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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Time of Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains from the Opelousas Station

GULF COAST LINES

Eastbound Westbound 2:34 a. m. California Spec. 2:10 a. m. 3:03 p. m. Daylight Express 1:07 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES Eastbound Westbound 9:17 a. m. Local Passenger 2:44 p. m. 6:56 a. m. Local Passenger 4:54 p. m.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Eastbound Westbound 8:05 a. m. Local Passenger 3:00 p. m.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HOLLIER, as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce L. L. DANIEL as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from the Second Ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Friday, February 15th.

A COMMERCIAL BOYCOTT THE MOST EFFECTIVE REPRISAL

The recent dispatches announce that documentary proof has been captured in the enemy's trenches foreshadowing brutalities to American prisoners. The documents say "that all prisoners including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured, are to be kept in cages for four days without food and compelled to stand all the time, and at the end of the four-day period only small quantities of food are to be given."

The belief has been expressed by some American officers that the procedure must be due to their inability to extort military information from those prisoners they have already captured.

The discussion of this outrageous violation of international law behavior has evoked in private conversation threats of reprisals on our part. It is against such a frame of mind we would argue. The U.S. entered the war on a high plane—without hope of reward or desire to punish. It cannot afford, as an exponent of real Christian civilized culture—the antithesis of German "kultur"—to commit acts that would bring the blush of shame to a Comanche Indian, especially as the reprisals would be invoked on some inoffensive German, who was not responsible. Are we then to lie supinely on our backs and do nothing while American soldiers are brutalized? By no means. Make the whole race pay for it, only giving fair warning of the penalty we propose to exact. And let this be the penalty: for every authenticated case of

brutality to American soldiers, institute a month of commercial boycott after the war, and if the number exceeds a certain limit, let there be an entire cessation of commercial relation, for a decade or a generation, if necessary. If this idea once soaks into the brutal consciousness of these rapacious Huns it will have a sobering effect and do more than 'eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth' reprisals. Whether the government takes this step or not, the people after the war will take up the idea and avoid trade relations with these human brutes who are violating every statute of man and God.

We expect our gallant boys to fall in numbers "with their backs to the field and their faces to the foe." We expect to hear of thousands captured but by the Eternal, if they are brutalized, as the unfortunate Serbs, Poles and Belgians have been tortured, there will be a reckoning. The pocket nerve is the most sensitive. An instant reprisal is a moment of physical suffering for perhaps and innocent enemy, but a trade boycott is a national castigation, a rod in pickle that may scotch even the pachydermatous hide of a Junker or Bourgeois brute, waxing fat on the calamities of their own people. Of course, the innocent will have to suffer with the guilty, just as in the 'eye for the eye' reprisal, but it will be more effective and not lower the self-respect of the people inflicting the punishment.

WINSTON FURLOW DIES AT CAMP BEAUREGARD

The sad news reached us that young Winston Furlow, a resident of Bankie, La., had expired at Camp Beauregard on last Friday. The young soldier had been suffering from rheumatism, and he was about to be discharged. He contracted pneumonia and his death resulted.

His remains were interred in Evergreen on last Sunday afternoon. Young Furlow was prominently connected in this parish. He was a nephew of Judge Banks Cason, of near Melville, J. A. and Frank Cason, of Beggs.

CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL RED CROSS SAYS 'THANKS'

The Opelousas chapter of the Red Cross takes this opportunity of voicing its thanks to Mr. E. M. Boagni and his committee for the very efficient manner in which the Christmas Membership Drive was conducted and for the satisfactory result of the campaign.

While the chapter would also extend thanks to each ward chairman and every lady and gentleman assisting in the campaign for the faithful work and for the number of new members secured, it must give due credit to Mr. Boagni, who by his own personal efforts, and by enlisting his entire office force, with Mr. Eckart as secretary, accomplished the splendid results mentioned in The Clarion of last week. The Opelousas Chapter feels it was indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Boagni's services for this drive, for though a very busy man, with large interests to direct, yet he has given evidence of his true patriotism and devotion to duty on this, and many other, occasions.

