CARRANZA OFFICERS CLAIM LAST OF BANDIT FORCES ARE SCATTERED

Defeat of Villa Near Durango City Believed to Have Been Decisive Blow Against Outlawry in Northern Mexico; Whereabouts of Martin Lopez and Felipe Angeles is Unknown to the Federal Officials.

By FRANK WITTRAM.

WITH the defeat of Francisco Villa and 700 bandits six miles east of Durango City on Tuesday morning, and with reports continually arriving in El Paso and Juarez to the effect that various small bands of rebels are seeking amnesty and a return to civilian life, Carranza officials along the border believe that at last the blow has been struck which will result in the complete disintegration of bandit forces throughout northern Mexico.

Late reports on the battle in Durango stated that federal cavalry pursued the bandits until they were scattering like quail throughout the region about Durango, so that the federal troops were unable to meet any considerable force.

No reliable information regarding the whereabouts of Martin Lopez has been received, either in connection with the recent battle or for some time previous. One indefinite report was to the effect that Lopez and Villa quarreled and that the two bandits had split their forces. This was not verified by federal officials, however. Another unverified report was to the effect that following the quarrel Lopez continued in command but was not given any important work by Villa.

Nothing Heard of Angeles.

Although little has been heard for some weeks of Felipe Angeles, Carranza officials are inclined to believe that he has left Villa and is not now in command of any rebel forces. The recent departure of Angeles's family for New York gave rise to the rumor that the leader, who had acted as Villa's chief assistant, had gone by water to New York, where he would join his family.

Carranza cavalry forces recently detoured from their march toward Juarez and went to the Ojinaga district, with the expressed purpose of cutting off the southward retreat of Hippilito Villa, who was seeking to join his brother in Durango state. Latest reports from this detachment are to the effect that they have thus far been unable to meet the little band of rebels, which is believed to be in hiding near Palomas, waiting an opportunity to slip through the federal lines and flee to the southward.

Hippolito Villa recently recovered from a severe illness, having been taken into the Palomas district in a horse drawn ambulance, with three other bandits who were wounded in the Juarez fight in June and whose illness necessitated their leaving the field camp of Francisco Villa.

Troops Coming to Juarez.

It is considered probable that, following further immediate search for this bandit force, the cavalry troops will be ordered to Juarez, where they will be divided into troops for border patrol work.

The presence of Col. Valle, chief of staff to Gen. Manuel M. Dieguez in Juarez, is taken by many to indicate the speedy arrival of the cavalry in Juarez, the belief being that he has been sent to superintend the placing of the border guard.

Army officers in Juarez recently expressed the belief that the rapid decline of bandit power is the result of a strenuous campaign inaugurated by Gen. Dieguez. Although it has not been officially announced it is generally known that the federal troops have been ordered to show the bandits no mercy but to use every means to exterminate them.

Gen. Dieguez Supported.

"Gen. Dieguez has the hearty cooperation of every officer and man in his district," said one officer in Juarez. "The recent mutiny at Chihuahua was the outbreak of a remnant of disloyal officers who have been dissatisfied for some time with the general tightening up of army discipline in Mexico. They were hopelessly in the minority, however, and the outbreak was not nearly so serious as was at first reported. There was not a time when the federals were not in complete control of the situation. It is close cooperation and the general business like nature of the campaign that has resulted in breaking bandit power. We have nothing of a serious nature to fear from the bandits hereafter."

Epifano Holguin, a bandit leader who for some time has been operating independent of Villa in southern Chihuahua, has thus far not replied to the federal offer of amnesty. Following his formal request for a pardon to the authorities in Juarez, a rider was dispatched with word that he would be granted a full pardon o ncondition that he come to Juarez and cease his operations in the field. The rider returned without an answer to the message but it was expected that in a short time Holguin would arrive in Juarez in person. With three weeks passed, however the authorities are inclined to believe that Holguin has decided to remain in the mountains, although it is known that he is not at present taking part in any bandit activities.

