

REYNOSA MAJOR MISSES BIG SHOW

Return of Texas Drowned Rat Season Spoils Review of Guard.

150 LOSE BATTLE WITH ICE CREAM

"Week" and "Meat" Start Rumor That 7th Will Return—Celebrate Over False News.

By ROBERT H. RORDE. Headquarters 6th Field Division, United States Army, McAllen, Tex. July 31.—The mad round of pleasure upon which little Major Flores unwillingly started when he accepted General O'Ryan's invitation to come over from Mexico and dine with the division headquarters' staff was interrupted today by a temporary return of the Rio Grande valley drowned rat season.

Before his return to Reynosa Saturday night Major Flores had received and accepted another invitation to eat an American dinner in the gringo camp. This one came from Brigadier General Dyer, and General Dyer promised a more magnificent show even than that furnished by Major General O'Ryan, who, with Major Flores at his side as a "distinguished guest," had reviewed the 7th Regiment, General Dyer agreed to show the major some more Yankee soldiers on parade—a whole brigade of them.

Men Ready When Rain Comes. So the 7th, 12th and 13th regiments, composing General Dyer's infantry command, were all ready for the clouds turned themselves inside out. It rained in Reynosa, too, and Major Flores, who likes parades quite as much as dinners, decided to put off his visit until some other day when he can have both at the same time. Chances are that when he does come other commanding officers will be in line with fresh invitations, and he will be the first one on the list to be reached by the major from Reynosa who will probably be in the market for a dyspepsia cure.

Lieutenant Colonel Terriberry was alarmed today when he saw the sick list, from 1.5 per cent to 2.75 per cent. Feared Malignant Disease. The colonel was laying his plans to combat some malignant tropic disease, assembling his forces against the first hint of contagion which has yet developed here, when the big sick list was traced to the third infantry and explained. One hundred and fifty men of that command had reported at sick call.

Their faces were a sickly green, but it was an overplus of ice cream, pop and pink lemonade that had done it. A dozen lucky men in the regiment had received generous remittances from their homes up-state and had invited their friends to help spend the money. The hundred and fifty will be well in the morning, the surgeons promise.

In the camp of the 7th last night there was a sergeant who was taken by a convulsion and how easily that they were to start for home within a week, companies paraded in their streets and a catch-as-catch-can band, beating on dishes and blowing through tin horns, accompanied Colonel Fier's band. The excitement and the pleasant but false news spread through the whole second brigade and the scenes in the 7th camp were duplicated all along the line.

How the News Started. And this is how it all started: Captain Myers, regimental commanding officer, to an unidentified supply sergeant: "Why don't you come over here and get your meat?" The cry was overheard by Private Harrison Journey, of F Company, who cunningly revised it and passed it on as: "Oh, men, Captain Myers says we're going in a week."

Meat and week don't sound alike, nor is the context ambiguous, but that, anyhow, is the official explanation. Some of his best friends cut the culprit today.

An artillery range has been located and practice will begin within a few days. The artillery men believe they will be recalled here to see action, and they will go the maximum in practice while they have the ordnance to practice with.

Chance for Lieutenants. General O'Ryan has received word from the War Department that second lieutenants of Guard troops under the age of twenty-seven, will have an opportunity to prove their fitness for commissions in the regular service should the experience on the border incline them to army life.

On the recommendation from their commanding officers, such lieutenants will be assigned to test service with regular troops.

A NARROW ESCAPE. "Suddenly the awful thing happened! Before my eyes Ravanel, to whom I was roped, was sliding—sliding slowly but surely off the rocks into eternity!" So exclaims Miss Dora Keen in "The Saturday Evening Post" in telling of a perilous ascent of the Shark's Tooth, in the Alps. "All at once I saw him wheel about; he gave a mighty heave of his axe for his life and drove it into the snow above his head. The axe held. He had saved himself and us." Miss Keen found this a "deep spiritual experience."

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JANNICKY LOSES 47TH COMMAND

Relieved as Regiment Returns to Its Armory in Brooklyn.

LIEUT. COL. BALDWIN DISPLACES HIM

Men Happy to Get Back, but Disappointed Because They Saw No Border Service.

When Colonel Ernest E. Jannicky, commanding the 47th Regiment of the National Guard, arrived with his men at their armory, at Marcy Avenue and Heyward Street, Brooklyn, last night he found awaiting him a telegram from Brigadier General Daniel Appleton, commander of the 2d Brigade. "You are hereby temporarily relieved of your command of the 47th Infantry, N. G. N. Y., until such time as you can straighten out your accounts," read the message.

At the same time Lieutenant Colonel Harry H. Baldwin found a telegram naming him colonel and instructing him to take command of the 47th. After a morning spent in loading equipment the regiment left the park at 2 o'clock, taking the subway to Fourth and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn. After detaching the men marched to the armory, at Heyward Street and Marcy Avenue, arriving at 4:30.

