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7 U.S. TROOPS HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Cavalrymen Are Carried Away After Fight on American Soil.

COWBOYS IN PURSUIT

Posse Fears Soldiers Will Be Murdered Before Outlaws Are Overtaken.

By United Press.
DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Jan. 19.—Seven United States cavalrymen have been captured, after a fight with Mexican bandits, according to reports here today. The fight occurred on American soil south of Hachita, N. M.

A posse of cowboys are pursuing the fleeing bandits. It is feared that the cavalrymen will be executed before the Mexicans can be overtaken.

Administration Policy Attacked.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Great dissatisfaction with the handling of the Mexican situation and the relations of the administration with President Carranza resulted today in a stormy session in the Senate.

The foreign relations committee of the Senate finally succeeded in stemming the attacks upon the administration's Mexican policy.

TWELVE DEBATERS PICKED

Preliminary Squad Chosen in Preparation for K. U. Contest.

Twelve debaters were chosen from twenty who tried last night for the preliminary squad from which the team to debate Kansas will be chosen. This squad of twelve will be reduced after the trials which will be held Monday of registration week. The number of men to be selected from this group depends upon whether separate trials are held for the team to oppose Wisconsin. Those will be held if enough new men show interest. Those who are interested in trying for this team should give their names at once to D. C. McEuen, debating coach.

"More men came out last night than we had expected," Mr. McEuen said, "but they lack experience. There were only three experienced debaters among the twenty who spoke."

The subject for the debate with Kansas is "Resolved, that intercollegiate athletics should be abolished."

The following men qualified: Joseph P. Chamberlain, Jr., Springfield, Athenean; D. B. Curtiss, Kansas City, Union Literary; W. R. Fuller, Kirksville, Athenean; Dean Kirkenlager, Kahoka, M. S. U.; B. G. Kline, Savannah, M. S. U.; William K. Lasley, Shelbina, unattached; R. C. Lewis, Monroe City, unattached; Duane L. Tice, Kansas City, Athenean; E. H. Wolfberg, Kansas City, M. S. U.; Charles O. Wright, Mexico, Athenean; H. M. Dunaway, Kansas City, Union Literary; Reinhardt Egger, Centralia, Ill., Athenean.

MISS JEANNETTE GILDER DEAD

New York Woman Was Widely Known Critic and Journalist.

Miss Jeannette Leonard Gilder, journalist and critic, died at her home in New York Monday after an illness of two days resulting from a blood clot on the brain. She was born at Flushing, N. Y., October 3, 1849, and was a daughter of the Rev. William H. and Jane N. Gilder.

When 18 years old Miss Gilder began her editorial career as a writer on the Newark (N. J.) Morning Register. She was later on the staff of the New York Tribune, and was on the editorial staff of Scribner's Monthly and the Century Magazine with her brother, the late Richard Watson Gilder.

CENTRAL HERE FOR BASKETBALL

Game With Tigers to Start at 7:30 O'Clock Tomorrow Night.

The basketball game between the Tigers and the Central College at the Rothwell Gymnasium will be called at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Basketball critics say that Central College will make a strong bid for the championship of the state colleges this year. The team has been practicing as long as the Tigers have and is reported in good condition. Missouri will start its game with the same line-up that faced Ames in the first game.

Miss Runyan to Live in Washington.

Miss Mary Runyan will leave February 1 for Washington, D. C., where she will make her home.

THEY SAY—

"Columbia's great need is appreciation of what we already have," said Will E. Smith of the Will E. Smith Dry Goods Company.

"Our business men and citizens as a whole are too apt not to appreciate fully enough the business that is brought to us through the University and colleges. When other towns throughout the state are wondering whether the factories will be running or railroad divisions changed, Columbia goes unconcernedly on, reaping a rich harvest from all over the state.

"I believe firmly that no town in the state of Missouri has surer or better assets than Columbia and I know that no town has a better spending class of people than our student body and members of the faculties. Really the thing that Columbia lacks is appreciation of the splendid opportunities that we now have."

MISS JULIA CAVE WILL WED

University Student to Be Bride of Beverly T. Williams of Mexico.

Miss Julia Ward Cave will be married at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Cave, 617 Lee street, 6 o'clock Saturday evening to Beverly Turner Williams of Mexico, Mo. Mr. Williams is secretary and manager of the Crown Laundry Company of that city. He is a former student in the University and a graduate of the Gem City Business College of Quincy, Ill.

