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THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR.

The military operations of the war, during the first year of its existence, from the commission of the overt act by Major Anderson, December 20, 1860:

December 20.—The South Carolina State Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession.

December 22.—Sudden evacuation of Fort Moultrie by Major Anderson, United States army. He spires the guns, burns the gun carriages, and retreats to Fort Sumter, which he occupies.

December 27.—Capture of Fort Moultrie and Castle Pinckney by the South Carolina troops. Capt. Coste surrendered the revenue cutter Aiken.

January 3.—Capture of Fort Pulaski by the Savannah troops.

January 3.—The Arsenal at Mount Vernon, Alabama, with 10,000 stands of arms, seized by the Alabama troops.

January 5.—Fort Morgan, in Mobile bay, taken by the Alabama troops.

January 7.—Virginia Legislature met.—Alabama Convention met.—Mississippi Convention met.

January 9.—The steam ship Star of the West fired into and driven off by the South Carolina batteries Morris' Island.

Failure of the attempt to reinforce Fort Sumter.

January 10.—Forts Jackson, St. Philip, and Pike, near New Orleans, captured by the Louisiana troops.

January 11.—Alabama Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession.

January 13.—Capture of the Pensacola Navy Yard, and Forts Barrancas and McRee, by the troops from Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana, etc. Chase shortly afterwards takes command, and the siege of Port Pickens commences.

January 15.—Surrender of the Baton Rouge Arsenal to the Louisiana troops.

January 16.—Georgia State Convention met.

January 17.—Virginia Legislature passed resolutions inviting a peace conference.

January 19.—Georgia Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession.

January 20.—The Louisiana State Convention met.

January 25.—The Louisiana Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession.

January 31.—The New Orleans Mint and Custom House taken.

February 1.—The Texas Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession.

February 2.—Seizure of the Little Rock Arsenal by the Arkansas troops.

February 4.—Surrender of the Revenue Cutter Cass to the authorities of Alabama.

February 4.—Confederate Congress met at Montgomery.

Peace Convention met at Washington City, Virginia election for members of a State Convention was held.

February 16.—General Twiggs transfers the public property in Texas to the State authorities. Col. White, U. S. surrenders San Antonio to Col. Ben McCulloch and his Mexican troops.

February 18.—Inauguration of President Davis at Montgomery, Alabama.

March 2.—The Revenue Cutter Dodge seized by the Texas authorities.

March 3.—Gen. Beauregard assumes command of the troops besieging Fort Sumter.

March 12.—Fort Brown, in Texas, surrendered by Capt. Hill to the Texas Commissioners.

April 12.—Battle of Fort Sumter. Brilliant victory gained by General Beauregard and the South Carolina troops. After thirty-four hours bombardment the Fort surrenders to the Confederate States.

April 13.—Evacuation of Fort Sumter by Major Anderson and 1,000 men.

April 14.—Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, issues a proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteers to put down the Southern rebellion.

April 15.—Col. Reeve, U. S. A., surrenders Fort Bliss, near El Paso, to Col. J. W. McGriff, the Texas commander.

April 15.—Seizure of the North Carolina Forts and the Fayetteville Arsenal by the State troops.

April 17.—Virginia Convention in secret session passed the Ordinance of Secession.

April 18.—Capture of the steam ship Star of the West by Capt. Van Dorn, U. S. A.

April 19.—The Baltimore massacre. The citizens of Baltimore attack with missiles the Northern mercenaries passing through their city, en route for the South. The Massachusetts regiments fire on the people, and many are killed. The mercenaries are also shot. Great excitement follows, and the Maryland people proceed to burn the railroad bridges and tear up the tracks.

April 20.—Capture of the Federal army at Indianapolis, Indiana, by Col. Van Dorn, Confederate States army. The Federal officers release on parole.

April 20.—Partial destruction of the Norfolk Navy Yard by Federal authorities. The works set on fire, and several war ships scuttled and sunk. The Federal troops retreated to Fortress Monroe. The Navy Yard subsequently occupied by the Virginians.

April 20.—Harper's Ferry evacuated by the Federal troops under Lieut. Jones, who attempts the destruction of the Armory by fire. The place occupied by Virginia troops.

April 20.—Fort Smith, Arkansas, captured by the Arkansas troops under Col. Solo Berland.

May 6.—The Alabama Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession.

May 9.—The blockade of Virginia commenced.

May 10.—Baltimore, under a large body of Federal troops under Gen. B. F. Butler.

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May 11.—The St. Louis massacre. Repetition of the terrible scene of May 10. The defenseless people again shot down. Thirty-three citizens butchered in cold blood.

May 11.—A blockade of Charleston harbor commenced by the U. S. steamer Niagara.

May 12.—Attacked on the Virginia Batteries at South Point (near Norfolk) by the U. S. steamer Monitor, the assailants driven off with loss. No one hurt on the Virginia side.

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