Many Sign Up For Protection Of Americans

Bulletin Tells of Work of Association to Protect Rights in Mexico.

The attitude of the people of the southwest toward Mexico's mistreatment of Americans is reflected in the rapidly increasing membership of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

This organization, which of course favors the protection of American rights on this side of the Rio Grande as well as in Mexico, acquired 699 new associate members during the month of August, according to a bultin just issued from the association's national headquarters in New York. In addition to the associate members, 22 active members were obtained. Much of the credit for this growth is given by the bulletin of the organization to J. N. Quail, field secretary for the border district.

Maj. John G. MacDonnell, who has the Pacific coast district, also has obtained many memberships and has done much good work, the publication avers.

Getting members is not all the association does. One of its main objects is to educate the people of the entire country to conditions in Mexico and to stimulate a desire to protect the legitimate interests of Americans who were invited to Mexico and who went there and helped Mexico by investing not only their capital but their lives. Mr. Quail is confident that the people will prove patriotic when they have learned the truth.

The New York publication which reached here Friday says of Mr. Quail, who now has headquarters in El Paso, and his work:

Mr. Quail began operations in El Paso about July 1, and with the cooperation of a number of leading citizens secured the active membership and the endorsement of the El Paso chamber of commerce, the endorsement of the mining circle of the University club and the cooperation of many cattlemen. The chamber of commerce offered the use of offices in its building if the association would make El Paso state headquarters. The association was pleased to accept this offer and the El Paso office was accordingly opened with C. J. Henry in charge.

From El Paso, Mr. Quail went to Austin, where on July 17 he secured an endorsement by the Texas state senate, and had the pleasure of inducing Gov. W. P. Hobby accept membership in the association, and of obtaining a few days later the membership of Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma.

The chamber of commerce of Houston became an active member after heartily endorsing the association. At San Antonio, a very enthusiastic meeting was held on July 31, at which a citizen's committee was formed, a branch office opened in the suite of A. B. Spencer, Riverside building, with J. D. Goodrich acting as secretary, and a promise was given that San Antonio would furnish 1000 members. Mr. Quail reports that he has been accorded a cordial reception at Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Brownsville and Laredo.

In addition to the personal work of Mr. Quail, the El Paso office, under the direction of Mr. Henry, reports that the Gorman, Texas, Post, American legion, and the Gorman chamber of commerce have passed resolutions favoring the purposes of the association.

GONZALES MAY BE GOVERNOR

Carranza May Appoint Juarez Commander Governor of Tamaulipas.

The probability of Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Juarez garrison, being named as provisional governor of the state of Tamaulipas, was strengthened Thursday when his was one of three names submitted to president Carranza from which to choose the governor. The other names were Col. Pablo Villanueva and Dr. Angel Gutierrez.

Of the three candidates the general favorite is said to be Gen. Gonzales. Gen. Gonzales has a good military record in the south, his friends say, and his home is in Tamaulipas. His heroism in connection with the recent battle of Juarez is largely responsible for his growing popularity in diplomatic circles, which added to his military following insures his strong favor in the eyes of the people. Little is known here regarding the other candidates.

RAILROAD MAN SAYS MEXICO CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

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government departments and officials in Mexico City and that in each case he was cordially received and the matters which he was taking up were given due consideration, and that there was evidence of a strong desire to deal fairly with foreign interests.

Mr. Clark says that business conditions in Mexico City and that vicinity are improving rapidly and that the best of order is being maintained in that section, and distinct advancement in every way is noted.

AMERICAN CONSUL SEEKS ANDREW SUTTON IN MEXICO

The American consulate in Juarez has received a request that an effort be made to locate Andrew J. Sutton, an American citizen who formerly lived at or near Chihuahua City. Sutton is reported to have died and there is no proof of his death or whereabouts, if living. The consulate has requested any person having knowledge of the man to communicate with the offices in Juarez. The police here have also been notified and asked to assist in the search.

JUAREZ POSTMASTER PROMOTED.

