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MILITARY TRAINING CAMP MAY BE LOCATED HERE

Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce through its Secretary Thos. F. Hodge, has made application to the War Department at Washington, D. C. to establish a military training camp in this city.

Congressman W. R. Smith has wired the Department at Washington his hearty endorsement of Sweetwater as a most ideal location for such quarters. Secretary Hodge has written Senators Sheppard and Culberson and Congressmen McLemore and Davis, and it is felt that they too will endorse the movement.

The Government has been offered ground, light and water, free of charge in as great an abundance as the camp could use.

Sweetwater is the greatest railroad center from Fort Worth to El Paso and could throw the men in training here on the Mexican border from below Alpine clear on in to New Mexico within a few hours.

The Orient would give quick service to the Alpine region, the Santa Fe to New Mexico and the Texas and Pacific to El Paso.

Owing to the high altitude of Sweetwater and the abundance of the purest water to be had, together with a constant breeze by day and by night, our health record is unsurpassed in the entire state.

Soldiers from the north and west could train here without suffering from the extreme heat of the summer or cold winds of the winter.

Certainly, Sweetwater is an ideal location for the training of the American soldiers.

There is every reason to believe the camp will be located here should this country become involved in war with Mexico, which, now seems almost certain.

Texas Woman Suicides

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 2.—Miss Jeannie Richardson, of Houston, Texas, killed herself today by jumping from fifth floor into Rotunda, in Federal Building here. She is said to have been disappointed in a love affair.

65000 National Guardmen

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, JULY 3.—THE INTERRUPTED PROGRESS IN MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL GUARDSMADE TODAY RESULTED IN PLACING AN ARMY OF SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER LINE. MANY OTHER TROOP TRAINS ARE MOVING SOUTH TO AUGMENT THIS NUMBER AND BY TOMORROW ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON BORDER READY FOR SERVICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and son, who were motored down to San Angelo yesterday to spend Sunday. The party went by via of Winters, a distance of 110 miles. They returned last night after having driven about 225 miles during the day.

OFFENSIVE DRIVE AGAINST THE GERMANS CONTINUES FRENCH MAKE BIG GAINS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, JULY 7.—THE GREAT OFFENSIVE DRIVE BY THE ALLIES CONTINUES UNABATED WITH VICTORY STILL AGAINST THE GERMANS.

THE FRENCH OFFENSIVE DRIVE SOUTH OF SOMME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRITISH DRIVE TO THE NORTH, CONTINUED LAST NIGHT WITH COMPLETE SUCCESS. THE WAR OFFICE IN PARIS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FRENCH OCCUPIED TWO LINE OF TRENCHES OF SECOND GERMAN POSITION ON FIVE KILOMETRE FRONT, TAKING THE VILLAGE, FRICOURT, WHICH WAS STUBBORNLY RESISTED BY THE GERMANS, THE FRENCH CAPTURED HEAVY ARTILLERY AND TOOK MORE PRISONERS.

IT IS STATED THAT THIRTY NINE GERMAN BATTALIONS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIGHTING AND OF THIS GREAT NUMBER THIRTY ONE SUSTAINED IMPORTANT LOSSES.

EAST OF MEUSE ON VERDUN, THE GERMANS CAPTURED DAM LOUP REBOURT. THE FRENCH SOON AFTERWARDS RETOOK ALL LOST.

BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

By Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AT 2:30 P. M.—THE FIGHTING CONTINUES INTENSE ON WHOLE BRITISH FRONT. NORTH OF FRICOURT THE BRITISH PUSHED THEIR POSITION FORWARD TO HIGHER GROUNDS WHERE THE SITUATION IS MORE PROMISING FOR THE BRITISH.

THE NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE SOUTH SO FAR EXCEEDS FOUR THOUSAND. THE BRITISH HAVE MADE ADVANCES FURTHER EAST OF AUCE RIVER.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, JULY 3.—BULLETIN—SURRENDER OF THE REMNANT OF THE GERMAN GARRISON AT LABOISHELLE IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

The Cozy Cafe is clean, cool and comfortable. Try this popular place at good rates.

2 Encounters 3 Men Killed One Death By Gas Pipe

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 3.—Two encounters, near Santiago Santo Domingo on July first, between marines and revolutionist bands in which private Mills was killed and three others wounded, was reported to the navy department by Caperton today.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, July 3.—W. A. Gratton, a carpenter died today after being struck on the head last night with a piece of gas pipe.

This makes the third murder committed in Dallas during the last seven months by that measure.

So far, the police force have no clue as to who committed any of the murders.

CARRIZAL SURVIVORS ARRIVE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., July 3.—Sergeant Parrier and Private Johnson, two survivors of the Carrizal battle reached here today.

