

## EMPLOYEES STRIKE

GIVEN ONLY FOUR HOURS  
WORK PER DAY.

## FINE CONDITION OF BANKS

Department of Education Announces  
That Examination for Teachers  
Will be Held July 30-31. Other  
Items of Interest.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Car-  
men at Alexandria who went out on  
a strike say that their grievance  
against the Missouri Pacific Railroad  
is that the Company proposes to put  
the men on piece work, and if that  
were done they could not make bread.  
Another grievance is that the Com-  
pany at certain places is only giving  
the men four hours work per day  
and they cannot live on the wages  
they make with such short time.

**New Passenger Station.**  
Saturday was the day fixed for the  
formal opening of the new passen-  
ger station erected at Canal and Ba-  
sin streets by the New Orleans Ter-  
minal Company. The station was  
first occupied Monday, when North-  
eastern and New Orleans Great Nor-  
thern passenger trains began to de-  
part and arrive at it, instead of the  
Press Street Station.

**Scarlatina Cases Reported.**  
Fifteen cases of scarlatina were  
reported Monday to the City Board  
of Health, the majority of the cases  
being in the Third District in the  
infected section. There were no  
deaths. The city health officer does not  
believe that the disease will spread  
to any other section of the city, but  
will be confined to the section where  
it is now raging.

**Testimony in Rate Case.**  
The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission will take testimony in the case  
now pending before that body be-  
tween the Monroe Progressive League  
and the various railway compa-  
nies running lines into this city. The  
suit involves a question of freight  
rates and is of great importance to  
the city of Monroe.

**Sunday Law Enforced.**  
It looks as if the Sunday law will  
be enforced in St. Charles parish.  
The grand jury suggested the law's  
enforcement. Much interest centers  
in this law. It is claimed by many  
that the field laborers, mostly negroes,  
will spend their Sunday on Monday  
and very little field work will be  
done until Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Preacher Said to be Moonshiner.**  
Deputy United States Marshal S.  
C. Lea from Ferriday, reported the  
arrest at that place of George Henry  
and Wallace Wood, negroes, the  
former a preacher, for moonshining.  
Lea also reported the arrest of Mrs.  
Lula Fry charged with sending an  
obscene letter to her husband's brother.

**High Water Closes Saw Mill.**  
The saw mill of the Cat Island  
Land and Industrial Company, at St.  
Francisville, has been forced to shut  
down owing to the high stage of the  
river. All live stock of the Company  
has been shipped to the hills until  
the water fall sufficiently to resume  
operations.

**Carnegie Library.**  
The contract for the erection of  
the new \$10,000 Carnegie Library  
at Jennings, has just been awarded  
the firm of Mitchell & Weir of New  
Orleans. The order for materials has  
been placed, and ground will proba-  
bly be broken within the next two  
weeks.

**Insist on Six Mile Line.**  
At a mass meeting in Kinder  
to discuss the proposed division of Cal-  
casieu Parish, resolutions were adopt-  
ed declaring that the line must be  
moved six miles to the south of  
Kinder if the proposed division is  
to receive local support.

**Application for Receiver Dismissed.**  
In Lake Charles District Court the  
application of I. S. Meadows and  
others for a receivership for the C.  
& Smith Lumber Company, a \$150,-  
000 corporation was dismissed. The  
stockholders have amicably settled  
their difficulties.

**New Orleans Bank Resources.**  
A compilation by State Bank Ex-  
aminer W. L. Young shows that the  
total resources of the eighteen bank-  
ing institutions of New Orleans at the  
close of business May 14 amount-  
ed to \$61,911,400.50.

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celebration.

**Physicians from Five Parishes.**  
Physicians from St. Martin, St.  
Mary, Vermilion, Lafayette and Ibe-  
ria parishes, with the possibility of  
others will assemble June 19 for the  
purpose of forming a sort of clear-  
ing-house of ideas and experiences  
gained in their regular practice. All  
unusual diseases met with will be  
made the common knowledge of all  
by means of lectures and little talks.  
The meetings will also be made social  
in character.

