

Louisiana News

From all corners of the great State

To Explore for Oil.

Lake Charles.—The Little River Oil Company has been organized by De Quincy people to explore for oil in the region north of Houston River...

Echo of Killing in January.

Lake Charles.—On Jan. 6 last, Joseph Metcalf, fireman for the Producers Oil Company at the Vinton oil field, was killed at the plant where he was on night duty alone.

Frisco Train Is Wrecked.

Lake Charles.—Several people were hurt and the Frisco Line tied up seven hours Tuesday when the east-bound local between De Quincy and Baton Rouge ran into the ditch near Reeves, twenty miles north.

Widow and Neighbor Held.

Shreveport.—"Boss" Chappell is in jail at Benton, Bossier parish, charged with killing C. A. Carlisle, his neighbor, and Mrs. Carlisle is being detained, charged with being an accessory before the fact.

Crowley Rice Market.

Crowley.—Rice quotations Monday: Honduras—Head, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c; straights, 2 3/4 @ 3 1/4 c; screenings, 2 @ 2 1/4 c; No. 2, 2 c.

Mrs. George Swarbrick Dies.

New Orleans.—Mrs. George Swarbrick, widow of the late George Swarbrick, who years ago was a prominent grocer and leader in business activities in New Orleans, and a sister of Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic prelate of Baltimore, died at the family residence in Roman street Sunday.

Colquitt at New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Governor Colquitt of Texas and a party of ten others of the Lone Star State arrived in New Orleans on a Southern Pacific train Tuesday en route to the Panama canal, where the Texas executive will witness the blowing out of the final dikes that will let the water of the two oceans into the canal.

Rise in River Floods Locks.

Harrisonburg.—On account of the heavy rains and sudden rising of the river it was necessary Saturday to flood government lock No. 2, which is under construction. The flooding of the lock has thrown 300 laborers out of employment.

Rice Prices in Louisiana Climbing.

Etherwood.—Weather conditions are better. Two thrashers started Friday. Owing to the short crop the price of rice has climbed to \$4 a barrel. Good grades of rice are very scarce. Some fields are not yielding over seven bags to the acre.

Breaks His Arm in Fly Wheel.

Etherwood, La.—Adam Ray, while tinkering with the fly wheel of a traction engine, got his arm caught in the wheel when the engine was started suddenly and was severely injured.

To Cut Burguieres Timber.

Houma.—Reports have it that Senator Sundbery will purchase the St. Louis Cypress Company's mill and cut timber off the Burguieres place.

Rice Average Seven Bags an Acre.

Etherwood.—Rice thrashing has been resumed in the vicinity of Etherwood. The yield will average seven bags, as against ten and a half bags an acre last year.

Etherwood Schools Open.

Etherwood.—The Etherwood public school opened with a large attendance this week. The school is in a new brick building, which has been fumigated under the direction of Acadia parish board of health.

Want Star Mail Route Continued.

Thibodaux.—Resolutions adopted by the board of aldermen, petitioning the postmaster general not to abolish the star mail route, were forwarded to Washington Saturday.

Killed Son-in-Law; Gets Bond.

Columbia.—J. H. Hankins, who killed his son-in-law, Oglethorpe, at Clarks Sunday, was placed under a \$6,000 bond Saturday, the dead man's wife testifying for the defense.

Court Martial Approved by Governor.

Baton Rouge.—The findings of the court martial at Alexandria Aug. 11 and 12 against Sergeant Edward Sutton of Battery B Battalion, Washington Artillery, and the findings and sentence against First Lieutenant Henry C. Prats, Company No. 9, First Infantry, Louisiana National Guard, by the general court martial in New Orleans, May 27, have been approved by Governor Hall.

Police Battle With Negroes.

Alexandria.—A battle royal took place Sunday night between several members of the police, headed by Chief J. W. Buie, and about fifteen negroes who were gambling in a house in the suburbs. Policeman N. G. Aymond was wounded in the arm in two places and six of the negroes were wounded. Two negroes were captured and the remainder got away.

Crowley Fire Insurance Rate.

