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SEVEN MEXICANS KILLED IN BATTLE ALONG BOUNDARY

Texas Rangers Slay Raiders Believed to Be Carranza Men in Desperate Fight on Rio Grande Border.

FORTY IN THE ORIGINAL PARTY

Attempt Made to Kill American Rancher Four Miles West of Old Hidalgo, Tex.

CAVALRY RUSHED TO SCENE

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 4.—Seven Mexicans were killed in a battle this afternoon between Texas rangers on the American side and the Mexicans believed to be Carranza soldiers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, near Old Hidalgo, Tex. The battle was still being waged at 2 o'clock.

There are said to have been forty Mexicans in the original party. They fired across the Rio Grande this morning on a Texas ranchman, near where the fighting was being waged this afternoon.

No one of the American side had been killed when the last report was received here.

Rangers and citizen's posse this afternoon were chasing a band of Mexicans near Benito in the direction of the Rio Grande, according to a telegram from San Benito.

Soldiers and armed citizens today continued the search for Mexican bandits operating north of Brownsville. No additional clashes have been reported. The posses have found two bombs left by the Mexicans. They were filled with bolts and other scrap iron.

Mexicans Killed by Posse.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 4.—A special to the Light from its correspondent with the border troops says:

"A posse of citizens led by Sheriff Vann of San Benito, in approaching a small native house at the Aguas Negras ranch, shot and killed two Mexicans, who ran and refused to halt. It was found later that a young daughter of a Mexican named Ramires had been killed by a stray bullet and her mother fatally wounded. The women were in the house which was in the line of fire."

The shooting took place about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the recent fight between soldiers and raiders Thursday afternoon. The two Mexicans were identified as local residents of the neighborhood. The correspondent adds:

"Friday morning a detachment of the Twelfth cavalry under Lieutenant Matt Bristol, arrested five men near Nebraska station, seven miles southwest of San Benito. One, mounted upon a mule, made a dash for liberty, but was shot down. The remaining four are held by the soldiers pending instructions."

The clash is believed to be the one described in unofficial reports to Brownsville last night.

Laborer Killed By Fall in Front Of Moving Tractor

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mike O'Connell, a laborer working at the fair grounds, assisting in placing the tractor exhibit, fell this afternoon in front of one of the big engines and was run over and killed, one of the wheels passing over his head. He was about 45 years of age, and had lived in Lincoln three years, but no one appears to know who his relatives are.

GERMANY PUTS OUT NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINE

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—A dispatch from Christiania states that a German submarine of a new type, far larger than any previous vessel of this character, has been observed off the southwestern coast of Norway. This is regarded in Berlin as confirming reports that Germany is about to place in commission super-submarines, far exceiling the best of its submersibles hitherto.

SUBJECTS OF SERMONS.

The subjects of "Billy" Sunday's first three sermons in Omaha to be preached Sunday in the tabernacle will be as follows:

10:30 a. m., "The Need of the Church."

2 p. m., "God's Grenadiers."

7:30 p. m., "The Sins of Society."

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
6 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	66
9 a. m.	69
10 a. m.	74
11 a. m.	79
12 m.	81
1 p. m.	82
2 p. m.	83
3 p. m.	84
4 p. m.	84
5 p. m.	83
6 p. m.	82
7 p. m.	80

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	85	81	100	89
Lowest yesterday	61	56	76	70
Mean temperature	73	69	88	82
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	74
Excess for the day	2
Total deficiency since March 1	474
Normal precipitation	.09 inch
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	21.17 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.06 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	5.05 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	6.49 inches

RUSSIAN RETREAT FROM WARSAW—While a small rear guard remains to defend the city during evacuation, the great body of Russian forces abandoned the place, filling the roads leading to the north with troops, cannon, wagons and ambulances.

ROPER WILL TALK TO MAIL CARRIERS

National Convention Delegates Are to Hear Postal Official's Voice by Telephone.

GAINOR TELLS OF PURPOSE

"Hello, this is Mr. Roper at Washington?"

"Hello."

"All right, let her go."

