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THE TRIBUNE COVERS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LIKE THE DEW.

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MEXICANS SLAY 40 U. S. SOLDIERS

34 MEN JOIN VOLUNTEERS AT MASS MEETING

Mayor Kage Urges Enlistment in Speech at Court House Park.

SKINNER SPEAK WAS FIRST TO SIGN LIST

Bain Will Open Recruiting Office in Com'l Club Rooms Today.

In response to a call to arms to form a company of volunteer soldiers who will be trained and mustered into the Federal service to go to Mexico in the event of war, thirty-four men last night stepped forward at a mass meeting in the Courthouse park and joined the colors.

Capt. Wilson C. Bain will open recruiting headquarters for the volunteer company in the Commercial Club rooms this morning and each of the men who joined the organization last night expect to bring additional men to the colors as recruits.

The mass meeting was attended by a crowd of about 600 young men, some of them married and attended by their wives, many of them single and attended by their sweethearts. They stood in groups about the bandstand and listened to the addresses urging them to offer their services for war—most of them looking serious.

Eventually, as the series of speeches closed, the knots of people broke up; many departed to "think it over," and several straightened their shoulders as they presented themselves for war.

The organization of the volunteer company was inaugurated yesterday by A. M. Tinsley, Captain Bain and John M. Keys. The last two men have had considerable experience in the regular army in the Philippines.

The recruiting will continue each day until enough men—sixty-five—have been obtained to form a company. The leaders in the formation of the company desire to get 75 or 80 men for the initial organization, and if the recruiting proceeds fast enough, two volunteer companies will be organized.

The men who enlist in the volunteer company go for three years of the war, if one develops in Mexico. Under the terms of their enlistment they will be mustered out of service immediately at the close of the fighting and may return to their homes.

The movement to organize two companies in the Cape and contiguous territory will become a part of a general movement to form a battalion centered here, or a regiment, the old Sixth Missouri, which if formed, probably will be led into action by Colonel Arthur L. Oliver.

Immediately before the mass meeting last night, Schuchert's band and paraded through the downtown streets playing, and stopped at the corner of Main and Broadway, where several national airs were played before the march to the Courthouse park was continued.

By the time the band was lined up at the park, a large crowd had gathered and the mass meeting was opened by A. M. Tinsley, who introduced Mayor Kage as the first speaker.

"I do not feel that it is right for me to come here to urge you boys to join the army and go down there to get shot at while I sit back and laugh," the Mayor said. "But it is time to prepare, and this is a move for preparation."

"We have come to the point where we have to fight and I think that everyone of you young fellows who are not tied to your homes in any way, ought to join this volunteer company. You never will regret it in your lives. "I was 16 years old when I joined the first time. It was hard for me to get in. I had to run away from home in order to get into the company, because my folks would not stand for it. But not once in my life have I regretted what I did."

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LAMM IS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION IN CAPE COUNTY

Republican Candidate For Governor Speaks In Several Villages and At Jackson.

TO ADDRESS VOTERS IN CAPE TONIGHT

Jurist Will Talk In Three Towns This Morning, Then Comes Here.

Judge Henry Lamm captivated big crowds in Perry and Cape Counties yesterday and addressed an appreciative audience at the Courthouse in Jackson last night. The building was packed and he was tendered a rousing reception.

Judge Lamm addressed a large crowd in Perryville Tuesday night, where he opened his campaign in Southeast Missouri. Yesterday morning he made short talks to crowds that gathered in Longtown, Uniontown and Frohna, Perry County, and then he visited Altenburg, New Wells, Shawneetown and Pochontas yesterday afternoon.

He was met in Perryville yesterday morning by Judge Wilson Cramer, Conrad Schade, Ben Masters and Edward Kerster of Jackson, who motored to Perry County. Robert J. Smith, candidate for Congress; J. Henry Caruthers, Prosecuting Attorney; Oscar Knehan, Henry Brinkopf, and H. W. Bridges made the trip to Jackson with Judge Lamm. With the exception of Captain Bridges, who came down to Perryville from St. Louis with Judge Lamm, the Cape delegation went to Perryville in automobiles.

