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FIRST CLASH WITH AMERICANS

TROOP OF 10TH REGIMENT FIGHT WITH CARRANZA FORCES

STAGE FIRST REAL FIGHT

MEXICANS CLAIM A VICTORY AND BLAME AMERICANS FOR TROUBLE—AUTHENTIC REPORT AWAITED

El Paso, June 23.—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranzistas at Carrizal, ninety miles south of El Paso Wednesday. Both sides suffered casualties. Forty Americans are reported to have been killed by machine gun fire. It was a surprise attack. General Felix Gomez is among the Mexican dead. The Americans were a part of a scouting patrol from Guzman.

Second Report of the Fight
General Francisco Gonzales, commandant at Juarez, has received a report that seventeen American soldiers had been taken prisoners and sent to Chihuahua "with the customary protection." It confirmed the death of General Gomez but gave no advice as to the exact casualties. The wounded of both the Americans and Mexicans have been taken to Villa Ahumada. Gonzales said: "Immediately upon learning of the presence of American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal General Felix Gomez dispatched a messenger with the request that they withdraw to their camp. The American troops remained motionless. He then dispatched a second messenger who was fired upon as he was leaving by the Americans. The Americans then moved forward and attacked. All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be placed upon the Americans for ordering an attack."

Gonzales received his report from Lieutenant Colonel Genevezo, who succeeded to the command upon the death of Gomez.

General George Bell, jr, commanding at Fort Bliss, said that no military action will be taken from El Paso until orders have been received from General Funston. In the meantime, it is said, the forces are ready for any demonstration from the other side of the Rio Grande. He is inclined to disbelieve that any Americans were captured. Both towns are quiet.

TROUT SCREENS

Tests of Various Devices Are to Be Made in the Near Future

Washington, June 23.—Tests of various devices to prevent fish entering irrigation ditches are to be made by forestry officials, who say that thousands of trout placed in western streams by the government are killed by being washed out on the fields. There are no less than 1,200 irrigation projects on or near the national forests, and in many places the loss of trout is very heavy. The amount of water used in irrigation, it is said, often determines the advisability of artificially stocking the streams.

The government annually plants millions of fish fry in the streams of the national forests. Last year over 1,000,000 were planted in Colorado and Wyoming alone. Where much of the water is used for irrigation, unless the ditches are screened, the trout enter them and are washed out on to the fields. While fish are said to make good fertilizer, officials think that trout are too expensive to be used for that purpose.

Most of the western states have laws requiring that the ditches be screened, but they are seldom enforced. The farmers are said to dislike the screens, because they collect drift, wood and trash, which prevents the free flow of the water.

A number of devices for screening ditches are in use, and while two or three have been found to be fairly effective most of them are said to be unsatisfactory. It is asserted that this subject presents an excellent opportunity for inventors, since a successful screen will be sure to be widely used. Under present conditions of affairs are slow to recommend the placing of trout in streams where they are apt to be led off into the irrigation ditches.

TELEGRAM FROM HITCHCOCK

Attorney S. E. Wilson Receives Telegram of Appreciation From Chicago
Attorney S. E. Wilson, who was a

delegate to the republican national convention last week received the following message the first of the week from Frank Hitchcock which shows his appreciation of the work done by Mr. Wilson while at Chicago. The message is as follows:
"Hon. S. E. Wilson, Hot Springs, S. D. Before starting east today I want to thank you most heartily for giving your support to the cause in which I have been so deeply interested by nominating Justice Hughes. We have opened the way for a republican victory. He will be elected in November and make a great president. Frank Hitchcock."