Some such laconic conversation as that will be heard at the telephone in the Omaha auditorium Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the 1,500 delegates to the National Letter Carriers' convention are gathered there.

And then and there First Assistant Postmaster General Daniel C. Roper in his office at Washington, D. C., will speak over the telephone his greetings to the letter carriers in the convention hall at the Auditorium.

The Nebraska Telephone company has arranged to install 250 individual receivers in the great Auditorium, so that the delegates attending my hear the speech that leaps half way across the continent.

President Edward J. Gainor of the National association is then to give a response to the talk by the postmaster general. All the delegates in the room will be able to hear both speakers although they are 1,700 miles apart.

A Fraternal Organization.

"I do not like the impression to get out that we are an organization devoted only to influencing legislation," said President Edward J. Gainor of the National Association of Letter Carriers, when he arrived in Omaha for the national convention, which opens Monday.

"We are a fraternal bunch. There is a good fellowship feeling among us, and we are organized primarily for that. You will find a live bunch here. They are men of decided opinions and men who are not afraid to say what they think.

"No, we are not organized to influence legislation. We have taken up many things for the good of the service, and

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Five Are Burned to Death in Orphanage

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Fire destroyed the St. Francis Girls' directory, a Catholic orphanage, here early today, with the loss of five lives.

When the fire was discovered the children were marshalled and marched out of the building by Sister Mary Agnes and Mother Superior Margaret. They were quartered in nearby homes and it was believed that all had escaped.

Search of the ruins disclosed the body of Elizabeth O'Brien, 4 years old, and four others.

Another body identified was that of Katherine O'Brien, Elizabeth's sister. The remaining three were burned beyond recognition.

Foreign Exchange Market Stagnant

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Stagnation today followed the turmoil of the week in foreign exchange markets here. The relaxation was so complete that for more than an hour after the opening of the short business day not a quotation on any foreign moneys was available.

This was partly due to the big exodus yesterday from the financial districts of bankers in close touch with the situation on the eve of the Labor day holiday.

Nominal quotations were: Sterling, $4.87; francs, $5.91; marks, 81 cents; lires, $6.44. None of these figures showed much variation from yesterday.

Murder Charge Preferred.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Louis Pirscski, alias Tony Moras, aged 30, was arrested here today charged with the murder of Thomas Alechnovitch at Kansas City June 6, last. He will return without requisition papers.

FORMER EMPLOYE IS FIRE SUSPECT

Telephone Officials Think Discharged Man May Be Firebug Who Attacked Buildings.

LOCKS ARE CHANGED ON DOORS

Officials of the telephone company from Omaha and Council Bluffs worked yesterday with members of the police and fire departments in an efort to solve the mystery of incendiary fires which have been set in the company's two stations in the luffs.

Guy H. Pratt, general commercial superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company, with offices in Omaha, conferred with Superintendent Frank Elgan and others at the Bluffs.

"The strongest clew we have might involve a discharged workman who left the survice of the company about a year ago. This man has been acting in an erratic manner," said Mr. Pratt.

The manner in which entrance was gained at both buildings and the use of carbolineum, used for treating butts of telephone poles, for setting the fires, caused Mr. Pratt to believe that the firebug was familiar with the buildings.

Carbolineum was used at the Scott street building Thursday night. This fluid is prohibited inside the building and is stored in a yard nearby. Locks were opened by some one who knew how to get at the keys or who had duplicates.

New Locks on Doors.

Superintendent Pratt ordered new locks placed on the doors and a twenty-four-hour watch on both buildings. Employes searched every nook of the buildings for further evidence of incendiarism.

The city detectives, working on the case declared they were at sea. The police maintained the work is that of a pyromaniac. The boldness of repeating the offense on Friday night after three fires Thursday night suggested the work of a cunning and determined mind, the officials maintained.

Attention of the police has been called to the presence of stret speakers who have been fulminating on prominent corners. One street speaker defended the explosion at the court house in Omaha and the Times explosion in Los Angeles.

