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GUTHRIE WOMEN URGE ALL TO VOTE FOR SCHOOL LEVY

CANVAS OF VOTERS INDICATE THAT PROPOSITION WILL CARRY

ONLY A FEW "HOLD BACKS" ARE AGAINST THE SCHOOLS

REAL ESTATE MEN AND LARGE PROPERTY OWNERS WILL WORK AT POLLS

That sentiment for the additional tax levy for Guthrie school purposes, is now almost unanimous for the proposition that was voted down two year ago is very apparent.

The people have found out that a false economy in school affairs is even more disastrous than perhaps in any other business. Not only that but Guthrie's commercial standing and her reputation as a good home town, with the best of schools, had been lowered by the fact that the schools were inadequately equipped for want of sufficient financial support. Bradstreet rating is no more an unerring guide of business standing than the schools are the barometers of public health. The high standards of our schools had brought us the highest class of citizenship and it was a severe strain upon their loyalty to remain here unless there was a better outlook than the lowering standard. Imminent if the proper amount of funds are not forthcoming, said Mrs. N. M. Carter, today:

"When the club women of Guthrie were at the district convention at Ponca City, club women of all other towns were found to be conversant with local conditions and all spoke seriously of the injurious effects on Guthrie, and thought that Guthrie had make a fatal mistake to let her former good reputation suffer through false economy. Cut expenses anywere else than in your school's, was a trite but nevertheless true saying; ladies from two of the cities said their towns had made the same grievous mistake, but they had seen the folly of bad economy and they had rectified their mistake by voting a sufficient levy which was much larger than the two mills contemplated by Guthrie.

Real estate men who were fighting the levy of two and four years ago have turned right about face and the "live wire" real estate men are backing the levy now. They realize that ninety-five percent of the families who have been coming here are doing it on the past reputation of our schools, and these families are everly watching the outcome of the levy which will insure a nine months school, and an adequately equipped high school. At the least calculation, and we have given personal investigation to the subject, ninety percent of them will seek other towns where a liberal policy toward their schools prevail, should the levy be voted down here. This number is only an insignificant part of the exodus of families from Guthrie the next year

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REGISTRATION IN CITY SHOWS REPUBLICAN GAIN

SOCIALISTS IN COUNTY MAKE BIG SHOWING; 60 PER CENT GAIN AT CRESCENT

The total registration in Guthrie by wards, with the exception of the Fifth, result of which was not obtainable today, shows the following:

Precinct 1 of Ward 1, republican 141, all others 76; precinct 2, ward 1, republican 162, all others 48.

Precinct 1, Ward 2, republican 182, all others 93; precinct 2, republican 116, all others 86.

Precinct 1, Ward 3, republican 147, all others 82; precinct 2, republican 113, all others 96.

Precinct 1, Ward 4, republican 76, all others 59; precinct 2, republican 15, all others 22.

The total vote in the eight precincts of the city is 1445, 908 of which is republican, leaving 536 considered to all other parties. A republican majority in the city of 453.

The socialists show a slight gain in the city over the 1914 vote, but the socialist registration in the country precincts is a big surprise to all. In some precincts a gain of 60 per cent over the 1914 vote is shown and in many precincts it ranges between 30 and 50 per cent. The largest gain is probably in the two boxes at Crescent where the socialists registered 115 and the republicans 126, while the democrats dropped down to the tail end, with 94 votes.

Bear Creek, Iowa, Seward and Woodland townships show big socialist gains. The vote is equally divided, both old parties losing to the socialists.

A full compilation of the registration will not be possible until some time next week.

APPEAL TO MOTHERS.

Mothers, I am sure you will remember to cast your vote for a better Guthrie next Tuesday, May 16. You will find a rest room and a mother to care for your little ones at the polls while you vote—Committee West Side Mothers.

BAND CONCERT

The Booster Band concert last night was up to the usual high standard of concerts given by this most excellent organization. The concert was under the personal direction of Prof. H. H. Evans, who delighted the great audience with some brand new band pieces. The band is improving rapidly and will soon be the best in the state.

