

OMAHA MAN WHO FOUGHT WITH VILLA

But He Manages to Get Away and Beats His Way Back to Omaha.

HE WORKS IN LAUNDRY HERE

Down in the hot, steam-laden atmosphere of the Kimball laundry basement, 1509 Jackson street, works James G. Garrett.

James G. Garrett is an engineer in washing, and a good one.

You wouldn't look to find any romance or adventure in this small, wiry, sandy-complexioned man.

But here is what has happened in the life of James G. Garrett in the last two and a half years.

Prospected for gold in Mexico.

Was held up by bandits four times.

Fought in Villa's army about two years.

James G. Garrett says he doesn't like soldiering, doesn't believe in it. He says Villa is a fine man, a likeable man and that Mexico is a country of simply unbelievable richness, both in mining and agriculture.

Hunts for Gold.

Here is his story as he told it.

Two other fellows and I started from San Diego in the spring of 1913 to hunt for gold in Mexico.

We crossed into old Mexico at Mexcala and it wasn't long before we knew we were in a guerrilla country.

First they stole our horses, then our pack mules and finally a band of robbers stripped us of everything, even our hats and shoes.

One of my partners died of fever. We two then tried to get to the American line.

We reached Laguna and there we decided to join the Villa-Carranza army.

There are lots of Americans with that army. Lots of them, we were told, aren't return to this country. They made us promises that they would soon be victorious and then we were to get large tracts of land and be paid \$1 a day for all the time we spent fighting for Villa.

"During my time in Mexico I was in twenty-two skirmishes and battles, including the bloody battle at Torreon. They had barbed wire entanglements for us to back and the floods made it worse. There my other partner was killed and I was badly wounded in the side."

Garrett talked personally with Villa and saw him often.

"He has features somewhat like a negro," he said, "and I was told he has negro blood. He is a big, fine looking man, but has a flat nose. He is of a copper color. He deals pretty stiff with prisoners and makes in court-martials himself sometimes. I remember that he did to members of a band of bandits that had captured one of Villa's men and cut his tongue out and sent him back to Villa. He ordered every one of them shot that was captured. Also when we captured any of Villa's officers they were always executed."

"Liquor he will not allow. I saw one of his own soldiers shot because he got drunk. When we captured any place where there was liquor a guard was placed around the booze at once until it could be destroyed."

But Mules and Cactus.

"I see some in this country say that the big interests are helping Villa. Well, if they are they ought to buy food for him and his men. When I left them we were selling mules and loaded cactus."

"How did I get away? Well, when Villa and Carranza split I stayed with Villa's army because it was in control of Mexico up to the United States line. We were at Laguna and three carloads of ammunition were expected across the line at Juarez. I was one of the guard detailed to go up and guard the cars as they came down."

"That was last April. We arrived at Juarez one evening and that same evening I just naturally sneaked across the bridge onto good old Uncle Sam's soil again."

Meets His Way.

"I had \$19 in Villa money and I sold it to a soldier there for six bits. Then I rode the bumpers all the way back to San Diego. I had left my motorcycle there in storage. I got it out and rode up to Oakland. There I sold it and beat it to Omaha."

Garrett declares that Villa would have been beaten long ago if it were not for the many Americans, both white and black, in his army.

As to Mexico, he says it is the richest country he has seen. He had saved nuggets of gold as big as walnuts that he had washed out, but the bandits took these. He saw grass growing wild as high as a man's head.

Garrett resided in Omaha for many years, coming here about eighteen years ago and leaving about six years ago. He and Charlie Van Deusen, now police detective, were employed at the Millard hotel laundry together one year.

There you have a leaf from the life-book of James G. Garrett, soldier of fortune, d'Arteman of the west—and laundry engineer.

COURT HOLDS COLUMBUS BIDS WERE COMPETITIVE

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In the district court this morning, Judge Thomas and Judge Burton rendered a decision in the case of William Wurdeman against the city council and William Moorbin, to annul the contract between the city and Moorbin for furnishing material and laying litholithic paving. The court decided in favor of the defendants, the injunction being denied. The decision was a complete victory for the city. The testimony, most of which was technical, showed that there was no collusion between the bidder and the patentees and that they were competitive bids.

Dryden Talks at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—H. C. Wheeler was re-elected president of the Civic association at the first annual banquet at the Commercial club rooms Friday evening. A. L. Snow was chosen vice president, and Donald Hanson secretary and treasurer. John N. Dryden of Kearney made the principal address of the evening, talking on the subject, "The Moral Pulse of a Community."

Success of Ephraim White.

