

UNIFORMS \$25, SAYS SOL BERG

Denies That High Prices Are Charged to Officers By El Pasoans.

"I don't believe any considerable number of orders for uniforms have been taken by any out of town tailoring firms," said Sol L. Berg today, referring to the statement of a Pennsylvania officer that a Pennsylvania firm had been given a number of orders because of the alleged high prices charged in El Paso.

"I am confident that I have supplied nine-tenths of the Pennsylvania officers," continued Mr. Berg, "and all have expressed satisfaction with our prices. The officer is quoted as saying that El Pasoans were charging \$50 to \$60 for uniforms. We have never sold a uniform for more than \$25. Our prices for uniforms range from \$25 to \$30, the latter figure being the top price. I have made uniforms for lieutenants, captains, majors, colonels and generals and all have expressed themselves as pleased with the price and work they got here in El Paso.

"The legitimate merchants of El Paso have not increased their prices one penny on the military men. They sell the same prices as civilians. All goods have advanced in price in the past two months. Collars, for instance, have gone up from two for 25 cents to 15 cents straight. Other things have advanced in proportion. Sheepskin lined coats that I was able to sell a year ago at \$3.50 are now \$12, but they are that price to everybody, anywhere. It is not an arbitrary El Paso price."

Maurice Schwartz, general manager of the Popular store, was asked for a statement relative to the Pennsylvania officer's complaint, and said: "We have made a number of uniforms for officers in the Pennsylvania and other camps. Our charge has been \$5.00 per uniform, including insignia and everything complete. We have never charged any more for the standard officers' uniform."

"Two officers we recently made uniforms for were Capt. W. H. Dunn, company K, Second North Carolina infantry, and Capt. J. A. Clifton, company L, same regiment," continued Mr. Schwartz, "and both were pleased. Neither man's uniform cost him as much as \$27. The declaration that officers are charged from \$40 to \$50 in El Paso is ridiculous. Uniforms ready made, we have sold for \$15 out of stock. The uniforms I speak of at \$24.45 were made to order."

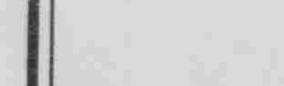
GEN. PARKER AND HIS AID GO TO CONFER WITH FUNSTON

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 28.—Gen. James Parker, who is in command of the American forces in the Brownsville district, left here today, accompanied by his aid, Capt. Conrland Parker and Lieut. Paul Raborg, for San Antonio to confer with Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, department commander, on the general military situation along the border.

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LABORATORY IS OPENED BY ARMY

Tests of Foods and Water For the Army Are Made In Mills Building.

An army laboratory, for the purpose of testing food, water, bread, and anything served to the troops on the border, has been opened at El Paso, in the Mills building, 12th floor.

For a time, such a laboratory was operated at the base hospital, Fort Bliss, but the work became too large for the quarters, so the laboratory has been separated from the base hospital, in a general order from the department headquarters at San Antonio, and Maj. Chas. F. Craig, medical department, has been placed in command.

For disciplinary purposes, the order creating the laboratory says, it will be under the jurisdiction of the commanding general of the El Paso district (Gen. George Bell, jr.).

Maj. Henry J. Nichols, medical department, has also been relieved from duty at Fort Bliss and attached to the laboratory, also Sergts. George Goodison and Leo J. Miller, and Pvt. Robert M. McClellan, medical corps.

The laboratory is designated as department laboratory No. 2, the other being located at San Antonio. As another step in the direction of protecting the health of the troops, Maj. Reuben B. Miller, medical corps, is devoting all his time to the sanitary work of the camps in the El Paso district, having been designated as general sanitary inspector by Gen. Bell.

A general medical supply depot has been maintained in El Paso for some time. In addition to the quartermaster supply depot, for the purpose of filling orders along the border and in camps at El Paso for medicines and surgical supplies.

