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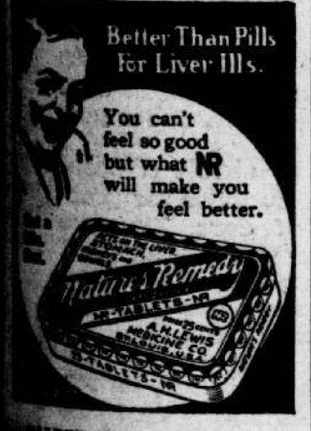

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CHARTERS

CHARTER OF THE MARINE FORWARDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY, INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans. Be it known, that on this 23rd day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nineteen; Before me, Pierre D. Olivier, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned; personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared to me, Notary, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, they have mutually agreed and contracted, and by these presents do agree and contract, and bind and obligate themselves, their heirs and assigns, and all persons who may hereinafter become associated with them herein, to form a corporation under the name and for the objects and purposes, and under the terms, stipulations and provisions contained in the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.—The name of the corporation shall be Marine Forwarding and Shipping Company, Inc.

ARTICLE II.—The purposes for which the corporation is formed are hereby declared to be as follows:

(a) To engage in a general freight forwarding business, as foreign freight broker and forwarding agent, with power for any and all of the above purposes to borrow money, and to issue from time to time, to any extent necessary and convenient in the opinion of the Board of Directors of this corporation, negotiable notes, coupons, registered or other bonds or obligations of this corporation, and to secure the payment of the principal and interest on the same by mortgage or pledge of all or any part of the property, rights, franchises and privileges of the corporation, then owned or which may be thereafter acquired by the corporation, and also with full power to do all things proper, necessary, convenient or incidental to the powers and purposes above expressed.

(b) To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise, and to hold, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any shares of the capital stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations, domestic or foreign, engaged in any business in which this corporation may be authorized to engage, or the ownership of whose securities would be advantageous or convenient to the protection or promotion of any of the purposes or interests of this corporation, but only to the extent authorized by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

(c) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as factor, agent, broker, contractor, or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with any person, firms, association or corporation, and in any part of the world; and in carrying on its business and for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects to lease, charter or hire, vessels; to make and enter into contracts of affreightment by land or water, and to make or perform all kinds of contracts necessary, convenient or incidental to its business, and to do such acts and things, and to exercise any or all powers as a natural person might do, make, perform or exercise, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

ARTICLE III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), to be represented by Fifty (50) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each. All of the stock shall be common stock. Stock shall be issued only for cash, property or good will, and shall be paid for at such times and in such installments as the Board of Directors may direct.

ARTICLE IV.—The capital stock of this corporation may be increased, in accordance with law, to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

ARTICLE V.—The location of the domicile of this corporation shall be the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI.—The period of duration of this corporation shall be ninety-nine (99) years.

ARTICLE VII.—All the corporate powers of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to consist of three (3) persons, to be elected annually on the first day of August of each year; the directors so elected to serve until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Two (2) or more members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The names and post-office addresses of the Directors for the first year, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify, are as follows: Stuart W. Michie, 1303 Third St., New Orleans, La.; Henry E. Bory, 1303 Third St., New Orleans, La.; Sylvester P. Walmsley, Jr., 2507 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.

The following shall be the officers of the corporation, to hold and exercise their officers for the first year, to-wit: Stuart W. Michie, President; Henry E. Bory, Vice-President; Sylvester P. Walmsley, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII.—The names and post-office addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, and a statement of the number of shares to which each has subscribed, are as follows: Stuart W. Michie, post-office address, 1303 Third St., New Orleans, La., 20 shares; Henry E. Bory, post-office address, 1303 Third St., New Orleans, La., 15 shares; Sylvester P. Walmsley, Jr., 2507 Prytania St., New Orleans, La., 15 shares. Total 50 shares.

Thus done and passed, at the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day and date hereinabove written, and in the presence of Messrs. Philip S. Gidiere and J. O. Walker, competent witnesses, who have signed these presents with the said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesse: Philip S. Gidiere, J. O. Walker.
(Original Signed) S. W. Michie, twenty shares; H. E. Bory, fifteen shares; S. P. Walmsley, Jr., fifteen shares.
PIERRE D. OLIVIER,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the Marine Forwarding and Shipping Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1228, Folio 758.

New Orleans, July 24th, 119.
(Seal)
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original Act of Incorporation of Marine Forwarding and Shipping Company, Inc., and of the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, appended thereto on file and of record in my office.

