

GENERAL NEWS.

A clearcut that took in the state of Tabasco, Mexico, resulted in devastating floods, destroying \$2,500 worth of property and rendering hundreds of families homeless.

Tuesday night, Oct. 23, witnessed the opening of the French opera season in New Orleans. "La Juive" being sung and the troupe proving very popular.

Major General O. O. Howard died in Vermont in October 26. He was one of the few surviving officers of the Northern Army.

Judgment amounting to \$175,000 have been entered against the Security Oil Co. and the Navarro Refining Co., who confessed in the District Court of Texas Austin to having entered into a combine in violation of the Texas antitrust laws.

Mississippi's sixth annual state fair was opened at Jackson on Oct. 6.

Forest fires were being set back in the southern part of the Parish of St. Helena, destroying considerable timber land.

A truck and fruit growers' agency has been established in Lake Charles, La.

The oyster cannery of Lopez, Dunbar and Dukate at Morgan City will not be operated this season, owing to the inability to secure a sufficient supply of oysters, caused it is said, by the recent ruling of the oyster commission concerning dredging oysters and also to the fact that last year the company applied for a tract of bedding ground and were unable to secure it. Last season this cannery factory consumed over 125,000 barrels of oysters and also several thousand cases of shrimp.

The U. S. Treasury deficit for the first four months of the current fiscal year amounts to \$32,000,000, due to the heavy congressional appropriations.

Collector Loeb of the New York Custom House, has promised immunity from prosecution and discharge to the four weighers who turned United States evidence in the recent graft and short weight revelations in the New York custom house.

Carl Bortuna, the murderer of John C. Knecht, a baker in New Orleans, was tried and found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang.

The New Orleans custom house remained open last Sunday for the first time in many years, doing so to permit the entry of goods under the old tariff law, the new one going into effect on Nov. 1.

Dr. Sidney D. Porter, chief state medical inspector, is sending out a pamphlet to all the physicians in Louisiana asking them to report the number of pellagra cases they have treated, the state the disease had reached, or the death of the patient. It is expected that the study of pellagra in the state will be taken up at the next general conference of the state doctors, which is scheduled for New Orleans sometime in the early summer.

Some twenty of Shreveport, La.'s "near beer" dealers are now serving time on Caddo's prospective good roads, having been sentenced for violating the prohibition law.

Frost was reported from North Louisiana the night of Oct. 25.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000 to be used in fighting the hook worm disease. The fund will be dispensed by a national commission.

Queen Alexandra of England has conveyed her greetings to Dr. Frederick A. Cook and expresses absolute confidence in his polar discoveries.

The new tariff law is said to hit French imports particularly hard, the tariff being increased from 33 per cent. to 212 per cent. in some instances.

The Southern Conservation Congress opened in New Orleans last Monday, being in session at the same time the Waterways Convention was holding its meetings.

In order to arouse enthusiasm in the deep water ways project, the Chicago Tribune was issued at the leading points on the Mississippi River where the presidential party stopped. A New Orleans issue of the Tribune came out last Saturday morning in conjunction with the New Orleans Picayune.

The Orleans Levee Board has received a check from State Treasurer Steele, being the funds of the Board which have been on deposit by the governor's orders in the State Treasury, but which the Supreme Court has decided must be returned to the Board and the Board permitted to choose its own agent.

The Board of Directors of the Lafayette Parish Fair Association held a meeting after the closing of the Fair and reported that the receipts amounted to \$2,207 for stock subscriptions, \$500 appropriated by the city of Lafayette, \$200 by the Police Jury, gate receipts \$1,454 and other small items, aggregating in all \$4,760.15 and that after all expenses were paid there remained on hand a cash balance of \$996.03. The Fair association paid out \$470.50 in premiums and the state \$105.

The Parish of DeSoto is said to be the banner corn producing parish of the state, an acre of land having yielded 154 bushels of corn some years ago, being a yield exceeded only twice, the two larger yields having been secured in South Carolina.

Troubles in Greece seem to be increasing and three hundred men in the Greek navy are reported to be in open rebellion.

Three Southern colleges, two in Georgia and one in Alabama, have had their student bodies put in a very serious condition from pneumonia poisoning, said to be due to eating impure Western meat.

