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## MEXICAN SOLDIERS LEAD U. S. TROOPS INTO TRAP

### Under Pretense of Parley Two Troops of Tenth Cavalry Surrounded and Almost Wiped Out.

San Antonio, Tex.—The two troops of the Tenth Cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd, were practically wiped out by the attack of the Mexican forces under General Gomez at Carrizal, June 21, according to indications given in a fragmentary report received by General Funston from General Pershing.

General Pershing's message stated that seven survivors have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report did not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

According to the stories of the survivors, as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank of the American troops at the conclusion of the parley between Capt. Boyd and General Gomez at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines. Capt. Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire and the combined effort of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison of Carrizal, which almost had surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Capt. Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses.

### Without Means of Escape.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escape, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is feared that only the most stupendous luck, backed by desperate valor, could have extricated Capt. Boyd's men from the trap. The reports from Mexican sources place the number of killed, including two officers, at from 12 to 40. It is reported 17 were taken prisoners into Chihuahua City.

No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

The report from General Pershing stated that the stories of the survivors were confused and did not conform in all details with the report made by the first arrivals from the battlefield. General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged. The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Capt. Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

Field Headquarters, Mexico, June 26.—By Wireless to Columbus, N. M.—The negro trooper's faced almost certain death at Carrizal with smiles on their lips and then burst into song once or twice as they fought their grim fight against odds. This was the story told by Capt. Lewis Morey, when he arrived at field headquarters.

"For 45 minutes the men fought, joking among themselves all the while even when they realized we had been trapped and had little chance of getting out alive," he said.

Captain Morey paid high tribute to the valor displayed by Captain Boyd in leading a handful of dismounted skirmishers through the machine gun fire and into the ambush of death. He added that it was not until the ammunition was exhausted that the troop was finally cut to pieces. He told of the heroic death of Lieut. Henry R. Adair, of Portland, Ore., in an attempt to replenish it. Lieutenant Adair died fighting, his last words being "go on, sergeant," to a non-commissioned officer at his side, Captain Morey said. The two were on their way to the pack animals carrying the ammunition, when they were intercepted near a small irrigation ditch by a detail of the Mexicans.

Lieutenant Adair had already been wounded and had lost his pistol in the previous fighting, but he had borrowed another and was fighting a hand-to-hand battle when he was killed. He fell unconscious and was caught by the negro sergeant as he slid toward the ditch which was deeply filled with water. The sergeant held Adair in his arms, his face above the water until he died, the wounded officer reviving only long enough to whisper orders to leave him and finish the mission.

## THE TRIP TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

The thirty-five progressive citizens and good roads advocates who went to the State Good Roads Convention at Wrightsville Wednesday of last week, returned late Friday evening and all reported a very pleasant and profitable trip. Practically all of the delegation went and returned on automobiles. The pleasure of the trip going down was more or less marred when the cars struck the deep sand of Duplin and Pender counties, where, according to one of the party "the sand is 7 feet wide and 19 feet deep." The return trip was made by a different route and the roads were found much better.

It was about midnight on Wednesday when the party reached Wrightsville, but previous arrangements having been made, the party had fairly comfortable quarters at the Seashore Hotel on the beach. Thursday was spent in a tour over the splendid roads of New Hanover, in roaming up and down the beach, in attending sessions of the Road Convention, and in surf bathing. The delegation had a conference in the afternoon with some of the State good roads officials, and received assurances that the Charlotte-Pinehurst-Raleigh Highway would have the proper consideration at the hands of the State road authorities. In a short while a definite report will be made on the road and it is expected that the work of a permanent survey will be under way before many weeks have passed. At the Thursday evening session W. L. Mann addressed the Convention on the subject of the Charlotte-Pinehurst-Raleigh Highway. A number of the delegation attended the Souvenir Dance at the Lumina, the large pavilion on the beach, Thursday evening. It is not known how many of the party participated, but it is reported on good authority that Messrs. T. S. Parker and W. M. Ivey did very little dancing.

The entire delegation left the beach and spent Thursday night in Wilmington, from which place an early start was made for home on Friday. More than 1,000 delegates attended the State Convention, and Albemarle had one of the largest delegations of any town in the State.

Although it is nearly 200 miles to Wrightsville, there were very few mishaps to the eight cars that carried the boys and members of the delegation returned without any broken bones.

With a feeling of confidence that the Charlotte-Pinehurst-Raleigh highway will be built, and a determination to agitate in season and out of season a better system of roads for Stanly county, the delegation, which went to Wrightsville, will show the fruits of the trip by future works. A splendid crowd of fellows, they are.

