

STARVING FEDERALS LEAVE CHIHUAHUA CITY

GENERAL MERCADO, HIS SOLDIERS AND HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS LEAVE ON FOOT.

OROZCO-SALAZAR TO THE HILLS

General Villa, With the Rebel Army, Will Make An Attempt to Capture the Fleeing Federal Armies.

Juarez, Mex.—Rather than endure starvation, the federal troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, according to advices received Tuesday by General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. The evacuation leaves the city open to possession by the rebels. The town was besieged by rebel troops weeks ago.

The report received by Villa states that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, with 2,000 federal troops, had left on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border near Marfa, Texas; that Generals Jose Ynez Salazar and Pascual Orozco, with more than 1,000 federals, had retreated to the mountains west of the city, and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the verge of starvation, had started out to walk to the United States border.

Besides being the capital of the state, Chihuahua, with a normal population of \$35,000, is the second city of Northern Mexico. Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns afforded by the cathedral and public buildings heretofore had presented a formidable barrier to invaders. It is believed a fight in the city would result in great loss of life and property.

Conditions in the city were said to be such that life there was no longer endurable. The Spanish viaduct which conveyed water from the mountains was reported to have been destroyed and the food supplies exhausted.

General Villa said Federico Moya, a prominent merchant, had been named civil governor of Chihuahua state, his selection being based on the belief that he would be acceptable to the rebels.

"The report of the capitulation of Chihuahua is authentic," said Villa. "It came to me in an official dispatch which said the city was evacuated on Sunday. A rebel courier at once set out and rode 130 miles northward, where he met the rebel advance guard. This was a point called Villa Ahumada, where we have established a telegraph communication. I have transmitted the details to General Carranza, the head of the revolution.

"It is my purpose now to send a force to intercept Mercado, who is fleeing to Ojinaga, and also to capture Orozco and Salazar. Our main body probably will concentrate at Chihuahua preparatory to the advance southward. We will be nearing the City of Mexico within a month."

Five hundred thousand dollars worth of provisions and clothing and \$100,000 from the Banco Minero were confiscated in Juarez by Villa to support the rebels. The property was taken through the refusal of merchants to accept paper money issued by the rebels. The storekeepers, most of them Spanish, appealed to United States Consul Edwards and later closed their shops and handed over the keys to the consul.

Consul Edwards later returned the keys to the owners, saying he could not guarantee the safety of the property. Meantime the places were forced open and the goods and money taken. It was said the property was insured in an English company against looting.

Assessed Valuation on Increase.

Austin, Tex.—The controller's department Monday completed the tabulation of the assessed valuations of the various counties in Texas for 1913, and the total is shown to be \$2,679,641,350, which is an increase of \$146,931,300 over the valuations of 1912, the total in that year being \$2,532,710,050. This is nearly \$47,000,000 in excess of the estimate made by the department several months ago.

To Search for Lost Explorer.

Chicago, Ill.—An attempt to discover the fate of Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, geologist and arctic explorer, who went into Northern Alaska Aug. 25, was begun Monday by the faculty of the University of Chicago. Leffingwell started north with the Stefansson expedition and was to have returned to Point Barrow by Nov. 1. Nothing has been heard from him.

Ask \$107,000 for Quarantine Purpose.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor Tuesday asked congress to appropriate \$107,000 for improvement of the quarantine station at Galveston, including the acquisition of a ferry boat.

Dr. Bell Awarded Hughes Medal.

London.—The Royal Society Tuesday awarded the Hughes medal to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell of Washington for his investigations into technical electricity.

NEWS OF THE STATE

BIDS FOR LOUISIANA BONDS ARE ASKED FOR

BOARD TAKES ACTION—DECIDES SERIAL BOND METHOD IS BEST.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baton Rouge.—Bids on \$11,000,000 long-term bonds under the provisions of the new constitution have been asked for by the state to be submitted to the State Board of Liquidation on Monday, December 8.

This action was taken at a meeting of the State Board of Liquidation held in the governor's office and after an all-day sitting of the board.

There were some differences of opinion among the board members at first as to whether it would not be best to exercise the rights given the board under the provisions of the new constitution and advertise for bids for the long-term bonds and the short-term securities both at the same time. Lieutenant Governor Barrett and Attorney General Pleasant favored getting bids on both, but the final decision was that it would be best to offer the long-term serial bonds, which bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and for which the state now believes there can be found a market at this time.

The board authorized the governor to borrow \$3,000 to meet the expenses of the Cross Lake survey to be paid to the State Board of Engineers.

It also authorized the governor to borrow from the fiscal agency banks \$4,000 for the State Institution for the Blind. Superintendent Huckabee advised the board that he needed \$1,000 for general repairs, \$2,100 for repairs of the old residence and moving of buildings and \$300 for the purchase of two rug looms and two broom machines, all of which the board authorized the governor to get.

