

THE BOSSIER BANNER

W. H. SCANLAND, Editor and Proprietor

BENTON, LA. MAY 18, 1916.

THE WAR TO DATE.

The President of France has put an end to peace talk by announcing in an address to the refugees from the lost provinces that his country will entertain no offer of peace from Germany.

What prices Germany and her allies have paid for their successes is a matter of dispute. It is conceded that France's losses have been as heavy as Germany's in proportion to population.

Gov. Pleasant has withdrawn the appointments made by former Gov. Hall to the Shreveport Health Board.

A grand jury at Alexandria advised that the parish buy bloodhounds to assist the sheriff in apprehending criminals, and deplores the fact that so many criminals have lately escaped from that parish.

Rufin G. Pleasant was inaugurated Governor of Louisiana at Baton Rouge at 12:17 o'clock p.m. Monday.

The Jones Resolution, providing for an appropriation to keep the domestic science and agricultural departments of the public schools and approved state high schools open is finally pigeonholed at Baton Rouge.

The numerous Black Hand outrages in New Orleans have led to no revelations upon which offenders can be prosecuted. The Italians who were shot and still live will say nothing.

Charles Wilson, alias Outlaw Charley, has been arrested in Shreveport and has confessed to burglary.

The English have surrendered an army to the Turks in the Tigris and Euphrates region, but they have another army there to take its place and seem in no way discouraged.

On the Russo-Austrian-German battle front there is little fighting and no important changes have occurred there for several months.

The Verdun battle seems to be the center of interest for the time being, but meanwhile the Entente Allies are making preparations for their great general offensive, which is scheduled for the summer.

GOOD ROADS IN BOSSIER.

The people of Bossier Parish have shown in recent years a growing disposition toward road making and it cannot be said that progress has not been made.

The roads that have been built are practical demonstrations of the goodness of the investments made in them. Two horses and a wagon with one driver can now haul twice as much cotton to the shipping point over these improved roads as formerly, and the wagon, horse and driver all last longer.

Land increases in value as soon as there are good roads over which to haul the products of the land. The reason is so simple that no explanation is needed. Good school facilities also increase the value of property, and handsome church buildings were never known to hurt the price of real estate.

But the first of all is good roads. It has been well said that the civilization of a people is gauged by the quality of their roads. Progress and prosperity have refused in all ages to travel to any country over bad roads.

While Bossier Parish has made some progress, much remains to be done. But the people are seeing and thinking, and it is not too much to hope that our parish will be gridironed with the best of hard highways within a few years.

The great property interests have been fighting to prevent the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as Justice of the Supreme Court. The Senate committee has failed to recommend his confirmation.

News Paragraphs From Many Sources

Louisiana. New Orleans is preparing for a pre-arranged parade.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a tent meeting in Shreveport at the corner of Allen Avenue and Anna Street.

Shreveport will begin her clean-up and paint-up campaign Sunday, the 28th, and it will continue until June 5th.

Company M, Louisiana National Guard, opened a recruiting station on the postoffice square at Alexandria Monday.

Two negro women are suspected of being the authors of at least some of the many burglaries that have lately been occurring in Shreveport.

A fight is going forward in the Louisiana Legislature to revise the fee system governing the fees of Sheriffs, Tax Collectors and Clerks of Court.

Investigation of the State-Treasurer's office at Baton Rouge shows a deficit of nearly \$400,000 for 1915 and enough for 1916 to make a total of \$500,000.

Gov. Pleasant has withdrawn the appointments made by former Gov. Hall to the Shreveport Health Board.

A grand jury at Alexandria advised that the parish buy bloodhounds to assist the sheriff in apprehending criminals, and deplores the fact that so many criminals have lately escaped from that parish.

Rufin G. Pleasant was inaugurated Governor of Louisiana at Baton Rouge at 12:17 o'clock p.m. Monday.

The numerous Black Hand outrages in New Orleans have led to no revelations upon which offenders can be prosecuted.

Charles Wilson, alias Outlaw Charley, has been arrested in Shreveport and has confessed to burglary.

The English have surrendered an army to the Turks in the Tigris and Euphrates region, but they have another army there to take its place and seem in no way discouraged.

On the Russo-Austrian-German battle front there is little fighting and no important changes have occurred there for several months.

