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WAR WITH MEXICO IS TEMPORARILY AVERTED

With the agreement of General Trevino to release the twenty-three Americans imprisoned in Chihuahua, war was today temporarily averted after President Wilson had demanded their release within twenty-four hours, but the further demands have not been met by the Carranza government and that it only serves as a temporary stay of action in order for both sides to get better prepared, is the general opinion expressed today. Some warlike preparations are gleaned from the following: Sixteen car loads of ammunition destined to the allies were requisitioned by the government and sent to the border. All shipments of arms, ammunition and machinery into Mexico have been stopped. It has been definitely proven by survivors of the Carrizal fight of which only about half of the eighty-four Americans engaged returned to their base, that the Americans were deliberately led into a trap under a flag of truce and shot down with machine guns concealed on three sides. The bravery shown by the Americans and their execution in extricating themselves, will go down in history as one of gallantry. It was only after their ammunition was exhausted that they were compelled to flee and some to surrender. The Mexicans lost their general and two American officers were killed and one wounded.

Sufficient supplies for 200,000 soldiers for thirty days have been sent to the border. A fleet of armored trucks and supply trucks have been sent to the border which will make the American Army independent of the railway which is held by the Mexicans. From fifteen to eighteen trains of soldiers are expected to pass through Clovis the last three days of this week. The limit of patience was reached when another raid was made by Mexican bandits across the border at Hachita, New Mexico, in which William Parker, a ranchman and his wife were murdered. Six Mexicans have since been reported killed near the line.

JAPANESE MIX IN
Laredo, June 27.—Nine car-

loads of Japanese, under Japanese officers, are enroute from Monterey to Chihuahua City to reinforce the Carranza garrison, according to American refugees arriving from Monterey. They also report the Monterey Steel works have been taken over by the Mexican government and are turning out rifles and artillery under Japanese experts.

Washington, June 28.—An immediate break between the United States and Mexico was temporarily averted by the compliance of the demand for the release of the twenty-three troopers captured at Carrizal. Whether war was merely postponed or not, no one here would attempt to say until Carranza's response to the latest American note was received. Until this arrived there will be no decision as to the President's laying the crisis before Congress. Carranza's attitude toward the expedition and his willingness to suppress raids, remains a matter of conjecture. Should Carranza order General Trevino to attack the American troopers if they move any direction but north, the situation is practically the same as it was before.

AMERICAN CAPTIVES RELEASED

Dressed in the scantiest and most nondescript garbs, the 24 American prisoners reached Juarez at noon from the state penitentiary at Chihuahua City under guard of Carranza soldiers dressed in bright, new yellow uniforms.

The 23 negroes had been stripped of their uniforms after being taken prisoners at the battle of Carrizal and they wore the pieces of clothing which they had been able to commandeer after reaching Chihuahua. One negro wore a shirt while a towel encircled his waist. Another wore a pair of soiled trousers with no shirt while others wore bandana handkerchiefs. All wore broad grins.

Boy Run Over by Auto

The small son of John Guy was run over Tuesday on North Main Street by an auto driven by Geo. Roach and quite severely injured. We did not get the particulars regarding the accident.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TICKET

The Republicans of Curry County met at the Court House Saturday afternoon subject to the call of County Chairman Judge W. A. Havener and perfected an organization and named a ticket to be placed in the field for the fall election. The delegates of precinct one were called together and elected W. A. Havener chairman of the meeting, which elected Committeemen. The convention was called to order by W. A. Havener. The committeemen then met and elected W. A. Havener, County chairman, W. I. Luikart, Secretary and Dr. J. B. Westerfield as Treasurer. Upon motion of W. A. Havener, Mr. Rowells was made permanent chairman of the meeting and Fritz Herod secretary. Both W. A. Havener and R. E. Rowells made a short talk to the convention. Mr. Havener suggested that delegates be elected to the state convention, which meets in August, although no mention was made of the matter in the call. Upon motion W. A. Havener and C. H. Hannum were elected the two delegates, as two were all that was allowed since Curry county only cast 70 votes at the last general election. Although the matter was not brought before the convention, it is understood that W. A. Havener and C. H. Hannum have consented to act as State Committeemen, filling again the position previously held by them. Mr. Havener and Mr. Hannum were elected delegates to the

last state convention, but failed to attend.

The only special features of the meeting were the number of seconds to motions made by our man "Friday" Overton of Kentucky and that Dr. Clyn Smith, experienced difficulty in turning his head to see who was speaking behind him. There being no further business to come before the convention, the following ticket was nominated:

FOR STATE SENATOR
Dr. J. B. Westerfield

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

FOR COMMISSIONER
District No 1
William H. Duckworth
District No 2
Jno A. Larue
District No 3

FOR TREASURER
Chas. Justus
FOR ASSESSOR
W. F. C. Parker
FOR COUNTY CLERK

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

FOR PROBATE JUDGE
R. E. Rowells
FOR SHERIFF
Geo. McLean
FOR SURVEYOR

The blanks are to be filled in by the County Chairman, with the assistance of the central committee, if candidates can be provided.

