

## FARMERS' MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

### Unexpected Interest Manifested in Loan Bank.

At 3 o'clock sharp Monday afternoon, perhaps the best representative crowd of Washington Parish farmers ever assembled here, was called to order in the court-room by Judge P. B. Carter acting chairman. Judge Carter merely stated that the object of the meeting was to instruct the farmer and business men of this section in regard to the recent Federal law relative to the establishment of Farm Loan Banks thruout the United States, and introduced as the first speaker, Senator D. R. Johnson. Mr. Johnson explained that the part we were to take in this was to secure the location of one of these banks in the city of New Orleans; that while all assembled there were not farmers, yet he was convinced that every man present was more or less interested in borrowing money, and that the United States government was only now introducing a system which has been wonderfully successful in the old country for many years, and the only reason it has not been tried here is because the Democrats have not been in power before. Mr. Johnson's idea was that this section thru the systematic organization recommended, would be greatly benefited not only by obtaining these loans at a low rate and on long terms, but also by the great confidence that would be established by each member in his fellow farmer—a thing of great importance.

Mr. Lippert, "the man of the hour" then took the stand, saying that his tour is really a campaign of explanation, whereupon he proceeded to explain in full the Farm Loan Bank system.

He says that the south, while producing more than one-half of all the agricultural products of the nation, yet is doing only 15 per cent of what she could do, and this falling short of what she could do is wholly due to lack of funds to carry on progressive and profitable farming.

Washington Parish has 430,000 acres of land at an assessed value of \$800,000 and only 10 per cent of her lands are being used. Our lands average about \$13 per acre while just at our door the same quantity of land in Tangipahoa is valued at \$40 per acre, and it cannot be said that there is more power in the brain and neither more power in the arm of the Tan-

gipahoa farmer than in the Washington farmer—the difference is in the money they have to develop their lands. This bank law provides a way whereby every man who has followed a plow may follow it now on his own land.

There are to be five banks placed in the south, and a Loan Board from the National Government, is investigating to see the best way of dividing up the districts and everything possible is being done to show New Orleans as the logical point for this section. All of Louisiana is consolidated on this, and it is believed that \$700,000 capital required by law will all be subscribed by the patriotic citizens of the state. With this capital a loan of \$15,000,000 can be secured for our farmers and more if required.

There is to be no dealing with the individual, but an association consisting of at least ten men must be organized with five directors, a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. And this association must value the lands and recommend the loans—any responsible farmer being able to secure a loan of one-half the value of his land and for a period of 40 years. Money may be borrowed for the purpose of buying the farm lands and paying off mortgage on farms, to buy live stock, to drain lands, to build silos, improve farm houses, etc., but only a farmer can borrow and he for no other purpose than to improve his farm.

No banker nor merchant can borrow from this fund, but they are both encouraging the move, because any business man sees it will build up the country miraculously, then there will be more clothing and supplies for the merchant to furnish and consequently more money for the banker to handle.

The three important considerations for the farmer are:

"How is my loan to be paid back?" Answer: \$1,000 at 6 per cent can be entirely discharged interest and principal in 20 years by paying \$87.19, per year. This pays the interest and reduces the principal so gradually that the burden is never felt as it would be if the \$1000 had to be paid in full at any one date.

"In what sums can it be had?" From \$100 to \$10,000.

"What terms?" From five to forty years.

This thing is backed by the United States Government and can't possibly be a loss. The move is instigated purely from a motive to help the farmer who would progress if he had the means. The young farmer lad who wants to settle to his life's work and have his own home and family in independence heretofore has had to tend land on shares and have nothing at the close of each year except his year's supplies, and rather than continue with his nose to the grind-stone, will leave the farm in disgust and go to some public work at a great loss to country and town both. With the benefit of these proposed loans any industrious honest farmer boy can buy his own farm, and work steadily forward to progress and independence, and those who have been tenants for generations can now be individual land owners.

Proof that the farmers want it in this section is that Tangipahoa has applied for \$579,000, Covington \$375,000, Bogalusa, \$43,000, Tchefaw, \$97,000.

While adjournment was had before a footing was made of the applications here Monday, it was grossly estimated that Franklinton and vicinity would use \$100,000.

The Washington Bank and Trust Co., thru its representative, Hon. M. W. Ott, pledged hearty co-operation with the farmers, in its public spirited way this bank will take active steps in promoting this, the greatest move ever made in the interest of the farmer.

### Extract of Louisiana Game Laws.

Hunting is restricted to the hours between sunrise and sunset.

#### GAME BIRDS.

- Open season and bag limits.
- Wild Geese, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; bag limit 15 a day.
- Ducks, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; bag limit 26 a day.
- Snipe, Nov. 1 to March 12; bag limit 50 a day.
- Coots, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; bag limit 25 a day.
- Rails and Gallinules, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; bag limit 15 a day.
- Woodcock, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; Bag limit 15 a day.
- Shorebirds (Sandpipers- Plovers, Curlews, Chorooks, Etc.,) Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; bag limit 15 a day.
- Night Herons, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; bag limit 15 a day.
- Quail or Partridge, Nov. 15 to March 1; bag limit 15 a day.
- Wild Turkey (gobbler only), Nov. 15 to March 1; bag limit 1 a day.
- Doves Nov. 1 to Feb 15; bag limit 25 a day.
- Special Closed Season. Prairie

chickens, upland plovers, killdeer, wild turkey hens, and imported or native ring-necked pheasants must not be hunted until Dec. 31, 1919. Thereafter only from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 of any year.

