

GUARDS QUELL RIOTS ON MEXICAN BORDER

E. A. White Tells of Camp Conditions in Letter to Prof. R. L. Ramsay.

SID ROLLINS IS WELL

M. U. Man Says Columbia Boys May Return When University Opens.

"Sid Rollins is in the last stages of recuperation, and the Columbia boys are becoming regular soldiers," writes Sergeant E. A. White of Company F, 4th Missouri N. G., an instructor in English in the University in a letter to Prof. R. L. Ramsay of the English department.

"We are still camped within a few miles of the border," writes Sergeant White, "and the Government is building each company a modern screened mess-hall, ours being now in process of erection. We already have wooden shower-baths and latrines; with running water in each company street. The Y. M. C. A. has built a large hall and stables and barns have been erected.

"Many of the companies have electric lights in their tents. After sleeping on the ground since we were called out, June 21, last night we were issued cots—an appreciated luxury. Living here grows more comfortable every day. All indications are for either a permanent camping ground or a long stay here, or both. I shall consider us fortunate if we are sent home by September, though I still have hopes that we shall be discharged by that time.

"Inasmuch as there is no national emergency and so far as we can see, no need for all these troops on the border, it seems a situation quite beyond what was ever intended for militia troops. The Government has at least given the troops a good summer of training and is better prepared than ever before for an emergency.

"Last night we heard the rifle and cannon of a Mexican battle across the river. That is about the closest that

Set Out Tin Pans.

Patrons of grocery stores are requested to set out all tin delivery boxes in which they have received packages. This is urgent as the pans are needed by the delivery service at once. Set the boxes on the porch at once so that the delivery boys can get them immediately.—Merchant Delivery.

we have come to any excitement or action—except for quelling disturbances in the lower section of the city that our regiment has been detailed to police. One of our corporals broke the head of a man the other night with the butt of his gun, and last night there was a regular riot in the district. Many shots were fired and we experienced the smell of smoke.

"Sid Rollins is recuperating rapidly at the post hospital and will probably be with us in the tents by the end of this week. There is little home-sickness among the men, so far as I can observe, but much grumbling over a fair mess, and talk about the time when we shall return. It is the uncertainty that makes the trouble."

When asked if Mr. White was expected back to Columbia by the time that the University opens, Professor Ramsay said that he hoped that the Government would release all University men by September 1, and if the Mexican situation took on no more serious aspect before that time, there was a chance, based on previous rumor, that the University men would be back by that time.

C. O. Hanes Leaves Tonight.

C. O. Hanes, until recently secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club and of the local Retail Merchants Association, will leave tonight for Jefferson City to take up his new duties as secretary of the Missouri Association of Fair Dealers. Mr. Hanes said this afternoon that the association of which he will be the secretary is a new organization and his work has not yet been definitely outlined.

Richard Emberson Is Better.

Richard Maury Emberson, son of R. H. Emberson of the College of Agriculture, who has been sick with malarial fever for the past few days is now reported to be improving.

Dr. Guy L. Noyes on Vacation.

Dr. Guy L. Noyes and family left last night for Traverse City, Mich., to visit friends. Dr. Noyes will return within a week or ten days. The family will stay until the first of September.

Dr. R. M. Burgess to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgess and son will leave tomorrow for Chicago, Ill., for a two weeks' visit with Mr. J. F. Farrell, a brother of Mrs. Burgess.

To Entertain Federated Clubs.

The Tuesday and Fortnightly clubs at their meeting yesterday decided to entertain the Women's Federated Clubs of the fourth district in October.

Mrs. Day No Better.

No improvement has been noted in the condition of Mrs. Day, the wife of the Katy conductor. She is confined to the Parker Hospital.

CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH INCREASING

Local Physicians Say Disease Is Spreading Over the Country.

MANY ARE REPORTED

Two Children Die Today—One of Cholera Infantum--Can't Be Checked.

There is a severe epidemic of whooping cough in Columbia at the present time, according to local physicians. This extends over the county as well, and there is little chance of checking such a disease immediately.

"There are many cases at the present time," said Dr. W. A. Norris, this morning. "One death has resulted from this and was accompanied by convulsions. Whooping cough is contagious among children, and precautions should be taken by parents to prevent the spread."

Drs. J. E. Thornton and W. A. Norris, the attending physicians of the late cases of cholera infantum, say that there is no spread of this disease, and no new cases of which they have any knowledge. The only case at present is that of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McBaine, of Alexander avenue, who lost a child this morning by the same disease.

Eldridge McBaine Dies of Cholera.

Eldridge McBaine, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McBaine, of Alexander avenue, died at their home this morning at six-thirty o'clock. The cause of death was cholera infantum. The twin sister of the child is very low with the same disease and little hope is held for its recovery. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Little Girl Dies of Whooping Cough.

Mildred Eldora, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zumbalt, West Ash street, died at the home of the parents this morning.

The child was seized with convulsions early Monday morning and they continued almost uninterrupted until the time of death.

According to Dr. W. A. Norris, the attending physician, death was caused by whooping cough, in severe form, recovery from which there is little hope for. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Will Speak at Howard Centennial.