Crowley.—Local fire insurance agents of Crowley are in receipt of a new rate book from the Louisiana fire prevention bureau for Crowley, increasing the fire insurance rates on mercantile frame and brick establishments 35c on the \$100.

It is the general opinion that this increased rate is due to the insufficient water supply, as was evident during some of the recent fires. This defect, however, is being remedied by the city council. The sinking of a new well at the power house will soon be under way, and plans for a large reservoir or settling tank are being drawn by the city engineer.

Alexandria Man Is Killed.

Alexandria, La.—Jerry Witte, about 29 years old, a resident of Hearne, Okla., but employed as a switchman in the Texas and Pacific yards at Alexandria for sixty days, was shot Tuesday night and died in a sanitarium. Witte's mother conducts a hotel at Hearne, Okla. His body was prepared for shipment to Mena, Ark., where it will be buried.

Another man, alleged to have done the shooting, has not been apprehended.

Vermilion State Bank Elects.

Abbeville.—The stockholders of the Vermilion State bank, at Delcambre, have recently elected the following board of directors: Dr. A. Landry, Joseph A. LeBlanc, Theolin Landry, Dr. I. T. Young, Homer Landry, A. F. Dolcambre, Jean Trahan, Justillion Thibodeaux, Ladouce LeBlanc, Felix Loulou, G. P. Greig, with Dr. Adolph Landry as president, Dr. I. T. Young, vice president, and G. P. Greig, cashier.

Wild Gasser Choked to Death.

Shreveport.—Local oil and gas circles are elated over reports from Dixie that a wild gasser which has been wasting its output in that section of the Caddo field for six years at the rate of several million feet daily has ceased to exist by being choked to death with its own salt water. This leaves only one wild well, at Oil City, for the conservationists, who are now busy with the task, to control.

Rev. Mr. Stewart at Crowley.

Crowley.—Rev. E. M. Stewart of Welsh, La., president of the State Christian Endeavor Society, addressed the members of the society at the Christian church Sunday night on his recent trip to Los Angeles as delegate to the international convention.

New Oil Gusher at Ederly.

Lake Charles.—The Victor Oil Company developed a producing well Monday in the Ederly field good for 500 barrels a day. The oil stratum was struck at 1,600 feet. The well is on the Lellard tract, 200 feet from Gulf Bright No. 1, the discovery well.

Bayou Plaquemine Is Cleared.

Etherwood.—United States Engineer Davis and Captain H. E. Overholtz have completed the work of clearing Bayou Plaquemine of snags, and have gone to Mermentau to work on Bayou Quertotien.

Elected President Tuberculosis League.

Houma.—Dr. C. M. Menville was elected president of the Anti-tuberculosis League organized Saturday.

Bucket Brigade Did Good Work.

Roseland.—Fire Saturday destroyed the residence of C. W. Hillebert. The "bucket brigade" did efficient work. Part of the furniture was saved. A defective flue started the fire. Loss \$2,000.

Veterans Appoint Delegates.

Lafayette.—Camp Mouton Gardner, United States Veterans, Saturday appointed James McNaspy and Jules Jeanmarc delegates to the reunion at Monroe, Oct. 2 and 3.

Assessment Rolls Completed.

Alexandria.—Assessor W. F. Texada has completed the assessment rolls for Rapides parish. The total assessment for 1913 is \$12,327,030, which is an increase over last year of \$864,600.

Eight Months' School Session.

Pointe a la Rache.—An eight months' session has been decided on by the school board, which body fixed the minimum teachers' salary at \$45. Faculties are about the same.

VILLA EXECUTED 270 FEDERAL

AMERICAN DOCTOR WHO TREATED WOUNDED WAS ROBBED.

Ordered to Leave Mexico or Be Shot. Wholesale Slaughter of Federals. Money Offered Mexico.

Marfa, Tex.—A startling tale of the execution of 270 federal prisoners captured in the battle of Santa Rosa, and the rebel leader Pancho Villa, and of his own mistreatment by Villa after he had gratuitously ministered to the latter's wounded, was brought to Marfa Tuesday by Dr. C. E. Shackelford, an American physician, who has spent the past six years in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Incidentally, Villa has not been captured and executed by federals as reported, but is at Santa Rosalia at the head of 2,000 troops, Dr. Shackelford said.

