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Tallulah, Madison Parish, La., Saturday, June 12, 1915.

Louisiana Delta Fair

In a few days the Louisiana Delta Fair Association will be formally organized at Tallulah.

It will be composed of the parishes of of Tensas, Madison, and East Carroll.

Last week the Madison parish police jury declared for it and appropriated two hundred and fifty dollars as the pro rata from this parish; this week the police juries of Tensas and East Carroll parishes took similar action.

This assures the Association fifteen hundred dollars to start with as it is entitled to state aid to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars for each parish in the Association and three parishes are in.

Land owners at Tallulah, where the first fair will be held, have offered the necessary ground free and the city authorities of Tallulah have offered to extend the light and water service to the fair ground and to furnish these utilities free.

It is proposed to begin the fair about the middle of October, and the exhibits here will be sent to the State Fair at Shreveport at the close of the local fair, which will last about four days.

Two prominent citizens from each of the adjoining parishes have been named by their respective police juries to act as organizers of the Association and they will be called to meet at Tallulah for that purpose within the next few days by President Maxwell, of the Madison parish board.

These are strenuous days for the legislator. He must quit the spicy role of maker of laws and get back home and run down the nomination for delegate to the convention.

Following his resignation, Mr. Bryan asks the people to withhold their verdict until he can get a shot at them. These are the same people who were conservative followers of his sixteen-to-one campaign. One thing we have noted about the people is that they are careful in reaching a verdict.

It has been charged that agents of the German government have been active in the United States recently in an effort to purchase munition plants. Several large concerns admit that propositions have been made for purchase, though it does not appear that any sales have been closed. The supposition is that the plants would remain inactive and thus assist in cutting off England's supply of war munitions.

Great Britain has issued notice that neutral vessels must secure permission to take the north route around the British Isles on their route to the Scandinavian countries. It is not clear that Britain intends to forbid neutral vessels in these waters, for it is claimed, such an attempt would be a more stringent regulation than that now contended for by Germany in furtherance of her war zone edict. The department has asked for additional information on the subject.

A tri-parish fair now seems to be an assured thing this fall. Tallulah will be selected as the point where such a fair will be held. In another column there appears a more extended notice of this program. The farmers of the three parishes are interested in this project. The merchants of Tallulah will receive advantages that will warrant an active interest on their part in furthering the plans of the promoters. So get busy and do your part, whether you be merchant, planter, or both.

Governor Slanton has set June 22nd as date for the execution of Leo Frank. The Governor will hear argument next Saturday on the application for executive clemency. Governor Slanton will settle the whole controversy and we hope that whatever judgment he reaches in the matter will be accepted by the balance of the world. Outside interference in this case has been of no benefit to Leo Frank and has raised some ill feeling in Georgia, where a majority of the people feel convinced of Frank's guilt and resent the efforts of the outsiders to influence the governor and the pardon board.

Exit Bryan

The resignation of Secretary Bryan should not surprise anyone. Men of his temperament always wait for the crisis which furnishes them opportunity to make trouble. Mr. Bryan has always been self-opinionated and domineering and has always insisted upon the acceptance of his views and policies without amendment or change. In the present case he is like the lone juror who complained that he was sitting on a case with eleven of the hardest headed men that he had ever known. Ten other members of the cabinet could not agree with Mr. Bryan, so Mr. Bryan withdrew. It would have been better had he waited a few weeks before resigning, but we trust that the country can be steered without him. Since his resignation we have seen a copy of the note dispatched to Germany and it is hard to understand how the language could have been made more temperate or the demands made less reasonable. To have drawn a more pacific note would have necessitated an apology to Germany for the fact that Americans were on the Lusitania and a promise on our part that hereafter Americans would be kept at home. Mr. Bryan's conscience is too delicately balanced to fit him for the position of a diplomat, and we feel great pleasure in knowing that he has at last come to appreciate that fact.