TEN GIRLS TO TAKE COURSE

To Be Taught Canning, Cooking and Home Nursing—Washington Trip.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Baton Rouge.—The twenty-five girls who will come to Baton Rouge during January to take a ten days' course at the Louisiana State University in canning, cooking and home nursing have been selected. They will be brought here by Miss Elizabeth Kelley. They are: Hazel McDavitt, of Welsh; Mary Morgan, of Minden; Hahila Allen, of Mitchell; Annie Butler, of Calhoun; Ruby Robertson, of Calmette; Florence Cherry, of Lillie; Mollie Harell, of Linnville; Jewel Goocher, of Summerfield; Hadee Brilet, of St. Maurice; Bessie Davenport, of Minden; Ada Primeaux, of Youngsville; Amanda Primeaux, of Youngsville; Emma Robinson, of Arizona; Norma Fisher, of Grayson; Lillian Babin, of Duplessis; Lottie Jones, of Calhoun; Beulah Sharp, of Sharp; Kaleta Black, of Zachary; Alta Daigle, of Hope Villa; Lethia Levins, of St. Lebanon; Clamp Babin, of Dutchtown; Ruthia Butler, of Butler; Elphone Babin, of Duplessis; Consuela Brown, of Prairieville, and Ora Crabath, of Blanehard.

Miss Hazel DeVavitt, of Welsh, La., won the trip to Washington.

Would Oust Jurymen.

Leesville.—A suit to oust T. J. Addison, police juror from Ward 2, recently convicted for accepting a bribe, and now under sentence of two years to the state penitentiary, was filed by District Attorney Lyles. The four other members of the Vernon Parish Police Jury implicated in the bribery case and now under indictment—J. H. Turner, member from Ward 1; J. A. Marcus, Ward 2; J. A. Wilson, Ward 4, and G. R. Carver, Ward 5—have already forwarded their resignations to Governor Hall.

Boy Hunter Shot by Companion.

Baton Rouge.—Sam Rogan, 18-year-old son of J. D. Bogan, accidentally shot and wounded Bryant McLaughlin, 15, while the boys were hunting. McLaughlin was struck in the left leg and right hand.

Baptists Give \$40,000 to Missions.

Shreveport.—The executive board of the Louisiana Baptist convention, in session here, appropriated \$40,000 to mission work throughout the state. The following officers were chosen: Dr. H. E. Dodd, president; Z. R. Lawhorn, recording secretary; L. E. Thomas, treasurer; Dr. G. H. Crutcher, corresponding secretary; J. M. Mosely, Sunday school superintendent.

Will Increase Acreage.

Baton Rouge.—The farmers of Calcasieu, Allen and Jefferson Davis parishes will plant 456 additional acres in oats and over 400 additional in corn as a result of the recent campaign of J. A. Redhead, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Store and Goods Burn.

Plaquemine.—The store and stock of merchandise of P. A. Dupuy, one mile below the ferry, opposite this place, was destroyed by fire.

Houma Election January 6.

Houma.—A Democratic primary election will be held January 6, 1914, for city officers. The following candidates have no opposition: Mayor Calvin Wurzlow, Aldermen Harry Heller, Celestin Cunningham, Emile Daigle, C. P. Smith and Camille M. St. Martin. There are two candidates for chief of police: F. X. Zeringer, incumbent, and H. C. Chauvin.

Boys Freed of Arson Charge.

Alexandria.—Roy Johnson and John Price, two white boys, accused of arson, were tried in the district court and found not guilty and released. They were accused of being connected with the burning of cars and other railroad property of the Iron Mountain Company here last winter.

Crops Prove Disappointment.

Mayna.—Crops on Black River proved a disappointment. Cotton did not average a quarter of a bale per acre. Little corn was harvested, practically the entire pea crop was lost, no hay saved and the sweet potato crop was also disappointing. Boll weevil makes prospects for another year here gloomy for the cotton farmer. The oil well at this place is now about 1,000 feet deep and making good progress.

Sentencer for Old Crime.

Alexandria.—Joe Bell, a negro charged with the murder of Anderson Lee on the Carbo plantation eleven years ago and who has been at large since, was convicted in the District Court and sentenced to life in the penitentiary. Bell was located last August in West Baton Rouge parish by Sheriff F. E. David and brought here for trial.

Depositors Will Get Half.

Donaldsonville.—State Bank Examiner W. L. Young has compiled the inventory of the defunct bank of Donaldsonville. The statement shows: Total resources, \$655,982.81; total liabilities, \$655,982.81; collateral actually in bank, \$136,953.49 collateral pledged for borrowed money, \$365,341.44; stocks and bonds actually in bank, \$17,101.60; stocks and bonds pledged, \$56,876 bills payable, \$258,100. It developed that the dividends that will go to depositors will not exceed 50 per cent.

Shoot Negro for Scaring Wife.

Plaquemine.—At adidis a white man named Howell, section foreman for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, shot and killed a negro named Will Davis. Davis had been acting strange about Mr. Howell's home, throwing bricks and coal at the house. This scared his wife and kept her from coming out. On his return from work Mrs. Howell told her husband of the trouble and taking his gun, he found Davis in the yard and shot him.

Protest Against Method.

Baton Rouge.—Superintendent of Education Harris has sent out a circular letter to all school teachers in the state protesting against the custom of letting parents do most of the teaching. The superintendent thinks most of the preparation of school work should be done under the supervision of the teacher.