#### GAME ANIMALS.

Open season and bag limit.  
Deer—Northern Zone, Vernon, Rapides, Avoyelles, Concordia, and all Parishes north of same; Sept 15 to Jan. 5.

Southern Zone, All Parishes south of Vernon, Rapides, Avoyelles, Concordia Parishes, and Mississippi State Line; Oct. 1 to Jan. 20.

Bag Limit, One hunter is limited to killing five deer in a season or possessing two carcasses in one day. Deer not to be killed between sunset and sunrise, or when driven to high ground by overflow. Fawns must not be hunted at any time.

Squirrels, Oct. 1 to Feb. 15; bag limit 15 a day.

Bear, Nov. 1 to Feb. 15; (Trapped prohibited)

Elk, Wapiti Elk introduced into the state for propagating purposes.

#### OUTLAW BIRDS

The following species of destructive birds may be killed at any time: Turkey buzzard, duck, carrion crows, hawk, cooper hawk, and sharp-shinned hawk; great horned owl, English sparrow, crows and grackle, (chooks or crow-blackbirds); when destructive to crops, kingfishers when nesting in levees.

#### NON-GAME BIRDS PROTECTED BY LAW.

All song birds, the robin, meadowlark, green heron, king bird, bee martin, cat bird; red-eyed vireo, herons or cranes, cedar birds, and all other birds known locally as caille or grasset, are valuable insectivorous birds and must not be killed or trapped at any time.

Sea Gulls are now on the protected list and the killing of any of them is punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

#### VIOLATIONS

Every true sportsman will encourage and aid the Department of Conservation in the enforcement of the law, discourage and report infractions thereof.

Report violations to the nearest agent or to Department of Conservation, New Orleans Court Building. The Department will keep as confidential any information given it as to infractions of the Game Law.

#### HUNTING LICENSE.

Residents of the State can purchase License for \$1-good in all Parishes of the state. License to Non-Residents \$15. License collected by J. E. Bateman, Tax Collector.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium appealed to the American people to give a million dollars a month.

Dr. F. E. Lee, charged with murder in the Mary Miller case, was released from the Tupelo, Miss., jail on \$100,000 bond.

Revolting Carranza soldiers in Chihuahua City fought a desperate battle with the rest of the garrison and then left to join General Villa.

### General News Items In Brief

Dispatches through Italy said that an offensive campaign in the Balkans had been mapped out in a conference of the Central Powers.

Fire destroyed the steamship Congress of the Pacific Coast Company off Coos Bay Bar in Oregon, all her passengers and crew of 413 persons being rescued.

The work of the new armored cars in co-operation with the British infantry in their charges in successful attacks was the theme of talk throughout the Allied armies.

Calcasieu authorities refused to give up Hilarie Carriere, Sheriff Swords' slayer, until he is formally indicted in St. Landry.

Both Japan and Russia gave the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaty did not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which both pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the "open door" policy.

Serious consideration was given by American-Mexican joint commission to the Idea of establishing an international police to guard the Mexican border.

The defunct Teutonia Bank passed out of litigation, Special Agent Adams being given his quitclaim and his bond canceled.

Allied forces in France smashed the German lines north of the Somme along a six-mile front.

Application of stock breeders' associations for half-fare return rates on animals exhibited at fairs was granted by the Louisiana Railroad Commission.

Two insane murderers escaped from the Louisiana Hospital for the Insane at Jackson.

Mayor Behrman returned to New Orleans Friday night and promised an early statement on the race track situation.

A drastic extension of the Allies' blockade on trade with neutral countries threatened grave trade complications.

The Louisiana Railroad Commission issued an order under which two-cent mileage books are expected to replace the 2.44 cent books on Louisiana railroads.

Late returns from the Illinois primary election indicated that Governor E. F. Dunne's plurality for the Democratic nomination for governor would be 65,000, and that of Frank O. Lowden on the Republican ticket 85,000.

Ex-Patrolman, "Buck" Comer was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Sidney Bourgeois.

Chairman Hurley, of the Federal Trade Commission, suggested plans to protect newspaper publishers from the high cost of paper.

Plans were announced for early departure for the Mexican border of all National Guard units now in state mobilization camps.

Official count of the Sixth Congressional district vote showed former Governor Sanders nominated by 324 majority.

Canvass of the vote in the Seventh Congressional district resulted in Dr. L. Lazaro being declared the winner by 877 majority over two opponents.

Two possemen were killed and two wounded in a clash with bank robbers being sought in the Florida Everglades.

Entertainment of the national convention in October was planned by the Jackson, Miss., Young Men's Business Club.

Seth Low died in Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Howe, sister of President Wilson, died in New London, Conn., and the body was buried Monday in Columbia, S. C.

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