CORPORAL COOKE ARRIVES

By Associated Press.

El Paso, July 3.—Corporal Cooke, Carrizal survivor, arrived here today.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN COMMAND OF BORDER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, JULY 3.—IN ANTICIPATION OF THE IMPENDING WAR BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO THE PUBLICITY, BUREAU DEPARTMENT OF WAR TODAY MADE KNOWN A STATEMENT THAT GREATLY CHANGES THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF THE MEXICAN SITUATION ALL ALONG THE BORDER AND PLANS FOR A MORE COMPLETE HANDLING OF ALL AMERICAN FORCES.

A DIVISION OF AUTHORITY AMONG MILITARY COMMANDERS ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER IS ANNOUNCED WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION. THE NEW CHANGES REDUCES THE JURISDICTION OF THE SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT ON THE TEXAS LINE FROM EL PASO TO THE COAST TO THE COMMAND OF GEN. FUNSTON.

NEW MEXICO FORMS A NEW DEPARTMENT WITH GEN. PERSHING IN COMMAND OF THE SAME.

ARIZONA IS ADDED TO THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT WHICH IS TO BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL.

THE PERSHING EXPEDITION HAS HERETOFORE BEEN UNDER GEN. FUNSTON.

THESE GENERAL CHANGES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE INTENTION OF APPOINTING A MAJOR GENERAL WITH SUPREME COMMAND OF THE BORDER AND THE WHOLE OF MEXICO.

BAKER'S ORDER, PLACING THE AMERICAN BORDER ARMY UNDER

U.S. TROOPS PURSUE BANDITS

San Antonio, July 2.—Troop K of the Eight United States Cavalry crossed the Rio Grande Sunday at Fabas in pursuit of Mexican bandits. Captain Elting was in command of the Americans. He was given authority yesterday to make such a move, if he struck a hot trail.

News reached General Funston this afternoon that American troops pursued Mexican raiders over the line at Fort Hancock Saturday afternoon.

We will be closed this week, moving to our new quarters on east side the square. We will be ready to serve you Monday July 10th.

Steam Dry Cleaning Plant.

L. D. Galbraith, Mgr.

THREE COMMANDERS AND THUS REDUCING FUNSTON'S COMMAND TO THOSE TROOPS IN TEXAS SOUTH FROM EL PASO LINE ARE REGARDED HERE AS FURTHER INDICATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PREPARED TO USE ALL FORCES AS ITS COMMAND IN DEALING WITH THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

THE CHANGE WAS RECOMMENDED TWO WEEKS AGO BY FUNSTON WHO HAD FORESEEN THE DIFFICULTY OF ONE DEPARTMENT EXERCISING COMMAND OVER EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MILES BORDER LINE.

Mrs. Hettie Green Dead

By Associated Press.

New York, July 3.—Mrs. Hettie Green, said to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died here this morning after a short illness of pneumonia.

2000 PEOPLE HEAR EVANGELIST ERWIN SUN. NIGHT

Sunday and Sunday night were great occasions at the big Erwin meeting at the tabernacle near the Texas Bank and Trust Bank Building on Southwest third street.

At the morning hour, after special music had been rendered by the large choir, the evangelist delivered a great sermon on the theme, "The Resurrection of Christ."

At the night services, all other churches in town had called in their meetings and an audience of 2,000 or more people went to the Tabernacle to hear Rev. Erwin on the subject, "The Divinity of Christ." Both the morning and night sermons were from the same scripture reading and were closely connected in thought. Another

sermon on the same line of thought will be preached tonight when the Evangelist shall discuss the "Second Coming of Christ."

Singer Erwin is greatly endearing himself to all the singers in town, as well as every member of the large congregation. Both the choir and congregation singing are of a very high order and reflect much credit on the leadership of Mr. Erwin.

The meeting is announced to continue indefinitely as the interest is growing daily.

In no sense is the Evangelist sensational, but on the other hand, remarkably earnest in the delivery of his sermons which never fail to make a deep impression on his audience.

HOME GUARD TO BE ORGANIZED IN SWEETWATER

Socialist Want Withdrawal

By Associated Press.

New York, July 3.—Protest demanding that all American troops be withdrawn from Mexico was sent President Wilson today by the National Executive committee of Socialist Labor party.

New Business Located Here

C. A. Bryant and Co. of Dallas, one of the largest school supply houses in the Southwest, is preparing to locate a branch house in Sweetwater as a distributing point for all the Western part of this state.

The Company's representative, Mr. A. S. Cox, is now making this city his headquarters as he looks after school business for his people in all this section of the state.

