anyone to mail a bill for two cents, the woman decided that a post office stamp would not suffice and that only a money order would do.

The fee for the order was three cents and the postage stamp necessary to carry it cost two cents more, so that with the two-cent postage stamp that carried the bill to the woman seven cents was expended in collecting a two-cent debt.—Kansas City Journal.

### FINDS A CURE FOR PELLAGRA

Harvey, La.—Mrs. S. W. Spruiell, of this place, writes: "I suppose it will be a great pleasure to you to know that you cured my child. She had pellagra very bad and the doctor said she never would get well. She is well of pellagra and looks fine."

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### Window Boxes.

Before putting earth in window boxes whitewash the inside of the box. This not only keeps a wooden box from rotting but prevents insects.—McCall's Magazine.

In 1898 lathers in Boston made \$15 for a 54-hour week. They now receive \$28.60 for a 44-hour week.

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### PLENTY FROM TIME BEFORE

#### Old Parishioner Found Way to Cling to His Original Position About Miracle.

One Sunday morning a certain young pastor in his first charge announced nervously:

"I will take for my text the words, 'And they fed five men with five thousand loaves of bread and two thousand fishes.'"

At this misquotation an old parishioner from his seat in the amen corner said audibly:

"That's no miracle—I could do it myself."

The young preacher said nothing at the time, but the next Sunday he announced the same text again. This time he got it right:

"And they fed five thousand men on five loaves of bread and two fishes."

He waited a moment and then, leaning over the pulpit and looking at the amen corner, he said:

"And could you do that, too, Mr. Smith?"

"Of course I could," Mr. Smith replied.

"And how could you do it?" said the preacher.

"With what was left over from last Sunday," said Mr. Smith.—Advance.

### HE NEEDED PLENTY OF ROOM

#### And Was Willing to Pay for Two as One Didn't Seem to Serve.

During the run of a play at the Cohan theater in New York last winter a wobbly person teetered up to the box office one Saturday night when the place was packed and demanded a good seat.

"Nothing left except standing room," said the box office man. "Sell you standing room for a dollar."

The wavering one produced a dollar and went inside. But so many general admissions were grouped at the rear that, over the intervening hedge of heads he caught only vague glimpses of what went on upon the stage.

He foggily considered the situation for a spell. Then he rocked his weaving way back to the box office window and put a second dollar on the shelf.

"Gimme nozzir one of them standin' rooms," he ordered; "can't see the show at all if you only got one."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Sleep.

For do but consider what an excellent thing sleep is! It is so inestimable a jewel that, if a tyrant would give his crown for an hour's slumber, it cannot be bought; of so beautiful a shape is it that, though a man live with an empress, his heart cannot be at quiet till he leaves her embraces to be at rest with the other; yea, so greatly are we indebted to this kinsman of death, that we owe the better tributary half of our life to him; and there is good cause why we should do so; for sleep is that golden chain that ties health and our bodies together. Who complains of want, of wounds, of cares, of great men's oppressions, of captivity, whilst he sleepeth?—Thomas Dekker.

### A Benevolent Refusal.

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."

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