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D. H. MASON, JR., Editor.

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## ABOUT 200,000 LIVES LOST

### The Most Terrible Earthquake in History. Suffering and Destitute People Panic-Stricken

Rome, Dec. 29.—Over hundred thousand dead; Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio and a score of other towns in southern Italy overwhelmed; the entire Calabria region laid waste—this is the earthquake record so far as is at present known from the reports that are coming slowly into Rome on account of the almost complete destruction of lines of communication to the stricken places.

The death list in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000; that of Reggio, which, with its adjacent villages, numbered 45,000 people, includes almost the entire population. At Palmi, 1,000 are reported dead; at Cassano, 1,000; at Coenza, 500; and half the population of Bagbara, about 4,000. The Monteleone region has been devastated, and Pipo, Seminara, San Giovanni, Scilla, Lazzaro and Cannitello and all other communes and villages bordering on the straits are in ruins.

The King and Queen of Italy are now on their way to Messina. They sailed last night from Naples aboard the battleship Vittorio Emanuele. The Pope has shown the greatest distress at the calamity, and he himself was the first to contribute—a sum amounting to \$200,000—to the relief of the afflicted. British, French and Russian warships are steaming toward the south and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have reached Sicily. Officers and men of these ships have performed heroic service in the work of rescue.

It is feared that many foreigners have been killed, as a number of the hotels at Messina and doubtless at other places were crowded with tourists.

Little is known of the fate of the diplomatic representatives of the foreign nations at these stricken places, although the Italian Government is using every effort to relieve the anxiety felt on their account.

There is the greatest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns, where, on account of the vast number of bodies lying unburied for days and weeks. Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge. Their suffering even now must be intense, as they are without food or clothing.

#### CHARTER

OF THE  
Sanford Manufacturing and Refining Company, Ltd.

State of Louisiana,

Parish of St. Tammany.

Be it known, that on this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-third, persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age and residents of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age and residents of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, do hereby certify that, availing themselves of the provisions of all laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they have contracted and agreed, and do by these presents mutually contract, agree and bind themselves, their successors and assigns, as well as all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the conditions, agreements and stipulations following, which they hereby adopt as their charter:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name and title of said corporation shall be "THE SANFORD MANUFACTURING AND REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED," and under said corporate name, it shall have power, authority to have and enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from and after the day and date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued, and to enter and use corporate seals, and the same to break or alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate, under its corporate name, property, both real and personal; to acquire any and all such property, real and personal, to buy, sell and hold the stocks, bonds and securities of other companies engaged in similar lines of business; to erect all such buildings, machinery, fixtures and appliances and apparatus, and do all such acts and things, as are or may be necessary and proper for the carrying out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, in the State of Louisiana, and all citations or other legal process, suits and services of the President of said corporation, or in case of his absence, upon the Vice President, or Secretary thereof.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The objects and purpose for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared and specified to be as follows: To buy, sell, manufacture and refine sugar, molasses, syrup and all the by-products of sugar producing substances, and to do any and all other things incident or pertinent to the promotion and success of the objects and purposes of the business hereinabove stated.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of one million dollars, divided into or represented by ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, which stock may be issued at not less than par for cash, or in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation,

provided that all stock certificates shall be signed by the President and Secretary of said Corporation, and no stock shall be issued unless the consideration therefor has been received by said corporation.

All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of said company at its office at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., on the surrender of the certificate therefor.

This corporation shall commence doing business as soon as three thousand dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

**ARTICLE V.**  
All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders to be elected annually, on the first Thursday of February, the first election to be held in 1910. At such election each stockholder who may be present in person or by written proxy, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, and a majority of votes cast shall elect; and the persons elected at each election shall constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing term, shall at once take their seats as such, and shall serve and continue in office until their successors shall be elected. A failure to elect directors as above provided shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Board of Directors in office at the time of such failure shall continue to act until an election shall be held.

Vacancies occurring in said board from any cause whatsoever, shall be filled by the remaining directors. Two directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The said Board of Directors at its first meeting following the election in each year shall elect from its number a President, a Vice President and a Secretary, and shall appoint one of said officers to act as Treasurer.