### Boosters from Stanly.

The following is from the Fayetteville Observer, 21st:

"More than forty good roads boosters came into Fayetteville between 1 and 8 o'clock this afternoon and stopped at Hotel Lafayette for dinner. They came in autos from Stanly county, leaving there this morning and after dinner went on to Wrightsville Beach to attend the Good Roads Convention now in session there. Those in the party were:

"P. O. Skidmore, R. W. Osborne, O. D. Morris, E. B. Shankle, J. T. Purnell, O. J. Sikes, W. M. Ivey, W. J. Cotten, J. A. Harward, E. E. Snuggs, G. D. Troutman, Will Cotton, F. E. Starnes, L. O. Parker, J. C. Smith, J. E. Gantt, A. N. James, A. C. Huneycutt, J. E. Long, J. D. Love, R. G. Brooks, A. M. Moore, Hay Moore, J. R. Moss, and H. P. Hammond.

"There were several others, whose names the reporter failed to get.

"Most of them were from Stanly county, but a few of them were from Cabarrus."

The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce entertained the Stanly boosters for two hours while the party was in Fayetteville.—Ed.)

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all who contributed flowers, spoke words of sympathy and ministered to us in different ways during our great sorrow, occasioned by the death of our wife and dear mother, Mrs. John Frank Lilly. May Heaven's richest benedictions rest upon all of you.

JOHN F. LILLY AND FAMILY.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

## ALBEMARLE HAS A VIGOROUS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Albemarle is now preparing for a healthy new development in the shape of a sensible forward movement—a crystallization of excellent opportunities. The business men of the town are getting together and organizing for larger things.

A vigorous commercial organization, called the Piedmont Commercial Club, has been formed. It is one of the most active in this part of the State. Its officers are among the most progressive citizens not only of Albemarle but of the Piedmont section.

They and the members of the club have great faith in the future of their town and community and are determined to advertise these opportunities where publicity will be of greatest benefit to Albemarle and the county of Stanly.

Attractive literature is being prepared and printed. Widest possible publicity will be given the exceptional advantages offered here for all lines of human endeavor.

Unlimited hydro-electric power, superb climate, good people and a broadening community are but few of the opportunities offered.

The officers of the club are W. L. Mann, president; M. J. Harris, vice president; J. D. Spinks, secretary and treasurer.

The club has contracted for one page in the Charlotte Observer's Land and Industrial Edition in which to tell its story of opportunity. The officials of the club believe this edition presents a medium of exceptional value in which to give publicity to the story they have to tell.—Cor.

## FACULTY ALBEMARLE GRADUATED SCHOOL—SESSION 1916-17

The fall term of the Albemarle Graded School will open September 4, 1916. A strong faculty, composed of college trained men and women, has been elected. Provisions will be made to take care of the large number of new pupils who will enter in September. The faculty is as follows:

T. A. Holton, Supt.  
Miss Ruth Faison, Faison, N. C., First Grade.

Miss Mamie E. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C., Second Grade.

Miss Mary S. McDonald, Smithfield, N. C., Third Grade.

Miss Flora Holton, Yadkinville, N. C., Fourth Grade.

Miss Flora McQueen, Dunn, N. C., Fifth Grade.

Miss Lena Spinks, Albemarle, Sixth Grade.

James K. Higginbotham, Albemarle, Seventh Grade.

Harrell Budd, Guilford, and T. A. Holton, Albemarle, High School.

Miss Carrie Lowman, Irmo, S. C., Music Teacher.

The new teachers in the faculty come highly recommended, and a very successful session is looked for.

## BRAWLEY-DRY.

J. G. Brawley, of this city, was married to Mrs. Minnie Lee Dry, at Salisbury, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Rowe, D. D., officiating. The marriage was a quiet home affair, only a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lena Fink, of Salisbury, where she is well known and highly esteemed. Mr. Brawley is head of the sub-agency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at this place, and has made many friends since coming to Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawley after a few weeks' honeymoon in Virginia will come to Albemarle where they will be at home to their friends.

## ALBEMARLE WOMAN COMES TO THE FRONT.

Every Albemarle resident should read what a neighbor says. Her testimony can be relied upon. Here are her own words:

Mrs. A. P. Moose, First St., Albemarle, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cured one of my family of weak kidneys and bladder trouble, and the patient is now enjoying splendid health. My own experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has proven them a medicine of merit and I want everyone to know of them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moose recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS CITY CHURCHES

**Kendall Baptist Church.**  
Robert P. Walker, supply pastor. Services on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Services Sunday at 3 P. M. The public is invited to all services.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Robert P. Walker, Pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. A. P. Harris, Supt. Organized classes for old and young. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Parental Authority."

