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## BATTLE WITH MEXICANS. FORTY AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY CARRANZISTAS

**Carranzistas and Negro Cavalry Clash  
Ninety Miles South of El Paso.  
Seventeen Taken Captive.**

El Paso, June 21.—American and Carranza troops fought a bloody battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's 6,000-word rebuke yesterday to General Carranza had gone forward to Mexico City. With which side victory rested is not known.

The engagement took place on the Santo Domingo ranch near the Mexican town of Carrizal, which is nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in Northern Chihuahua. The number of dead, American or Mexican, was not definitely known here tonight, but nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two score.

Seventeen Americans are declared by Mexican officials to have been captured and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard. A machine gun used by the Mexicans is reported to have done heavy execution. The Americans engaged are said to have been members of a troop from the Tenth cavalry, a negro regiment, returning from a scouting trip to Guzman. The size of the Mexican force, whose commander, General Felix Gomez, was killed, is not known.

News of the battle was received in Juarez early this morning by General Francisco Gonzales, Carranza commander of the military zone of the border.

For some reason or other General Gonzales kept the story secret until late in the afternoon, when an American, J. C. Huppel, returning to the border from the interior, brought to El Paso the news that he had seen numbers of Mexican dead along the Mexican Central railroad track at Villa Ahumada, and had been told that there had been an encounter with the "gringos."

General Gonzales' first step after confirming the news was to issue a statement placing the blame on the American commander. He charged that the American troops fired first on the Mexicans and that their shots were directed at a courier who had just presented to them a request that they retire.

American army officers declare absolute disbelief of General Gonzales' assertions. The opinion was expressed that if the Americans fired on the

## COST OF MILITIA WILL BE QUARTER MILLION A DAY, IS U. S. ESTIMATE

Washington, June 21.—Only a rough estimate can be made of the cost of keeping 100,000 national guardsmen along the border. It has cost about \$10,000,000 to keep forces varying from 25,000 to 40,000 regulars for three months.

This is at the rate of a little over \$100,000 a day. Proportionately the militia would cost \$250,000 a day.

The American soldier will continue the best fed in the world—at a cost of more than 30 cents a day per man. His rock-bottom ration per day is: A pound of canned meat, 12 ounces of bacon, a pound of hard bread, over an ounce of coffee, sugar and salt. To this even when campaigning the commanding officer is supposed to add whatever supplies money can buy.

## EVENTIDE

We have been having lots of rain which will make the blackberries. They are about half a crop this year, but are of good quality.

Omer Ash and Gertie spent Wednesday afternoon with Bertha Smith. Rev. P. M. Shipley called on Rev. C. J. Smith Wednesday afternoon.

The people of our neighborhood are all well as usual.

Oats and wheat are fine and every one is getting ready to harvest.

Farmers are busy harvesting and picking blackberries.

We had a large crowd at Arnold Chapel preaching Sunday night.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

Wainrights have just received a large shipment of new wash goods which they are placing on sale. 35 and 50 cent values, now only 15c per yard. See them. 02 t6.

Mrs. Hugh Finch is better today.

Mexicans they did so because it was necessary in order to insure their own safety.

## MAN THREW SELF BEFORE TRAIN AND IS CUT TO PIECES

**Victim, Whose Identity Has Not Been  
Established, Meets Death on Frisco  
Tracks One Mile East of  
Nichols**

Springfield, June 22.—An unidentified man between 21 and 24 years of age hurled himself in front of Frisco freight train No. 39, west bound, one mile east of Nichols Junction, according to witnesses, and was ground to pieces at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken in charge by Coroner Will C. Lohmeyer, who will probably conduct an inquest this afternoon.

The man, according to a number of section men who were at work on the tracks west of Springfield, was walking west on the north track, used by the Frisco only for freight trains in and out of Springfield. His peculiar actions attracted the attention of the section men who watched him for some distance.

