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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republicans in convention at Chicago, Ill., have renominated W. H. Taft of Ohio for president and J. S. Sherman of New York for vice president, against the fiery protests and the reckless denunciations of Theodore Roosevelt and his followers.

In this quarrel of Republicans the Democrats' opportunity is brightened with a possible success which is enhanced by the defection of Theodore Roosevelt who is to be the leader of a progressive party which is being organized under his direction.

This movement by Roosevelt should not be minimized. It may be as well to admit that he will rally thousands of Republicans and independents to his standard and several of the Republican States will give him their majorities over Taft.

It is equally evident that Taft is the opposite of Roosevelt, at least he is conservative, and he is, seemingly, the reliance of the predatory interests.

Referring to this predatory class it may be observed that fealty to party and to principles is of no great concern to them, since their sole and only purpose is to control the administration, whether it be Republican or Democrat, but from long experience and association this combination would rather acclaim to power a Republican than a Democrat for president.

The Republican candidates as named at Chicago are known to the people, and if elected in November the affairs of the government will be conducted as in the past.

The progressives of the United States can expect no improvement from the reactionaries, be they Republicans or Democrats.

GOVERNOR HALL AND THE LEGISLATURE.

Governor Hall is a gentle and fair-minded man, but it seems that he realized that the time has come for him to put some iron in his glove. The situation called for it. A few gubernatorial pathos, delivered straight from the shoulder, will do much to break up some clever plays and clear the atmosphere.—New Orleans States.

Unlike Governor Sanders, who ruled the General Assembly by his bidding, Governor Hall has refrained from the exercise of his official influence in directing the Legislature in the performance of its plain duty, but in this Legislature there are cabals and cliques and schemers whose aim and purpose is directed to personal ends. Much of the time since the Legislature was convened has been frittered away in trivial matters and whatever is to be done in the accomplishment of the reforms promised the people must become effective within the now limited time fixed for the adjournment of the present session.

It has been announced from Baton Rouge that Governor Hall has advised in a special message the measures which should be enacted into law, but only a few, a very few, of these may receive favorable consideration unless Governor Hall should exercise his official influence to secure the reforms to which he is pledged.

Judicial Sale.

No. 13,642—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana; Tutorship of the Minors of Antonio and Kate Luchini. By virtue of a commission to sell to me directed from the Honorable the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled cause I will offer for sale at public auction for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the Court House of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1912

That certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the minors lying in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 25, township 17, range 14, containing thirty acres more or less situated in the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, said property to be sold for cash according to law for \$1500.00 per acre.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian June 23, 1912.

When quality and price are the considerations, we believe it is to your interest to let us figure on your print that you need for you.

ROUND THE GLOBE

Germany at the present time possesses 17,000 credit banks.

Expenditure upon the navies of the world last year totaled \$725,000,000.

Switzerland is to put the ban on all artificial wines and ciders beginning next year.

There is an electric light for every inhabitant of the Manhattan section of New York city.

Postcards, chiefly illustrated ones, to the number of 109,500,000 were sent through the Swiss postoffices last year.

London suffers an average loss of 38 per cent of bright sunshine through the presence of smoke.

The newest two American battleships will be the first in the world to group three fourteen-inch guns in single turrets.

In the seventeen provinces of Siam there are 106,293 monks and nuns connected with the temples of the native religion.

The annual production of glass eyes in the town of Lauscha, twenty-five miles from Coburg, is estimated at 150,000, having a value of \$17,000 to \$19,000.

There are fifteen manufacturers of harpings listed in the London directory, but in almost every case the actual factory is located at or near Birmingham.

Comprising the northern army and the southern army England's forces in India are divided into two sections. The headquarters of the former are at Rawal Pindt, of the latter at Poona.

The decadence of the Welsh language is evidenced by the statement that about 85 per cent of the people of Wales know some English, while only 50 per cent speak no other language.