The Bryant people are a great school folks and their decision to locate in Sweetwater is but another evidence of their good business judgment.

Pastor T. V. Adams of the Baptist Church preached a great sermon Sunday at the morning services, at the close of which there were nine additions to the church.

Captain Frank Johnson is behind a move, seconded by the Police force of Nolan county and the Chamber of Commerce of Sweetwater, to organize a West Texas Home Guard in Sweetwater.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and all interested in this movement is to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Erwin Tabernacle in connection with other matters to come before the meeting.

The purpose of the organization is as its name implies, home protection. In addition to members who shall live in Nolan County others are expected to enlist from all adjoining counties, as the company can well care for any trouble that may arise in these counties.

Joining the Home Guards will not be enlistment for any service except at home.

The United States Government will furnish all the necessary equipment for such a company, should it be organized.

An earnest invitation is extended the public to be present at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Judge R. N. Grisham spent Sunday and this morning with home folks after another week of strenuous campaigning in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from this district. He leaves in the morning for Roby, Haskell, and points to that section of the district. His splendid spirit he says his candidacy is meeting hearty reception wherever he has gone.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

SCOUTING PARTY FAILS TO LOCATE SOLDIERS

TEXAS BAR IN ANNUAL SESSION

Galveston, July 3.—The annual convention of the Texas Bar Association opened here today with a large attendance of representative lawyers of the state, for a three day meeting, facing an interesting program with several nation-wide notables as the principal speakers.

In addition to the set events on the program, it was announced today that a committee will be appointed to cooperate with the University of Texas Law Association in the framing of suitable measures providing for a complete revision of the code of civil and criminal procedure in Texas, which will measure will be submitted to the 35th legislature when it convenes next January. Governor James E. Ferguson and Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court will also name a committee to cooperate with the other committees in this work.

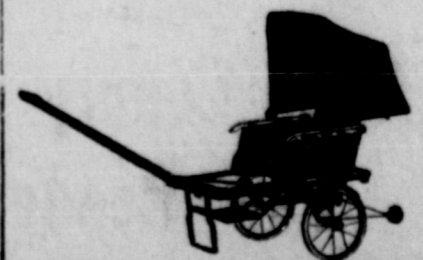
Among those who will appear on the convention's program are R. L. Batts, of Austin, who was special counsel for the government in the prosecution of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in its anti-trust proceedings. Mr. Batts will discuss "Some Undetermined Aspects of the Anti-Trust Laws." S. T. Bledsoe, assistant general solicitor of the Atchison, Topka, and Santa Fe Railroad will also address the convention, as will Judge F. A. William of Galveston, recently in the Texas supreme court.

By Associated Press.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF PERSHING'S ARMY, JULY 3, 1916.—AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER ON THE HOT MEXICAN DESERT, MAJOR JENKINS' SCOUTING PARTY, WHO WERE SENT IN SEARCH OF THE AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF THE CARRIZAL BATTLE, RETURNED TO GEN. PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS ON JUNE 28TH.

IN ALL THEIR SEARCH, THEY FAILED TO FIND ANY OF THE MISSING SOLDIERS OR LEARN ANY THING AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

IN THE SEARCH, THE PARTY UNDER WENT MANY HARDSHIPS AND WERE FORCED TO TURN BACK WHEN FOOD BECAME TOO SCARCE.



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MEXICANS RAID ANOTHER RANCH

El Paso, July 2.—Mexican raiders crossed the border sixty miles south-east of here Saturday and drove away the horses and cattle from an American ranch, which is located within sight of Fort Hancock. Two troops of the Eighth cavalry were rushed to the scene on a special train over the Southern Pacific.

The border patrol between El Paso and Columbus has been informed that six Carranza cavalrymen crossed the line into New Mexico Friday night. They announced to Mexicans living north of the border that they were in search of much needed mounts for the Carranza forces.

The Big Bend district east of here is in a fever of excitement over the reported attack on the town of Presidio by the Offiagn garrison. Notwithstanding official denials of the trouble from San Antonio, troops from Alpine have been sent to reinforce the Presidio garrison.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received for the erection and completion of a fire proof court house building, including plumbing heating and wiring, at the office of the County Judge, Jno. H. Cochran, at Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 P. M., Monday July 24, 1916. Bids will be taken separate on the heating, plumbing and wiring. Each bid must be accompanied with certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Judge Jno. H. Cochran, as a guarantee that the Contractor will enter into contract and make satisfactory bond, should the work be awarded him.

Plans may be had by applying to H. Page & Ero, Architects, Austin, FOR on a deposit of a \$25.00 check J. J. the safe return of the JACK the filing of a bond side bid. OR COL reserves the right to re-

and all bids. R COU BEN. it first in the Daily Reporter. FOR C. J. L. A. D.