When but a few hundred yards beyond the place where the section men were working the engineer of Frisco freight train No. 39, noticing the man on the tracks, blew the engine whistle and the man stepped off the track on the engineer's side. Just before the train reached the point where he stood, the man plunged headlong across the track. The engineer brought the train to a standstill as quickly as the speed would permit, but not before the engine and eight or ten cars had passed over the body.

The man's body was badly mangled, the lower limbs being severed in several places and the torso being cut almost in two. The man, Coroner Lohmeyer believes, is between 21 and 24 years old. He had light hair, with blue eyes, and was smooth shaven. He wore button shoes, a pair of new overalls, blue shirt, black striped pants and woolen socks.

## ARMY BILL PROVISIONS

Following a rough passage between the House and the Senate, the regular army bill finally emerged safe, though a bit seasick, landing in the executive harbor with the Continental Army

## A. H. T. A. TO CELEBRATE

**Big Picnic and Good Program at  
Bethel Spring July 4. Good  
Time Promised**

The A. H. T. A. will celebrate the Fourth of July by a big picnic at Bethel Spring. A good program has been prepared and everybody is invited. The committee in charge has placed a ban on using explosives of any kind on the picnic ground so the visitors can celebrate safely and sanely.

Following is the program:  
10 a. m. Music by Band  
Invocation, Rev. Francis Goodnight  
Music by Band  
Welcome Address, Rev. D. R. Wood  
Music by Band  
Response, Rev. J. W. Ennis  
Music by Band  
Address, R. A. Ellis  
12 o'clock, Dinner  
1:30 p. m. Music by Band  
2 p. m. What the A. H. T. A. Means to Jasper County, Hon. C. W. Fear, President Joplin A. H. T. A.

Music by Band  
Past and Future of the A. H. T. A.

Hon. J. F. Mermoud, ex-State President Mo. Div. A. H. T. A.

Music by Band  
Address, Hon. F. P. Sizer

Music by Band  
4 p. m., Games:

Boys under 12 years, sack race	.....	.50
through ladder	.....	.50
Girls under 18 years, egg rolling	.....	1.00
with crowbar	.....	1.00
Girls under 14 years, egg carry-	.....	.50
ing	.....	.50
Ladies nail driving contest	.....	1.00
Girls under 18 years, foot race	.....	.50
Men over 16 years, tug of war	.....	1.00
Boys under 16 years, tug of war	.....	1.00
Boys over 12 years, cracker eat-	.....	.50
ing	.....	.50
Boys under 15 years, potato race	.....	.50

## ATTEND WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Mrs. Walter Swartzel, Mrs. Laura Tritton, Mrs. W. W. Spain and Mrs. F. M. Baitly went to Joplin, Thursday, to attend class initiation of the Woodmen's Circle.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING FRISCO ROAD AGENT

St. Louis, June 21.—A general alarm was sent out today for Thomas F. Bedford, 24 years old, married, station agent of the Frisco system at Tower Grove. He disappeared Monday.

He came to his office Monday, but after remaining a moment said to his assistant, Thomas C. Smythe: "Things are not going right. I don't know what to do, I think I'll go back home for a little while."

He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs about 155 pounds. As a matter of form his accounts were gone over and found absolutely correct. The railroad officials speak in the highest terms of him.

It was known that he was suffering from melancholy, but it was felt he was recovering.

## COMPANY "M" LEAVES FOR NEVADA, MO.

Company M, Second Regiment of the State Militia, left Aurora Wednesday night for the camp of the National Guard of Missouri at Nevada. They passed through Monett at 8:30, and several hundred persons were at the station to see them off.

Most of the boys live at Aurora, but several live in surrounding towns. Robert Armstrong of Monett is a member of the company, and several Peirce City boys are included.

The company is about one hundred strong. Fifteen or twenty boys will join at Nevada to bring it up to its full strength.

Two special coaches were required to carry the boys to the mobilization camp.