Forty cadets of the Georgia Military Academy at College Park, near Atlanta, now 11; one hundred and forty students of the La Grange, Ga., Female College, and the Athens Female College of Athens, Ala., being compelled to close.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has tried unsuccessfully three times to secure the "America" cup in yacht racing, is in America again and it is stated will make another attempt if he can persuade the New York Yacht Club to make more favorable terms for foreign competitors.

The duck hunting in Vermilion parish is reported as excellent this season and hundreds of ducks are being shipped to market.

President Taft attended two foot ball games last Saturday besides keeping on with his steamship programme. The Louisiana State University team played the Swannoe team and were defeated 15 to 6 and Tulane played the Mississippi A. and M., defeating them 2 to 0. The Tulane game was played on the new field on the campus and was attended by a large crowd.

After leaving New Orleans President Taft proceeded to Jackson, Miss., where he was given a rousing welcome and the committee which has been investigating the personal and efficiency of the U. S. Treasury Department has recommended to Secretary MacVeagh that sweeping reductions be made in salaries and it is predicted that a general shakeup of the department will be the result.

The United States may take a hand in the Central American row if the war talk spreads to any more of the little republics.

The Standard Oil Co. has organized the Oklahoma Pipe Line Co. and will pipe oil from Oklahoma to its new refinery in Baton Rouge, the capital stock of the company is a million and a half and an eight inch pipe will be laid.

The body of the murdered Japanese statesman, Prince Ito, has been conveyed from Manchuria to Tokyo, Japan, where it will lie in state until the funeral.

The New Orleans Progressive Union refuses to accept the blame for the parade fiasco last Saturday and lays it on the president's aid, Capt. Butt.

The crew of the Battleship Mississippi gave a big ball in New Orleans at the Washing Artillery Hall, each member of the crew putting up \$7 for the entertainment.

The big Waterways Convention, with delegates in attendance from over forty states in the union, opened last Saturday after a delay of some hours, due to the late arrival of President Taft who was scheduled to make the opening address. The convention had an enthusiastic and successful session in New Orleans.

Speaker Cannon was one of the features of the Waterways Convention as well as of the social affairs gotten up for the delegates' entertainment.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches has voted to adopt Gov. Sanders' plan for building good roads after having thoroughly investigated operation of the same in the parishes of DeSoto and Ouachita.

The Natchitoches Parish Fair came to a close on October 30, after being open for four days. It is reported as a very successful fair and among the notable entries were numerous exhibits of cane syrup. The School Boys Corn Club exhibit was reported as excellent and was sent to Shreveport for exhibition at the State Fair.

The large amount of timber blown down in St. Tammany parish during the September storm has decided some of the timber owners to erect saw mills and work up the felled timber. Two will be put in operation near Covington.

Recent reports are that King George of Greece will be deposed, which he is said to prefer to abdicating, as the deposing will probably be accompanied by financial provision of some sort.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Virginia, elected governors and full state tickets last Tuesday. New Jersey elected a legislature, Pennsylvania a state Treasurer, auditor general and judge of the Supreme Court and Nebraska elected two Justices of the Supreme Court.

It is confidently expected that when congress convenes an investigation of the New York Customs grafters will be ordered.

Picketpockets are said to have gotten in their fine work in Vicksburg, Miss. on the day the town was visited by the president.

The foreign trade committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers Committee of the New Orleans Progressive Union is sending invitations to the merchants of Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and all the central American republics to come to New Orleans and do their shopping, the invitation being written in the Spanish language. The invitation extends over a period of six months, October 1, 1929 to March 31, 1930 and promises a refund of half the money expended on the ocean passage to those who buy from \$1,000 to \$3,000 worth of goods from local merchants and those buying over \$3,000 worth of material will have their round trip passage paid.

Race horses from Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas reached Shreveport to participate in the races during the course of the State Fair there.

Broadbitt county, Kentucky, the scene of bloody feuds, is in trouble again and the soldiers were called out to prevent a clash between the opposing factions on November 2, during the election of circuit judge.

One of the political balls set rolling by the recent Waterways trip down the Mississippi River was the launching of the name of Ex-Governor D. R. Francis of Missouri for the Democratic nomination at the next presidential election, which proposition was made by the Governor of Nebraska.

Twelve men were killed near Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in the coal mine of the Cambria Steel Co.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District.