NEW BOOKS

List of New Books Recently Received at the Library

- Ten Weeks With the Circus.....Otis
- Story of Waitstill Baxter.....Wiggins
- Blue Birds Garden.....Beard
- Little Princess of Stars and Stripes.....Higgins
- Ross Grant Tenderfoot.....Garland
- Hollyhook House Girls.....Taggart
- Book of Magic.....Collins
- Mary Allen.....Marvin
- Warwickshire Lad.....Martin
- Adventures of Johnny Chuck.....Bunyen
- Laddie, the Master of the House.....Weselhoft
- Young Alaskan in the Rockies.....Hough
- Seam Shovel Man.....Haine
- Treasure Mountain.....Sabin
- Rainy Day Railroad War.....Day
- Uncle Same, Boss.....Fitzhugh
- Apache Gold.....Altschelter
- Young Sharp Shooter.....Tomlinson
- Texas Triumph.....Altschelter
- Midshipman Boys.....West
- Boy Sailors of 1912.....Tomlinson
- Betty Tuckers Ambition.....Wray
- Harmony Wins.....Olmsted
- Girl from Arizona.....Rhodes
- Townshend Twin.....Eldred
- Pipes of Clovis.....Boylan
- Book of Bairy Tale Bears.....Johnstone
- Adventures of Teddy Fox.....Burgess
- Kisington Town.....Brown
- Lost Prince.....Barnett
- Peg O' the River.....Bingham
- Wishing Fairies.....Quirk
- Little Folks of Animal Land.....Quirk
- Nurnburg Stove.....Ouida
- Brave Deed of Union Soldiers.....Sooville
- Jolly Book for Boys and Girls.....Olcott
- Seventeen.....Tarkington
- Angelas Business.....Harrison
- Just David.....Porter
- Over Paradise Ridge.....Davies
- Under the Country Sky.....Richmond
- Rich Man Poor Man.....Poster
- Susanna Stirs the Fire.....Blake
- Upretenders.....Warwick
- Held to Answer.....McFarlane
- From Pillar to Post.....Bangs
- Ivory Child.....Haggard
- Boy with Wings.....Ruck
- God's Puppets.....White
- Grandissimes.....Cable
- Monsieur Bancaire.....Tarkington
- Hagare.....Johnston
- Olliphant Orphans.....Gilmore
- John Bogardes.....Chamberlain
- Samaritan Mary.....Locke
- Abyss.....Kussy
- Fifth Wheel.....Prunty
- People Like That.....Bosher
- Uncasy Money.....Balfame
- Twin Sisters.....Sinclair
- Steve Yeager.....Raine
- English Literature.....Long
- Temuism.....Martin
- American Literature.....Newcomer
- Writers of the Day.....Dalton

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

ERSKINE

Wilbur Walker is visiting at the Walker home.

Miss Daisy Robinson spent Sunday with Willa Gilchrist.

Mr and Mrs. Gamet, of Red Canyon, were Sunday visitors at the Paul Miller home.

A very large crowd attended the ice cream and strawberry festival Friday night and all report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Paul Miller and Bertha left Wednesday for Buffalo, Wyoming, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Atkinson.

Mrs. Napp, of Portland, Oregon, returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Ed Hemminger and Charles Evans homes.

Wanted to borrow: \$1200 at 8 per cent interest payable quarterly on good real estate security. K. Z. D. Inquire at Star office.

THE NEW HOMESTEAD BILL

HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES AND IS NOW UP TO PRESIDENT

WILL HELP DAKOTANS

U. S. COMMISSIONER HARRY GODDARD RECEIVES TELEGRAM FROM CONGRESSMEN GANDY

U. S. Commissioner Harry Goddard, of Edgemont, received the following telegram from Congressman Gandy the first of the week:

"H. Goddard, Edgemont, S. D. The additional homestead bill allowing those who cannot take an additional homestead on account of no contiguous land, to take one within twenty miles, has passed both houses and awaits the signature of the president. It also precludes the living on the additional claim."

From Mr. Goddard we learn that Mr. Gandy promises additional news of interest to this community in the near future. As will be seen by the foregoing message the new bill just passed will very materially help the people of this state.

THE EDITOR TAKES A WIFE

Miss Lucille Wade and W. A. Warner United in Marriage Wednesday

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. M. Wade on College Hill occurred the marriage of Miss Lucille Wade to W. A. Warner on Wednesday evening of this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Case of the Methodist church, in the presence of contracting parties.

Immediately following the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Wade, mother of the bride, and after receiving the congratulations of the assembled guests the newly wedded pair repaired to the Evans where they will make their home during the summer. The guests present were: Mrs. John A. Stanley and mother, Mrs. Wood, W. H. Stanley, Mrs. A. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Warner and Mrs. N. M. Wade.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Wade, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of this city and Lead. With her mother she has been spending the year in Hot Springs while Dr. Wade has had charge of a large mining property south of Nogales, Mexico.

That she is a charming young lady and one of the finest in the land is our opinion and for that reason and by her consent she is now Mrs. W. A. Warner.