## Rice Exchange To Be Formed.

It is announced that Crowley would  
have a Rice Exchange during the com-  
ing season, under the management of  
W. D. Marshall and L. A. Williams,  
and will be open for business Aug-  
ust 1. The exchange will be conduct-  
ed on lines of similar exchanges in  
other cities for trading in rough rice.  
Farmers having rough rice for sale  
will bring their samples to the ex-  
change, where they will be exhibited  
for the inspection of all buyers, and  
will be sold under the rules and reg-  
ulations of the exchange. It is ex-  
pected that the mills will do the larg-  
est part of their buying on the ex-  
change. The farmers and the buyers  
look upon the new organization with  
much favor and are unanimous in  
their belief that it will greatly facili-  
tate the marketing of their crop and  
aid them in many ways.

## Banks in Healthy Condition.

The statements of Bunkie's two  
banks, indicate a healthy condition  
of affairs. The total money on deposit  
in the two institutions is \$318,936.-  
93, with combined resources of \$499,-  
651.56. The Merchants and Planters'  
Bank now has an earned surplus of  
\$60,000 to add to its \$25,000 capital.

## Two Breaks in Morris Canal.

As the result of two breaks in the  
Morris rice-irrigating canal at Es-  
therwood, some unplanted lands were  
inundated. Workmen succeeded in  
closing the crevasses and will build  
the canal higher.

## Mattress Company Chartered.

There was filed in the office of the  
clerk of court the charter of the Loui-  
siana Mattress and Furniture Com-  
pany, Limited, to be located in Lake  
Charles. The company is capitalized  
at \$3000, composed of thirty shares  
at \$100 each.

## Raising Levees.

The Red River, Atchafalaya and  
Bayou Levee Boards have a large  
force of men engaged in raising the  
levees in Avoyelles parish, which are  
said not to be able to stand more  
than six or seven inches more of  
water.

## Killing at Lake Charles.

A shooting affray occurred among  
the Italians at the Ludington sawmill  
at Lake Charles in which one man,  
Sam Cereia, was killed outright, and  
another, John Polizzi, was severely  
though not fatally wounded.

## Race Troubles Quelled.

As a result of the attempt by oil  
field workers at Oil City to drive  
away negro laborers, W. C. Claxton  
and J. A. Fray were placed in jail.  
Sheriff Flourney reports the situa-  
tion well in hand.

## Fishing Vessel Sinks.

The steamer Bertha C., owned by  
the Berwick Bay Fish and Oyster  
Company, and used in the fishing  
trade, was sunk in Grand Lake. The  
vessel was valued at \$2,500 with \$1,-  
500 insurance.

## Cleaning Up Day.

Saturday was cleaning up day in  
Lake Charles. Houses, yards and lots  
were cleaned, lawns were mowed,  
streets were swept and flooded and a  
lot of dust and dirt and refuse re-  
moved.

## Verdict of Not Guilty.

In the second trial of Andrew  
Royer, charged with the murder of  
Celeste Gauthreaux in June 1904,  
at Crowley, returned a verdict of not  
guilty and the prisoner was discharg-  
ed.

## Examination Day Set.

The Department of Education an-  
nounces that the next examination  
for teachers' license for white and  
negro teachers will be held through-  
out the state on July 30 and 31.

## Girl Commits Suicide.

A twelve-year old white girl named  
Abree, committed suicide by drown-  
ing in the Mississippi river near  
Hahnville. The body has not yet  
been recovered.

## Perch Gets the Berth.

Placid Perch has been appointed  
Postmaster at Mermentau, succeed-  
ing the late Alexou Moiguan.

## First Cotton Bloom.

The first cotton bloom of the sea-  
son was brought to Bunkie from the  
W. M. Stewart Cow Boy plantation  
near town.

## Receiver of Zion City to Resign.

Chicago.—After devoting nearly  
two years to conserving the vast es-  
tate built up by the late John Alex-  
ander Dowie, John C. Hatley, has  
signified his intention of resigning  
the receivership of Zion City.

## Beach Hargis Attempts Suicide

Jackson, Ky.—Beach Hargis, in jail  
here awaiting trial for the murder of  
his father, Judge James Hargis, at-  
tempted suicide by morphine. The doc-  
tor, who worked over him for several  
hours, announce he will recover. Al-  
len Creech, on trial for murder,  
drank a pint of whisky containing  
strychnine and is in a precarious con-  
dition.