Judge Lamm will speak at the Courthouse in this city tonight. He will leave Jackson at 8 o'clock this morning and go to Tilsit, where he will make a brief address at 9. From Tilsit he will go to Gordonville, and address the voters of that city at 9:45. He will conclude his tour of the county at 11 o'clock this morning, when he will deliver a brief address at Dutchtown.

He will take his noonday meal in the Cape with a party of Republican leaders. Judge Lamm will rest this afternoon. Tomorrow he will go to Scott County, where he will speak at Kelse, New Hamburg and Oran, concluding with a talk at Sikeston in the evening.

According to those who made the trip with Judge Lamm from Perryville yesterday, he was received enthusiastically by the voters. In every town he visited there were large crowds to meet him, and those who heard him evidenced genuine interest. Judge Lamm is delighted with his trip and the large number of people that have heard him. He is especially anxious to address a large audience at the Courthouse this evening.

RUSSIANS CROSS SERETH.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville), June 21.—With the Austrian rear guard closely engaging them, the Russians have crossed the River Sereth, the Austro-Hungarian war office has announced in its report of June 20.

In the district of Lokatchi, south-east of Vladimir-Volynski, the capture of 1300 Russians, one cannon and three machine guns is reported.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American League.
Chicago 1-6-3; St. Louis 11-13-0.
Chicago 1-5-1; St. Louis 2-6-1.
Cleveland 0-3-2; Detroit 3-8-1.
New York 0-0-0; Boston 2-8-0.
Philadelphia—rain.

National League.
Boston 5-11-0; New York 4-9-0.
Cincinnati 4-7-0; Chicago 3-5-2.
Cincinnati 3-3-2; Chicago 2-6-3.
Brooklyn—rain.
Pittsburg—rain.

Mexican Government Officials Burning Huge Stacks of Revolutionary Currency.



Mexican government commissioners witnessing the burning of millions of dollars in the currency of the Mexican revolutionists, in the furnace room of the printing and engraving bureau at Mexico City.

D. A. NICHOLS IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Common Pleas Clerk Under Care of Physician at Home—Family Keeps Secret

D. A. Nichols, clerk of the Common Pleas Court, former chief of police in the Cape and well known Republican politician, is critically ill at his home, 140 South Ellis street.

The veteran officer is suffering with a reversion of the same malady with which he suffered last winter when he underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital, and his condition is considered grave. He was not able to leave his home yesterday and members of his family endeavored to keep the news of his illness a secret in order that he might have more complete rest.

When he failed to report at the Courthouse as had been his custom, his friends there made inquiry and at first were told he had gone to Jackson on business.

Deputy Clerk Miss Zeba Chiles a few days ago left the city for a short visit with her parents in Bloomfield, the business of the court at that time not being exacting. She was recalled yesterday and on her arrival learned for the first time that Mr. Nichols had suffered what may develop to be a severe relapse.

Last December Mr. Nichols was seized with an attack while at work in the Courthouse. He was found in a dazed condition and taken to his home in an automobile. He began to improve, but within a short time his physicians announced that it would be necessary to perform an operation to save his life.

After the operation he remained in the hospital for several weeks and had recovered to such an extent that he was able to return to his office.

Since resuming his work he has gained in strength steadily and his many friends believed that he was entirely well. He has been under the care of a physician since Tuesday.

6 OF HER 14 SONS ARE SOLDIERS

Baltimore, June 21.—Of the 14 sons, all living, of Mrs. Mary Wolfe of this city, six are wearing the uniforms of United States soldiers. Two are with the Twelfth Cavalry in Mexico, one is a member of the Twelfth Artillery, stationed in Vermont, and three are members of the Fourth Regiment Maryland National Guard.

