

CIVIC WELFARE LEAGUE FORMED

ONE ANTI AND FOUR PROHIBITIONISTS AMONG PERSONNEL OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

MANY SPECTATORS PRESENT

President Was Authorized to Appoint An Executive Committee of Fifteen to Formulate a Plan to Carry Out Their Purpose.

Shreveport.—

At a largely attended meeting at the parish courthouse the Civic Welfare League was organized with J. B. Ardis as president. The meeting was held in response to a call signed by over one hundred business men of Shreveport. The purpose of the organization set forth in the call was to do away with factionalism in adjusting public questions in Shreveport and Caddo parish by keeping the liquor question out of problems with which it had no connection and to insist upon the enforcement of law.

Among the officers chosen was one anti and four prohibitionists. The speakers included two prohibitionists and one anti.

In calling the meeting to order J. B. Ardis, who acted as chairman, said among other things:

"While I am notably on the side of prohibition I make the announcement positively that the question will positively not cloud the issues we are earnestly striving to cure, nor will this body be dominated by an interest save the well being and advancement of Shreveport."

Besides President Ardis the following officers were chosen: Former Mayor John Eastham, vice president; W. A. McKennon, secretary; D. P. Eubanks, assistant secretary; J. Homer Jordan, treasurer. The speakers besides Mr. Ardis, were: Ex-District Judge A. J. Murff, ex-Mayor Ernest Bernstein and W. W. McDonald.

Superintendent A. W. Turner of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League and a number of local ministers were among the spectators. The courtroom, which held about 400 persons, was overcrowded.

The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of fifteen to formulate a plan to carry out the purpose of the organization.

FOR HURRIED READERS.

New Orleans' public schools will open Monday, September 20. Assignments of teachers will be completed within a few days. These announcements were made by Superintendent Gwin, back from New York, where he has been conducting a six weeks' course in school administration at the Columbia University summer school. Mr. and Mrs. Gwin returned on the steamship Comus.

The State Board of Education distributed \$75,000, the amount of a special appropriation made by the last Legislature for the aid of high schools, among 154 schools of the state, and \$50,000, another appropriation made by the same Legislature for the aid of domestic science and agricultural teaching among 142 schools having such departments.

According to the official figures that have just been furnished the Conservation Commission of Louisiana by the United States Geological Survey the oil production of the country for 1914 has broken all records and Louisiana, which is fifth in rank of the states of the Union in the matter of petroleum, showed a percentage of increase of 14.49, or 1,810,607 barrels over 1913.

Gustave Dutruch, 65 years old, cooper, living at 936 Elmira street, New Orleans, suffered multiple scalp wounds on the right side of his head when the wind shield of the automobile owned and driven by Constant O. Bachemin, 6434 Orleans street, broke after colliding with Villere car No. 334 at Esplanade and Villere streets.

The Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee district, through the State Board of Engineers, is advertising for sealed proposals to be received at Alexandria, La., up to 8 o'clock p. m., Friday, September 10.

With pockets turned inside out and an ugly fracture at the base of the skull, the body of an unknown white man was found near the tracks of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, four miles south of Baton Rouge.

Love of finery proved the undoing of Betty Billings, a 16-year-old negro servant of New Orleans, employed by Mrs. Jules Roux. The girl was arrested in the store of S. I. Raymond when she attempted to purchase some lace on Mrs. Roux's account.

The first cotton of the 1915-1916 season was ginned at Marksville. The ginners of Neck Brothers Company ginned five bales and the plant of the Alexandria Cotton Oil Company turned out two bales.

Crowds thronged the United States Land office when it threw open for homestead entry 642 acres of valuable timber lands in Vernon parish, known as the Wright-Bludgett holdings.

The lands were divided into five tracts for which there were over forty applicants. These were in front of the office when the doors were opened and in order to determine who were the first applicants on hand lots were drawn.

The lands were originally entered in 1902, but were restored to the United States by a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court after a long litigation in which fraud in obtaining patents to the lands was charged. The Wright-Bludgett Lumber Company held the property by purchase from the original patentees.

