

MAY QUARANTINE ALL OF LOUISIANA

DELEGATION IS APPOINTED TO ATTEND MEETING CALLED IN WASHINGTON.

OTHERS REALIZING MENACE

Louisiana Division of American Cotton Association Took Initiative Steps To Combat Pest—Says Quarantine Is Unjust.

New Orleans. — Louisiana has taken practical steps to make a determined fight against the Mexican pink boll worm, which has made its appearance in Cameron, Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes, according to W. B. Thompson, chairman of the Louisiana Division of the American Cotton Association.

The federal Department of Agriculture has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Washington April 6 to consider the advisability of quarantining Louisiana and Texas, where the pest has appeared. Mr. Thompson has arranged to have a delegation go to Washington and present the situation before the board.

C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal Horticultural Board, wired Mr. Thompson about the public hearing. In his telegram Mr. Marlatt said it was his hope that the steps already taken in control measures, and particularly by Louisiana to give full co-operation in control measures, and particularly in prohibition of the growth of cotton in the areas known to be infested, would make it possible to limit the restrictions under federal quarantine to such areas in Louisiana.

Other states realizing the menace threatening them, if Louisiana fails to control the pest, have declared drastic quarantine against Louisiana. The state of Florida has appealed to the Federal Horticultural Board to declare a quarantine against Texas and Louisiana, covering not only cotton seed but lint and linters.

The Louisiana Division of the American Cotton Association took the initiative in the steps to combat the pest, and when the action of the Florida Plan Board was taken on March 12, Mr. Thompson protested saying such a quarantine was unjust and unnecessary. He declared the state had already taken steps as outlined by the federal officers as necessary to meet the situation and that a referendum of the newly-elected Legislature was being taken on the question of the necessary laws and compensation for the planters of cotton in the region to be declared non-cotton zones.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Covington. — The new parish central Democratic executive committee organized recently. Walter Gaites, first deputy to late Sheriff T. E. Brewster, was selected to fill the unexpired term as sheriff and the committee passed resolutions of sympathy for the family of Sheriff Brewster.

Leesville. — The Democratic Executive Committee for Leesville selected Justice J. M. Oakes as nominee for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. W. Hadnot, who died recently.

Slaughter. — Work has been started on the new cooling station which is to cost \$10,000 when completed. This will mean much to this section of the country, which is fast becoming a dairy center. Recently two carloads of Mississippi Jerseys were sold here.

Columbia. — Much excitement prevails here on the part of some residents of Columbia who are the owners of stock in the corporation which has been engaged in drilling for oil near Olla, because of the fact that a tremendous flow of gas has been struck on that well.

Shreveport. — The Gulf Refining Company has completed Langston No. 12, in northern quarter of southeast quarter of Section 24, 21, 8, Claiborne parish, flowing six hundred barrels from shallow sand.

Colfax. — The Perry Brothers, who are building the Jefferson Highway, are now at work on that part of the highway heading through the town of Colfax, which is embraced in their contract.

New Orleans. — St. Joseph's night was celebrated with a fancy dress and masquerade ball at the B. K. of A. auditorium. The hall was elaborately decorated and there was a large attendance. Several prizes were awarded to the best maskers.

Napoleonville. — Archbishop Shaw will visit this parish soon and administer confirmation to a class at Paincourtville. A few days later the archbishop will consecrate the new Catholic Church at this place, the interior of which has just been completed.

Baton Rouge. — Moses Applebaum, of Homer, was appointed notary public by Governor Pleasant. Mr. Applebaum graduated in law from Louisiana State University last session and started out in a law office at Homer in the oil district.

Slaughter. — Contractors have just completed a modern bungalow on Church street for W. L. House.

Slaughter. — Four cases of smallpox and one death has been reported here.

Paincourtville. — Saint Joseph Day was celebrated at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church where 300 men took communion in a body. Archbishop Shaw of New Orleans said the mass and Rev. Father Gassler of New Orleans delivered the sermon. The archbishop confirmed about 300 and was assisted by several priests of the surrounding churches.