Without assigning any reason, the physician said Villa offered him the alternative of leaving Mexico within 24 hours or being stood up and shot, first robbing him of everything but his clothing. The rebels took from him \$300,000 in notes, the property of the Bank of Manero. He was even forced to give up his surgical instruments and \$5,000 worth of medicine, he declared, even though he had been using it to treat the wounded in Villa's command. He made his way to the border at Presidio, Texas, with great difficulty.

From the offices of the secretary to Provisional President Huerta Tuesday came the report that offers had been received from London to take up the remainder of the £20,000,000 sterling loan in the event of the Banque de Paris declines to take up the option. The Banque de Paris already has furnished £6,000,000 sterling of the £20,000,000 loan. The details of the proposal and the names of the interested bankers are not given.

The general expectation in Mexico City was that the finance department would close with the local banks for a loan of 15,000,000 pesos.

A number of contradictory rumors regarding the return to Mexico of General Diaz from Paris were circulated. There seems to be good grounds for the belief that Diaz has been instructed to proceed to Japan. War Minister Blanquet denied having recalled Diaz.

Thaw Hearing On.

Concord, N. H.—The duty of the State of New Hampshire toward Harry Kendall Thaw was the subject of exhaustive argument before Governor Felker Tuesday. The legal battle in which William Travers Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York State, which seeks to obtain the extradition of Thaw as a fugitive from justice, was pitted against three of the fugitive's array of counsel, was dramatic at times and near the close came dangerously near being personal.

The Balkan Situation Grave.

London.—The situation in the Balkans is again extremely threatening to the peace of Europe. Italy may take strong measures, even to the extent of a blockade of Piraeus, should Greece continue to encroach on South-Greece Albania, while it is rumored that Austria will form an alliance with Bulgaria to prevent Servian aggressions in Northern Albania.

Bernard S. Rodey Resigns.

Washington.—The resignation of Bernard S. Rodey, United States attorney for Alaska, requested by Attorney General McReynolds, was received Tuesday. Pending disposition of some cases in the district court of Alaska, acceptance of the resignation, also requested, of Judge Cornelius D. Murane, will be deferred.

Toast to Wilson and Poincare.

Washington.—A toast to President Wilson and President Poincare and the traditional friendship between France and the United States was drunk in Washington Tuesday night by Secretary Bryan and the visiting French commission selecting a site at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Albanians Capture Servian Fort.

Belgrade.—The Servian fortifications of the town of Dibra, Albania, were captured Tuesday by a force of 20,000 well-armed Albanians. Servian reinforcements were hastily dispatched to the assistance of the garrison. The Albanians are said to be led by Austrian and Bulgarian officers.

Counterfeit \$50 Express Checks.

New York.—Twenty thousand banks in every section of the world have been notified by the United States Express Company that a band of international swindlers has counterfeited the company's \$50 travelers' checks and are passing them wholesale in Europe.

Mayes Pardons Fifteen.

Austin, Tex.—Acting Governor Will H. Mayes Tuesday granted fifteen pardons. All of the pardons granted had been acted on favorably by the board of pardons, and were also recommended by the legislature.

Horticultural Director Named.

Bryan, Tex.—M. H. James, Jr., a graduate in horticulture of the A. and M. college, has been appointed horticultural director for the Brazoria Valley Plantation Company.

Are You Your Own Judge?

A man cannot speak but he judges himself with his will or against his will he draws his portrait to the eye of his companions by every word. Every opinion reacts on him who utters it.—Emerson.

What He Means.

When a man says the world won't take him at his true value, what he means is that the world won't accept his own exaggerated opinion of himself.

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TRAIN DYNAMITED; FIFTY ARE KILLED

Rebels Blow Up and Loot a Passenger Train Near the City of Saltillo, Mexico.

Laredo, Tex.—Fifty people were killed when rebels dynamited a passenger train on the Mexican National railway sixty miles south of Saltillo, Mexico, Saturday afternoon, according to official reports to federal headquarters in Nuevo Laredo Monday. The train was then looted and the surviving passengers robbed, it is said.

Forty federal soldiers and ten second-class passengers comprised the injured death list. The number of injured was not given.