In as much as the writer happens to be the groom we will leave the readers of the Star and our loyal friends and acquaintances to furnish bouquets as to our character, etc. We hope with the

moral assistance at least of our better half, to improve both ourselves and the Star.

OFF TO THE FRONT

Captain H. L. Hedrick and Sergeant-Major Leslie Jensen to Mexico

Yesterday afternoon Leslie Jensen, who is sergeant-major of the regiment of the South Dakota National Guards, departed for Redfield, this state, the point of mobilization to join the boys in khaki who will later, if war is declared, go to the Mexican front. Quite a crowd was at the depot to wish him good luck and God speed and that when the trouble is over he may return safely home. Captain H. L. Hedrick, who has been in the east for the past couple of weeks was on his way home when ordered to Redfield and he has been there for several days and will in all probability go from there to the Border. Captain Hedrick has charge of the commissary of the regiment, a very important position and his presence at Redfield and with the regiment is very necessary.

THE BIG CELEBRATION

Arrangements Will Soon Be Completed for Big Time in Hot Springs

Thomas Daily, the publicity man and manager of the big celebration to be held in Hot Springs July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, departed the first of the week for a trip thru the Hills and to points in Nebraska to advertise and arrange for crowds to come here to our big celebration. A fine program has been arranged, the race track practically completed and everything will be in readiness for the mammoth crowd during the first week in July.

A complete program of events will appear in next week's issue of the Star.

A GREAT PICTURE

"Battle Cry of Peace" Shown at the Morris Grand, Wednesday and Thursday

Without doubt one of the greatest pictures ever thrown upon the screen shown at the Morris Grand theatre on Wednesday evening yesterday afternoon and last evening to big houses on each occasion. In the opinion of many it is even better than "The Birth of a Nation" shown here some time ago.

The picture coming at this time when it seems that the United States is on the eve of a war with Mexico carries a great lesson to the people of this country. It is a picture every true American should see as it shows how unprepared this country is for war. Each thought brought out upon the screen is backed up by statistics showing everything in its true light. The screen story is taken from the well known book of Hudson Maxim, one of the best authorities on modern warfare in the world.

Manager Parks is to be congratulated on securing this fine picture for not alone did it teach a great lesson but the entertainment feature embraced in the story was fine. Hummel's orchestra furnished the music and it was exceptionally good.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.



—Greene in New York Telegram.

ENCAMPMENT AT WATERTOWN

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. MET LAST WEEK

TO MILBANK NEXT YEAR

WALTER H. CARR, OF HURLEY, ELECTED NEW DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Watertown, June 23.—The joint installation of new officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps department of South Dakota, which lasted until nearly 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, brot the sessions of the thirty-third annual encampment to a close Friday. The parade held that afternoon between heavy showers of rain, and the patriotic concert, which was given that evening, were the last entertainments on the program and the delegates prepared to leave for their homes on the evening's trains.

In the Grand Army meeting the officers were elected as follows:

State department commander—Walter H. Carr, of Hurley.

Senior vice commander—Abe Van Osdel, of Yankton.

Junior vice commander—H. H. DeLong, of Canton.

Chaplain—James S. Sebul, of Pierre.

Medical director—J. H. Smith, of Huron.

The delegate at large to the national encampment at Kansas City is J. B. Geddes of Huron. The delegates chosen are C. O. Perrin, of Watertown, and W. R. Stowe, of Brookings, E. L. Goovers, of Hot Springs. The alternate is John Breidenbach, of Aberdeen. George P. Pierce, of Pierre, was the Drake of Madison.

There was a contest for the office of state department commander in the nomination of C. O. Perrin, of Watertown, and for the office of vice commander, the latter being contested by M. Hill.

The appointive offices were filled in the naming of the following: Assistant adjutant general and quartermaster general, C. A. B. Fox, of Sioux Falls; patriotic instructor, Captain O. R. Van Etten, of Highmore; inspector general, J. E. Davis, of Lennox; chief mustering officer, J. B. Grotton, of Hurley; judge advocate, N. I. Lowthian, of Milbank. The council of administration is composed of Philip Lawrence, of Pierre, George W. Snow, of Springfield, T. C. DeJean, of Plankinton, James M. Sebul, of Pierre, J. C. Luce, of Grotton. Charles S. Blodgett, of Rapid City was appointed chief of staff.