Monroe, La. — Fire destroyed the municipal water and power plant, placed the city without fire protection and put newspapers and other industries dependent on electrical power temporarily out of business. Water will be provided at once, but it will be months before electrical power again can be produced locally.

Monroe. — But eighteen true bills were returned by the grand jury which has just finished its investigations, setting a low record for the parish. Only a few of the bills were for felonies. In the past as many as eighty true bills have been returned by Ouachita grand juries. The eighteen bills returned were against not more than ten persons.

Leesville. — Three thousand dollars worth of goods were stolen from Geo. Sliman's store in South Leesville when the store was entered, and the thieves boldly selected goods and hauled them away. Entrance was effected by prying open the front door. The thieves made their selections of goods with care, taking only articles of more than usual value.

Leesville. — Proposals have been made by some of the leading citizens of Leesville to organize a Commercial Club. Recent growth of the town, with the coming of several new industries and the prospective development of this territory into an oil district, show the necessity of such a civic organization.

Donaldsonville. — At a meeting of the joint committee of the Lafourche and Atchafalaya Levee Boards held at its office in this city, Frank K. Sims, of the Lafourche Levee Board, was appointed executive chairman of the joint committee and placed in full charge of the work of the committee.

Shreveport. — The Arkansas Natural Gas Company recently completed its Langston 118 in section 24-21-8 in the shallow sand with an initial production estimated at 2500 barrels. The well duplicates the company's 116 brought in on the same lease a few days ago.

White Castle. — The question has arisen in the municipal government as to who is who. Mayor Barbay has gone to Abita Springs, La., for his health, and Acting Mayor Luke B. Babia being sick in bed for the past week, leaves the town without a chief.

Baton Rouge. — Melgs O. Frost, of the New Orleans Item, arrived from New Orleans in an airplane with H. G. Boonstra, a pilot of the Service Aviation Company, in a Canadian Curtiss biplane bringing with him several acts of the airplane edition of the Item.

Baton Rouge. — Percy Levert, an employe of a local motor company, was seriously hurt near Denham Springs recently when a crank flew off of a tractor that was being cranked and hit him on the forehead.

Monroe. — The right of the city of Monroe to expropriate property for widening Desiard street has been put up to City Attorney Russell, who is now preparing an opinion on the subject.

Leesville. — Representative Frank BBoigiano, who is a member of the Legislature from this district, is calling meetings of farmers to take steps to prevent the ink boll worm from making its appearance in this parish.

Roseland. — Roseland is becoming a large plant shipping station. E. E. Bailey, who purchased the C. A. Tribout farm, is making a success of raising plants for the Northern markets.

Baton Rouge. — A motion has been filed in the District Court for a new trial for Dewey Key, Chris Shehan and Howard Harvey, charged with robbing James McWille on December 16.

Alexandria. — A special train over the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway arrived here with four outfits of the firm who have the contract to lay a pipe line from the Homer Oil Field to New Orleans.

Lake Charles. — The farmers are much exercised, so it is said, over the prohibition against raising cotton, although no one questions the fact that the weevil is here and in quantities.

Thibodaux. — Thibodaux took a holiday to properly welcome forty-one men from Camp Pike, who were here spreading propaganda to get recruits for the army.

Lake Charles. — One of the most important deals as it relates to the people of this parish, was made when Vinton and Lake Charles business men acquired the controlling interest in the Sabine canal system of Western Calcasieu.

Roseland. — The Oscar Dowling Products Company, Inc., has agents in the field in this section, making contracts with the farmers agreeing to plant cucumbers, which are to be delivered and used for pickles at the pickle station here.

Lake Charles. — The schools in Cameron parish are temporarily closed because of the influenza and also because of the bad conditions of the roads.

Columbia. — The continued rains in this section of the state have made it impossible for farmers to do any farm work.

Baton Rouge. — The State House and its contents were insured recently for \$275,000. The insurance was divided among five local companies.

