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Police Jury Proceedings.

Franklinton, La., Feb. 6, 1920.
The Police Jury in and for the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at the Court House in the Town of Franklinton on the above date with the following members present: R. M. Spring, G. M. Tate, T. D. Foil, J. H. Leslie, J. H. Cassidy, J. C. Green, Louis Crain, S. S. Thomas and T. B. Roberts. Absent, Walter Green and H. H. Whelan.

The meeting was called to order by President J. R. Leslie, and the minutes of January 2nd were read and stood approved.

On motion by G. M. Tate, seconded by Louis Crain, the President and Secretary were authorized to draw a certificate of indebtedness in favor of the Washington Bank and Trust Company to borrow \$15,000.00 for the General Fund. Carried.

Franklinton, La., Feb. 6, 1920.

At a regular meeting of the Washington Parish Police Jury the following resolution was presented by G. M. Tate and seconded by J. H. Cassidy, and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it appears after examination that the revenue for the year 1920 will be in excess of the statutory charges imposed, and,

Whereas, it is desired that all finances of the Parish be placed on a cash basis during the current year:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Parish of Washington be authorized to borrow from the Washington Bank and Trust Company the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no hundredths (\$15,000.00) Dollars, said amount payable January 10th, 1921. This is to be used for the current expenses of the Parish and the total revenue of the Parish is hereby pledged.

Police Jury of Washington Parish,
By J. R. LESLIE,
President.

W. E. BANNISTER,
Secretary.

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Police Jury on the 6th day of February, 1920.

Attest: J. R. LESLIE,
President.
W. E. BANISER,
Secretary.

Franklinton, La., Feb. 6, 1920.

This is to certify that the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, indebted to the Washington Bank and Trust Company in the sum of \$15,000.00, which sum, with interest at the rate of five (5%) per annum from date until paid, it obligates and binds itself to pay into the Washington Bank and Trust Company, Franklinton, La., its successors or assigns on or before the 10th day of January, 1921, out of the taxes and licenses collected for the year 1920.

This certificate of indebtedness is issued for the repayment of the said \$15,000.00, this day loaned by the Washington Bank and Trust Company, Franklinton, La., in accordance with a resolution of the Police Jury adopted on the 6th day of February, 1920. A certified copy of which said resolution is hereby attached and made a part hereof. The said indebtedness hereby secured is payable out of any revenues of the Parish of Washington for the year 1920 from any and all sources available for that purpose.

In faith whereof the Police Jury of Washington Parish has caused this certificate to be signed by the President and Secretary on this the 6th day of February, 1920.

Police Jury of Washington Parish,
By J. R. LESLIE,
President.

W. E. BANNISTER,
Secretary.

Franklinton, La., Feb. 6, 1920.

On motion by J. C. Green, seconded by Louis Crain, Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars was appropriated for J. V. Habb to purchase and keep a supply of hog cholera serum on hand. Carried.

On motion by J. C. Green, seconded by G. M. Tate, the survey of the State Highway Department from Franklinton via Isabel to Rio was adopted. Carried.

On motion by J. H. Cassidy, seconded by J. C. Green, Miss Martha Housh was authorized to buy a steam canner at the expense of the Parish. Carried.

On motion by T. D. Foil, seconded by Louis Crain, the following names for the Washington Parish Fair was recommended. Carried.

Ward 1—N. V. Jones, J. L. Smith.
Ward 2—H. M. Bateman, Dewitt Brock.

Ward 3—R. L. Burris, R. W. Knight, W. J. Burris.

Ward 4—W. S. Gardiner, Mart McNeill, Louis Levert.

Ward 5—M. M. Knight, J. F. Wilcox.

Ward 6—Loius Jenkins, W. W. Jones.

Directors of Cotton Association Meet.

A meeting of the local directors of the Cotton Association was held Wednesday with every Ward represented and a full amount of enthusiasm manifested. Directors were all put in close touch with organization plans and measures, literature and membership cards being distributed and a membership drive to be intensively conducted thru the next ten days. A membership fee of \$3.00 is required and every farmer, business and professional man of the parish is urged to affiliate.