Before the lands were awarded the lumber company made a tender of government scrip for the re-entry of the tracts, but it was refused by Register Glanelloni and Receiver Ventres. The company entered formal protest which will be carried to the Department of the Interior in Washington and is expected eventually to find its way to the United States Supreme Court.

By an agreement reached between H. G. Granger, assessor of Cameron parish, and the State Board of Equalization, Wards 2, 3 and 5 of Cameron, which suffered acutely from overflow during the recent gulf storm, will be granted material reductions in the assessments of cotton lands and farm and plantation improvements.

The board will allow the assessor to make a 30 per cent reduction in the assessment of improvements of the entire parish, the amount to be applied to these wards. A 50 per cent reduction in 75 per cent of the entire cotton crop assessment of the parish, to be applied to the Second, Third and Fifth wards, also was agreed upon.

Contrary to expectation, Mr. Granger asked for no reduction in the assessment of cattle and live stock, although the heaviest losses in the parish are reported to have been in this class of property.

Secretary of State Millsaps of Baton Rouge has forwarded to the treasurers of the various parishes \$17,481.04 collected from auto owners under the state license law during the period from February 15 to August 15. The money collected from each parish is returned to the parish treasurers, less ten per cent collection fee, to be used as a fund for good road building.

That the United Fruit Company's steamship Marowijne was lost at sea in the great hurricane of last week is the opinion now generally shared by everyone, and even the most sanguine have abandoned hope that the vessel might have weathered the worst of the storm and been cast up somewhere on the Cuban coast.

Very Rev. Thomas Lorente, rector of St. Anthony's Church of New Orleans and vice provincial of the Dominicans in the Spanish-Americas, died following a sudden attack of kidney trouble which seized him just after he had celebrated mass for the Italian residents, in honor of St. Bartholomew's Day, at St. John the Baptist Church, in Dryades street.

The arrival in New Orleans of high officials of the United Gas and Electric Corporation, the holding company of the American Cities Company, is accepted as indicating that the New Orleans Street Railway Company will make another determined effort to effect a compromise with the city authorities over the question of electric light rates.

After some months of precarious existence, the colony of Sisters Servants of Mary, refugees from Mexico who have been in New Orleans for more than a year, at last have found friends. This congregation makes a specialty of nursing the sick gratuitously and during the time it has been in New Orleans, has given succor to scores of the sick poor.

A few citizens of the town of Columbia have been making heroic efforts for the past several weeks to reorganize the Parish Fair Association with a view to holding another fair here in October or November, but they met with such little encouragement that they were forced to abandon the effort.

The Southern Express Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Louisiana for permission to establish free delivery of express packages in Covington, to start within the next few days. For the present, one delivery each day will be made.

Secretary Hester announced the commercial cotton crop for the year ending July 31, 1915, which amounts to 15,108,011 bales, an increase over last year of 225,518, an increase over year before last of 1,001,895, and a decrease under 1911-12 of 1,000,078.

Dr. Charles G. Pease, president of the Non-Smokers' Protective League of America, will launch in New Orleans a fight against the tobacco habit in its various phases.

Local unions are arranging for the Labor Day celebration in Monroe September 6. Among the interesting events of the day will be a big street parade, public speaking at Court Square, baseball games in the afternoon at Forsyth Park and dance in the evening at Riverside pavilion.

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FACT TO BE CONSIDERED

Evidence That It Makes a Great Deal of Difference as to Where a Person Lives.

Joseph E. Widener, the millionaire sportsman was talking in Newport about homes.

"Philadelphia is the city of homes," he said, "but if your home is north of Market street you are considered, socially speaking, out of it. Your home must be south of Market street—you must live downtown—if you would be a social personality in Philadelphia.

"And yet, after all," said an Englishman, "what difference does it make where a man lives?"

"It makes all the difference in the world," said Mr. Widener. "A fact that is well remembered about Diogenes today is that he lived in a tub."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Missed Something.

Mrs. McGreevy was a dinner guest one evening where a noted explorer was the attraction. Being of a somewhat languid turn of mind, she paid more attention to her dinner than to conversation. After dinner was over, she turned to one of the guests and asked:

"What was that tiresome old explorer talking about?"