Valeria Cota, who has held the position of postmaster in Juarez, has been promoted to the position of postmaster of the office at Chihuahua City and will leave today to begin his new work. Mr. Cota will be succeeded in the Juarez office by Zacarias Morones, who will arrive in Juarez this afternoon.

SOLIS GOVERNOR OF CAMPECHE.

Following the canvass of recent election returns in the state of Campeche, the congress of that state has declared Enrique Arias Solis governor. A report of the action was received by Mexican consul general Andres G. Garcia Thursday afternoon.

U. S. GOV'T MEN ARREST EDITORS

Charge Failure to File Translation of Spanish Article.

Luis R. Alvarez, editor, and Jose Luis Velasco, manager, of "La Republica," a Spanish newspaper here, were arrested Thursday night for the second time, o a charge of printing discussions of the policies of the government of the Unitel States without furnishing a translation of them to the postmaster as is required by law. The men waived preliminary hearing, when arrigned before A. J. W. Schmid, United States commissioner, and were held for the federal grand jury. Velasco furnished $1500 bond and Alvarez $1000.

The articles in question are said to have been headed "another invasion; American troops will enter by way of Laredo," and to have dealt with the policies of this country in regard to intervention. Both men already were under bond on an almost identical charge, for their appearance before the same grand jury in October.

DE LA HUERTA IS GOVERNOR.

Gov. Adolfo de la Huerta, recently elected in the state of Sonora, has officially notified president Carranza that he has taken over the duties of his office in that state. He succeeds Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles.

Law an Absurdity If Construed Literally, Says Attorney General

Austin, Texas, Sept. 5.—In constructing the law relative to the compensation of tax collectors and assessors for assessing and collecting in the subdivisions of counties the attorney general has held that, although the statute provides that the assessor shall be paid one-half of one percent for each $100 of the assessed values of such districts or subdivisions, the evident intention was to allow him one-half of one cent on the $100 valuation.

To follow the words of the statute literally, says the attorney general, would lead to an absurdity, as the assessor and collector would get more than the amount of taxes received.

CHARGE OF RECKLESS DRIVING FILED AGAINST F. W. SELVIDGE

F. W. Selvidge was charged with reckless driving in justice Clark Wright's court Friday. Selvidge is alleged to have run down J. R. Kerr at Myrtle avenue and Octavia street about two weeks ago. The case will be tried before justice Wright Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRAFFIC CASES FILED.

Fifteen cases alleging violation of the various traffic regulations have been filed in the two justice courts during the past week. Five of the cases allege glaring lights, five are for speeding, two for reckless driving and three for no lights.

4 More Bandits Being Held For Correll Murder

Mexico Wants Murdered Man's Wife and Son to Identify Prisoners.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—Military authorities in the Tampico district have captured four more bandits whom they accuse of complicity in the murder of John W. Correll, of Ida, Okla., according to press dispatches reaching here. It is said a request has been forwarded to the state department at Washington that Correll's wife and son come from the United States to Tampico to identify the prisoners.

CHARGE MAN SMUGGLED AND TRIED TO BRIBE OFFICER

Charged with having smuggled 46 pints of whisky across the international boundary at the bridge here, and with offering a bribe to a customs inspector, Jose F. Arriola was arraigned Thursday afternoon before U. S. commissioner A. J. W. Schmid. He pleaded guilty to the charge and waived preliminary hearing, preferring to await action of the federal grand jury. Unable to furnish $1000 bond, he was committed to jail.

According to the complaint, Arriola was bringing the whisky, which he had obtained in Juarez, across the bridge in an automobile. He was apprehended by inspector W. R. Ryman, to whom he is said to have offered his automobile and $150 in cash for his release without prosecution.

BUILDING HOMES REVIVES AS FALL SEASON BEGINS

With the opening of the schools and the return of El Pasoans to their homes for the winter, realty men and contractors are beginning to reap the benefits of an increased activity in building. During the first week in September, the erection of 10 bungalows was started.

