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FIRING UPON U. S. TROOPS EXPLAINED

Mistaken for Federalists by the Insurrectos.

San Antonio, March 24.—In a full report on the incident of Mexicans firing on the United States troops stationed in the "Big Bend" country, the statement is made that those firing the shots were friendly laboring under a misapprehension, and that no offense to the United States was intended.

It is the opinion of Capt. Andrew E. Williams, Third Cavalry, now stationed at the Presidio, in command of Company H, that the shots came from insurrectos, and that the United States troops were mistaken for Mexican troops. He came here in person to report to Brig. Gen. Duncan. No line was injured.

Capt. Williams in his report to Brig. Gen. Duncan said that the federal forces across the river from the Presidio are constantly being harassed by the rebel forces, frequent shots being exchanged. This information has led Gen. Duncan to believe that the United States deputy marshal, who forwarded the news of an overt act on the part of the Mexican troops to San Antonio, was prompted more by zeal than discretion.

Lieut. Taylor's message to Gen. Duncan said that Sgt. Long and four men "reported to him on the 2d that they had been fired upon by the Mexicans who posse the town of Olinaga, and that they had been forced to take to cover to avoid danger." The lieutenant carefully investigated the complaint and submitted to Gen. Duncan that "there was no evidence to show that the Mexican troops had deliberately fired upon the patrol."

Conditions on Border Quiet.

Conditions are reported quiet on the border, especially at Chisos Springs. Lieut. Somerville, commanding Troop E, Third Cavalry, has arrived there from Marathon and found that the usual conditions prevailed, although the residents were very apprehensive. The extent of the damage done was the driving away of a number of cattle. The troops will remain in the vicinity for a few days.

The Seventh Infantry today made a practice march of five miles. The route was over good roads and was simply to test out the regiment. Sunday about 500 members of the Seventh Cavalry will proceed to Leon Springs for maneuvers and target practice. In the number will be 50 recruits who will be drilled in marksmanship especially.

Recruits are now pouring into the camp, being rushed here as rapidly as they can be gotten here. Within fifteen days the fighting force now in San Antonio will be up to its full strength and ready to take the field in the shortest possible time and in fighting trim for actual conflict.

At the maneuver camp this morning the Fourth Field Artillery, known as the "Jackass Battery," underwent an inspection by Maj. William Lanster, Maj. Gen. Carter was a spectator. The battery showed itself to be in fine trim.

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ASK WEALTHY MEN TO AID MEMORIAL

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a building. Figures showing the influx in people and money to the National Capital will be placed before them. Alongside will be laid figures showing the attendance at the big conventions of the country, which now are held from Washington through lack of housing accommodations in this city such as will be furnished by the memorial building.

Statistics will be on hand to show the amount of money which would be brought by the additional visitors and left in Washington. Statements of leaders in great patriotic, civic, and commercial organizations tending to show that these bodies would hold their annual conventions in Washington if proper accommodations were furnished will be repeated.

In all probability these figures will be put down in black and white, that those who attend the meeting will not be forced to carry the arguments away in their heads. The figures will be in such shape that a glance will bring out their potency.

Purpose Outlined.

The purpose of the committee in calling a meeting of the wealthy people of Washington is not only to obtain their financial support, but also to enlist their active support and to induce them to solicit like interest from other wealthy Washingtonians.

It was decided yesterday to call a meeting of the joint committee on finance of the project for April 3, in the office of Charles J. Bell, in the Washington Loan and Trust Company Building. At that time members of the committee will report progress in the work of obtaining transfers from the old Auditorium fund to the George Washington Memorial fund. It is expected several thousand dollars in transfers will be announced at that meeting.

On the following day, it was decided the first meeting of the "congress" will be held. The "congress" of which the conventions committee will serve as a sort of upper body, will be composed of ten delegates from as many commercial, patriotic, fraternal, civic, and scientific societies and organizations as will name such delegates. It will be called for the purpose of conference, and the first active work of the house-to-house canvass campaign will be mapped out. It is expected the "congress" will be called to meet on the following day, that to compare notes and report progress.

May Change Name.

Fearing that some persons or organizations will classify the project as a Chamber of Commerce campaign, because the conventions committee of that organization has been so actively identified with the movement, it is probable the committee will ask to have its name changed, and be designated as the George Washington memorial committee, in the near future.

It is pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce is interested in the project only so far as a patriotic interest in Washington and its improvement is concerned, and expects to obtain no special benefit should the campaign prove a success.

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APOLOGY DEMANDED BY JUDGE DE LACY

Friend of Booker T. Is Fined in Court.

William A. Stewart, a negro real estate dealer, politician, and personal friend of Booker T. Washington, was fined twice for contempt of court yesterday afternoon by Judge De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court.

At the close of the session, the two fines, which amounted to \$10, were canceled when Stewart made a public apology to Judge De Lacy, but not until he was severely reprimanded for his breach of propriety.

The trouble grew out of a case when Stewart appeared against three small white boys, whom he charged with breaking a window in his home, 1718 Seventeenth street. There was not sufficient evidence shown by Stewart to warrant punishment of the boys, and the case was dismissed.

This ruffled Stewart considerably, and when Judge De Lacy announced that the boys were to be released, Stewart declared in an offensive tone: "I'll see the end of this yet," and added several phrases that were not altogether complimentary to the court.

Judge De Lacy immediately imposed a fine of \$5 for contempt of court, which his attorneys in vain attempted to get the judge to remit in mitigation of terms. Judge De Lacy again fined him \$5, soundly warning him to hold his peace and to wait until the session of the court was over.

