

## SEVEN CARRANZA SOLDIERS SHOT BY U. S. FORCE

Invading Band Crosses Rio Grande and Clashes With Americans

### BATTLE ACROSS RIVER

Rangers, Fired on by Mexicans, Are Reinforced by Troop of Cavalry

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 4.—The border situation is rapidly changing from unorganized banditry to an affair between organized soldiers of the United States and Mexico. Fierce battles between troops of the two nations occurred twice today at different points along the Rio Grande. While there were no casualties on the American side, at least seven Mexican soldiers were killed.

Twelve Mexicans, who crossed the river at daylight this morning, encountered a detachment of American soldiers near Madera, in Hidalgo County. Seven of the invaders were killed and the rest escaped. All of the dead were Carranza soldiers.

About the same time Mexican soldiers fired across the river at a company of rangers near the Cavazos crossing. The invaders were killed and the rest escaped. All of the dead were Carranza soldiers.

The clashes with Mexicans are expected to increase as the river is falling rapidly and is fordable in many places which have been impassable for several days. Dynamite bombs of military pattern, discovered in a wagon stolen from an American ranch and recovered by soldiers today, is accepted as further evidence that the Carranza raiders are members of the Carranza garrison at Matamoros.

### U. S. SOLDIERS ON WATCH

United States cavalry detachments are stationed at every bridge and crossing, and at every power and irrigation plant in this section, following the evidence that bandit bands were forming and would shortly cross the Mexican border to attempt revenue for the killing of General Orozco early this week by Texas rangers.

Officers in charge of these detachments reported today that a squad of cavalry from the twelfth regiment engaged four Mexicans three or four miles north of here last night, as they were on their way to the designated meeting place. One of the bandits was killed. The regulars suffered no casualties.

Martial law practically prevails throughout Cameron County, Mexicans who have taken part in the bandit operations are being hunted in the fear that the American posse searching for the bandits will begin a campaign to exterminate all Mexicans. Several women and children found hiding about the houses of several Americans have been cared for by the posse and soldiers and assured there was no danger for them or their law-abiding kin.

The sinister "dead-or-alive" order is being carried out on the heads of the half hundred Mexicans implicated in the torture and murder of the two Americans late yesterday and early this morning.

LABORERS WARN RANCHERS. Many ranchers along the border have received warnings, through their Mexican laborers, that their places are to be visited by bandits. The majority, aware now of the seriousness of the situation, are well prepared, and the general sentiment is "let 'em come."

It is believed that if a concerted dash by Orozco's avengers is made, it will be over the old Alice stage coach road into San Benito. For this reason the guard at that place, under Captain H. S. Hawkins, 24 cavalry, has been increased to 20 men.

The situation here grew more tense today, when it was learned that another American had been killed at Etoinal, where 23 Mexican raiders attempted to storm a ranch.

The troops ordered to the border from Galveston yesterday began reaching their various destinations today. Four companies of the 15th infantry, from the same regiment were expected to augment the Fort Sam Houston troops later today.

## BOY STABS HIS OLDER BROTHER TO DEATH IN QUARREL OVER MONEY

Howard Felton Held as Murderer of William—Dispute Arose Over Refusal of Loan

### PRISONER 16 YEARS OLD

A vision of his older brother lying blood-stained on the floor, with the blood streaming from his heart, confronted Howard Felton, 16, of 402 South Front street, who is lodged in a cell in City Hall east wing, killing that brother. It is a constantly recurring vision, driving the almost frantic boy, for he is but 16 years old.

The accused boy broke down and cried as he was led back to the cell, after being held in front of Magistrate Pennington, to await the action of the coroner. The body of William Felton, 24 years old, lies in an undertaking establishment today. Mrs. Mary Felton, the mother, is overjoyed with the realization that one of her boys is dead and the other is charged with his death. She is constantly weeping today in her little home on South Front street, despite the efforts of friends to console her.

William Felton was killed yesterday during a quarrel in front of the bank-making establishment of W. H. Ainsworth, 21 Pine street, where the younger brother was employed as a driver. He was stabbed through the heart with a knife and died on his way to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Howard Felton, in his story of the affair to the detectives, maintains that it was "I" who shot him.

## BEN WELCH DENIES SUNDAY PARTY TOOK COL. KEEGAN'S LIQUOR

Defense Files Answer to Claim for \$3000 Damage to House Evangelist Occupied During Campaign

### REPLY GIVES LIE DIRECT

A general denial that the "Bill" Sunday party damaged the property of Colonel Charles M. Keegan, at 1914 Spring Garden street, to the extent of \$3000, as alleged, is contained in an affidavit of defense, presented to Court of Common Pleas No. 4 today, by Ben T. Welch for Philadelphia Evangelistic Committee, in answer to Colonel Keegan's damage suit.

The affidavit denied that liquors were taken, as well as the charges that the Sunday party negligently allowed furniture to be broken and destroyed and articles to be removed from the premises.

"It is untrue that numerous articles of household furniture," the affidavit declared, "were broken and destroyed at the time the same were delivered under the lease to the association were missing when the premises were surrendered back to the defendant. It is also untrue that numerous articles which were perfect and in good condition at the time the premises were leased were broken and destroyed during the occupancy of the Sunday party."