ALL LATEST NEWS

News That Is News, When It Is News, for All.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Happenings the World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A series of treasury certificates without the circulation privilege and not acceptable in payment of taxes was announced Monday by Secretary Houston. The issue will bear date of April 1 and will mature July 1 and will be for \$200,000,000 or more, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

The fuel oil situation has become so desperate in San Antonio, Texas, that the fuel committee of the Manufacturers Association Friday telegraphed Attorney General Palmer stating that it is imperative that the manufacturers have immediate relief.

The original position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allied supreme council, which has been prepared at the state department, and is to be transmitted soon. The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British governments as to this country's views on the Turkish settlement.

With a warning against profiteering, President Wilson Tuesday ordered the abandonment of government control over bituminous coal prices and asked miners and operators to negotiate a new working agreement on the basis of the majority report of the coal strike settlement commission. The president ordered the termination of price control on April 1, when the new working agreement becomes effective.

A resolution asking President Wilson for information as to the recent announcement by the British foreign minister that the island of Yap, in the Pacific ocean, was to be given to Japan, was adopted Monday by the senate without debate. It was offered by Senator Lodge.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

A snowstorm, accompanied by a high wind, swept across Central and Western Kansas Sunday, covering the wheat belt.

Tornadoes that struck in half a dozen states Sunday caused a death list that may pass three score, caused property damage reaching many million dollars and played havoc with wires and railway service in state-wide areas. The greatest damage was done in Chicago suburbs and Elgin, Ill., where the known death list was 28 and a number of other persons were missing.

An increase of more than \$1,000,000 in crop production was made by states of the lower Mississippi Valley in the ten years from 1910, according to estimates by the Southern Alluvial Land Association of Memphis. The development is attributed to the reclamation and cultivation of thousands of acres of low lands, and to the fact that the farmers are getting away from a one-crop system, producing general farm crops and live stock in addition to cotton.

A big rabbit drive was held in the Highsmith community east of Luling a few days ago in which 28 men took part. In the neighborhood of 250 rabbits were slain.

In the interest of public health and in order that the state board of health may more fully appreciate the problems confronting Texas municipalities, Dr. C. W. Goddard is taking steps to find out the sanitary condition in every town and city in the state by mailing out questionnaires about garbage collection and disposal, mosquito control and water supply.

Representative W. J. Browning of Camden, N. J., dropped dead Wednesday in the barber shop at the capitol.

Unusually high winds, accompanied by rainfall that was in general fairly heavy, swept over portions of South-east and South Texas Thursday. The precipitation was needed to soften the ground for corn about ready to sprout and will make it possible for farmers now to go ahead with their cotton planting in much of the area visited. Spring gardens will be benefited considerably by the moisture, which varied from heavy downpours to light rainfall.

Governor Hobby Friday completed his plan for controlling the pink boll worm pest in Texas, and proposes to eradicate it by non-cotton growing zones, as authorized under the present law, and has called upon the pink boll worm commission to convene to take the necessary steps to put it into operation. It will meet in the court house at Houston, Texas, this week, and all persons interested are invited to attend. The call was made by Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture.

Statistics made public Monday at the annual convention of the Illinois State Dental Society, Chicago, Ill., indicated that only 15 per cent of the people in America used a tooth brush and that not more than 20 per cent of the inhabitants took care of their teeth.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Laundry Owners Association of Texas convened at Houston, Texas, Monday.

The Gulf Coast Oil Corporation and the Crown Oil and Refining Company's No. 22 Gallard well at Goose Creek, Texas, which has been worked over, came in Thursday flowing 1500 barrels. Friday the well increased its production to approximately 3500 barrels a day.

Texas was the eighth state in collection of income and excess profits taxes for the first quarter of the year, as shown by a statement Friday issued by the bureau of internal revenue. The total collections for the United States amounted to \$908,829,172, of which Texas paid \$22,097,776 and Oklahoma paid \$6,951,986.

Judge Amos L. Beatty of New York has been elected president of the Texas Company to succeed E. C. Lufkin, also of New York, who becomes chairman of the executive committee, it was announced Thursday at Houston, Texas. The change was made at a meeting of the directors in New York.

