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HAPPENINGS 69 YEARS AGO.

(By Count de G.—)

General Overflow.

(Continued)

The legislature at its last session convened when the State was suffering severely from the effects of crevasses and high water, and it was believed that some efficient measures would be adopted, and the engineer bureau be remodelled and rendered more available. We have been informed that an application was ordered to be made to the general government for a topographical corps, to make a thorough survey as the basis of future operations. So far well. But has the application been made? And if made, where are the engineers? We do not hear of them in Louisiana. And in the meantime the floods have come back to us, and millions of capital have already been lost. During the administration of President Monroe, especially in the last four years, "reconnoissances" were made of various portions of Louisiana, chiefly, however, with the view to defense; and there must be in the bureaus at Washington much that is valuable and interesting to us. The State authorities at Baton Rouge and our delegation in congress, one would think, might have influence enough, even with the present administration, to get a topographical corps ordered here, immediately, so that they might observe the flow and course of the waters, and be prepared to commence operations at the earliest moment. If congress has not the constitutional power to appropriate money directly for building levees, cutting outlets and making new channels or reservoirs, it can cede to the State lands, the sale of which will supply means; and the government, by detailing the requisite number of topographers, can teach us how to apply those means. There is nothing to save the preservation of the Union itself—in which our State has so deep a concern, and we must press it on the attention of those who, for the time being, control its destinies.

Our own plan, however, for the improvement and protection of the State would have been the reverse of that dictated by the legislature. We should have sent no application to the general government for topographical engineers. Not would have employed the talent and science within our own limits. We should have proposed the appropriation of \$50,000, and then organized a corps of such men as Dunbar, Forshey, Campbell, Ranney and others—citizens of Louisiana—to recommend the state and superintend the necessary improvements. There is no State—am we regret it—a poor representation of talent unless it be sought for this distance. Modest efforts best in this instance.

(The End.)

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The New Orleans Bee, No. 520 Conti St., is prepared to publish in the English language in its daily paper all legal and judicial advertisements and notices of the rate of three and a half (3 1/2) cents per page line, net, instead of seven (7) cents per page line as heretofore.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Frank Fredericks to Suburban Bldg and Loan Assn, 2 lots, Pleasure, Annette, White and New St., Bernard, \$1,400.—Zengel.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$1,400.—Zengel.

Evangelical Lutheran Mount Calvary Congregation of the United Augsburg Confession to Suburban Bldg and Loan Assn, portion Grand Route St. John, Lapage, White and Dupre, \$1,700.—Loonis.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$1,400.—Loonis.

Vincent Delvalle to John Baptiste Piaget, interest etc., lot, Stephens Giard, Touro, Mandolin and Bourbon, \$1,100.—Forcelle.

Succession of Mrs. Marie Borne to Joseph Lala, lot, Burgundy, Frenchmen, Dauphine and Touro, \$3,375.—Legier.

Same to Martin Laux, lot, Urquhart, Touro, Villere and Frenchmen, \$3,355.—Legier.

Same to Peter Chisesi, lot, Burgundy, Union, Dauphine and Frenchmen, \$3,250.—Legier.

Same to Same, lot, Touro, Marais Urquhart and Bourbon, \$1,350.—Legier.

Victor Billac to Security Bldg and Loan Assn, lot, Bernadotte, Anthony Banks, Bandin and Julia, \$1,800.—Zen.

Purchaser to Harry J. Stevens, same property, \$1,200.—Zengel.

Matthew A. Hill to Equitable Homestead Assn, lot, Melpomené, Claiborne, Thalia and Willow; lot, Claiborne, Thalia, Willow and Erato; lot, Melpomené, Willow, Thalia and Claiborne, \$3,700.—Sheriff.

William Soccola to Hick Chisesi, portion, Dauphine, Hospital, Ursulines and Burgundy, \$2,500.—Dreyfous.

William Connelly and Wife to John Nelson, 2 lots, Carrollton, Toulouse, David and St. Peter, \$1,200.—Dreyfous.

Stanley V. Ashbury to Eureka Homestead Society, 2 lots, West End Boulevard, Catina, Germain and Polk, \$600.—Benefit.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$600.—Benefit.

Harry D. Brown to Business Men's Hazing Assn, portion, Orleans, Monroe, Taylor Ave. and Bayou St. John; tract in same boundaries, \$100,000.—Reiley.

John Stolzenhafer to Mrs. Oscar Rogers, portion, Amelia, Robertson, Deitcha and Freret, \$350.—Grima.

Gilbert J. Vincent to Thomas J. Hawthorn, lot, James, Marshall, Lopez and Salcedo, \$350.—Montgomery.

George S. Clarke to Greater N. O. Homestead Assn, 2 lots, Birch, Lowerline, Hillary and Jeannette; 3 lots, Hillary, Birch, Adams and Jeannette, \$6,500.—Dresner.

Purchaser to Vendor, same property, \$6,500.—Dresner.

Mrs. Wid. Samuel Scott Wells et al to Miss Mary L. Salisbury, lot, Coliseum, Perrier, Gen. Taylor and Peniston, \$2,805.—Buchmann.

Same to Dixie Homestead Assn, portion, Howard, Cadiz, Liberty and Valentine, \$2,305.—Buchmann.

Ideal Savings and Homestead Assn to Mrs. William Renaudin, lot, Jena, Howard, Liberty and Napoleon, \$3,800.—Shields.

Newcomb Beatty Co. to John F. Charlton, portion, Napoleon, Johnson, Salter and Berlin, \$1,300.—Spangler.

Mrs. Maggie Tatum Smith to Right Dist. Bldg and Loan Assn, lot, Berlin, Chestnut, Coliseum and Milan, \$1,800.—Alba.