White rum, tafia, a cheap produce, is drunk by the poorer classes in Haiti. Consul John B. Torres of Port au Prince states that a higher quality of rum sells at four times the price and is used by the public in general.

It is announced from China that all government officials must henceforth be addressed as "Mr." and that all titles such as "excellency" will be discarded. Whether the new rule will apply to army and navy officers is not stated.

Cardinal Farley has received a gold medal five inches in diameter and a quarter of an inch thick. This is the official historic emblem commemorating his recent elevation to the cardinalate.

On Jan. 1, 1912, the new telegraphic money order service between Switzerland and the United States and Canada went into effect, making it possible to transmit sums of money not exceeding \$200 by cable between these countries.

Tiger hunting by the Usuri Cos was very successful last winter, fifteen tigers being killed and twelve caught alive, ten of which were sent to Hamburg for sale. Small parties hunting tigers for sport also met with much success.

The Yale club in New York city proposes to sell its present home in West Forty-fourth street and move east along the same street to the corner of Vanderbilt avenue, where it will put up a twenty-story building to cost about a million dollars. This will be the largest club building in the city.

Macready, the famous actor, left a full private journal hitherto but slighted by drawn upon. His heirs have finally come to the conclusion that the entire journal may now be published without hurting anybody's feelings. It will contain an endless amount of gossip and anecdotes of early Victorian times.

After having been buried for seven years in the desert, the body of a German trooper named Horze has been found by a flying patrol in a shifting sand dune near Kolmanoskop, German Southwest Africa. The unfortunate trooper had been sent to convey the mails from Luderitzbucht to some remote inland stations. He never arrived.

A mass meeting was held in New York city recently to urge the passing of an ordinance requiring the padding on tenement houses, saloons, theaters and hotels of a plate bearing the name and address of the owner. The object of this "little tin plate" is to "unlike the owner of a building take a healthy interest in the property," especially if it is being used for socially objectionable purposes.

The present date of Tibet is thirty-seven years old and is learned in Sanskrit, Tibetan and Pali. He is said to be very devout in the exercise of his priestly functions. Rising between 3 and 4 a. m., he devotes the major portion of his time to his prayers. On an average he sleeps five hours out of the twenty-four. He is said to be passionately fond of animals, particularly of dogs.

Arrangements are proceeding rapidly for the removal of the winter capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi, the announcement of which was the most striking event of the late darbar. It is now expected that by next January accommodations for all departments of the government will be in readiness at Delhi, while the finance and comptroller general's departments are expected to move next October.

Amused at the photograph of him self in a newspaper, a German postman employee who had absconded with a large sum of money laughed so loudly in a Swiss restaurant that he attracted the attention of two detectives, one of whom politely requested the loan of the paper. His request was granted, and the detectives found that the man was laughing at his own photograph and promptly arrested him.

CHARTER

The Lake Region Oil and Gas Company Limited.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it known that on this 23th day of June A. D. 1912, before me, Thomas C. Barrett, a notary public in and for said Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all above the age of majority, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organize themselves and those whom they represent, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations and limitations hereinafter set forth and expressed, and to this end, and as embodying the objects and purposes and stipulations and limitations referred to, they do hereby formulate and adopt the following charter, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of the corporation formed by this act is declared to be the Lake Region Oil and Gas Company Limited. Its domicile is declared to be and is hereby fixed at the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana, and it shall have and enjoy succession by its corporate name for a period of fifty (50) years from and after the date hereof. This corporation shall have the power and authority to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal; to issue shares of stock representing its capital stock; to hold, receive, hire, lease and purchase real and personal property, and to sell, lease, mortgage and pledge the same, and to borrow money and issue bonds, stocks, notes and other obligations, and generally to do and perform all acts and things essential or necessary to the carrying out of its main purpose of mining for oil and gas, or other minerals, and marketing the products of its enterprise. All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president of the company, or in his absence or inability to act, upon the vice president, or in his absence or inability to act, the same shall be served at the office of the company in accordance with the direction of the law.

