

BOYS OF FIRST ANSWER CALL TO QUELL RIOT

North Dakota Squad Stop Fight Between Cavalry and Artillery Men

"TIPPERARY" IS SCENE OF SMALL DISTURBANCE

Mexican Dances Are Proving Source of Wonder and Entertainment

Mercedes, Texas, Sept. 29.—About twenty members of the First North Dakota regiment had a little active service last night when a riot call came into headquarters from the beer saloon a mile from town, known as "Tipperary"—named by the regulars stationed here a year or two ago on account of its distance from town. The cause of the disturbance was a fight between members of the Third Regular U. S. cavalry and nine Oklahoma artillery men who happened to be in town on their way from their station at Donna to an outpost. Several of the participants in the affray were cut with beer bottles and the proprietor of the cantina sent in a call for North Dakota troops to quell the fight which soon became a grand free for all. Luckily none of the combatants were armed. The officer of the day immediately picked up the men in camp who were off duty and they were rushed in automobiles to the scene of action. They carried their Springfields, sidearms and ammunition and the saloon (a large square bungalow-shaped building screened on all sides with the bar running completely around) was soon cleared of the melee. About a dozen of the men were stationed there the rest of the evening and their appearance as they marched around the place was so business-like that no further trouble ensued.

Sunday Quiet Day.
Sunday is a quiet day at the camp, many of the boys taking hikes to the Rio Grande to look across that muddy stream into Old Mexico and speculate on how soon they will set foot on the soil of the Southern Republic where excursions are run every Saturday. There they may take a train to Point Isabel a few miles distant where excellent surf bathing may be indulged in. One of the sights at "The Point" is a large wireless station recently completed by the government connecting the Isthmus of Panama with Arlington station. But the boys are not allowed to go across the river into Matamoros and view the many interesting sights of that ancient and historic place which has dwindled from a city of seventy-five thousand inhabitants to fifteen or

twenty thousand. Five members of the regiment who were planning on taking civilian clothes along and cross from Brownsville into Matamoros had their plan discovered and their passes were revoked. Every soldier boarding a train must now show his pass to the military police who meet each train. This is a precaution to apprehend deserters. Be it said to the credit of the North Dakota regiment, however, there have been very few desertions as compared to some of the organizations from other states stationed in this section. New York so far has the record for "sticking" three hundred members of the New York regiments stationed at McAllen having signified their desire to be transferred to other regiments who were to remain on the border when their own was ordered home.

Dance On Hard Ground.
On Saturday nights a dance or baile is a source of wonder and entertainment to the Dakota Dough boys who are fortunate enough to stumble upon them. Sometimes these bailes are held on platforms erected for the purpose, sometimes in halls in the Mexican part of town, but oftener the sworthy hombres and dusky señoritas trip the light fantisac right out on the hard ground. A tall pole is erected and a couple of smoking lanterns supplemented by a brighter moon light up the "ball room." The music is generally an accordion or a violin and a drum, the drum keeping the time for the dancers. After each dance the gentlemen must show his appreciation of the lady's favor by leading her up to a stand where he purchases a plate of sweets for a dime. The fact that the lady generally hands the "dulces" back to the vendor matters not—in fact that is to be expected as that is where the profit of the party giving the dance comes in. The Mexican looks sullenly at the American soldiers or civilians who may be watching the proceeding, as if he were convinced they were trying to steal his señorita, but if you speak to him he is very polite. That, however, signifies nothing as it is characteristic of the race to smile at their enemy and when his back is turned to plunge a knife into him. The other night a couple of soldiers seeing some Mexicans drinking mescal—the native drink—out of a bottle, thought they would try and get a taste of it. The liquor is barred from importation into the United States and is smuggled over in goatskins by the Mexicans. Seeing one of the Mexicans put the bottle in his shirt the two soldiers approached the three Mexicans and tapped one of them on his shirt bosom and endeavored to make him understand that he wanted a drink. Much to his surprise when the Mexican unbuttoned his shirt to get the bottle he drew out instead a long butcher knife. The soldiers was somewhat taken aback but a civilian nearby who knew the language explained the situation. The soldier did not get his drink.

Every Soldier Has Camera.
Camera squads are to be seen around town and the various places of interest in the vicinity every day. In fact nearly every soldier now has his camera if it is only a vest pocket edition, and there will be many interesting and unique souvenirs of the country taken back to show the home folks. One drug clerk in Mercedes said last night he sold seventy-five dollars worth of films in two hours.