COL. SMITH HAS TO TAKE A COMMAND AT DEMING

Col. E. V. Smith, Sixth Infantry, spent Tuesday evening in El Paso en route from El Valle, Mexico, to Deming, where he will take command of a provisional regiment of infantry, made up of various unattached units of the national guard.

Col. Smith has been in Mexico since early last July, most of the time in command of the 6th Infantry. As lieutenant colonel of this regiment, he commanded it for many months in El Paso, prior to its going to Mexico with the Pershing expedition. He was president of the army baseball league in 1915 and is one of the most popular officers ever stationed at El Paso.

Col. Smith, as a captain, was adjutant general to Gen. Frederick Funston in the Philippines at the time Gen. Funston captured Aguinaldo. He is a West Point classmate of Gen. J. J. Pershing.

OHIO STATE MEN ON DUTY HERE TO CELEBRATE

Ohio State university day will be observed by the alumni of that institution wherever they may be Friday. The members of the national guard in the camps about El Paso who are alumni of Ohio state will gather at Hotel Sheldon Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock for a special banquet and entertainment.

A message will be read from "Procy" W. O. Thompson, Maj. E. A. Hamilton will be toastmaster and the following will be among the speakers: Judge A. S. J. Elyar, Brig. Gen. John C. Spenser, Lieut. Col. B. W. Hough and Maj. Edward Linsnerfoot.

PRIVATE TAKEN WHILE HE TRIED TO GO TO MEXICO

Pvt. T. Long, of battery B, Fifth field artillery, was arrested Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock by members of the 24th infantry, stationed at the Santa Fe street international bridge, when he attempted to cross the bridge. Pvt. Long was sent to the office of provost marshal Capt. Charles Mehl, Eby, and is being held pending investigation.

It is said that he started to cross to Juarez, was halted by members of the bridge guard, and, after being released, again tried to go to Mexico, declaring that he wanted to visit Juarez. He was then taken in charge by the guard.

WIRELESS IS NOW COMPLETED

Fort Bliss Station Is Tested; Goes Into Service on Friday.

Work of erecting the wireless plant at Fort Bliss has been completed and the station will be put into regular service on the first of the month. Tests have already been made and it worked satisfactorily with San Antonio.

The plant consists of two steel towers, with an office and power house between them. They are located in the extreme southwestern corner of the Fort Bliss reservation.

The object in erecting the plant is for emergency in the event that telegraph wires should be interfered with and "for military necessities," as stated in military circles, meaning that it can be used on connection with other wireless stations at points along the border without telegraphic facilities or even with an army in the field in the event that this is necessary.

When the station is put into regular service on Friday, it will be used for communications with San Antonio in matters of ordinary convenience, such as routine military orders, etc. Confidential reports to and from Gen. Funston, however, will continue to go in code by way of the telegraph companies as long as the telegraph wires are available.

Men belonging to the signal organization at Marfa and Columbus, N. M., who have been here in connection with the work of erecting the towers, have been ordered sent back to their stations. Lieut. Roy H. Coles, who has recently been to company A, first battalion of the signal corps, was ordered to Nogales from Fort Bliss to instruct the militia officers in signaling.

CAMP OPPOSITE CAMP STEWART MAY BE USED BY PERSHING

The Pennsylvanians and South Carolinians have been wondering for weeks what troops are to occupy the camp site, originally prepared for the use of the Ninth provisional division, embracing the Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina regiments.

The two South Carolina infantry regiments have occupied the end of the camp nearest the remount station, while auxiliary troops occupy the north end.

Few military officers have even hinted at the troops they think will occupy the prepared camping site, but one went so far as to say that it would not surprise him to find many of the troops under Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing soon encamped there, when they are brought out of Mexico.

GUARDSMAN REPORTED DROWNED

Stonx City, Ind., Nov. 28.—Advises received here from Brownsville, Tex., say Corp. William Henry Oliver of B company, Des Moines, was drowned in the Rio Grande Tuesday. His body has not yet been recovered.