The detectives admit they have a suspect under surveillance, but that is as far as they will go in showing their hand. A private detective in the service of the

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Subsea Lands Party to Blow Up Turkish Railroad Bridge

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A novelty in submarine warfare is reported in a dispatch from Athens to the Star. It is stated that a British submarine, after threading its way through the gulf of Ismid, landed a party for the purpose of dynamiting the railroad bridge at Gebise, twenty-eight miles southeast of Constantinople. The railroad, running to Haidar, Pasha and Ismid, is the main line of communication between Constantinople and the interior of Asia Minor.

The dispatch states, that although the expedition was not entirely successful, the British bluejackets destroyed a portion of the bridge, killing the Turkish soldiers on guard there and returned safely to the submarine.

Negroes Now Deny Confessing Murder of Dr. C. F. Mohr

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 4.—A denial that they had confessed to the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was made to the Associated Press today by George W. Healis, Henry Spellman and C. Victor Brown, the negroes, who, according to the police authorities, had previously declared that they killed the physician at the instigation of Mrs. Mohr.

TWO HUNDRED ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Heavily Laden Passenger Train in Smashup Two Hundred Miles East of Mexico City.

MANY WOMEN AMONG VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Two hundred people, including many women and children, were killed in a train wreck several days ago 200 miles east of Mexico City. American Consul Silliman reported the accident to the State department today. Another train following with forty-five American refugees aboard was delayed by the wreck, but reached Vera Cruz yesterday.

Orders Foreclosure of Mortgage on the Missouri Pacific

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Sept. 4.—An application by counsel for the Guaranty Trust company of New York to foreclose a mortgage given by the Missouri Pacific railway was granted by Circuit Judge Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis at his summer home here today. Judge Adams gave out the following statement:

"Edwin S. S. Sunderland of the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell of New York City, visited Circuit Judge Elmer B. Adams today as attorney of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, to file a bill to foreclose a mortgage given by the Missouri Pacific railway to secure the first and refunding bonds issued by that company. Judge Adams granted the application."

Professor Reed Is Absolved from Blame

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of William Branch, jr., 8 years of age, son of William Branch, sr., who died at St. Anthony's hospital, late Thursday afternoon, a few minutes after being struck by an automobile, driven by Prof. C. E. Reed, recently elected principal of the Louisville Boys' High school, returned a verdict that the boy came to his death from injuries due to his own carelessness and the accident was unavoidable.

Prof. Reed came to Louisville several weeks ago from Omaha. In the brief period he has been here he has won many warm friends, who were much grieved by the tragedy that marked the beginning of his residence in Louisville.

Dwarf Dies at the Age of 107 Years

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Jeanette Swartz, who died last night in the Brooklyn home for the aged, in her 107th year, established a record, it is believed for longevity among dwarfs. She was two and a half feet high and weighed less than twenty-five pounds. Her birth place was Stuttgart, Germany.

Negro is Lynched at Dresden, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A negro named Wilson was lynched last night near Dresden for a crime against a white woman after the circuit judge and the sheriff had once taken him from the mob.

MORE RIVER BOATS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT DECATUR

Additional boats and barges to handle the business on the river between Omaha and Decatur are still being considered. A conference of the business men of Decatur is to be held this week to consider the advisability of building a couple of such boats.

KAISER WINS AGAIN IN FIGHT FOR RIGA

Berlin Headquarters Announces the Capture of Bridgehead at Friederichstadt.

THOUSANDS MADE CAPTIVES

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(Via London.)—The German army engaged in the battle for possession of the Russian port of Riga has won another important victory. Army headquarters today announced the capture of the bridgehead at Friedrichstadt; on the Dvina, about forty miles below Riga. The Germans captured thirty-seven officers and 3,325 men.

The text of today's official statement is as follows:

"Western theater: The situation on the western front is unchanged.

"Eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The bridgehead at Friedrichstadt was stormed yesterday. Thirty-seven officers and 3,325 men were taken prisoners. Five machine guns were also captured.

"On both sides of Vilna the enemy has repeated his vain attacks. Besides losing a large number in killed and wounded, he left 800 prisoners in our hands.