Milbank Gets 1917 Encampment

Milbank was chosen for the place of holding the 1917 encampment. There were three invitations, the other two being from Hot Springs and Pierre. When the ballot was taken, Milbank received 56 votes, Hot Springs 25, and Pierre 3.

Attended by both the W. R. C. and G. A. R. bodies, the joint installation at the Goss home was an impressive ceremony. E. P. Farr, of Pierre, was the installing officer for the Grand Army, with T. C. DeJean, of Plankinton, officer of the day.

One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful badge to the retiring department commander, Charles S. Blodgett, in token of the service and loyalty he has given the state department during his term of office. The presentation was made on behalf of the state department by Philip Lawrence, of Huron.

The installing officer for the Women's Relief Corps was Mrs. Jennie B. Hill, of Fargo, N. D., the national W. R. C. chaplain.

Resolutions Adopted
On recommendation of the resolutions committee of J. C. Luce, F. J. Lowthian, C. A. B. Fox, Walter Carr and E. P. Farr, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted Saturday:

"Resolved, that in the death of our past department commander General J. B. Wolgemuth, we have sustained the loss of a valued comrade, and an untiring worker in our order."

"Resolved, that we rejoice in the most excellent reports of our Soldiers' Home and that we desire to thank the management of the Home for its untiring interest in the members."

STATE LEADER HERE

Gordon W. Randlett, of Vermillion, Spoke Here Yesterday
The state leader of the Agricultural Extension work in South Dakota, Gor-

don W. Randlett, of Vermillion, spoke to quite a large audience at the Commercial Club rooms in this city yesterday morning at ten o'clock. In company with F. L. Kelso and George Coons, officers of the Fall River County Agricultural Association, Mr. Randlett has been making speeches at different points in the county and has aroused considerable enthusiasm among the farmers and the business men.

This county recently appropriated the required amount to secure the apportionment from the state to carry on the work in this county and after July 1st, Fall River county will have a county agent whose business it will be to look after the interests of the farmers in promoting better farming methods, better stock raising methods and better business methods.

In his talk here yesterday Mr. Randlett expressed himself as being very much pleased to find things in as good shape as they are in this county and he was very much taken with the interest displayed along the line of the agricultural extension work.

South Dakota today has eleven county agents at work and Fall River county will make the twelfth.

ARRIVED SAFELY

Dr. N. M. Wade Gets Out of Mexico After Thrilling Experience

The following is clipped from the Denver Post this morning:

"Nogales, Ariz., June 23.—Joel Cannack, who came thru from Santa Ana, twelve miles west of Magdalena, today by train, reported that Mrs. J. C. Underwood, wife of the owner of the mine at which he has been employed, sixty miles west of Santa Ana, is trying to make her way to the border over a circuitous 140-mile mountain route in order to avoid going thru Magdalena. She is traveling in a carriage accompanied by Dr. N. M. Wade, Fred Sprague and Harvey Eller.

Underwood is in Nogales, having been refused permission to go to his wife's aid by the Mexican authorities."

Dr. N. M. Wade related to in the article above is the husband of Mrs. Underwood and it was her intention to join her husband next week. This morning she received a wire from him telling her that the party had reached Nogales, Arizona, in safety after a hard and perilous adventure.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Big Enrollment at Huron for Summer School Which Opened June 14

Huron, June 23.—With two hundred people already taking the summer school work at Huron college, and the Beadle county institute not yet in progress, the prospects for the biggest and in many ways the best summer session of the college is being entered upon. The sixteenth annual session of the Huron college summer school opened on Wednesday, June 14, and will continue for six weeks. The Beadle county teachers' institute will be held at Huron college two weeks beginning June 27.

The summer school which is now in progress consists of class room work and lectures in regular and special subjects. President H. M. Gage delivers an interesting lecture each morning at 10 o'clock to the assembled students. Teachers and students from nearly every county in the state have enrolled for the work during these six weeks of summer school. It is expected that at the opening of the institute on the 28th of June, the increase in the number of enrolled teachers will be exceedingly great.

Professor C. W. Hoochstetler, of Huron college, is director of the summer school, and under his efficient management the work of the session was commenced without delay on the opening day. Normal studies and music are among the most popular subjects being taken. Courses are given in English, latin, history, mathematics, economics, education, science, public speaking and debate, primary work, drawing, domestic science, violin and piano.

Mrs. Estelle Carrier arrived home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Denver.

Bowel Complaints in India

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventative and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.