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LABOR TROUBLES IN CALCASIEU CAUSING INTENSE FEELING.

Mill-Workers and Mill Owners At Dagger's Point, and Governor May Be Appealed To.

Lake Charles, La., July 27.—Labor troubles in Western and Southwestern Louisiana have brought about a disturbed condition of affairs in the sawmill industry in this section. The situation in Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen and Vernon parishes, is particularly unsettled. In fact, it has reached a critical stage. Feeling is running high and intense bitterness prevails in some of the localities. Every branch of business has been more or less affected by the demoralization that exists in several of the lumber mill towns.

by a happy hungry crowd who did justice to the grand dinner spread out in such abundance, and after all had eaten, until some said they were sorry they could eat no more. I think more than twelve baskets full of fragments were taken up, and after the evening spent in games and friendly talk, all went to their homes, hoping soon to have an other such picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Bihm as host and hostess. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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ESTATE OF ADELIA DELOUET, widow.
No. 658, Probate Docket, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. B. H. Parry, Judge of the 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administratrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, on the Washington road on

Saturday, Aug. 17, 1912,
at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land on the road from Washington to Opelousas, in this parish, with buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on North by road leading from Washington to Plaquemine, South by property of G. H. Baillie, East by public road and a grave yard, and West by property of Harvey T. Smith, with the same property which deceased acquired from Mrs. Julia T. Ballard wife at sale, on Feb. 21st, 1882, recorded in conveyance book No. 2, page 101 of the files of the Records office of St. Landry parish, La., said tract containing twenty arpents.

2nd, eighteen arpents of mixed land with buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Mettet in St. Landry parish, La., saving and accepting on store building belonging to H. B. Shawell, being same property North by Othello Thery, south by J. J. Perroin, East by Church property and West by Dr. Armand Lacroix, being same property acquired by deceased from the estate of Amanda M. Guillory on Dec. 15th, 1899, recorded in conveyance book "J" No. 4, pp. 128 and 129.

One dun cow about seven years old, two heifers, 1 dun and 1 red about three years old, one red heifer about two years old, one bay horse about fourteen years old, one dark brown mare about seven years old, one old buggy and harness, one lot of farming implements consisting of one springtooth harrow, one old barrow, one old cultivator, one old sweep, one old plow, one woven wire strainer, one old wheel screw, one old posthole digger, one hundred and seventy feet of wash boarding, one lot household furniture consisting of three old bed and bedding, in north east room one old armoire in north east room, one old sewing machine, one old clock, two old trunks; in north east room one old dresser, one old chest, one old bureau, one old stove and three pocket knives, one statue and furniture, five old watches, one box plated ware, one old clock, two old small spoons, four forks and three knives, one cash till, one lot medicine, two glass stoves, one plaster of Paris horse, and one small Swiss clock, one Harrison pistol and box of cartridges, one lot crockery and glass ware, one lot junk in box, one statue and one glass dish; in south east room one old bureau, one old rocker, nine old chairs and one old Morris chair, one old wash stand, two glass lamps, one old lantern, one old round table, one old mirror, on kitchen gallery, two old tables; in kitchen, one old stove and kitchen utensils; in dining room, two old tables and one safe, one old stove jar, two milk crocks, three water buckets and miscellaneous articles, one lot of ground with buildings and improvements situated in the town of Washington, St. Landry parish, La., measuring one acre and bounded as follows: North by V. W. Boungni, South by Wm. A. Crawford, East by ——— street, and West by BRIDGE street.

CELESTE DELOUET, Administratrix.
July 18, 1912.

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Present conditions were brought about by a dispute between the sawmill owners and the Brotherhood of Timber Workers. Lined up on one side are the owners, managers and loyal employees of the mill companies. On the other are the members of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, who are led by Socialists. The mill owners are resisting the demands of the timber workers for an increase in wages and changes in working conditions to correct alleged abuses, while the timber workers and their socialistic leaders are waging an aggressive campaign against the millmen.

TROOPS PAID FOR SERVICES DURING FLOOD.

Fifteen Thousand Disbursed Among the State Guards by Adjutant General McNeese.

Baton Rouge, July 29.—Adjutant General McNeese has completed the paying off of all the troops that served during the overflow in Baton Rouge, Vicksburg, Natchez, Melville, Port Hudson, Millican Bend, Amite City, and at other points. The total of \$15,000 was paid out. This sum was not sufficient to meet all of the expenses, and as a result of the work that was done during the high water by the soldiers of the National Guard, the militia and field fund is still out several thousand dollars. The \$15,000 appropriation which was made by the general assembly at the time, it was estimated, would be sufficient to pay the soldiers, and refund the militia and field fund the money which had been drawn out at the beginning of the flood.

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Call for A Democratic Primary.

Be it resolved by the Democratic Parish Executive Committee of the Parish of St. Landry.

That a White Democratic Primary Election is hereby called throughout the Parish of St. Landry to take place on Sept. 8th, 1912, for the purpose of selecting the nominees of the Democratic party for members of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry.

