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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DEFEATED BY HEAVY MAJORITY

Arroyelles Parish Votes Solid Against -- Jefferson Davis Votes 142 For And 711 Against.

With a few precincts yet to be heard from the constitutional convention was defeated in Tuesday's election by a large majority, the country precincts furnishing an overwhelming majority against the convening of the body.

Although New Orleans polled a majority of over 18,000 for the convention the country parishes easily overcome this majority.

Arroyelles voted solid against the convention, casting 1066 votes against

Assumption, Rapides, St. Bernard, St. John, St. Mary and Terrebonne parishes voted a majority for the convention, while all the other country parishes voted against it with majorities ranging from twenty-five to a solid vote.

Complete return from every precinct in Jefferson Davis parish give 142 votes for and 711 against the convention.

Governor Hall has announced that he was sure the high tax rumors and petitions circulated just before the election had a bad effect on many of the country people, who believed these false reports.

The Beaumont Enterprise remarks that if there is a town or city whose business has held up better during the period of depression just past than has Beaumont's, that town is the best town in the United States. We know of but one--Welsh.

WILSON'S POLICY IS JUSTIFIED

Strained relations between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare were greatly reduced when count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, informed secretary Lansing in writing (that prior to the sinking of the Arabic his government had decided that its submarines should sink no more liners without warning.

Secretary Lansing said in a formal statement that the letter "appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principles for which we have contended."

A complete understanding is expected in a very short time between the United States and German governments on the subject of the freedom of the sea.

Germany's long delayed note on the Lusitania situation is expected to come forth as soon as the controversy over the Arabic is settled.

Strayed or Stolen

Dark Bay Stallion, 5 years old, about 15 hands high, mane clipped; disappeared about Aug. 8, 1915. Information leading to the recovery of the horse will be suitably rewarded.

If found notify
c j t f A. L. CROOM, Elton, La.

Don't Want Fever Patients.

A New Orleans dispatch says that patients suffering with typhoid fever will be barred from New Orleans by the city board of health. At the next meeting of that body an ordinance will be passed to stop any one coming to that city who has the disease.

COMPILATION OF ELECTION RETURNS

State of Louisiana. Parish of Jefferson Davis.

Be it remembered, that we the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Election of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, did this day repair to the Courthouse of said Parish, for the purpose of compiling the returns sent in by the Commissioners of Election at the several polling places in said parish, of an election held therein on the 31st day of August, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters a proposition to vote for a constitutional convention for the State of Louisiana, to be held in the city of New Orleans, La., and further for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent the parish of Jefferson Davis, at said convention, agreeably to the laws of this State and in pursuance of the proclamation of His Excellency, Luther E. Hall, Governor of the State of Louisiana, of date, the.....day of.....1915, and of the Board of Supervisors of Election, and then and there having arrived we proceed in the presence of Norie Marcantel, Melonzo Marcantel and Azenor Buller, witnesses known and hereunto required, and qualified electors of this parish, and as many others who have chosen to attend, to compile said returns, have ascertained from said compilation that the votes cast in the several polling places in this Parish at said election for Constitutional and Delegate to Constitutional Convention, are as follows, to-wit:

Name	Number
Dr. S. A. Pennington	488
J. C. Lang	1
Chas. S. Miller	1
B. Bailey	1
J. O. Modisette	6
W. B. Clark	1
For Constitutional Convention	164
Against Constitutional Convention	520

and having made public proclamation of the above results we have closed this present process verbal of compilation of votes, which is made in triplicate, as required by law.

Parish of Jefferson Davis this 2nd day of August 1915.

WM. F. TIETJE
P. F. FONTENOT
I. R. PRICE

Board of Supervisors of Election for the Parish of Jefferson Davis.
Witnesses:
NORIE MARCATEL
MELONZO MARCATEL
AZENOR BULLER

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority, this 2nd day of August 1915.

CARPHY PITRE,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Both are Quite Right.

