

The Board of Trade also named the following committee to attend the convention: William P. Ross, chairman of the River Traffic Development committee; T. F. Cunningham, Sam Blum, G. M. Mitan, Jeff D. Hardin, James W. Poreb, Edward Nalkan, A. C. Carpenter, R. F. Clerc, Joe Bloom, Leo Nicholson, M. J. Sanders and H. S. Herring.

In calling to order the meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held especially to discuss river transportation, President M. J. Sanders said: "New Orleans' only salvation as a business center lies in her ability to restore river traffic. If New Orleans is to depend on railroads alone, the interstate commerce commission has made it clear that it will not consider as a competitive factor water competition where no water routes exist, and that means that New Orleans will have its rate regulated by a mileage basis schedule. It is needless to say that this means that the rates to New Orleans will be increased and the advantages of this city taken away.

"We have initiated this movement and we have the co-operation of St. Louis and other cities in it. We want to bind ourselves to this one thing. That we want nothing to do with any corporation which can at any future time be bought out by any competitive interest when once it has become successful.

W. P. Ross, chairman of the River Traffic Development Committee, which has spent ten months in making the survey of the traffic conditions on the river and in devising plans for its restoration, made a full report of the committee's work and of the plan as formulated.

Assurances of co-operation have been received from St. Louis, St. Paul and other large cities along the direct water route to New Orleans.

The following were the resolutions adopted:

"The Mississippi river for a thousand miles has now been so improved that continuous navigation is assured, and water navigation under favorable conditions, such as is now possible on the great river, furnishes the most economical form of transportation.

"And it is apparent that the railroads are unable to keep pace with the commercial growth of the country, causing constant and serious congestion to traffic resulting in untold loss, and it is of the highest importance to the merchants of New Orleans that river transportation should be resumed, not only because railroad rates must inevitably be advanced, but also as the most ef-

fective means of minimizing any discrimination against New Orleans railroad rates.

"It is imperative in the general interest of the country that the river should again become actual commercial highways."

In conclusion it was resolved "that the directors of the exchange approve the act of incorporation of a river transportation line, which is to be considered at the convention week, and that the board be authorized to subscribe out of its funds such a sum to be decided upon, not exceeding \$25,000, to the capital stock of the proposed River transportation corporation."

(tion which provides for the seizure and use of all German and Austrian vessels interned in American waters. The resolution was introduced by Senator Culberson, of Texas.

These ships will replace all the vessels sunk by submarines during the past two months, amounting to 1,600,000 tons. Senator Smith, of Georgia, declared that American cargoes will be traveling the ocean on erswhile German bottoms within a week.

MUCH BLOODSHED, GERMAN BOMBERS NOTHING SERIOUS CAPTURED IN N. Y.

Knives, razors and pistols played a prominent part in the Darktown Saturday night and Sunday celebration. Arrests were made on several darkies went to the Charity hospital.

Following an argument resulting from a trifling cause, Walter Bennett, 630 S. Pryor street, shot Ernest Richardson, 700 South Roman street, in the left arm. The wound is not serious. Bennett is being sought by the police.

A quarrel over a ball game at Dryades and Josephine streets between several negro boys resulted in two being wounded. Marcus Maiden was stabbed by Abolph Austina. The other boy was Eberhart, Tchoupitoulas and Erato streets, who is said to have been stabbed by Louis Gene, 2023 Dryades street. The alleged knife wielders were jailed. Neither of the wounded boys are thought to be in a serious condition.

Jealous because she spoke to another man, it is said, Mary Shepherd was cut by her husband. The wound was slight.

Mary J. Aaron, 2526 Willow street, told the police a man named Alexander Beecher cut her while she was standing in front of her residence. She said he came there in search of her brother.

Ernest Jogniney was standing at St. Anthony and St. Claude streets when an unknown negro shot him and escaped. He will recover.

BODY SENT TO HOME AT BAYOU SARA FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Florence Paul, 63, of Bayou Sara, La., who was killed in an automobile accident at St. Charles avenue and Aline street Sunday, has been shipped back to Bayou Sara for burial.

Mrs. Florence was run into by an automobile owned and operated by Sidney Keller, 4710 Baronne street. Police say she walked in front of the car when it was close upon her and that it was too late for Keller to prevent the accident. She died shortly after at the Deane infirmary.

By International News Service.