Be it further resolved, That there shall be selected sixteen persons by the white Democratic voters of the Parish of St. Landry to serve as Democratic nominees of said School Board as follows:

Four to be selected by the white Democratic voters of the 1st Police Jury Ward; two by the white Democratic voters of the 2nd Police Jury Ward and two by the said voters of the Third Police Jury Ward and two by the said voters of the 4th Police Jury Ward, three by the voters of the 4th and 5th Police Jury Wards respectively.

That said election be held at the various polling booths now established by law.

Be it further resolved, That all persons desiring to become a candidate at said election shall send in their names with declaration of their intention to the Chairman or Secretary of this committee on or before July 31st, 1912 and shall be required to deposit with the said Chairman the sum of \$5.00 to bear their prorate share of the expenses of said primary as required by law.

R. L. ESTILETTE, Chairman.
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July 20

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MAY APPEAL TO GOVERNOR.

Realizing that it would be futile and waste of time to attempt to bring the warring factions together, citizens who occupy a neutral attitude have reached the conclusion that the only way to establish permanent peace is to appeal to Governor Hall and the Legislature to intervene.

A strong sentiment has developed in favor of urging the Governor to include in his call for the extraordinary session of the Legislature a request for a joint legislative committee, clothed with authority to make a sweeping investigation of the sawmill trouble, with the view of enacting any laws that may be necessary.

Chataignier.

Chataignier, La., July 30.—We have had fine weather during the last week, and a great change has taken place in the cotton crop for the better.

The rice crop in this section is good; all the old rice is headed, and a good crop is expected.

Messrs. Jean P. Lafleur, Rene Aucoin, Juste Z. Fontenot, and Alex. Ardoin returned Friday from a few days' trip to Darbonne River.

Mr. Doremus Lafleur, of Jennings, spent a day or two here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Hon. O. H. Deshotels and wife, Mrs. Willie Green, and Mrs. T. Ruppert, of Kaplan, were pleasant visitors here last week.

Mr. Jos. Hardy made a business trip to Evangeline's capital last week, as notary public.

Mr. Louis Veillon and family, of Mamou, were visiting friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Ardoin and wife and little Warren returned last week from a week's visit to Lake Charles and to Lake Port.

Mrs. Dr. Ardoin spent a few days in Ville Platte last week.

Dr. Lazoar was circulating among friends here last week in the interest of his candidacy for congress.

Mr. Hosea Currie, of Ville Platte, is here looking after his timber interest.

Dr. Ardoin make a flying trip to Ville Platte last Sunday.

Mr. Adraste Fontenot, of Grand Prairie, was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

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Our genial host of the "Olevia House" still serves the best of dinners, and has added during the past week a tonsorial parlor to his establishment.

But we started out to tell what a lovely time we had at the Sunday School picnic held last Thursday. The rains had been falling every day but not wishing to disappoint the children, we decided to brave the elements and have the picnic anyway. Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bihm, who are always for every good word and work, offered the use of their lovely oaks—just outside his yard fence. The place was as tho' made for the occasion; the shade was all we could wish and when we arrived Mr. Bihm and his good wife had everything in readiness. There was a nice platform for the speakers and the organ, seats were arranged out in front, a cooler of water was placed on a shelf built onto a magnificent oak tree, and nothing was left undone by these tireless workers for the comfort of their guests. The Sunday School workers had prepared a nice program, and for more than an hour the large audience was entertained and edified, we trust, by the splendid recitations, essays and songs of our beautiful girls, robed in white, and handsome boys as they spoke in clear tones the parts assigned to them. As their predecessors had so highly entertained the audience, a ripple of expectation passed over the crowd when next to the last number on the program announced that two small boys would sing a duet, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and our staid Superintendent, Bro. Worsham, and dignified Dr. Foster came forward and sang that beautiful song which was the last words heard on the sinking Titanic. After the program closed, the ladies were soon busy spreading snowy linen on the green grass and soon the long table was filled

DUAL OFFICE HOLDING LAW.

Attorney General Gives Opinion Which Shows It To Be Iron-Clad.

Just how far-reaching is the Locke dual office holding law may be inferred from the following communication from the attorney general on the subject. Hon. Louis Kirkland, who is not simply a levee inspector, was requested to become a candidate for Police Juror, Mr. Hebert having resigned for the reason that he was postmaster. Before agreeing to become a candidate, Mr. Kirkland wrote as above stated. The Attorney General's letter reads:

New Orleans, La., July 12, 1912.
Mr. L. Kirkland, Brusly, La.

Dear Sir—While there is some doubt as to whether the position of inspector of levees would be held to be such an office as would be considered as falling within the dual office holding law, I am constrained to advise you that it would be better not to take the chances of holding both this position and the position of police juror at the one and the same time. The question is a close one, and it would be hard to determine just what the Supreme Court would decide. This being true, it being a fact also that the law provides a punishment of imprisonment as well as a fine, I deem it prudent to advise you not to hold both positions at one and the same time.

Very truly yours,
R. G. PLEASANT,
Attorney General.

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