Needless to say, the first ward, with Mayor Loeb as chairman, led in the number of new members secured. MRS. W. T. STEWART, Chairman Opelousas Chapter, American Red Cross.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bienvenu left for New Orleans of Monday and attended the Spring Buyers' Convention besides visiting their son, Lionel, who is attending Tulane University.

Proceedings of the Police Jury

Opelousas, La., Feb. 4, 1918. The police jury convened in regular session this fourth day of February, 1918, with the following members present:

Dr. F. O. Pavy, president, presiding; Messrs. Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dalley, Beaugh, Lanclos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Martin, Sylvestre, St. Cyr, Doucet.

Motion by Mr. K. T. Catlett—Be it resolved that an appropriation of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), be made against the contingent expense fund of 1918 for the portion of salary paid by the parish for a demonstration agent employed jointly by the parish and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said salary to be paid in twelve equal monthly payments, beginning February 15, 1918; be it further,

Resolved, that the present demonstration agent, Mr. W. M. Babin, be and he is hereby recommended for re-appointment to continue the demonstration work for the twelve months beginning February 15, 1918, and that his salary be paid to him monthly as heretofore.

Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Beaugh, Pavy, Lanclos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Martin, voting yes, 11 yeas.

Messrs. Dalley, Sylvestre, voting no, 2 nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Beaugh—Be it resolved, that the Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector be and he is hereby authorized to employ an additional assistant Tax-Collector for the collection of the taxes of 1917; said assistant to be paid monthly at the rate of \$75.00 per month out of the contingent expense fund of 1918; said assistant to be employed for a term not to exceed three months.

Voting for: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Mills, Beaugh, Pavy, Lanclos, Doucet, Martin, 8 yeas.

Messrs. Evans and Dalley, voting no, 2 nays. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Dalley—The police jury adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. F. O. Pavy, President, Messrs. Larcade, Evans, St. Cyr, Dalley, Beaugh, Lanclos, Catlett, Martin, Sylvestre, Mills, Doucet.

Motion by Mr. Dalley—That the clerk of this body be and he is hereby authorized to prorate the internal improvement fund of 1918 to each ward in accordance with the membership of each of said wards. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. K. T. Catlett, seconded by Mr. F. P. Martin. Resolved, that the Port Barre Timber & Tie Company, Inc., its assigns or transferees, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain under the specifications and regulations of the War Department of the Federal Government, a railroad trestle over and across Bayou Courtableau; such bridge or trestle to be constructed and operated within the corporate limits of the Village of Port Barre, or without such limits, in the parish of St. Landry, La., so as to afford a connection of the Gulf Coast Lines with the plant of said company on the east side of Bayou Courtableau. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Mills—The report of Mr. W. M. Babin Dem-Agent was received, accepted and ordered placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Dalley—Be it resolved, that the subject matter contained in the communication of Mrs. Lillian W. Chase (Rau) be tabled indefinitely and finally, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the said Mrs. Lillian W. Chase (Rau). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. J. S. Evans—Be it resolved that Mr. W. M. Babin be and he is hereby authorized and fully empowered to contract with the Lederle Co., of New York, for ten thousand doses of Lederle's Charbon Vaccine; resolved further that said vaccine shall be distributed and sold to the farmers generally through the said Mr. Babin, at actual cost, and the funds derived from said sale to be applied to the payment of said vaccine to the company from whom purchased; the parish guaranteeing payment of said account to the said Lederle Company when due.

Voting for: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Beaugh, Pavy, Lanclos, Doucet, Martin, 9 yeas. Against: Mr. Dalley, 1 nay. Motion carried.

Mr. St. Cyr called to the chair—Motion by Mr. F. P. Martin, duly seconded.

Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, that the applications of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company to the Honorable, the Secretary of War, dated December 10th, 1917, which said applications were submitted to said police jury, for the reconstruction of the following bridges, to-wit:

44-B, across Bayou Boeuf 16.1 miles from Cheneyville and 15 miles from the mouth of bayou.

43-B, across Bayou Boeuf 16.4 miles from Cheneyville and 16 miles from the mouth of bayou.

