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DROUTH CATTLE

We are informed that fourteen car loads of Texas drouth cattle have been shipped in and will be put on the natural ranges south of Delta. Madison planters have purchased several thousand head of such cattle and it now looks like the raising of cattle will be an important factor in the future of this section. Cattlemen believe that the unusual advantages of this section for stock will induce some of the owners in the drouth stricken sections to make investments here in lands specially adapted to stock raising.

The following from the Times-Picayune shows that the movement is growing in other sections of the state:

"The drouth which has prevailed to such a wide extent throughout Texas this fall has also helped along the new industry. As we have already noted thousands of cattle have been brought from Texas to Louisiana and Mississippi, because of conditions arising from the drouth, some of them coming here to be slaughtered and others for grazing and fattening. It is now announced that the drive in this direction is steady growing and that many of the Texas cattle men are moving into these states, being impressed with the great advantages they offer for cattle. What these advantages are have already been noted, the long open winter when cattle do not have to be fed, or are fed only in part, and small losses from the cold. The present fall has further emphasized the advantages that cattle growers enjoy in an abundance of rain and plenty of water from which Texas and its cattle industry have suffered lately. We may, therefore, reasonably expect a still greater improvement offered us, the best of opportunities to demonstrate how well Louisiana is suited to dairying and stock raising and thus adding to the industrial activities of these states."

MEETING DISBANDED

The meeting called for the 24th to discuss the subscription to the Liberty Bond was not convened for the reason that the quota of this parish had been subscribed before the day fixed for the meeting.

The fact that our quota has been subscribed should in no wise deter any who are able from investing in these bonds. They afford an opportunity to display patriotism and at the same time offer a fine investment. When these war clouds have been dispelled a four per cent government non taxable bond will look powerfully good, and there will be a big bunch who will regret not getting in on the ground floor and reaping some of the premium that they will eventually command. It is not yet too late to buy at par—but the time will come when Liberties will be quoted at 1.10. So get busy!

FACE THE FACTS

It will be somewhat disconcerting to expect an early peace to know present time Germany has under way, which in numbers, is as large as ever at any time since the war. Authorities however claim that it is much reduced and that it contains a maximum of Germany's man power. It is necessary by a corresponding fighting forces of the allies to be forced to call out men in normal conditions would not be subject to service until 1919. So there has been no failure in Germany to supply both food and munitions to the army though it is apparent that the civil population is undergoing great hardships. These hardships have not yet reached the point to make probable the revolt of the German people against military rulers, which event constitutes the strongest argument advanced

by those who believe that peace will soon be reached. A cold summing up of the situation is bound to force the conclusion that Germany is still powerful and that every effort must be made in the United States to meet the probability of several more years of war.

These conditions should impress upon every individual the necessity for conservation and should induce a determined effort on the part of every man to make every edge cut during the next year. Close and careful attention should be given to the government propoganda in order that the important points in conservation be not overlooked. The serious efforts now being made by the government to arouse the people should reach willing ears and willing hands.

PRESIDENT AND SUFFRAGE

"As one of the spokesmen of the great party, I would be doing nothing less than obeying the mandates of that party if I gave my hearty support to the question of woman suffrage which you represent, but I do not want to speak merely as one of the spokesmen of a party. I want to speak for myself and say that it seems to me that this is the time for the states of this Union to take this action. I perhaps may be touched a little to much by the traditions of our politics—traditions which lay such questions almost entirely upon the states, but I want to see communities declare themselves quickened at this time and show the consequence of the quickening.

"I, therefore, am very glad to add my voice to those which are urging the people of the great state of New York to set a great example by voting for woman suffrage. It would be a pleasure if I might utter that advice in their presence. Inasmuch as I am bound too close to my duties here to make that possible, I am glad to have the privilege of asking you to convey that message to them."

In addressing a delegation of woman suffrage advocates at Washington President Wilson gave voice to the above sentiments. There is no doubt that the attitude of Mr. Wilson at this time will have a potent effect on this issue; and that his advocacy of the suffrage cause will go a long way towards the success of the campaign for the enfranchisement of women. We find the same common sense in this declaration that has characterized all the president's expressions on critical issues.

One compensating feature of the war is that politics have been about smothered out.

The army officers have developed a plan to test the soldiers brains. This explains why we have so many slackers.

The hen seems to be making a perfect success of the strike business. She seems beyond even patriotic appeals.

Louisiana sugar has begun to move toward the north-east, where a sugar famine was threatened. Hotels and restaurants had begun to charge extra for sugar.

The fellow who is worrying about the exodus of cheap labor from Europe to this country after the war is certainly hunting trouble. We have several bridges to cross before we get to this difficulty.

Germany has concentrated great forces on the Italian front and great anxiety is felt by the allies as to the final outcome of the offensive now under way by the German commanders.

There is still great activity shown in the timber business in this section. A number of prospectors are here trying to secure tracts for mills. The marketing of the timber will boom business conditions in the near future. Several tracts of timber changed hands last week.

No one can blame the German people for buying bonds of their government with money worth about fifty cents on the dollar. Notwithstanding his congratulation we think the Kaiser's constituents skinned him in the deal.

"Hold on" "stick; we are coming" was the message that the American commander flashed to the American merchantman being attacked by a German U-boat. And he got there in time to save the vessel and crew. And by the way what better message can the American people flash to the world than "Hold on" "stick; we are coming."