Sister Robert Ewing, says the Kinder Gazette, having aleated from Sister Darnie Moore the loving affection of the Governor, after the latter had enjoyed for three years a monopoly of executive favor, in pure nigger-and-razor style, these two affinities have gone after each others scalp.

Says the Daily States:
"After having engineered a campaign unparalleled in this State for its treachery and brutal personality to defeat Mr. Ewing for the Constitutional Convention, it comes with poor grace for the Times-Picayune to plead, as it does this morning, that it cannot afford to exchange personalities with the States.

"But neither do we propose that Mr. D. D. Moore, an ex-panhandle printer and now the manager of the Times-Picayune, shall substitute cowardly innuendo for persionality, in an attempt to save his face."

Says the Times-Picayune:
"We do not propose to tell our readers of the career of "Bob" Ewing because we do not believe it would be instructive, interesting or pleasant reading. Moreover, it is unnecessary. Everyone knows his story--the antecedents, record and career of "Col." Ewing. He lives in the glassiest of glass houses--and very thin at that--and it is only a question of time when some politician whom he has abused will treat it to a storm of stones, under the stimulus of his vulgar personal attack."
Sick 'im, Sambo. Go to it, Rastus.

GRAND JURY DON'T FIND WHO LYNCHED LEO FRANK

The Cobb county (Georgia) Grand Jury investigating the lynching of Leo M. Frank near Marieta reported yesterday that they found several clues but have been unable to find any one who could identify any party.

"We have been unable to connect anybody with the perpetration of this offense or to identify anyone who was connected with it, although we have investigated the information furnished us by officers and other parties and have followed up letters signed and unsigned, and to this end we have subpoenaed and examined many witnesses in an effect to disclose the perpetrators of the crime, but none of these witnesses could identify any of parties.

"We find from investigation that the officers of the law and the citizens of our town and county knew nothing of this crime until they heard of the body being found near Frey's gin in this county."

Upwards of thirty-five witnesses were examined yesterday and today.

Alpha Embroidery Club.

The Alpha Embroidery Club entertained at the City Park Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A Picnick supper and tickets to the moving picture show were among the amusements furnished. The committee were: Mrs. L. H. Dautel, Mrs. R. R. Arceneaux, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Willard, Mrs. E. H. Boling and Misses Leota Robinson and Katie Unkel. About thirty were in attendance. After refreshments were served the members in a body attended the moving pictures which was enjoyed very much.

Elite Tailor Shop Changes Hands.

L. E. Thomas and M. O. Sullivan are proprietors of the Elite Tailor shop, a prosperous cleaning shop located just in the rear of Mrs. Davidson's cash store, they having recently purchased the business from Messrs. Joe Hebert and Ralph West.

Hargrove-Montgomery.

Miss Mildred Montgomery who left here last Monday a week for a visit to her aunt at Call, Texas surprised her friends very much by the sudden announcement of her marriage to Dr. R. N. Hargrove of Beaumont, Texas. They were married in Call, Texas at the home of Miss Mildred's aunt at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning and left for Beaumont that day where they will make their future home. We do not know the Dr. but from what we can learn of him he is an elegant gentleman. Miss Mildred is very favorably known to our people and is a young lady of many charms and accomplishments. The Journal extends congratulations and best wishes for much happiness.

Eastern Star Celebrates.

About sixty members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Orders with their children assembled at the Masonic Hall last Tuesday and went to the City Park in autos. Arrangements were made by committees appointed by the Worthy Matron and they had prepared a splendid supper for the occasion which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. This celebration was planned for the purpose of commemorating the memory of Rob. Morris, the illustrious founder of the Order of Eastern Star.

How to Live.