New Orleans La., Oct. 15, 1929.

The Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District met this day in regular session with the following members present: John Dymond, president; Commissioner Bourg, Inspectors Leopold and Nunez, Engineer Monget and Attorney John Dymond Jr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion duly seconded were approved.

On motion of Commissioner Bourg, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, that for the better protection of the public levees in this district, the Inspectors shall and are hereby directed to maintain a clear berm fifteen feet in width on the river side of the levees and to maintain a like clear berm of fifteen feet in width on the land side; and where it may seem desirable these clear widths may be increased to twenty-five feet, with the approval of the local Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Bourg, duly seconded, it was resolved that Engineer Monget be instructed to visit the Arnold Cosse levee, in company with Inspector Leopold, with a view of ascertaining whether or not it will be possible for the state to build this levee this year.

On motion of Commission Bourg, duly seconded, Inspector Leopold was instructed to build a revetment on St. Sophie settlement levee and; to dig inlet and outlet canal, at Woodlawn, to drain barrow pits.

On motion of Commissioner Bourg, duly seconded, Attorney Dymond was instructed to commence foreclosure proceedings in behalf of this Board to force collection of certain mortgage notes, now past due, given this Board by George H. Randolph.

Inspectors Leopold and Nunez submitted their reports showing conditions in their respective sections of the District.

The Secretary read a detailed statement of fourteen warrants, Nos. 2875 to 2888, both inclusive, aggregating the sum of \$288.31, and on motion duly seconded the payments were approved.

The Secretary submitted his report as follows:—

Table with financial data: Apparent balance at last report \$9063 87, Receipts since last report: Plaquemines 83 72, Sixteen warrants since last report 2828 81, Apparent balance \$3258 78, There being no further business the Board adjourned.

FERNANDO ESTOPINAL, Secretary Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District.

A Contemptible Act.

Where viciousness and ignorance in small minorities have to be dealt with in an organization of wage earners for mutual benefit, the leaders have no easy task to keep such from having its good name tainted by the selfish minority, who lie awake nights working overtime to bring discredit on the association from which they derive their support, simply to, if possible, humiliate its officers and leaders. The foregoing statement is made advisedly after reading a marked copy of the New Orleans Picayune of October 13, that four of the fifty, more or less, of bar pilots at the port of New Orleans have brought a slanderous action in the courts of that city against the leader of the New Orleans Branch Pilots' Association, having for its object the discrediting of that gentleman at a time when he and all other loyal pilots of the port were working in convention with pilots of other localities for their mutual interests as well as all the bar pilots of the United States. Bringing the case into court at this time was sufficient evidence that its intention is malice, and its result will be a boomerang to the instigators of it.

What is thought of the manager of the New Orleans Pilots' Association by the Mayor of that city was stated in his address of welcome at the banquet the 14 (the day after these charges were made), and is printed in full elsewhere in this issue. Of the organization in general, Mayor Behrman expresses himself as follows: "The New Orleans Pilots' Association is composed of a class of men that the people of this state are proud to own, and I reckon them among the best citizens of the State," after which he paid a high tribute to the leader, who is the subject of the attack referred to above.

The writer has personal friends in some of the older members of the New Orleans bar pilots of over thirty years' standing, and we know the members as a whole to be men of whom, as Mayor Behrman says, "their State is proud." We have known their families and the care and attention their children have received in their rearing and education would put to blush many a man of

promise that has never been obliged to work for a living. Of course, we do not mean the ignorant and vicious element that will be found in this as well as in most all such organizations, but thanks to the leveling of humanity, they are not in large numbers. The case referred to will, as such cases usually do, end in defeat for the organizers of it.—New York Marine Journal, Oct. 23.

If solid happiness we prize, Within our breast this jewel lies, And they are fools who roam; The world has nothing to bestow; From our own selves our joys must flow And that dear hut—our home. —COTTON.

Behold the leaves on hill and dale: Brave veterans of September's date; October's victims scared and brown, Whirling and circling seek the ground.

Many a five cent cigar wears a band fit for a two for-a-quarter smoke.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. Hunting and trespassing on the Union plantation, 34 ward, is not allowed and for such violation will be prosecuted hereof. No one is permitted to pass through, or upon the outlet canal on said plantation.

JULES B. SAVOIE, Manager Union Plantation.

