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Influence is being brought to bear on the governor to call an extra session of the general assembly to convene during the ensuing summer.

Two propositions have developed that, in the minds of certain interests, make the step appear advisable: to amend the law so as to make subject to assessment the stock of national banks, which under present statutes it seems is not subject to taxation; to amend the law in regard to the widow's one thousand dollars exemption, in order to further the application of the farm loan law.

Governor Pleasant so far has not expressed sympathy with the scheme, but those interested expect to bring such pressure to bear as will insure the issuance of the call.

It is questionable if the proposition to assess national banks would alone warrant the calling of an extra session. As pointed out by Attorney-General Coco, it is doubtful whether the legislature would repeal the existing laws affecting the supposed rights of widows, minors and interdicts.

If the federal bank officials adhere to a fractional part of the red tape that commonly characterizes federal operations we can reasonably expect several regular sessions of the general assembly before the needs of amendatory legislation will be felt.

The last three sessions of the legislature have turned out about fifteen hundred pages of legislation, and the people would appreciate a breathing spell in which to assimilate and digest that which they already have on hand.

The desire to legislate is getting epidemic and, like other diseases, should be avoided as long as possible.

Announcement from Washington that first, second, and third class postmasters will hereafter be appointed on account of fitness for the office, rather than upon political recommendations will be received with general satisfaction.

In the course of matters it is natural to suppose that political log-rollers should receive proper reward, but no one will dispute the proposition that such appointments should be confined to the sinecures, of which there are many, and in the filling of which but little is expected.

Some congressmen agreed with Jefferson that the filling of every job made "nine enemies and one ingrate" and if this view be true, then no objection to the merit system should be entertained by congressmen.

Say what you may about organized labor, we can credit its leaders with one accomplishment and that is to grasp the most opportune moment to call a strike.

Transportation is already jammed and many lines of business paralyzed as a result of the inability to get cars.

In the present instance organized labor has shown a criminal disregard of the interests of the people, and a total lack of patriotism at a time when every man should make sacrifices to smoothe the complications that confront the government.

A few more moves like the proposed strike will awaken the people of the nation to a just appreciation of union labor organizations generally, and may arouse such antagonism as will soak into their leaders the necessity for more rational conduct in the future.

There has been some misunderstanding as to the proportion of funds to be furnished by the states in order to make available the \$45,000,000 pledged by the federal government for levee construction. The flood control bill pledges "\$45,000,000 to carry on continuously, by hired labor or otherwise, the plans of the Mississippi River Commission heretofore or hereafter adopted.

The act prohibits the use of the federal fund for securing rights-of-way. Money spent in any temporary works of emergency, during impending floods, shall not be computed as part of the fund required to be subscribed by the state or levee districts.

It is estimated that the State of Louisiana will be required to expend something like one and a half million dollars annually as her part of the project. This amount will be apportioned to the several levee districts.

The long line of levee front in the fifth district will make our proportion of the fund large, but the great end to be attained will inspire the tax-payers to accept the burden cheerfully, and complacently await the revolution that freedom from the floods will insure in this section.

It is not clear just what method will be adopted in making the apportionment as between the several levee districts. No doubt some equitable plan will be figured out, but it is unfortunate that our local levee laws do not provide for handling the subject for the whole alluvial territory, and thereby remove the possibility of friction in the division of the burden.

The United States is on the verge of an industrial crisis that will test the very foundation of the republic. If there be a general railroad strike, disorder and anarchy will surely follow. In the control of these conditions the test will be whether or not we can harmonize liberty of speech and freedom of action with proper governmental restraint.

The revolt in Russia which has resulted in the abdication of the Czar and the succession of Grand Duke Michael, a younger brother, to the position of regent, has happened with such suddenness as to make it impossible to sum up its cause or foretell its final effects. The general belief is that the uprising was due to mismanagement of the war by the reigning authorities and a suspicion on the part of the Russians that the Czar was too much in sympathy with Germany to prosecute with full vigor the campaign against Germany.

The report so far made public by Ambassador Gerard in regard to actual food conditions in Germany are not in keeping with the impression that has prevailed heretofore in the United States. Mr. Gerard states that there is a scarcity of food in Germany, but that the want is not so acute as to warrant the belief that immediate peace will result from that condition.

CHARTER OF HUON PLANTATION COMPANY, INC.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, BE IT KNOWN, That before me, the undersigned authority and two or more testing witnesses, on this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917, personally came and appeared Frederick E. French, of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, Samuel H. Roberts, of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, Paul Chambers, of the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi, J. N. Flowers, of the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi and George S. Yerger, of the Parish of Madison, State of Louisiana, who declared and acknowledged that availing themselves of the laws of Act No. 267 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1914, they have formed and organized and by these presents do form and organize themselves into a corporation and body politic for the objects and purposes hereinafter set forth and expressed, which they hereby adopt as the Charter of said corporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1. The name and title of this Corporation shall be Huon Plantation Company, Inc., and by its said name shall have and enjoy existence for the full term and period of 99 years from date hereof.

