

GENERAL NEWS.

Governor John A. Johnson, three times elected the democratic governor of the republican state of Minnesota, died Tuesday morning, September 21st, at the Mayo sanitarium in Rochester, Minn. where he had gone for an operation.

The West Kentucky Coal Co., which has but recently completed an enormous coal loading plant at Donaldsonville, La., suffered damages to the extent of \$150,000 from last week's storm.

It is estimated that the wreckage on the New Orleans river front due to the storm will reach almost a million.

Dr. Frederic A. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, arrived in New York on September 21st, and a big reception was given him at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The new parish of Evangeline will have an election on November 9th, when the parish seat will be chosen.

The property loss on the Mississippi coast from the recent storm is estimated at about three millions of dollars.

Archbishop Blenk, who was to have been tendered a big banquet at the New Denechaud on last Thursday night in celebration of his recent return home, asked that the funds collected for the banquet be devoted to a repair fund for the storm sufferers and the banquet be abandoned, which course was followed.

Twenty-five miles of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tracks were destroyed by the storm including the two bridges at Bay St. Louis and the Rigollets. It is reported that three weeks will be consumed in repairing the damage done to the bridge at the Bay. The train over the L. & N. will go out over the Northeastern reaching Mobile by way of Hattiesburg and Gulfport.

It is reported that the insurance companies are having quite a rush in the line of tornado insurance since the storm.

Strong precautions will be taken to guard the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz, at El Paso, the U. S. Secret Service cooperation with the Mexican officials and detectives will be on the ground two weeks in advance of the meeting.

While in Colorado President Taft started the water running through the big Gunnison Tunnel, which will irrigate 100,000 acres of arid land.

Three British war vessels, besides representative war vessels from Mexico, Italy, France, Holland, Argentina and Germany, with, of course a good contingent of our own battleships, are in New York harbor to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The vessels form a line ten miles in length in the harbor.

District Attorney E. E. Nunez has announced himself as a candidate to succeed his father, the late E. E. Nunez, as sheriff of St. Bernard, and Judge Albert Estepinal is also announced as a candidate for the same position.

The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans are requesting the Board of Liquidation to advertise for sale \$8,000,000 of bonds to enable the board to complete the sewerage and drainage work of the city.

It is estimated that a million visitors were in New York for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, having a claim of \$80,000 against the new courthouse in New Orleans, has asked for a writ of attachment.

The Horticultural Hall at Audubon Park, which was wrecked during the recent storm, carried a \$10,000 insurance against storms and tornadoes. Immediate steps will be taken to protect the valuable plants in the hall and the hall will be rebuilt.

Gov. Sanders has been authorized by the State Board of Liquidation to borrow \$100,000 from the fiscal agent banks of Louisiana to repair the damage done to the state buildings during the recent storm. Gov. Sanders reported that the insane asylum at Jackson had been damaged to the extent of \$40,000; the State house \$15,000; The Louisiana State University \$15,000; Deaf and Dumb Institute \$20,000; executive mansion \$5,000; and the Lafayette Industrial Institute \$10,000.

It is reported that Dr. Frederick A. Cook may bring suit for damages against Commander Peary for slander and defamation.

The Acadia Automobile Club is inspecting the roads in the parish of Acadia with a view to having them repaired.

The French military dirigible balloon, "Republique", exploded at an altitude of 400 feet while making an ascension near Moulins, France, and the four people on board were killed.

At the beginning of the naval parade during the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, the Half Moon and Clermont collided, but hardly any damage was done and the parade proceeded in short order.

President Taft has issued a statement that at no time during the Pinchot-Ballenger controversy has he, Taft, intended in any way to reflect on Mr. Pinchot.

The U. S. Lighthouse tender, Oleanore, left New Orleans last Sunday morning for St. Louis, where it will receive President Taft and serve as his transport down the river.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad will run but one train a day pending the reconstruction of its track and the two bridges that were destroyed during the recent storm. That one train will go out over the Northeastern Railroad via Hattiesburg, Miss.

It is rumored that the rice millers of Southwest Louisiana have formed a combination for buying and selling.

The cotton seed oil mill at Eunice, La. has installed a corn shelling plant and has already bought several carloads of corn which it will prepare for shipment.

W. G. Wilmot and Co. are at work raising the barges of coal that were sunk in New Orleans during the recent storm.

The oyster patrol boat New Orleans, was lost in the storm.

President Taft occupied the pulpit in the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City on Sunday, September 26, and preached a sermon on the text "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Wilber Wright and Glenn Curtiss are trying their respective aeroplanes in New York.