Permits were issued Friday to C. J. Neel to build three brick bungalows, costing $1000 each, on lots 25 to 30, block 19, in Sunset Heights addition.

GRANT DIVORCES TO FOUR; PETITIONERS USUALLY WOMEN

Four additional divorces were granted by judge W. D. Howe in the 34th district court Thursday bringing the total number of divorces granted n that court o 12 during he present session. A majority of the divorce petitions have been filed by women.

A large number of divorce cases are yet to be tried in the district courts during the present sessions.

DAILY RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alberto Vallejo, sr., and Luz Aguirre.

James G. Hamilton and Frances Sehrt.

Samuel Pena and Salame Hernandez.

Alexander Miller and Christian MacBean.

Celso Terrazas and Clotilda Carrillo.

H. D. Campbell and Goldie Lola Riegel.

MEXICO IS HOME OF MANY RACES

Southern Republic Is the Melting Pot of Western Hemisphere.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—What manner of folks are the Mexicans?

Whatever one's views on the wisest political course toward Mexico, it will help in a thorough understanding of that country to examine the rich history, the ancient civilization, the prehistoric remains, to be found among our southern neighbors, according to a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

This bulletin, based on a communication to the society from John Birkinbine, follows:

"Of the 16,000,000 inhabitants, two fifths claim direct descent from ancient tribes of families which are accepted as the basis of Mexican history, two fifths are of mixed native and foreign blood, the remainder being classed under the common appellation of 'foreign.'

Remnants of Ancient Tribes.

"Throughout much of the country, and often within short distance of railroads, are remnants of some of the ancient native tribes or races, adhering to customs, methods and speech of their ancestors.

"Thus in Oaxaca are the Zapotecas and Mextecas, the estimate for the two races being 500,000, and a government publication mentions a dozen other families in the same state.

"In Hidalgo and adjacent states, the Otomis: in Puebla and Oaxaca, the Mexicanos; the predominating Mayas in Yucatan; in Michoacan and Jalisco, the Tarascans and the Tlaxcalans in their native state, and other groups elsewhere still maintain the tribal individualities.

Natives Use Vernacular.

"Although Spanish is the language of the country, and much English is spoken in the regions most visited, a large number of the natives use only the vernacular.

"Prescott refers to the Aztecs, Tlaxcalans and others as producers of delicate fabrics, colored by vegetable dyes; intricate designs in the precious metals and beautiful decorations made of feathers; numerous ruins also indicate marvelous skill of ancient peoples in stonework, especially as the tools used were obsidian or copper.

"Evidences that this deftness in handiwork has been retained appears in the feather work, wood carving, stone cutting, etc., of the present day. The beautiful pottery and unique weaves of serapes, made with the crudest appliances, and excellent fabrications in cast or wrought iron, filagree silver, etc., also bear testimony to the skill of the Mexican Indian.

Land of Surprises.

"Mexico may be described as a land of surprises, a country of extremes, a nation of contrast, a domain of apparent contradictions; where the old and the new, the poor and the rich, the crude and the refined, are near neighbors; where the sleep of centuries often continues adjacent to present activities, and where ultra conservatism is allowed by pronounced evidences of modern progress.

"Mexico has a wealth of archeological relics, remnants of an ancient civilization of which no well-defined trace exists. Volumes have been written to demonstrate that the builders of what are now ruins were of Mongolian, Semitic or Phoenician origin, but the riddle cannot be admitted as solved. All authorities, however, unite in praise of the magnitude and the perfection of workmanship shown at various ruins found throughout the Mexican territory. The region adjacent to some of these raises the question as to the source of sustenance for multitudes which must have then existed, and causes speculation upon changes which may have occurred in the interval.

"Prominent among these ruins are Uxmal and Chichen-Itza, in the state of Yucatan; Palenque, in the state of Chiapas; Mitla, in the state of Oaxaca, and Xochicalco, in the state of Morelos.