Summer Is Here! Mat Morrison Sheds Flannels

Goosebone Weather Prophet Prepares For the Dog Days and Tells How He Got a Start in Cape Girardeau 48 Years Ago.

Col. Matt Morrison, the goose-bone weather prophet, claims to be the oldest business man in Cape Girardeau. While he emphatically refutes the allegation that he is the oldest man in the town, he claims to have been in business the longest.

Col. Morrison moved into the Cape from a farm near Jackson and became a business man in 1868. "I did not go into business as soon as I reached here," remarked the Colonel, "but I did less than six months later. You see, I took a job driving a hack for the only livery man in the town at that time. After I had been in his employ six months, I owned the business and he was looking for a job."

The prophet could not keep from laughing when he told how rapidly he rose from employe to employer, but he did not explain the system he used. He did intimate that there were tricks in all trades, and the Colonel winked his weather eye wisely, and then chuckled.

"I am the only man in this here burg," he said, "that ever made four wheels and kept 'em. I've got enough spondulick soaked away in one of them St. Louis banks to finance this war against Mexico, if I wanted to start something. I sometimes think I'll get spliced to some nice girl and begin all over again. You know I'm nothing but a springer, even if I am—well, I guess I better not let the cat out of the bag. Some of these wimmen in this here town would like to get a line on my age, but this goose-bone weather man can't think of nothing but wind and thunder when the girls go to talking to me."

"Look out for hot weather now. Dog days will soon be here. I've done shed my red flannels! Purty hot right now!"

French Dog Taxes Yield \$4,500,000.

Paris, June 21.—Minister of Finance Ribot expects to add \$4,500,000 to the nation's income by his new tax on dogs. There are 60,000 dogs kept for pleasure in France, and 2,700,000 watch dogs. The former must pay \$2 each and the latter \$1.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL PICNIC ON SUNDAY

Large Crowd of Children Is Expected on Lawn at Trinity Hall

Following the close of their school year tomorrow, the pupils of Trinity German Lutheran church school will hold their annual school picnic on the lawn of Trinity hall Sunday.

No closing entertainment will be staged by the pupils tomorrow, but their exercises will be held over till the day of the picnic.

This year has been one of the school's most successful. Prof. F. W. Niemann, who has been in charge of the school, declared yesterday. The total enrollment at this time is approximately 125 pupils. The enrollment of the Lutheran school was effected recently by the confirmation as members of the church of sixteen pupils who left the school on their confirmation.

The school takes the pupils from the primary grades through the seventh grade, whence they are graduated into the public schools of the city for higher training.

This spring there are but two members of the seventh grade left after the removal of those who received their first communion prior to Easter. They are Leonora Ochs and Paul Hamman. The former is taking a summer course.

At the picnic Sunday, all the children of the school will attend. The entire Sunday school will take part in the festivities and the grown-ups of the church will aid in the entertainment.

TWELVE BAPTIST PASTORS ARE MEMBERS OF MILITIA COMPANY

Liberty, Mo., National Guardsmen Have Detained at Nevada; 12 of 65 Men Are Preachers.

Nevada, Mo., June 21.—If Company H, Third Infantry Regiment, Missouri National Guard, ever reaches the Mexican border, it probably will be known as the "preacher" company. Capt. W. R. Hardin, who detained his company here today after the trip from Liberty, reported that of his 65 men, 12 were ordained Baptist ministers.

They are students of William Jewell College, Liberty.

One of the enlisted men is M. A. Urbina, a Mexican. He is a student minister and is now "riding his circuit." He is expected in camp after next Sunday, however.

CARRANZA ARMY USE TRUCE FLAG TO TRAP NEGROES

Black Cavalrymen With Pershing, Tricked By Mexicans, Charge Greasers' Line and Kills Gen. Gomez, One of Carranza's Chiefs.