Candidates Must Sign Pledge.

Little Rock.—That all candidates for justice of the peace of Big Rock township who qualify as nonactive, will be required to sign a pledge not to serve as active justices, before their names are placed on the ticket, was the statement made by Herman A. Durst, secretary of the Pulaski County Democratic Central Committee.

Run Over by Engine, Is Uninjured.

Baton Rouge.—After the engine and tender had passed over him as he lay close to the crossties of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, Tom Kremtents was pulled from under the train with his clothes torn and badly bruised. Kremtents attempted to jump on the fender of the engine, falling beneath it and the car.

Winnfield.—Miss Redwine, who has been teaching in the public school here, has resigned on account of ill health and returned to her home at Water Valley, Miss. Miss DeGraffenreid, of Monroe, succeeds her.

Condemned Man Reprieved.

Baton Rouge.—Governor Hall, on the recommendation of Attorney Pleasant and District Judge Schwing, granted a reprieve to February 27 to Frank Short, of Iberville parish, who was to have been hung last week. The reprieve was given in order to give the State Board of Pardons opportunity to investigate the case.

Commission Form Defeated.

Opelousas.—The election to take the sense of the voters of this city on the question of adopting the commission form of government resulted in the defeat of the proposition by thirty-six votes.

Baton Rouge.—Ben. R. Mayer has withdrawn from the race for mayor of Baton Rouge, and will in a short while move to New Orleans to take charge of a large automobile supply house.

LOUISIANA RANKS HIGH

Statistics on Lumber Industry—State Ranks Third in Value.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Final statistics of the lumber industry in the United States for 1909 are presented in detail in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. It was prepared under the supervision of W. M. Stuart, chief statistician for manufactures.

The establishments in the lumber industry as a whole numbered 44,804 in 1909, had a total capital of \$1,182,330,552, gave employment to an average of 767,895 persons, of whom 702,109 were wage earners, and paid out \$367,863,055 in salaries and wages.

Louisiana ranked third in value of products, but first in number of wage earners and second in value added by manufacture.

Of the eleven states that reported products valued at \$40,000,000 or over, Louisiana shows the most rapid development during the period of 1899-1909, the number of wage earners increasing 202.3 per cent, the value of products 229 per cent and the value added by manufacture 265.1 per cent.

Louisiana shows the largest relative increase in value of products for the five-year period of 1904-1909 of any of the leading states (63.8 per cent), also showing the largest increase in number of wage earners (65.3 per cent).

There was considerable change in the rank of the different states in value of products at the two censuses. Among the more important states in the industry Washington advanced from fifth place in 1904 to first in 1909; Louisiana advanced from seventh to third place, and Mississippi from thirteenth to ninth.

FINDS BAD CONDITIONS

Auditor Says Money Not Properly Accounted for.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Baton Rouge.—In a report submitted to Governor Hall covering his examination of the accounts of Calcasieu parish (undivided) from July 1, 1912, to September 30, 1913, State Supervising Auditor W. N. McFarland points out many irregularities in the accounts of the police jury and shows thousands of dollars expended, especially for road and bridge work, for which there is no receipt. In touching on the warrants in his report, Mr. McFarland says:

"Many of the warrants do not give sufficient details to identify them with the specific road or bridge work or purchase of material for which they were issued."

Gets Damages for Injuries.

Baton Rouge.—City Treasurer Ricard has just returned from Hahnville, where a jury awarded \$3,800 damages to his wife and \$13,000 to his niece, Miss Leah Theriot, who were seriously injured in the Montz wreck on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad.

Implicated Several in Shortage.

Shreveport.—Three more men, J. Riley, Charles Greek and John R. Brown, making five altogether in the hands of the law, have been arrested in connection with the investigation of the shortage of the Bank of Oil City. Riley and Greek, who were formerly in the restaurant business in Oil City, are charged with aiding and abetting Cashier W. H. Boyleston in shortages to the extent of \$4,955 and \$1,605, respectively.

Passes Rhodes Examination.

Baton Rouge.—President Boyd, who is chairman of the committee of selection of Rhodes scholars for Louisiana, has received notification from Oxford that Phillip P. Werlein passed the examination held October 14. The committee will, in a few days, award the appointment either to Mr. Werlein or to G. B. Balldridge, who qualified last year.

University to Be Represented.

Baton Rouge.—Five delegates will represent the Louisiana State University at the Student Volunteer Movement Convention at Kansas City, December 31-January 4.

Record Checking Finished.

Baton Rouge.—Secretary of State Hebert has just finished checking the records of corporation charters filed in his office. The check showed about 10,000 filed since 1898, about six being missing.

New Registrar Appointed.

New Orleans.—The State Board of Health at its regular meeting appointed Dr. G. Farrar Patton registrar of vital statistics and placed the subject in his hands. The board fixed his salary at \$150 per month.

Harris to Eulogize Deceased Elks.

Donaldsonville.—Thomas H. Harris, state superintendent of education, will deliver the eulogy at the annual services of Donaldsonville Elks on December 7.

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