New Orleans, La., July 28th, 1919.
PIERRE D. OLIVIER,
Notary Public.

July 31-Aug 7, Sept. 4.

CHARTER OF THE GENERAL TRADING & EXPORT COMPANY, INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans. Be it known, that on this 23rd day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nineteen. Before me, Pierre D. Olivier, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned; personally came and appeared, the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared to me, Notary, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, they have mutually agreed and contracted, and by these presents do agree and contract, and bind and obligate themselves, their heirs and assigns, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them herein, to form a corporation under the name and for the objects and purposes, and under the terms, stipulations and provisions contained in the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.—The name of the corporation shall be General Trading & Export Company, Inc.

ARTICLE II.—The purposes for which the corporation is formed are hereby declared to be as follows:

(a) To engage in and carry on a general mercantile business in all parts of the world, and to buy, sell, export and import all kinds of goods and merchandise, and for any or all of the above purposes to borrow money and to issue, from time to time, to any extent necessary or convenient in the opinion of the Board of Directors of this corporation, negotiable notes, coupons, registered or other bonds, or obligations of this corporation, and to secure the principal and interest on the same by mortgage or pledge of any part of the property, rights, franchises or privileges of this corporation, then owned or which may be thereafter acquired by the corporation, and also with full power to do all things proper, necessary, convenient or incidental to the powers and purposes above expressed.

(b) To acquire by purchase, subscription, or otherwise, and to hold, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any shares of the capital stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of any other corporation or corporations, association or associations, domestic or foreign, engaged in any business inwhich this corporation may be authorized to engage, or the ownership of whose securities would be advantageous or convenient in the protection or promotion of any of the purposes or interests of this corporation, but only to the extent authorized by the laws of the State of Louisiana;

(c) To carry out all or any part of the foregoing objects as principal, factor, agent, contractor or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with any person, firm, association or corporation, and in any part of the world; and in carrying on its business and for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects, to make and perform, contracts of any kind and description; to do such acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers as a natural person would lawfully make, perform, do or exercise, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

ARTICLE III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000), represented by Two Hundred and Fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each. All of the stock shall be common stock. Stock shall be issued for cash, property or good will, and shall be paid for at such times and in such installments as the Board of Directors may direct.

ARTICLE IV.—The capital stock of this corporation may be increased, in accordance with law, to the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000).

ARTICLE V.—The location of the domicile of this corporation shall be the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI.—The period of duration of this corporation shall be ninety-nine (99) years.

ARTICLE VII.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to consist of Five (5) persons, to be elected annually on the first day of August of each year; the Directors so elected to serve until their successors shall be elected and qualify. Three (3) or more members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The names and post-office addresses of the Directors for the first year, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify are as follows: Marcel Rey, 1303 Third St., New Orleans, La.; Albert J. Carter, 4000 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.; John H. Baldwin, 4727 Prytania St., New Orleans, La.; Adolph A. Leuhrmann, 1731 Valence St., New Orleans, La.; Harold B. Carter, 4000 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

The following shall be the officers of the corporation, to hold and exercise their offices for the first year, to-wit: Harold B. Carter, President; Marcel Rey, Vice-President; John H. Baldwin, Secretary; Albert J. Carter, Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII.—The names and post-office addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, and a statement of the number of shares to which each has subscribed, are as follows: Marcel Rey, post-office address 1303 Third St., New Orleans, La., 1 share;; Albert J. Carter, 4000 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La., 1 share; John H. Baldwin, 4727 Prytania St., New Orleans, La., 1 share; Adolph A. Leuhrmann, 1731 Valence St., New Orleais, La., 1 share; Harold B. Carter, 4000 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La., 246 shares. Total 250 shares.

Thus done and passed, at the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day and date hereinabove written, and in the presence of Messrs. Philip S. Gidiere and J. O. Walker.

(Original Signed) H. B. Carter, two hundred forty-six shares; Marcel Rey, one share; Jno. H. Baldwin, one share; A. J. Carter, one share; A. A. Leuhrmann, one share.

PIERRE D. OLIVIER,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the General Trading and Export Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1228, Folio 756.

New Orleans, July 24th, 119.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act of incorporation of the General Trading and Export Co., Inc., and of the certificate of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, appended thereto on file and of record in my office,

New Orleans, July 24th, 1919.
PIERRE D. OLIVIER,
Notary Public.