GOES TO FATHER'S FUNERAL

Edward T. Stevens, of Bay City, a private in ambulance company No. 2, Michigan brigade, was yesterday given leave of absence to attend the funeral of his father.

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BOY SCOUTS WILL SHOW SOME STUNTS WORTH WHILE

The first annual scout field day of the El Paso boy scouts of America will be held at the Alta Vista school grounds Thanksgiving day at 2:30.

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CARRANZAS LACK MUNITIONS

Shortage May Be Factor in Ratification of U. S.-Mexican Protocol.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The Carranza government's shortage of munitions of war, as revealed in the battle at Chihuahua City, is expected to be a factor in inducing Gen. Carranza to ratify the protocol drafted at Atlantic City last week.

Although no representation was made by the Mexican members looking to a lifting of the embargo on arms and ammunition they were given to understand that consideration would be given to such representation if Carranza displayed a willingness to enter into an agreement whose basic principles would be the protection of the life and property of foreigners in Mexico.

Carranza's Campaign is Hampered

Carranza's spokesmen informed the American commissioners some weeks ago that scarcity of ammunition was hampering their government's campaigns and official advice since the beginning of Villa's latest campaign have emphasized Gen. Trevino's shortage of ammunition.

Information has reached the government from sources indicating that Gen. Trevino, Mexican minister of war, had not supplied the Chihuahua arsenal as liberally as he could have, but in official Mexican quarters there is a denial of this and a reiteration of the assertion that the shortage extended to all general stores.

Villa's Campaign Important

Administration officials do not minimize the importance of Villa's renewed strength but few believe it will assume such proportions as to alter the plan of the United States. It is planned to have representatives of the joint committee meet here this week to formulate a tentative program for the conferences that will begin December 8 if Carranza gives his ratification.

MEXICO CITY DISCREDITS EVACUATION OF CHIHUAHUA

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 28.—Government officials here discredit the report that Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino has evacuated Chihuahua City. It is believed the government troops have achieved such a victory as will remove the danger of a return to Chihuahua City.

WESTERN CHIHUAHUA PEOPLE WANT U. S. TROOPS TO STAY

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—Society lighting bombs, similar to those now being used in Europe and which recently have been adopted by the United States army, were given a demonstration in a sham battle here Tuesday night. Maj. Gen. Funston declared the first test was a success and demonstrated their value in warfare.

SKY LIGHTING BOMBS ARE TESTED; DECLARED SUCCESS

The first and second Western infantry and Third District of Columbia infantry were engaged in the battle, with the District of Columbia men occupying a series of trenches which the other two regiments sought to storm.

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For our own personal blessings we give thanks; for the measure of prosperity that has been ours; for freedom of thought and action; for the many advantages that we enjoy.

Our business has shown a decided progress and growth during the past year; and we are thankful, that, though there has been a shortage of various materials, we have been able to serve our patrons with dependable merchandise of known worth.

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Advertisement for Western Union Telegram. Includes a table with columns 'CLASS OF SERVICE' and 'SYMBOL'. Services listed: Day Message (D), Day Letter (L), Night Message (N), Night Letter (NL). Text: 'WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM', 'NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT', 'RECEIVED AT 107 NORTH OREGON STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS. ALWAYS OPEN', 'A37D 38 NL', '1916 Nov 29 a m 3 09', 'Jerome Ariz 28', 'Volney B Leonard and Co', '407 First Nat'l Bank Bldg El Paso Texas', 'Remember copperfields next but one north of Daisy therefore Arkansas and Arizona developments will skyrocket copperfields also our preorganization shares except for your option will positively be withdrawn first of next week', 'James Westervelt', 'Nov 29'.

Advertisement for IBI-STATE Talking Machine Co. Includes an illustration of a gramophone. Text: 'IBI-STATE TALKING MACHINE CO.', 'CORNER TEXAS AND STANTON STREETS', 'PHONE 2025.', 'We carry both Columbias and Victors. You are invited to call and inspect them at your leisure.'