"The pyramid of Cholula, in Puebla, and those of the sun and moon, in the state of Mexico, have also been liberally described, but distributed over wide areas are many other ruins which have had but little or no investigation, and rock sculptures, images, idols and ancient pottery, found in numerous localities, are the only records of peoples whose history is unknown and whose names even are lost."

Skids 42 Feet Going 10 (?) Miles an Hour

A woman arrested Friday by speed cop Elmer Wilson for driving more than eight miles an hour past a school told the policeman that she was going only 10 miles an hour. When Wilson measured the mark which the tires on her car made on the pavement in skidding to a stop he found that the car had skidded 42 feet.

"Lady, if you ever drive 25 miles an hour and want to stop at Yeleta, you had better put on the brakes when you pass Washington Park," said Wilson. The driver said she couldn't see why she was arrested as she had "perfect control over the car at such low speed and couldn't hurt a fly."

DEATH TOLL IN CHICAGO RACE RIOTS RAISED TO 38

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—The total number of deaths in the recent race riots here was brought to 38 today when Samuel Barnett, negro, died of wounds he received in a riot fight.

13 KILLED, 40 HURT IN FRENCH RAILWAY COLLISION

Paris, France, Sept. 5.—Thirteen persons were killed and 40 injured in a collision between two trains near Toulous this morning.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY SEPT. 26.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee will be held at Atlantic City September 26 and 27, chairman Cummings announced today.

ARRANGING PROGRAM FOR CREDIT MEN'S ASS'N

T. E. Blanchard, manager of the adjustment bureau of the El Paso Credit Men's association, is arranging a program for the next meeting of the tristate credit men, which will be held about the middle of this month.

SAN FRANCISCO MEN NAMED CHAMBERLAINS OF POPE.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 5.—Pope Benedict appointed as his private chamberlains monsignors John Rogers and Philip O'Ryan of San Francisco.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET.

Teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 oclock at the residence of Mrs. Tom Lea. P. M. Rigdon, who has been visiting in Kentucky for the past five weeks will be present. Mr. Rigdon is superintendent of the Sunday school.

CRIMINAL COURT NOT IN SESSION.

County criminal court was not in session Friday. The jury drawn for the county court was used by judge W. D. Howe in the 34th district court. The county criminal court will convene Saturday at 2 oclock.

RANGE IS DRY IN NEW MEXICO

Weather Bureau Reports Need of Rain in the Southern Portion.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 5.—Intimations of drouth appear for the first time this year in the crop report for New Mexico issued by the United States weather bureau. It says: "The dryness is being felt on the ranges, especially in southern districts, where they are dry and some are becoming poor. The streams of the state are generally low, but irrigated crops continue excellent and generally all crops are in good condition.

"Threshing of small grain continues and the harvest of beans has begun, while some corn has been cut and shocked, but the crop is generally maturing rapidly, along with cane, milo, kaffir and fodder crop. The fourth cutting of alfalfa is nearing in the southern valleys and much prairie hay is being put up.

Stock In Fine Condition.

"Stock continues in fine condition. Some of the local reports are, Roswell: Week dry until Sunday when a good shower fell over a considerable area eastward from the valley. Ranges look poor between Roswell and Lovington, but were in the rain. Farm crops doing well; peach harvest over and fall apples moving, with main crop to begin at the close of the week. Grape picking begun. Corn filling finely.

"Lakewood: Dry weather. Rain is badly needed. Tomato crop good and cannery will begin work during the week. Irrigated crops fine and good yields have been obtained. Range cut a little short by dryness, but stock doing fairly well yet.

"Loving: Dry week, with warm days, cool night. Fourth cutting of alfalfa nearing; cotton picking begun in a few fields; range dry.

"Mogollon: Still raining almost daily in the mountains. Stock looking fine and ranchmen gathering cattle for the sale of old stock.

Wheat Harvest Finished.

"Springer: Harvest of wheat is finished and oats and barley are ripening, while corn, potatoes and beans are practically ready for gathering.

"Black Lake: Plenty of sunshine during the week and crops look fine. A touch of frost one morning, but without damage.

