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Lafayette Citizen Marries Lady in Terrebonne Parish

An interesting ceremony took place in Houma, parish of Terrebonne, when our old friend Martial Billeaud of Lafayette set out once more on the sea of matrimony, with his consort, Miss Camille Dejeant of Houma.

Mr. Billeaud is one of the most progressive citizens of our adjoining parish of Lafayette—president of its police jury for many years and vice-president of the Bank of Lafayette, the latter being one of the strongest banking institutions in southwest Louisiana.

Mr. Billeaud is the largest sugar planter in the northern belt of the "sugar bowl," largely interested in the Anse LaButte oil fields. The Ford garage and emporium of Herbert Billeaud, and stockholder in many ventures, a sterling citizen interested in everything that tends to the uplift of Lafayette—mainly drainage and roads.

His bride is the handsome daughter of the late Dr. Dejeant of Houma. Born in Belgium but an adopted daughter of Louisiana for the past twenty years. After the ceremony the couple left for New Orleans and

Hammond where the brother of the bride resides. They will shortly return to their home in Broussard. The good wishes of the Star-Progress will follow them in their honeymoon.

Wife Takes Hubby Away From Vamp

Through the efforts of Mrs. Hattie Hart, superintendent of the home relief work in Lafayette, and the city police, a matrimonial tangle of unusual complexities was straightened out at the city hall Wednesday, Mayor Mouton acting as arbiter and advisor. It appears that some time early in February a man by the name of John Allen appealed to Mrs. Hart for assistance in bringing his wife and three children here from New Orleans. The assistance was forthcoming and the "family" was apparently comfortable and happy in their new home.

Wednesday morning the real Mrs. John Allen appeared on the scene, with a photograph of herself and Allen, and their three children, coming from Beaumont. Before the sun went down she had started on the return trip to Beaumont with her hubby by her side and professing to be much pleased with the turn in events. Fact is, he said he had been "vamped" by the other woman with three kiddies, while under the romantic influence of the contents of a jug of wood alcohol or patent medicine, and had left his home December 28, last, while under the combined influence of vamp and booze.

When the booze evaporated from his system and he realized what had happened, he was seized by old kid R.E. Morse and had since been very repentant, yet too ashamed of his conduct to return to the real wife and family. However, he was pleased with the situation as it turned out and promised to go home and do the right thing in the future.—Lafayette Gazette, April 2.

—Since July 1, last, snake stories have gone out of favor. In fact, it is doubtful if any really good snake stories will ever again trip from the tongue of man. Whatever the snake stories of the future, they will lack details as to color and size and will not have the intriguing characteristics of those of pre-prohibition days. If the alcohol is not confiscated, muscums will still have preserved specimens.



PAINTER SPURNS \$200,000 TO HOLD HIS ART IDEAL
The Greek artist Theodore Tsavalas, at work on one of the panels for Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, New York City. The artist has refused a \$200,000 commission in Marathon, Greece, in order to complete his work in New York City. He expects to spend four years more in decorating the church.

BATTLE ROYAL TO BE STAGED IN THE LEGISLATURE SOON

SUFFS AND ANTI-SUFFS TO OCCUPY CENTER OF STAGE ON RATIFICATION ISSUE

FIREWORKS AND ORATORY

When Gavel Falls in Both House, Just a Month from Today, Stage Will Be Set for the Great Fray

Just one month from today both houses of the new legislature will be called to order in Baton Rouge, and after the formal work of organization is over and the legislative wheels begin to turn slowly, about the first big thing to attract the attention of the people of Louisiana and maybe the people of the entire union will be the ratification or rejection of the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

It promises to be a mighty though bloodless fight, and both sides—the pros and the antis—are girding their loins in preparation for the contest. In fact, so tense is becoming the situation, that it threatens to overshadow many important subjects which should claim the attention of the general assembly.

At this time thirty-five states have ratified the amendment and the "suffs" only need one more state to take favorable action and then they will be clothed with the dignity of the mere males and can walk up to the polls, make out their ballots and place them in the mysterious ballot boxes, and also, incidentally and as a matter of general politics, they will have the dear privilege of being elected delegates to the conventions and if their dear feminine hearts deem it quite wise and also quite "mannish" and in keeping with the spirit of the times, they (the female delegates) can smoke big black cigars, chew the horrid, filthy weed, make political dickers and every one of the thousand and one things usual with the male persuasion engulfed in politics.

Quite edifying, enlightening and uplifting, of course, but strictly in keeping with the times, they all say, and perhaps for once "they-all" may be right—everlastingly right and correct and proper.

