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F. D. BROWN.
Vidalia, La., Sept. 16th, 1919.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Vancluse Plantation, in Concordia Parish, La., is posted against hunting, shooting, fishing, or in any manner trespassing thereon. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
R. P. SCHIELE.
Vidalia, La., March 24, 1919.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the White Hall Plantation, in Concordia Parish, La., is posted against hunting, shooting, fishing, or in any manner trespassing thereon. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
WHITE HALL PLANTATION.
Vidalia, La., Oct. 4th, 1918.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing, shooting, fence cutting, peddlers, agents, any other trespassing is prohibited on CHOCTAW Plantation, L'Argent, La., and all violators are warned that any violation of this will be vigorously prosecuted by law.
Nov. 8. J. T. KERR.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Pittsfield Plantation, in Concordia Parish, La., is posted against hunting, shooting, or in any way trespassing thereon. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. W. DIX, Manager.
Vidalia, La., Oct. 10, 1919.

POSTED.
Notice is hereby given, that Lattimore and Arnsudilla Plantations are posted against hunting, fishing and all other manner of trespassing. Violators of this will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No exceptions.
Oct. 13. A. H. GILLESPIE.

POSTED.
Notice is hereby given that that part of the PARK PLANTATION belonging to Mr. J. J. McAdams, located near Clayton, Concordia Parish, La., is posted against gathering of pecans at this time or during the season of 1920, and also against any one cutting timber of all kinds, or in any way trespassing on said property, either fenced or unfenced. Violators will be prosecuted without exception.
R. SAM HARMAN, Agent.
Clayton, La., Nov. 1, 1919.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
The property of the undersigned on Bayou Cocodra, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is posted against hunting, shooting, fishing, trapping or in any manner trespassing thereon. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
ANNIE CRAWFORD.

LAWRASON FAVORS SHORT TAX CLAUSE

WANTS FRAME WORK ONLY TO AVOID AMENDING THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

COMMISSION NOW AT WORK

State Should Not Be Tied Hard and Fast To Any One System of Taxation—Lawmaking of a High Type.

St. Francisville. — Only the basic principles of framework of taxation should be written into the new Constitution, the state should not be tied hard and fast to any one particular tax system, and more latitude should be given to the Legislature in the enactment of taxation and assessment laws, in the opinion of Senator S. McC. Lawrason of West Feliciana.

Senator Lawrason was second vice-president of the Constitutional Convention in 1898 and is now a member of the State Taxation Commission, created under Act No. 242 of the last session of the Legislature, which is charged with the duty of investigating the entire taxation and revenue question and submitting a report to the Constitutional Convention.

The Taxation Commission is now at work and will have its recommendations ready by the time the convention assembles in March.

"The article is the new Constitution governing taxation," Senator Lawrason said, "should be short, simple and easily understood. In my opinion it should be broad and embrace only the basic principles or framework of taxation.

"The state should not be tied hard and fast to any one system of taxation. A system that has been successful in Michigan or other states may be unsuccessful in Louisiana. Conditions in every state are not the same.

"I think the best plan, in framing a tax article, is to make it elastic so that the Legislature can change a system without amending the Constitution when experience and an actual test has demonstrated that any particular plan has failed to meet any requirement or expectation.

"I believe those things should be left to the judgment of the Legislature, and I think the Legislature can be safely trusted in such matters. The restrictions on the Legislature in the present Constitution and in the Constitution of 1879, are the result of the excesses and abuse of power by the Legislatures of the reconstruction period.

"The conditions that existed during the carpetbag regime do not exist now and I do not think they will ever occur again. Our lawmaking body now is of a higher type.

"If we give the Legislature broad powers we can establish a tax system that will suit Louisiana without amending the Constitution every time a change or alteration in a system becomes necessary.

Lafayette. — Lafayette's "tourist" season is on in full blast, and the city streets are presenting a much brighter appearance as a result. Mayor Mouton has ordered the police department to gather them in as fast as they pile off the box cars, and every morning the round-up at City Court is from six to ten strong. In default of the usual "five or five," they take their tools and go to work on the streets. It is helping to solve the labor problem.

Acadia. — Hog killing time is at hand for the local farmers and a large number of porkers are being slaughtered during the present dry, cold spell. Generally, hogs are in fine shape, due to the fact that the country raised an abundance of feedstuff in this section, and doubtless every farmer will have enough meat to furnish his own larder—and then some. Most of the hogs raised here are Duroc Jerseys.

Lafayette. — Motorists who have occasion to use the Southern National Highway, the Old Spanish Trail, will be pleased to know that the notorious bog between Lafayette and Rayne, known as "No Man's Land," has been obliterated. The police juror for the Second Ward in Acadia parish, in whose jurisdiction the bog existed, took teams and men to the spot several days ago and with the aid of a scarifier smoothed out all the wrinkles and ruts and if the pretty weather continues a bit longer the gravel will be down. This was the only bad spot between Morgan City and the Mermentau.

