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MEXICANS BLAME AMERICANS

Casualties Not Definitely Known But About 20 Americans and 40 Mex-icans Believed Killed—17 Ameri-cans Taken Prisoners—Detachmen^t of 10th Cavalry, Negro Regiment, Encount*red Enemy Near Ahuma-da, 90 Miles South of Jaurez and 70 Miles East of Pershing's Line of Communication

communication
El Paso, Texas, Dispatch, June 21.
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Malloy was captain in 1886 and having filled every office in the company for junder guard. A machine gun used to have been captured and hurried to Chihuahua City meder guard. A machine gun used done heavy execution. The engaged were to the maxican the devicent field head, a full device at the town of Carrizal, nine miles southeast of Villa Ahumada, the Mexicans masser to fulle and to have been members of the southeast of Villa Ahumada, the Mexicans field head. The Americans ware segared were to the town of Carrizal, nine miles southeast of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field head. The American War as lisutenant. The Americans were genged were though to have been members of a troop from the Tenth cavalry, and the southeast of Villa Ahumada, the Mexicans members of a troop from the Tenth cavalry, and the fourtheast and field ensite the the southeast of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field head. The American War, for many years and field ensite the anameter of the company for a sequence. The town of Cari El Paso, Texas, Dispatch, June 21.

BACK FROM DEM. CONVENTION LUMBER BRIDGE COMPANY Capt. Malloy Calls for Men to En-inst With Old Lumber Bridge Mil-itary Company — Company Was Organized in 1847 and Saw Service in Civil and Spanish-American Wars—Ready to Go to Answer Call of Presiden—Officers and Mem-bers of the Company

bers of the Company

Capt. J. B. Malloy of Company L., Second Infantry, Lumber Bridge, is calling for men to enlist with the old Lumber Bridge Military Company for military duty in answer to the call of the President. The company now has about 65 or 70 men and 25 or 50

The Americans, J. C. Hubbel, returns of S. S. Artmachy, B. S. Bachang, A. S. B. Bornes, K. M. S. Bachang, C. S. Bachang, A. S. B. S. Bachang, A. S. Bachang, B. S. Bachang, A. S. Bachang, B. S. Bachang, A. S. Bachang, B. S. Bachang, B.

American army officers declared absolute disbelief tonight in Gener-al Gonzales' assertions. The opinion was expressed that if the Americans H. H. Hall fired on the Mexicans they did so As stated in a news item elsewhere tarv dinners were also given them." to insure their own safety. General Trevino's recent warning to General Pershing not to send his troops east, south or west of their two regiments will be ordered to two regiments will be ordered to the Prist The St. Louis Post of June 17 car-ied the following: "A chorus of praise for St. Louis" hospitality to its visitors at the Dem-two regiments will be ordered to Camp Glenn as soon as arrangements extras were issued and the news be-came known. Quiet was maintain-ready to go but he wants more voled, however, in view of General Bell's unteers, especially from the southern frequent admonitions that his soldiers section of Robeson. structions from headquarters at San bears out several of the details of Antonio, General Bell kept his en-tire force in readiness for instant ac-eral Gonzales. Hubble's story was corroborated by James Maxey, an-In the meantime, however, word, other American who also was on his idespread there. According to General Gonzales, he Ahumda they noticed numbers of was informed by General Gomez at Villa Ahumda last night of the pres-ence of the Americans westward be-tween Villa Ahumda and El Valle. captain informed them, they said, eral hundred Americans and 120 Mex-

National Committeeman McLean Talks of Great Convention at St. Louis—Most Enthusiastic Gather-ing of Democra's—Confident of Wilson's Re-election—Glynn's Great Speech—N. C. Delegation Enter-taihed Delightfully

National Committeeman A. W. McLean returned Monday night from St. Louis, Mo., where last week he was a prominent figure in the Democratic national convention. In the following interview with a Robeson-ian reporter Mr. McLean gives some of his impressions of that great con-

Recent Cyclone Did Considerable M.s. T. C. Parham Entertains-Move-Damage - Members of Lumber ments of the People Bridge Co. Order'd to Report at Armory Daily - New Residence and One Being Repainted-Series of Meetings Begins Soon-Person-

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, June 20—A couple of weeks or more have elapsed since we have appeared in your popular col-umns, but the grass is growing and of all the busy times of our life-well, we have never seen just such busy times.

