

Proceedings of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. John the Baptist

EDGARD, LOUISIANA
MAY 7th, 1915.

On this day the Board of School Directors met in regular monthly session with all members present.

On motion of Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Leger, the minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as read.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Leger seconded by Mr. Gendron and unanimously carried:

Whereas the Edgard high school has fulfilled all requirements for an approved state high school, and whereas all schools in this parish have been kept open a full session of nine months, and whereas the entire site and buildings of the Edgard school have title and are owned by the Board of School Directors of this Parish, therefore,

Be it resolved that application be made to the State Board of Education for proper recognition of the Edgard school as an approved State High School.

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary to the State Board of Education.

Moved by Mr. Waddell, seconded by Mr. Madere that the Board apply to the Police Jury for a loan of \$1800 to complete the session of nine months and to defray such other expenses as the Board usually incurs during the summer month.

The Board then repaired in a body to the Police Jury and the secretary addressed the Jury making known the demand of the Board. The Police Jury responded generously and the proper arrangements for the loan were made.

The finance committee appointed to audit and inspect the books of the school treasurer, submitted the following following report:

To the Hon. President and Honorable Members of the School Board, Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request of your superintendent and of your appointment of this committee to audit the accounts of the school treasury, we beg to submit that we have this day inspected all of said accounts and papers and find same correct as well as systematically and neatly kept.

For the quarter ending March 31 we find a total of \$27,179.26 to be accounted for with all expenditures checked amounting to \$26,895.88 with the proper balance of \$784.28.

We submit hereto attached a financial statement for the year submitted by the Superintendent.

Signed Edmond H. Alexandre
E. A. Leger
Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Waddell, seconded by Mr. Leger that the present financial committee with the president as ex officio member, be made a standing finance committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Alexandre seconded by Mr. Gendron and carried, that the president be authorized and empowered to sign the proper agreement and notes in the matter of securing the loan from the Police Jury.

Moved by Mr. Waddell, seconded by Mr. Gendron that Mr. Oubre be dismissed as janitor and transfer driver of Edgard school. Mr. Waddell explained that he was making motion for the sake of harmony and not because Mr. Oubre had insulted Mr. Leger in a private capacity but because the insult was given in an official way and directed against one higher in authority than himself. The vote on this motion stood as follows: For, Messrs. Leger, Gendron, Waddell, Madere, Against, Messrs. Abadie and Alexandre.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

L. J. Gaudin furnishing schools..... \$27.75
A. U. Abadie furnishing schools..... 4.15
Broude's Drug Store furnishing schools..... 4.45
A. Scallan mount paid labor..... 3.75
Andrew Nagel shipping horses..... 3.00
E. C. De Beattie gutters Catholic schools..... 1.50
Odd Fellows to rent of building..... 10.00
Geo. H. Tassin listing Poll Taxes..... 15.00
Garyville Library association to rent five weeks..... 10.00
Soupy Planting Mfg. Co. Ltd furnishing schools..... 7.15

There being no further business, on motion July seconded the Board adjourned.

A true copy:
L. J. Bourgeois
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist

JUNE 2nd, 1915.

The Police Jury met this day in regular monthly session, with the Hon. A. Lasseigne in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. LeBrun, Bourgeois, Nagel, Barré, and Sougy. Absent None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bill which was ordered paid:

