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

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R. P. SCHIELE.
Vidalia, La., March 24, 1919.

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Notice is hereby given that the White Hall Plantation, in Concordia Parish, La., is posted against hunting, shooting, fishing, peccan gathering, 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.

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Nov. 8.
J. T. KERR.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
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W. W. DIX, Manager.
Vidalia, La., Oct. 19, 1919.

POSTED.
Notice is hereby given, that Lettore and Arnaudia 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. 15.
A. H. GILLESPIE.

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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.

DELAY IN GETTING GRAVEL IS BLAMED

TIME IS ALL WE NEED SAYS BUIE IN ROAD QUIZ AT NATCHITOCHES.

CITIZENS FEEL IMPOSED ON

One of the Objections is the Excessive Cost of a Concrete Bridge Built on This Highway but Not Included in Contract Price.

Natchitoches, La.—At a joint meeting of committees from the grand jury, police jury and Chamber of Commerce here to further pursue an investigation of the conduct of the Jefferson Highway contract in this parish, State Highway Engineer Gaines and the contractor, W. S. Bonner, were present and the whole matter was threshed out, but little headway was made as to finding out anything about the past business.

The investigation was brought about by the Chamber of Commerce and taken up by the grand jury last month. Impatience on the part of the taxpayers over the delay and unsatisfactory manner in which the work has proceeded was manifested. Many rumors and undersurface charges of graft and improper expenditures of public money were afloat, but it now seems that most of the items were outside of the Jefferson Highway project and only incidental to it.

One of these items was the apparently excessive cost of a concrete bridge built on this highway by the parish but not included in the contract price. Engineer Buié assured the joint committee and interested citizens that the parishes interested were being looked after, that the whole trouble was caused by the inability to procure the gravel for the job and this difficulty was caused by the shortage of cars, and the absence of unloading facilities. He argued for patience and suggested "that time was all that we needed now."

Lately gravel has begun to come in and the citizens feel in a more hopeful mood over the matter. Contractor Bonner said that he had done the best he could, that the duty of furnishing the gravel was on the police jury, and while he knew the trouble was beyond his control he should not be blamed. "Some of the citizens and taxpayers generally feel that they were imposed on by having such a provision inserted in the contract and say that the stated purposes was to give the contractor the benefit of the low freight rate accorded parishes and that strict interpretation has unduly benefited the contractor and given a loop-hole for delay.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Alexandria.—Sherman Cook, a real estate man of this city is an applicant for appointment for the postmaster of Alexandria, and J. T. Charney, who served as postmaster under two former Republican administrations, is also an applicant.

Morgan City.—About eight miles of street work has been completed in Morgan City, in which shells are used, which has cost less than \$6,000 per mile. The recent appropriation for this work was \$62,000. The work is being constructed under the supervision of J. H. Evans, city engineer.

Shreveport.—That Caddo and Bossier parishes are ideal for the production of honey has been demonstrated by G. Frank Pease, who has fourteen apiaries and 650 hives of bees in the two parishes. Mr. Pease came to Shreveport eight years ago from Michigan and started in business with thirty hives. He now has nine apiaries in Caddo parish and five in Bossier parish.

Lake Charles.—The splendid record of the city of Lake Charles for the year 1920 is emphasized by the few cases of contagious diseases and falling off in the number of deaths during year. Dr. G. C. McKinney, president of the City Board of Health, in a review of 1920 health conditions reports only 17 cases of contagious diseases occurring here during the year. Based on population, only one person in 800 inhabitants of this city contracted a dangerous disease during the year. Dr. McKinney submits the number of deaths for the year at 209, which is a rate of 16 per thousand. There were 268 deaths in 1919 and 355 in 1918.

Minden.—The jury commission for Webster parish met Wednesday in the office of Clerk of Court J. F. McIlins and drew a grand and petit jury for the forthcoming term of court. The grand jury will convene January 17, and the petit jury February 21. Twenty names were selected from which the grand jury will be drawn, and the petit jury list contains thirty names. The coming term will be the first jury term held by Judge Robert Roberts, who succeeded Judge John N. Mandlin, who will take his seat as a member of Congress on March 4.

Natchitoches.—The new annual catalog of the Normal School is soon to be in the hands of the printers.

Natchitoches.—Mrs. Weatherly of the extension department has returned to her duties after a visit to New Orleans and Kansas City.

Alexandria.—The Alexandria Oil and Gas Company has resumed operations on its well on the Archinard tract, seven miles from Alexandria.

Bunkie.—The general business condition remains good with a great deal of building activity going on, both in residential and commercial property.

Plaquemine.—The city tax collector reports his collections in December, 1920, were better than the previous year by several hundred dollars.

Ruston.—Much interest is being manifested in the election of the board of directors of the Ruston Chamber of Commerce to take place on Tuesday.

Natchitoches.—The Normal basketball team has left for a week's tour of the southern part of the state, playing its first game with L. S. U. on Saturday.

Ruston.—Among the new concerns just opened in Ruston is that of the K. and K. Auto Paint Shop. The firm is composed of James B. King and R. P. Ketchum.