This is our first letter since the

away, over on the Lumberton road, it was bad. Mr. J. H. Furmidge lost his stables and other outhouses, his dwelling was blown off the blocks, it was bad. Mr. J. H. Furmidge lost his stables and other outhouses, his dwelling was blown off the blocks, and a tree standing near by saved it from being blown over and prob-ably saved the lives of his family, as they were all in bed at that time, but were not hurt. The stables were blown as far as Mr. M. McMillian bis mile away, and even the meat in his mile away, and even the meat for some Mr. J. S. Oliver went to Wilmingmile away, and even the meat in his smokehouse was scattered for some distance. Mr. J. J. Cobb, one of the carpenters that is assisting in re-modeling his dwelling, says that all of his meat has not been found yet. The rains have been so regular that the farmers are getting in the crass hadly, and small grain is in

MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS

ments or the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Marietta, June 20-Miss Rachel Oliver left Monday for Montreat. She

day fom Lumberton, where he lecyclone. It was not very serious right in town, but two or three miles way over on the lumberton mod

Mr. J. J. Oliver went to Lumber-

but were not hurt. The stables were next week for North Wilkesboro, literally blown to pieces and it is said that one of the planks was blown as far as Mr. M. McMillan's a Elkin and Winston-Salem before re-Baltimo

said: "It was the greatest conven-tion speech I ever heard. Mr. Glynn is an Irishman and his oratorical ac-tion and eloquence resemble that of the great Irish patriarch Robert ""One of the most pleasing events of the convention," said Mr. McLean, "was the enthusiastic and whole-hearted endorsement of President Wilson and the party platform by

late, and judging from the appear-ance of the tobacco fields, the farmers will not lose much sleep curing

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-Regular meeting I. O. O. F., Friday evening 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. P. Barker spent Monday in Hoke county. He says he never saw sign of bigger rains than he saw on his trip.

-Mr. D. W. Biggs, proprietor of the Lumberton Furniture Store, left Tuesday for Asheville, where yester-day and today he attended the Fur-niture Dealers Association of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina.

-Mr. J. N. Wilson of Howellsville township was in town this morning to meet his son Mr. Vonnie, who has been a student at Mar's Hill. Another son of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Chappel, is attending summer school at Chap-

-Mr. Milton Thompson of the Baltimore section, near Fairmont, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

-Mr. David H. Fuller arrived home yesterday from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been a student at Harvard Law School. Mr. Fuller finished his work at Harvard. He graduated at Trinity College last year. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

was expressed that if the Americans H. H. Hall.

positions was recalled.

Excitement spread in El Paso as can be made for them.

tion.

came from Juarez that all was quiet, way to El Paso from the interior. although the news of the battle was Hubble and Maxey said that while widespread there.

he says he immediately instructed that a number of American prison-General Gomez to proceed to the Santo Domingo ranch where the Americans were reported in unknown force and advise their commander to ed soldiers who told them that sevretire to their camp.

This, he says, General Gomez did this morning. The American com-mander, whose name was not given The Mexican officers by General Gomez, is said to have re-blied that he was instructed to pro-ceed to Villa Ahumda and must do so. The statement issued by the with no show of antipathy or excite-Juarez commander read:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in us, the Mexican command was con-the vicinity of Carrizal, General Fe-cealed in the underbrush when it lix Gomez dispatched a messenger discovered the American cavalrymen with a reques that the American riding toward them over the sand. commander withdraw his camp. When General Felix Gomez, the Mexican the American troops remained mothe American troops remained not commander, immediately sent a cou-tionless, he sent a second dispatch bearer, who was fired upon by the American troops after he had deliv-ered his message. The Americans immediately moved forward and attacked Gomezs command.

the blame should be put on the American commander for having ordered the attack. The prisoners were sent ed his arm and signaled a machine to Chihuahua City with the customary protection.

Mexicans Had Advantage

Whichever side began the engagement the Mexicans had the advantage ment of American troopers dashed for they had provided themselves with a machine gun and this is ann- ter of the field where General Gonosed to have done deadly execution in the ranks of the Americans. That their horses. In the resultant enthe latter were not inefficient. however, was proved by the number of Movicans dead and wounded.

dicated that the American survivors an ambush. had not yet returned to their base at an early hour tonight.

Hubble, who has been employed b- icans had taken 40 prisoners.

American Tells Story The Mexican officers at Cilla ment

"According to the story they told cked Gomezs command. "All the prisoners admitted that skirmish line.

"General Gomez, apparently believing he was about to be attacked, raisgun to open fire on the Americans. The machine gun swept the cavalry ranks causing heavy losses.