July 31-Aug. 7-Sept. 4.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF WILLCOX, PECK & HUGHES, LTD.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known, that on this seventeenth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-third; Before me, Henry P. Dart, Jr., a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter and undersigned. Personally came and appeared: J. C. Shafer, Vice-President and Treasurer of Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Ltd., of Louisiana, who declared that as will appear by reference to a certified copy of the minutes of a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation annexed hereto as part hereof, a general meeting of the stockholders was held at the office of the corporation in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of December, 1918, at three o'clock P. M., after all the requirements of the law and of the charter had been complied with, and that at said meeting it was decided by the unanimous vote of all the stockholders to change and amend said charter in the manner set forth therein, and particularly, to change the name of the corporation from "Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Ltd., of Louisiana," to "Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Inc.," and that the charter of the said corporation is hereby altered and amended wherever the presnt name of the corporation appears so that the said name shall be "Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Inc."

Appearer, therefore, by virtue of the power in him vested at said meeting held December 2, 1918, for and in behalf of the said corporation and in order to carry out the purposes of said meeting and to give the alteration, change and amendment decided upon at said meeting legal force and effect, further declares, publishes, and gives notice to the world that the name of the corporation fixed as designated by the charter and the amendments thereto be, and the same hereby is, changed to "Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Inc.," and that the charter is altered and amended so that wherever the present name of the corporation appears, the name shall be "Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Inc."

And appearer further declares that in order to carry said change into effect, that Article I of the charter should hereafter read as follows:

"ARTICLE I.—The name of said corporation shall be Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Inc., and under its said corporate name, it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate property, real, personal and mixed, corporeal and incorporeal; to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business or interests and convenience require; to make and establish, as well as alter and amend from time to time such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper conduct, management and regulation of its affairs as may be necessary."

Appearer further declares that he is hereby authorized and requires the said change and amendment to be duly recorded and published according to the law, in the end that the same may be operative and binding on all persons who are now or may hereafter become stockholders of the corporation or become otherwise interested therein.

Thus done and passed in my notarial office in the City of New Orleans, on the day and date aforesaid, in the presence of A. W. Stahl and Leo. L. Dubourg, competent witnesses, who have hereunto signed their names with the said appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

Witnesses: A. W. Stahl, Leo. L. Dubourg.
(Original Signed) J. C. Shafer.
HENRY P. DART, JR.,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation, Amendment of the Willcox, Peck & Hughes, Ltd., of Louisiana, was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1228, Folio 735.

New Orleans, July 18th, 1919.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
I certify the foregoing to be a true copy.
HENRY P. DART, JR.,
Notary Public.

July 31-Aug 7, Sept. 4.

CHARTER OF COE-VOGT BELTING & SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known, that on this 22nd day of the month of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen; Before me, Frederic C. Querens, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned; personally came and appeared, Marion N. Coe, John F. Vogt, W. J. Drawe, all of full age and residents of the City of New Orleans, and all of whom declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation and conduct of corporations, and particularly of the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of Louisiana of the year 1914, and its amendments, they do hereby form and constitute themselves, and such other persons of age as may lawfully become associated with them, into a corporation, body politic or stock company, entitled to the benefits of all laws pertaining to such bodies, and for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations set forth in the following articles, which articles shall constitute the charter of the corporation herein formed:

ARTICLE I.—The name and title of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be: "Coe-Vogt Belting & Supply Company, Inc.," and its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, at which place all mortgages of stockholders and directors shall be held, except as otherwise provided by law. It shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession under the said name for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date of this act, unless dissolved otherwise according to law.

ARTICLE II.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be:

To purchase, acquire, buy, own, and sell, market and ship, manufactured leather goods, leather belting, and leather products of various kinds; manufactured rubber goods, rubber belting, rubber hose, and rubber products of various kinds, asbestos packing or material ,steam specialities, and in general, mill supplies of various descriptions; ship chandlery and supplies and heavy hardware; and to dispose of the same in any quantities;

To acquire, own, lease, establish and maintain any real property situated either in the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of its immediate business, or for any business in other States, and to create and establish such branch offices and agencies throughout the United States as its business may require from time to time.

