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HAPPENINGS 69 YEARS AGO.

(By Count de G. —)

The firemen, as usual, on their anniversary, enjoyed but an indifferent day for its celebration. It was gloomy, rainy, and muddy; but to the progress of those who habitually combat with a fiery element, these were trifling obstacles.

Their highly polished engines were ornamented with wreaths and flowers and drawn by beautiful horses; and while the procession moved through streets crowded with spectators, the balconies were equally thronged with the beauty and fashion of New Orleans, all admiring the brilliant cortege and the neat dresses of its members.

The splendid spectacle slowly swept along the streets, carrying with it the soul of an ex-fireman at our side; and when the Lafayette companies came in view, our companion could no longer contain his enthusiasm. His countenance lighted with animation and his voice trembled with excitement as he exultingly exclaimed: "New Orleans has many companies of which she is justly proud; but those of our own little city are second to none in that brilliant train."

The warmth of their reception by the public and the eager attention fixed upon their movements must have been gratifying to the feelings of these gentlemen, proving, as it conclusively did, that their services were so generally and justly appreciated.

Artificial stone.

The first meeting of the session of the Royal Institution of Civil Engineers, was held on Tuesday evening, Sir John Reuben, president, in the chair, when a paper was read descriptive of Mr. Frederick Ransome's process for making artificial stone.

The modus operandi appeared to be very simple—broken pieces of silica (quartz, flint) being subjected to the action of caustic alkali,

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boiling under pressure in a closed vessel, formed a transparent silicated solution, which was evaporated to a specific gravity of 1.600 (distilled water being 1.000) and was then intimately mixed with given proportions of well washed sand, broken granite, and materials of different degrees of hardness. The paste thus constituted, after being pressed into moulds, from which the most delicate impressions were readily received, was subjected to a red heat in a stove or kiln, and thus rendered insoluble.

## THE LAFAYETTE CELEBRATION

Programme of Exercises, in the Mayor's Parlor, Lafayette Square and at the Cabildo.

## LAFAYETTE

Born September 6, 1757.  
Died May 20, 1834.

Soldier in the American Revolution 1777 and 1781.

New Orleans, September 6, 1916.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1916.

2-3 O'Clock P. M.

Reception in Mayor's Parlor, City Hall to the Foreign Consuls, State and City Officials, members of the different committees and organizations conducting the Lafayette celebration and patriotic organizations of the City of New Orleans and the public in general.

7 O'Clock P. M.

Unveiling of bust of Lafayette in Lafayette Square by Miss Elise Soniat with address by Judge Joseph A. Breaux, followed by concert of patriotic air by band-leader.

Guard of Honor—Grand Fraternity.

Continental Bank, Confederate Veterans' Association.

E. P. Orte, grand marshal.

8 O'Clock P. M.

CABILDO

Where Lafayette was entertained when he visited New Orleans in 1825. Presiding officer—Honorable A. G. Ricks, acting mayor of New Orleans. The gavel used by the presiding officer is made from the branch of a magnolia tree planted at Mount Vernon by General Lafayette in 1821. Loaned by Mr. F. A. Whelan of Mount Vernon.

Chimes of the St. Louis Cathedral.

Invocation—Rev. A. Gordon Bakerwell.

"America"—By full chorus.

Address—Mr. E. Genoyer, acting consul general of the French Republic.

"Le Régiment de Sambre et Meuse—Piano, Miss Mariette Sarrat; violin, Miss Ella de los Reyes; cello, Mr. Otto Finch.

Lafayette—Col. H. J. de la Vergne.

"La Marseillaise"—Mrs. Henry Overstreet Bisset, supported by full chorus.

The Key of the Bastille—Read by Mr. W. O. Hart.

"Pavane Louis XVI"—Mrs. A. Tassin, Miss Amelie Dufilho.

Andrew Jackson's Tribute to General Lafayette—Read by Mr. J. J. A. Fortier.

"Le Chant du Départ"—Mrs. Henry Overstreet Bisset, supported by full chorus.

A Soldier of the Revolution—Original Poem by Mr. Rixford J. Lincoln, poet laureate of the Louisiana Historical Society, read by Mr. J. F. C. Waldo.

"Yankee Doodle"—Sung by full chorus.

Lafayette's Visit to New Orleans—Judge Henry Renshaw.

"A Gayote Favorite de Marie Antoinette, 1771"; (in "Musette XVIIIème Siècle");—Piano, Miss Amelie Dufilho; violin, Miss Ella de los Reyes; cello, Mr. Otto Finch.

Benediction (in French)—Very Rev. E. Racine.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. Wm. E. Taylor, supported by full chorus.

Musical programme under direction

of Mrs. Henry Overstreet Bisset.  
Chorus led by Mrs. Louise Espineau Toomey.Chants de Guerre supplied from  
Mrs. Jeanne Dupuy Harrison's Bibliothèque Musicale.The court music specially arranged  
for this occasion by Miss Amelie Dufilho.

General Committee—Hon. Martin Behrman, honorary chairman; Colonel H. J. de la Vergne, chairman; J. J. A. Fortier, W. O. Hart, Chas. F. Claiborne, B. P. Sullivan, P. A. Chopin, M. C. Soniat, H. O. Bisset, A. Lafargue, A. Aschaffenberg, Jos. A. Breaux.

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L'union Française—Emile S. Ecuyer, George Damiens, Jos. A. Flanney. Société du 14 juillet—Dr. Jules Roussel, A. Monlaur, A. J. Bormez. Les Enfants de la France—Jean Darrihère, Georges de Reyna, Pierre Marais, E. H. Daste, Alliance Fratricole-Louisianaise—Henry J. Ledoux, Alfred Oennichen. Sons of the American Revolution—Elmer E. Wood, C. Robert Churchill, Thomas D. Dimitry. Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. P. S. Norris, Mrs. C. H. Teabull, Mrs. Wm. Brennan. Causeries du lundi—Mrs. Emilie Lejeune. Chairman Reception Committee at City Hall—Mr. Levering Moore. Chairman Reception Committee Lafayette Square—Col. Jno. P. Sullivan. Chairman Reception Committee at Cabildo—Mr. T. P. Thompson.

Key of the Bastille—Lafayette's Porte arrière.

At the request of Mr. W. O. Hart, a member of the committee, Miss Anna R. King, Regent for Louisiana for Mount Vernon, has procured a picture of the key of the Bastille, which was sent to Washington by Lafayette, and the picture will be presented to the Louisiana Historical Society immediately after the reading of Mr. Hart's article on the subject. The gavel to be used by Honorable A. G. Ricks, acting mayor, who will preside at the Cabildo ceremonies is made from a magnolia tree planted at Mount Vernon by Lafayette when he visited the home of Washington in 1824. The gavel was loaned to the committee by Mr. F. A. Whelan. The picture of Lafayette in the Mayor's parlor painted by Ary Scheffer is a replica of one presented in 1824 by the artist himself to the Congress of the United States and is one of the two pictures in the House of Representatives, the other being that of Washington himself. This picture will be suitably decorated during the reception in the Mayor's parlor on today, from 2 to 3 p. m.

Chairman Reception Committee at City Hall—Mr. Levering Moore.

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Quels tristes tableaux de la misère humaine que ces notaires, avocats médecins, ingénieurs professeurs qui ont été brisés par la vie pour avoir manqué de probité et qui, avec plus de dénuement, plus de morale vraie, auraient pu occuper une place honorée dans une société qui les a flétris et disqualifiés.

Quel est l'âge le plus pénible qui leur a manqué? Comment aurait-on pu les sauver à la veille de leur première chute? Pauvre gens bien à plaindre tout de même.

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