New York, April 30.—Two Germans, Wolf Hirsch and George Meuriner, were arrested late tonight carrying a powerful picric acid bomb. It is believed that they intended to blow up the Stock Exchange and other financial buildings.

Detectives shadowed two Germans day and night for three weeks. The missile was manufactured in a chemical laboratory of the Roosevelt hospital where Hirsch and Meuriner were employed. Both said he wanted to blow the Stock Exchange because he had lost in speculations. He admitted making the bomb, and said Meuriner aided him.

AFFIRMED PENN BRIDGE CASE

City and Railways Company Win Long Standing Suit

The long-drawn out case of the city of New Orleans and the New Orleans Railway and Light Company against the Penn Bridge Company was brought to a close yesterday when the United States Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower courts in favor of the city and railway company.

Alleged failure on the part of the Penn Company to live up to certain specifications in a contract awarded it for construction of a bridge at Esplanade avenue and the basin, brought on the case. That was several years ago.

The case was carried to the court of appeals on a writ of error after the lower courts decided against the Penn concern.

FOR THREATENING LETTER, \$5

Max De Matos, charged with sending defamatory and threatening matter through the mails to Father Giraud, of Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., was fined \$5 by Judge Foster in the United States District court yesterday. He pleaded guilty. The federal grand jury indicted him on that charge last week.

demanded to see her sister, Miss Edna Douglas, and made a move as if to draw a revolver, the police report. He was arrested for disturbing the peace and making threats.

"He demanded to see my sister," Mrs. Campbell told the police. "I informed him she was not in, but he was persistent. I ordered him out of the alley; but he refused to go. So when he put his hand to his hip pocket as if to draw a gun, I went inside and got my pistol. I fired a shot at him."

Moundel changed his mind about staying when the bullet whizzed past his head and he left rather hurriedly. Superintendent Patrolman Cundiff, of the third precinct station, arrested him in the neighborhood shortly after.

PEACE RESTORED IN CIVIL COURT

Judge King, who is presiding over the trial of the case of Dr. Clarence F. Pierson vs. the Times-Picayune, announced yesterday morning that he had concluded to withdraw his previous action and would permit Attorney B. T. Waldo to participate in the trial. The Times-Picayune attorneys had taken steps to appeal to the Supreme court.

BABY TRIES ANT POISON

While playing in the rear shed of his home yesterday, Wilmer Wahl, three years old, 5104 Laurel street, found ant poison in an ice box and swallowed some of it. A Charity hospital ambulance was summoned and the doctors, after applying the stomach pump, left the baby at home and out of danger.

BITTEN BY STRAY DOG

Four-year-old Ernest Harris, 524 St. James street, was attacked by a stray dog near her home Sunday and severely bitten. The child was taken to the Charity hospital and given the Pasteur treatment to guard against hydrophobia. Patrolman Valentine, who lives near by, killed the animal.

KIDNAPED, BUT ESCAPED WITH HIS ROLL INTACT

Believed to be the bandits who recently robbed two sailors in a similar manner, two white men knocked William Gurgan, 29, steamship fireman, on the head, placed him in an automobile and drove him to Willow and Clio streets, where he escaped. Gurgan got away before they could take his money. He said they "knaped" him while he was walking along Canal street near the river.

The crew but the American and nine American men were drowned.

The Yacubai was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday morning. She was on the way to the United States.

The chief mate and seven crewmen, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed. A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine naval gunners was sunk.

The details of the sinking of Yacubai are not yet available. The names of the survivors or the missing been received by the officials.

IRISH QUESTION IN HANDS OF BALFOUR

By International News Service.

London, April 30.—Lord Ruffin, chief of the Irish question in the hands of Mr. Balfour and the British Commission in the United States.

The differences between the parties are now so slight that Balfour's influence can settle them, it is said.

TRYING TO IDENTIFY BODY FOUND AT ST. ANNE WELLS

Police last night were striving to establish the identity of a man whose body was found on the wharf at the head of St. Anne street Monday morning. It was covered by Mitchell Gracoe, a board employee.

The following description is given by the police: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight 175 pounds; dark, smooth face; wore tan flannel blue overalls with apron; black shoes and coat about three inches long.

TRIPPER SAID MURDERING BOMB

Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg, 247, St. Louis street, reported to the police that some time between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night, a man came to her home and stole money and jewelry amounting to \$111. The man entered through a window which she believed to have been unlocked.