C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, and his associates have purchased 0 acres in block 821 of the northwest field from Boo Waggoner, Clois Green and others for \$1,000,000 cash, it was announced Tuesday. The purchase covers two leases, one of 30 acres with three producing wells and five drilling, and a ten-acre lease with one producer, near Wichita Falls, Texas.

Two thousand persons saw John Hood Price, a negro, 43 years old, legally hanged on the public square at San Augustine, Texas, Tuesday, following his conviction Monday night for the murder of John Kennedy, a farmer.

FOREIGN NEWS.

While discovery of field guns and airplanes in Germany in violation of the peace treaty has caused the French people to feel considerable skepticism as to the good faith of the Germans, the point on which the French are declared most sensitive at this time is the nondelivery of coal, as provided by the peace treaty. The treaty fixed the maximum at 20,000,000 tons a year, but the reparations commission fixed the annual amount at 10,400,000 tons, on the basis of Germany's production in the month of December. Deliveries have, however, fallen from 300,000 to 150,000 tons monthly.

Charges that the military party in Germany has been secretly working on a reorganization plan of the German army are made by Le Journal of Paris. Investigation has revealed this, it declares, and has shown that the list of men who can be mobilized at the first call totals 300,000 in Bavaria alone.

Hungary is virtually a kingdom without a king, but there is a tacit observance of the former monarchical constitution. All parties are agreed on the question of a monarchy, but they show divergence as to who should be king.

Estimates of casualties in the massacres at Marash last month sent to Constantinople by Americans place the loss of life at about 8,000 Armenians. During the disorders 150 Turks were killed. There are 10,000 Armenian refugees in Marash, of whom 2,000 are sheltered in American orphanages and hospitals.

Poland has sent a wireless message to the Russian bolshevik government proposing April 10 as the date for meeting soviet delegates with a view of negotiating for peace.

More than 16,000 anti-bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes. (The Steppes comprise the plains in Southeastern Russia and the Western Asiatic provinces.)

Fomer Emperor William of Germany withdrew deposits amounting to 250,000 Swiss francs from a Zurich bank early in March, it is learned, and the money is said to have been sent to Berlin just before the attempted reactionary revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and General Luetwitz. The German mark is now quoted at 10 centimes, and the sum withdrawn from the bank would represent quite a snug fortune in Germany.

Six thousand German government troops, reinforced by armed countrymen, had a skirmish with communist guards numbering about 15,000 near Wesel Thursday. Reports state sixty-two more were killed and upward of 100 wounded.

Order is slowly emerging out of the confusion and chaos of the last ten days in the industrial centers of Saxony. The German workmen are capitulating and calling off the strike.

The engagement is announced in London of Lady Cynthia Curzon, second daughter of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, and Lieutenant Oswald Ernald Moseley, member of parliament for the Harrow division of Middlesex.

A German dirigible balloon, headed for Moscow, fell Tuesday near Cernowit. Its officers and 300,000,000 rubles printed in Berlin, and also a printing press for making money, were taken by the Roumanians.

Almost every day furnishes a new victim for the underground warfare in Ireland. Friday Allan Bell, resident magistrate, 70 years old, for many years an official of the royal constabulary, was dragged by a gang, some of whom were masked, from a crowded tramcar in Dublin and shot four times before the eyes of the passengers.

And Sometimes an Auntydote! It sometimes happens that the man who dotes on a girl finds marriage an anti-dote.—Cartoons Magazine.

TORNADO SWEEPS THROUGH 8 STATES

Loss of Life and Property Is Great—Relief Work Going On.

Chicago, Ill.—Revised reports to date from the eight states swept by Sunday's tornado places the number of dead at 155, with 105 in Northern states and 50 in Southern, as follows: Indiana, 36; Illinois, 30; Ohio, 26; Michigan, 12; Missouri, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Georgia, 38; Alabama, 12.

Property loss in Illinois was estimated at \$6,000,000 in Western Ohio at \$2,000,000, in Georgia at more than \$1,000,000, while other states visited also reported a large amount of damage.