All the offerings in the Episcopal churches of New Orleans last Sunday were turned over to the flood sufferers at the request of Bishop Sessums.

The first German Dreadnaught, which is named the Heligoland, was launched at Kiel recently. The vessel will be manned with a crew of one thousand men and have 12-inch guns.

Ten people were poisoned in Gretna from eating ice cream.

The town of Opelousas, La., on October 17, will present the "Opelousas," one of the fleet of the Oyster Commission, with a silver service, consisting of a coffee set of coffee pot, sugar bowl and cream jug. The presentation will occur at Baton Rouge.

A twenty thousand dollar fire occurred in Benson, La., last week, supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, is said to have a bitter fight on his hands to retain his congressional seat, due to disfavor at home on account of his tariff bill standing.

Relief is being sent from New Orleans to the storm sufferers in Terrebonne, which parish seemed to bear the brunt of the recent hurricane. Local relief is also being furnished and the Police Jury of that parish has appropriated \$1000 for the sufferers.

Commander Peary seems to only be succeeding in placing himself in disfavor by his continued discourteous attacks on Dr. Cook in his claim to have reached the north pole.

The Spanish troubles in Morocco are said to be nearing an end, the recent Spanish successes forcing the Moors to sue for peace.

Hubert Latham, the French aviator, who has been attending the flying machine convention at Johannsthal, Germany, made a flight clear across the city of Berlin, a distance of eleven and one fourth miles, making the trip in 24 minutes.

The appearance of a wild tiger on the banks of Bayou Terre Aux Boufs near Delacroix Island in St. Bernard parish is reported in a recent issue of the Picayune. It was further stated that a hunt would be instituted and the animal pursued until captured.

A thirty thousand dollar fire occurred on Canal street early this week in the building occupied by the Economical Drug Store.

The New Orleans public schools were opened Monday, September 27, with an enrollment of 27,200 pupils, an increase of 2,000 over last year's enrollment. One of the progressive movements in the public schools will be the installation of special classes for backward children.

A five year old child died in Alexandria, Louisiana, from meningitis caused by placing a vaccine point in his mouth.

Saved By a Snake. On the night of July 29, after the big wind had swept the Markham field as clean as a bone, Harold Lockhart found one of his gang, a big roustabout from Oklahoma, at the foot of an oak tree. The prostrate party averred that he was exhausted from his exertions in trying to keep from being blown off the map.

"I held on to the roots of this here tree for five hours," he sobbed, "and just when I was about all in and givin' up hope a big snake came along. Seem' the fix I was in, the varmint, with eyes fairly bulgin' out with sympathy, coiled one end of hisself around the tree and then took a couple of wraps 'n' a half-hitch with the other end about my body. Every now and then he'd give me a friendly squeeze like a mother squeeze in' her kid, just to sor'er cheer me up. I was so wore out I went to sleep, and I must a stayed there that way for two hours. When I woke up the storm was over and the snake was gone. He unwrapped hisself so gentle-like that it didn't even stir me. I bet there ain't another snake in Texas as would have done as much for me." Lockhart and his men had tears in their eyes when he had finished his story. They carried him up to the rooming house.

"I'm a goin' to spend the rest of my life huntin' that snake," said the rescued one, as they laid him on his little cot, "an' when I find him I'm goin' to treat him like a brother. A brother couldn't a' done more fer me." Lockhart promised he would go out to the tree and look for the snake next morning, and Lockhart went. But he didn't find the snake. All he found was an empty whiskey bottle, labeled "Pride of Muskogee."—Oil Investors Journal.

Poverty is no disgrace, but wealth cannot always say as much.

THE STORM.

At Desair, above Kenner, it is reported that a section foreman and his wife and child were killed and that four persons in a family were drowned. The water was four feet over the tracks.

At Grand Point, La., Oscar Thibodaux and family are missing.

At Lagonda Plantation, near Patterson, sixteen mules were killed.

One man was badly injured at Patterson, La.

The Catholic Church at Thibodaux was wrecked.

Many plantations in all the sugar regions have suffered severely and the loss to the sugar crop will be very great.

The damage at Morgan City was about \$200,000 and to crops near there probably \$250,000.

Two men were reported drowned in a boat near Pensacola.

The steamboats Buck Ella and Belle of the Bends were sunk at or near Vicksburg.

Judge Neville reported at Hattiesburg that every bathhouse, etc., from Ocean Springs to Bay St. Louis was wrecked, but no loss of life was reported.

