

MERGE TWO DIVISIONS.

Southern Pacific May Change Conditions on Houston Route.

Times-Democrat, July 27.

That the Southern Pacific will soon abandon its present arrangement of two divisions between New Orleans and Houston, and combine them in one division, was a report which gained some credence yesterday, although neither affirmation nor denial of the rumor could be obtained from Col. E. B. Cushing, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Morgan lines.

According to the report in question, the division points in Lafayette and Echo are to be abandoned and merged into one point, to be located at Lake Charles, this being the only city of any size on the Louisiana Western division. In support of the report the point is made that such an arrangement would materially decrease the operating expenses of the road and would obviate the expense of maintaining one of the divisions points.

Color is lent to the report by recent visits of Southern Pacific officials to Lake Charles, where they have carefully looked over property in the vicinity of the company's holdings, presumably with the view of adding thereto.

By this plan, also, the gap of fifteen miles between Lake Arthur and Gueydan would be closed, reducing the distance to New Orleans by almost twenty miles, by way of Abbeville and New Iberia.

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Episcopal Church Services.

Regular services on the first and third Sunday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. C. C. Kramer, Rector.

POLICE JURY ORDINANCE.

Lafayette, La., July 11, 1907. As per notice of the president, published in the official journal of the parish, the Police Jury met this day in special session for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the body. Members present: Alfred A. Delhomme, Cornelius Spell, J. Edmond Mouton, Valery Boudreaux, Albert Theall, M. Billeaud Jr., presiding, J.

H. Connolly, P. R. Landry and L. G. Breaux.

The following ordinance was read and adopted:

NOTICE OF ELECTION. EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

St. Martinville, La., June 20, 1907. The Board of Commissioners of the Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District met this day pursuant to ordinance of the Police Jury of the parish of St. Martin of date June 5, 1907, in special session, with the following members present: C. M. Olivier, president, John Dwyer and John B. Delaloire, absent Orphe Giroire and Joseph Giroire.

On motion of J. B. Delaloire, seconded by John Dwyer and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, that

Whereas this Board now exists by organization under the provisions of Act 159 of 1902, Article 291 of the Constitution of the year 1898, and Act 122 of the year 1906 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, and whereas the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District through its Board of Commissioners deem it necessary and in their judgment find that the propositions hereinafter set forth to the tax payers of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District and qualified electors thereof under the law are absolutely necessary, and whereas the said Board of Commissioners of said Drainage District, availing itself of the powers and authority conferred upon it by virtue of Act 122 of the year 1906, Act 159 of 1902, Article 291 of the Constitution and Act 95 of the year 1906 providing the manner in which said election shall be called, therefore,

Be it resolved that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1907, after due publication in the official journal of the parish of St. Martin for a period of thirty days as required by law, to take the sense of the property taxpayers and qualified electors residing within the limits of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, upon the following propositions which are hereby submitted to said tax payers and qualified electors, namely:

1st. To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District to levy and collect a fifteen cent annual contribution or acreage tax on all the lands situated in and lying within the limits of said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, said tax to run for a period of ten years.

2nd. To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District to incur indebtedness of Twenty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, (\$26,900), and to issue 269 (Two Hundred and sixty-nine) negotiable bonds of said Drainage District each for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to represent the said indebtedness of twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$26,900.00); said bonds to bear five per cent per annum interest from their dates, interest payable annually, commencing from date of issue of said bonds and to be payable at the following period of time, to-wit: Twenty-two (22) bonds on October 1, 1908; twenty-four (24) bonds on October 1, 1909; twenty-five (25)

bonds on October 1, 1910; twenty-six (26) bonds on October 1, 1911; twenty-seven (27) bonds on October 1, 1912; twenty-eight (28) bonds on Oct. 1, 1913; twenty-eight (28) bonds on Oct. 1, 1914; twenty-nine (29) bonds on October 1, 1915; twenty-nine (29) bonds on October 1, 1916 and thirty-one (31) bonds on October 1, 1917.

3rd. The tax so levied and collected and realized from said annual contribution or acreage tax of fifteen cents per acre for a period of ten years on all the land situated in and lying within the limits of said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District to be used for the purpose of constructing, providing and maintaining a drainage system for the said Drainage District.

Be it further resolved that the qualification of voters at said election shall be that they shall have paid their poll taxes for the years 1905 and 1906 during the years in which they were due and that they are duly registered voters according to law and resident property tax payers of said district; provided that women property tax payers shall be allowed to vote at said election in person or through their agent in writing without any other qualifications, save that said women shall be resident property tax payers of said district.

That the polls shall be opened from the hour of 6 a. m. to the hour of 7 p. m.

That the balloting places at which said election shall be held shall be as follows: At the school house at Cypress Island, St. Martin parish, and in Lafayette parish at the residence of Simon C. Landry, and the commissioners of election at Cypress Island and the following persons are hereby appointed as such, namely: Michel Fournet, P. H. Daspit and Louis Greig and Richard Leng, clerk of said election; and the commissioners of election at Simon C. Landry's residence shall and the following persons are hereby appointed as such, namely: Geo. Malagarie, Eraste Landry and Ophee Girouard, and Eugene Labbe shall be and is hereby appointed clerk of said election, all registered and qualified voters residing within the limits of said drainage district.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Supervisors of election of the parishes of St. Martin and Lafayette be requested to appoint commissioners and clerks of election from their respective parishes to preside over the poll in their respective parish, and give due notice thereof by publication in the official journal of each of said parishes.

Notice is further given that the Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, through its Board of Commissioners, will in open session, at its domicile, in the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said election.

On motion of J. B. Delaloire, seconded by John Dwyer, and carried, the Board then adjourned to the 1st day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., aforesaid.

C. M. OLIVIER, President.

J. G. BROUSSARD, Secretary.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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