And to accomplish any or all of the purposes above enumerated, this corporation shall have power to borrow and lend money; to purchase, acquire, hold, own, lease, sell convey, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber property both real or personal, convenient and incidental, and to contract in any manner necessary, for the proper accomplishment and conduct of the business hereinafter mentioned and contemplated;

ARTICLE III.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, ($30,000.00), divided into and represented by Three Hundred (300) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00), each, all of which shall be common stock and non-assessable, and shall be paid for before issuance, in money, or its equivalent, labor done or property, real, personal or mixed, and actually received by the corporation, and after due appraisal of value by the Board of Directors of the corporation and acceptance of the Board, such valuation shall be conclusive upon the corporation. The capital stock may, at any time, by compliance with law, be increased to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($150,000.00).

ARTICLE IV.—The powers of this corporation are hereby declared to be:

To invest its Board of Directors with all corporate powers subject to such restriction as shall be named in the charter; to have succession under its corporate name for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date of this act; to sue and be sued in its corporate name in any court of competent jurisdiction; to make and use a common seal and to alter the same at its pleasure; to acquire property by grant, gift, purchase and devise or bequest; to lease, hold and dispose of, and to mortgage and pledge the same, all subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law; to appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation may require, and to fix their compensation, having due regard to the nature, character and value of their services; to make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law, fixing or altering the management of the property, the regulation and government of its affairs and the manner of the certification and registration of its stock; to wind up and dissolve itself, or to be wound up and dissolved in the manner prescribed by law; to conduct business in this State, other States, the Federal District, Terrtories and foreign countries; to hold stock in other corporations, the capital stock of one corporation may be issued for capital stock in other corporations; provided however, that no corporation shall be permitted to vote more than ten per cent. of the capital stock of any other corporation, and whenever a given per cent. of the capital stock is required for any purpose, such per cent. shall be calculated on the total amount of outstanding stock entitled to vote; and especially to have all the powers and privileges directly or by implication conferred upon corporations of this character by the laws of this state, as well as such powers and benefits as are conferred upon corporations by other states, Federal District, Territories and possessions of the United States and foreign countries, when doing business therein, and which are not inimicable to the laws of Louisiana.

ARTICLE V.—All of the corporate powers and the management of the business of the corporation shall be vested and is hereby vested, in a Board of Directors, which shall consist of a minimum number of three (3) and a maximum number of seven (7) stockholders, each of whom shall hold in his own right at least one share of unpledged stock of this corporation during his tenure of office. With the exception of the Board hereinafter specifically named, the Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, by cumulative vote of all the bona fide stock represented at such meeting by person or by legal written proxy, and such Directors, when legally elected and qualified, shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are legally elected and qualified.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held in the domiciliary office of the corporation on the Third Friday in January, 1920, and the subsequent annual meetings shall be held on the corresponding day in their respective years, written notice of which meetings shall be delivered to each stockholder, either in person or by deposit of same in the post-office, at least fifteen (15) days prior to such meeting, addressed to their last known address or place of residence; or, as provided by Section 10 of Act No. 267 of 1914, and the laws relative thereto. If from any cause such annual meetings are not held on the day as above specified, or any stockholders' meeting is considered necessary, then the meeting for the election of directors or other business peculiarly belonging to the stockholders, may be held in the manner and upon due notice given each stockholder as provided by Section 10, Act 267 of 1914.

Immediately after their election by the stockholders, the Board of Directors shall elect from their own number, a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, but the office of Treasurer may be combined with another office in one person. The first Board of Directors shall consist of: Marion N. Coe, John F. Vogt, J. H. Warner, W. J. Drawe, S. B. Chase, any three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business, at the regular monthly meetings of the said Board of Directors to be held at the office of said Company on the Third Tuesday of each month hereafter, by due notice to each director, as required by law, or to transact any business at any annual or special meetings of said Board, the above named directors to hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders as herein provided or until their successors are legally elected and qualified. The said Board of Directors shall hold its first annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year on the Third Friday in January, 1920, and annually for the same purpose on the corresponding day in succeeding years, notice of which shall be given in accordance with law, said metings to be held at an hour subsequent to the annual meetings of stockholderse held for the election of the Board of Directors. Special meetings of said Board may be called and held as provided in the By-Laws.

The following shall serve as officers until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in accordance herewith, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, to wit: M. N. Coe, shall be president; John F. Vogt, shall be vice-president, and J. Henry Warner, shall be secretary-treasurer.

The Board of Directors shall have such powers as are given them by law, the provisions of this Charter, the By-laws of the corporation, especially as to appointments, management, filling of vacancies, calling and holding special meetings, and matters of like character, etc.