MINISTER STOPS NEGRO LYNCHING

Pleas of Rev. Pierce, M. E. Preacher, Quell Crowd Vent on Vengeance

Nowata, Oklahoma, Sept. 29.—Pleas of the Rev. Mr. Pierce, a Methodist minister, overcame the thirst for vengeance of a mob of three hundred persons here late today, who had dragged a negro thru the streets and started to hang him to a tree in the parsonage yard. The words of the minister quieted the large crowd, which thronged the yard, and the winging negro was cut down and taken to jail. The attempted lynching came as a result of a jail delivery in which Deputy Sheriff James Gibson was shot and instantly killed.

Two Negroes Lynched Later.
Two negroes accused of being implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff James Gibson, during a jail delivery here today, were taken from the jail by a mob tonight and lynched in front of the courthouse.

N. DAK. COLLECTION BEST IN COUNTRY

The best collection of public documents on all phases of Indian life which can be found in any library in this country is on the shelves of the historical society at the state capitol.

This is the declaration made by Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of the historical museum. The works pertain to the early fur trade, agriculture, missions and all other trades and professions followed by the red men, as well as the early civic and social life of the first settlers of this continent.

BISMARCK K. C. LODGE UNDER NEW JURISDICTION

The Bismarck lodge of the Knights of Columbus, along with the other councils of that order in this state, have been segregated from the Minnesota jurisdiction of the Fourth degree of the order—the new district being created by order of John H. Redder, Denver, Colo., supreme master of the Fourth degree. In organizing the North Dakota Fourth degree, Supreme Master Redder appointed B. I. Keating of Fargo as state master. Councils in Grand Forks, Bismarck, Dickinson, Fargo, Minot and Williston are affected. The last Fourth degree exemplification to be held by the Minnesota jurisdiction, with North Dakota included, will be held at St. Paul, October 19. Only once has Fourth degree team work been staged in North Dakota, that time being in Grand Forks.

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Mr. Shaw acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: Judge Fisk, Judge Spalding, Judge Burke, Dean Wells of the state university, John Knauf, John E. Green, F. T. Cuthbert and T. D. Casey.

INDIANS PREDICT AN OPEN WINTER
Fresh Hothouse Lettuce at Will's Seed Store.

Prospectors who have returned to Winnipeg from the northern wilds of Manitoba are convinced the coming winter will be mild. They base their belief on the following signs observed by the Indians in the North: The oak trees have no acorns this summer. Squirrels are seldom seen. Muskrats have not started to build. Fur-bearing animals have thin coats. Lark on poplar trees is loose. The prospectors declared the Indians seldom go wrong on the predictions of weather.

CITY NEWS
Adolph Geovononi of Brittin transacted business yesterday in the Capital City.
Mrs. Fred Wick and Mrs. Rasmussen of Center motored to the city yesterday, where they spent the day shopping.
PURCHASES NEW BUNGALOW.
Thomas Hanlon, superintendent of the twin plant at the penitentiary, has purchased the new bungalow of A. J. Ostrander in Fourteenth street.
Mr. Hanlon and family have already taken possession.
RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP.
Mrs. George Fortune of Second street has returned from a trip to the Tdin Cities.
RETURNS TO CENTER.
Mrs. Frank Moore and infant daughter, who have been patients in the Bismarck hospital, returned to their home in Center yesterday.
LOST—Child's rubber-tired tricycle taken from residence on upper Fifth Street. Will parents please have it returned to 416 Tenth St.

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STATE BOARD ADOPTS SHORTER TAX SCHEDULE
The State Board of Equalization has adopted a short schedule of thirty-two items to take the place of the ninety-five item schedule adopted a year ago. The returns under the 1916 schedule of ninety-five items were disappointing. The assessors failed to classify under it and the total result was a falling off in the personal property listed for assessment. The new schedule contains no separate classification of poultry, dog, or fences. Under it household goods are all under one column, pianos and victrolas in another; farm machinery in another, with threshing outfits separately listed; tractors are in a separate column as well as automobiles, and motorcycles and bicycles in another, while there is yet another item for all other vehicles. Classification by ages of animals has been abandoned and there is a separate column for each class of live stock.

FARMERS PAY VAST SUMS FOR LABOR
"The farmers of North Dakota paid \$14,141,640.46 for farm labor during 1915," is a statement issued by T. L. Stanley of the United States Department of Labor, co-operating with Commissioner Flint of the state department. "This is enough to show the importance of the labor problem within this state, but the serious part of this is that by far the greatest part of the money was taken out of the state by an itinerant class of labor, that left little in return. This amount is equal to the value of all the school property of the state for the same year. It is more than twice as much as was expended for the support of the schools of the state. That a systematic means of handling of this labor and that farmers will co-operate in making this one of the important factors in their farm management is evidenced by the interest which has been shown by both progressive farmers in the state and progressive laborers who seek permanent labor here in. Much good will result from such a program if under the direction of the Federal government working in conjunction with the state and county farm ex-

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