The Verdun battle seems to be the center of interest for the time being, but meanwhile the Entente Allies are making preparations for their great general offensive, which is scheduled for the summer.

The roads that have been built are practical demonstrations of the goodness of the investments made in them.

Land increases in value as soon as there are good roads over which to haul the products of the land.

While Bossier Parish has made some progress, much remains to be done. But the people are seeing and thinking, and it is not too much to hope that our parish will be gridironed with the best of hard highways within a few years.

The great property interests have been fighting to prevent the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Senate committee has failed to recommend his confirmation. Had there been a substantial charge against Brandeis he would have been long ago turned down.

He has taken the side of the people in public questions, and for that reason the special interests fear him.

Harrison of Alabama was spoken of as a possible successor to Gen. Young.

The British have officially admitted the loss of a small monitor warship as a result of the Turkish gun fire.

Oklahoma bankers in session at Oklahoma City passed a resolution of denunciation against the antislavery law of Oklahoma.

A New York bank has sent out a report showing that the United States produces 66 3-10 of the world's petroleum supply.

The Austrians are lately on the offensive on the Italian front. They report 6200 prisoners, 13 cannon and 17 machine guns captured by them.

Eighteen Americans arrived in San Francisco yesterday from points along the west coast of Mexico. They left in response to warnings to leave the country.

Premier Asquith is trying, as a result of his visit to Ireland, to reach an agreement with the various Irish factions upon which a new form of government for that country may be based.

Texarkana, Ark., has sold its \$150,000 issue of paving bonds. They are serial bonds carrying 5 per cent interest, running eighteen years and beginning to mature in 1916.

The Kiel fleet of German battleships has left that harbor and is said to be headed for Riga, the port fortress which covers the right flank of the Russian Army on the eastern battle front.

The next Confederate reunion will be held in Washington, D. C. Gen. George P. Harrison of Alabama was elected commander-in-chief to succeed Gen. Young.

Sir Roger Casement, the Britisher who landed in Ireland from a German ship with arms for the insurrectionists, is to be tried in England for high treason.

Germany has issued a warning to all the neutral nations that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by German submarines, and that they incur danger when they turn their ships in the direction of a submarine.

German army reservists in the United States were ordered recently, in case of a rupture between their government and America, to go to Juarez on the Mexican frontier.

Count Von Moltke, chief of the supplementary general staff of the German Army, says the Entente Allies have no hope of doing more than they have already done in the war.

Minnie Lane et als—103 acres, lots 2, 3 and 4 in sec 15, tp 21, rng 11. Taxes, \$5.51; interest and cost to be added.

Est. John Young—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 15, tp 20, rng 13-40 acres. Taxes, \$2.62; interest and cost to be added.

Bank of Plain Dealing (Wilson)—The e 1/2 of sec 12, tp 23, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$2.60; interest and cost to be added.

Hannah Bush—The nw 1/4 of sec 22, tp 22, rng 13-40 acres. Taxes, \$2.18; interest and cost to be added.

Est. C. Z. Cochran—Lot and residence from S. J. C., in sec 14, tp 22, rng 13-16 acres. Taxes, \$2.45; interest and cost to be added.

R. J. T. Herron—Sundry lots in Benton. Taxes, \$2.95; interest and cost to be added.

Est. Minnie Johnson—Five-sixth interest in the nw 1/4 of sec 14, tp 22, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$1.34; interest and cost to be added.

G. W. Pickett—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 11, tp 22, rng 13-40 acres. Taxes, \$1.82; interest and cost to be added.

Ernest Price—The sw 1/4 of sec 14, tp 22, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$1.34; interest and cost to be added.

Granville Smith—The s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 25, tp 22, rng 13-20 acres. Taxes, \$1.09; interest and cost to be added.

Ward Four. Est. Adam Goodwin—The w 1/2 of sec 6, tp 22, rng 12-200 acres. Taxes, \$9.98; interest and cost to be added.

Ward Five. J. H. Boddie—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and 10 acres in the northeast corner of nw 1/4 of sec 21, tp 20, rng 12-50 acres. Taxes, \$1.91; interest and cost to be added.

J. D. Boddie—The nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 14, tp 20, rng 12-71 acres. Taxes, \$2.34; interest and cost to be added.

