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R. C. Duff
On Cotton As Contraband.

Hon. R. C. Duff, one of the highest authorities on international law in the nation and one of the most capable citizens in the United States, when asked to investigate the exporting of cotton and interpret the laws of nations on this subject for the American plowman, said in part:

"Article 28 of the Declaration of London reads as follows: 'The following may not be declared contraband of war. (1) raw cotton, wool, silk, etc.' Great Britain is not only a signatory of the Declaration of London, but in fact called the conference and insisted upon the inclusion of raw cotton on the list of absolute non-contraband. Under this declaration, which was subscribed to by all the maritime nations, we have a right absolutely to ship cotton, not only to neutral ports of Europe, but to Germany and Austria themselves. Humanity shudders at the thought of the death of the splendid Americans who went down on the Lusitania, but humanity would have more cause for shuddering if it could have presented to it in some similarly striking and dramatic way the woe, sorrow and suffering that will be occasioned to multiplied thousands of men, women and children in the Southern states as a result of cotton being forced down to starvation prices.

"The reason why cotton does not command 18 or 20 cents per pound is simply because Great Britain has a naval strangle hold on our shipments and, therefore, on the world supply. England sends her ships of war out into the open seas, captures American cotton, no matter to whom the same may be destined, carries it into British ports, sets up prize courts of her own nomination, which prize courts, of course, are operating in her favor and which, under such circumstances, after whatever delay they elect to impose, assess the damages of the American shipper at whatever price they see fit and then, after having by such process 'bought' our cotton, she avails herself of the extraordinary high prices existing on the continent of Europe, produced in part by her diversion of our shipments, to resell it at a profit. The American shipper has no recourse except to the government. The acts of Great Britain referred to, according to the well-recognized principle of international law, constitute war against the United States.

"This grievance is now of many months standing and the South is about to bring to market another great crop of cotton. Under such circumstances one would expect that our government, without prompting, would know perfectly well how to deal with acts on the part of the British government, amounting to warfare against our trade and country.

"It is not necessary for us to resort to war against Great Britain in retaliation. A simple, adequate and obvious remedy would be for the president to advise Great Britain that unless she respects the law of nations as regards our foreign commerce, he will call on congress to adopt a resolution forbidding the exportation of arms and munitions of war to foreign countries.

LITTLE IRISH JOKE HELPS TO KEEP OUT OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Sixty-five Irishmen arrived here today from New Zealand on the steamer Moana reporting difficulties in getting away.

"Conscription virtually is in force there," said P. T. O'Sullivan, one of them. "Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driven to it. Employers lay men off or reduce wages.

"When we were aboard the Moana, government officials came to question us. We all stuck to the story that we were going to England to enlist. That was just our little Irish joke. We are going to make our homes in California."

O'Sullivan said sixty-five Irishmen left New Zealand the preceding week, who went to Vancouver by way of Honolulu.

Educationally we need hardly anything more than the general use of an arithmetic giving practical attention to farm problems. It is nothing less than disgraceful to have thousands and thousands of farm boys year after year studying problems in bank exchange, latitude and longitude, British money, and the metric system of weights and measures, while they learn absolutely nothing about how to compound a fertilizer formula, estimate the values of different grades of fertilizer, nor have any problems in mixing rations for livestock. Farmers everywhere should make up their minds to keep on raising a perpetual row about this situation until it is remedied.—The Progressive Farmer.

SEE STINGAREE AT ELKS THEATRE, SUNDAY, DEC. 12th.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Joseph Hebert Delcambre, Deceased.

19th Jud. Dist. Court of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

No. 1896

By virtue of a commission issued unto me, the undersigned Administrator, out of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 16th day of November, 1915.

There will be sold by the undersigned Administrator or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, FOR CASH, (for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said Succession at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday the 15th Day of January, 1916.

Cure Hog Cholera.

The word "cure" is seldom used in connection with hog cholera. Why? Because of the frequent failure. But we use the word "cure" and guarantee that B. A. Thomas Hog Powder will cure 90 hogs out of 100. The record today is a little over 95 out of every 100, so we guarantee 90. We don't care what others may think or say. We know what we are doing and will sell you B. A. Thomas Hog Powder, guaranteeing that it will save 9 out of ten hogs. It is medicine—straight medicine. It is because it's straight medicine that it cures 95 times in 100.—O. Renoulet.

Communicated.] ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Did you ever see, or worse still, did you ever receive an anonymous letter? Any such a document should have as a crest, a cloven foot and a forked tail. Slander is said to love "a shining mark," but a gossip who recognizing the villainous character of their work, and the danger also no doubt; uses the mail (withholding for very shame, their name), Uncle Sam has something to say in such cases. The majesty of the government is insulted when the mail is used for such uncanny malicious purposes. All small towns usually are troubled by silly gossip, sometimes there is a tone of malice it showing envy. Thus aiming at a shining mark. But recently our pretty little town has been flooded by bundles of most villainous slander written by an ignoramus who could neither write or spell correctly. No name signed. Once upon a time an affair similar occurred. The letters were sent to the post office department at Washington, a detective was sent here, it did not take many days for his experienced mind to locate the offenders, and a just punishment followed quickly. It was then as now some of the very best and most useful of our citizens who were scandalized. I hint to the letter writer without a name, for Uncle Sam can find plenty of work for idle mischief makers in the public institutions.