When Stewart was called before the bar he apologized to Judge De Lacy, who in turn remitted the fines. He was emphatic in telling Stewart that this should prove a warning to him, that as an institution of the law the court demanded his respect, and any offense against it was punishable.

FILMS OF "MANEUVERS"

Washingtonians May See Troops in Pictures at the Colonial.

Those who wish to see just how the "maneuvers" are being conducted on the Mexican border, and just how the great war game is played by the troops, may do so by going to the Colonial Theater, in Pennsylvania avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The pictures depict actual scenes which are daily taking place on the frontier. Being of absorbing interest, they are highly instructive.

In addition to showing many of the army maneuvers, of both the infantry and the cavalry, the films give the spectator an idea of the camp life of the soldiers. Their daily routine is pictured by the moving films, and Washington people will probably be able to recognize some of the "boys" who were from Fort Meyer and the Washington barracks, for the pictures are clear enough to show the faces of the men.

AID FOR POLICEMEN.

Fellow-bluecoats Will Make Up Amount of Fines.

In heartfelt sympathy with their fellow-bluecoats who were fined \$5 each for using the paint brush well but not wisely on the Fifth precinct station house, arousing the ire of Maj. Sylvester, Capt. Mulhall, and the Central Labor Union, each policeman will dig down in his jeans and help make up the sum to the two penalized men, A. R. Cole and C. E. Warfield.

A most beautiful coat of shiny paint was given the building, making it charming to the eye, but all the time the work was going on Maj. Sylvester had an idea the two brass soldiers were doing their regular duty in the streets. The major found they had been imposing on the community's service and the reduction in pay followed.

Did Not Wish to Be Forgotten.

New York, March 24.—His children having changed their name to Bodoff, Frank Bodoffsky followed suit, fearing that otherwise his posterity would forget him.

BOY SCOUTS CLAIM MERITED APPLAUSE

Give Excellent Display at the Arcade Building.

Critics who declare members of the Y. M. C. A. to be "kid-glove Christians" received a refutation at the Boy Scout display in the Arcade Building last night. About 50 scouts participated, and gave practical demonstrations of the knowledge in woodcraft and general open-air activities indulged in by Indians, woodsmen, and military defenders.

A distinguished audience saw exhibitions in every branch of "scout craft" known to the organization, and no feature of the performance failed to claim its share of the applause. The old claim that the lighting of fires without the aid of matches is impossible was shattered, as the scouts scorned the methods known to civilization of securing sparks in seven minutes and flames in eleven minutes, using only the old Indian method of rubbing a hard stick with an implement in the shape of a bow. Julian Hovey, leader of the Beaver Patrol, was the scout to make this record, and was followed closely by the other competitors.

Within five minutes of the starter's pistol the troop from Peck Chapel had a regular army dog tent erected, but were beaten by the M. C. A. troop in striking the tents. Realistic "fights" with clubs and spears by members of the Friendship House and Brookland Baptist troops were given. The boys fought only with members of their own patrols and were careful actors.

Named as Chief Clerk.

Henry Saxton has been succeeded as chief clerk of the Quartermaster General's Office of the War Department by Charles P. Daly. Mr. Saxton has been transferred to the position of chief of the administrative division. His salary will be \$2,000 a year.

Given Military Burial.

The body of Maj. Henry Hill Benham, U. S. A., retired, was buried in Congressional Cemetery with military honors yesterday morning. Maj. Benham died at his residence in New York City last Tuesday.

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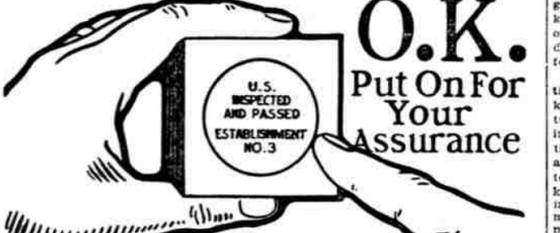
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RITES FOR MRS. KREITER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Margaret Kreiter will be held at Congressional Cemetery Chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Receiving her first stroke of paralysis about a week ago, Mrs. Kreiter died last Wednesday. She was the wife of James Monroe Kreiter, a well-known printer of Washington.

CHURCH CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Members of the Garfield class of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church entertained their friends at their first annual banquet in the Sunday school last night.

Alton G. Grinnell, leader of the class, gave a travel talk of his experiences in Western cities. Addresses on the work of the church and Sunday school were given by Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor, and E. A. Gognewer, superintendent of the Sunday school.

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I stood and watched the auctioneer, who bought things cheap and sold them dear. He had a large, abysmal mouth, the which he pointed to the south, and from its dark recesses poured a flood of eloquence that soared. He'd dam the torrent now and then, and look upon the throng of men, and slam his fist the desk upon, and thunder: "Going—going—gone!" What is there in that chaste refrain that makes it linger in my brain? I see the village sport go by, with dark blue breath and bloodshoe eye, to try and ease his load of care by taking some of Fido's hair; I see him put his watch in pawn, and murmur: "Going—going—gone!" Here's Emma Jane on Cholly's arm; she doesn't mean a bit of harm, but she's acquired a notion wrong that life is but a dance and song. The peeler says her joyous feet are wearing furrows in the street. "I'll pinch her," says he, "some fine dawn." Another going—going—gone! So many hit the downward pike! The kind of folks that all men like; the bright, the thoughtless and the gal, all hiking down, the same old way! We'll lecture them, and hand them tracts, and load them down with helpful facts, when they are safely jailed at last, but who will warn, as they go past perdition's glaring road upon, these mortals going—going—gone?

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