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CENTENARY OF A NOBLE CHARITY

New Orleans, unique among cities, is foremost in the United States in the matter of charitable institutions.

Today one of the oldest of them all, and the oldest orphan asylum in the city if not in the south, celebrates its one hundredth birthday.

The Poydras Female Orphan Asylum has been continuously under the management of descendants of the noble women who founded it and sustained it in its earlier days.

Not many institutions in New Orleans can claim greater age than The New Orleans Female Orphan Asylum.

PLENTY OF RESOURCES LEFT

No one should be discouraged over the drain on our resources caused by the war preparations or the temporary uncertainty of the business outlook.

All the money collected by the government and obtained by the sale of government bonds will be turned right back in the channels of trade.

A nation of one hundred million people must be fed, clothed and supplied with the necessities of life, whether we are at peace or in war.

Shenhas arrested Rev. George J. Kelly, a minister, on charge of killing eight persons in Villisca, Iowa, in 1912.

It is truly a small and obscure burg these days which does not harbor an inventor who has an unfailing plan for dealing with the submarines.

We have no ordinary fires or explosions, any more, caused by carelessness or ivory-domititis. Fires are all incendiary now and explosions are all due to dynamite or a bomb.

It is gratifying to know that an American has inflicted on Kaiser Wilhelm all the physical suffering he has endured during the war.

The bakers of Chicago say that the advance in bread is just starting and that it will soon be selling in twenty-cent packages.

Kansas City, Kansas, is not satisfied to banish booze from its midst but its commission council is considering an ordinance declaring it illegal to sell drinks which smell like beer.

An inventor of Taylor's, S. C., is credited with devising an attachment to automobiles that will begin playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

LOUISIANA OPINION.

Farmers Need Good Advice

Ruston Leader: If a farmer can't make money today there must be something the matter with his methods.

Shipyards for Berwick

Abbeville Meridional: Berwick has secured a shipyard which will be operated by Eastern shipbuilders who realize the great advantage of being close to the inexhaustible supply of fine timber.

Sacrificing the Chief Asset

Madison Journal: War is a cold practical proposition, and it is certain that the young men are a greater asset to the nation than are the old men.

Horse-Beaters Lack Manhood

Avoyelles Enterprise: Next to the wife-beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community.

The Endless Chain

Lake Charles American Press: Many of the farmers won't raise potatoes because they think the amateur gardeners are going to plant so many, and the amateur gardeners won't plant them because the farmers are going to raise such a lot.

The Home-Grown Variety

Assumption Pioneer: What we call a patriotic American is one who is taking care of his family, and besides has a good garden and raising chickens too.

Newspapers Chief Sufferers

Shreveport Journal: Every line of American business and industry has suffered from high prices, some of them purely speculative, produced by the world struggle.

DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST O-K LINE

The Orleans-Kenner Electric Railroad company, and Ben Eislerloh company, and Ben Eislerloh are made joint defendants in two damage suits filed in the civil district court yesterday afternoon.

Injunction proceedings have been instituted by Ben B. and Jeff D. Matthews to prevent the sale of a Ford car which they represent as vitally necessary in the real estate business.

The will of the late Pierre Longuefosse was filed for record yesterday. The property of the deceased, with the exception of a special legacy to a grand child, is left to his four children.

Following were the suits filed in civil court yesterday: Interdiction of Ernest Purnell and Amos Bruce (Brewster); Emancipation of Miss Helen and Loretta Baumann; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Talfano vs. Orleans-Kenner Electric Ry. Co. and Ben Eislerloh, damages, \$10,000.

While pulling his horses in their stall John Graviano, 27 years old, 3208 Magazine street, was assaulted by two negroes and \$29 which he had in his pocket was stolen.

NEGROES ROB WHITE MAN

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LOCKE LAW INFRACTION CHARGE

Frank Doureaux, 2538 Canal street, proprietor of a saloon at 200 Bourbon street, and his cousin, Frank Doureaux, 2750 Orleans street, were arrested at the saloon yesterday afternoon by Corporal Jack Mahon of the third precinct station.

EXPLOSION ON FORT PIER

Killed Four and Injured Others at Sault Ste. Marie. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 17. - Martial law prevails about the "Soo" locks as a result of a dynamite explosion at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning which killed four men and injured seven others at Fort Brady Pier.

As nearly as can be learned from civilian sources a wagon containing garbage and other rubbish under which was dynamite was stored when driven on the dock and the explosion occurred immediately.