"Progressive Patagonia," was the reply.

"Really?" asked Mrs. McGreevy with sudden interest. "And how do they play it?"

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Progress.

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Stratagem.

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Adv.

Love laughs at locksmiths, so it's no wonder wedlock sometimes arouses his mirth.

RATHER GAVE HIMSELF AWAY

Uncle Eph Had Not Considered Just What His Assertion Meant to His Pending Case.

Uncle Eph, an old colored man, was up in court, accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded not guilty, and, moreover, brought against the complainant a counter-charge of assault. The man, he declared, had tried to kill him with an iron kettle.

During the cross-examination the attorney, Lawyer Bennett, demanded: "Dare you say that my client attacked you with an iron kettle?"

"Dat what he done, sah," replied Uncle Eph, with a nervous gulp.

"With an iron kettle, eh?" sarcastically reiterated the lawyer. "That's a fine story for a big, strong fellow like you to try to impose upon this honorable court! And had you nothing with which to defend yourself?"

"Only de watch, sah," was the unwary reply; "but what's a watch agin an iron kettle, sah?"—Harper's Magazine.

Radium in Air and Soil.

J. R. Wright and O. F. Smith at Manila have spent more than a year in investigating the amount of radium in the air and in the soil under differing conditions. The effect of weather conditions upon the rate at which radium emanation is exhaled from the ground and the relation of the rate of exhalation to the radioactivity of soil gas at different depths were also investigated. Rainfall and wind movement seem to be the principal meteorological controls, the amount of emanation in the air being greatest when these factors are at a minimum, and vice versa. A decided diurnal variation is found to exist, the emanation content being considerably greater by night than by day. The rate at which radium emanation is exhaled from the surface of the ground shows a decided decrease after periods of heavy rain.

Taking the Doctor's Orders.

A country doctor up north, walking out one day with a Highlander who boasted he was a staunch teetotaler, resolved to put him to the test. Passing a hotel, he asked him in and ordered two glasses of whisky. After they had "shifted" these, and two or three more at the doctor's expense, his friend began to get a wee bit "glib o' the gab." The doctor then, feeling he had him, bluntly asked:

"How does this square w' your teetotal pretensions?"

"Weel," quoth John with a quiet smile, "though I'm a staunch teetotaler, I'd be a fule to refuse what the doctor orders."

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"Yes, and I'm sorry I didn't go sooner."

"See any real live Indians?"

"I should say so. The proprietor of the hotel where I stayed had a dozen or more on his staff, who were paid a dollar a day each to loaf about the premises within easy range of tourists' cameras."

Sharing Peace's Blessing.

"You are surely not in favor of war?"

"Certainly not," replied the aggressive citizen. "But I want to be sufficiently prepared to convince any belligerently inclined neighbor that he is not in favor of it, either."

Keep Hanford's Balsam in the stable.

Adv.

Only a strong-minded woman can write a letter and omit the postscript.

You can't very well dodge the toll gates on the road to success.

WON HONOR WITH THE FIST

Some British Soldiers Who Have Earned the Victoria Cross by the Use of Their Bare Hands.

Skill in fistfights has several times won the Victoria Cross. At Inkerman, for instance, Capt. Hugh Rowlands saved his commanding officer, Colonel Hay, by a straight left-hander. Hay was wounded and lying on the ground, with a gigantic Russian standing over him and about to plunge a bayonet in his heart, when Rowlands, who had lost his sword, smashed the Russian with his left hand, knocking the man unconscious. Rowlands got the V. C.

At Jeerum, in India, during the Indian mutiny, Gen. James Blair, whose sword had been broke off at the hilt and who had no other weapon, dashed into a crowd of armed mutineers and knocked five of them down with his fists in a few seconds. The Victoria Cross also went to him.

Another officer whose sword broke at the handle while in action was Admiral "Tug" Wilson, who, at El Teb, bowled over six Arabs with his fists. He not only won the V. C., but also his nickname, being called "Tug" Wilson after an English boxer who about that time had gained brief notoriety by fighting John L. Sullivan, the heavyweight champion of the world.

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