CITIZEN.

DEATH OF MRS. THEOGENE DELAHOUSSE.

Died at the residence of her husband at New Orleans on Monday, November 20th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Theogene Delahoussaye, aged 71 years, 5 months and 26 days. The funeral was held at St. John's Catholic church, Jeanerette on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of sympathetic friends and relatives. Deceased leaves to mourn her demise a large family.

Mrs. E. L. Buffinton of Boston, Mass., mother of Mr. E. H. Buffinton of this City is expected to arrive here on Monday to spend the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES ON SUNDAY, DEC. 5th.

To-morrow evening at 4 o'clock beautiful and impressive memorial services will be held at the "Home" of the New Iberia Lodge B. P. O. Elks in memory of the departed brothers. The program arranged by the officers of this popular fraternal and benevolent institution is as follows:

- Invocation... Rev. R. R. Diggs
- Roll all of our Honored Dead...
- ...By the Secretary
- Lead Kindly Light... Chorus
- Opening Ode... Lodge
- Prayer by Chaplain...
- ...Brother H. F. Hill
- Violin Solo... Miss Ello DeBlane
- The Order and Its Dead, Brother Judge T. M. Milling of Morgan City Lodge.
- Song... Miss May Darby
- Eulogy... Brother L. A. Walet
- Nearer My God To Thee... Chorus
- Closing Ceremonies...
- ...Exalted Ruler and Officers
- Benediction... Rev. J. M. Langlois
- Miss Laurence Broussard, Organist

Those in whose honor the services will be held are: Geo. L. Delahoussaye, Feb. 28, 1904; Wm. B. Gray, Oct. 16, 1905; Henry E. Suberbielle, May 29, 1906; L. A. McKinnon, Sept. 11, 1906; Gilbert Bonin, March 9, 1907; J. Warren Shelby, June 24, 1907; James R. Dampier, Jan. 11, 1908; Charles M. Moor, Feb. 17, 1908; John Broussard, Aug. 5, 1908; Emanuel G. Soulier, Sept. 15, 1909; Millard F. Smith, Sept. 20, 1909; Walter M. Gates, Dec. 23, 1909; Henry F. Levy, Jan. 29, 1910; Charles C. Clere, April 29, 1910; J. L. Schexnayder, Aug. 18, 1910; Leonard S. Frere, May 17, 1911; F. M. Welch, April 6, 1912; John B. Newman, Dec. 28, 1912; Gabriel Landry, July 21, 1913; Michel C. Romero, Nov. 26, 1913; Victor J. Erath, Dec. 16, 1913; Thomas R. Morse, Jan. 27, 1914; Nicholas Muller 15, 1914; John R. Davis, May 21, 1914; Frank J. Mestayer, Nov. 15, 1914; Willie E. Decuir, Feb. 13, 1915; Anthony N. Muller, June 19, 1915.

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—Elmira Advertiser.

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between legal sale hours, at the late residence of the deceased in the 7th Ward of Iberia Parish, the property belonging to the above said Succession and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land, situated at Petit Anse in Iberia Parish, with all of the improvements thereon and thereto belonging, measuring twenty-two arpents, more or less, bounded on the North by lands by Bourgeois and others, in the South by public road, on the East by Mrs. Felicien Delcambre and on the West by lands of Mrs. Desplaiere Miguez.

2nd. Another certain tract of land, situated in the Parish of Iberia, together with all the improvements thereon and thereto belonging containing thirty-seven and one-half arpents in superficial area, more or less, and bounded on the North by Oneil Derouen, and on the West by the lot just below described.

3rd. Another certain tract of land, in said Parish and State, adjoining the lands just above described, together with the building thereon and thereto belonging containing thirty-one and one-half arpents, more or less, bounded on the North by Alphe and Oneil Derouen, on the South by Mrs. Emile Derouen and Orace Derouen, on the East by the tract just above described and on the West by Orace Derouen.

4th. Another parcel of land, near the land just above described, containing six arpents in superficial area, together with the improvements thereon and being bounded on the North by Alphe Derouen, on the South by Orace Derouen, on the East by Orace Derouen, and on the West by Mrs. Emile Derouen.

5th. Another certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging, and all appurtenances thereof, containing one hundred and thirty-eight arpents, more or less, and bounded North by lands of Mrs. Aleece David, South of those of the heirs of Evariste Derouen, or assigns, East by those of Voorhies Derouen or assigns (now public road) and on the west by Bayou Petit Anse.

6th. All the movable effects, consisting of mules, agricultural implements, and household effects, more fully described in the inventory, filed and of record in above succession.

FELICIEN DELCAMBRE, Administrator.

Cammack & Broussard, Attys.

ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE CO., INC.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Be it known that before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Emile Gujan, a resident of the Parish of Iberia, whose Post Office address is New Iberia, Louisiana, Charles A. Poirson, a resident of the Parish of Iberia, whose Post Office address is Jeanerette, La., and C. A. McGowen, a resident of the Parish of Iberia, whose Post Office address is Jeanerette, La., who declared, that desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, with reference to the organization of corporations, do hereby form themselves and such others as may hereafter join them into the formation of a corporation and body politic for the purposes and objects and under the articles following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of the corporation shall be Peoples Warehouse Company, Incorporated, and its domicile shall be the Town of Jeanerette, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana; and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, and to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, convey, purchase, alienate, improve, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate under its corporate name property, real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers, or employees as desirable; to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of its affairs and to do all acts and things necessary and proper or desirable to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation.

The said corporation unless sooner dissolved in accordance with this Charter, shall exist and continue for a period of Fifty Years.

The President, and in his absence the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process may be served, but should legal process be served upon any other officer as may be permissible under the provisions of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1914, or under the provisions of any other law, it shall be the duty of the officer or other party so receiving service, and he is obligated under the term of his acceptance, to bring to the prompt knowledge of the President, or in his absence, the Secretary-Treasurer, the nature of the proceeding served upon him, and to take all necessary measures to secure corporate action upon the said proceedings in the event of the absence of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purpose for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be:

"the conducting of a public warehouse business to perform all of the functions which appertain to public ware-

houses, with authority to do the same under the provisions of Act No. 221 of 1908, and any other laws bearing upon the subject, and receiving goods on storage, and issuing various receipts authorized by said laws, and charging for the same.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars, divided into and represented by fifty thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each, which said stock shall be paid for at the time of subscribing, and may be issued at not less than the payment or exchange for the rights actually received or payable issued fully paid for money or other valuable consideration, and the same for other valuable consideration, no stock shall be issued until the corporation therefor has been organized and the same shall be recorded in the books of the Company and on the surrender of the same therefor new certificates issued to the proper holder thereof.

The Capital of this corporation shall be increased to Twenty Thousand Dollars as soon as Three Thousand Dollars of the Capital stock shall have been subscribed and the proceeds therefor shall have been paid in. The Board of Directors shall have the power to increase the amount of the Capital stock within the limitations provided in this Charter.

ARTICLE IV.

The full corporate power of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who shall have the right to elect or re-elect in matters which concern the usual authority of the directors, it shall be necessary for two of the directors to concur in a proposed action, and in the event of a failure of such a concurrence, the same shall be submitted to the stockholders in the same manner as though the power had been reserved. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Secretary, who shall also be the Treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

The following persons are named as the first Board of Directors, whose addresses is New Iberia, Louisiana, Charles A. Poirson, whose address is Jeanerette, La., and C. A. McGowen, whose Post Office address is Jeanerette, La.

Emile Gujan shall be President, Charles A. Poirson, Secretary, and C. A. McGowen, Treasurer. The said Board of Directors shall continue in office until the 1st day of January, 1917, on which day thereafter, the Board of Directors shall be elected; the meeting of the stockholders being held at Two o'clock on the said day unless the stockholders shall otherwise determine. The following legal day thereafter, the Board of Directors shall meet to proceed to the election of the Board of Directors for the year above provided for, who shall hold office for one year.

Notice of the meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of said election, or for other purpose incident to the business of the corporation, shall be personally or by depositing in the office properly addressed to the holder at least fifteen days before the meeting.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to elect one stockholder to act as Commissioner, in the event of the failure of the Commissioner, the President shall by appointment fill the vacancy.

Any failure from any cause to elect Directors on any day for the purpose shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Directors in office shall continue to act until their successors are elected. In such event the President shall have the power to call another election to be held on the next day, giving the notice of such election to the stockholders. At every election each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him, and may vote by proxy. The election of Directors shall be by ballot and a majority in the election shall be sufficient to elect each share of stock count for one, shall elect persons for whom they are eligible. After each election the officers of this corporation shall be filled for the term of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the management of the corporation, and such by-laws and regulations shall not conflict with the laws of the State of Louisiana. It shall employ such clerks, servants and other persons as may be necessary and proper, fixing their salaries of service, and discharging them at will. It shall have the power to terminate the salaries of the officers and employees herein provided for.

ARTICLE VI.

In case of dissolution of this contract either by the Charter or from any other cause, the liquidator selected by one liquidator selected by the stockholders with all the authority and power of the Board of Directors of the Assembly of 1914.

Tax done and assessed in the Parish of Iberia, on the 1st day of January, 1915, in the presence of witnesses, who have signed together with said charter, after due reading of the Original Signed:

E. GAJAN, President.
C. A. MCGOWEN, Secretary.
E. J. LEJEUNE, Treasurer.
C. C. EDWARDS, Attorney.

State of Louisiana,
I, J. Gabriel Lejeune,
and Ex-Officio Secretary
of Mortgages in the Parish and State of Louisiana, the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Charter of the Peoples Warehouse Company, Inc., as filed in my office in New Iberia, Louisiana, in faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Parish on the 3rd day of December, 1915.

J. G. LEJEUNE