"Immediatety, however, a detachforward under heavy fire to the cenmez and his staff were sitting on ed the Mexican leader with his pistol, while the remainder of the Car-The battle began about 10:30 a. ranza party escaped to their own

General Pershing to report in it in- the Americans had been drawn into harn graded schools.

The two Americans said their in-

river and a number of complimen-

ocratic National Convention, was led today by National Committeeman A. W. McLean of North Carolina, as he prepared to depart with the few remaining delegations that had not started homeward.

"No other city at which a nation-al convention has been held in my time has shown the cordial hospitality to its guests that was displayed by every one we came in contact with in St. Louis', said Committeeman Mc-Lean. 'It has been a real delight to visit your city, especially to us of the South who know, breathe and live hospitality. The delegation from my State is especially delighted with the manner in which a committee of the Wilson Club, headed by Col. Ste-phen A. Martin, entertained it."

ATTACK ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS "WILL LEAD TO GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES'

So President Wilson Warns Mexican Government Demands for Withdrawal of American Soldiers From

Mexico Rejected Washington Dispatch, June 21. A note signed by Secretary Lan-sing, conveying President Wilson's rejection of the demands for withdrawal of American soldiers from Mexico, accompanied by a specific warning that an attack on the troops will lead to the gravest consequences", was telegraphed to Mexico City today by Eliseo Arredondo. Mexican Ambassador designate. In plain terms, it accuses General Carranza of having brought matters to the verge of war by open hostility to-ward the United States and failure to safeguard either the lives of Americans in Mexico or on the border from the lawless elements among his countrymen.

In sternest terms, the note repudiates and resents imputations of bad faith and ulterior motives brought against the Washington Government in the Mexican communication

which it is a reply. General Carranza is informed in so many words that protection of its own borders is the only object sought by the United States; and is told that that object will be pursued, whatever the consequences may be.

County Teachers' Institute Begins August 14

A Robeson county teachers' instityte for white teachers will be held m. and lasted not more than an lines." hour. It apparently ended with both sides withdrawing. The failure of of the Mexicans openly boasted that some diverse in Lumberton for two weeks begin-ning August 14. It will be conduct-ed by Sant. Huffington of the Guldsin Lumberton for two weeks begin-

A joint institute for colored teachers for Robeson. Cumbarland add. * The story brought to El Paso by dead numbered 17 and that the Mex- etteville for 4 weeks, beginning the etteville for 4 weeks, beginning the last Monday in July.

much to its appearance. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the

Baptist church, advises that the revival meetings will begin on the second Sunday in July, Mr. E. B. Daniel, our clever cash-

are the workmen, and no doubt the work will be rushed to the finish as these carpenters are hustlers.

The following young girls of our town have gone to Chapel Hill to attend the summer school: Misses Ruth Cashwell, Blanch Thames and Douglas Beard.

The writer is indebted to Mrs. Annie Haywood for some fine peaches and plums, also Mrs. Sallije Johnson for some of the best Albertas you ever ate or saw, and to Mrs. J. H. Chason on R. 2, for some fine May apples.

Mayor W. E. Alley returned Saturday morning from a visit to home folks where his wife has been sick for some time in the western part of the State. He reports Mrs. Alley somewhat better.-Mr. A. L. Barber, third trick operator, returned from Rocky Mount this afternoon several days.

The Parkton band has accepted a call to play at the big Fourth of July celebration at Fairmont.

Many Robeson Folks Attending Good Roads Convention

Quite a delegation of Robeson county people is attending the good roads convention at Wrightsville Beach this week. People from all sections of the county have gone to the convention. The following men boarded the Seaboard train here yesterday for the convention: Mayor A. E. White, County Attorney E. J. Britt, Mr. C. B. Townsend (a mem-ber of the board of county commissioners), Messrs. C.M. Barker, Joseph Prevatt, H. H. Anderson, C. V. Thompson of Lumberton, Mr. C McGoogan of Rennert, Mr. W. N. Townsend of the Back Swamp section. No doubt many others went from other sections of the county, and others will go today.

. Hon. Stephen McIntyre will speak on . the issues of the day Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at Ten Mile school house in Howellsville township, and Saturday night at the same hour he will speak at Back Swamp school house.

tobacco this season. Rev. W. C. Wallace filled his reg-ular appointment at Oakdale Sunday p. m. Little Miss Isabelle and Master J.