LEVEE BOARD MEETING.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
5TH LOUISIANA-LEVEE DISTRICT
Tallulah, La., June 13, 1917.

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, met in special session at Tallulah, La., its domicile, this day.

President Kell called the Board to order at 11 o'clock a.m. The roll being called there were found to be present the following Commissioners:

E. J. Hamley, F. H. Schneider, East Carroll Parish; R. K. Boney, T. P. Kell, President, Madison Parish; B. F. Young, Tensas Parish; J. H. Lambdin, E. C. Rhodes, Concordia Parish.

Absent: G. C. Goldman, Tensas Parish. On motion of Commissioner Young, duly seconded, reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

A quorum being present, the regular business of the Board was taken up and considered, as follows:

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the action of the President of this Board, in having the houses moved from the right of way for a loop levee, to be constructed on the Saughey and Kenmore levees in Concordia parish, and empowering Hon. J. H. Lambdin, member of this Board, to have the work done for the sum of \$250.00, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified and approved by this Board.

Be it further Resolved, That the bill of W. J. Bowen, for the sum of \$80.00, for moving two houses from the right of way of the loop levee on Fairview plantation, in Concordia parish, is hereby approved and the President of this Board is directed to pay same.

On motion of Commissioner Boney, duly seconded by Commissioner Schneider, the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Whereas, Mrs. Agnes B. Guthrie, of Natchez, Miss., on March 3rd, 1914, purchased for the Est. of J. B. Guthrie, five (5) bonds of this Board of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$5,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum; and Whereas, From evidence presented this Board, Mrs. Guthrie has lost the coupons of said bonds, numbered from 751-52-53-54-55, inclusive, aggregating the sum of \$125.00, and that owing to the loss of these coupons, she was unable to collect the interest on same due April 15, 1917.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the New Orleans National Bank, of New Orleans, La., be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the amount due as interest on said coupons and make returns to the State Treasurer of Louisiana.

On motion of Commissioner Young, the President was empowered to appoint a committee of three from East Carroll parish, of which committee the President to be a member, to investigate the claim of T. S. Delong, for moving houses from right of way of the Hagaman levee in East Carroll parish.

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the bill of Mr. R. K. Boney, for moving houses from the right of way of the Duckport levee for the sum of \$30.00, be allowed, and the president instructed to pay same.

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That after this date, the Inspectors for the Parishes of East Carroll, Tensas, Madison and Concordia, shall receive in addition to their present salary, the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) monthly, for services rendered as Inspectors of levees in their respective parishes.

On motion Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the President of this Board be instructed to have advertised for construction, the Saughey loop levee and the Deer Park slide, in Concordia parish, La.

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the president was authorized to contract for the turning over of the levee at the angle at the Claggett emergency lock, in the Parish of Tensas.

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, the Board of State Engineers was requested to make the necessary examinations to determine the practicability of improving drainage, at and in the vicinity of the Kenney levee, in the Parish of Tensas, and to make such surveys as may be necessary and report upon the plan thereof, with estimates of cost.

At the advertised time for the sale of a \$250,000.00, offered by this Board, there being no bids for same, the matter was taken up as follows:

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Rhodes, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three, of which the president shall be one of the committee, be appointed to look into the bond situation and endeavor to provide some method of the disposition of the bonds of this Board and to further make arrangements to borrow on Certificates of Indebtedness of this Board as much as \$150,000.00 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars), and to make their report to a meeting to be called by the president at some future date.

There being no further business before the Board, on motion of Commissioner Goldman, duly seconded, the Board adjourned.

T. P. KELL,
President Board of Commissioners,
Fifth Louisiana Levee District.
O. W. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
Office Board of Commissioners,
Fifth Louisiana Levee District,
Tallulah, La., Oct. 18th, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners,
Fifth Louisiana Levee District:
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Beginning at the upper portion of the district: all old contracts have been completed. Cottonwood, the last to be finished by our board, under contract with Messrs. Roach & Stansell, was completed a few days ago.

Donna Vista, the first levee to be contracted for by the U. S. Government Engineers of the 3rd District, under provisions of the Flood Control Bill, is now covered by 350 tons and will be completed by December 31st, 1917.

Hagaman levee, being constructed by U. S. Government is nearing completion. Atherton enlargement has been completed, except a small amount of dressing, which will be completed in a few days.

Salem levee—Thornton Cable way machine began work on this enlargement September 25th, and has only moved about 1500 yards up to date.

Messrs. Roach & Stansell have been ordered to put more forces on Salem at once.

Diamond Island contract-enlargement is under contract by U. S. Government, of the 4th District, and is covered by a small force and will not be completed this season.

We have a small unfinished contract at Bongoe that will be completed soon; also a small slide in Deer Park levee of about 12,000 yards that will be necessary to cut out and repair.

I am sorry to state that caving bank will make it necessary to construct a loop levee, containing about 80,000 yards, at Saughey, in Concordia parish. I have requested the U. S. Engineers of the 4th District to do this work and they promised to consider the matter and advise me as to their conclusions.

We have several points in the district that caving banks have encroached too close to be comfortable, but very little caving has occurred in the past few months.

T. P. KELL,
President Board of Commissioners,
Fifth Louisiana Levee District.

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