Notice. No hunting or trapping is allowed on Harlem Plantation.

HASPEL & DAVIS.

Notice. I am applying for a patent. (signed) JIM GOODIRON.

Notice. Arthur A. Lee of Daisy P. O., La., enacts the said described beholding the storm. Made of cypress, 20 ft. long, 7 ft. beam, 8 ft. across stem, 2 pair of oars, silk painted black.

Notice is Hereby Given to All Whom it May Concern.

In accordance with Section of Act 277 of 1885, that the undersigned are the owners of the following described property: That said premises have been posted by signs conspicuously warning against hunting on said premises and hunting and shooting as well as trespassing on said premises is hereby prohibited, notice of this fact being given by publication in the Official Journal in the Parish of Plaquemines, in which said lands are situated. Said lands are located in Calumet Gap on the East Bank of the Mississippi River, South of Main Pass and North of Pass a Loure and are more fully described as follows:—

The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4; the S. E. 1-4; the S. E. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 19 E., All of Sec. 8, except the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4, S. W. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4, The W. 1-2 and the S. E. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9, The W. 1-2 of Sec. 10, 11 and 12 of Sec. 20 E. in the S. E. District of Louisiana E. of the Mississippi River.

All hunters and trappers are very respectfully requested to refrain from hunting or trespassing on said property and notice is further given that said premises are in charge of competent wardens who are instructed to report all violations of the law.

J. C. WENCK, DELTA DUCK CLUB, W. B. GRANT, Secretary.

C-18-22-33-N-9-13.

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. BRANT, Manager.

Dalour, La., Sept. 1, 1929.

Notice to Hunters.

The Sheriff's office has received numerous requests for hunting licenses. Unless the age, color and nativity in being the license can not be issued.

FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines.

Notice. The public is hereby notified that I have bought the Lehigh grounds, luggers, camps, etc., of Baldo Diskup, and that neither I or the above property, will be responsible for his debts.

MATEO S. MALETTA.

Notice. The undersigned hereby gives 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.

Judgment.

29th Judicial District Court, Parish of Plaquemines—Mrs. Doreste Reggia, wife of Simeon Raphael Mathe vs. Simeon Raphael Mathe, her husband—No. 702.

This case came on regularly fixed for trial. Present—Oliver S. Livaudais, Attorney for Plaintiff; Mrs. Doreste Reggia, wife of Simeon Raphael Mathe. Defendant Simeon Raphael Mathe, absent and not represented.

When after hearing, the law and the evidence being in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of Plaintiff Mrs. Doreste Reggia, wife of Simeon Raphael Mathe, and against defendant Simeon Raphael Mathe, her husband, decreeing a dissolution of the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them, and a separation of property between the said Plaintiff and Defendant, and

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of Plaintiff Mrs. Doreste Reggia, wife of Simeon Raphael Mathe in the full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) with legal interest from judicial default, with recognition of Plaintiff's lien and privilege on all the property belonging to said Defendant by priority and preference over all other claims in accordance with her Marriage Contract, and more particularly, on the following described property, to-wit:

A certain portion or tract of land established as a sugar plantation, situated on the left bank of the Mississippi River, at about twenty-two miles from the city of New Orleans, measuring twenty and a half arpents front on said Mississippi River by the ordinary depth of forty arpents less twenty feet front on said river by three hundred feet upon which is erected a brick building to the United States, bounded on the upper line by the plantation of Alexander Rose formerly Mrs. Doreste Reggia, and on the lower side by the plantation Louise Olivier & Company, together with dwelling house, out houses, cabins, engines, stables and other improvements thereon, and all the appurtenances, the cattle, horses, oxen, mules, and agricultural implements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Being the same property acquired by Simeon Mathe from Jules Delery on the 27th day of August, 1856, by Act passed before Robert J. Ker, notary public, in the city of New Orleans, recorded in the Parish of Plaquemines on the 7th day of September, 1857, in Book 17 of Conveyances P. 1.

And it is further ordered that Defendant pay all cost of these proceedings. Judgment read, rendered and signed in open Court this 5th day of October, 1929.

R. EMMET HINGLE, Judge.

A true copy. [Seal] G. B. GROLEAU, Deputy Clerk of Court. C-18-22-33-N-4-13-27-D-4-11-18-25-J-1-8.

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