But, dropping the ridiculous and getting down to the serious and sublime, the prospects for female suffrage in the state is still wrapped in the gloom of the future and there is no political prophet or otherwise who can read and decipher the stars and tell us correctly just what is going to happen.

The fight is going to be a bitter one to be sure; and if either side wins it will be a victory well bought and dearly paid for—by and with something.

In Louisiana as in many if not all other southern states, there is one element who is opposed to the ratification of the amendment though they might vote favorably for suffrage as a state measure. They contend that the ratification of the federal amendment would be a slap at the time-honored doctrine of states' rights, and for this reason they are unalterably opposed to ratification.

Then there is the radical element, composed principally of women who desire to vote, which is for suffrage in any manner, shape or form, and they are ready and willing to overturn heaven and earth and set the elements on the eternal edge of nothingness in order to attain their ends.

Governor-elect Parker, while favoring suffrage, has stated publicly that he is hands off—that it is a matter strictly up to the legislature and he will not interfere in the proposed ratification or rejection.

The marshaling of the clans has already begun, and the "militant" and near-"militant" suffs have arranged their plan of battle, appointed their generals, field marshals, and other fighting officers, and announce they

are ready to cut loose the machine guns, "big berthas" and all light and heavy artillery on the opposing ranks.

On the other hand, the antis are saying little and saying wood. They may have something up their sleeve—and then, again, they might. However, a few of the big guns of the antis, like Judge Dupre of St. Landry, defiance and openly stating just what they do to the suffs will be good and plenty.

And, in the meantime, God save the state and this honorable court!

Some time before the passing of many moons, we'll see just what we'll see, and perhaps it won't please all of us a little bit.

Medical Association Will Meet in New Orleans Soon

The annual convention of the American Medical Association meets in New Orleans this year on April 26 to 30, and a most elaborate program, scientific and entertaining, is planned. There will be a grand carnival ball, rivaling in splendor the finest efforts of Comus in the past, with a fetre champetre, illustrating mythological Greek medicine, at the City park. Also a Japanese tea garden. Dr. Fannier is chairman of the committee on arrangements and his well known artistic taste can be depended upon to produce.

Dr. Homer Dugan, the musical genius of the profession, has charge of the musical end. Five thousand visitors are expected.

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EARTH HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Twelfth Road District, Second Police Jury Ward, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the Twelfth Road District, Second Police Jury Ward, St. Landry parish, Louisiana, for constructing and improving approximately twenty-three (23) miles of earth highway in the said

district, until 3 P. M., May 10, 1920, at which time they will be opened and read publicly.

The work includes furnishing all labor, machinery and equipment of every kind, except as provided for in special provisions of the specifications in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the office of the Board of Supervisors and the engineers, which bid must be accompanied by certified check on a bank satisfactory to the Board, for 5% of the amount bid, drawn to the order of Dr. C. A. Gardiner, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. A bond in the sum of 50% on the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety, will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

All bids must be compared on basis of the engineer's estimate of the work to be done.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the engineers upon deposit of two dollars (\$2.00). Plans may be seen at the office of the engineers.

Summary of Quantities

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. R. L. Mills and seconded by Mr. J. T. St. Cyr:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 of road bonds of Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, prescribing their form and fixing the maturities thereof, and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and repealing and rescinding an ordinance of the Police Jury adopted on November 4, 1919, providing for the issuance of said bonds.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in compliance with the terms of Article 281 and the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, as amended, and acting as the governing authority of Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry and the said Police Jury having been duly authorized at an election held in the said road district on the 17th day of June, 1919, hereby authorizes the incurring of an indebtedness of \$500,000 on behalf of said road district for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining permanent roads and bridges within said district, and does hereby authorize the issuance of \$500,000 of road bonds of Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, numbered from one (1) to five hundred (500), inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated July 1, 1919, and bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum from date until paid; said interest being payable on the first days of January and July in each year, and each of said bonds having attached thereto semi-annual interest coupons to represent the said interest.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the said bonds and the interest coupons thereon, shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of the Parish of St. Landry, at Opelousas, Louisiana, or at the option of the holder at the National Park Bank in the City of New York, State of New York.

Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be substantially in the following form to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Parish of St. Landry
ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN (11) OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

NO. \$1,000.00
Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the first day of July 19—, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as the same shall mature, both the principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the treasurer of the Parish of St. Landry, at Opelousas, Louisiana, or at the option of the holder, at the National Park Bank in the City of New York, in the State of New York.

This bond is issued by Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining public roads and bridges in said district, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1910, as amended.