Washington.—A bill was passed  
by the house providing for the print-  
ing of 10,000 copies of the prelimi-  
nary report of the inland waterways  
commission with illustrations.

Congress appropriated at this ses-  
sion \$851,088.670 for the needs of the  
government.

John D. Rockefeller made an addi-  
tional gift of \$500,000 to the Rocke-  
feller Institute, New York.

## THE LEGISLATURE

VARIETY OF MEASURES INTRO-  
DUCED.

## DOINGS OF THE LAWMAKERS

Briefly Related So That "He Who  
Runs May Read."—What Our  
Representatives Are Doing  
ing at the Capital.

## MONDAY.

Seldom, if ever, has a new legisla-  
ture taken to its task with the en-  
thusiasm and energy manifested by  
both branches to-day, nor with great-  
er promise of achievement, and the  
period has been prolific of progress.

At the request of the Jefferson Davis  
Monument Association, Mr. Moore  
will introduce a bill asking for \$10,-  
000 toward that memorial, and Mr.  
Morgan of Avoyelles will endeavor to  
compel common carriers to settle  
claims within sixty days, instead of  
at any time within eternity.

Gov. Sander is receiving a number  
of resignations from various boards,  
from men anxious to escape the ban  
of dual officeholding, while he, in turn  
appointed former Gov. Heard to suc-  
ceed Col. Parker as president of the  
Board of Control of the Penitentiary.

A most important bill was present-  
ed by Mr. Moore designed to pro-  
hibit the shipping of liquor into pro-  
hibition territory.

An interesting measure raises the  
salary of the Superintendent of pub-  
lic Education from \$2000 to \$5000 a  
year.

Senator Labbe introduced a bill for  
the abolishment of the Atchafalaya  
Levee Board, and to repeal the act  
providing for work on the Plaquemine  
locks, this latter being based on his  
belief that the task would be conduct-  
ed by the Federal government.

## TUESDAY.

Between the Shattuck license bill,  
and the Wall prohibition bill for the  
state outside of New Orleans the pub-  
lic may look for the final result.

The race-track gambling issue also  
came out squarely before the public  
and law makers, and they are no  
longer in the dark as to who is di-  
recting the respective forces and what  
may be expected. The Locke anti-  
race-track gambling bill, drafted by  
the Anti-race Track League of New  
Orleans, has already been introduced  
in the House.

Without any audible objection the  
Senate passed the Dougherty contin-  
gent expense bill carrying \$80,000,  
and it was rushed through the finish-  
ing touches in time for the members  
and employees to see the ghost walk  
last week.

The workings of the Crop Pest  
Commission will be investigated, and  
on motion of Senator Marston, the  
Morgan resolution from the House  
asking for this investigation was  
adopted.

Senator Richard McCulloch launched  
in the Senate a proposed constitu-  
tional amendment providing for an as-  
sistant attorney general, with other  
assistants, that would enable that of-  
fice to handle the legal business of all  
state boards, with possible two ex-  
ceptions.

## WEDNESDAY.

At least one most troublesome  
measure sent on its way is the Evan-  
geline parish proposition, dividing St.  
Landry, which will be reported favor-  
ably, with an amendment, and will  
then be up to the Legislature as a  
whole for submission to the people.

Within a more limited circle, of  
course, this bill has raised almost as  
much excitement since its introduc-  
tion as the liquor and race track mea-  
sures.

Another parish division is now to  
be expected, Mr. Bruner having given  
notice of a prospective bill for the  
creation of four parishes out of Cal-  
casieu, the three limbs to be lopped  
from the main trunk to be known as  
"Pine," "Sanders" and "Rice." Ac-  
cording to the statements of those be-  
hind the measure, no trouble is to be  
anticipated over this proposition and  
the residents of Calcasieu are said to  
be in favor of the changes.

Feeling continues strong in favor  
of the abolition of the Board of Equal-  
ization—that is, among the country  
members—and an active canvass is be-  
ing pushed to secure the passage of  
the bill for that purpose. At present  
the advocates of the measure are  
studying how best to reach the city  
delegation and are devising all sorts  
of schemes to enlist the New Or-  
leans men in the movement.