Its domicile shall be in the Town of Tallulah, Parish of Madison, Louisiana, and it shall have a Seal with such inscription and device as the Board of Directors may elect and the same to alter and change at pleasure.

Its certificates of stock shall be signed by the President and Secretary and bear the impress of the Seal of the Corporation.

It shall have power and right to hold, purchase, receive by donation or otherwise, and mortgage, sell, lease, pledge, pawn, chattel mortgage and convey property, both real and personal, movable and immovable.

It shall have the right to borrow money and issue its negotiable notes or bonds, secured or secured by mortgage or other lien on its property, both real and personal, and shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name.

The President, and in his absence the first Vice-President, is hereby designated as the officer upon whom all citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE 2. The objects and purposes for which this Corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be the purchase, sale and lease of agricultural, timber and other lands, the cultivation, growing, raising and marketing of all agricultural crops, and the manufacturing, warehousing and sale of products thereof, and the buying, selling and rearing of horses, mules and cattle, sheep, hogs and any and all other kinds of animals and live stock, in the Parish of Madison, Louisiana, or in any other portion of the State of Louisiana, or in the United States, and in connection with the above objects and purposes, to make advances of money and supplies to its tenants and others, and to conduct a general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail.

ARTICLE 3. The capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, divided into one thousand (1000) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each.

The capital stock of this Corporation may be increased to an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, making a total of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 4. The corporate powers of this Corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors of five stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, with full power to purchase, receive by donation, sell, mortgage, pledge, pawn, convey and lease, either as lessor or lessee, property, both real and personal, to borrow money and issue the company's negotiable notes or bonds either unsecured or secured by mortgage on its real estate, chattel mortgage, pledge or pawn of its personal property, and to do any and all other acts which this company is authorized to do in carrying out the objects and purposes of this corporation, to make and establish by-laws, and change the same, to hire, employ, appoint, all necessary agents, servants and employees, and to fill all vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors by death, resignation or otherwise.

Each Board of Directors shall elect from its number a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one or two persons, and when held by two persons, the Secretary may or may not be a director.

The Board of Directors may be increased at any annual Stockholders' Meeting to a number not exceeding seven (7). The first Board of Directors shall consist of Frederick E. French, Samuel H. Roberts, J. N. Flowers, Paul Chambers and George S. Yerger, with Frederick E. French as President, George S. Yerger as First Vice-President, J. N. Flowers as Second Vice-President, Samuel H. Roberts as Secretary and Paul Chambers as Treasurer, who shall hold office until the first Monday in March, 1918, or until their successors have been duly elected.

On the first Monday of March, 1918, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of each year, the stockholders shall meet for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Written notices of annual Stockholders' Meetings shall be delivered personally or by depositing it in the post office, addressed to the stockholders' last known address, at least fifteen days before each meeting.

Other Stockholders' Meetings may be held as provided by the laws of Louisiana.

At all Stockholders' Meetings each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be voted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana.

ARTICLE 5. This charter may be altered or amended, the Corporation dissolved, or the authorized capital stock increased to as much as two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars, or decreased, in accordance with the laws of Louisiana in force at such time, but no stockholder shall be liable for the contracts and faults of the Corporation to a greater sum than the unpaid balance on the stock for which he has subscribed, and no mere informality shall render this charter null, or expose a stockholder to any liability except the unpaid balance due on his subscription to stock.

ARTICLE 6. The following named persons have subscribed for stock in this Corporation in the number of shares and amounts as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS, NO. SH., AMOUNT. Includes Frederick E. French, Samuel H. Roberts, J. N. Flowers, Paul Chambers, George S. Yerger.

thereof, the signers of this Act of Incorporation declare their subscription to the stock of this Corporation, which subscriptions are paid in property appraised according to law as per appraisal hereto attached.

In testimony whereof, the said parties have signed this Act of Incorporation with me, Notary and the undersigned attesting witnesses, on this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

FREDERICK E. FRENCH, By Jeff B. Snyder, Agt. & Att'y-in-fact. GEORGE S. YERGER, SAMUEL H. ROBERTS, By Geo. S. Yerger, Agt. & Att'y-in-fact. PAUL CHAMBERS, J. N. FLOWERS, By Paul Chambers, Agt. & Att'y-in-fact.

DAVID M. EVANS, I. BAXTER, JOHN E. YERGER, Clerk Ninth District Court & Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish of Madison, Louisiana.

