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Legislators Are Hard at Work

Special to the Progress: State House Baton Rouge November 21.—The extra session of the Legislature of Louisiana is now a matter of history. The law makers finished their work shortly after midnight, thereby completing an extra day, and adjourned unless an emergency arises there will be no more sessions of the legislature until May, 1922, when the regular session convenes.

The special session has lasted the full 75 days, for which it was limited by the call by the constitutional convention. Its cost to the taxpayers is close to \$200,000 of which \$130,000 was spent by the house and \$70,000 by the senate. There has been some essential and useful constructive legislation produced in this session. The subjects are not many, on which this class of legislation was enacted, but make up for the numerical brevity in importance. These include provisions for a modern system of state highways, with suitable revenue producers to build the roads on the "pay as you go" plan the passage of a general bond bill which brings under one cover all the various bond acts which it is possible for any provincial body to put through a bond issue without the aid of an attorney; a comprehensive drainage act was passed which in effort codifies all the drainage laws of the state and put them under one cover.

Other important legislation of a general nature passed summarized is: An inheritance tax with graduated percentages and exemptions for direct collateral and foreign heirs.

Placing utilities under supervision of the Public Service commission by an election.

Levying a fee on public utility companies to provide a fund to defray the cost of probes.

Practices dual office holding illegal. Making the housing of white and negro families in the same dwelling an illegal act.

Providing for the inspection of Farm and Dairy Products shipped outside the State and penalizing commission merchants for making false return on sales of farm products.

Setting aside certain lands at the mouth of the river for a great public hunting preserve.

Passage of women rights bills giving civil and political rights and requiring the signature of the wife to the sale of the family home. The Louisiana warehouse commission is created with authority to supervise warehouses.

Changing election dates of municipalities incorporated under the Lawronson act from April to August.

Carrying out the constitutional provision creating a governing body of 15 for the Louisiana State University and Greater Mechanical College.

Passage of a "debonored" prohibition enforcement bill; also prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Fixing the general property tax at 5 1/4 mills.

Municipalities may mortgage their utilities for improvements and extensions.

Revision of registration laws of the state and provision made for the selection of a parish registrar by the police jurors.

Creation of state board of health and board of charities and corrections.

Among the important acts affecting elections are two. One pertains to the recall of public officials, except judges of courts of record and registrars of voters; the other repeals the first and second vote act and returns the nomination primaries to the old system.

While the acts passed affecting New Orleans were not municipal in character, they are important. Among them are the following:

Commission council is given authority to grant indeterminate permits to utility companies.

The commission council is given ratifying powers which places it on a par with the state service commission.

Enact of the paving bill which gives the city authority to sell paving certificates at 8 per cent and extends the present paving program into 1922, thus giving the city the opportunity to take advantage of this act.

The date of the municipal election in New Orleans is changed and a provision is made for the selection of a mayor in case of vacancy by popular vote.

Acts passed affecting the courts cover these: Organization of the criminal district court; regulating the practice in the civil district court and in the city courts.

—The difference in price per gallon of an inferior tractor oil, as compared with the best, costs the buyer more than the difference in a few weeks. Cassanova & Gooch, agents Atlas Oil.

Enthusiastic Stock Showing

Much enthusiasm was created in the development of the beef industry in the State of Louisiana with the culmination on Saturday of the second exhibition of beef and dairy cattle agricultural products, poultry swine and sheep. A. Abbeville under the direction of the Vermilion Parish Pure Bred Livestock Association. Judge J. N. Greene, of the First National Bank is President and T. H. Cassanova, Vermilion Parish Agricultural Agent, is Secretary and Treasurer.

About 100 head of live stock besides a splendid showing of poultry and swine were shown. The agricultural exhibit was especially good, a part of which was showing at the Louisiana State Fair.