STELLA, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—J. R. Cain, Jr., vice president of the State bank of Omaha conducted the Masonic services this afternoon at the burial of Ephraim White in Prairie Union cemetery, northeast of Stella. Elder Hayes preached the funeral service at the Christian church. The pallbearers were members of the Old Folks and Masonic fraternal lodges. Mr. White was 55 years old.

Pioneer Day Scene on the Plains



The Prairie Ranger, Bill Cody (Buffalo Bill), guiding on the Old Overland Trail as wagon master when the Panama canal was as yet a Balboa dream—now central to Omaha in his own palace car.

North Platte gave the Sells-Flote circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West an ovation Tuesday that warmed the cockles of the old scout's heart and spurred to utmost effort the clever performers of the show. The parade was pronounced the most attractive, as well as the largest, ever seen in this, the home of Buffalo Bill in the heyday of his life. The attendance at the afternoon performance was greater than the seating capacity of the big tent, and hundreds of those at the first performance were again present at night. Old friends of Colonel Cody drove fifty and seventy-five miles in their autos to again grasp the hand of him who helped blaze the trail for the development of western Nebraska, now a stock growing and agricultural empire within itself. At the evening performance, Colonel Cody had as his guests a hundred of his old North Platte friends, among them six members of the great Indian fighting machine, the Fifth cavalry, with which Colonel Cody was associated as scout.

MAXWELL TO QUIT RACING

Ray Harroun Announces that the Omaha Classic Will Be Last in Which Cars Are Entered.

HAS GROUCH ON THE A. A. A.

BIJOU CITY, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—According to announcements here today, the opening event over Omaha's new speedway will mark the retirement from racing of the Maxwell Motor company's team, comprising the cars of Rickenbacher, Orr and Billy Carlson.

The announcement was authorized by Chief Engineer Ray Harroun. Notice to this effect was also handed to each member of the team.

Following the Omaha event, the members of the Maxwell team will scatter to accept other work. The stellar nature of the entire aggregation will afford an unusual chance for other organizations to secure highly capable additions.

Attitude of Contest Board.

The withdrawal of the Maxwell team from racing is caused by a number of recent actions of the contest board of the American Automobile association, which, Mr. Harroun declares, has assumed an attitude of positive discouragement toward American manufacturers and entrants.

After mentioning several of the recent instances in which this tendency had manifested, Mr. Harroun declared that until the contest board should cease allowing its policies to be dictated by sports having no vital interest in the sport the Maxwell cars would remain out of competition.

Active Last Two Years.

The Maxwell company has been active in racing ever since the 1911 event at Hot Springs, Mo., where the cars of Harroun's design registered the greatest speed of any American entrants. During the winter campaign on the Pacific coast, the team—then comprised of Oldfield, Rickenbacher and Carlson—led the field in victories and prize money won. At Chicago Rickenbacher's Maxwell was the first American car home traveling the 100 miles in time faster than the prior world's record, set at Brooklands, England. In addition, Maxwell cars have won more dirt track races during the last year than have fallen to the lot of any rival brand.

Shortage for Speed.

Aside from the fact that the Maxwell company has been the only large quantity manufacturer to support a racing team recently, its withdrawal emphasizes the increasing shortage of racing cars available for speed events. All the speedways have suffered from this condition during the last year. This summer the condition has been acute to an even greater degree. Speedway projects were announced for seven more American cities during the last month. In each case promoters agree that their greatest difficulty promises to be the securing of adequately representative fields of cars.

News Notes of Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Bids for the erection of a new Methodist parsonage have been advertised. The new home for the pastor will be an eight-room modern house and will be built on the present site of the old residence. The church committee has raised about \$2,000, and it is contended that the balance will be forthcoming in a short time. June was in reality the month of brides in Platte county. The marriage records of County Judge Ratterman show that twenty-eight couples registered there on their way to Hymen's altar. More than twenty were located in the month just closed than in any other June in recent years.

Although hail, high winds and the unusual amount of rainfall have damaged the crops to some extent, Platte county farmers are nevertheless going to receive one of the best harvests this year in history, according to the reports of farmers who are in a position to know.

Leo M. Goodrich and Myrtle Miller, both of Columbus, were married this afternoon by County Judge Hatterman.

Injured in Runaway.

FREMONT, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Budd is in a local hospital in serious condition, suffering from internal injuries, and Green Plecher, a farmer residing east of Fremont, is also laid up with severe hurts as the result of a runaway Saturday noon.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "See 'For Rent'."

WOODMEN OF WORLD BLAST HAVOC IS TERRIFIC TO SPEND DAY HERE

Delegates to Biennial Meeting at St. Paul to Stop Off to Visit National Headquarters.

