

LOUISIANA HAS A ROMANTIC STORY

Scene of Law's Mississippi Bubble and Plaything of Kings.

SUBJECT OF MANY DREAMS

Revolt Against Spain to Found Republic—Wild Scheme of Aaron Burr—Aid Given by Spain to Washington.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN. WASHINGTON, April 29.—(Special Correspondence.)—Louisiana has been one of the states admitted on April 30, 1812. Birthdays of the states are not generally observed, California being a single exception, as September 9, "Admission Day," is a legal holiday in that state.

De Soto first, and after 160 years La Salle, discovered the great Mississippi River, which flows into the Gulf of Mexico in what is now the State of Louisiana. After La Salle came Bienville, father of Louisiana and founder of New Orleans, and the first permanent settlement was made.

Founding of New Orleans.

While the "bubble" was at its brightest and its colors were dazzling the eyes of the whole world, the city of New Orleans was founded in February, 1718, by Bienville, newly-appointed Governor. It was named in honor of John Law's chief patron, Philippe Orleans, regent of France.

Revolution Against Spain.

John Law was not to be the last to dream of an empire in Louisiana. The weak and dissolute Louis XV made a secret treaty in 1762 and gave Louisiana, then comprising territory from which 14 states have been carved, to his kinsman, Charles III of Spain. The colonists did not know that they had been deserted by their beloved mother country until two years later.

Battle of New Orleans.

Within three years after it became a state the Battle of New Orleans was fought, in which Andrew Jackson gave the English veterans of the Napoleonic wars the most complete drubbing an American army has ever given a foreign foe.

Struggle to Rule Mississippi.

But Louisiana was not yet through with its destiny as a foundation for dreams of empire. Don Edwards, first elected Governor of Louisiana in 1788. The United States were quarrelling among themselves under the operation of the inadequate Articles of Confederation.

can empire and induced Charles IV of Spain to cede him Louisiana in the year 1800. Jefferson wanted Louisiana, he wanted the Mississippi, he wanted the great Valley, and he bought it from Napoleon. Congress listened for weeks to the speeches of those who said the purchase meant the end of the Republic, but it voted the money. On December 20, 1803, the French flag was taken down and the stars and stripes flew over New Orleans.

Now it appeared that Louisiana was to be an American soil and part of an American Nation. But there was still another dreamer who looked upon New Orleans as the future capital of a fancied empire, and he was Aaron Burr, Vice-President of the United States when Louisiana became American territory.

CROSSED THE PLAINS IN 1845.

William C. C. Claiborne, a young Virginian, was sent by President Jefferson to be the first Governor of Louisiana Territory. New Orleans then had about 2000 people and the whole vast territory had about 50,000, not counting the Indians.

The Late J. A. Doak.

BANDON, Ok., April 29.—(Special.)—J. A. Doak, one of Oregon's well-known pioneers, died at his home near Bear Creek, five miles south of Bend, April 21. Deceased was born in Pike County, Missouri, February 18, 1840, and when five years of age crossed the plains with his parents, who settled six miles below Salem.

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PLAN RECEPTION TO KUROKI

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