Miss Cave lived in Mexico until last fall, when her mother moved to Columbia. She is a graduate of Hardin College and entered the University last September. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Her brother, Edwin P. Cave, is a freshman in the University.

Miss Frances Gupton of Mexico will sing and Miss Jane Rodgers, also of Mexico, will play the wedding march. There will be no attendants. The Rev. Madison A. Hart will perform the ceremony. An informal reception will be held immediately after the wedding. Those from Mexico who will attend are: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durkee, J. T. Johnson and family, Dr. Frank Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Jackson, A. H. Buckner, Herbert Plunkett, Misses Julia Tucker, Frances Gupton and Jane Rodgers.

DOCTOR HILL TALKS AT JOPLIN

University Head Addresses Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs.

President A. Ross Hill of the University is at Joplin attending the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs. He is on the program today to talk on the relation of commercial clubs to schools.

The federation will be asked to hold its next meeting in Columbia. President L. M. Defoe of the Columbia Commercial Club extended an invitation through C. H. Williams, who is representing the club at the Joplin meeting. Prof. D. H. Doane is also there.

William Hirth, president of the federation, is ill with the grip and could not go to Joplin yesterday. James A. Houchin of Jefferson City, vice-president, presided. A delegation of fifty business men from St. Louis are attending.

Y. P. B. CONVENTION AT LIBERTY

Executive Board Named June 13 to 15 for Annual Meeting.

Liberty has been selected as the place for the 1916 state convention of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., June 13 to 15. The place and date were decided upon by the executive board which met in Columbia Saturday and Sunday. Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, Mrs. Nelle G. Berger of Clark, president of the state W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Ross Hayes Schachner of St. Louis, former national secretary of the Y. P. B., will be on the program at the Liberty convention.

GERMAN LOSSES 2,525,768

House of Commons Hears Estimate of Enemy's Casualties.

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The casualties of the German armies since the beginning of the war totaled 2,525,768, said a report in the House of Commons today. This number includes 613,060 German soldiers who have been killed.

Will Tell of Shoe Factory.

Paul Hogan, superintendent of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory, will address the Columbia Commercial Club at its weekly luncheon tomorrow noon on "The Shoe Factory and the City."

BABY WHO SCORES 100 IS MAJOR'S GRAND-NEPHEW

Who said, "There's no such thing as a perfect baby"? Thomas D. Major, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Major of Paris, Mo., scored 100 per cent in the Baby Health Conference held in Columbia during Farmers' Week. He is a perfect baby, if the score published three or four years ago by the American Medical Association is reliable. Seventeen babies were scored.

Thomas D. Jr., is a grand-nephew of Governor Elliott W. Major.

The Major baby was 11 months 23 days old when scored. He is a naturally fed child and has always slept alone, in the open air during the day and in a room with two windows open at night. These points are probably in part responsible for his good health and physical development, the judges say.

Mr. Major, Sr., was formerly a student in the University.

The conference was in charge of the home economics department of the

University. Dr. W. E. Muns, Prof. W. H. Pyle and Dr. C. M. Sneed of Columbia and Dr. R. Lee Alford of Vandalla assisted in the examinations. It was an examination and conference for the benefit of the parents; no prizes were given.

Another such conference is to be held here about the last week of February. At that time the members of the home economics department will be glad to score any Columbia babies between 6 months and 1 year old.

If an element of competition or a prize is considered, it will be for the greatest improvement in a child between successive examinations rather than for the highest score at any one examination. These conferences will be held in Columbia twice a year, and the same babies can enter as long as they fulfill the age requirements. The score cards from successive examinations will serve as a record of change in the child.

VIENNA SAID TO PLAN NEW BALKAN KINGDOM

Dispatches Say Austria Would Unite Serbia and Montenegro in Subject State.

GREECE MOVES ARMY

Constantine's Troops Are Taken From Greek-Bulgarian Frontier.

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Dispatches from Rome today state that peace negotiations between King Nicholas of Montenegro and the Austrian government have been broken off. There is no confirmation of the report, which is taken with reserve.

Other dispatches say that Austria is contemplating the union of Montenegro with a part of Serbia to form a new kingdom under the protection of the Austrian government.

In Conference With Greek King.

By United Press.
ATHENS, Jan. 19.—All Grecian troops with the exception of one battalion have been removed from the Greek-Bulgarian frontier because of the difficulty in providing them with provisions. It is thought that the government has other reasons for this movement.