Dean Walter Williams will deliver an address on the first day of the Howard County centennial celebration at Fayette Tuesday, August 16.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pace left this morning for St. Louis to take their baby to a sanatorium.

Mrs. Gene Smith and two children returned to Weston, Mo., after a two weeks' visit with W. K. Stone, 1010 Conley avenue.

T. B. Morris returned to Breckenridge, Mo., this morning after visiting J. M. Squires, 101 Sixth street.

Mrs. Lee Barnes, of 702 North Eighth street left for a two weeks' vacation at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Lena Squires returned to her home at Centralia this morning after a visit with J. M. Squires, 101 Sixth street.

Mrs. R. L. Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Palmer Turner here went to Browns Station to visit her mother, Mrs. R. B. Frazer.

W. D. Vandiver, who came to Columbia yesterday on business returned to St. Louis this morning.

Mr. A. Prewitt who has been visiting his son, P. V. Prewitt, a student in the University, returned to his home at Slater, Mo., this morning.

Mrs. L. S. Belcher went to Mexico, Mo., this morning to attend the fair. Mrs. J. Goslyn, 606 Washington avenue, went to Mexico to visit relatives this morning.

Mrs. V. G. Shock of Woodlandville left this morning for Mexico, Mo., to visit friends.

Mrs. Frances Buckler, 511 Price avenue, went to Centralia this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Nichols.

Mrs. T. E. Thurston and Mrs. M. Nichols went to Colleg Mound, Macon County, to attend a religious meeting.

J. Clark went to Centralia on business this morning.

J. W. Keel, 327 North Ninth street, went to Mexico on business this morning.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards who has been attending the Summer Session went to Clark, Mo., for a visit this morning. From there she will go to Fayette.

Mrs. S. B. Gordon and her daughter Hazel, of 312 Linn street, went to Centralia on business this morning.

Nancy Lee Sublett, 1211 Lakeview avenue, went to Centralia this morning.

Miss Eva Yeager went to Hallsville this morning.

Miss Mary Lee Wilson, a student in the University who has been attending the Summer Session, left this

morning for Troy, Mo. From there she will go to Eldorado Springs to teach.

Miss Clara McEldowney who has been to Woodlandville for a visit went to Granger, Mo.

Misses Eva and Willie Lightner of 1313 Rosemary lane left this morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., on a pleasure trip.

Miss A. Buddemeyer of Stephens who has been in Columbia shopping, returned home this morning.

Miss Edna Canda of St. Louis returned home this morning after a visit with Miss R. C. Buddemeyer of Stephens.

Miss Beulah M. Pool, 517 South Sixth street, left for a six weeks' visit to friends in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Misses Alice and Frances Morris, who have been attending the Summer Session, returned home to Montgomery City this morning. After remaining for three weeks they will go to St. Louis.

Maurice Barth left for Mexico this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Lavender of Marthasville is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Guthrie, 806 Hillcrest avenue.

Prof. E. M. McDonald of the College of Agriculture, who has been in the hospital for some weeks, is able to be in his office again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed of Cairo Ill., motored here, and are the guests of A. D. Miller. They will go from here to Hallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Camplin of Moberly are in Columbia for a few days visit.

W. N. Chick, a Confederate veteran whose home is near Fulton, arrived this afternoon to attend the J. J. Searcy Camp of Confederate Soldiers, which will be held tomorrow. Mr. Chick was a member of Cockrell's brigade, enlisting in 1861, and returning in 1865, after the battle of Vicksburg.

W. E. Daly went to Moberly this afternoon.

Miss Mildred Prigmore returned to her home in Sweet Springs after a short visit in Columbia.

J. C. Henry went to Mexico on business.

Miss M. W. Gauss arrived this afternoon for a visit with Miss Virginia Gauss. Her home is in St. Charles, but she came from Kirksville, where she has been attending the summer session at the Kirksville Normal School.

Dr. Della Bibb of Melville, N. J., went to Mexico this afternoon after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. McGavock.

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ADVENTURES IN BUYING IN COLUMBIA

No. 9 of a Series

MOST of the complaints that have come to the Missourian regarding poor service on the part of certain Columbia stores, have dealt with experiences in buying from Dry Goods Stores. Here's one that a woman reported last week. She was looking for a certain article, or was "just shopping" in other words when she visited a store on Broadway. The clerk nearest the door turned the customer over to another saleswoman. When the customer stated what she wanted to see the clerk said:

Well, I'll show it to you if you will buy it, but if you don't want to buy, I don't care whether I get it or not.

Needless to say, the customer did not buy. She begged the clerk's pardon for disturbing her and went to another store.

Salesmen who do things like this never advance. The principles of courtesy are absolutely essential to a successful salesman; without them, advancement is surely blocked.

Lord Chesterfield in discussing this subject of courtesy and politeness said: "Questions must be answered carefully and politely and correctly and with a cheerfulness that does not repel or discourage the questioner. The questions may seem irrational or even silly, but they must be answered politely."

The Missourian would like to receive more of these experiences in buying in Columbia—both good and the other kind. Address them to

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