W. W. Mervain of San Francisco, the only American on the train, is said to have escaped injury, but was robbed in the looting that followed.

Two dynamite mines were set off by electricity, according to accounts from the scene of the disaster. The first-class coach was only derailed, but the baggage, express and two express coaches were blown to pieces.

GRAND ARMY ELECTS COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Former Congressman Washington Gardner of Michigan Chosen—Detroit Gets 1914 Encampment.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Former Congressman Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., Friday was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the final business session of the forty-seventh annual encampment. Detroit, Mich., was selected as the meeting place for the 1914 encampment.

Other officers elected by the national organization were: Thomas H. Sowars, Guthrie, Okla., senior vice commander; William L. Rose, Pittsfield, Maine, junior vice commander; J. K. Weaver, Morris-town, Pa., surgeon general and Horace M. Carr, Parsons, Kan., chaplain general.

Immediately after the election of officers was completed, the new commander in chief announced the appointment of Oscar A. James, Detroit, Mich., as adjutant general, and Colonel D. R. Stowitz of Buffalo, N. Y., as quartermaster general of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A general exodus of veterans and delegates attending sessions of allied organizations began Friday night. In bidding their hosts and hostesses farewell at the railroad stations, both veterans and visitors predicted a closer relationship between the North and South as a result of the encampment.

Brownsville Men Released on Bond.

Brownsville, Tex.—All the men held in connection with the gun fight between the police and sheriff's department of Thursday night were released on bond Saturday. Sheriff C. T. Ryan, Deputy Jose Longoria, Jailer W. C. Price, Bert Mitchell, Bust Jennings and Harry Wallace, after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Valentine Gavito, were released under bond of \$2,000 each on the charge of killing Lieutenant of Police Puig and \$250 each on the charge of assault with intent to murder Policeman Havre.

Trade With Mexico Greater.

Washington.—In spite of the unsettled conditions in Mexico growing out of the revolution, trade of the United States with that country in the fiscal year just closed was greater than ever before. Figures made public by the department of commerce Thursday showed imports of merchandise from Mexico in 1913 totaled \$77,500,000, an increase of \$11,500,000 over the previous year. Exports to Mexico amounted to \$54,500,000, an increase of \$1,750,000 over 1912.

First Wool Sale in Australia.

Adelaide, Australia.—The first wool sale of the season was held Thursday. A record offering of over 27,000 bales was on hand. Buyers were keen and prices averaged 5 per cent above the opening rates of 1912.

Many Homeseekers to Brownsville.

Brownsville, Tex.—The heaviest exodus of homeseekers to the Brownsville country this summer was noted this past week. There were more than 600 visitors from the North.

Rosenberg Gin Burns.

Rosenberg, Tex.—The Planters Gin Company was destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. The Planters Gin was built three years ago and the entire plant cost a trifle over \$14,000, the arrangement throughout being of the most up to date kind.

E. A. McDaniels Resigns.

Austin, Tex.—E. A. McDaniels has tendered his resignation to the governor as representative from the 112th district.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S BODY PLACED IN GRAVE

Million Persons See Cortege Go From City Hall to Cemetery—Traffic at Standstill.

New York.—Historic Greenwood cemetery, the resting place in Brooklyn of many famous dead, received the body of New York's late mayor, William Jay Gaynor, at mid-afternoon Monday, with funeral services in his honor that were without parallel in the history of the city. In the presence of the family, the honorary pallbearers, including William Howard Taft, and city officials, among them Mayor Kline, the flag-draped coffin was committed to the grave in the Gaynor family plot. The brief Episcopal service was read by Rev. Frank W. Pass, former pastor of St. Johns, the church where the mayor worshipped.

A million people, it is estimated, saw the funeral cortege move slowly, first from the city hall, where thousands had witnessed the body lying in state Sunday, to Trinity church, where Bishop Greer conducted the solemn services; then back past the city hall, across Brooklyn bridge, through Brooklyn streets past the late mayor's Eighth avenue home and on to the cemetery.

The bell in the tower of the borough hall in Brooklyn tolled for the first time in many years.