Relief work is well under way in all the stricken districts.

Chicago, Ill.—With many known dead, hundreds of injured and an apparent loss of several millions of dollars were left in the wake of a tornado that swept Northeastern Illinois and portions of Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin Sunday.

Elgin, Joliet, the western outskirts of Chicago and the north shore and Western Suburbs were in the path of the storm, which destroyed hundreds of buildings, uprooted trees and demoralized railroad traffic and telegraphic and telephonic communication before dying out on the shore of Lake Michigan, the cool air of which stopped the twister.

The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and Melrose Park. Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at the former city, thirty-eight miles west of Chicago, and the property loss there was estimated at \$4,000,000.

New Gun That Shoots 120 Miles Patented

Paris.—Delamare Maze, a French inventor Saturday sold to the French government the patent of a new long-range gun which, after thorough tests, showed it had a range from 100 to 120 miles. The shell leaves the muzzle of this gun at a speed of approximately 4,175 feet per second.

Premier Lloyd George announced in the British parliament recently that England had been negotiating with France to secure the right to use the plans for the new gun and the Belgian government is now manufacturing a similar cannon at Liege. American military attaches in Europe have written to the government asking that American representatives may be present at tests of the weapon.

In connection with the development of this piece of ordnance, which is called "the Turbon cannon," it may be recalled that two years ago last Tuesday the Germans began to bombard Paris with their long-range "big Berthas."

Value of State Institutions.

Austin, Tex.—An inventory of the value of the physical property of four of the 16 state eleemosynary institutions has been completed by the state board of control through W. R. Nabours, chief of the division of expenditures and appropriations. The institutions are as follows: State School for the Blind, cost \$588,878, present value \$741,644; Colony for Feeble Minded, cost \$205,523, present value \$258,599; Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind School, cost \$147,819; Girls' Training School, cost \$187,612, present value \$218,126.

16,000 Soldiers Frozen to Death.

London.—More than 16,000 anti-bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes, it is announced in a soviet military communique received in London Thursday from Moscow by wireless. (The steppes comprise the plains in Southeastern Russia and the Western Asiatic provinces.)

Texas Cotton Men Pick Havana.

San Antonio, Tex.—Havana was unanimously chosen as the 1921 convention city, and W. L. Clayton of Houston elected president of the Texas Cotton Association at the concluding session of the two-day convention of the association, which came to a close Saturday.

Census Figures for Texas Towns.

Washington.—The announcement of the census bureau Monday gave the following populations for Texas towns: Bonham 6,008, increase 1,164, or 24 per cent; Bryan 6,295, increase 2,163, or 52.3 per cent; Corsicana 11,356, increase 1,607, or 16.5 per cent; Hillsboro 6,952, increase 837, or 13.7 per cent.

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, state president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union and former national organizer of the W. C. T. U. died Monday at Dallas, Texas.

On Board of Regents.

Austin, Tex.—John Marshall of Sherman was Monday appointed by Governor Hobby as a member of the board of regents of state normals to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Elkins of Houston.

Hobby Appoints Judge.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby Monday appointed W. P. Leslie of Colorado, Mitchell County, judge of the 32nd judicial district, vice W. W. Beall, resigned.

Crown Prince Gets Isle

The Hague.—The premier read to parliament Tuesday a royal decree by which the island of Wieringen is granted to the former German crown prince as a place of residence "without prejudice to future arrangements."

We Must Guard Our Girls. On the threshold of womanhood comes the crisis which means health or invalidism. Three generations ago an old southern doctor wrote a prescription for the ills of women, which has become known to fame as 'Stella Vitae' has been the right thing for thousands of young girls, down to the present day. Try it for YOUR daughter. MONEY refunded if FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit. At your drug store

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Useful Kerosene. Housewives, with but few exceptions, do not properly value kerosene. As a lubricant a drop or two will set things going which refused to go before. As a cleanser it can often be used with great advantage in place of soap and water. Floors can be more quickly and more thoroughly cleaned with a oiled mop than with soap and water, leaving a bright, shining surface.

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