Children Bitten by Dogs

Last week the twelve year old daughter of former night marshal Bill Bailey was severely bitten by a bull dog, which attempted to get at her throat and in the effort her arm was severely lacerated. It was only after the arrival of help that the maddened brute was beaten away. Tuesday the young son of W. C. Crow was also bitten on the arm by another bull dog in which case the injuries are painful, though not serious.

Tom Lawson and Lee Hamilton and families, of Tucumcari, relatives of Mrs. A. E. Curren, were visiting here Sunday, coming over with the Elks of which lodge they are members.

J. A. McFarlin For Sheriff

The announcement of J. A. McFarlin for sheriff on the socialist ticket appears in this week's issue of the News. He received the unanimous nomination from his party and is supported by others as well as socialists. He has been a resident of Clovis for several years and is at present engaged in the grocery business on West Grand Avenue. He is well acquainted in the county, especially in the northern part, and those who know him best give him the highest recommendations.

Mrs. Geo. W. Singleton and Grandma Singleton left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Kansas.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES E. V. HESSER TO TAKE LIFE

Tucumcari Elks Entertained

About twelve cars or about fifty-five members of the Tucumcari Elks Lodge, their families and friends were entertained by the Clovis Elks Lodge Saturday and Sunday. Most of the visitors left Tucumcari after 2 o'clock coming via Raglan canyon and arrived here about seven o'clock making a run of 82 miles. A few minor accidents occurred to the party such as blow outs and punctures and one of the party fractured his nose when he butted the top of the car in passing over a rough place in the road. Another driver who is not a member of the order, accidentally ran into a horse breaking its leg. He was arrested upon reaching Clovis, but subsequently released. A dance was given at the Elks Auditorium in honor of the visitors Saturday evening until 12 o'clock and after that time a luncheon was tendered at the Elks Home. Both were largely attended and the seating capacity of the buildings taxed to the limit. The music was par excellence, the floor was good and there were hundreds of graceful dancers. The Elks teams played a game of ball Sunday afternoon which was called in the sixth inning because of a dust storm. The score then stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Clovis team.

4th of July Celebration

Due to the strenuous efforts of Bert Curless and A. E. Curren last year Clovis had the largest and best 4th of July celebration in its history. Thousands of people attended and there was something doing every minute of the day, but this year Clovis is not going to celebrate. Havenner postoffice, a few miles west has a free barbecue scheduled and there will be field events and entertainments of all kinds. A double header ball game is slated as one of the attractions and Havenner has a good team. Texico-Farwell has also advertised a celebration which will draw many visitors from Clovis. We have not learned what the chief attractions there will be but if it is free beer, a record breaking attendance is assured.

Despondent and brooding because of ill health and domestic affairs, E. V. Hesser, who had been in Clovis but a short time, placed the muzzle of a revolver to his head at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Unrue, Saturday morning about eight o'clock and pulled the trigger, resulting in his death soon afterward. Deceased who was a sufferer from the great white plague came here from Colorado in search of health. He is said to have walked the floor all night prior to firing the fatal shot and is supposed to have deliberately planned to take his life because of his inability to regain his health. When found he had \$150.00 in his pockets, indicating that self destruction was not due to financial troubles. A coroner's jury was empanelled and rendered a verdict that death was due to a pistol shot fired by himself. The deceased has a wife residing in Montana.

Drouth is Broken

A heavy rain fell in Clovis and over a considerable portion of the county Tuesday night, breaking a drouth of a month and a half duration, during which time the heat and winds have been somewhat discouraging to the weak hearted and those who would flee at the first fire. The rain extended as far as the first ravine or draw to the north and as far as Friona Texas to the east. It came up from the northwest and that section and south of Clovis experienced a heavier precipitation than here in town. Some hail accompanied the storm but no damage is reported.

Many Troop Trains

Forty-five thousand troops are to pass through Clovis the last of this week, according to statements from reliable sources. It will take eighteen trains with fifteen cars to the train to convey the soldiers who are en route to the Mexican border. These are members of the state guards.

As warm and as dusty as it has been in Clovis lately, is but little comparison with what our boys of Company "K" are having to stand at Columbus.

SALE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS

By reason of an unexpected delay in completing the addition to our store and the remodeling work, we will be unable to make the change contemplated within the specified time and will therefore continue our

BIG REMOVAL SALE

of summer goods for two weeks. If you have not taken advantage of the opportunity to buy summer goods at sale prices in mid season, this is your last chance. See our big circular for descriptions and prices.

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