DEATH ENDS SERIES OF BALL GAMES IN SPUR

Monday afternoon while playing ball on the Fair Park diamond in Spur, Doc Williams, of Rule, died as the result of the heat, overexertion and possibly the rupture of a blood vessel.

Spur and Rule had matched a series of games to be played in Spur Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The first game was called about four o'clock, four innings having been played when the death occurred. The Rule team was at bats. Mr. Williams had just come in from center field where he was playing, walked to the bucket of ice water and took a drink, sat down on the ground and died without speaking a word.—Texas Spur.

No better place can be found to take your meals than the Cozy Cafe. Always clean, cool and comfortable. Get in the habit of going there for good eats.

SAND STORM MONDAY KILLS COTTON CROP

W. A. King, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that the sand storm of Monday killed every stalk of cotton on his farm and as a result he will now have to replant the entire acreage in feed stuff. He also had about 20 acres of pea nuts on his place which he said were greatly damaged, many of the vines being completely covered up by the sand while the greater part of the vines were blackened and beat up by the wind and the sand.—Texas Spur.

NOTICE

Our store will be closed all day tomorrow, July 4th.

Respectfully,
Southern Mercantile Co.

NO HOPE AVOIDING WAR WITH OLD MEXICO

Washington, July 2.—The war department is speeding preparations for the Mexican campaign, confident that war between the United States and Mexico is only a matter of days.

Secretary Baker's military advisers are not concerned over the delay in the arrival of the Carranza reply, although the patience of white house and state department officials appeared to be strained almost to the breaking point when the day passed without response to the American demands.

Army chiefs hope the Carranza reply will not arrive before the middle of next week, because every day's delay gives them an additional number of soldiers with which to swell the forces on the border.

By the middle of next week, army officials believe, the bulk of the national guard either will be enroute to the border or ready to entrain.

Staff Glad of Delay.

When the house recessed today until Wednesday, officers of the general staff corps expressed gratification. This means that President Wilson will not be able to appear before congress before Wednesday and the war department is given more time to rush men, guns and ammunition to the border to prepare the army to launch its Mexican campaign as soon as the orders are given.

Army staff officers are paying no heed to the possibility of settlement of the conflict with Mexico by diplomatic exchanges. They are not concerned over the talk of mediation to prevent war. In the eyes of the army war is near.

The military men who are charged with the task of preparing for war are willing to permit the state department to exchange notes and discuss co-operation while they are mustering in soldiers, mobilizing ammunition and supplies and preparing to fight.

The opinion generally held by army officers is that war with Mexico cannot be averted, no matter what notes may be exchanged with Carranza, nor how many neutral diplomats tender their good offices.

The officers interpret President Wilson's speeches as being intended merely to give notice to the world that the United States has sought to avoid war.

Officers Expect War.

Staff officers of the army who have been in constant communication with General Funston and General Bell know that the Mexican armies and Mexican officials have been openly trying to provoke war for weeks.

They are getting their information from men in the field. From the first they have been unwilling to accept the view encouraged by the state department that there has been at any time any co-operation from the Carranza government in the pursuit of bandits in Northern Chihuahua.

The state department refused to comment on the defiant memorandum issued in Mexico City by Carranza's foreign minister yesterday because it had not been officially presented to the United States. War department officials are unwilling to discuss it.

They branded the charge that Captain Boyd and the other American officers precipitated the clash at Carrizal as a plain lie, conceived to mask the treacherous ambush into which the cavalrymen were led.

The army officers said the promotion by Carranza officers participated in the fight at Carrizal, to them was sufficient answer to the American demand that Carranza shall make known his intentions toward the American forces. His intentions, army men declared, are to order treacherous attacks and not only to sustain but to promote the officers who lead them.

If there is another Carrizal, army men asserted, it will be answered by bullets, not notes. They count on General Funston to fight and let the note writing follow.

C. C. Prince of New Orleans is here to relieve A. N. Blaugh who will take his vacation at his old home in Johnstown, Pa.

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Boys' Oxfords, values to \$3.50; this special	.98
Men's Felt Hats, value to \$3.50; this special	.98
Boys' Felt Hats, value to \$1.25; this special	.48
Children's Straws, values to \$1.00; this special	.44
One lot Ladies' gauze Union Suits, values to \$2.00; to clean up at this special	39c



Our July Clearance Sale Now Going On

A SALE SURE ENOUGH

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

John Bill Cumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cumble, who was quite sick Saturday and Sunday is reported much better today. If you haven't been attending Quast's Jewelry Auction Sale you ought to do so at once as the nice fine goods are going at ridiculously low prices.