ARTICLE VI.—This corporation may, at a meeting of the stockholders, duly called for that purpose, after notice to all stockholders as required by Section 10, Act 267 of 1914, or by written waiver of such notice and delays of all stockholders, amend its articles of incorporation by a vote of two-thirds of all its stock outstanding, in any manner conformable to law, including increase or decrease of capital stock, subject to such limitations thereon as may be imposed by law. The dissolution and liquidation of the corporation and the corporate affairs, when voluntary, shall be conducted in the manner and by the methods provided by Act 267 of 1914, or such other methods as shall be provided by law existing, at the time such proposed dissolution and liquidation shall occur.

ARTICLE VII.—No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance on the stock for which he has subscribed; and no informalities in the organization of this corporation shall have the effect of rendering this Charter null.

ARTICLE VIII.—The subscribers to the articles of incorporation and their post-office addresses are as follows: Marion N. Coe, New Orleans, La.; John F. Vogt, New Orleans, La.; William J. Drawe, New Orleans, La., and in lieu of a stock subscription the incorporators and stockholders have signed their names hereto and opposite their respective names the amount of stock for which each subscribes.

Thus done and passed, in my Notarial Office, in the City of New Orleans, State aforesaid, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of John Wagner and Irene Hall, competent witnesses, of lawful age, residing in this Parish, who have hereunto signed these presents together with me, Notary, and the said appearers, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses: Jno. Wagner, Irene Hall.
(Original Signed) W. J. Drawe, J. F. Vogt, M. N. Coe.
(Seal)
FREDERIC C. QUERENS,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation, of the Coe-Vogt Belting and Supply Co., Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book 1228, Folio 751.

New Orleans, July 23rd, 1919.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy of the original Act of Incorporation on file and of record in my Notarial Office.

New Orleans, La., July 23rd, 1919.
FREDERIC C. QUERENS,
Notary Public.

July 31-Aug. 7-Sept. 4.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF KENNEDY-SEMEL CLEANING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. Be it known, that on this twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Forty-Fourth; before me, William McLellan Fayssoux, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned; personally came and appared, John E. Kennedy, President and Edward J. Kennedy, Secretary of the Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated, residents of the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, who declared that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated, a corporation chartered and organized by an act before William McL. Fayssoux, a Notary Public, dated the 31st day of August, 1916, A. D., and recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1201, Folio 164, held at the domicile and office of the said Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated, on the 29th day of July, in the year of 1919, they were authorized as President and as Secretary respectively, of the Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated, as will appear and be shown by a certified copy of the said resolution adopted at said meeting, which is hereto annexed and made part hereof, to appear for the purpose of amending the Charter of the said Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated.

And now, the said appearers, John E. Kennedy as President and Edward J. Kennedy as Secretary respectively of the said Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated, and acting in the capacities aforesaid and on behalf of the said corporation by virtue and in conformity with authority conferred upon them at the aforesaid annual meeting of stockholders of the Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated, do declare that Article One of the Charter of the said Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated, as passed before W. McL. Fayssoux, Notary Public, on August 31st, 1916, has been changed and amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I.—The name and style of this corporation shall be the "Kennedy Cleaning Company, Incorporated," and by that name it shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years, commencing on and to be computed from and after the date and day hereof.

Thus done and signed in my office at the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day and date herein first above written, in the presence of Messrs. Sylvester Titus and Louis A. Hubert, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses: Sylvester Titus, L. A. Hubert.
(Original Signed) J. E. Kennedy, President; E. J. Kennedy, Secretary.
W. McL. FAYSSOUX,
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned, Deputy Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Amendment to Charter of the "Kennedy-Semel Cleaning Company, Incorporated," was this day duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans in Book 1228, Folio ——.

New Orleans, Louisiana, July 30th, 1919.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy of the original.
New Orleans, La., July 30th, 1919.
W. McL. FAYSSOUX,
Notary Public.