Bunkie.—Notwithstanding the cotton and cane crops in this section were almost a total failure and the farming interests received a severe setback, Bunkie's two banks by their statements issued January 1, proved to be in a very healthy financial condition.

Roseland.—The Community Church Sunday School, recently organized in Roseland, has quite a large scholarship, with several teachers. Rev. C. E. Burch has been elected superintendent; Miss Ella Harrell, treasurer, and Charlie Street, secretary.

Roseland.—While Herbert Gray was handling a small repeating rifle he accidentally shot Charles Jenkins, aged 14 years, the ball entering his left side, near the hip. A physician extracted the ball, and young Jenkins will recover.

Morgan City.—The cigar factory of Seidenberg & Co., it is said, will resume operations about the middle of this month. This factory, which is a branch of the American Cigar Company, closed down for the holidays. It employs upwards of 100 girls.

Natchitoches.—The triennial physical examination of Normal students has begun. This examination is thorough and is intended to discover physical defects which an attempt is made to remedy by recommending the proper for most physical culture.

Natchitoches.—The Normal Y. W. C. A. put on a drive last month for the European Child Feeding Fund and \$282 was realized from the faculty and students. The association gave \$25 to the local Social Service Bureau and \$30 for medical students of Europe.

LaPlace.—At a meeting of the LaPlace Amusement Company the resignation of E. H. Alexander as manager was received and accepted and Henry Maurin was elected manager and treasurer, while E. H. Alexander was elected to the post of secretary. Preston Montague is president, with Wallace Lasseigne as vice president.

Lake Charles.—Lucius L. Moss, commander of the local camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, has been tendered the position of commander of the Louisiana Division, vice B. P. Sullivan, whose term of office has expired. The position carries with it many important duties, among them being the appointment of an official staff, the dividing of the division into several brigades and the selection of brigade commanders.

Alexandria.—A cigar factory will be started here February 1 by the Seidenberg branch of the American Cigar Company in New Orleans, which some time ago purchased the property in Wheelock avenue formerly known as the T. P. A. Hotel. John Summers, who will be superintendent of the plant, has arrived here and is installing the machinery and equipment. It is announced that the factory will employ several hundred persons.

Natchitoches.—The following young women are quartered this term in the practice cottage with Miss Margaret Weeks, head of the home economics department; Miss Dorothy Skinner of St. Joseph; Anna Cooksey, Shreveport; Estamee Ballew, Crowley, and Lois Mears, Loranger. Different groups are extended this privilege each quarter and are given a course in practical housekeeping, consisting, besides cooking, of buying and handling bills with the exercise of best judgment and economy. The board money is turned over to the practice cottage and the young women are expected to save money each month.

Lake Charles.—Col. William P. Vesco, professor of political science with Louisiana State University, has accepted an invitation to address the luncheon at the Majestic Hotel, Saturday, January 22, at 8 p. m., at which time the Calcasieu branch of the annual federation of Louisiana State University will be organized here. Other speakers for the occasion include Coach Bocock and W. B. Myrick. All members of the alumni federation of the Louisiana State University are invited to be at the meeting, as well as all students of the university.

G. O. P. BLOCKS VOTE ON MUSCLE SHOALS

SENATOR LENROOT CLAIMS BILL WOULD HELP ONLY BRITISH INTERESTS.

SEN. WILLIAMS WAS IN FORM

Rumors Denounced by Senator Who is "Tired of His Attacking the Honor and Veracity of Men When It is Done Out of Reason."

Washington.—Opposition by republican senators prevented a vote in the senate on the bill proposing a government corporation to take over and operate the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala. A motion to recommit the bill to the senate committee on agriculture for redrafting was pending when the senate adjourned.

Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, who made the motion to recommit the bill, declared that it was in no sense a farmers' relief measure and that its passage would benefit only the Alabama Power Company, which he said, was a corporation owned by persons with headquarters in Montreal, Canada, and with British interests the largest stockholders.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, declared Senator Lenroot's charges were based on nothing but "theories," and denied that the Alabama Power Company would benefit by the adoption of the measure. Supporters of the measure under Senator Underwood's leadership, won a preliminary skirmish earlier in the afternoon in preventing adjournment by a margin of one vote. Senator Underwood also put in an amendment to the civil sundry appropriation bill which came over from the house during the day to provide \$10,000,000 for carrying on the work of building the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals.

Denunciation of "rumors" of "corruption" in connection with the expenditures of moneys at Muscle Shoals was made by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, during debate on the bill. The Mississippi senator said such charges should be investigated and the guilty parties sent to the penitentiary. "I am tired of this attacking the honor and veracity of men unless it be done with reason," the Mississippi senator asserted.

Declaring he had "heard a rumor in the cloakroom," that \$350,000 had been spent for an officers' club at Muscle Shoals, Senator Williams said he had determined that "if this charge be true some one shall be punished, and if not true the liar shall be discovered." Referring to reports of the investigating committee of the house by Senator Lenroot as the basis for the charge, Senator Williams said testimony showed it was a hotel instead of officers' club which was built at a cost of \$341,000.