Justin Galliot Parish Treasurer..... 5.00
S. N. Elfer, Justice of the Peace..... 2.50
R. R. Montz..... 2.50
Suzie Picou, Justice of the Peace..... 2.50
Paul J. Gaudier, Justice of the Peace..... 2.50
S. See Schexnayre, Justice of the Peace..... 2.50
L. P. Caire, Justice of the Peace..... 2.50
G. A. Lasseigne, Constable..... 2.50
W. L. Vickair, Constable..... 2.50
J. F. Merlié, Constable..... 2.50
D. Victor Quiber, Constable..... 2.50
Gustave Sacher, Constable..... 2.50
Parish Journal..... 50.00
H. Bodin, Salary Secretary P. J..... 27.50
Paul Berthelot Maintaining Prisons and attending Court..... 147.00
L. J. Donaldson Reg. of Birth..... 2.50
Minn Steel & Machinery Co. R. D. No. 1..... 8.55
James Buckley stationary..... 17.70
P. R. Montz Road D..... 18.40
S. St. Martin Jury Vouchers..... 1.00
Amelius Laiche Wood to C. H..... 6.00
The Leon Godshaux Co Road Dist No. 1..... 1.35
W. J. Hait in re. inter of Louise Chassez..... 3.75
A. Meline Hidi and Felice Jasania..... 2.50
Jos. Le Brun per diem..... 23.80
E. G. Sougy..... 58.20
Geo. Bourgeois..... 25.10
Andrew Nagel..... 20.40
P. Barré..... 35.20
A. Lasseigne..... 25.70
Police Jury etc. Jury Vouchers..... 5.75
Dante Sougy Sr Road Dist No. 2..... 69.00
Dante Sougy Jr..... 14.00
E. J. Caire Sundries..... 5.92
Board of Directors M. S. Mills..... 3,120.50
Dr. S. J. Sougy re. inter of Felice Jasania..... 10.00
Board of Directors..... 1,800.00

Moved by Mr. Sougy seconded by Mr. Bourgeois that the Police Jury make a loan of \$1800, dollars to the Board of School Directors and that the President be and he is hereby authorized to accept their note for the above amount, payable January 2nd 1916.

Adopted:
Moved by Mr. Nagel seconded by Mr. LeBrun that the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist do hereby protest against the introduction of Japanese Cuban in the State of Louisiana.

Moved by Mr. Bourgeois seconded by Mr. LeBrun that bids for the publishing of the proceeding of the Police Jury for one year beginning July 1st 1915 to July 1st, 1916 be sent to the secretary, put to July 1st, 1915 at 10 o'clock A. M. The right to accept or reject all bids reserved.

Roll called resulted as follows: Yves LeBrun, Bourgeois, and Lasseigne Nays Sougy, Barré, and Nagel.

There being no further business on motion, duly seconded, the Jury adjourned.

A true copy:
H. BODIN, Secretary.
A. LASSEIGNE, President.

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SATURDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1915 and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and parish of St. John the Baptist, to enforce collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1914, together with interest and all costs. The name of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

First Ward.
Adam John and Mrs. Jacob Nitou—311 Ar. bounded above by Mrs. Aclie Tasso Below by Est. John Washington \$2.83 and cost.
Parquetlet Est. A—112 A above by Est. on Immeuble below by John Tony \$2.75 and cost.
Emilien Desroches—18 above by Gabriel Tony below by Justice Desroches in the rear by Est. on 417 \$2.50 and cost.
St. Pierre Emelia—2 A above by W. L. Isaac Jones below by Jos. Steuphens and Co. \$3.15 and cost.
Landry Geo. E.—11 above by H. Legaux. Below by St. Pierre and others. \$2.90 and cost.

Second Ward.
Philip Williams—One Building \$2.65 and cost.

Third Ward.
Pelican Land Co.—865 A. South half of N E 4 of Sec 1 N 2 and S W 4 of S E 12 T 13 S E 18 E South fractional half of Sec 5, South East fractional 1/4 of Sec 6, all tract Sec 8 S W 4 East half and N W fractional 1/4 Sec 9 all fractional Sec 21 23 25 T 13 S E. 19 East \$79.92 and costs.
Weisner Edward—1374 A. All fractional Sec 29, T 13 S E 19 E. All fractional Sec 15 Lot 2 N W 4 of S W 4 S 2 of S W 4 and S W 4 of S E 4 of Sec 27. Lot 2 3 4 5 6 of Sec 28 S E 4 of N E 4 of Sec 26. Lot 1 Sec 31. 1-2-3-4-6 East 2 of N W 4 of Sec 32 T 13 S E 13 East. S E 4 of N W 4 S 2 of N W 4 N 2 of S 2 of Bayou Chereuil of Sec 2 N W 4 of N E 4 of Sec 4 T 13 S E 19 E. \$37.88 and costs.