It develops that Senator Geydan's  
proposed bill regulating commercial  
exchanges, is aimed particularly at  
the Sugar Exchange. Mr. Gueydan's

bill provides that all commercial ex-  
changes must post accurate quotat-  
ions and furnish a daily and specific  
report of all sales, together with  
the prices at which agricultural pro-  
ducts are sold. It also provides that  
a summary of all transactions must  
be furnished the press, if desired.

A senate bill creating a juvenile  
court in New Orleans was introduced  
by Mr. Barrett.

No doubt is entertained that the  
Legislature would sanction an issue  
of \$3,500,000 dock bonds, and that  
the people would approve such action,  
nor that an issue by the public belt  
road would also find favor with the  
interests in the state as well as  
New Orleans.

Wide ventilation of divergent views  
was noted at the hearing on the Mar-  
ston anti-future measure, but the con-  
sensus of opinion has it that no such  
bill will develop into a statute, and  
that this branch of a long-established  
and legitimate business will not be  
disturbed.

So, too, while the Puckett anti-  
bucket shop bill is generally com-  
mended and endorsed, some of its  
provisions are found impracticable,  
and it is now being amended to meet  
these objections.

Now that the import of the coneb-  
nace substitute for the miscegen-  
ation bill is dawning on the people,  
criticism is developing on the action  
of Judiciary Committee, B. of the  
House, which entirely changed the  
object of the measure, and words are  
expected from Caddo as strong as  
may be permissible to wearers of the  
cloth.

Mr. Nettles has prepared a bill to  
compel the incumbent of any office to  
resign such position immediately on  
becoming a candidate for another of-  
fice, and declaring his place vacated  
peremptorily on his refusal to do so.

A bill was introduced in the  
House by Mr. Chauvin, by which the  
owner of any proposed structure will  
be compelled to demand from the origi-  
nal contractor a bond to insure sub-  
contractors and laborers against any  
loss through default of payment by  
the principal contractor. Upon fail-  
ure of the owner to require the said  
security he is to become personally  
liable for all amounts due to all class-  
es of workmen employed by the said  
contractor.

**FRIDAY.**  
Positive results of the work of the  
Legislature to date were today con-  
spicuous through the final considera-  
tion of five bills in the House. Most  
important of the quintette was that  
from Mr. Middleton, for the decima-  
tion of the usurers in the state. Keep-  
ing tabs on the vote and convinced  
that the bill could not possibly pass  
at that juncture, Mr. Henriques mov-  
ed its return to the calendar, and it  
will bob up some time in the future.

Of importance, though largely of  
class legislation, Mr. Richardson's bill  
for the increase of physicians' liens  
from \$15 to \$30 was beaten for no  
apparent reason, while Mr. Dela-  
houssaye's on the cutting of timber,  
met alike fate.

On the other hand, Mr. Ross push-  
ed through his proposition to compel  
corporations to pay interest on cash  
bonds of employees, and Mr. Briant  
did likewise with his measure per-  
mitting the parish of Terrebonne to  
exchange property with a church at  
Houma.

Four bills of great interest to the  
city of New Orleans were introduced  
at the session, one compelling the  
City Council to provide money for  
interest on certificates of indebted-  
ness, one authorizing a loan of \$3,-  
500,000 for the Dock Board, a third  
for a bond issue of \$2,000,000 for  
the public Belt road and the fourth  
to establish a board of pilot commis-  
sioners.

Senator Wimberly's bill relating to  
the adjustment of fire losses, provides  
that when notice of loss or damage  
has been given to the insurance com-  
pany or its agent within a reasonable  
time after the date of such loss it  
shall become the duty of the company  
to forward the insured blank forms  
of statements and proofs of loss. The  
company failing to do so shall be  
deemed to have waived the require-  
ment of proofs of loss.

The following bills were passed:  
Senate Bill No. 6, by Mr. Marks—  
Giving increased appointive power to  
parish superintendents of public  
schools.

Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 1, by Mr.  
Boggs—prohibiting the sale of intoxi-  
cating liquors within five miles of  
Houghton and Benton schoolhouses.

Senate Bill No. 37, by Mr. Labbe—  
Granting right of way over state canal  
in St. Martin and Lafayette parishes  
to Cypress Island Lafayette Drainage  
Company.

Both Houses adjourned until Mon-  
day.