The damage at Mobile is about \$50,000.

The Catholic Church at Gibson, La., was destroyed.

The Catholic Church at Labadieville was badly damaged.

Jackson, Miss., had two persons killed and the Statehouse was badly damaged.

Nearly all Louisiana towns near the coast report serious damage.

Unidentified negro woman, cook on board the steamer Harvester, at Donaldsonville, La., drowned by sinking of a coal barge on which she had taken refuge.

Unidentified negro woman crushed to death by collapse of cabin near Baton Rouge.

Louis Banta, Jr., 21 years old, was drowned in the Mississippi River at Plaquemine, La., where a barge was carried down.

Family of four named Windecker, killed near Kenner.

Edward Laue, while answering fire alarm at Plaquemine, La., struck by flying slate and painfully cut.

Unidentified negro woman at Plaquemine, La., cut by flying glass.

Several unidentified persons caught in collapse of plantation cabins near Napoleonville, La.

Niece of W. G. Wilkinson slightly hurt by blowing down of residence at Donaldsonville, La.

Several injured in the vicinity of Baton Rouge by being caught under falling trees.

The loss at Gulfport is over \$300,000. No loss of life is reported.

Thirty-five persons are known to have been killed in Louisiana.

Governor Sanders asked the State Board of Liquidation for authority to take the necessary steps to repair the various State institutions and buildings.

Standing pine timber in the Florida Parishes sustained great loss. Lumber companies will have to put in portable mills to save the felled trees from worms and other ravages.

Fear is expressed for the safety of two pleasure parties that left Napoleonville for Sea Breeze and Bayou Pigeon.

The cellroom on the Oakley convict farm was blown down after the prisoners had been released.

The sugar interests have sustained heavy damage, both to growing cane and manufacturing establishments.

The loss of life in Terrebonne and Vermilion Parishes is in the neighborhood of 100.

Reports from the Mississippi coast increases the estimates of losses sustained in the hurricane.

Very little damage was done by the storm in Mobile, Ala.

Oysters from the beds of Port Lincoln, South Australia, are said to be as large as dinner plates and are of much the same shape. They sometimes measure more than a foot across the shell, and the oyster fits its habitation so well that it leaves little margin. Pliny mentions that, according to the historians of Alexander the Great's expedition, oysters a foot in diameter were found in the Indian seas. Near Trincomali enormous specimens were recently found by a fisherman.

A complication of diseases usually results from a complication of doctors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. The next regular meeting of the Police Jury takes place on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1939. ELDRIDGE PEREZ, Secretary.

To The Public. Special notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed upon the property of this Company by order of the President. STELLA PLANTING & MFG. CO., A. BEANT, Manager.

Notice to Hunters. The Sheriff's office has received numerous requests for hunting licenses. Unless the age, color and nativity is given the license can not be issued. FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines.

Notice.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Baras Levee District, will be held at Baras, La., Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1939. J. CLEM BALLAY, Secretary.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that I have bought the bedding grounds, luggers, camps, etc., of Baldo Biskup, and that neither I or the above property, will be responsible for his debts. MATEO S. MALETTA.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby given notice that no hunting or trapping is allowed on my premises at Greenwood nor on the property leased by me to Mr. Joseph Meyer, under penalty of law. Dr. E. J. RODRIGUEZ.

I am applying for a pardon. (signed) JIM GOODIRON.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Grand Prairie Levee District, will be held on Monday, Oct. 4, 1939, at the office of John Dymond, Jr., 329 Carondelet Street. M. DAVID HASTEL, Secretary.

1. the undersigned Clerk of Court do hereby certify the within and following to be a true and correct list of the names of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve for the October term of Court to be begun and holden on Monday 4th, 1939. GRAND JURORS.

- 1. David Bieler 8th Ward 7th
2. Noelle Barrois 10th
3. Gus Schoenberger 9th
4. Geo. Treadaway 9th
5. David Ballay 1st
6. J. B. Broughton 10th
7. Albert Freierick 9th
8. Ovide Solis 4th
9. Maurice Johnson 7th
10. Gus Bayhi 3rd
11. Frank Staniel 3rd
12. Joseph Walter 2nd
13. Joseph Savoie 2nd
14. A. L. Paolini 7th
15. Walter Louderbough 4th
16. S. J. Mathe 1st
17. John Meyer 2nd
18. Felix Escande 6th
19. Ben Beene Sr. 5th
20. Gus Gravolet 3rd