It is the hardest thing to live just the right way on this green earth. For instance, here is one of Thomas Davidson's twenty maxims. "Be on earth what good people hope to be in heaven;" that is, be without a flaw. But if it were possible, and one saw wherever he went what is good because he himself is good, this old world would change to heaven immediately--to him. So the way for one to be happy, rich, noble, pure, honest, brave, true, calm and all the other virtues is just to start a little heaven on his own account and fill it full of his own beautiful life. People will laugh at this idea, but it is all as practical as picking up a stone or breaking a stick. The great sin of this world is putting off to heaven what can be done on earth.--Columbus (O.) Journal.

DR. S. A. PENNINGTON FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are reliably informed that at the solicitations of his many friends, Dr. Pennington has kindly consented to become a candidate for Representative in the legislature.

The Dr. is a very able man and elected as a delegate to the constitutional convention but as the convention will not be held, Dr. Pennington has consented to run for this important position. His friends are urging him to make the race. We feel that in the election of Dr. Pennington to this most important office the good people of Jefferson Davis parish will have an honest and fearless representative, who will look after their interests at all times.

Neal Of The Navy.

Beginning in the early days of October when "The frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the brown" frequenters of the Auditorium are promised a real treat in William Hamilton Osborne's great picturized drama, "Neal of the Navy" featuring Lillian Loraine and Wm. Courtleigh, Jr.

This latest motion picture sensation will furnish romance to satisfy the most romantic, adventure for the most adventurous, and art to suit the most artistic.

In appreciation of the hearty support accorded them, the management of the Motion Picture Co., is using its best effort to give to the film fans of Welsh the best "what is," and the result is ever apparent in the increasing attendance.

Paint Put-on

Think of paint put-on and not by the gallon.

A gallon of paint in the can is of no account to anybody. Put it on. Now reckon its cost and value.

The secret is; one paint goes twice as far as a bad one.

You have a job, say an average job. It'll take 10 gallons Devoe and 12 or 15 or 18 or 20 of middling poor very-poor and trash. You know painter's wages in your town. Put the price of a gallon of paint and the painter's day--wage together. You can, we can't.

Devoe costs less than any inferior paint; there are hundreds of them.

One paint is as good as another, so long as it lasts good; one lasts months and another years; and the one that goes furthest lasts longest.

DEVOE
Faught Lumber Co. sells it.

Good Roads vs. Preparedness.

The jingoes, says W. J. Bryan in the current issue of his Commoner, are now talking about spending three hundred million dollars on the navy and one hundred and fifty million dollars on the army, or four hundred and fifty million dollars per year getting ready for wars that ought never to come. Four hundred and fifty million a year would amount to about five billions in eleven years! That sum would gridiron the United States with hard roads twelve miles apart, so that no citizen would live more than six miles from a good road which would enable him to go everywhere. It is estimated that a farmer can haul four times as much on a hard road as on a dirt road. What a boon it would be to a farmer to be relieved of the mud embargo! The sum above mentioned would in ten years revolutionize the road travel and traffic of the country, but half that sum would probably supply present needs. If we keep our army and navy appropriations as they are now and simply use for good roads the sum which the jingoes desire to add to these appropriations, the benefits to business will be enormous. Good roads or frenzied preparedness, which?

A new movement is on to get the people headed toward the Pacific coast. Newspapers are discussing the brevity of the bathing suits worn out there says the Beaumont Enterprise. Time was when this announcement would have drawn a large gathering from Welsh--but not now.

It's Funny, But

Warsaw saw war.
It takes a good woman to admire a man who isn't.

A bride frequently knows how to make biscuit.

It's human nature to want other people to be liberal.

The man who isn't true to himself isn't true to anybody.

Why don't the heathen countries send missionaries to Europe?

What'd you give for the Mexican treasury at an "old hoss" sale?

We refuse, however, to say that people who dance the hesitation are dippy.

Secretary Daniels got his Irish up and stopped that "Tipperary" song.

Mothers-in-law are often affable. Sometimes they leave you money.

If a man's conscience never troubles him he has it pretty well trained.

Don't get your ideas of married life altogether from the comic weeklies, young man.

If your sweetheart marries another man without your permission you feel, you feel for yourself.

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