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Correspondence Concerning Levee Construction From Tiptonville to Mouth of Obion River.

[C. C. MENGEL]

Mengelwood, Tenn., July 23, 1919.

Mississippi River Commission, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: On October 26, 1912, your Commission made a report to the chief of engineers, United States Army, on a preliminary examination and survey of lands subject to overflow from the Mississippi River, between Brunswick, Miss., and Baton Rouge, La., and Bessie and Memphis, Tenn., this report being required by the River and Harbor Act, approved July 15, 1912.

This company is a large owner of land lying within the basin extending from Tiptonville to the mouth of the Obion River, and we have spent considerable time and money having the feasibility of this levee investigated, and we are firmly of the opinion that the expense of building same and providing the proper drainage which would be required, in the event that the levee were built, is not justified by the benefits which would accrue therefrom.

Several unsuccessful attempts have been made by one or two owners of comparatively small tracts of land lying within this district to have a levee and drainage district created under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for the purpose of building the stretch of levee running from Tiptonville to the mouth of the Obion River. These same parties now have this matter up and are creating the impression that the Government, upon the recommendation of the Mississippi River Commission, will bear one-half to two-thirds of the cost of this levee.

As we understand it, before the Government would take any such action the Mississippi River Commission would have to recommend that government aid to this extent be furnished.

We would like to know if the Mississippi River Commission feels inclined to recommend government aid for building this portion of the levee. If so, we would like to make arrangements to appear with our attorneys before your Commission and present the evidence which we have accumulated, which, in our opinion, shows very clearly that the project is not a feasible one.

Of course, we would not care to go to this trouble and expense unless the Commission is inclined to report favorably upon the proposition.

Will you kindly let us know your position in the matter, and oblige,

Yours truly,
MENGEL BOX COMPANY,

President.

[Copy to Randolph & Randolph, Memphis, Tenn.]

WAR DEPARTMENT — MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, 1301 INTERNATIONAL LIFE BUILDING.

St. Louis, Mo., July 25, 1919.

Mr. C. C. Mengel, President Mengel Box Co., Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter dated July 23, 1919, concerning construction of levee from Tiptonville, Tenn., to mouth of Obion River, I have to state that with the passage of the Flood Control Act the Commission has felt that under the limitations of that act Congress expects the completion of the controlling levee line prior to considering any new projects, and for that reason the Commission is compelled at present to defer action on construction of any levees in that locality.

Very truly yours,
C. McD. TOWNSEND,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
President Mississippi River Commission

W. C. T. U. Social Meeting.

A social meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held in the hospitable home of Mrs. Seid Waddell on Friday afternoon, September the nineteenth. Quite a large number of members and visitors were present. Among the number of visitors were four members of the Rives' Union. Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Callcott and Mrs. Elam, Mrs. Annie Howard of New York a former interested member of this union, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Elgin, Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. Evans and Supt. B. A. Vaughn.

The meeting was opened by a temperance song, "All 'round the world." Then followed the scripture reading Mark 10:13-16 by Mrs. Claude Allen.

Mrs. George Carter tied the white ribbon on the following children who have recently been added to the union as White Ribbon Recruits. Emmet, John and Margaret Dickens Waddell, Nell Frances and Robert Calvin Jackson, and Gerald Montgomery. The white ribbon was pinned on Mesdames Zack Corum, Charles Keiser and Miss Ethel Henderson who were gained as victory members.

Mrs. Sam Brummel, Sr., then offered a fervent prayer for the new members and for the success of the Union.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The treasurer made the following report: \$29.57 in treasury when she assumed the office; amount collected \$143.59; amount spent \$111.72; balance \$21.75.

A motion was made and seconded that the delegates to the association be instructed to send \$20 for the extension of state work. The delegates will be requested to obtain only two copies of the state's minutes.

Another earnest prayer was made by Mrs. Swiggart.

Supt. Vaughn made an interesting and instructive talk concerning delinquent children and the school law. He is keenly aware of the need of enforcing the compulsory education law and invites the co-operation of each individual and each organization to help see that the law is enforced properly.

Mrs. Keiser told of some provisions made by other states that made the enforcement of the law less difficult.

The local union resolved to cooperate with the proper officials in seeing that children of the proper age were attending school.

Mrs. Caldwell, county president reported what she had done concerning the anti-cigarette blotchers and school law provisions.

Mrs. Elam, Mrs. Callcott, and Mrs. Bonner were called on for talks, but declined to give any.

Mrs. C. W. Miles, Sr., read an instructive paper concerning the work of the Red Cross Nurses. Mrs. Swiggart and Mrs. Caldwell added a few remarks relative to the efficient service and untiring work of the nurses.

\$1.25 was handed in as a free offering, \$2 was given by two members as payment on their pledge to the National Jubilee Drive, and fifty cents was donated to the French Orphan Fund.

The Aaronic benediction was used to bring the meeting to an end.

Mrs. Waddell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Waddell and Miss Birdie Waddell, each proving an ideal and charming hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. C. Conn, Rec-sec.

Death of J. N. Bradshaw.

James Newton Bradshaw died at Elbridge, after a residence there for a few months, Sept. 24, 1919, aged 85 years. The remains were brought to Union City for burial and interred at East View with services here by Rev. J. Randall Farris.