PLAN DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT

The leading Woodmen of the World will spend Monday, July 5, in Omaha, the headquarters of the great order with nearly 1,000,000 members.

They will stop here en route to the biennial meeting of the order in St. Paul, Minn., beginning July 13.

One representative is sent to this meeting for each 5,000 members. There are 103 delegates this year. In addition the Woodmen Circle convenes at the same time with sixty delegates.

All these will be in Omaha on July 12, together with the wives and children of many of them.

A program of entertainment has been arranged. They will be met at the station by a reception committee and directed to the hotels and the Woodmen of the World building. Every employe of the headquarters will be a member of the reception committee.

The delegates will be brought to the building and taken through it. Heads of departments will be in their several offices to meet delegates and explain the workings of the big machinery.

At 11:30 luncheon will be served at the Commercial club.

More than 100 automobiles have been provided by citizens in which the delegates and their families will be taken over the city in the afternoon.

Visit King Ak-Sar-Ben.

The delegates will be received at the court of King Ak-Sar-Ben in the evening and undergo the mystic rites. Meantime the wives and children will be entertained at the Brandeis theater seeing the play by the stock company there.

Two special trains on the Northwestern railroad will carry them to St. Paul, leaving here as soon as possible Monday night and arriving there about 9:30, as the opening session of the convention is imperatively set for 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday.

The law committee meets in St. Paul next Tuesday. Sovereign Commander A. A. Fraser has gone to attend that meeting, but will return to Omaha to be here for the entertainment of the party on Monday of next week.

Name Reception Committee.

The following have been named as members of the citizens' reception committee:

- Lothar Drake, Fred Clarke, Harry Clarke, Victor Caldwell, T. C. Byrne, Ward Burgess, Joseph Hayden, M. C. Peters, A. L. Mohler, Nelson Epifanio, Frank Walters, W. W. Maganti, Frank B. Johnson, James Ludlow, A. L. Reed, Frank Hamilton, J. W. McCard, Gordon W. Wattles, Victor Rosewater, G. M. Hitchcock, John L. Webster, F. H. Davis.

FRENCH GENERAL AT DARDANELLES WOUNDED

PARIS, July 4.—General H. J. F. Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, has been wounded and is returning to France. This notice is given in the French newspaper issued tonight, which says the general received his injuries by an explosion of a shell which fell near an ambulance and is not dangerously wounded.

NEW POSTMASTERS FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA

WASHINGTON, July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed in Iowa—(Arney, Polk county, John J. Flannery, vice John D. Owen; Danville, Des Moines county, Mrs. M. C. Peters, vice G. W. Hixson; Dickens, Clay county, Mrs. Grace F. Newton, vice Charles E. Newton; Madison, Clay county, Mrs. Florence G. Cook, vice A. Von Oven; New Hartford, Butler county, Mrs. Quinlan Sprague, vice Oswald; Owasco, Harlan county, Frank B. Downey, vice Joseph Fuller; Rodman, Palo Alto county, Mrs. Nettie Lou Sloan, vice William D. Stour; Rowan, Wright county, Clarence L. Williams, vice E. R. Duffy; South Dakota—Farmdale, Pennington county, Erma M. Hammerquist, vice L. F. Truesdell; Iowa—(Postoffice has been established at Waverly, Platte county, Wyoming, with Mrs. H. Scott as postmaster. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Hammond, Rock county, Bernhardt Miller; Morse Bluff, Saunders county, Emil R. Hanberg; Iowa—Waterville, Alameda county, Gabriel Pedersen; Westside, Crawford county, Christian R. Kracht; Atholston, Taylor county, Isaac N. Bookert; Atkins, Benton county, Matthew Beard; Avon, Polk county, Alfred H. Keeney; Bentley, Pottawattomie county, Henry J. Hansen; Big Rock, Scott county, Clara E. Keller; Cozad, Scott county, Rudolph H. Platt; Boxholm, Boone county, Ernest R. Anderson; Buckeye, Harlan county, George H. Bailey; Chatsworth, Blount county, Charles L. Roland; Clayton, Clayton county, William H. Beacom; Fremont, Story county, John V. Fry; Geneva, Franklin county, Albert P. Gillette; Hamlin, Audubon county, Knud J. Petersen; Hansell, Franklin county, Leslie W. Campbell; Hopeville, Clarke county, Solomon S. Shafarstall; Lone Grove, Scott county, James H. Marriott; Middletown, Des Moines county, Claude W. Brown; Oakdale, Johnson county, Carl W. Troll; Ollio, Keosauqua county, George McKlary; Randolph, Fremont county, Alva V. Gillette; Raymond, Blackhawk county, Matthew Beard; Rinsed, Calhoun county, Edwin L. Crawford; Ruess, Polk county, Cyrus B. Johnson; Rea, Donata Jackson county, Jacob L. Hattler; Selma, Bureau county, Mrs. Mary J. Stump; Soragueville, Jackson county, Ernest Fankow; Steedgrove, Clinton county, Herman Petersen; Wadena, Payette county, Arthur G. Hortling; Wyo., has been appointed a mechanical engineer in connection with the values of railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Burge, 70 Years Old, Is Killed by Train