See the committeeman of your ward and have a hand in putting across with a flourish the most important move of the age for promoting big business—The allied interests of the farmer with all other business of the country.

Dead Heroes Are To Be Returned.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Definite steps looking toward the return of America's soldier dead from France were taken when Secretary Baker appointed Colonel Henry Rethers, head of Graves Registration Service in Europe, and Colonel Bentley Mott, military attache at Paris, as American members of the Franco-American commission which will have charge of the work.

The appointments were made in accordance with an agreement with the French government concluded in August, 1918, providing for the creation of the commission immediately after repatriation of all American troops in France. The agreement authorized the commission to "examine measures to be taken to insure in conformity with French laws and police regulations regarding hygiene," the return to America of American dead. The French members of the commission, the War Department has been advised, will be chosen soon.

The French government in the opinion of State and War Department officials, will be bound by the agreement to permit the return of the bodies buried in France, although up to this time disinterment in the battle zone has been refused.

Ralph Hayes, assistant to the secretary of war, will sail soon to arrange for the return of bodies interred in the rear areas. He also will inspect sites for American fields of honor, where the bodies of soldiers whose nearest of kin desire retention overseas will be given a permanent place of rest.

Initiation of steps looking toward carrying out of the agreement will eliminate the necessity for passage by Congress of a resolution directing the return of the bodies. Chairman Porter of the House foreign affairs committee said today. The fact that France, he said, has asked for the appointment of the commission shows she has no desire to object to the exhumation of our dead.

A Vital Interest To You.

Go through the busy section of any city and you will find nine out of every ten bankers and merchants that have invested in Life Assurance; and the tenth one perhaps waited too long and could not get in. The New England Mutual Life, is the oldest Company in the U. S. A., has been in Louisiana for 50 years, has \$90,000,000 assets.

Mrs. D. E. Branch, Agent.
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Help your government and yourself at the same time—buy War Savings Stamps

School Rally Friday.

February 20th is the date of the parish School Rally, when contests from every department of school work will be held, every school in the parish to be represented. These contests will be public and it is hoped will be witnessed by patrons and friends of every community.

Tables are being built on the school campus for an old fashioned picnic dinner, every one being requested to bring a basket lunch and spread for a "community feast."

The athletic contests promise to be of unusual interest, and altogether the day is sure to be top-notch. Come see for yourself.

Notice of importance.

Miss Delie Bancraft of New Orleans, field worker of the Y. W. C. A., will visit Franklinton Friday and Saturday in the interest of her work, one of the important features of which will be the prospect of making Franklinton a Y. W. C. A. community center. Miss Bancraft will attend the School Rally here Friday and will be a guest of the Waverley Club Saturday, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Denman.

Notice.

Town taxes for year 1919 have been delinquent since January 1st. Pay now before any more interest charges accumulate.

Also annual street tax, \$3.00 is due and will become delinquent March 1st.

J. Adolph Pierce,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

To Avoid The "Flu"

First of All, Make Sure Your Blood is Red and Rich—in Fighting Trim

Safety in Vigorous Blood

If You're Listless and Depressed Don't Delay a Minute—Get a Good Tonic

If you get the influenza, see a doctor at once—but why get it? Isn't it worth while, instead, to take every precaution now, against getting it?

Probably the best and first thing to do is to make sure you are in good physical condition. During an epidemic, almost wherever you go you are exposed to influenza. As long as you are really well, the red corpuscles of your blood fight off and defeat disease germs. But when you are tired and run down, when you feel alright except that you haven't much energy or enthusiasm, your blood is tired out too, and you are an easy victim.

Pepto-Mangan has become famous as a builder of rich, vigorous blood. It helps you up when you are run down. It helps you avoid illness. Or, it helps you recover, if you realize your poor physical condition too late.

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Lyceum Presented Noted Artist.

Monday night's lyceum afforded the finest treat of the season to a crowded house, the Frederick's Concert Company more than fulfilling all promises of the advance notices.

Mr. Frederick's mastery of the violin was complete, his performance showing his art in its perfection, while the accompanist was unusual at the piano and also as a reader, the vocalist also measuring up to standard.