"In and around Grodno fighting still continues. During the night, however, the Russians, after suffering defeat everywhere, retreated in an easterly direction. The fortress and all the forts are in our possession. The retreating enemy is being pursued. Six heavy guns and 2,700 prisoners remained in our hands.

"To the south of Grodno also the enemy has evacuated positions on the Niemen.

"Between the confluence of the Swislocz and the region northeast of the forest of Bielovieszh, the army of General von Galiwitz is attacking. Up to the present time 800 prisoners have been taken.

"Army of General Field Marshall Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The fighting in the passages through the marshy district north and northeast of Grodana continues.

"Army of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The enemy is still holding a bridge head near Bereza-Kartuska. Further south, in the region of Drohicsyn, sixty kilometers (thirty-seven miles) west of Pinsk, the enemy has been repulsed."

Sunday to Dedicate Tabernacle Built At Corning Monday

"Billy" Sunday will spend his weekly rest day, Monday, by going to Corning, Ia., in the morning with Mrs. Sunday and Pianists Brewster and Matthews to dedicate a tabernacle which has just been completed there for a revival campaign. He will dedicate the tabernacle in the morning and return to Omaha in time to attend the ball game at Rourke park in the afternoon.

Former Omaha Man Accidentally Killed Near Gibbon, Neb.

GIBBON, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Richey was caught in the flywheel of a threshing engine last night and had one arm badly torn. He died at 2 o'clock this morning. His father lives at 5322 Center street, Omaha. He has a brother on a homestead near Georgetown, Custer county.

New York Stands By Death Penalty

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—In its closing hours today the constitutional convention refused to abolish the death penalty and voted to raise the salary of the governor of New York from $10,000 to $20,000 a year, effective January 1, 1917.

The proposal to permit juries in first degree murder cases to decide whether convicted persons should be electrocuted or sentenced to life imprisonment, was beaten by a decisive aye and nay vote.

SUNDAY ARRIVES IN CITY WITH MA AND THEIR PARTY

Met at Station by Crowd of Ministers and Laymen Who Are Interested in Revivalist and His Meetings.

INTRUDER SHOUTS HE IS INSANE

Evangelist and His Wife Well Pleased with Preparations Made for Them.

READY FOR ARDUOUS CAMPAIGN

"Billy" Sunday arrived in Omaha yesterday morning at 10:40, coming from Winona Lake, Ind., where he has been for ten days.

A large number of ministers, members of the committee and others were at the station and greeted and cheered him

In the midst of all the greeting and gladness and welcome a sombre note was sounded. It was just as the party had entered the automobile of F. D. Wead outside the station that a wild-eyed, unkempt man about 40 years old made his way up to the side of the machine and, shaking his fist at "Billy," cried in broken English:

"You ought to be in an insane asylum."

The man looked daugerous. Rev. J. W. Welsh, who was putting Mr. Sunday's valise in the car, turned and gave the man a push backwards. He moved away, mumbling, but a moment later while the photographers were busy, he came back and shouted angrily:

"You ought to be locked up in an insane asylum."

The fellow was evidently somewhat demented or intoxicated.

The train on which the Sundays arrived was about twenty-five minutes late. Inside the gates at the Union station half a hundred ministers, laymen prominent in the work and newspaper men had gathered.

Ma Comes with Him.

"Billy" came smiling from one of the rear Pullmans, carrying his black valise and followed by the smiling "Ma" Sunday, Mrs. William Asher, who has charge of extension work for women, and Robert Matthews, one of the pianists.

George Sunday clasped his mother in his arms and kissed her and shook hands with his smiling father. Then the photographic corps got busy. "Billy" and "Ma" and George Sunday, Mrs. Asher, the smiling evangelist. He stood with his arm around "Ma's waist. Several pictures were taken of him separately and then he rushed off up the platform, but soon found he had lost "Ma." Back he went, looking anxiously till he found her on the arm of George, and the three proceeded into the station arm in arm.

It is very evident that Mrs. Sunday is the idol of her husband and family.

"Billy" wore his gray suit and cap, no vest, low black shoes and white silk shirt. Mrs. Sunday was modishly gowned in mauve colored silk.