Maturities	Total Outstanding	Installment Payable	Interest	Total Annual Payment
July 1, 1920	\$500,000	\$8,000	\$25,000	\$33,000
July 1, 1921	492,000	8,000	24,600	32,600
July 1, 1922	484,000	8,000	24,200	32,200
July 1, 1923	476,000	9,000	23,800	32,800
July 1, 1924	467,000	9,000	23,500	32,500
July 1, 1925	458,000	10,000	22,900	32,900
July 1, 1926	448,000	10,000	22,400	32,400
July 1, 1927	438,000	11,000	21,900	32,900
July 1, 1928	427,000	11,000	21,350	32,350
July 1, 1929	416,000	12,000	20,800	32,800
July 1, 1930	404,000	12,000	20,200	32,200
July 1, 1931	392,000	13,000	19,600	32,600
July 1, 1932	379,000	14,000	18,950	32,950
July 1, 1933	365,000	14,000	18,250	32,250
July 1, 1934	351,000	15,000	17,550	32,550
July 1, 1935	336,000	16,000	16,800	32,800
July 1, 1936	320,000	16,000	16,000	32,000
July 1, 1937	304,000	17,000	15,200	32,200
July 1, 1938	287,000	18,000	14,350	32,350
July 1, 1939	269,000	19,000	13,450	32,450
July 1, 1940	250,000	20,000	12,500	32,500
July 1, 1941	230,000	21,000	11,500	32,500
July 1, 1942	209,000	22,000	10,450	32,450
July 1, 1943	184,000	23,000	9,350	32,350
July 1, 1944	164,000	24,000	8,200	32,400
July 1, 1945	140,000	25,000	7,000	32,000
July 1, 1946	115,000	27,000	5,750	32,750
July 1, 1947	88,000	28,000	4,400	32,400
July 1, 1948	60,000	29,000	3,000	32,000
July 1, 1949	31,000	31,000	1,500	32,500

Be it further ordained, etc., that the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry pledges itself and its bonds under the terms and conditions of law and the election authorizing the said bonds, each year to levy such taxes on all the property of Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, as may be sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall respectively become due and payable, such tax not to exceed the limit as fixed by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and said tax will be annually levied and collected upon all the property of said road district, at the same time and in the same manner as other parish taxes are levied and collected.

Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall supersede and be in lieu of the ordinance heretofore adopted by this Police Jury on the 4th day of November, 1919, providing for the issuance of said bonds, and that said ordinance be and the same hereby is in all respects repealed and rescinded.

Approximately 23 miles of grading. (Approximately 45 thousand cubic yards of earth work.) Approximately 40 thousand feet board measure of frame timber bridging.

Information as to character of work, specifications, plans, time of completion, machinery to be used and the number of sections into which the work is subdivided can be secured from the office of the engineers.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. A. GARDINER,
Chairman.

GASTON SIBILLE,
Secretary Twelfth Road District.

HOLLIER & DUBO,
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and this bond was especially authorized at an election held in Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, on the 17th day of June, 1919, the returns of which election were duly promulgated on the 12th day of July, 1919.

The debt represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part was incurred and the said bonds were issued by virtue of the authority conferred by the Constitution and Act referred to and conforming to the results of an election held by the property taxpayers in Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, qualified to vote at the election held on the 17th day of June, 1919, who authorized the governing authority of Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, to levy in each year a tax sufficient on all property situated in said district to pay the principal and interest of said bonds in accordance with law, and it is hereby certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and of the issue of which it forms a part in order to make the same legal, valid and binding obligations of Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, have existed, have happened and have been performed, in due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the indebtedness of said road district, including this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations of indebtedness.

In witness whereof the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, as the governing authority of Road District No. 11 of said parish, has caused this bond to be signed by the president and secretary of said Police Jury and the corporate seal of Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry to be hereto affixed, and has also caused the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the fac-simile signatures of said president and said secretary and this bond to be dated July 1, 1919.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN (11) OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

President Police Jury.

Secretary Police Jury.

FORM OF COUPON

On the — day of —, 19—, Road District No. 11 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, will pay to bearer the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) at the office of the treasurer of said parish, at Opelousas, Louisiana, or at the option of the holder at the — Bank, in the City of —, State of —, being semi-annual interest then due on its Road Bond, dated July 1, 1919, Number —.

President Police Jury.

Secretary Police Jury.

Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be executed by the president and secretary of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, on behalf of Road District No. 11 of said parish, and the coupons shall bear the fac-simile signatures of said president and said secretary.

Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall bear the following endorsement:

"This Bond secured by a tax. Registered on this — day of —, 19—."

Secretary of State.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the said bonds shall mature serially in numerical order in the following manner, to-wit:

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