Pointe a la Hache. — At a session of the District Court recently Judge Perez issued an order convening the grand jury with Colonel J. O. Carlisle as foreman, in special session December 7 to investigate and inquire into the financial and general condition of the Venice drainage district at the lower end of the parish.

Pioneer. — The West Carroll parish jury has fixed the parish budget at \$40,050 and has levied an additional five mill tax to pay the interest on the courthouse and good road bonds.

University Station. — Two big-bone Poland China pigs were ordered for club members recently, writes C. C. Brown, assistant agent in Webster parish.

Gretna. — The police jury of Jefferson parish will hold a regular meeting in the near future, while the finance committee will meet one day earlier. The meetings were delayed because of the regular meeting date falling on the first of the month.

Ruston. — According to an announcement received from District Manager C. E. Woolman of the Louisiana State University, Extension Department for North Louisiana, the next meeting of the North Louisiana county farm agents will be held at Ruston in the near future.

Ruston. — The Ruston Chamber of Commerce has been selected as meeting place for the convention for both day and evening sessions. The meeting for Tuesday evening will be at the same time as the membership meeting of the Ruston Chamber of Commerce.

Pioneer. — The ginners' report shows that up to November 14 there had been ginned throughout the parish 5,400 bales of cotton against 6,050 to the same date last year. The acreage will be cut more than one-third next year, it is predicted, because of the poor returns.

University Station, Baton Rouge. — Twenty-five registered hogs, all brought into the parish for club members, were exhibited at the Franklin Parish Fair, writes W. A. Givens, farm demonstration agent. Many other farm and home agents over the state report good gains made.

University Station. — Velvet beans have been grown for four successive years by some of the club boys and have become a part of the regular cropping system in these communities, reports E. W. Jones, assistant agent in Caldo parish. The velvet bean crop is exceptionally good this year.

University Station. — DeSoto parish club members won first place at the Louisiana State Fair, won first place in the poultry contest, first in the dairy contest, reports Mrs. Lillian Stille, home agent. A Jersey cow was awarded to the girl winning the dairy contest.

University Station. — Club members will be required to have record books brought up-to-date at each monthly meeting, writes M. N. Stafford, agent in Jefferson Davis parish. Club work will be carried on in some of the smaller schools located near schools with organized clubs.

Gretna. — The committee of nine named by the police jury to investigate the finances of the street railway companies across the river, which have applied for permission to raise the car fare, will resume sessions soon, when the books will be examined at the companies' office in Algiers.

University Station. — Schools at Yellow Pine, Adams, Andrew Chapel and Hefflin were visited recently for the purpose of reorganizing the boys and girls clubs, reports Mrs. Julia Cooksey, home agent in Webster parish. The attitude of the teachers was all that could be desired, and from sixteen to twenty children took enrollment cards at each school.

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FIERCE RACE FIGHT CLAIMS DEATH TOLL

TWO ARE REPORTED KILLED AT INDEPENDENCE, KAN., DURING A RIOT.

MURDER CAUSES BATTLE

Shooting of White Grocer Inflames Citizens—One Negro and One White Boy Reported Killed in Fighting.

Independence, Kan. — A white schoolboy and a negro were killed and four white men wounded, three possibly fatally, here December 17, in the race trouble incident to the killing by a negro of R. R. Wharton, a white grocerman. The trouble, which began shortly after 7 o'clock, was not halted until two hours later, when officials, assisted by members of the home guard and local American Legion Post, succeeded in forcing the combatants off the streets.

Meantime a request for troops was sent by local authorities to Gov. Allen's office in Topeka.

The killing of Wharton took place early in the morning, when the grocer opened his store. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. A butcher in the store ran up while the negro was rifling the cash register after he had shot Wharton. The butcher pursued him unsuccessfully several blocks. Later Noble Green, negro, was captured by a posse near here and brought to the local jail. He was identified by the butcher as the man who had shot Wharton.

That evening a crowd of armed negroes were seen on the streets by authorities, who urged them to disperse and go home. The negroes, according to the authorities, refused. At that juncture a group of whites approached and surrounded the negroes. A shot was fired which killed Lawrence Clennan, a white schoolboy. According to witnesses, Arthur Harper, a negro, fired the shot. Harper was promptly shot dead. A fusillade followed.

Reinforcements for both sides appeared as if by magic. The firing continued for some time, and the authorities, seeing the situation was beyond their control, sent emergency calls for the home guard, American Legion members, and for national guardsmen. The streets were cleared after much difficulty and the injured sent to hospitals. Late that night the town was quiet.

Theaters were closed, public gatherings prohibited and all persons told to keep off the streets.

RECIPROCAL POSTAL RATES
Negotiations of Postal Treaties Providing for Reciprocal Domestic Postage Rates May Be Effective in 1921.

Washington. — Negotiations of postal treaties providing for reciprocal domestic postage rates in letters, postal cards and printed matter between the United States and the countries of South and Central America, Mexico and Spain, was announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the governing board of advisory committee on international postal post.