Rev. Lowe Leads Yells.

Rev. Titus Lowe led several yells of the "What's the matter with 'Billy' Sunday" variety and the crowd responded with salvos. As the party entered the station those inside the gates cheered.

Among the prominent laymen at the station were W. E. Foshier, E. F. Denison, E. E. Thomas and F. D. Wead. The party left the station in Mr. Wead's and Mr. Foshier's automobiles, driving directly to the Loyal hotel, where splendid rooms are reserved for the accommodation of the members of the party. Persons recognized the much-heralded evangelist as the cars glided up the city's streets and frequently there were cheers. At the hotel another big crowd was waiting and cheered the party with enthusiasm.

Pleased with Rooms.

The Sunday smile was in evidence to all. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sunday were pleased with the rooms prepared for them. The convenience of them to the tabernacle was one of the things that pleased them. They were decorated with flowers and a big basket of fruit was on the table.

Mr. Sunday went right to work, conferring and advising with committees in the afternoon.

The revival starts Sunday morning at 10:30, when "Billy" will preach his first sermon in the tabernacle. He will preach also at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

He looks in splendid health and perfectly "fit" for the arduous work ahead of him.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lillie K. Stewart has been re-appointed postmistress at Strang, Fillmore county, Nebraska.

A civil service examination will be held on October 9 for rural carriers at Atwood, Neb.

BULGARS STILL DEMAND WHOLE OF MACEDONIA

Concessions Which it is Said Serbia Offers Are Not Satisfactory to the Government at Sofia.

FINAL DRAFT OF NOTE READY

Indications that Attempt to Revive Balkan League in Interest of Entente May Not Succeed.

PEACE TALK INTERESTS LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In the absence of marked changes on any of the battle fronts, the English public has again turned its attention to the diplomatic situation in the near east and to rumors of tentative efforts in the direction of peace negotiations.

It is announced officially at Nish that the final draft of Serbia's answer to the note of the quadruple entente is ready and will be presented shortly. It is presumed here that the reply on the whole will be favorable in regard to concessions to Bulgaria, although little hope is entertained that Serbia will grant its late enemy all the territory demanded in Macedonia.

Advices from Sofia indicate that unless the whole of Macedonia is conceded there is little chance of reestablishment of the Balkan league. It is pointed out in official circles at the Bulgarian capital that compliance with the program of the entente allies means actual participation in the war, while agreement to the request of the central powers implies merely friendly neutrality, expressed in permitting the shipment through Bulgaria of arms and other war supplies for the Turks.

London Interested in Peace Talk.

Although it has been established rather definitely that London has no part in the invitation of formal peace discussion, it is plain that official circles are interested keenly in the news of activity in this direction.

There are straws in the wind which indicate that what are designated as "proper peace overtures" on the part of Germany would meet with consideration. However, the general public, not so well informed as is the government, probably would regard such overtures as premature.

While diplomats are seeking to enlarge the sphere of the war, and while talk of peace is in the air, the greatest struggle continues along all fronts without interruption. The Russians are fighting desperately along the Dvina, protecting the shortest road to Petrograd. They are de-

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The Day's War News

GERMAN TROOPS fighting toward the Russian port of Riga, have won a notable victory in the capture of the bridgehead at Freidrichstadt, on the river Dvina, about forty miles from Riga, German army headquarters announced today.

INTENSE USE of artillery continues to be reported from the fighting in France. Paris alludes to the latest engagements as of "particular violence."

MILITARY OBSERVERS abroad incline to the belief that the persistent bombardment of German positions presages an offensive move by the entente allies in the west.

PETROGRAD, in its latest statement, admits a retirement of the Russians to the north bank of the Dvina, in the sector where the desperate struggle to protect Riga and the road to Petrograd is in progress.

NORTH OF VILNA, where the German lines have apparently made little progress of late, the Russians claim to have continued offensive operations and to have gained ground against the Germans.

BALKAN PROBLEM still is in an unsolved state and there are no signs that the situation will definitely shape itself within the next few days.

Week Beginning Sept. 6.

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