Fourth Ward.
Lloyd Brown—One Building \$2.65 and cost.
Est. Martin Grodz—180 Acres bounded in front by Lake Panchartrain on the North by lands of Chas Grube, west by Illinois Central Rail road track South by lands of Jacob Reiss, 2 d by lands of Chas Grube West by lands of J. B. Collins. South by the presentation claim of Jacob Reiss. \$11.22 and costs.
Pastoreau Jules A—Two Buildings \$6.49 and costs.
Perilloux Maurice—76 feet 7 in wide by 146 ft in dept, bounded in front by actual Public Road, above by Louis Perilloux, below by Ernest Alexander and in the rear by J. and M. Perilloux \$4.74 and costs.
Perilloux Est. Maurice—87 ft wide by 578 ft in depth, bounded in front by Lewis and Maurice Perilloux above by a certain right of way, below by Ernest Alexander, and in the rear by the rail road track \$4.41 and costs.

Fifth Ward.
Jones Mrs. V. and Mrs. A. Gardner—One Building \$1.11 and costs.
Triche A. and A. E.—3 A. above by Isidore Triche below by Victor Tregre \$6.12 and costs.

Sixth Ward.
Evans Mrs. Elizabeth—One Building \$1.42 and costs.
Reina Giacchino—1/5 A. Lot 4 sq 8 Bounded north by Lot 1 South by Lot 5 East by Hope Canal West by Lot 3. \$3.87 and cost.
Home Ice and Mfg. Co.—Hopewille Lots 1-2-3-11 bounded north by front st. South by Lot 4, East by Main street, West by Hope Pltn \$127.41 and costs.
Home Ice and Mfg. Co.—Hopewille Lot 10 sq 9, bounded north by Lot 7, South by Lot 11 East by Lot 9, and West by Main street \$33.96

On each day of sale, I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will as usual, without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due by the said debtor. The sale will be without appreciation for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given with twenty per cent and costs and penalty added.

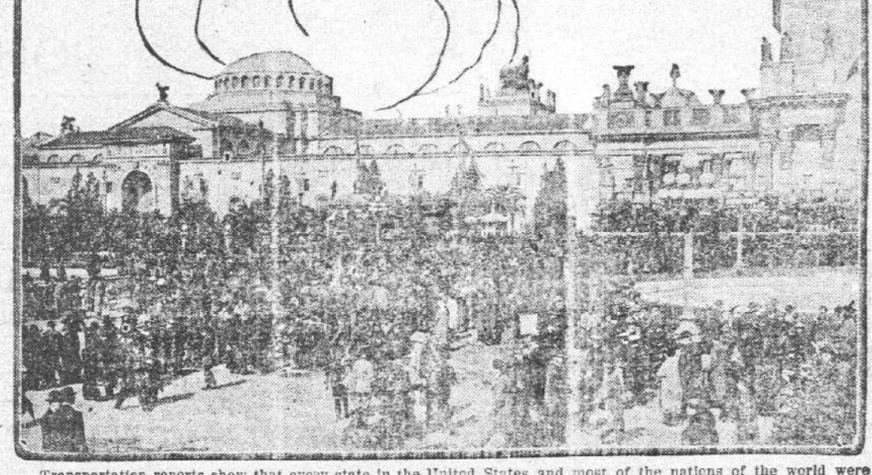
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WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO



Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gardens, gives a glimpse of a small fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

La France jugée par les Etats-Unis.

Le grand journal "Washington Times" dont l'importance est considérable, publie un article des plus élogieux pour la France qui se termine ainsi:

"La France, dit Le Times, a été parmi les nations belligérantes, la seule nation calme, paillante, silencieuse et ne s'étant jamais plainte de son sort. Il y a un an, nous aurions tous été convaincus que, dans cette guerre, la France aurait été la nation la plus exaltée; que le tempérament français déborderait et qu'il serait impossible de mettre un irein à l'éloquence et au patriotisme toujours en effervescence des Français.

"La France a dû supporter le plus gros fardeau de cette guerre; son territoire a souffert plus que celui d'aucune autre nation belligérante, mais, jamais elle ne s'est plainte. Elle n'a réclamé aucun secours et elle a glorieusement prouvé qu'elle n'en a aucun besoin.