Convention Called

Late reports from Baton Rouge announce that the deadlock over the constitutional convention bill has at last been broken and the House and Senate have reached an agreement on the bill. The bill as agreed upon will provide for a convention to be held in New Orleans this fall, with one delegate for each member in the lower house of the general assembly, as now constituted. The amendment made to the bill in the house eliminating members at large was adopted by the Senate. The principal fight in the legislature has been over the question of members at large, and, as is usual in such factional fights, the legislature seems to have done the wrong thing. Ten, or even twenty members at large, would have permitted the bringing to the service of the convention, men specially fitted for the work, whose services will now be lost. The objection was made that the administration would dictate the members at large, and they were eliminated. The administration could not afford to name incapable men, and if good men were named it is not probable that they could be influenced or coerced by the administration. But the convention is the real thing. The fireworks will now commence.

Samuels' Chattel Mortgage Bill

The following clipping from the Shreveport Times will prove of interest to the planters who have been anxious for a chattel mortgage bill. It is hoped that the bill passed by Mr. Samuels will measure up to requirements. The item referred to says: "Representative David Samuels, of Caddo parish, has placed on the statute books amendments to chattel mortgage that gives the widest latitude to the farmer and stock raiser. The main features of the amendment which he has written to the chattel mortgage principles are:

"A uniform recordation of 50 cents; dispensation of the requirement that the mortgagee file affidavits exhibiting his interest thirty days after maturity of the mortgage debt, provision permitting waiver of homestead and the mortgaging of stock now exempt under the constitution designating the enforcement of the mortgage via ordenaria.

"Samuels has been a persistent promoter of the chattel mortgage system since 1912, when he passed his first bill. He has succeeded in advancing his ideas by consecutive amendments in 1914 and 1915."

A brilliant session of the general assembly is drawing to a close—a happy session, we might say, in which all factions claim victory. This is well, for if each faction thinks that it has won out, then no faction has suffered any very great harm. The truth is that the two weeks' wrangle at Baton Rouge was over questions of small importance—the question as to whether there should be delegates at large and the question of location. The only real question was whether a convention was needed at all. This question was passed up. Now what we desire to know is what political faction has reaped advantage as a result of the special session?



The Pinckneys—"Fathers of the Republic"

PERHAPS South Carolina's best gift to this Free Republic was the splendid services of her two great sons—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Charles Pinckney. It can truthfully be said of the Pinckneys that their love of honor was greater than their love of power, and deeper than their love of self. One played an important part in the "Louisiana Purchase"—the other, while an envoy to France, was told that the use of money would avert war, and to this replied: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." Both devoted their eminent abilities toward framing our National Law. The Constitution of the United States, as it stands to-day, was built upon the framework of a plan first proposed by Charles Pinckney. It was he who demanded that it contain freedom of religion, freedom of the press, habeas corpus and trial by jury. In political faith only did these two great men differ. Charles Pinckney was an ardent Democrat, and Charles C. Pinckney a loyal Federalist, and was twice a candidate for President. It is

easy to imagine the horror that these two great lovers of Personal Liberty would have expressed if shown the proposed Prohibition Laws of to-day. It is needless to say that if alive they would VOTE NO to such tyrannous encroachments upon the NATURAL RIGHTS OF MAN. The Pinckneys both believed in the moderate use of light wines and barley brews. They also believed in legislation which encouraged the Brewing Industry, because they knew that honest Barley Beer makes for true temperance. For 58 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewers of honest Barley-Malt and Saazer Hop beers—the kind the Pinckneys knew to be good for man. To-day their great brand—BUDWEISER—because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles; 7500 people are daily required to keep pace with the public demand for BUDWEISER.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Y. S. & P. RAILWAY.

West Bound:
No. 1 8:44 a. m.
No. 11 6:43 p. m.

East Bound:
No. 2 7:58 p. m.
No. 12 10:50 a. m.

IRON MOUNTAIN

North Bound:
No. 306 10:18 a. m.
No. 306 1:30 p. m.

South Bound:
No. 303 8:00 a. m.
No. 305 12:30 p. m.

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NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator Islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

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