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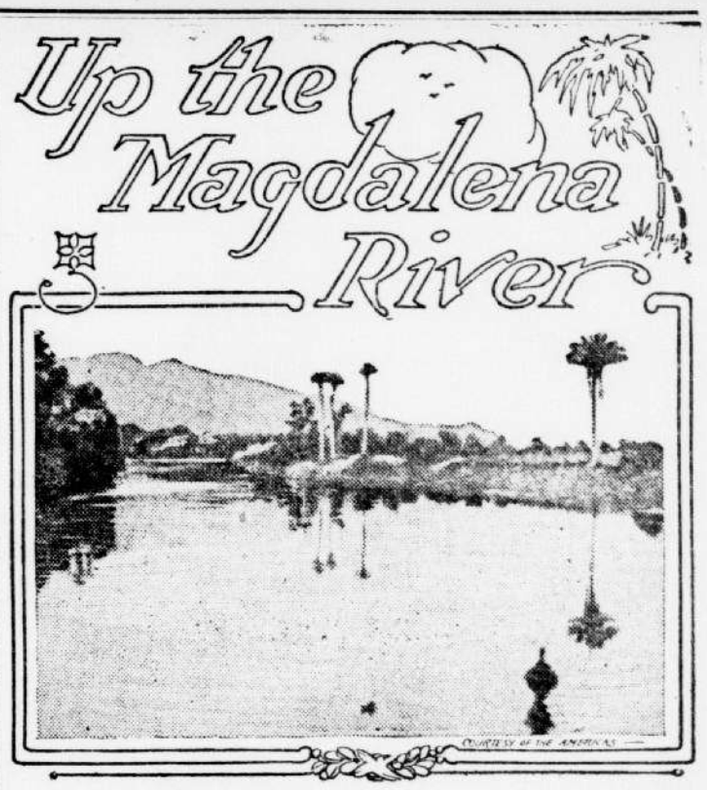

Scene on the Magdalena River.

THE trip by the Magdalena river from the sea to Bogota, the capital of Colombia, is one of the most interesting the traveler can find, says the London Times. The time of the voyage varies from nine to fourteen days, according to whether it is made in the wet or dry season.

During the trip one ascends from sea level to 9,000 feet above it; there are three separate train, and two steamer journeys; the scenery varies from sweltering forest to wide, airy pastures, wheatfields and ragged blue mountain peaks; the dwellings of the people change from insouciant, palm-thatched huts to the imposing Spanish style stone mansions of the ancient city of Bogota.

Puerto Colombia, with the turquoise Caribbean washing its feet, is a port by courtesy. Steamers call there for the convenience of Barranquilla. Wide-spread, sunny, flower-bedecked Barranquilla sits upon the bank of the Magdalena, and continually and passionately discusses the question of water transport, for it can have no direct access to the sea until the Magdalena bar is conquered.

From Barranquilla one takes a river steamer to La Dorada. On the flat-bottomed river boat, drawing only a foot or two of water, travelers must provide themselves with bedding; the steamship company lends a canvas cot, but nothing else, and the Barranquilla hotels specialize in providing the visitor for Bogota with the outfit—a pillow of tree-cotton, a couple of tiny sheets, a mosquito netting "bar," a couple of little towels. No other bedding is needed, for the heat is stifling; but the judicious also take table delicacies and everything needed in the way of beverages, with the exception of coffee, of which there is a constant and most excellent flow.

Soon the forest closes down to the edge of the water, as unconquered, as dominant, as in Quesada's day, 400 years ago. Quesada took two years to ascend the river to Bogota, the survivors of his party arriving ragged and starving; the marvel is that a single one of those adventurers reached the plains.

Scene of Great Beauty.

The jade of banana leaves, whipped into rags by the wind, the glaucous green of lilies, the emerald of the palms, the jasper of the great forest giants, is only broken here and there by a trail of flowering vine or the rare sight of a high-perched mauve or gold orchid; where open spaces occur there are low-growing bushes covered with flowers, and one sees a host of butterflies and birds, but usually there is nothing but the river and the green wall of forest. When rain falls in a straight sheet even the forest is blotted out and the alligators and turtles of the margins are invisible until the sun reappears.

When a stop is made for wood or to deliver merchandise to some little trading point the outlet for some rich region producing sugar, hides, coffee or tobacco, all the village comes to the little wharf, guns are fired and the church bell is rung in the steamer's honor; there are a number of such places below Puerto Berrio. Puerto Berrio is important as the starting point for the wonderful Cauca Valley, worth some trouble to reach and possessing a perpetual June climate, a wealth of fruit and flowers, a fertile soil and mountains sown with precious minerals.