38-A, across Bayou Boeuf 23.1 miles from Cheneyville and 9 miles from the

mouth of bayou. 36-D, across Bayou Boeuf 23.6 miles from Cheneyville and 8 miles from the mouth of bayou.

and the changes proposed in said applications be and they are hereby approved, and the Honorable, the Secretary of War, is hereby respectfully requested to grant said applications. Motion adopted unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Mills—That a committee composed of Messrs. Adam Carriere, Noah Carriere and W. F. Morris, be appointed to lay out a public road beginning at the Poplar Grove Bridge, running in a southeasterly direction through the properties of Adam Carriere and others, to connect with the public road on the Big Teche as per petition to this body; resolved further, that said road be laid out not less than 35 feet wide and without cost to the parish; said committee to report to this body at next regular meeting.

Motion carried. On motion of Mr. Catlett—The police jury adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

February 5th, 1918.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mr. J. T. St. Cyr, president pro tem, presiding; Messrs. Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dalley, Beaugh, Lanclos, Catlett, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, W. F. Brown, McCoy.

Motion by Mr. Mills—That in connection with the resolution adopted on yesterday authorizing Mr. W. M. Babin to purchase ten thousand doses of charbon serum it is further resolved, that Mr. Babin, be and he is hereby instructed to make a monthly report, to the Parish Treasurer, showing the amount of serum sold and to whom sold and the funds derived therefrom to be turned over to said Treasurer for payment of account of purchase price of said charbon serum. Motion carried.

Opelousas, La., Feb. 5, 1918. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine statement of the St. Landry State Bank fiscal agent, beg leave to report that we have examined said statement and found same correct and recommend that a warrant for the sum of \$244.94 be issued to said fiscal agent for salary, interest, month of January, 1918; interest deducted on deposits as per contract.

JOS. T. ST CYR, J. E. DAILEY, Committee.

Motion by Mr. Catlett—That the report on fiscal agency be received and accepted and that a warrant be issued to said fiscal agent as per committee report against the fiscal agency fund of 1917.

Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Dalley—Be it resolved, that the clerk and president of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue warrants to Mr. A. L. Andrus, Assessor, to the amount of \$339.33, monthly in advance beginning January 1st, 1918, up to July 1st, 1918, on account of his salary as assessor and against the budget appropriation for the year 1918.

Voting for: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dalley, Beaugh, Catlett, Doucet, Martin, McCoy, 10 yeas. Against: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Catlett—That the petition requesting the appointment of two additional members of the Board of Supervisors of the First Road District of the Fourth Police Jury ward, be tabled indefinitely. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Beaugh—The police jury adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mr. J. T. St. Cyr, President pro tem, presiding; Messrs. Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dalley, Beaugh, Lanclos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Doucet, Martin, Sylvestre, Dr. Pavy, McCoy.

Motion by Mr. Dalley—Whereas, at the December, 1917, meeting a resolution was adopted appropriating \$750.00 for purchasing cluster lights for the C. H. Square, and whereas, said resolution called for the appointment of a committee of two to act according to said resolution, and as said committee was duly appointed and the names of the committeemen were inadvertently omitted, therefore be it resolved, that Messrs. H. D. Larcade, Sr., and J. S. Evans, be, recognized as said committee, having been duly appointed by the Chairman upon the adoption of the original motion.

Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Mills—Resolved, that the president and clerk of this body be and they are hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.00), in favor of H. D. Larcade, Sr., Chairman, to pay drafts as presented for electric and cluster light equipment ordered, and to be placed on the court house square, as per resolution adopted December 4, 1917. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. K. T. Catlett, seconded by Mr. Martin. That the sum of twenty-five dollars, be appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of 1918, to aid in establishing a Hospital in New Orleans, La. for the care of the colored race as per petition presented to this

BUGGIES

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that are scattered broadcast throughout this Parish. Four Carloads just arrived—they won't last long, you know. Were bought before the advance in price, and you are given the benefit of this.

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F. L. Sandoz Opelousas, Louisiana.

Table with multiple columns listing items and prices, including lumber, road work, and various supplies.

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