GOOD SCHOOLS IS THE BEST ASSET OF A TOWN

Guthrie is growing steadily right now and the way to keep up and stimulate this growth is to better equip the schools and show a determination on the part of the citizens to have nothing but the very best in every line of city growth and development.

FUNSTON READY TO MOVE QUICK IF WAR COMES

OWEN WILL NOT SEEK NOMINATION

"Senator Owen will remain in Washington at work until the evening of June 12," said Hubert L. Bolen collector of internal revenue, who was in Guthrie Friday night. "He wrote me last week that he would arrive in St. Louis on the afternoon of the 13th, the day before the convention. Evidently he does not intend to spend any time in fraternizing with the delegates before the convention opens."

Mr. Bolen was authority recently for the statement that Senator Owen would be the Democratic nominee for vice president.

Mr. Bolen who is closer to Senator Owen than any other man in the state, himself will attend the convention from the 13th to the 16th.

TEXAS PEOPLE EXPECT HOSTILITIES TO OPEN WITHIN WEEK; ON QUIVIVE

El Paso, Texas, May 12.—That the United States and the de facto government will be engaged in actual warfare within the next ten days, possibly within the next few hours, is confidently believed by Texans and border officials. Reports from Mexico indicate that the Carranza troops are being mobilized and every preparation hurried. It also came to light last night that Carranza had recently received ten aeroplanes and forty heavy French cannon of latest design besides many million rounds of ammunition.

Orders have been issued from Washington to rush troops across the Rio Grande and take all Mexican border towns and railway terminals if

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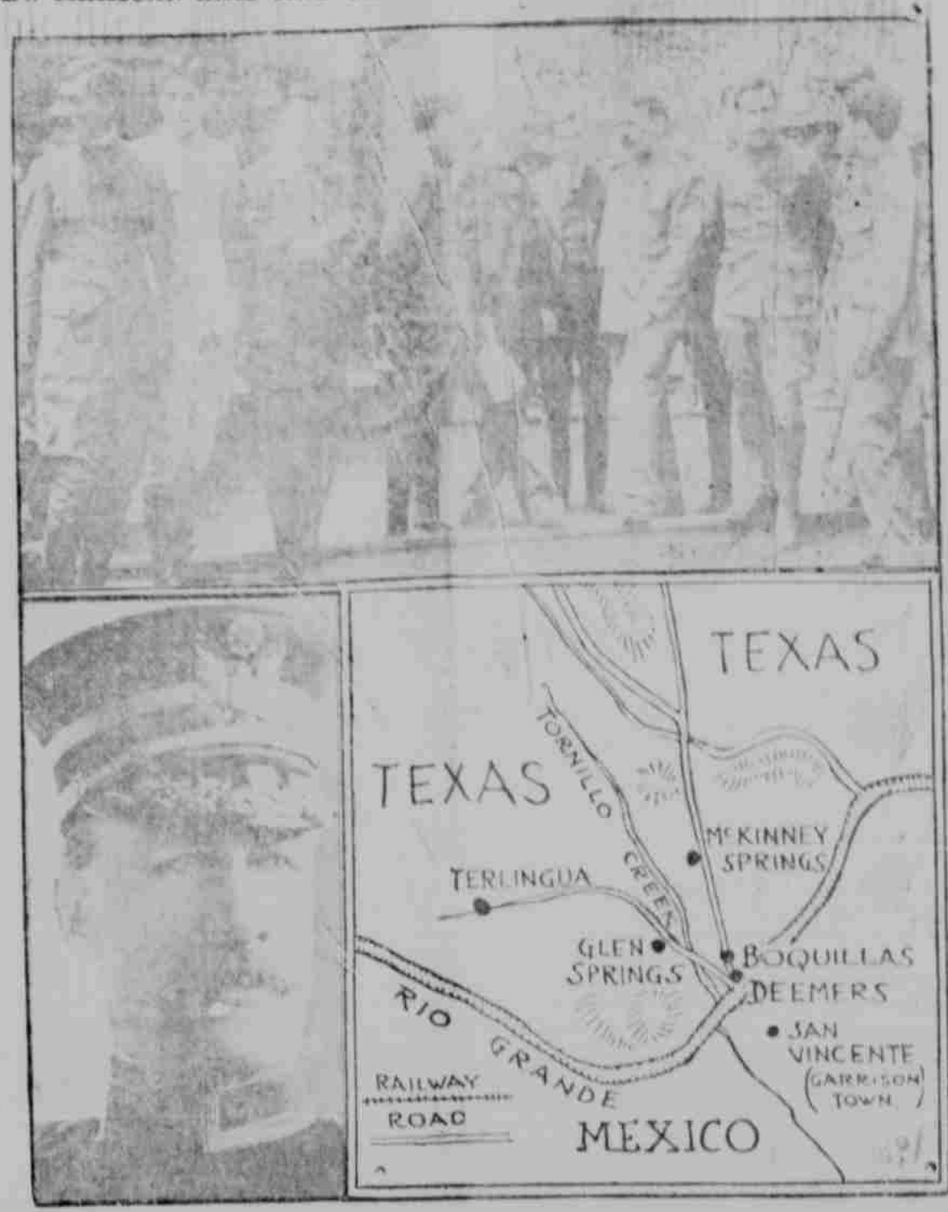
NEW MEXICAN RAID AND THOSE WHO FIGURED IN THE SITUATION.