"Jemez Springs: A brief rain and hail storm, but no damage. The moisture was welcome. Still some smoke from forest fires in the mountains. Wheat and oats and second crop alfalfa cut during the last two weeks, with good yields. Plums ripening.

"Bloomfield: Crops doing well; range needs rain. Nights pleasant, but days hot with smoky atmosphere like Indian summer.

"Costilla: Wheat harvest about over and much barley harvested, with oats ready. Fine clear week with only light sprinkles. General report indicates poor potato crop, only late planted ones proving fair.

"Tres Piedras: Light showers, but moisture adequate. Hay cutting begun. Corn in roasting ear. Second cutting of rye, three feet high.

"Truchas: Plenty of sunshine during the week and two fair showers."

POLICE SAY MAN BEGGED THEM TO TAKE HIS LIFE

Police arrested Manuel Chaves in the 1600 block on Bliss street Thursday night for investigation in connection with a burglary, and as they were bringing him to the police station he begged them, the police say, to shoot him, or take his life any way they wanted to. Police say the man begged permission to jump out of the patrol wagon on his head or to let him stab himself with a knife. The man was carefully watched, searched and placed in a cell.

SHEPPARD PROPOSES TO SPEND $400,000,000

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—A bill by senator Sheppard yesterday would appropriate $400,000,000 for good roads. The money would be spent at the rate of $100,000,000 annually, beginning with 1920.

SON OF LATE NEW MEXICO RANCH OWNER SUCCUMBS

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Norman W. Bartlett, son of the late William H. Bartlett, and owner of a 400,000 acre ranch at Vermejo, N. M., died last night on a train en route to his home here, according to a telegram received by the Bartlett-Frazier Grain company today. The father died on the ranch about a year ago. He also maintained a home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

RECENTLY INHERITED ESTATE.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 5.—Report of the death of Norman Bartlett, son of the late William H. Bartlett, of Vermejo Park, N. M., was received here this morning. Mr. Bartlett, seriously ill, left here in a special car Wednesday afternoon accompanied by his brother, William H. Bartlett, jr., of Santa Barbara, Calif., a physician, three nurses and two representatives of the Bartlett estate from Chicago, en route to a sanitarium in Chicago. Deceased inherited upon the death of his father a few months ago the large ranch estate and cattle interests in New Mexico. He was 41 years old.

FRENCH FARMERS DENOUNCE PRICE FIXING MEASURES

Blois, France, Sept. 5.—Delegates representing 110,000 farmers in central and western France in session here Thursday protested against "arbitrary measures to reduce the cost of living, of which the farmers are alone the victims," and denounced all "measures for fixing prices, real or disguised." The delegates condemned any limitation of the hours of work in farming.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE DIES.

Word has been received here to the effect that the steamship "Uruguay" has left Montevideo, S. A., with the body of Amado Nervo, a Mexican diplomat who died there recently. The body will be taken to Mexico City for burial. Mr. Nervo was stationed in Montevideo as the official representative of the Mexican government. His successor has not been named.

S. M. ASHBY DIES IN AUSTIN.

Word has been received here of the death of Samuel M. Ashby in Austin, Tex., on August 30. He is survived by his wife, and a son, S. R. Ashby now in France with the expeditionary forces, and stepdaughter, Mrs. John Nichols, jr., formerly Miss Archie Pratt, of El Paso.

J. C. MEE DIES.

James Crummer Mee died Thursday night at a local hospital after a lingering illness. Burial was in Concordia cemetery. His wife is supervisor of art in the public schools.

Protecting Americans On The Border

Border patrols ready for outbreaks

IN VIEW of the threatened outbreaks by Mexican bandits the United States military authorities have taken all necessary precautions to protect American border towns. The photograph shows American three-inch pieces being moved to their stations on the border along the Rio Grande.

That's Right, You're Wrong - By F. Opper

High Classes Organize For Year's Effort

Cadet Corps Is Organized, Too; Boys Clean Stadium Grounds.