The Board shall also appoint from time to time, and dismiss at pleasure, such officers, clerks, agents and other employees as they may deem necessary for the business and purpose of said corporation, and may make and establish, as well as amend and alter, all by-laws, rules and regulations requisite for the support and management of the business of said company.

Board of Directors shall have power and authority to borrow money, execute mortgages, issue notes or bonds, and generally to do all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
This act of incorporation, or any article in this charter, may be changed, altered or amended, its capital stock may be increased or decreased, or the corporation may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose, and notice of such meeting given by mail; provided the owners of three-fourths of the shares shall vote in favor of such change, alteration, amendment or dissolution, and provided that notice of such changes as may be made in reference to the capital stock shall be given as provided by law, and that no change in the capital stock shall be made except in the manner and on the vote required by law.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The First Board of Directors shall consist of George E. Sanford, John I. Sanford and T. A. Vaughan, of whom George E. Sanford shall be President and Treasurer, T. A. Vaughan, Vice President, and John I. Sanford, Secretary, who shall continue in office until a new Board of Directors are elected, and new officers selected.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
No stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance, if any, due on shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering any stockholder liable beyond the amount due on his stock, or of annulling this charter.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
Witnesses:  
J. V. ROBINSON,  
GEORGE E. SANFORD, 50 Shares,  
JOHN I. SANFORD, 1 Share,  
T. A. VAUGHAN, 1 Share.

HARVEY E. ELLIS,  
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the charter of the SANFORD MANUFACTURING AND REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, and that same is duly recorded in the Mortgage Records of St. Tammany Parish, La., in Mortgage Book P, page 43-6.

J. T. STROBLE,  
Dy. Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

#### Petitions for Saloon Privileges.

To the Honorable Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La.

I, Taylor Cousin, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant me a permit to conduct the business of saloon keeper and retail liquor dealer, within the limits of the Seventh Ward. I do solemnly swear that I will fully comply with the laws of the State of Louisiana in every particular, and do herewith submit the signatures of two respectable citizens of the Seventh Ward.

Respectfully,  
TAYLOR COUSIN.  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany.

**AFFIDAVIT**  
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared John H. Davis and Henry Culbertson, who, after being first duly sworn, depose and say: That Taylor Cousin, whose petition to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., for a permit to operate and conduct a saloon and retail liquor business in Bayou LaCrosse, in the Seventh Ward, St. Tammany Parish, La., which is hereto attached, is a responsible and reputable citizen of Bayou LaCrosse, St. Tammany Parish, La.,

and that his character is above reproach.  
JOHN H. DAVIS  
C. H. CULBERTSON.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Bayou LaCrosse, La., on this 21st day of December, 1908.  
ROBT. C. HADDEN,  
Justice of the Peace, 7th Ward.

Town of Covington, La., Dec. 22, 1908.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, La.

I, W. N. Patrick, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant me a permit to conduct the business of saloon keeper and retail liquor dealer, within the corporate limits of the town of Covington, La., in the building No. 505, Gibson Street.

I herewith submit the signatures of the majority of the property owners within 300 feet in either direction from my place of business, and the signatures of two reputable citizens of the Town of Covington, La., who vouch for me.

I do hereby solemnly swear that I will fully comply with the laws of the State of Louisiana in every particular, and I further swear that the signatures of all the property owners hereto attached, have been given freely and without duress or coercion.

Respectfully,  
W. N. PATRICK.  
AFFIDAVIT  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared J. J. Willis and J. J. Willis, who, after being first duly sworn, depose and say: That W. N. Patrick, whose petition to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., for a permit to operate and conduct a saloon and retail liquor business in Bayou LaCrosse, in the Seventh Ward, St. Tammany Parish, La., which is hereto attached, is a responsible and reputable citizen of Bayou LaCrosse, St. Tammany Parish, La.,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4th day of December, 1908.  
JOHN HAGER,  
Justice of the Peace 8th Ward,  
Parish of St. Tammany.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the bona fide property owners of the Village of Pearl River, within 300 feet (street measure) of the location where Mr. S. G. Seal desires to operate a saloon for the year 1909, do hereby consent that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Pearl River, grant to Mr. S. G. Seal a license to operate said saloon on said location.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. Willis, Ozone Spring Water Co. per C. H. H. S. Northron, Jack Willis, Hy. Miller.