Purchaser to Miss Laura Melancon, same property, \$1,000.—Alba.

Eugene G. Taylor to Armand Germer, 2 lots, Ulton, Pierce, D'Heremont and Carrollton Ave., \$1,000.—Shields.

Sonia Realty Co. to George Kandera, lot, Dorgencis, Flood, Law and Calfin Ave., \$200.—Henriques.

Succession of Nicholas Frey and Wife to Paul Maestri, lot, De Soto, Broad and Bayou Road, \$175.—Forman.

Miss Louise G. Neidell to Jacob Levy, lot, St. Charles, Poydras, Commercial Alley, Camp and Gravier, \$30,000.—Milling.

Indrae Sauer to American Realty Co., Inc., lot, Draper, Palmyra, Gaynor and Banks, \$1,000.—Drayton.

Charles Kneller to Dixie Homestead Assn, lot, German, Main, Touro and Treme Ave., \$3,500.—Mickey.

Mrs. Wm. A. Darrow to Hibberts, same property, \$1,000.—Alba.

Homestead Assn, lot, Pierce, Scott, D'Heremont and Baudin, \$1,000.—Landry.

Leon E. Martin to Same, lot in same square, \$3,000.—Landry.

Hibernia Homestead Assn to August Montero, same property, also another lot in same square, \$3,600.—Landry.

## Congratulates the Vice-President.

Mr. W. O. Hart, who was a member of the two conventions which nominated Wilson and Marshall for President and Vice-President of the United States, has sent a congratulatory telegram to Vice-President Marshall in these words: "I congratulate you on your election. See my book, pages 11, your election. See my book, pages 11, 41, 42 and 63." The book referred to is a recent one privately printed by Mr. Hart giving an account of National Conventions with other political and historical observations and the references to which Mr. Marshall was referred are as follows:

"The nomination of Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks, respectively as President and Vice-President, is the first time when both candidates of a party have had the same first name, since 1884, when George B. McClellan, of New Jersey, and George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, were the Democratic candidates, and as that ticket was defeated, so will be the Republican ticket this year."

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"The only time when both Presidential candidates were from the same State (New-York), was in 1904, when Theodore Roosevelt was the Republican candidate and Alton B. Parker the Democratic candidate, and as Roosevelt, the one seeking re-election was successful, so will Marshall be successful this year."

If President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall are re-elected, it will be the first time that a president and vice-president have been re-elected since 1820, when James Monroe, of Virginia, and Daniel D. Tompkins, of New York, were so re-elected."

## National Security League Plans Great Gathering in Washington

A Congress of Constructive Patriotism, of Americans for America, is to be held in Washington on January 25th, 26th and 27th, 1917, by the National Security League.

Some month ago the League determined that the true basis of national security was not to be found in the army and navy alone, which were merely expressions of a country's efficiency or inefficiency, but in the united spirit of a people awake to the dangers inherent in neglect, vigilant of their rights and strongly united in the determination to achieve for their country its fullest moral as well as material development.

The League felt that to advance this spirit and to aid in proving that democracy could be successful and obtain for this country its greatest destiny was the greatest work the League could undertake.

To initiate its campaign the League decided to hold a Congress of Constructive Patriotism open not only to its one hundred thousand members in 200 branches and committees located in all parts of the Union, but also the members of all learned and patriotic societies, and commercial, labor and agricultural associations. Invitations to these various bodies will be extended through committee on invitation consisting of Robert Bacon, of New York; Geo. T. Buckingham, Chicago; Joseph H. Choate, New York; Guy Murchie, Boston; Alton B. Parker, New York; George W. Larson Pepper, Philadelphia; Emanuel E. Philipp, Governor of Wisconsin; J. M. Schoenmaker, Pittsburgh; Frank A. Vanderveer, New York; Geo. W. Waterman, New York; and General Luke W. Wright, of Memphis. It will be seen that this committee not alone includes men of national reputation, but also represents every section of the country.

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mortiers de 400 et de 370 — furent aménagés notamment au nord de Verdun. La préparation d'artillerie, conduite minutieusement, fut prolongée pendant plusieurs jours, et c'est seulement quand on se fut assuré, par des reconnaissances, que le terrain faisant face aux lignes françaises était littéralement dérasé, que l'ordre d'assaut fut donné à 11 heures 10. Bien qu'il semble avoir été surpris par l'âge des fantassins français, l'ennemi s'élancait à l'attaque. Les jours qui ont précédé, il insistait, dans ses communiqués, sur l'intensité de l'action de l'artillerie, à l'est de la Meuse. La veille encore, après s'être faussement vanté d'avoir infligé aux troupes franco-allemandes une "grave et sanglante défaite" sur la Somme, où disait-il "s'échelonnaient des files entières de cadavres", l'état-major allemand écrivait: "L'ennemi a cherché à appuyer son offensive sur la Somme, par des attaques sur le front de Verdun. L'artillerie ennemie a ouvert un feu violent sur nos positions de la rive Est de la Meuse. Le tir efficace de notre artillerie a rejeté l'infanterie ennemie dans l'ouvrage et de la forme de Thiaumont, du village et du fort de Douaumont, des bois de la Callière, de Vaux-Chapitre, de Fumé, du Chêne, de la Lauze et de la batterie de Damploup. La garnison du fort de Douaumont a opposé une résistance qui s'est prolongée jusqu'à la fin de la soirée du 24; mais la lutte était devenue impossible. Pendant la nuit, le commandant allemand du fort se rendait; et l'ouvrage tout entier, ou plutôt ses ruines étaient occuپées par les fantassins du général Mangin. Les commentaires de la presse allemande sur ce magnifique événement sont intéressants à parcourir. Un prochain Bulletin en donnera quelques curieux extraits.

P. H. ERMONT.

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