Most of the men in the 47th are glad to be back home, although many are disappointed in not having seen actual service. A large number of officers and men say they will join either the 12th or the 2nd Regiment, now in Texas, so that they may have border duty.

The order to return reached the regiment just one month after it was mobilized. The fact that the regiment was disbanded when the men are entitled to an even month's pay caused some members to express the opinion that the militia appropriation was running low. After disbarring they will receive no pay.

With the departure of the 1st and 10th regiments from Beekman and the detachment of the 65th, of Buffalo, now being reorganized as the 3d Heavy Field Artillery, for the border, Camp Whitman will be disbanded. It is said the first two units have already received orders to return to their armories, and the artillery regiment is reported as being nearly ready for border service.

184 BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO FIRE

One Town and Score of Settlements Wiped Out.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—With one town completely wiped out, another almost in ruins and a score of small settlements obliterated, Premier Hearst announced to-night that 184 persons lost their lives in the forest fires in Northern Ontario. Only a heavy rainfall early to-day saved a great part of the province probably from destruction. Hundreds are homeless, and the Dominion government has taken extraordinary measures to provide for the refugees.

Where the town of Matheson once stood to-night there are only smoldering ruins and ashes. The country surrounding it is as barren as a desert. Only a few structures in the village of Cochrane remain standing. The greatest loss of life occurred at Nushka and Monteith, partly in ruins, where ninety-eight were burned to death. At Matheson thirty-five perished. In Iroquois Falls, where great paper mills are located, was not entirely burned, as reported last night. The paper mills and one store were saved from the flames.

At Timmins seventeen houses were burned down. "The relief work throughout the district is well in hand," said the Premier to-night. "Everything possible is being done. We will spare no expense to give the necessary relief."

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TWO AMERICANS SLAIN ON BORDER

Killed in Fight with Five Mexican Bandit Raiders.

EIGHTH CAVALRY TROOP IN ACTION

Sent from Fort Hancock—One Soldier Seriously Wounded.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—Two Americans were killed and one wounded in a clash with Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande, near the Sanchez ranch, five miles below Fort Hancock, Tex., early to-day. The five bandits in the party were all killed. Private John Twoney, Troop F, 8th United States Cavalry, and Robert Woods, a United States customs inspector, were killed. Sergeant Lewis Thompson, Troop F, 8th Cavalry, was seriously wounded.

American patrols reported that a small detachment of Mexicans had crossed the Rio Grande and apparently were making their way toward an isolated section about fifty-five miles down the river. It was believed they were either smugglers or stock thieves. Bandits Taken by Surprise. A small detachment of Troop F, 8th Cavalry, was sent in pursuit. The Mexicans were surprised, and none escaped.

Captain H. D. Cushing, commanding Company C, 8th Massachusetts Infantry, at Fort Hancock, reported the few details he was able to obtain to General Bell. His company is believed to have participated in the fighting. Detailed reports received here by local customs authorities said that Customs Inspector Woods, assigned to Harris Spur, the first station east of Fort Hancock, received the first news of the presence of the bandits on this side of the river about 4 o'clock this morning.

Woods traced the bandits to an adobe house on the Sanchez ranch. He then notified the military authorities, who sent a cavalry patrol under Lieutenant Charles Telford, 8th Cavalry. Woods and Customs Inspector Beane of Fort Hancock acted as guides.

Cattle Thieves Pursued. General Francisco Gonzales, commanding the de facto government troops in Northern Chihuahua, said to-day that while he had received no reports of the clash near Fort Hancock, he had received dispatches indicating that a small band of cattle thieves were engaged by Mexican customs riders Saturday night in the vicinity of San Ygnacio, on the Mexican side, a few miles south of Fort Hancock.

His dispatches indicated, he said, that the Mexican authorities were pressing the outlaws and he expressed the belief that the bandits had fled across the river to escape the customs authorities. Mexican reports said also that three of the bandits were captured in the fight with the customs authorities and that for several weeks the outlaws have been raiding ranches and mining properties just south of the border. Six hundred goats, a number of horses and mules and other livestock which had been stolen were recovered.

General Gonzales declared the livestock would be returned to the owners and that the captured bandits were being brought to Juarez.

Boston, July 31.—Company C of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry regiment, reported as participating in a border clash with Mexican bandits to-day, was recruited almost entirely from Cambridge.

ELLEN AND HAYSEED IV WIN QUINCY CUP RACES

Marblehead, Mass., July 31.—Two races for the Quincy challenge cup were sailed to-day under the auspices of the Boston Yacht Club, the Ellen, defender of the cup, winning the morning race on a nine-and-a-quarter-mile triangular course, in the time of 1:05:03, and Hayseed IV capturing the afternoon event over a ten-and-a-half-mile course in 1:08:25. The breeze was light and variable during both contests. The final race will be sailed to-morrow. The boats are being marked on the point basis.

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