A banquet of 65 farmers, all members and breeders, was held in the evening with impromptu addresses and a good time. Mayor Rom. P. LeBlanc, gave an interesting talk on his trip to Cuba; J. Bouter Carter, Secretary-Treasurer of the Louisiana Commercial Secretaries Association discussed Cooperative marketing as carried in effect through out the United States; W. H. Sledge, of the Agricultural Committee of the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce, talked on pure bred live stock; R. Moist, a prominent farmer of the Parish, spoke on the advantages in Vermilion for live stock raising. Mr. Cassanova, president. The annual meeting and report was held at ten in the forenoon. The speakers were Harry T. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture, D. Cassanova, chief specialist of the Louisiana State University and the annual address of President J. N. Greene, who is accredited with the success of the organization and the development of the beef industry in this Parish.

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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE ABBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Abbeville, La., Nov. 21st, 1921.

Proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, held at their regular meeting place, at Abbeville, La., on November 21st, 1921.

Present and answering roll call the following aldermen:

Mrs. J. A. Boudreaux, A. A. Dabus, D. L. McPherson.

Absent: E. M. Stebbins and P. U. Broussard.

Among other business at this meeting the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Stebbins, who stated that the time to certify the regularity, formality or legality of the special election held on August 23rd, 1921, as well as to file a petition of remonstrance to the notice of meeting of this body to the effect of the bonds to be issued for the purpose of the debt authorized to be incurred by the election of Aug. 23rd, 1921, had expired, and that the time had arrived to incur the indebtedness authorized, and to issue bonds in evidence of the same.

He further stated that the assessments of properties in the Town of Abbeville, La., totaled something over \$2,607,000.00 according to the Assessment Rolls for the year 1920. He suggested the issuance of 250 bonds to represent the indebtedness of \$125,000.00 to be incurred, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, and stated that the principal of said debt, as well as interest thereon, could be taken care of by the imposition of about a Four Mill Tax, but suggested that for the first year a tax of Five Mills be imposed, this would create a small sinking fund, which could later be appropriated.

Whereupon, Mr. A. A. Dabus presented the following Ordinance, and asked the same be read and adopted: The Ordinance was read, and Mr. McPherson seconded Mr. Dabus' motion for its adoption. The Ordinance follows:

AN ORDINANCE Of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, incurring a debt of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000) dollars, for and on behalf of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, providing for the issuance of two hundred and fifty (250) negotiable bonds to evidence said debt, providing the form of the bonds, the denominations thereof, the time of payment of each and every bond, levying and ordering assessed upon all property in the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, of a Five (5) Mill tax, to be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds due in the year 1922, and providing for the recordation and publication of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, in accordance with an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, adopted on June 12th, 1921, a special election was held in the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 23rd, 1921, at which election the following proposition was submitted to the property taxpayers qualified as electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana:

"Proposition No. 1.—To authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abbeville, La. to incur debt on behalf of and in the name of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, and to issue and sell serial negotiable semi-annual interest bearing coupon bonds evidencing said indebtedness; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of twenty-five years from date thereof, and both the principal and interest of said bonds to be secured by a sufficient tax to be levied and collected each year in accordance with Article 281 of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Louisiana, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, not less than 10% to be used for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a system of water works and electric lights within the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana.

And, whereas, as will appear by the record verbal and promulgation of the results of said Special Election, by the

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Vermilion Nationally Advertised Through Chamber of Commerce

"Speaking of publicity" said J. Bouter Carter, secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana Commercial Secretaries Association, who is here aiding in expanding the activities of the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce, "this parish is certainly getting its share of publicity. During the past thirty days national advertising has been given this section without cost."

"The exhibit which Mr. Hollinger had at the National Secretaries convention in New Orleans and the front page newspaper stories in the New Orleans press was worth thousands of dollars to this parish. The editorials which have appeared in the New Orleans Items and the Time-Picayune are worth equally as much, but the trade building activities and the Vermilion Style Show attracted national attention. Magazines circulating throughout the United States have requested and been supplied with stories about Vermilion."