The diplomats of the Allied countries have been in conference with King Constantine for several days regarding the demands of their countries.

M. U. GRAD MAY BE SPEAKER

Ross E. Feaster Would Preside Over the Missouri House.

Ross E. Feaster of Windsor, a graduate of the School of Law of the University in the class of 1902, is being slated by his friends as speaker of the House of Representatives in the next Missouri Legislature. He was a member of the last Legislature and made a careful study of parliamentary procedure. Mr. Feaster is a Democrat. He has been practicing law at Windsor since his graduation.

Friends of the Henry County representative claim that the speakership should go to one of the Southwest Missouri counties, a section which has not had that honor since 1891.

TWO HURT IN SLED ACCIDENT

Mrs. Andrew Lowery Runs Into Turner Long on Fyler Hill.

Mrs. Andrew Lowery, 400 Price avenue, received wounds on her head, and Turner Long, 603 North Eighth street, was badly bruised on the face, when Mrs. Lowery's sled ran into Long on Fyler hill last night.

Mrs. Lowery was coasting on a small sled. Mr. Long was walking up the hill when the sled struck him and knocked him down. Mrs. Lowery was thrown from the sled and was unconscious for half an hour. She was resting well this morning at the home of Mrs. Homer Heibel.

Berry McAlester Improving.

Berry McAlester, of the Boone County Lumber Company, who has been ill at his home for several weeks with a severe attack of grip, is improving rapidly and is expected to be out in a day or so.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Snow or rain and slightly warmer tonight and Thursday. Temperature tonight between 25 and 20 degrees.

For Missouri: Snow or rain and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure wave, with its accompanying cold weather, still dominates all territory east of the Mississippi River, while in western sections the low pressure wave, with two centers of action, one in Utah and the other in Alberta, is the controlling influence.

Snow continues in most of the southern Rocky Mountain region and southern Plains, and it is raining in the lower Rio Grande watershed.

The weather continues to moderate in all sections west of the Mississippi River, and temperatures this morning are above zero save in a comparatively small area reaching from Western Minnesota to Montana.

In Columbia cloudy weather will prevail during the next 24 hours, with snow probably turning to rain in the latter part of the period. Temperature will rise slowly.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 23 and the lowest last night was 12; precipitation, .00; relative humidity, 72; 2 p. m. yesterday, 50 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 31 and the lowest 7; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:25 a. m. Sun sets, 5:15 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	19	11 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	19	12 m.	24
9 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	26
10 a. m.	21	2 p. m.	27

WOMAN CRIMINOLOGIST HERE

Miss Katherine B. Davis of New York Makes Brief Visit.

Miss Katherine Bement Davis, chairman of the newly organized New York Municipal Parole Commission, was a guest yesterday at the homes of Prof. H. J. Davenport and Prof. L. L. Bernard. Miss Davis was on her way from St. Louis to Chicago.

Miss Davis, who is one of the few women criminologists of the United States, has had wide experience in the study of crime. Before her appointment as chairman of the parole commission, she was commissioner of corrections in charge of the municipal penal institutions of Manhattan.

She has the distinction of being the only woman member of a board of parolees in the United States.

LOCAL SKATER IN CHICAGO RACE

F. L. McManaway Will Go Against All Comers January 29.

Festus L. McManaway, who lives at 217 West Ash street, a carpenter and an expert on ice skates, will race all comers in Chicago January 29, according to an agreement reached yesterday afternoon between McManaway and W. C. Howell, who was in Columbia representing the Irish-American Athletic Club of Chicago.

"I have entered several skating races," said McManaway. "The best time I ever made was yesterday morning on Gordon's Lake, when I made the mile in 3:12 4-5 with Mr. Howell holding the watch."

The world's record is 3:11 4-5, according to McManaway.

SHE WATCHED FOR FROZEN EARS

Columbia Teacher Showed Children the Proper Precautions.

Notwithstanding prophecies made recently, the temporary cold weather is passing, and the hospital is not crowded with victims of frozen ears. But there are reasons—

"At least one teacher in Columbia told me she took proper precautions," said Dr. Guy L. Noyes. "Posting herself at the schoolroom door, she rubbed snow on every nose and ear that passed through. Soon the pupils caught the spirit and rubbed each other's faces before going inside. And that is a very efficient remedy. At least, no frozen ears have been brought to the hospital."