PILGER, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—William Burge, 70 years old, a retired farmer, was killed here at 7 o'clock tonight when he was run over by a North-Western passenger train.

The dead man leaves a wife who is absent from town on a visit and several children. The family has been well known here for many years.

Mr. Burge had returned by train from a trip to Stanton and was walking on the railroad track to his home at the edge of the town when he was struck. Death occurred immediately.

FORMER OMAHAN GIVEN CARNEGIE FOUNDATION PLACE

FREMONT, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Otis T. Cartwright, brother of Mrs. G. H. Mohler of Fremont, a former Omaha resident, has been appointed chief of the department of international law of the Carnegie Foundation, according to a letter received by Mrs. Mohler. Mr. Cartwright was formerly stationed at Omaha in the War department service.

New Business Block at Loop City.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A very large frame hardware building, one of early day construction, is being set out on Main street, and a new brick building, 25 by 100 feet, with full basement will be built in its place. The work of excavation will commence next week and the new building is to be completed in ninety days. It is to have a metal front, with white enameled brick. It is being built by the owner of the property, Mrs. John Salms.

Holds the Lead

For over seventeen years Grape-Nuts, the pioneer health cereal, has had no equal, either in flavour or nutrition. Thousands of families use it regularly because

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring the text 'Holds the Lead' and 'Delicious Flavour, Rich Nourishment, Quick Preparation'. It includes a list of 'STRONG WORDS' and a testimonial from a doctor with 40 years of experience.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring a testimonial from a doctor and the text 'Delicious Flavour, Rich Nourishment, Quick Preparation'. It also includes a testimonial from a patient who has used Grape-Nuts for a long time.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts. Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Don't fail to answer every question, however, foolish. Don't fail to at once read the history of the bell so that you can answer questions accurately. The first time the bell left Philadelphia was under different circumstances from those which caused the later pilgrimages from the "Cradle of Liberty." That was when the British army occupied the city of Philadelphia in 1777-1778 and George Washington with his Continental army spent the winter at Valley Forge. As the British approached the city in September, it was hurriedly taken to Allentown, Pa., and was kept in the Zion Lutheran church of that place until June, 1778, when it was returned to Philadelphia. Its subsequent journeys were: 1885—To the World's Industrial and Cotton exposition, New Orleans. 1890—World's Columbian exposition, Chicago. 1895—Cotton States and International exposition, Atlanta. 1902—Charleston exposition. 1906—Battle of Hunker Hill celebration, Boston. 1904—Louisiana Purchase exposition, St. Louis.

Advertisement for The Plaza Hotel in New York, located at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Ninth Street. It features an outdoor terrace and summer garden, and offers special dancing features. Single rooms with bath are \$3.50 up, and double rooms with bath are \$5.00 up.



After the game you will be fatigued and tired out. It is then that you will especially appreciate a cold bottle of Krug—a beer of quality. Save coupons and get premiums. LUXUS MERCANTILE CO., Distributors. FROM DOUGLAS 1889 AND HAVE A CASE SENT HOME.

Why You Should Buy Omaha Real Estate

And Buy It NOW! Right now the Real Estate dealers of Omaha are offering some very choice lots within 15 minutes' ride from the heart of the city. Do you realize that it will only be a short time before you will be willing to pay twice as much as they are asking now? According to statistics Omaha is one of the most progressive and best situated cities in the world today.

Here is an opportunity requiring only a small cash payment within the reach of everybody and bound to double in value in a short time. Don't wait until next year, but do it now and don't forget.

Omaha Real Estate Is a Gilt Edge Investment

Advertisement for Storz Bottled Beers, featuring a bottle of beer and the text 'A TRIUMPH IN PURITY' and 'Two Of America's Finest Beers'. The ad is from Storz Brewing Co. Omaha.

Advertisement for Krug Park Popular, featuring a baseball game between Omaha and St. Joseph at Rourke Park on July 3, 4, and 5. The ad includes details about the game and the location.