Mr. Bradshaw was first married to Mary Elizabeth Ramsey in 1866 and to the union six children were given, four of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Robt Batts, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. Nora Herring and W. P. Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw died July 26, 1892. Mr. Bradshaw's second wife was Mrs. Nola Manning, to whom he was married Jan. 14, 1895. To this union there were two children, Lucille and Clifford, the little boy dying in infancy.

Deceased was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a confederate veteran and a soldier brave, losing an arm in the service. In civil life he was an honorable and loyal citizen. He was specially devoted to home life and his family. He filled a number of important offices and was active in business until a few months ago.

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RIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stovall are at home from points South.

Mr. Earl Whiteside, looking over real estate interests here, has returned to his home town, Harrison, Arkansas.

Mrs. Will Witherspoon came in Monday from a visit to points in Middle Tennessee.

For 2,500 years the fashions in Japan remain unchanged.

Mr. Charlie Harris, just at home from overseas duty, was a recent visitor of the Misses Cummings on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Clement have returned from a pleasant visit in Arkansas.

Dr. and Mrs. Maddox and Miss Cecil Olive took in the first days of the Tri-State Fair.

Mrs. Balcom Baldrige is still detained at her mother's bedside in Decatur, Illinois.

Miss May Ward is spending a few weeks in Hamburg, Arkansas.

McGerry Tanner, among the first of our school boys to volunteer for overseas service, is expected home this week. McGerry was abroad more than two years and though he spent many months in the trenches, never failed to write home cheerful, patriotic letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCowan were mid-week visitors in Memphis, for the fair.

You are cordially invited to a Woman's Board of Missions program next Sabbath evening at the C. P. Church.

Only a few years before the death of the great Shakespearean actor, Edwin Booth, we witnessed his portrayal of Iago in the tragedy of Othello. This was considered one of his best characterizations, though his Hamlet always won considerable applause. Just why Mr. Waterson fails to record Mr. Booth among contemporary actors remains to be given us thru the medium of the press.

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Duncan-Praver.

An unusually pretty wedding reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Proverb of Hanna street, Quincy, Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwin Duncan (Olive Proverb) who just returned from their honeymoon trip.

The residence was beautifully decorated with festive coloring and cut flowers. A buffet lunch was served, with many happy surprises for the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents.

The following contributed vocal and instrumental selections to a large and varied program: Miss Helen Sardis, who accompanied at the piano; Miss Audrey Caron, niece of the bride, noted child-dancer of Malden; Miss Armour Ruelle, Miss Ruth Creber, Prof. J. K. Lacock, Leon G. Proverb, William Blackledge, and Arthur Crossman.

There were a large number of friends and relatives present from this city, Malden, Hyde Park, Cambridge, Roxbury, Pittsfield, and New York.

The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.—The Quincy (Mass.) Patriot.

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To Mrs. Odie Sanders, D. M. Sanders, Mrs. Cora Leatherwood, Mrs. May McPherson, Edward M. Sanders, J. E. Fuller and J. L. Fuller.

Mrs. Susie Hall et als. vs. R. A. Gosam et als.
Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the cross bill, which is sworn to, that the cross defendants, Mrs. Odie Sanders, D. M. Sanders, Mrs. Cora Leatherwood, Mrs. May McPherson, Edward M. Sanders, J. E. Fuller and J. L. Fuller, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendants appear before the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of November, 1919, that being a regular rule day of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said cross bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by them, and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to them. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn.
This Sept. 23, 1919.

Geo. A. Gibbs,
Clerk and Master.
J. W. Rankin,
Pierce & Fry,
Sols. for Compl't.

SALE OF LAND.

W. T. Call, Administrator of J. R. Avants, dec'd: D. Bradshaw, Sanders & Burton, Mrs. M. F. Bradshaw, J. L. Wright, T. L. Howell, C. H. Cunningham, The Bank of Elbridge, A. C. Richardson and S. E. Riley, in their own behalf and in behalf of the other creditors of the estate of J. R. Avants, deceased, vs. Mallie Avants, A. D. Avants, Mrs. W. T. Pentecost and W. T. Pentecost.

In the County Court of Obion County, at Union City, Tennessee, before the Hon. J. B. Waddell, County Judge.

In obedience to a decree of sale in the cause above-styled, in the Court above mentioned, I will, at or about One O'clock P. M. (new time), on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER THE 11th, 1919, in front of the East door of the Courthouse in Union City, Obion County, Tenn., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, or bidders, subject to the homestead, dower and life interests of Mrs. M. F. Bradshaw, now (formerly Mrs. M. F. Avants, and previous to that, Mrs. M. F. Cunningham) two tracts of land in the 9th Civil District of Obion County, Tenn., of respectively 57 acres and 42½ acres, more or less, adjoining each other, and containing 99½ acres, more or less, and bounded, in a general way, on the North by Nathan Wyatt, on the East by Bud Sanford, on the South by the 42½ acre "Lum Cunningham" tract, and the S. B. Line of the "Harper" tract, and on the West by the center of the running stream of the Lake.

Terms, ¼ cash, balance in one and two years, evidenced by note bearing six per cent interest from date with personal security, with lien retained on land as further security.

Further particulars on day of sale. This September 16th, 1919.

R. H. BOND, Clerk.