At La Dorada, where the blue mountains have suddenly come nearer and turn green and purple, there is little but a row of modest cottages, and the railway sheds; but here is the train for Beltran, the line leaving the river, and traversing a wonderful country of bright green pastures with sturdy herds grazing, fine lusty trees and hills that rise grotesquely, topped with fantastic rocks like battlemented castles of the middle ages. All this region is famous for its tobacco, and has exported it to Europe for over a hundred years. The train stops at Honda, where one looks far down at the rapids; the town is bright and pretty, the center of a gold mining industry, and here, by the way, one buys four cigars of excellent tobacco for the equivalent of 2½d.

There is another halt at Mariquita, where Quesada died, and where today an English company has established one of the terminals of an aerial tramway across the broken country, forests and mountains into the Cauca valley. The tall standards march along into the distance almostly directly west; I believe that the enterprise has been, as it deserves, very successful—I heard of a grand piano having been carried triumphantly by this air line.

Trains Go Slowly.

About five hours is occupied by the train journey and then Beltran is reached with its waiting steamer for the rio arriba. The steamers for the upper river are small, the dining-tables set out on the open main deck in picnic style. There are only six cabins on this little boat, and most of the score of passengers sleep outside under a sapphire velvet sky set with a million diamonds. This sky seems very close above; the air is soft, full of woodland scents; all night one hears the song of the river, only overcome when at first flush of dawn hundreds of ringing bird voices begin to call from the bushes.

With full daylight comes realization of the beauty of the rio arriba. Here the steep, folded mountain spurs stand down to the water's edge, little white cliffs marking the force of the flood in the rainy season; brilliant green on the long crests, these spurs take on deep violet shadows in the innumerable clefts and gorges.

When the steamer reaches Girardot, with its scarlet blossoms, its cobbled streets tipping down to the river, and its eternal clothes-washing on the flat stones of the margin, there is but one section of the journey still to be traversed—the railroad to Bogota. During this final stage there is a great deal of steady climbing to the upland plateau, and a long run across the cool plains.

One passes through regions of wonderful fruit—rose-apples and nisperos, grenadillas, and manzanas and melons; ascends through a cutting whose sides are jet black because here is a seam of excellent coal providing fuel for the railway; and, after rolling through level lands where cattle graze peacefully beside willow-bordered brooks, sees at last the twin peaks of Monserrat and Guadalupe, with the white walls of Bogota at their feet. The mountains stand like a vast purple barrier; beyond lies that lake of legends, Guatavita, a score of gold-bearing rivers; the emerald mines of Muso from which the finest stones in the world, and the largest annual quantities, are produced.

Rationing and Improved Health.

It is not true that under rationing the health of the nation "is suffering from lack of good food," says the Weekly Scotsman. "On the contrary, the health of the children in the schools has never been so good, and but for the influenza epidemic the death rate would in all probability never have been so low. Of essential foods everyone has had enough. Butter has been short precisely because it was necessary to safeguard the children's milk, but no one who understands the work done by the ministry of food in securing the raw material for, and arranging the manufacture of, margarine will say that the subject of fat in general has been neglected."

Not Worth $10.

An American unused to court etiquette was invited just before the war, says Collier's, to dine with a German prince. A glittering flunky presented a silver plate to him just before the hors d'oeuvres were served. He blushed, fumbled in his pocket, then said to himself, "I have nothing but a $10 note, but I don't think any German dinner is worth $10," so he let the plate pass. He then discovered that the plate was intended to receive the white gloves that he ought to have worn!—Boston Post.

How Paris Was Named.

In 52 B. C., when Caesar conquered Gaul, Paris was called, in Gallic Lutetia (Mud-town). At that time it was inhabited by a Celtic tribe, the Parisii. They burned their town rather than surrender to Caesar, so that general ordered a new town built at the same time, and called it after the tribe, Parisii. This was the original form of the present name, Paris.

Why We Weigh Gold by Carat.

The weight used by goldsmiths in gauging the quality of gold apart from the alloy, i. e., carat, is derived from that of the seed of an Abyssinian carat flower, which, being exceedingly uniform in size, was employed in weighing gold and precious stones.

Hard Part of the Game.

Anyone can stand what he likes; it takes a philosopher to stand what he doesn't like.—Doctor Walton.

Rocking-Chair Depravity.

A rocking chair will move about all over the room until it finds a squeaky board in the floor, and there it will stay, immovable as the neighbor who keeps a pig.

Daily Thought.

It is self-evident that if every individual would make himself a better individual the nation would take care of itself.—The Thoroughbreds.