PETIT JURORS. 1. Andrew Anglada 10th Ward 2nd
2. Andy Hanson 3rd
3. Wiltz Hingle 3rd
4. Ben Williams 6th
5. Valirie Durive 3rd
6. John P. Farrell 10th
7. John Cognevich 8th
8. Nollis Krebs 8th
9. David Solis 4th
10. Gasper Hingle 4th
11. Lambert Dragon 3rd
12. A. A. Aycock 1st
13. Achille Bayhi 7th
14. Sidney Cosse 3rd
15. Joseph F. Bowers 14th
16. Ben Beene, Jr. 7th
17. Lucien Hingle 7th
18. Noel Bonhair 2nd
19. J. P. Bovey 5th
20. Evariste Treadaway 1st
21. Charles Colenel 1st
22. Clarence Heritzy 4th
23. Augustus Baras 5th
24. Jos. Grobe 2nd
25. Ezekiel Gravolet 3rd
26. Leonard Perez 7th
27. Joe Harris 1st
28. Agostin Bailly 5th
29. Henry Cherin 10th
30. Jack Jacqueline, Jr. 16th

In faith whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office at Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., on Sept. 7, 1939. EARNEST ALBERTI, Clerk of Court.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

State of Louisiana Parish of Plaquemines. Succession of Eliza Chartier, Widow Pierre Bremond.— Colin Chanore et als vs. Augustave Ballay. Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court, No. 758.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable, the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Plaquemines, dated the 9th day of September, 1939, in the above entitled partition suit, I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction on the premises at Home Place, La., on Saturday the 16th day of the month of October, 1939, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, lying and being in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, United States of America, on the right descending bank of the Mississippi River, at a distance of about Sixty (60) miles below the City of New Orleans, having and measuring Three (3) arpents front on the said river by a depth of Forty (40) arpents, bounded above by the lands of Joseph Bailly and below by the lands of Mrs. Joseph Bailly, with all rights, ways, buildings, improvements, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

MOVABLES. Parlor contents. Contents of Dining room and kitchen. Contents of Room No. 1. Contents of Room No. 2. Contents of Barn— Two plows and revolving coulters. One old bed. One saddle and one bridle. One lot of corrugated iron roofing. One lot paint and brushes. One oyster rake. One lot tools. One lot typewr. posts. One cart and harness. One earth chopper. One double section harrow. One lot horse. One chest and tools.

TERMS OF SALE. Movables, Cash. Real Estate one third or more cash, the balance, if any, to be secured by vendors lien notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. payable annually with all usual security clause.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff.

S-11-18-25. O-2-9-16.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court No. 756. Succession of Widow Patrick Lyons. By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable, the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Plaquemines, dated the 26th day of August, 1939, in the above entitled succession I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction at the Courthouse, at Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., on Saturday, the 9th day of the month of October, 1939, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land situated lying and being in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana on the right bank of the Mississippi River at a distance of about Fifty-seven (57) miles below the city of New Orleans, having and measuring Two (2) arpents front on said river by a depth of Forty (40) arpents, bounded above by the lands of Mrs. Ceina Lemaux and below by the lands of the Estate of Francois Michel, together with all the buildings and improvements, rights, ways, privities, etc., thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

2d. A certain piece of land situated and being in this Parish and State on the right bank of the Mississippi River, at a distance of about Fifty

(80) miles below the city of New Orleans, having and measuring One (1) arpent front on the said Mississippi River, with a depth of Forty (40) arpents, bounded above by the lands of P. Pelas and below by the lands of B. Johnson Co., Ltd., together with all rights, ways, improvements, etc., thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

3d. A certain piece of land situated lying and being in this Parish and State on the left bank of the Mississippi River, at a distance of about Seventy-five (75) miles below the city of New Orleans, having and measuring Two (2) arpents front on the said Mississippi River, by a depth of Forty (40) arpents, bounded above by lands of the United States Government, Reservation, and below by the lands, now or formerly belonging to J. P. Lyons, with all ways, rights and improvements thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale—One third or more cash, and the balance, if any, on a credit of one and two years, at the option of the purchaser, the credit portion of said sale to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser and by him endorsed, bearing Eight (8) per cent interest per annum from the date of adjudication until paid, secured by special mortgage and vendors lien on the property sold, with the pact de non aliendo, and all the usual security clauses, and Five (5) per cent Attorney's fees in the event of suit.

The purchaser to pay over and above the amount of this bid all taxes due and exigible during the year 1939.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines. S-11-18-25. 10-2-9.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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