"Of course there was enormous waste and extravagance during the war," he continued, "but there was no corruption."

Retention and development of the Muscle Shoals plant as part of the national defense would help to prevent wars, Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, declared, in support of the proposal. This was the primary object of the project, he said, and the production of fertilizer for agricultural purposes in peace time was a secondary matter. He cited the number of farmers' organizations which had urged passage of the bill. Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina; Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, and Hefflin, democrat, Alabama, joined in defense of the project.

JAPAN LIKES VANDERLIP.

Thinks He Would Help Relations if Named as Ambassador in Sentiment in Japan.

Tokyo.—News dispatches stating that President-elect Harding contemplate the appointment of Frank A. Vanderlip as United States ambassador to Japan have been well received in this country. The Yorozu Chohu, an independent organ, says: "Mr. Vanderlip is pro-Japanese and his appointment as ambassador at the present time, when relations between Japan and the United States threaten to become complicated, would promote friendship between the two nations."

Find Missing Ship.

Tokyo.—A plane sent in search of the ice-breaker Baikal, which was blown out of the harbor at Alexandrovsk during a storm on December 9 and which has since been imprisoned in a great ice floe, has found the missing vessel. Preparations to rescue the people on board the ship are being made.

Jews Fight Blue Laws.
New York.—Jewish resistance to the enforcement of blue laws, in that "they are anti-Jewish as well as un-American" was urged at the opening session of the ninth annual meeting of the United Synagogue of America by its president, Dr. Elias L. Solomon.

Ex-Emperor Better.
Geneva.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who has been ill with influenza, is recovering satisfactorily from the attack, it is announced today.

SENATOR HARDING SUPPORTS BIG NAVY

YET HE IS UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR DISARMAMENT OF ALL POWERS.

ARMY WOULD BE CUT DOWN

Views of President-elect on Worldwide Sentiment for Abandonment of Armament Race Given to Chairman Butler.

Marion, Ohio.—A naval policy to keep the United States one of the strongest sea powers in the world until a binding disarmament agreement can be reached was discussed at a conference here between President-elect Harding and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee. Afterward it was indicated that although a final decision must await developments, the present attitude of Senator Harding pointed to a continuation during his administration of the fleet construction program now in progress. Coupled with this program, however, would be a material curtailment in the number of civilian employees of the navy department and various economies in the land stations under navy jurisdiction.

Mr. Harding long has favored an efficient navy as the first line of American defense, and he is understood to feel that a big navy policy might be continued practically if steps are taken to curtail the strength of the army along the lines he approved yesterday in conference with Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

He also strongly favors the reserve system for both army and navy, and is understood to have indicated to Chairman Butler that an adequate naval reserve should be considered one of the requisites to national defense.

The whole question of the navy hinges, however, on what progress may be found possible in the movement for a general reduction of armament throughout the world. Mr. Butler, who is inclined to place little faith in the proposal, expects to develop in committee hearings all the information available on the probable consequences of disarmament. This information he will turn over to Mr. Harding.

"I am determined to know," said the committee chairman in a statement, "what the other nations of the world sincerely desire in the way of an agreement to limit armament, and especially that of the sea."

Mr. Butler called Mr. Harding's attention to the provision of the naval appropriation bill of 1916, requesting the president to make a canvass of world sentiment in regard to disarmament. He recommended that the new administration take advantage of this authorization and seek an exchange of international opinion quite separate from the plan for an association of nations.

B. R. Inman, of Indianapolis, manager of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, presented to Senator Harding the results of a comprehensive study made by his organization into financial conditions generally. He advised that there be no attempts to remedy the situation by piecemeal measures, but that farmers, manufacturers and all other groups be prevailed upon to take their share of after-war depression rather than to try each for himself to seize whatever special protection he can.

PLEDGE TO CUT COTTON.

Business Men Active in Signing Up Pledge Cards Among All the Georgia Farmers.

Macon, Ga.—Committees of business men are at work in practically all militia districts in Georgia. It became known here, obtaining signatures to pledge cards to reduce cotton acreage this year. At the same time banks are insisting, it is understood, that farmers must liquidate their accounts by 50 per cent to obtain further credit. This is causing the sale of some cotton. More than a million bales of cotton are reported held on Georgia farms, or in warehouses.

Seize Foreign Liquor.

Mobile, Ala.—The Honduran schooner Esperanza was raided here today by the forces of Sheriff W. H. Holcombe, Jr., and 100 quarts of bonded whiskey seized in the hold of the vessel and confiscated to the state. This makes the third vessel searched on which liquor was found. The liquor seized on the Esperanza was valued at \$2,000.

Take Premier to Task.
Aberystwyth, Wales.—Premier Lloyd George has been taken to task by some of his former Welsh constituents for playing golf on Sunday. The Congregational church here recently voted unanimously to protest against the example set by the premier in seeking Sunday recreation.

Legion Surveys Labor.
New York.—The American Legion announced today it had begun a national survey of the unemployed situation as it affects ex-service men.

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