ARTICLE II.

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: To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold and exploit in the State of Louisiana and other parts of the world, lands containing or believed to contain gas, petroleum and other oil deposits, or pools, or other minerals; to carry on the business of searching for, prospecting, preparing, producing, refining, piping, storing, transporting, supplying, buying, selling, manufacturing and distributing gas, petroleum and other oils and their products and by-products; to bore, construct, build, operate and maintain oil wells, buildings, machinery, plants, stores, warehouses; to erect, maintain and operate refineries, mills, works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses for workmen and others; to handle, store and transport oil, gas, brine and other minerals, or mineral solutions, and to make reasonable charge therefor; to buy, sell, furnish and distribute oil and gas for lighting, heating and other purposes; to lay down, construct, maintain and operate pipe lines, tubes, tanks, pump stations, connections, fixtures, storage houses and such machinery, apparatus and devices as may be necessary to operate such pipe and pipe lines between various points. Also, whenever permitted by law, to have the right and power to enter upon private rights of way, easements and properties of all persons and corporations, and to have the right of laying its pipes and pipe lines across and under any public road, railroad, right of way, street, railroad, canal or stream, or bed of lake; to lay its pipes and pipe lines across and under any street or alley in any incorporated city, or town, with the consent and under the direction of the proper authorities of such cities or towns. Also to carry on the business of producing, refining and storing petroleum products and vegetable and mineral oils and oil products. Also to buy, rent and install tank cars and loading tracks for the transportation of oil in crude or refined form.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), divided into and represented by fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of the par value of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per share, which shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent at the time of its issuance.

This corporation shall be authorized to commence business as soon as fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in cash or its equivalent.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of ten directors, six of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and their acts shall be valid and corporate acts, and all of the directors shall be stockholders of the company. The board of directors shall be vested with power and authority to make all contracts, purchases, leases, sales, etc., in the prosecution of the business of the company, and to adopt a code of by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the business and affairs of the company, and may alter, amend and change the same at pleasure. The board of directors shall elect the officers of this corporation, and appoint, hire and discharge all officials, agents and employees, fix their compensation, and generally do and perform all things and acts necessary in the prosecution of the enterprises of the company. Vacancies occurring in the board of directors by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining directors. The same person may be secretary and treasurer. The first board of directors of this corporation shall be composed of J. B. Aswell, S. A. Guy, Charles Hardesty, W. H. Werner, N. C. Blanchard, J. T. Ferguson, W. K. Henderson, L. M. Howard, C. W. Page and C. L. Campbell. The officers of this corporation shall be as follows: J. B. Aswell, president; W. K. Henderson, first vice president; C. L. Campbell, second vice president; L. M. Howard, treasurer; and C. W. Page, secretary. This board of directors and the officers shall remain in office until the first Monday in June 1913, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. On the first Monday in June and annually thereafter, an election of directors shall be held at the office of the company in Shreveport, Louisiana, notice of which meeting shall be given in any one of the newspapers published in the City of Shreveport for ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. Should for any cause this meeting not be called or advertised at the time mentioned, then it may be called and advertised for a later date, and a meeting held at such later date shall have the same efficacy and force as though held on the first Monday in June. At all stockholders meetings each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy in writing. The term of office of no official, agent or employee shall extend beyond the term of office of the board of directors which elected, chose or appointed him. If no term be fixed during which an official or employee is to hold office, then his tenure of the place shall be at the discretion of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V.

This act of incorporation may be amended, or the corporation itself dissolved, by and through the assent and action of three-fourths of the stock present or represented at any general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after thirty days prior notice of such meeting shall have been given by publication in one of the daily newspapers published in the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, by five insertions during said period of thirty days. Should changes be contemplated in reference to the capital stock, besides the thirty days notice as above, ten days written notice by mail or otherwise to each stockholder shall be given. This ten days written notice may be given during the time the thirty days published notice is running.