## PRICE COLLEY KILLED BY TRAIN

R. P. "Price" Colley, of Stotts City, a former representative and state senator from Lawrence county, was run down and killed by a White River train Monday night near Stotts City. Mr. Colley was 86 years old but considered hale and hearty for his age. He was struck by the train as he was crossing a cattle guard and it is believed that his foot had caught in the guard which prevented his getting off the track.—Carthage Democrat.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Hubert Roberts entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

They first held a business meeting after which they played games and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Roberts was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Louis Pratt.

The following were present: Leon and Donald Pratt, Paul Pitts, Roy Matthews, Willie and James Mooney, Tommie Tutt, Clarence Amos, Ernest Brown and Delbert Tice.

## HAPPY VALLEY

Those who visited at J. H. Roller's Sunday were Jim Roller and family, Bill Bigham, Erskil Medlin and Effie Smith.

Sunday school was well attended at Macedonia, Sunday.

Bert Smith and family visited Sunday afternoon with Homer Marshall and family.

Ben Henderson cut wheat last week.

Those who visited at S. A. Davis's Sunday afternoon were Ada, Raymond and Clarence Roller, Raymond, Erskil and Chalmer Medlin and Effie Smith.

Pearl, Joe and Trueman Crowell visited at John Crowell's, Sunday.

Opal Davis visited Effie Smith, Thursday.

Those who visited at James Marshall's Sunday were Floyd Inman and family, Lawrence Henderson and Spencer Smith.

Edwin Marshall is on the sick list.

James Todd, wife and daughter visited Will Smith and family one day last week.

Wheat and oats are looking fine down in this vicinity.

Little Virginia Smith visited Effie Smith one day last week.

Little Flat creek has been on the boom often the past week.

Opal Davis visited Ada Roller, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and Will Martin visited at Will Smith's Monday afternoon.

Floyd Inman and family visited at James Marshall's, Monday.

Mrs. Will Smith, daughter Effie and son Elburn visited at S. A. Davis's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, sons Elburn and Emory and family motored to Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Elzy Smith visited Herschel Miller Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Goodnight visited Homer Marshall and family, Sunday and Sunday night.

Vernie Smith visited Burness Burg, Saturday night.

Taylor Bayless visited Clyde Davis and family, Sunday.

Opal Davis visited Julia Davis Saturday night.

SALLIE.

Chas. Galloway

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plan only a memory. The bill provides for 606,000 men peace strength and 73,000 additional for an emergency.

An interesting provision of the bill is for vocational training of the men in the regular army under the direction of the Secretary of War, and the proposal to maintain government nitrate plants, the product of which will be used for fertilizer when not needed in war times.

The President is authorized to investigate the mobilization of the industries of the country in time of war, to add effective unity of private interests with those of the nation, should the emergency arise.

Enlistment in the regular army is now fixed at seven years—three with the colors and four in reserve, which sounds like militarism, but it may be only a phase of preparedness which has been "paraded" into popular favor.

It was a long and perplexing conference, but both Senator Chamberlain in the Senate and Chairman Hay in the House feel that they have at last provided an army bill that will meet the necessities of the times, as viewed from the standpoint of a peace loving nation.—"Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for June.

## WHAT SOLDIERS ARE PAID

Rates of Wages the Enlisted Men Will Receive

Since the orders to mobilize were issued all members of the Second regiment will receive the same pay as soldiers in the regular army. They will receive pay beginning from last Sunday midnight. Following is the amount received a year by officers and men:

Colonel	.....	\$4,000
Lieutenant Colonel	.....	3,500
Major	.....	3,000
Captain	.....	2,400
First lieutenant	.....	1,700
Second lieutenant	.....	1,000
Sergeant	.....	360
Corporal	.....	252
Private	.....	180

## FOR RENT

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Dr. E. P. McCormick, of Springfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick, Saturday and Sunday. Her sister, Miss Nellie, went home with her Sunday night.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Guiney, 301 Third street, at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

## MONETT SASH AND DOOR WORKS

We have obtained possession of the above establishment and have completely overhauled the same.

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