J. H. and J. D. Boddie—71 acres in sec 21, tp 20, rng 12. (See records, vol. 33, p. 491.) Taxes, \$2.76; interest and cost to be added.

Jesse Goodwin—The nw 1/4 of sec 28, tp 21, rng 11-40 acres. Taxes, \$3.10; interest and cost to be added.

Rachel Smith—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec 17, tp 20, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$3.40; interest and cost to be added.

Est. Cora Tate—The nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 9, tp 20, rng 11-80 acres. Taxes, \$4.20; interest and cost to be added.

Est. G. B. Wilson—The nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 32 and nw 1/4 of sec 34 (less 6 acres) tp 22, rng 12-190 acres. Taxes, \$5.69; interest and cost to be added.

State Tax Sales

Immovable Property. State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of Bossier.

BY virtue of the authority vested in the State of Louisiana, I will sell, at the principal front door of the Court House, in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a.m. on

Saturday, June 10, 1916, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and Parish of Bossier to enforce collection of taxes assessed during the year 1915, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1915, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, until paid, and all costs.

Ward One. R. B., E. E. and W. A. Smith—The nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 27, and that part of nw 1/4 of sec 27, and that part of nw 1/4 of sec 27, lying north and east of Cypress Brake and west of Swan Lake, in sec 27, and lots 1 and 2 of sec 27, tp 18, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$118.73; interest and cost to be added.

Ward Two. Alice Anderson—4-acre lot N and lot 3 of the Arick Subdivision, Benton. Taxes, 65 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Est. John Anthony—14 acres in sec 18, tp 20, rng 13, east of Black Bayou. Taxes, 99 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Minnie Black—The e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 26, tp 19, rng 13-80 acres. Taxes, \$10.56; interest and cost to be added.

J. P. Clifford—Bik 25 and residence, in Benton. Taxes, \$1.64; interest and cost to be added.

Millie Hunter—Lots 17 and 18 of the Bulkley Subdivision, Benton. Taxes, 65 cents; interest and cost to be added.

U. W. Hutchings—Lot 19, blk I, Hunter Subdivision, Bossier City. Taxes, \$2.48; interest and cost to be added.

Dr. C. H. Iron—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 5 and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 26, tp 20, rng 13; the e 1/2 of sec 26, tp 20, rng 14; 6 acres in Rocky Mount, in tp 20, rng 12; nw 1/4 of sec 14 and fr 1/2 of sec 14, south of Benton and Bellevue road, containing 561 acres. Lots 5, 6, 13 and 14 of blk 4, Benton. Taxes, \$66.71; interest and cost to be added.

W. G. Kolan—The e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 2, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 22 and sw 1/4 of sec 22, tp 18, rng 12-160 acres. Taxes, \$21.26; interest and cost to be added.

Est. Charlie Thomas—3 lots in the Bulkley Subdivision, Benton. Taxes, \$1.61; interest and cost to be added.

Est. John Young—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 15, tp 20, rng 13-40 acres. Taxes, \$2.62; interest and cost to be added.

Ward Three. Bank of Plain Dealing (Wilson)—The e 1/2 of sec 12, tp 23, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$2.60; interest and cost to be added.

Hannah Bush—The nw 1/4 of sec 22, tp 22, rng 13-40 acres. Taxes, \$2.18; interest and cost to be added.

Est. C. Z. Cochran—Lot and residence from S. J. C., in sec 14, tp 22, rng 13-16 acres. Taxes, \$2.45; interest and cost to be added.

R. J. T. Herron—Sundry lots in Benton. Taxes, \$2.95; interest and cost to be added.

Est. Minnie Johnson—Five-sixth interest in the nw 1/4 of sec 14, tp 22, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$1.34; interest and cost to be added.

G. W. Pickett—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 11, tp 22, rng 13-40 acres. Taxes, \$1.82; interest and cost to be added.

Ernest Price—The sw 1/4 of sec 14, tp 22, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$1.34; interest and cost to be added.

Granville Smith—The s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 25, tp 22, rng 13-20 acres. Taxes, \$1.09; interest and cost to be added.

Ward Four. Est. Adam Goodwin—The w 1/2 of sec 6, tp 22, rng 12-200 acres. Taxes, \$9.98; interest and cost to be added.