NEGRO KILLED TWO MEN; HANGED TO TREE

Deputy Sheriff Tom Rushing and Luther Hodge Shot to Death. Mob Hangs Negro.

Bremont, Tex.—Deputy Sheriff Tom Rushing, brother of Sheriff Will Rushing of Robertson County, was shot and instantly killed at Pettevau, eight miles east of Bremont, Texas, Sunday. Luther Hodge and Tom Maxwell, white men, were playing cards with a negro, Will Davis, when a dispute arose over the game, causing the negro to shoot and instantly kill Hodge.

When the negro shot Hodge, Maxwell fled and had gotten 100 yards when the negro shot him through the shoulder, causing a slight wound. Mr. Rushing, hearing the shooting, rode over to the house where Hodge was killed and asked the negro for his gun when the negro shot him, hitting him in the stomach. Rushing alighted and pulled his gun, but before he could shoot the negro fired again, hitting him in the heart, killing him instantly.

When the report went out telling of the tragedy citizens, numbering about 1,000, from the immediate vicinity—Bremont, Kosse and Franklin—hastened to the scene to avenge the deaths of those that were killed. The negro was easily found and surrendered, making a full confession, after which he was immediately hung to a tree near the scene of the killings.

Stenzel's Sentence Reduced.

Washington.—Pleas that a widowed mother and dependent wife and child needed the support of Arthur J. Stenzel, convicted of embezzling \$5,400 of the funds of the City National bank of Galveston, induced President Wilson Thursday to commute the prisoner's five-year sentence to one year. Stenzel's voluntary surrender and plea of guilty at Galveston on Jan. 27 last were taken into consideration by the president.

\$480,000 Paintings Disappear.

Chicago, Ill.—The disappearance of fourteen paintings, valued at \$480,000, from the New York residence of former United States Senator Clarke of Montana, came to light Monday during the examination before Referee in Bankruptcy Dean of William Y. C. Humes of the de luxe art firm of Tomlinson Humes, Inc.

Much Cotton Is Lost.

Midway, Tex.—The wet weather has proved very disastrous to the cotton crop. Picking is delayed and much cotton is being lost; it is sprouting in the bolls and what has fallen out is lost.

Girl Bitten by Rattler Dies.

Yorktown, Tex.—The 16-year-old daughter of A. Szoba, living eight miles west of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday and died before medical aid could reach her.

Noted Auto Driver Killed.

Norfolk, Neb.—Louis Manghetti, the Italian automobile driver known as Mad Louis, who won the speed championship of South America in 1909, 1910 and 1911, was instantly killed Wednesday in the second race of the Norfolk Fall Festival. Manghetti's car capsized, breaking his neck.

Noted X-Ray Operator Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Dr. Charles L. Leonard, a widely known X-ray operator, died Monday in Atlantic City from blood poisoning caused by constant exposure to the powerful rays.

Trinity Road Bonds Carry.

Trinity, Tex.—An election held Wednesday to decide whether or not road district bonds should be issued to the amount of \$100,000 resulted in 167 votes for, and 43 votes against the bond and tax.

Frost in Three Southern States.

Washington.—Light frost occurred Monday morning in Tennessee, extreme Northern Alabama and Western North Carolina.

PLAN HIGHWAY THROUGH STATE

WOULD BE LAST LINK IN COLORADO-TO-THE-GULF LINE.

Stretch Between Dallas and Norman—George Only One That Will Need Improvement—Most of Road Built.

Houston, Tex.—An automobile highway from Galveston to Dallas, in order to make a reality of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway, is the plan of O. L. Williams of Bowie, president of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway Association.

By the establishment of a thoroughly equipped and patrolled automobile highway from Denver to Galveston, via Dallas and Houston, it is proposed to divert a large amount of tourist travel southward to the Texas coast resorts, both in summer and winter.

The highway is now completed from Denver to Dallas and since last May, according to President Williams, there has been an average of 300 touring cars a month that have used this route in overland travel and every community all along the highway has been commercially benefited thereby.