"La France a fourni le plus grand soldat de la guerre, le Général Joffre, elle a remporté la plus grande victoire; la bataille de la Marne; elle a supporté seule le premier choc de la guerre et en est sortie plus confiante que jamais. Les petits pays alliés avaient besoin d'argent; la France leur en a prêté. Elle a maintenu son commerce sur une base solide; son crédit est sur; elle a abandonné toute idée d'orgueil. Se trouvant en présence d'une question de vie ou de mort et décidé à prouver que, même si elle succombait, elle méritait de vivre, la France s'est montrée la plus noble des nations belligérantes."

Big Sugar Revenue.

Commodity Still Leads in Producing Income for Government.

During the year ending March 1 last, notwithstanding the reduction of 25 per cent in import duty, sugar brought in round figures \$50,000,000 into the federal treasury. Not only was this by many times the largest amount yielded by any single item in the entire list of duty-paying articles, but the return from sugar was maintained at its normal volume at a time when receipts from other staple articles in the tariff list were dropping far below their customary level.

Figures just compiled show that during the twelve months from March 1, 1914, to March 1, 1915, the first year of the operation of the reduced tariff rate on sugar, the importations of this commodity amounted to approximately 2,246,000 long tons, and that the total amount of duty collected on this imported sugar was \$49,774,345. Had the rate of duty prevailing before 1914 continued in effect, the revenue return from this volume of importations would have been over \$53,000,000 or approximately \$3,225,655 more than actually was received.

How large a part sugar has played in meeting the necessary expenses of the nation is shown by the fact that during the past twenty years it has brought into the federal treasury almost exactly one billion dollars. The revenue from sugar alone is capable of providing the United States with half a dozen new battleships every year and of placing the nation in a practically impregnable position upon the sale to take a single item from the field of national expenditure.

The returns under the reduced rate of duty for the one year has been in effect show that approximately \$50,000,000 of annual revenue will be sacrificed by the government with the admission of foreign sugar free of duty in 1916. With a deficit practically certain at the close of the present fiscal year on June 30, and the necessity of continuing large expenditures for governmental requirements, the further loss of this \$50,000,000 will add seriously to the burden of the federal government in providing adequate revenue.

Preparation of Oats for Exhibits.

The preparation of sheaf and threshed samples of oats for exhibit at the fairs next fall is a matter of importance to every farmer who wishes to make a creditable showing and who wishes to create a market for all his grains. The following are a few suggestions for preparing sheaf samples of oats for exhibit; threshed samples will be considered in a future article.

The plants should be selected for long stems and large, well-developed and heavy heads. The leaves should be stripped from the stem in order to decrease the size of the bundle and to increase the weight of the heads compared to that of the stems. When the large, well-developed culms with panicle attached have been selected make a neat bundle, arranging the heads in a somewhat cone-shaped bundle. The bundle should be tied just under the heads, then about mid-way the stems and again near the end of the bundle. After tying, the lower ends should be cut even. A very neat bundle may be made by using red ribbon about one-fourth inch wide. Sheaf samples made up in the above described manner are very attractive and show to good advantage. Well-selected samples put up in this manner are certain to win prizes over sheaf samples that come direct from the machine just as a well-selected ten-ear sample of corn would win over a ten-ear sample that had not been selected for uniformity. — J. L. Hiers, Instructor in Agronomy, Louisiana State University.

Times-Picayune's New Picturegame.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune recently started another of its interesting Booklover's Picturegames.

This is the fourth game conducted by the Times-Picayune. They have always afforded the players much pleasure and the best players have found it very profitable.

This year \$5000 in cash is to be divided among the 256 persons sending the best answers. The first prize is \$1000 and other prizes range from \$750 down to \$5.

The Picturegame editor of the Times-Picayune will be glad to furnish full particulars and rules for playing the Picturegame to all interested persons. The game is open to all and entrants may join at any time up to the publishing of the last picture, which will be about July 10.

However, it is advisable to start early and have ample time to give your answers careful study.

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