"The visit of Irvin S. Cobb, here on Sunday, gave us an opportunity to get on the sport pages of the Detroit, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Memphis and Louisiana News Papers and opens the field for a story in every sporting magazine in the United States."

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Yes, It Is Being Done

Many folks have said "it can't be done" but it has. Vermilion Parish has shown that through co-operation, many things can be brought about.

Kaplan has demonstrated that it was an easy matter to have big day's business in the mud and rain. A close estimate is that merchandise was purchased by many in Kaplan. Gueydan is planning on a three day campaign for greater business and a get-together of ALL of the people of that community on Thursday evening December 1st, following the three days of business building and good time to "drive away the blues."

Erath is holding a special session and Barbecue on Saturday. Maurice is starting the community with special happenings on the same day.

Abbeville with her Style Show and Dollar Day and Auction Sale is so pleased that the merchants got together again Tuesday evening and made plans for the future.

Kaplan Boosters had a get-together Wednesday evening for future business. The Vermilion Chamber of Commerce is making plans for ALL of the people of the parish to gather at an early date for a regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and Al. Lof the "live wire" boosters of the Parish.

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INTERNATIONAL LECTURE TO ADDRESS CITIZENS

Vermilion Parish Has One of the Most Prominent Men of the United States Within its Borders—Tunting.

Irvin S. Cobb, nationally famous because of his humor, was in Abbeville Sunday, in company with the Editor of Munsey's Magazine and P. M. Atkin, President of the Monroe Hardware Co. They are guests of Postmaster P. O. Broussard.

"This is certainly heralded as the 'butters' paradise," said Mr. Cobb, in an interview. Mr. Cobb is noted as the author of "Speaking of Operations", which has been read by most every American, after having felt the knife of the surgeon.

Mr. Davis, editor of Munsey's only receives \$60,000.00 a year for his editorial services.

Mr. Atkin is one of Louisiana's great est sportsmen. The party is on the last week of a five weeks' trip—and this is certain to be the best of the hunt.

Arrangements have been made to have Mr. Cobb make one of his humorous addresses at the Court House under the auspices of the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce on their return from the hunt.

Minaldi-Russo Wedding

The wedding of Miss Mary Mary Russo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russo, to Mr. Anthony Minaldi, of Abbeville, was one of the very prominent and beautiful weddings among the Italian circles of the city. It was celebrated Sunday morning, Nov. 20, at eleven o'clock at the Sacred Heart of Jesus church, Rev. Father Soucy, rector of the same officiating.

The bride looked strikingly pretty in her bridal dress of white with a veil of lace and long veil of illusion effectively draped and with a wreath of orange blossoms. The only ornament worn was a diamond necklace, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, maiden hair fern and valley lilies.

Her attendants were her sister, Miss Dottie Russo, and Miss Rose Minaldi, a sister of the groom. They wore attractive white taffeta dresses and carried bouquets of pink Kibbey roses tied with tulle. Miss Mamie Dalton played a beautiful wedding march as the bridal party entered and also furnished music for the recessional.

Mr. Dominick Larocca uncle of the bride and Mr. Thomas Minaldi, a brother of the groom, were his attendants.

A large gathering of relatives and friends of the two families were in attendance at the ceremony and also at the elaborate reception following at the home of the bride's parents on Railroad Avenue. The home was profusely decorated in roses, ferns, holly and palms. Dinner was served to several hundred guests and dancing and music were enjoyed and refreshments served throughout the remainder of the day until Mr. and Mrs. Minaldi left that night on train No. 11 for a short honeymoon trip before going to their newly built and furnished home in Abbeville.

Mrs. Minaldi's going away dress was of brown velvet embroidered in pink. She also wore brown hat, shoes and gloves.

Many handsome gifts in silver, gold, cut glass and linen as well as several substantial checks were among the many gifts received and attested the popularity of the bride and groom.

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Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, of Cincinnati, O., first national commander of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.