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Clement Victor Vignes

1918-1919

Doctor Vignes, of New Orleans, became the fifty-sixth president of the Association at the 1918 meeting in Chicago. The *Transactions* for that year listed more than 4,000 dental officers on active duty in the armed forces.

Doctor Vignes organized the Loyola University School of Dentistry in New Orleans in 1914, and served as dean and professor of clinical dentistry for 23 years. Earlier, he had helped to organize the New Orleans College of Dentistry, which became the Dental School of Tulane University. He served in various offices of the New Orleans and Louisiana dental societies. He was born in Louisiana in 1867 and died in 1944.

An influenza epidemic killed 548,000 persons in the United States. The peace conference was held in Paris and the treaty, including President Wilson's proposed League of Nations, was signed at Versailles June 28, 1919. President Wilson directed Herbert Hoover to go to Europe to represent the United States in the organization of food relief.