WILSON EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR ON CARRANZA GANG TODAY

Gen. Bells Report On Battle, Tells President Mexicans Turned Machine Gun On Americans After Requesting Peace Meeting.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 21.—Forty members of the Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, were killed and seventeen wounded captured, as the result of the first clash between the Carranza forces and the Americans in Pershing's expedition, according to the reports which were received here tonight from Gen. Pershing.

The negroes distinguished themselves, after being attacked by the enemy bearing a flag of truce, and when the battle was over, Gen. Gomez, one of Carranza's noted generals, was among the Mexican dead.

The Mexicans decoyed the American troops into ambush by a flag of truce and then opened fire on the negroes with a machine gun.

Gomez, according to the reports from the scene of battle, learned that the Americans were out to engage the Mexicans. Gomez sent a small detachment, under a flag of truce, to confer with the Americans. When the American officer and his men approached for a parley, the Mexicans, who had placed a machine gun in ambush, opened fire on the officers and their party.

The Americans retreated, then rallied and charged the Mexicans, who were forced to fall back on their supporting column. The Mexicans then made another charge, and were again driven back by the Negro soldiers, who then retired, taking a number of Mexican prisoners.

General Funston has received no official list of the dead and wounded on either side, but one report from the Mexicans says that forty Americans were slain.

Americans who arrived on a train at Juarez tonight, gave this account of the battle to General Bell: "The Mexicans lured the Americans into a trap by the flag of truce and then opened fire. The Americans returned the fire and there was a general engagement. The Americans were outnumbered almost ten to one."

"The Americans, who arrived from Villa Ahumada, saw General Gomez being placed on a train with a number of other Mexican wounded. The General was unconscious and there was a report current that he had been killed."

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—While the Mexicans are claiming forty Americans were killed and seventeen were taken prisoners, no official report had come at midnight tonight through American channels. Late unofficial advices say that when the Mexicans opened a machine gun fire, the Americans dismounted, deployed and charged the Mexicans, who were shielded by a row of dove houses. Gen. Gomez was killed during the first few minutes of the fighting. A number of Mexican soldiers were also slain and a large number wounded. It was declared that the Americans did not know of the presence of the Mexicans until they opened fire.

Washington, June 21.—Shortly before midnight tonight President Wilson received a report from Gen. Funston, containing Gen. Bell's account of the Mexican attack on the Tenth Cavalry detachment. Gen. Bell said the Americans were decoyed into a trap by Mexicans bearing a flag of truce.

Gen. Bell's information came through Mexican Consul Garcia, who in reporting the battle, said Gen. Gomez, the Mexican leader, was killed. A number of either the Americans or Mexicans had been killed, but the number could not be ascertained by Consul Garcia. After receiving the report, President Wilson retired for the night without seeing Secretary of State Lansing or Secretary of War Baker.

It is believed that President Wilson will go before Congress tomorrow and ask the two Houses to authorize general invasion of Mexico. He will also ask for 500,000 volunteers in addition to the various State militias which are now preparing for duty along the border.

San Diego, Calif., June 21.—American naval officers positively denied tonight the Mexican claim that Japanese warships are now in the Gulf of California.

Washington, June 21.—The first group of American militiamen detailed for border service will be enroute this week. Officials today believe the militia may see service on Mexican soil.

Orders for entrainment were expected at once. Execution of the order depends upon readiness. What States' militia will be first to go has not yet been revealed, though the consignment apparently will be beyond 50,000, thus involving assignments from many States.

The problem of calling volunteers is not yet worked out. Such a step will be taken only when developments

require it; it has been discussed, officials admit. Reports, however, that 500,000 will be the call, if it comes, are apparently exaggerated.

While the Navy Department has not yet ordered a blockade of Mexican ports, this step may be expected at any moment.

In the meantime every precaution will be taken to guard against consignment of ammunition from American ports to Mexico.

Gov. Alvarado of the Mexican State of Yucatan, announced Yucatan has not declared war on the United States.

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