WILL BORROW NEEDED \$10,000

Baton Rouge, La., May 17. - A meeting of the State Board of Liquidation yesterday the governor was authorized to borrow from the fiscal agency bank \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the food commission work.

PLANNING THE BICENTENNIAL

Water Pageant and Parade To Be Among the Features

Extensive plans for the celebration of the bicentennial of the founding of New Orleans, to be held February 9, 1918, have been announced by those in charge.

A Choctaw Indian will participate in the exercises to represent the Red Men. Andrew Lafargue has suggested that dignitaries of the French government be asked to attend the celebration.

The next meeting of the committee in charge will be held May 30, and every second and fourth Wednesday thereafter.

GULF COAST ASSOCIATION TO ENLIST MORE MEN

The Gulf Coast Training Association, with headquarters at Grayton street, yesterday launched a movement to enlist more men and boats.

The suggested close cooperation of the association with the Naval Reserve of the country, pointing out that such duplication could be avoided and the best results accomplished by teamwork.

PROF. ALFRED VAN HECKE LEAVES FOR GALVESTON

Prof. Alfred Van Hecke, University of Louvain, left yesterday morning for Galveston where he will continue his lectures on the suffering of Belgium and the good that the United States has done by coming to his country's assistance.

POYDRAS ASYLUM HUNDRED YEARS OLD

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repair, and the growth of the city had made the property too valuable for residential purposes.

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Mrs. William S. Campbell is the present first directress, and has served in that capacity for 20 years.

Miss Daisy M. L. Hodgson, the present secretary, is serving her 23rd year as a member of the board, and her mother before her was a member for 16 years.

Today's program will be held at 4 o'clock, and will be as follows: Song; by children; prayer; Dr. Mooney; solo; Mrs. Bush; address of welcome; Mrs. William S. Campbell, president; sing; Donabson; report; Miss D. L. M. Hodgson, secretary; music; report; Mrs. John B. Ferguson, treasurer; music; Mrs. Spang; address; Mr. McLeod; quartette; address; Dr. Jones; benediction; Dr. Bakewell.

URGE ANGOLA'S NEED OF CHAPLAIN

Recommendations that a permanent chaplain be employed at the penitentiary at Angola was one of the principal suggestions made by the committee to investigate the various prisons and penitentiaries of the state.

An invitation was extended to Mr. Henry Enqua, in charge of the penitentiary system of the state, to attend the next meeting of the association or any meeting that he could.

BRASS FILCHED FROM L. AND N.

Brass and copper thieves had resumed activities shortly after the arrest of several in Akers a few days ago. They are at work on this side of the river again.

HELP! POLICE! BURGLAR REPOSES UNDER THE BED

In a state of great excitement Mrs. Adele Vickner, 3217 Canal street, yesterday evening notified the police that there was a burglar in her room.

DISAPPOINTED IN THE RESULT

A membership campaign was conducted by the New Orleans branch of the Red Cross in three city wards Tuesday and the members, instead of securing the figure anticipated by the workers, fell considerably below \$700.

PANIC ALMOST OCCURRED

A near-panic occurred in the Tremont theatre, 84 Canal street, shortly after closing time Wednesday night, when a fire ignited in a electrical sparks and caused a fire that resulted in \$300 loss.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE

Slight damage was done to the residence of Mrs. Henry Bright, 419 Water street, by fire of trunks and clothing on yesterday.

LEAVES TO ATTEND FORESTRY MEET

Conservation commissioner M. L. Alexander leaves tomorrow for Frankfort to attend the annual meeting of the Louisiana Forestry association.

Near Frankfort is located the conservation commission's great forestry reserve of 30,000 acres of land, belonging to Henry Hardner of Frankfort, president of the forestry association.

BOOKED ON D. AND S. CHARGE

Franklin to give a good account of himself, Emilio Sanchez, alias William Matthews, a notorious pickpocket and the police say, has his picture in some galleries throughout the country, was arrested yesterday at Bayou and Union streets by Detectives Gutz and Porretto.

GET HIS ACQUAINTANCE

During a quarrel, said by the police to have resulted in a paucity, Earl Lee, 4020 A vein and Canal streets, and a slightly wounded Lizzie Williams, 714 Canal street, near the home yesterday morning, Lee escaped.

INJECTION BROU. La. traitement biologique. En vente chez tous les Pharmaciens.

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