Ward Five. J. H. Boddie—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and 10 acres in the northeast corner of nw 1/4 of sec 21, tp 20, rng 12-50 acres. Taxes, \$1.91; interest and cost to be added.

J. D. Boddie—The nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 14, tp 20, rng 12-71 acres. Taxes, \$2.34; interest and cost to be added.

J. H. and J. D. Boddie—71 acres in sec 21, tp 20, rng 12. (See records, vol. 33, p. 491.) Taxes, \$2.76; interest and cost to be added.

Jesse Goodwin—The nw 1/4 of sec 28, tp 21, rng 11-40 acres. Taxes, \$3.10; interest and cost to be added.

Rachel Smith—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec 17, tp 20, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$3.40; interest and cost to be added.

Est. Cora Tate—The nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 9, tp 20, rng 11-80 acres. Taxes, \$4.20; interest and cost to be added.

18, tp 15, rng 10-80 acres. Taxes, \$15.55; interest and cost to be added.

Heirs John Gladney—One-half interest in the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sec 13, tp 20, rng 12-40 acres. Taxes, \$2.51; interest and cost to be added.

Alexander Gracsek—60 acres off the south side of sec 22 and 20 acres off the north side of sec 27, tp 18, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$8.78; interest and cost to be added.

Est. William Hughes—The sw 1/4 of sec 9, tp 18, rng 12-40 acres. Taxes, \$2.16; interest and cost to be added.

Mrs. E. J. Ivey—Two lots and improvements in the town of Haughton, in sec 21, tp 18, rng 11. Taxes, \$8.92; interest and cost to be added.

Joe Jablonski—A strip of land 660 feet wide beginning 330 feet from the north boundary line, extending to within 330 feet of the south boundary line and running east and west through the nw 1/4 of sec 27, tp 18, rng 12. Taxes, \$5.62; interest and cost to be added.

Tony Mizwa—20 acres off the south side of sec 27, tp 18, rng 12-40 acres off the north side of sec 27, tp 18, rng 12-80 acres. Taxes, \$8.07; interest and cost to be added.

John Morfy—The nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 27, tp 18, rng 12-40 acres. Taxes, \$4.69; interest and cost to be added.

Est. Charlotte Porter—The nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 23, tp 18, rng 11-60 acres. Taxes, \$3.69; interest and cost to be added.

Mrs. L. A. Rascoe—The nw 1/4 of sec 14, and seven-eighths interest in the s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sec 11, tp 17, rng 12-370 acres. Taxes, \$22.11; interest and cost to be added.

Joe White—The nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 12, tp 18, rng 11-40 acres. Taxes, \$6.02; interest and cost to be added.

Nonresidents. Pauline Anderson—1 acre of the east side of lot 3, old Benton. Taxes, 99 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Barron & Morris—Lot 9 of blk XX of the Cumberland Subdivision, Bossier City. Taxes, \$12.38; interest and cost to be added.

W. W. Beard—The e 1/2 of sec 1 and sec 1 of sec 30, tp 30, rng 10-120 acres. Taxes, \$6.66; interest and cost to be added.

A. L. Beaumont—Lots 68, 120 and 215 of the Heilperin Addition and lot 9 of blk B of the Cumberland Subdivision, Bossier City. Taxes, \$6; interest and cost to be added.

E. M. Besse—Lot 255 of the Heilperin Addition, Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Fannie McD. Bolding—The sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec 8, tp 23, rng 11-80 acres. Taxes, \$2.60; interest and cost to be added.

Will Bongs—Lot 4 of blk R, Haughton. Taxes, 61 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Mrs. E. D. Burgess—The e 1/2 of sec 7 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 8, tp 23, rng 13-400 acres. Taxes, \$28.60; interest and cost to be added.

P. P. Cook—Lot 37 of the East Shore-Port Subdivision of Bossier City, and store house. Taxes, \$9.08; interest and cost to be added.

F. S. Crow—Lots 178, 179 and 216 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, \$1.88; interest and cost to be added.

W. R. Dicks—Lot 12 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Est. A. R. Dillard—10 acres in front of the levee at the Dillard place, north and adjoining the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, \$6.25; interest and cost to be added.