The senior classes at the high school organized Friday morning. The 4-A class met at 9 and elected the following officers:

President, John Williams.
Vice president, Julia Buchanan.
Treasurer, Louise Gambrell.
Secretary, John Stahl.
Reporter, Miriam Kotosky.
Sponsor, Mrs. J. M. Frank.

The 4-B class held a meeting full of pep in the short record period. William Mayfield was elected president for the fall term. This is the largest senior class ever assembled in high school. After the election of the president, all seniors took their places in the senior section of the auditorium and enlivened the assembly by some yells. Plans are being made for many class activities the coming year.

The football squad and a number of volunteer workers started work on the stadium Thursday. During the summer rains the stadium field gets in such bad condition that much work is required to put the field in shape for practice.

Cadets Get Busy

At the regular drill period Thursday, the Cadet corps was reorganized. Under the supervision of cadet Maj. Edward F. Quinlan, the corps was organized into four companies and field music. The battalion will be formed on the West Point plan, the larger boys on each flank and the smaller boys in the center. The temporary company commanders are:

A company—First Lieut. Willis Ellis.
B company—First Lieut. Allison Jennings.
C company—Capt. Dan White.
D company—Capt. Ben Howell.

First Lieut. Herbert Rand is acting battalion adjutant. Under the supervision of Col. T. N. Gimperling, all equipment is being issued rapidly.

Singing Begins.

Friday morning George Daland conducted the first assembly of the year for singing. The student body cheered when the school song, "The Orange and Black," was sung. Afterwards the students sang "El Paso Is Calling You."

The first issue of the Tatler appeared Friday The business management announced that the first issue would be given to the students. The Tatler of this year is larger than any previous issues and full of live material. The military, athletic and debating work was stressed.

Text Books Issued.

On Thursday and Friday the free text books were issued. The state furnishes some of the books needed in each course. Each student, upon receipt of his book, must provide a cover for it. In this manner, the books are kept clean and sanitary for the next user.

Cafeteria Crowded.

Owing to the unusually large number of students at the high school this year, there has been considerable congestion in the cafeteria. With four or five hundred students endeavoring to buy food at one time, there is great confusion. Miss Margharetta Le Baron is conducting the work well under the difficulties. The girls of the domestic science classes are receiving valuable practical experience in the preparing and serving of the food.

New Mexicans Plan To Honor Late President

Leading Citizens Support Plan to State Memorial Association.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 5.—Excellent progress is being made on the organization of the New Mexico unit of the Roosevelt Memorial association. Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, of Santa Fe, state chairman, is now in the eastern part of the state to look after the appointing of a number of county chairmen. The state conference has been called to meet in Santa Fe, in the auditorium of the new museum, on next Wednesday, September 10.

Governor O. A. Larrazolo will make the address of welcome to the visiting members of the conference. The principal address will be by Rev. W. B. Trowbridge, of Santa Fe, on "Roosevelt Ideals." Another interesting address will be by Maj. Charles A. McKeand, regional director, from Dallas. He has chosen for his subject "Roosevelt Americanism."

Former Governors Volunteer.

Governor Larrazolo, who will make the opening address at the conference, is also a member of the state executive committee and will be actively identified with the work of the association just as long as there is work for him to do. Two former governors, one of the territory, the other of the state of New Mexico, also will do all in their power to make a success of this state's share in the undertaking. Former governor George Curry has written as follows: "I will accept with pleasure the appointment as a member of the Roosevelt memorial committee and will be at Santa Fe at your meeting. It will be a work of pleasure to me to do anything within my power to commemorate the memory of America's greatest statesman, and my personal friend."

It was president Roosevelt who appointed George Curry governor of the territory of New Mexico, a short time after Curry's return from the Philippines, where he had served as the first civil governor of the province Ambos Camarines, chief of police of Manila, governor of the province of Isabella and governor of Samar.

War Governor to Serve.

Washington E. Lindsey, who was New Mexico's war governor, writes as follows: "I will be delighted to act as county chairman, or floorman or footman, this county, of the Roosevelt memorial organization. Please instruct me."