The treaties are to take effect as rapidly after Jan. 1 as they are ratified by the several signatory countries, and that letters and postal cards shall be sent from the United States to the signatory countries at the prevailing rate in the United States and that letters and postal cards shall be sent from the signatory countries at the domestic rate in effect in those countries.

The new rates will supplant the present international postal rates, making the rates between the United States and the signatory countries, and between those countries and the United States, after ratification of the treaties as follows: Letters, two cents an ounce or fraction thereof; postal cards, one cent per card, and printed matter, one cent per four ounces of weight.

England Moving Reinforcements. London. — The war office is moving heavy reinforcements of troops into Ireland. It was learned here. Two battalions have been sent and eight other battalions are under orders to move.

Hog Prices Slump. Cleveland, O. — Mixed hogs sold at \$9.90 per hundred weight at the Union Stockyards here. This is the lowest the market has been since November, 1916, when hogs were quoted at \$9.90.

Texas Gin Burns. Paducah, Tex. — The cotton gin of Goodwin Brothers at Chalk, 12 miles southeast of Paducah, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, it was learned here. The loss is placed at \$25,000.

Cut Bread One-Third. Stamford, Tex. — The price of the pound loaf of bread was reduced from 15 to 10 cents here. The reduction affects a large section of West Texas, which obtains bread supplies from Stamford.

YEGGS KILL HEAD OF N. Y. JEWELRY CO.

CITY AMAZED AT OUTRAGE IN FIFTH AVENUE—\$100,000 IN GEMS TAKEN.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Amid Threats of Holiday Shoppers, Three Masked Men, After Committing Murder, Get Away With Valuables.

New York. — It seemed that despair in New York had reached the peak of their audacity when three masked men held up four guests of the Hotel Astor in their rooms at the dinner hour one day last week, but Thursday afternoon unmasked bandits walked into the office of a wholesale jewelry firm at Fifth Avenue and 41st Street, shot and killed a member of the firm, bound and gagged three men who entered the office in the course of the holdup and escaped with jewelry valued at about \$100,000.

The boldness of bandits in perpetrating two such daring holdups on successive days in Broadway and Fifth Avenue—the show streets of New York—at times when thousands of persons and supposedly plenty of policemen were about has stirred the city with amazement and alarm.

The murder-holdup, taking place as it did in the heart of a district filled with Christmas shoppers and equipped with unusual protection by the police and private detectives during the holiday season, illustrates what daring risks bandits will take. And with its cold-blooded killing of the jeweler it shows how little they count a human life that stands in their way and how little the fear of the electric chair deters them.

None of the murderers of the jeweler have been arrested, although the best detectives assigned to the work of tracing criminals were gathered at the scene of the robbery and murder soon after the bandits disappeared.

The jeweler who was killed was Edwin W. Andrews, 50 years old, a member of Andrews & Winston, incorporated, with offices on the eighth floor of the building at 542 Fifth Avenue, at the southwest corner of 45th Street.

200 Racing Devotees Surrender to Seven Masked Men. Bayonne, N. J. — Seven masked bandits, led by an unmasked leader, obtained \$30,000, it was estimated, when more than 200 racing devotees were held up in a cafe here.

The robbers entered the place as the last reports of the New Orleans races were being received and forced the crowd against the walls at the point of their guns. While the search was proceeding a crash of glass, followed by a pistol shot threw the place into confusion, and during the pandemonium the bandits escaped in a waiting automobile.

Estimates on Chief Farm Crops. Washington. — Final estimates of crop production and value for this year have been announced by the department of agriculture as follows:

Crop	Bushels	Value
Corn	3,232,367,000	\$2,189,721,000
Wheat	580,513,000	\$66,741,000
Oats	209,365,000	273,465,000
Barley	1,524,055,000	719,782,000
Rye	202,024,000	742,931,000
Buckwheat	69,318,000	88,609,000
Flaxseed	13,789,000	17,797,000
Hay	10,990,000	19,413,000
Rice	53,710,000	62,837,000

The value of the country's important farm crops this year is \$9,148,519,000, compared with \$14,087,995,000, their value last year, the department of agriculture announced. These values, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1, represent about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops.

Need Coos to Control Crowd. Philadelphia. — A contracting firm advertised for 25 men and such a large crowd responded that a detail of police had to be summoned to maintain order. Applicants for work were asked to call at 7:20 a.m., but they began to gather at 4 o'clock. Those chosen were sent to Lakehurst, N. J., where a hangar for the navy is being constructed.

Church Dome Falls. Long Beach, Cal. — The dome of the new First Christian church, under construction here, fell just after most of the workmen had left for lunch. Two were believed caught in the wreckage.

Arrange Church Fund. Fort Worth, Tex. — Presiding elders, educators and influential laymen of the Central Texas Methodist Conference met here to arrange for the \$33,000,000 school fund campaign in this section.

Two Killed in Train Wreck. Thomasville, Ga. — Two negroes were killed and four trainmen and several passengers injured when five coaches of Atlantic Coast Line train No. 153, Montgomery to Thomasville, were derailed at Pine Park, near here.

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