**Japs Bear Ill Will.**  
San Francisco.—"The American  
fleet will be given a royal welcome by  
the people of Papan." All the ill  
feeling toward the United States,  
which little there was of it, has died  
out," said Secretary Wheeler. "The  
Japanese no longer talk of immigra-  
tion troubles. That question has been  
settled and there is no longer any  
friction over it."

New York.—Through an act passed  
by the legislature at its recent regu-  
lar session, persons who believe them-  
selves threatened with insanity are  
about to be provided with a refuge  
to which they can voluntarily retire  
for observation by skilled alienists,  
without incurring the stigma which  
attaches to an insane person. It is  
now approaching completion on the  
grounds of the Hudson River State  
Hospital for the Insane, at Pough-  
keepsie.

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## THE CURRENCY ISSUE

SENATE FINALLY ADOPTS CON-  
FERENCE REPORT.

## ACT TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1914

It is Purely a Republican Measure.

Democrats all Vote Against it.

Chief Feature of the Act  
Reviewed.

Washington.—The conference re-  
port on the currency bill was adopted  
Saturday.

All of the affirmative votes were  
cast by Republicans.

The chief features of the bill are:  
That national banking associations  
each having an unimpaired capital,  
and a surplus of not less than 20  
per centum, and not less than ten  
in number having an aggregate cap-  
ital and surplus of at least \$5,000,-  
000, may form voluntary associations  
to be designated as national currency  
associations. The banks uniting to  
form such association shall, by their  
presidents or vice-presidents, acting  
under authority from the board of  
directors, make and file with the  
secretary of the treasury a certificate  
setting forth the names of the banks  
composing the association, which  
name shall be subject to the ap-  
proval of the secretary of the treas-  
ury.

Upon the filing of such certificate  
the associated banks therein named  
shall become a body corporate and  
by the name so designated and ap-  
proved may sue and be sued, and  
exercise the power of a body cor-  
porate.

The National Currency Association  
herein provided for, shall have all  
powers necessary to render avail-  
able, under the direction and control  
of the secretary of the treasury, as  
a basis for additional circulation,  
any securities, including commercial  
paper, held by a national banking  
association, bonds or other interest-  
bearing obligations of any state of  
the United States, or any legally au-  
thorized bonds issued by any city,  
town, county, or other legally con-  
stituted municipality or district in  
the United States which has been  
in existence for a period of ten  
years. For the purposes of obtain-  
ing such additional circulation any  
bank belonging to any national cur-  
rency association, having circulation  
notes outstanding secured by the de-  
posit of bonds of the United States  
to an amount not less than 40 per  
centum of its capital stocks, and  
which has its capital unimpaired and  
a surplus of not less than 20 per  
centum, may deposit with and trans-  
fer to the association in trust for  
the United States, such of the securi-  
ties above mentioned as may be  
satisfactory to the board of the as-  
sociation.

The officers of the association may  
thereupon, in behalf of such bank,  
make application to the comptroller  
of the currency for an issue of ad-  
ditional circulating notes to an  
amount not exceeding 75 per cent  
of the cash value of the securities  
or commercial paper so deposited. If  
in the judgment of the secretary of  
the treasury business conditions in  
the locality demand additional cir-  
culation, he may direct an issue of  
additional circulating notes to the as-  
sociation on behalf of such bank.

The association shall pay tax at the  
rate of 10 per centum per annum  
upon the average amount of such of  
their notes in circulation. This act  
shall expire by limitation on the 30  
day of June 1914.

## BYE BYE TO 60TH CONGRESS.

Ten Minutes Before Midnight the  
Agonies and Strife Ended.

Washington.—Just ten minutes of-  
ficially before the hands of the big  
round clock in the chamber of the  
two houses of congress pointed to  
the hour of midnight Saturday the  
first session of the sixtieth congress  
came to a close. In the house, the  
closing hours were characterized by  
singing of songs by Republicans in  
honor of Speaker Cannon, and by  
Democrats in the interest of W.  
J. Bryan. The excitement, which was  
great at times, finally subsided and  
the session closed with good fellow-  
ship among the members. The sen-  
ate was extremely quiet during the  
closing hours held together only by  
the necessity of remaining in session  
for the engrossing and signing of  
bills. President Roosevelt and sev-  
eral of his cabinet were at the cap-  
ital during the evening.

Time is money to everybody but  
a loafer.

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