Altogether this company measured above the standard of lyceum entertainers even in the splendid course which the Edwards Bureau has furnished this year and the program was thoroughly appreciated by the entire audience.

Cotton Embargo Report Doubted in Loom Center.

London, Feb. 11.—The Manchester correspondent of the London Economist says today that it is extremely unlikely that any embargo has been placed against American cotton by the British government, but that stocks in the United Kingdom are sufficient to last about six months.

The International Cotton Federation soon will publish particulars concerning the census of cotton stocks throughout the world as of February 1. This will be the first report of its kind since 1914 and will be of great interest to the cotton trade.

Music By Henry Ford.

For Sale—One Ford car with Piston rings; two rear wheels, one front spring. Has no fenders, seat or plank; burns lots of gas. Hard to crank. Carburetor busted, half way through. Engine missing; hits on two. Three years old; four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted, sure does leak. Differentials dry; you can hear it squeak. Ten spokes missing. Front all bent. Tires blown out. Ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed; will run like the deuce; burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off; been run on the rim. A dam good Ford for the shape it's in.—Homer S. Wilson in Winnfield (Kas.) Free Press.

Thirtieth State Ratifies Suffrage Amendment.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 11.—Idaho's Legislature in special session today ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the National Constitution by a large majority in both houses. In the Senate the vote was 29 to 6 with six members absent or not voting. Idaho is the thirtieth state to ratify the amendment.

A delegation of Louisiana women left for Chicago to attend the convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

Design For Paper Currency

It was recently announced that in order to circumvent counterfeiting and denominational raising the multiplicity of designs on paper money would be done away with. Denominational portraits prescribed for future, some of which are now in use, are: \$1, Washington; \$2, Jefferson; \$5, Lincoln; \$10, Jackson; \$20, Cleveland; \$50, Grant; \$100, Franklin; \$500, Marshall; \$1,000, Hamilton; and \$10,000, Chase.

Become a stockholder in the United States—buy War Saving Stamps.

General News In Brief.

Secretary of State Lansing was the seventh member of President Wilson's official family to resign, and the third after differences.

Vigorous opposition to the Shipping Board's plans for sale of thirty former German passenger liners broke out in the Senate.

The Rail Administration refused a wage boost to railway unions and President Wilson gave labor leaders no relief.

Charles Marshall, charged with the murder of four persons near Armory, Miss., was held without bail to await the grand jury's action.

The Benevolent Knights of America adopted resolutions to establish a hospital at Ponchartroula and elected Frank E. Sexton grand commander.

An official summary gave the total of Louisiana's casualties in the great war as 2169.

Modification of the Allied demand for German war criminals was rumored in London.

The League of Woman Voters succeeded to work for suffragist organization and Mrs. Catt, chairman, urges women of nation to get into politics.

The threatened rail strike was called off, all unions agreeing to submit the wage controversy to the White House tribunal.

An injunction against 333 Southern hardwood lumbermen was asked by the government, which charged they were in a trust.

The body of Dr. J. A. Blanchard son of former Governor Blanchard, was found in his room in a Memphis hotel.

Despite exchange alarms, America shipped three and a half times as much cotton as in corresponding week of 1919.

The National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. gave the American Legion the half-million dollar surplus of its fund.

A monster mercantile combine announced in Richmond was said to have purchased a chain of 1600 stores.

The League of Nations Council opened its conference in London without the United States being present.

The members of the New Orleans Clearing House unanimously agreed to loan the Dock Board \$500,000 for ratproofing.

Five former sugar plantations near New Orleans were sold to H. W. Robinson of Memphis and are being prepared for intensive farming.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston reported confidence in Europe's ability to untangle her financial problems and strength in the U. S. treasury.

Senator Poindexter charged that the American Federation of Labor planned to capture Congress and set up "a government within the government."

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Read Between the Lines

Organized	1914
With Capital of	\$50,000.00
No Surplus	No Business

Extract From Statement Rendered Bank Examiner
at Close of Business

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$20,000.00
Deposits	\$802,936.03

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