ARTICLE VI.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation of its charter, or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners chosen by the stockholders at a meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose after thirty days prior notice shall have been given by publication in a newspaper as hereinbefore set forth for meetings called to amend this charter, or to dissolve the corporation. The commissioners thus chosen shall remain in office until the affairs of the corporation shall have been liquidated. In case of death or resignation of either commissioner, the survivors shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder shall be held liable for the contracts or faults of this company in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on the shares owned by him, nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null, nor of exposing stockholders to any liability beyond the amount or their stock, or any unpaid balance that may be due thereon. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto signed their names in my presence and in the

presence of W. L. Young and Geo. G. Danick, competent witnesses. J. B. ASWELL, W. K. HENDERSON, L. M. HOWARD, N. C. BLANCHARD, W. H. WERNER, CHAS. HARDESTY, S. A. GUY, C. W. PAGE, J. T. FERGUSON, C. L. CAMPBELL.

Attest: W. L. YOUNG, GEO. G. DIMICK.

THOMAS C. BARRETT, Notary Public in and for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above and foregoing charter, or act of incorporation of the Lake Region Oil and Gas Company Limited, and finding nothing therein contrary to law, or not authorized by law, I hereby approve the same. Thus done and signed this 23th day of June A. D. 1912.

E. BARNETT, Acting District Attorney. Endorsed: Filed and recorded June 24, 1912. S. O. WILKINS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of June 1912. S. O. WILKINS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 15,987—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.; The Hicks Company Limited vs. G. G. Nesbitt.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled case, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction for cash according to law at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1912.

Lots four, five and six of block "B" of the Howell Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant and to be sold for cash according to law to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of \$1,756.94 with 8 per cent per annum interest on \$1,200.82 from Nov. 7, 1909, and 10 per cent attorney's fees on said sum and interest; and like interest on \$250.00 from April 14, 1909, and 10 per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees; and 5 per cent per annum interest on \$100.12 from Sept. 1, 1909; and like interest on \$102.12 from Sept. 27, 1909; and like interest on \$300.38 from September 29, 1909; and like interest on \$106.50 from July 2, 1911, until paid, less a credit of \$300.00 of date Sept. 4, 1909, and all costs of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian May 28, 1912.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 16,072—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.; R. E. Wyche vs. Sam Sanders.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1912.

Lot one hundred of the Winnish Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, with the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property to be sold for cash without the benefit of appraisement to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of sixty six and 66-100 dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest from the 27th day of December 1906, until paid, and all costs of this suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, May 26, 1912.

Succession Notice.

No. 16,182—First District Court of Louisiana; Succession of William M. Watson. State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Pearl Watson has this day applied to be appointed administratrix of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, she will be appointed as prayed for. Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell and E. W. Sotherlin, judges of said court, this 10th day of June 1912. F. A. LEONARD, Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale. No. 16,010—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.; Martin Kirseh vs. Margaret Hunter. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1912.

Lot No. 12, block "A" Robinson Subdivision, City of Shreveport, Fourth Ward of Caddo Parish, La. Said property seized as belonging to defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ, say the sum of \$65.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from June 30, 1910, and 10 per cent attorney's fees and all cost of suit. Terms of sale cash; with benefit of appraisement.

G. F. GERRALD, City Marshal.

Judicial Sale.

No. 96,096—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.; Succession of Dr. John I. Schumpert. By virtue of a commission to sell to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash and according to law, at the residence of Dr. J. I. Schumpert, on the Greenwood road in the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1912.

One lot of personal property, being one lot of household furniture. Said property to be sold as belonging to said succession for cash, according to law, for the purpose of paying debts. J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian June 15, 1912.

Marshal's Sale.

No. 7,527—In the City Court of Shreveport, La.; Felix Weiller vs. Anica Johnson. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable L.