Before me, the undersigned authority, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, personally came and appeared George S. Yerger, a married man whose wife is Mrs. Ednah M. Yerger, and Paul Chambers, a married man whose wife is Mrs. Saidee B. Chambers, said Yerger residing in Madison Parish, Louisiana, and the said Chambers residing in Jackson, Mississippi, who being severally sworn declared, acknowledged and swore that they are directors of the Huon Plantation Company, Inc., of Tallulah, Louisiana, and that as directors of said company and as individuals they have appraised the following described property proposed to be deeded and conveyed to said Huon Plantation Company, Inc., by Frederick E. French in payment of the subscription to the capital stock of said Huon Plantation Company, Inc., by said Frederick E. French, Samuel H. Roberts, J. N. Flowers, Paul Chambers and George S. Yerger, amounting to one thousand (1000) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, to-wit:

Huon Plantation, embracing the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), all of section thirty-two (32), west half of section thirty-five (35), north half of section thirty-six (36), north-east quarter of north-east quarter of section thirty-seven (37), east half of south-east quarter of section thirty-nine (39), east one hundred and nineteen (119.69) acres conveyed by T. W. Mason to W. B. Murdock, described in act recorded in Conveyance Book 1, page 215, of the public records of the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Madison Parish, Louisiana; all in township sixteen (16) north, range fourteen (14) east, and stated to contain fourteen hundred and eighty-one and fifty-six one hundredths (1481.56) acres, more or less.

Also Bakulum Plantation, embracing all of fractional section twenty-eight (28), all of section twenty-nine (29), and all of fractional section thirty-three (33), except fifty (50) acres sold by Julius Culbertson to Boney, and except ten and one-half (10 1/2) acres described in the act of Emma G. Bedford to R. K. Boney et al., recorded in Conveyance Book 1, page 61, of said records; all in township sixteen (16) north, range fourteen (14) east, and stated to contain thirteen hundred and thirty-eight and fifteen one hundredths (1338.51) acres, more or less.

Also Banner Plantation embracing south-west quarter of section thirty-six (36), south half of section thirty-seven (37), northwest quarter of section thirty-seven (37), and southwest diagonal one-half of northeast quarter of section thirty-seven (37), in township sixteen (16) north, range fourteen (14) east; and southeast quarter of section twelve (12), and north half of section thirteen (13), and southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), and south half of section fourteen (14), and northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), in township sixteen (16) north, range thirteen (13) east, and stated to contain two thousand and forty-eight and seventy-three one hundredths (2048.73) acres, more or less.

All situated in the Parish of Madison, State of Louisiana, and that said appraisers as individuals and directors, do hereby value said above described property at a net valuation and appraisement over and above the encumbrances thereon, as being worth and valued as one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, which value they hereby fix to be the true value and appraisement of said properties over and above the encumbrances on the same.

In testimony whereof said appraisers have signed this appraisal and sworn having been duly sworn before me, the undersigned authority, and the attesting witnesses this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE S. YERGER, PAUL CHAMBERS, WITNESSES: DAVID M. EVANS, I. BAXTER, JOHN E. YERGER, Clerk Ninth District Court & Ex-Officio Notary Public for Madison Parish, Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, I, John E. Yerger, Clerk of the Ninth District Court and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Madison Parish, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Act of Incorporation known as Huon Plantation Company, Inc., which is on file and of record in my office, being duly recorded in Incorporation Record Book "A" on page 24 et seq. on date of February 17th, 1917, at 3:30 P. M.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of February 1917.

[SEAL] JOHN E. YERGER, Clerk Ninth District Court & Ex-Officio Recorder of Madison Parish, Louisiana.

STAR Meat - Market

I have taken over the Star Meat Market and will handle fresh meats of all kinds. Your orders will be appreciated.

Reuben Smith TALLULAH, LA.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice to Members: In accordance with article "V" of the Constitution and By-laws, you are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the members will be held at the Court House in Tallulah, Louisiana, on Tuesday April 10th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the club.

P. L. DAVIS, Secretary, Tallulah, March 10th, 1917.

Groceries advertisement for W. A. Gilpin. Includes text: 'HERE'S THE SIGNALS WE FLY IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER! FAIR AND SQUARE' and 'W. A. GILPIN Staple and Fancy Groceries, TALLULAH, - - LOUISIANA.'

W. W. Dowd advertisement. Includes text: 'I SERVED MY APPRENTICESHIP TO DO YOUR WORK W. W. Dowd Artistic Upholsterer and Expert Mattress Maker Manufacturer of the Roller Bed AUTOMOBILE AND CARRIAGE TRIMMING All Kinds of Furniture Repaired, Refinished and Polished.'

Tallulah Hdw. & Furn. Co. advertisement. Includes text: 'Headquarters for hardware, furniture, plantation supplies. Your patronage is solicited.'

FOR SALE advertisement. Includes text: 'Eggs from Ringlett's Banded Rock Chickens at \$1.00 for a setting of fifteen eggs. For quick growth there are none better. They lay summer and winter. ELM STREET POULTRY YARD, TALLULAH, LOUISIANA, Mrs. R. L. ROSS.'

AUTOGRAPHIC KODAKS advertisement. Includes text: 'We have them In Stock' and 'A complete line of Kodaks and Brownie Cameras from \$1.25 to \$17.50'.

TALLULAH DRUG CO., Ltd. advertisement. Includes text: 'SEND US YOUR FILMS TO BE DEVELOPED' and 'Developing and printing done on the premises. Catalog and Price list of printing on request.'