While the county chairmen have not all been named, the New Mexico state executive committee has been completed, with the following personnel: Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, chairman; Levi A. Hughes, treasurer; Guthrie Smith, publicity secretary, all of Santa Fe; governor O. A. Larrazolo, Paul A. F. Walter, J. H. Wagner, E. Dana Johnson, Capt. Frederick Muller, F. C. Wilson, Capt. Bronson M. Cutting, Ashley Pond, judge Reed Holloman, Santa Fe; judge David J. Leahy, Frank Springer, Las Vegas; George Curry, Socorro; Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, Las Cruces; R. H. M. Ferguson, Tyrone; W. A. Hawkins, Three Rivers; Maj. E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad; H. O. Bursum, Socorro; judge John R. McFie, Gallup; judge George R. Craig, Nestor Montoya, Albuquerque.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MAY REACH THE 10,000 MARK

The public school attendance has increased 525 since the first day of school, according to figures given out by superintendent A. H. Hughey. It is now 9856 and is expected to reach 10,000 when final reports are made.

Friday the distribution of the free text books was completed and school work began in earnest.

The new figures given out on attendance follow:

School—	1st day	Last reported
Alamo	844	948
Alta Vista	952	971
Aoy	1369	1463
Bailey	491	512
Beall	1148	1216
Franklin	413	413
Grandview	253	275
Highland Park	303	312
High, junior high	1250	1250
Lamar	642	665
Morehead	548	575
San Jacinto	565	565
Vilas	390	409
Douglass	153	151
Woodlawn	..	...
Total	9331	9856

The attendance at high school and junior high is estimated. Franklin school has not reported the increase there, although it is known that the attendance is now larger than on the opening day of school.

COUNTY INSTITUTE CLOSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL SESSION

The El Paso county teachers' institute closed shortly after noon Friday after a session of five days. Miss Myra Winkler, county school superintendent, announced that the institute was one of the most successful in the history of El Paso county. Approximately 65 public school teachers attended each session of the institute.

The Friday program consisted of addresses by Mrs. S. J. Fennell, Dr. T. J. McCamant, Mrs. C. M. Peterson and Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

A special examination for teachers will be held in October, Miss Myra Winkler, county superintendent, announced Friday. The examination will be confined to certificates of first and second grades, no permanent grade subjects being given. A regular examination will be given the first week in December at which time tests in all subjects will be given.

Ten applicants for teachers' certificates are taking the examinations now being given at the office of the county superintendent in all subjects leading to the various county and state certificates. A majority of the applicants are women and most of them are taking the second grade work. The examinations will close Saturday afternoon

LAS CRUCES PEOPLE RUSH TO PURCHASE U. S. FOOD

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 5.—At a sale of government food supplies held here Thursday large quantities of goods were sold in short time. People crowded the door of the building for three hours, or until the supply was exhausted. Sufficient policing to control the crowd was lacking. Another sale will be held here, it is reported.

DEFENDANT MEETS COMPLAINT BY FILING A COMPLAINT

Here's a new point of law connected with the complicated regulations that justice Clark Wright is attempting to solve. Early Friday, Domingo Ortiaga, who was driving a wagon on the lower valley road, came into justice Wright's court and filed a complaint against James H. Duthie, alleging reckless driving. A few minutes afterward Duthie came into justice Wright's court and filed a complaint against Ortiaga alleging driving on wrong side of the road.

Investigation disclosed the fact that Duthie, while riding an automobile down the valley road, collided with Ortiaga's wagon and badly disabled the vehicle. Duthie claims that Ortiaga was traveling on the wrong side of the road, while Ortiaga alleges that Duthie was violating the speed limit.

NEGRO SENT TO JAIL.

Charles Harris, a negro, was arrested Thursday and charged with having nine quarts of smuggled liquor in his possession. His hearing will be held at 3 oclock Friday afternoon. The negro was unable to furnish $750 bond and was committed to jail.