U. S. ADMITS MRS. PANKHURST

Department of Labor Overrules Action of New York Authorities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, noted British militant suffrage leader, has been admitted unconditionally to the United States by officials at Washington, after having been held as an undesirable alien by the customs house authorities in New York City. The Department of Labor held that offenses committed by Mrs. Pankhurst in England were political, while the law excludes only persons convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude.

DROPS BLACKSMITHS' CASES

City Attorney Dismisses Charges of Sunday-Law Violation.

The cases of John Reed and John Hoersch, blacksmiths, charged with showing horses on Sunday, which were to have been tried in police court this afternoon, were dismissed by City Attorney G. S. Starrett.

Mr. Starrett said that he had investigated the facts in the case and had decided that the shoeing of the horses on Sunday came in the class of necessary labor and, therefore, was not a violation of the Sunday working law.

Raymond Klass to Wed March 1.

The marriage of Raymond Klass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klass of Columbia, and Miss Anne Traxler of Toledo, Ohio, will take place March 1 at the home of Miss Traxler's sister in Toledo. The couple will live in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where Mr. Klass is practicing law. Mr. Klass was a student in the University during the years 1912-13 and 1913-14.

LOUISE MILLER HURT IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Gash on Face May Cause Permanent Scar as Result of Collision.

MOTOR CAR DAMAGED

Taxi Crashes Into C. C. Bowling's Machine at Ninth and Cherry.

Miss Louise Miller, who lives at Christian College with her mother, Mrs. Max W. Miller, was badly cut and bruised about her face at 2 o'clock this afternoon when a big limousine driven by H. F. Hulon of the Lem Morris Taxicab Company crashed into C. C. Bowling's motor car at Ninth and Cherry streets.

Miss Miller was in the limousine on her way to attend a class at the University. When the collision occurred she was thrown forward into the glass of one of the windows of the closed body of the car. The glass broke.

An L-shaped gash on her left cheek may result in a permanent scar, according to Dr. J. E. Thornton, to whose office she was taken for treatment. She also received several bad bruises, one of them above her left eye.

C. C. Bowling was driving east on Cherry street. As he started to turn north on Ninth street, the taxi, which was going south on the same street, collided with the rear of his machine. The left rear wheel of the Bowling car was smashed and the fender and step almost demolished.

Each driver charges the other with responsibility for the accident.

LEAVES DOLLAR TO HUSBAND

Others Bequeathed \$1,000 Each by Mrs. Sallie Drake.

The will of Mrs. Sallie Drake, who died at Rocheport January 12, was filed today for probate. She leave \$1,000 to each of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Ferguson, Mrs. Rachel Purdy, Mrs. Dixie Hogan, Mrs. Nannie Hill, to her brother, William K. Mullins, and to her nieces, Mrs. Nellie Glover and Mrs. Ada Bell Lee. To her nephew, William Canole, she leaves \$500 and to Thomas J. Canole, \$1,600. To her husband, George W. Drake, she leaves one dollar.

The will directs Thomas J. Canole to be executor of the estate, the remainder to be divided among the relatives named in the will with the exception of her husband and Thomas J. Canole.

BUILDINGS WERE COLD AGAIN

Delay in Coal Shipment Causes Discomfort at University.

A shortage of slack coal for the roller-grate boilers in the University power house caused the temperature of radiators in University buildings to fall again today. Academic Hall suffered the most.

Last night the supply of slack coal ran out, and today but three of the boilers have fires under them—about half the number necessary to keep the building warm this cold weather. A consignment of several cars of coal was delayed near St. Charles by the breaking down of an engine on the M. K. & T. Railway. The coal is expected to arrive shortly.

MORRIS TO BE A CANDIDATE?

St. Joseph Publisher Expected to Run for Governor.

Charles D. Morris, editor and publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, is expected by his friends to announce himself soon as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Morris is well known in Columbia, where he has frequently visited. He is the father of Edwin L. Morris, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science.

F. L. BOGGS TO BE MARRIED

Deputy Recorder Will Wed Miss Odom of Huntsdale.

A marriage license was issued today to Forest L. Boggs, deputy county recorder of deeds, and Miss Florence A. Odom of Huntsdale. Mr. Boggs, who formerly lived at Huntsdale, has served as deputy recorder for one year. The couple will be married tomorrow.

Fifteen Automobiles Burned.

The garage of the Steadman Motor Car Company of Moberly was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Fifteen automobiles were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.