Evening subject, "Why I am Not a Christian," from the sinner's viewpoint. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Third lecture on the book of James. Subject: "The Practice of the Word of God."

You are most cordially invited to attend all these services. Bring your family, friends and neighbors with you. A hearty welcome awaits you. Sunday School Rally Day the second Sunday in July.

**Lutheran Church.**  
V. C. Ridenhour, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M., Prof. O. D. Ritchie, Supt. Bible Class for men, taught by the pastor.

Morning service, 11 A. M., subject, "Jacob and the Angel at the Ford of Jabbok." Evening service, 8 P. M., subject, "Things Worth While in Our Lives." The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

## Central Methodist Church.

Robert G. Tuttle, Pastor. Morning theme: A discussion of some things that have a moral bearing on a growing community.

Evening service, 8 P. M., subject, "The Smitten Rock." Sunday morning offering for European war sufferers.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening services, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Sabbath services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. Subject for Sabbath morning, "Faithfulness."—Romans 1:21.

Evening, "Dwarf Not Your Heart."—I Kings 4:29.

## NEW LONDON.

Mrs. W. N. Lefler and two children are visiting in Concord and Kannapolis.

Miss Lottie W. Ivey is visiting Miss Louise Wallace in Thomasville.

Miss Julia Wyche Allen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Howell, in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. D. Coleman of Canton and Miss Clara Morris of Rutherford College are visiting Misses Sadie and Lottie B. Ivey.

Misses Jamie Mauney, Vera Alma Culp, Sallie Talbert and Mrs. J. L. Palmer are spending the week in Albemarle attending the Chautauqua.

Ernest Sides of Concord is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Napier have moved to Badin.

Wade Ivey of Concord is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ivey.

Mrs. T. A. Harris and children of Badin have returned here to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood have moved to Albemarle.

Misses Fay and Jimmie Parker of Norwood spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Jamie Mauney.

Miss Bonnie McGimpsey of Bridge-water is visiting Miss Edna Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbert of Badin spent the week-end with Mr. Talbert's mother, Mrs. Dan Talbert.

Mrs. T. B. Ross and little son of Greensboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross.

Miss Fannie Paul Ivey spent the week-end in Richfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor and children of Badin spent the week here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen spent Friday in Charlotte.

The children and grand-children of Calvin Brooks gave him a surprise birthday supper Saturday night. Mr. Brooks is 73 years old.

## PALMERVILLE.

Deferred from last week. Tom Coggin, of City Point, greeted friends here last week.

Cicero Pickler has moved to Badin. Milton Cole of High Rock visited friends here last week.

J. S. Sapp is moving from South Badin to this place in order to be closer to his business.

Miss Anie Reeves spent a week in Raleigh with friends recently.

Palmerville mail is now being sent out from Badin instead of Whitney.

Mrs. T. J. Cotton and children spent a day and night last week with relatives at Ophir.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coggin are spending a few days with Mr. Coggin's mother, Mrs. Dovie Coggin.

F. E. Reeves made a business trip to Newsom last week.

Mrs. W. H. Eaton of West Raleigh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Coggin.

The friends of Dumas Coggin will be glad to know that he is improving very fast since his operation at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium at Salisbury.

E. M. Reeves of Newsom is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Cox and sister, Mrs. Henry Culp, are spending a week or ten days with their sister, Miss Ella Cox, who is taking a course in dentistry at Baltimore.

The Palmerville Mercantile Company has moved into the new store south of the post office.

## BIG LICK.

Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Eddins visited the Big Lick and Oakboro vicinities last week in interest of our school.

Rev. and Mrs. Stacey have been attending conference at Woodleaf. They are expected home soon.

The excessive rains have caused the public highways to get in bad shape. Our highway commissioners should see that the overseers keep the road in shape.

By an invitation of pastor and members, Rev. J. A. L. Miller will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Bettie Hartsell died last Sunday afternoon after a short illness lasting only a few days. Mrs. Hartsell was the mother five boys and three girls, namely, W. C. Hartsell, Milton, Oscar, John and Hampton Hartsell; Mrs. Ila Smith, Mrs. Nettie Poplin and Mrs. Frances Sasser. All are living. The deceased was 75 years of age. She has several brothers and sisters living; one in Chicago, one in High Point, and one in Virginia. The remains were laid to rest in Big Lick cemetery Monday in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. A. C. Davis, her pastor, conducted the funeral services.