Recent the attempt to continue the line to Galveston by way of Waco has been abandoned because of the defeat of a good roads bond issue in McLennan County. As a result, a new route is proposed. This route is from Dallas south to Corsicana, via Teague, Madisonville, Huntsville, Conroe, Normangee and Houston to Galveston. The road between Galveston and Houston already fulfills the association requirements, and the stretch between Dallas and Normangee is the only one that will need improvement. It is proposed that each of the counties bisected by the proposed road form a good roads and highway association and that the five counties affected join into a district organization, and that when the highway has been completed the line become the official one between North and South Texas.

Roads forming a part of this proposed airline highway must be inspected and passed upon by the association engineers and must comply with the rules laid down by the association. These rules call for a 69-foot right of way for each road, a road graded and drained with a clay surface of thirty feet from curb to curb with a 25-foot crown, and when a paved cap is put on this cap must be twelve feet wide. Sharp curves must be changed to easy curves and where there are turns in the road the underbrush must be cleared away so that automobiles approaching from opposite directions can each be seen by the other. All bridges must be in a straight line with the roads.

YOUTH WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Francis Ouimet, Youthful Local Amateur, Defeats Great English Professionals, Vardon and Ray.

Brookline, Mass.—Another name was added to America's list of victors in international sport Saturday when Francis Ouimet, a youthful local amateur, won the nineteenth open championship of the United States Golf Association.

The winning of this national title was lifted to an international plane, due to the sensational circumstances of the play and the caliber of the entrants whom Ouimet defeated during his four days' march to victory. Safely berthed in his qualifying round, the boy trilled the leaders in the first half of the championship round; tied with Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the famous English professionals, for first place in the final round, then completely outplayed them in the eighteen-hole extra round which was necessary to decide the 1913 championship.

Ouimet won with a score of 72 strokes, two under par, for one of the hardest courses in the country. Vardon finished five strokes behind Ouimet, with 77; Ray took third place with 78.

Princess Sophia Eng's Life.

Heidelberg, Germany.—Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, 25 years old, a beautiful young woman, unusually popular and much courted by the officers with whom she often rode behind the hounds at the Baden court hunts, committed suicide Thursday. Her body, with a bullet wound in the temple, was found in her room in the palace of her father, Prince William. The death of the princess was due to a love affair.

Sulzer Must Go to Trial.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor William Sulzer must go to trial. This was decided by the high court of impeachment Monday when, by a vote of 51 to 1, its members overruled the motion of the governor's counsel to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that he was unconstitutionally impeached by the assembly because that body was in extra session when the impeachment was brought.

Gabe Parker Sworn Into Office.

Washington.—Gabe E. Parker, a Choctaw Indian of the Academy of Oklahoma, first man of his race to be registered of the treasury, was sworn in Thursday. His signature will appear on all currency.

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Rebels Kill San Antonian.

Mexico City.—William O. Robertson, an American mining man, was killed by rebels at El Lobo, in Eastern Sinaloa, Sept. 10, according to advices which have just reached the capital. Robertson left Durango Sept. 3 by the overland route for Mazatlan. Jesus Madrigal, leader of the rebels in that section, in a signed statement to the American consul at Durango, said that he killed Robertson because the American refused to give up his arms.

NOVEMBER 5-6 ARE GOOD ROADS DAYS

Governor Issues Proclamation Requesting Whole State to Get Acquainted With the Shovel.

Austin, Tex.—The governor issued a good roads proclamation Saturday, as follows:

Whereas, An adequate system of improved public roads is one of the great needs of our state, and good roads lend powerful aid to everything good in modern life, while bad roads form an obstacle in the path of progress. Recognizing this fact, the people of Texas have taken hold of this problem with tremendous interest, and it is now one of the foremost economic questions confronting our people, and much good work has been done throughout the state in the past few years in the way of improving our public highways.

Now, therefore, realizing the necessity for a system of work along this line, and in conformity with my sense of duty in this matter, I hereby designate Nov. 5 and 6, 1913, as good roads days, and call upon the people in every county and section of the state to make preparations for working the roads on those days and have meetings to discuss ways and means in the future for building good roads in the various localities throughout the state generally.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of Texas to be affixed hereto at the city of Austin, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1913.

By the governor: O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas. F. C. Weinert, Secretary of State.

LAST SURVIVOR OF SAN JACINTO DEAD