Town of Mandeville, La., Dec. 7, 1908.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mandeville, La.

We respectfully petition your honorable body to give us permission to conduct the saloon and retail liquor business during the year 1909, in the town of Mandeville, on the north half of double square No. 27, known as Jackson Park. Herewith we submit the signatures of the property holders within 300 feet of place where such business is to be conducted, and signatures of two reputable citizens, as required by law, who vouch for us.

A. DEPRE & SONS,  
By A. G. Depre.  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared F. Edward Vix and Wm. J. Tucker, who, after being first duly sworn, depose and say: That A. G. and H. Depre, who compose the firm of A. Depre & Sons, whose petition to operate the saloon and retail liquor business on the above mentioned premises, which petition is hereto attached, are responsible and reputable citizens of the town of Mandeville.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Mandeville, on the 7th day of December, 1908.  
P. C. SMITH,  
Justice of the Peace, 4th Ward,  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany.

We, the undersigned property holders of Mandeville, La., owning property within 300 feet of the foregoing specified location of the proposed saloon and retail liquor business of A. Depre & Sons, do hereby assert our willingness to have them conduct such business on said premises:

J. N. Miller, Anthony Hartman, A. C. Bosse, Chas. A. David.

Mandeville, La., Dec. 7, 1908.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Town Council of Mandeville, La.

Ernest Prieto, a resident of the Town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, respectfully petitions your honorable body to grant him a license to conduct the business of retail liquor dealer or barroom, on Jefferson street between Girod and Lafitte streets, Town of Mandeville, for the year 1909, I am a citizen of the State of Louisiana, and a resident of the town of Mandeville, and of good moral character, and if said license is granted, I will conduct said business in conformity with the laws of the State of Louisiana and your town.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of November, 1908.  
Wm. G. DAVIS,  
Notary Public.

S. RUSHA and P. FAVARON, being sworn, say they are citizens and residents of Mandeville, La. that they have read the foregoing petition of Ernest Prieto for a license as retail liquor dealer or barroom and all the facts and allegations in said petition are true and correct.

S. RUSHA,  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of November, 1908.  
Wm. G. DAVIS,  
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We, the undersigned citizens and property holders living within three hundred feet of the proposed barroom of Ernest Prieto, have read his petition for the same and give our consent and approval thereof.

Miss L. Beard, Miss M. Prieto, Jas. Band, Emile Francis, A. E. Hennericks, Edward Froesch, Mrs. Evelyn Smith.

Town of Mandeville, La., Nov. 30, '08.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Town Council of Mandeville.

I, Henry Menant a citizen and resident of Louisiana, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant me a license to conduct the business of saloon keeper and retail liquor dealer for the year 1909, within the corporate limits of the Town of Mandeville on Lafitte street, between Monroe and Livingston streets. I herewith submit the signatures of the property owners within 300 feet in either direction from my place of business and the signatures of two reputable citizens of the Town of Mandeville to vouch for me.

I do here swear I will fully comply with the laws of the State of Louisiana and of your Town and that all the signatures of the property owners attached hereto are their genuine signatures.

HENRY MENANT.  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Louis Menant and Alonzo Smith who, after being first duly sworn, depose and say that Henry Menant whose petition to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mandeville for a license of saloon keeper is an honest and responsible citizen of the Town of Mandeville, La.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of November, 1908.  
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,  
Notary Public.

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Parish of St. Tammany.

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All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, trap, or otherwise trespass on the lands of the undersigned under penalty of the law.

HOWARD A. PIERCE,  
JOHN D. COUSIN,  
TAYLOR COUSIN,  
JNO. A. TODD, JR.

Trespass Notice  
All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to cut wood, deaden trees, or otherwise trespass on my lands in this parish.

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