Mrs. E. Neal Douglas—The s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 24, tp 19, rng 13-120 acres. Taxes, \$27.39; interest and cost to be added.

S. R. Elliott—Lot 71 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Mike Elgin—Lot 32 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Joseph Elgin—Lot 219 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

W. C. Glover & Levine Co.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of blk Q and lots 7 and 8 (less the north half of lot 7) blk X of the Cumberland Subdivision, Bossier City. Taxes, \$21.87; interest and cost to be added.

F. F. Green—One-half interest in the nw 1/4 of sec 10, tp 22, rng 14-20 acres. Taxes, \$9 cents; interest and cost to be added.

J. M. Griggs—Lot 211 of the Heilperin Addition, Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Good Results Column

GEORGE G. DIMICK Attorney at Law—Notary Public Shreveport, Louisiana Old phone, 1040 240 First National Bank Building

Something New Shlino Window Cleaner. Equally good on glass and metals. Cleans and polishes and leaves all surfaces with their original brightness. 25 cents per can.

Just received—a car of ICE Prices same as last year. Can supply your needs from 5 cents worth on up.

Fisk and Firestone Tires, Inner Tubes and Accessories at... The Brick Store Benton, Louisiana

Groceries... Get our prices on Groceries. We think much of price but more of quality.

Plain Dealing Market Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FISH and ICE

E. A. Morgan—The nw 1/4 of sec 16, tp 20, rng 11-40 acres. Taxes, \$1.70; interest and cost to be added.

J. T. Mulhaupt—The e 1/2 of sec 13, tp 17, rng 13 and sw 1/4 of sec 18, tp 17, rng 12-480 acres. Taxes, \$197.43; interest and cost to be added.

R. N. McDonald—Lot 8 (less 25 feet off the front end) Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, 32 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Oliff, McCormick Brick Co.—25 acres in the nw 1/4 of sec 29, tp 18, rng 13, being 10 acres formerly owned by the Oliff-McCormick Company and 15 acres by the Bossier Brick Company. Taxes, \$24.28; interest and cost to be added.

M. V., T. B. and Blonnie Page—Lots 21, 20, 23 and 12 of sec 32, tp 15, rng 10-65 acres. Taxes, \$26.99; interest and cost to be added.

F. W. Pails—Lot 2, blk V of the Cumberland Subdivision, Bossier City. Taxes, \$3.07; interest and cost to be added.

Georanna Papa—Lots 5 and 6, blk 1 of the Hunter Subdivision, Bossier City. Taxes, \$3.75; interest and cost to be added.

G. C. Payne and O. H. Thompson—Lots 22 and 156 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, \$1.25; interest and cost to be added.

E. Phelps, sr.—The e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 17, tp 17, rng 12-120 acres. Taxes, \$30.08; interest and cost to be added.

July Phipps—Lot 196 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

A. B. Pickett—The north half of the following: E 1/2 of sec 16, tp 22, rng 14, east of Red River (less 20 acres) 112 acres. Taxes, \$4.98; interest and cost to be added.

L. R. Powers and W. L. Gordon—The nw 1/4 of sec 20, tp 15, rng 10-40 acres. Taxes, \$8.53; interest and cost to be added.

P. G. Pyle—Lot 180 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, 62 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Robert Releford—The nw 1/4 of sec 18, tp 15, rng 10-40 acres. Taxes, \$7.78; interest and cost to be added.

J. E. Reynolds—21 acres lying between the road and Red River, and south of bridge. Taxes, \$14.38; interest and cost to be added.

E. B. Russell—Lots 140 and 177 of the Heilperin Addition to Bossier City. Taxes, \$1.25; interest and cost to be added.

Frank Sanders—The e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 23, tp 18, rng 11-80 acres. Taxes, \$4.92; interest and cost to be added.

Susan Simon—Lot 12 of blk 1, Oak Park. Taxes, 31 cents; interest and cost to be added.

Small—Lot 15 of blk 2 of the McCormick Annex, Bossier City. Taxes, \$4.13; interest and cost to be added.

Fannie McCall—Lot 16 of blk 2 of the East McCormick Annex to Bossier City. Taxes, \$4.13; interest and cost to be added.

L. E. Smith—The west half of lot 144 of the Heilperin Addition to