B. Arnette of Gaddy's Mill spent Sunday with Miss Cora Arnette.

Mr. C. A. Bass of Lakeview at tended preaching Sunday p. m. Glad to report not much sickness

in our community at present. The Sunday school at this place Cotton Blossoms is still progressing nicely. There will be a children's day at the church next Sunday p. m. The exercises will begin about 2:30 and after this Mr. L. R. Varser of Lumberton is expected to make an address. The public is invited.

UP ST. PAUL WAY

Big Rains Make Farmers Uneasy-Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Saint Paul, R. 1, June 21-These Mr. J. A. Burchett, who lives on big rains are beginning to make the a farm belonging to Mr. Billy Stubbs, where he has been working relief for farmers feel very uneasy about their sends in a cotton blossom that he

crops and grass. Mr. N. L. Brady and family have moved to Roslin, where he has accepted a position as sawyer for Gainey. Mr. Ed. Brady is now sawing for Mr. S. J. Tolar. He is board-ing with Mr. A. C. Rozier. Miss Martha Prevatt of St. Paul

spent the week-end with Miss Bertha

Mr. G. M. D. Howard was able to be out at church Sunday. We had a fine sermon preached by Rev. R. E. Sentelle and we are glad to the Union of America held a meet-

spent the week-end with home folks. Brown, Drs. R. S. Beam and W. A. Mr. Wayne Plummer. sis sister, Brown, Drs. R. S. Beam and W. A. Miss Stella, and a Miss Shaw of Fayetteville were visitors of Misses Ella and Sallie Mac Johnson. J. Z. Green, State organizer-lecturer, will be invited to make an address.

Misses Mary and Effie Humphrey of Saddle Tree were in this section Good Roads Meeting Postponed Sunday.

In Mondav's Robesonian it was

cided to work out his sentence. He tioned in The Robesonian, Flowers, meeting and be sure to be on hand. who has a family here, was living in Durham with Lottie Taylor, a young white woman. when she was shot and dangerously wounded by Don Anderson just before he ended his own life some three weeks ago. After the shooting Flowers came to Lumberton and was arrested.

night for the convention.

-Lumber river has spread out over the woods in places as a result of recent heavy rains. Mr. W. P. McAllister's fish pond near the iron bridge just across the river from town does not any more enjoy its isolation-water from the river flowing through it and the perch with which it was stocked recently are in danger of being disturbed by the kind of fish not invited there.

Levi Thomas, who lives about 4 miles from town on the Fayetteville road, brought a cotton blossom to The Robesonian office Tuesday morning. Mr. Owen Ward of the Barnesing. Mr. Owen ward of the Barnes-ville section was in town Tuesday night and told a Robesonian report-er that Mr. J. K. Rogers, who farms on his place, had cotton blos-soms Tuesday. Mr. J. W. Barker sent in Tuesday a blossom plucked Monday from his farm in Howells-ville tormship ville township. *

found on June 20. The cotton was planted about April 20.

Mr. John Welch, who farms on Mr. W. K. Culbreth's place near Raft Swamp. sent a cotton blossom to The Robesonian office today. The blossom was plucked this morning.

Meeting of Robeson Division of Far-mers' Union The Robeson Division of the

to hear him. Gregory Allen has gone to Chapel Hill to the summer school. Miss Poarl Wearschool. say that there was quite a number ing in the court house here yester-

Miss Pearl Howard of Lumberton terest to farmers was discussed. It was decided to hold the next meeting at TenMile the third Wednesday in Sepember, at which time Mr.

Monday Night of Next Week

The Lumberton township W. B. Flowers' Sentence Changed to roads meeting which Mayor White 12 Months and He Goes to Roads called to be held tomorrow evening has been postponed till Monday evestated that Recorder E. M. Britt sen- ning of next week, at 8 o'clock, at tenced W. B. Flowers, charged with the court house, on account of the abandonment. to 14 months on the fact that some who want to be presroads and that Flowers gave notice en at this meeting are attending the of appeal. Since that time Record- good roads convention at Wrightser Britt has changed the sentence ville Beach and may not return until to 12 months and Flowers has de- tomorrow night. All who are interested in good roads for Lumberton was carried to chain gang No. 2, near Marietta, Tuesday. As has been men-urged to remember the date of this

> My glasses were fitted by Dr Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SAT'S FIES

Fined For Fishing With Net Mr. B. W. Lovett, township constable in Orrum township, is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Lovett savs he caught Jno. Sawder, colored, in the act of taking fish from a fish net which he had setting Sat-Sawder was given a hearing

urday. fined \$5 and costs. This is not the time of the year to fish with nets.

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