**BIG LICK.**  
Elder Hezekiah Morton and his brother, Rufus Morton, of Greensboro, came in Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Black-welder and others to be at the bedside of Elizabeth Hartsell, who died Sunday at 7 P. M. Filmore Morton of Chicago was also present to see his sister, but left before the patient died. The funeral was conducted by Elder A. C. Davis.

Miss Anna Morton is seriously ill at this writing.

**LOCUST.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barbee, Monday, June 25, a daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Little of Oakboro is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

One of the four-days' old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartsell of R-1 died Saturday, the interment taking place at Clarke's Grove.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Whitley is suffering from a broken arm, sustained by falling from a tree.

Miss Rettie Hatley entertained a number of friends Saturday night at an ice cream supper in celebration of her birthday.

John R. Osborne and Alfred Hartsell have joined the N. C. troops.

D. H. Crayton of R-2 was married last Wednesday to Miss Sallie Jenkins. Cora, his 14-year old daughter, was married on Sunday following to Alfred Clontz. Rev. E. D. Teeter officiated in each case.

**LOWDER'S FERRY.**  
W. H. Clodfelter of Montgomery county spent Saturday night in the home of T. H. Coley.

The farmers of this section are badly behind with their crops, because of much rain.

## FREE DELIVERY SERVICE FOR TOWN OF ALBEMARLE

### Congressman Doughton Asks Department to Give Albemarle City Delivery Mail Service.

Recently Postmaster Bivins wrote to Congressman Doughton in regard to free delivery mail service for Albemarle. The Congressman replied that he was taking matter up with the department; that in service available for Albemarle he was informed that an inspector was detailed to visit the town and make necessary regulations for the successful operation of the service, such as laying out the territory, making schedules, etc.

Mr. Doughton made a personal call at the Post Office Department leaving letter of Postmaster Bivins. The letter received by Mr. Doughton, from the Department in regard to the matter is as follows:

"Hon. R. L. Doughton, "House of Representatives.

"My dear Mr. Doughton:

"With reference to your personal call at the Department today, at which time you left a letter from the postmaster at Albemarle, North Carolina, and requested that the free delivery of mail be put into operation at that town, I beg to state that the Department is authorized under a provision of law to establish village delivery service at offices of the third class and of the second class not entitled to city delivery service, and an inspector will be detailed to visit Albemarle and to submit data which will enable the Department to determine the feasibility of establishing village delivery there. When the report in the case is delivered, I assure you that the matter will be given prompt attention and you will be further advised in the premises.

"Sincerely yours,

"Fourth Asst. Postmaster Gen."

In addition to the above good news we are glad to state that Mr. Doughton has learned that his bill to purchase site for the erection of a Post Office Building at Albemarle has been favorably passed upon by the Congressional Committee.

Mr. Doughton is ever alert in looking after the needs of his district, and his work for Albemarle is but a sample of what he is trying to do throughout the Eighth district. He assures the postmaster here that it is a great pleasure for him to serve the good people of Albemarle and Stanly county. Our people should, and we believe they do, fully appreciate what Congressman Doughton is doing for us.

In referring again to the local post office it might be said the growth of the Albemarle office within the past three years has been remarkable, the receipts jumping from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per year. This is a good index to the business growth of this section.

In time, we are safe in saying, Albemarle will have the free delivery service and a handsome post office building. Then our town will be more on the map than ever; thanks to Mr. Doughton.

**PORTER.**  
Miss Benonia Tree spent Saturday night in Albemarle.

Our farmers are very busy with their crops.

S. B. Thompson has bought a new Overland car.

Rev. Leonard Gill preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening.

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Martin Treece, who got his leg broken on the Southern Railway some time ago, is now able to get about on crutches.

C. L. Fultz visited his parents at Granite Quarry Sunday.

Miss Anna Mabry of Albemarle spent Sunday with her brothers here.

Three mules belonging to J. C. Poplin came near drowning in a creek near his saw mill last week.

Crawford Deese has been very sick for some time, but is able to be out again.

Miss Bernice Mabry and friend of Albemarle visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

We were glad to see so many of Stanly's good road boosters pass through Porter on their way to the convention at Wrightsville. We hope this will mean something in the near future for old Stanly.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head.**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.