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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE

Happenings at the State Capital During the Special Session. What Our Representatives Are Doing.

(Era Leader News Bureau.)

State House, Baton Rouge, Nov. 19.—The extra session of the Legislature of Louisiana is now a matter of history. The Lawmakers finished their work shortly after midnight, thereby completing a legislative 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 made 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 objects 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 and makes it possible for any parochial body to put thru a bond issue without the need of an attorney; a comprehensive drainage act was passed which in effect codifies all the drainage laws of the State and puts them under one cover.

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

Placing utilities under the 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.

Parishes and municipalities authorized to own and operate gas plants and distributing systems.

Making 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 returns 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 operated with authority to supervise warehouses.

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

Passage of a "dehorned" 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 registrar by the police jurors.

Creation of state board of health of charities and corrections.

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

While the acts passed effecting New Orleans were not numerous they were important. Among them are the following:

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

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

Enactment of the paving bill which gives the city the authority to sell paving certificate at six 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 election of a mayor in case of vacancy, by popular vote.

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

Marriage Licenses.

Lucius Brock to Beulah Brown, Hackley.

Lucius E. Breland to Minnie Kennedy, Bogalusa.

Oscar Q. Galloway, Isabel, to Arie Self, Franklinton.

Homer Mobley to Georgia Darson, Bogalusa.

Albert Simmons, to Bettie Thornhill, Bogalusa.

Lee Andrews, Franklinton, to Ulah Johnson, Mt. Hermon.

Leo Mizell, Rio, to Ruth Talley, Isabel.

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M. A. Thigpen, Secretary,
Wash. Parish Farm Bureau.

Washington Parish First in Corn Club Exhibits.

Washington Parish wins first place at State Fair at Shreveport, with corn club exhibits.

Washington Parish club members won $105.00, while the second contestant, Grant Parish won $91.00.

The following is the list of the Washington Parish prize winners with their winnings.

Calhoun red cob corn, Myrtis Jones, third place, $15.00.

Prolific varities, Bernice Shell, second place, $16.00.

Velvet beans, Carl Fussell, first place, $10.00. Stella Jones, seventh place, $4.00. Bernice Shell, tenth place, $1.00.

Cow Peas, T. C. Brooks, first place, $10.00. Stella Jones, third place, $8.00. David Bateman, fourth place, $7.00. Carl Fussell, eighth place, $3.00.

Soy beans, Myrtis Jones, first place, $10.00. Stella Jones, second, $8.00.

Peanuts, Bernice Shell, third place $6.00. Myrtis Jones fifth place $2 00.

Interstate corn club contest, Myrtis Jones, third place, $5.00.

Mizell-Talley.

Thursday evening, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Talley at Isabel, Miss Ruth Talley and Mr. Leo Mizell were married in the presence of many relatives and friends, Rev. Horatio Mitchell officiating.

A wedding supper had been prepared at the home the groom had in readiness for his bride near Rio, to which the bride and groom and members of their immediate families repaired immediately after the ceremony.

The groom is a brother of the clerk of court, Chess Mizell, who with his family and Houston Talley and Sam Mizell who are in school here, went down for the wedding.

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Bogalusa Gets Big Convention

The Magic City scored a big one last week when they won out over the city of Monroe, La, in securing the 1922 Baptist State Convention.

The biggest fight of years was scrapped over the 1922 convention city as Monroe is a flourishing city and offers such inducements to conventions that she is a great favorite as a hostess.

On this occasion she worked every plan she knew in the advertising line, but Bogalusa's publicity campaign is one better than any other city because she really has more accomplishments to her credit than any other city, and Prof. Ratcliff at the head of the advertising campaign did more than call attention to Bogalusa, he swept the convention off its feet and won a victory out of what seemed a solid count for Monroe.

The Baptist State convention is one of the strongest annual assemblies of the state and will mean much for Bogalusa and also for the parish at large and it is hoped that Franklinton and every other community in the parish will give all the needed aid in helping our sister city make the best possible success of the 1922 convention.

Real Estate Deals.

The following transfers in parish real estate were made during the past week as shown by the official records:

Smiley Breland to Joe Pastario, Sec. 4-2-12, containing 40 acres of land, $550.

Eliza Ann Kennedy to Joe Sims, two acres of land in headright 46-2-14 and six acres of land in Sec. 15-2-13, and 19 acres in Sec. 15-2-13, $700.

Jerry M. Smith to H. D. Crain, Sec. 15-3-13 except 8 acres, $3000.

John Metre to Julia Loreta Metre, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, in square 36, Bogalusa Terrace Bogalusa, $1500.

Joe Sims and wife to W. L. Phillips, two acres of land, headright, 46-2-14, six acres in Sec. 15-2-13, and 19 acres in Sec. 15-2-13, $700.

L. A. Pierce to Mattie Josephine Moffett, lots 5 and 6, of block 7, of L. A. Pierce Pleasant Hill addition to Bogalusa, $370.

Brooks Scanlan Lumber Co., to J. M. Pierce, Sec. 15-2-9, containing 30.79 acres, also 34.54 acres in headright 43-2-9, $490.05.

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The next examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held at Franklinton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28, 29, 30 (white) Thursday, Friday and Saturday December 1, 2, 3, (colored).

D. H. Stringfield, Supt.

General News In Brief.

Warning was issued that the public must stay away from mails in transit to avoid danger.

The Senate accepted the conference report on the anti-beer bill by a vote of 56 to 22 after spirited debate.

A report on the offer by Henry Ford to purchase the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant was expected soon.

Japan agreed to the 'open door' policy in China and the Far East, but objected to examination of Oriental conditions.

The administration agreed to recommend an appropriation of $6,670,000 for Mississippi river flood control in 1922.

Settlement of most questions in the federal tax bill was believed to have cleared the way for acceleration of business.

Plans were announced for the state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, to be opened in Baton Rouge Nov. 29.

The good roads movement has raised the highway mileage of the United States to 2,478,552 and that of Canada to 255,000.

Names of a dozen men were "mentioned" as possible candidates for governor, including Ex-Governor Sanders and Lieutenant Governor Bouanchaud.

The Foundation shipyards in New Orleans, valued at $1,000,000, sold at auction Saturday for $35,000.

Ellis Loring Dresel, American commissioner in Berlin, was nominated by President Harding as charge d'affaires to Germany.

Railroad executives agreed upon an immediate cut of 10 percent in carload freight rates on farm products.

The United States expressed sympathy for China's claims for equal rights as a nation as given at the Washington conference.

Plans for a $1,000,000 addition to the Bogalusa Paper Company plant were announced by Mayor W. H. Sullivan.

Federal and city health authorities began testing all dairy cows in Orleans parish for tuberculosis and planned to kill infected cattle.

Japan objected to the United States arms proposals and demanded a larger navy, while Great Britain wanted all nations to scrap their submarines.

The first complete balance sheet issued by the Shipping Board accountants showed a balance of $191,500,000 claims excluded.

Colonial Minister Sarrant declared France was willing to aid China and prevent war in the Far East and Japan expressed a desire to return Shantung.

A detail of seventy-six United States marines began guarding the mails in New Orleans, ordered to "shoot to kill."

Seniors Entertained.

Mrs. Chess Jones entertained the senior girls and a few of their friends Saturdry at six o'clock dinner followed by an old-fashioned "candy pulling" at the cane mill, the girls continuing the jollity of the occasion by remaining over night with Miss Myrtis Jones, the senior in the home, in whose honor the party was given.

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