Colonel Frederick W. Sibley.

Scene of Latest Mexican Raid.

General Obregon and Staff at El Paso Conferences. Left to Right—Major Alberto G. Montado; Major Rafael T. Villagran; Baldomero A. Almada, Agente General Sria de Guerra; Major J. M. Carpio; A. G. Garcia, Mexican Consul at El Paso; Frederico Herrera, General Alvaro Obregon; Captain A. de Sarcho; Captain A. Gaxiola; General F. R. Serrano; Colonel Aaron Sanz.

FLYING BRIGADE OF U. S. TROOPS HIT HOT TRAIL

EIGHTH CAVALRY AFTER THE GLENN SPRINGS BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)

Marathon, Texas, May 12.—Major Langhorne and his flying squadron of the eighth cavalry, backed [illegible] Mexico today in a [illegible] to capture the Mexican raiders who raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas. The troops will seek to receive aliens if possible, [illegible] Jerome Lemon, John Knowles and F. W. Sassaty, [illegible] Falkenrath, American, [illegible] Chihuahuan here.

The crossing was made yesterday. Military men believe tonight the invasion will have covered fifty miles in the chase after the bandits who were just reported twenty miles south of the border from Boquillas. [illegible] Major Langhorne is colonel Marquis and a detachment of the Fourteenth cavalry whose business it is to furnish mounts and horses for the [illegible] off subjects.

Investigating "Rumors."

Field Headquarters, Near Namiquipa, May 12.—Detachments of American troops are investigating rumors that Villa, leading about hundred bandits, is hiding in the mountains between Ascension, Chihuahua, and Gilbertson's ranch, eight miles

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DR. HOUSEWORTH VERY ILL.

Dr. Houseworth was taken suddenly ill yesterday and is reported to be in a dangerous condition today. It is said he is suffering with complicated stomach trouble, the symptoms of which indicate locked bowels. Several doctors are in attendance.

FRED BARDE.

Fred Barde's condition is reported to be improved. He has passed three favorable days and it is hoped that the crisis has passed. He is very weak.

The Mexican raid on several American towns in the Big Bend of Texas is believed by some persons familiar with Mexican affairs to be the "last straw" to break up the talk of a peaceful settlement between General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Obregon, Carranza's war minister. Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the Fourteenth Cavalry, has gone after the bandits.

VAST AMOUNT MONEY PAID FOR INSURANCE

The amount of insurance carried in Oklahoma is [illegible] considerable. Assessor [illegible] is compelled to [illegible] the amount of property [illegible] state during the [illegible] recently. It was apportioned as follows: [illegible] Lewis, line $1,000; [illegible] Lewis, line $1,000; [illegible] Lewis, line $1,000;