"IT IS UNTRUE."  
"It is untrue that any large quantity of glassware was missing and destroyed when the premises were surrendered by the defendant, except such as might be damaged in the ordinary course of use which was in contemplation by the parties to the lease at the time the exorbitant rent fixed therein was agreed upon. It is untrue that the fixtures and walls of the house were so injured and damaged as to necessitate numerous repairs. On the contrary, they were in the same condition when the lease of the defendant expired as they were when the house was first occupied under any reasonable wear and tear was noticeable."

"The defendant denies that the plaintiff, Charles M. Keegan, was the owner of the premises or of the contents therein at the time they were delivered to the defendant association. The plaintiff has no beneficial interest in the premises or contents which entitle him to bring this suit on his own behalf."

LIQUOR LOCKED UP.  
The \$60 liquor item claimed by Keegan is answered in a denial that the bottles of liquor remaining from the so-called wine cellar room were in the possession of the defendant, "or that any person occupying the premises during the term of the said lease, associated with this defendant or in any way connected with this defendant, had access to or possession of any of the said liquors in the said wine cellar."

"Access thereto was at no time available to the said defendant nor any of the persons occupying the said premises with his permission," the paper continues.

"The defendant further avers that if the wines, brandy, rum, whiskey and other liquors referred to by the plaintiff, which were therefrom taken from either during the occupancy of this defendant or thereafter, were delivered to this defendant, they were taken from either during the tenancy of this defendant or after possession was delivered to the plaintiff, and either by the plaintiff or his representatives or with his acquiescence and consent and was not with the knowledge and consent of this defendant."

## MISSING LANSLOWNE WOMAN FOUND, ILL

Miss Margaret P. Keen Safe, Father Is Informed From Northfield

Miss Margaret P. Keen, of Lansdowne, who disappeared mysteriously from her father's Ocean City cottage Monday afternoon, has been found. This afternoon a message was received by Henry R. Keen, the girl's father, at his home, 495 Lansdowne avenue, informing him that his daughter had been found at Northfield, N. J. Miss Keen is now on her way to Philadelphia, her original destination.

The message to Mr. Keen, who had called upon police departments all over New Jersey to assist in the search for his daughter, was sent by a woman from Northfield, who left Philadelphia for ill and weak. Her father believes she was unable to tell her name. When Miss Keen recovered she explained that she had suddenly been taken away in a motor car, and that she had left the train at the first station.

Mr. Keen and the police of Ocean City worked on the theory that she had been abducted from the cottage at Atlantic City. Descriptions of her were sent to nearby places, and a thorough search was begun. Miss Keen left the cottage at Ocean City on Monday, with the intention of coming to Philadelphia.

Suffragists Motor to Coatesville Philadelphia and West Chester will be well represented at the suffrage meeting, which is to be held at Coatesville tonight. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church. This afternoon the automobile "Burr" accompanied with the Equal Franchise Coatesville with the following persons who were present: Miss Rosalie Hassler, Ida Katzenstein, Josephine Katzenstein, Arthur Hassler, Walter Bernstein and William Kelley. An automobile in charge of Margaret K. Kelly also will take a party to the meeting from West Chester. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be the principal speaker at tonight's meeting.

### Escaped Negro Slayer Caught

Charles Williams, a negro who escaped from the Chester Hospital and was arrested here by Detectives William Macrea and Geonnetti on the charge of shooting Nicholas Cottilo to death in Chester on August 7, told the detectives that the reason he ran away from the hospital was because the nurses would not let him smoke. During his flight with Cottilo, the latter shot Williams in the stomach. Magistrate Fenwick today turned Williams over to the Chester authorities. The police say Williams also killed a man at Baltimore in 1913, and that he escaped with a two-year sentence.

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Top row, left to right: Harvey and David K. Smith. Lower row: Thomas B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Elizabeth, Frederick and Mrs. William Robertson, a daughter.

### SITTING IN PARK COMES HIGH

"Flirt Court" Levies \$6.50 Fine and Girl Waits While It Goes for Change

Fairmount Park has lost its charm for Pauline Klefer, of 529 Girard avenue, who is out \$10 because of its attractiveness, while the police are searching for a self-constituted "Judge and Jury" which rendered a verdict against the young woman.

Miss Klefer, who is German and doesn't speak English very well, was sitting on a bench at Strawberry Mansion when a dapper young man passed by and smiled at her. The young lady, pleased by the attention of a stranger, smiled in return. But as the youth passed on, without the formality of introducing himself, four other men stepped from behind a tree and approached her.

"You are accused of felonious flirting," announced the leader of the quartet, displaying a brass star on his coat. "I am Judge of the Flirt Court of Fairmount Park and this is my jury. You are compelled to impose a fine of \$6.50 on you."

Pauline protested in broken English, but the "jury" solemnly affirmed the verdict and insisted until she produced a \$10 bill.

"That's all I've got. Maybe you've got the change?" she questioned, longingly handing the bill to the leader.

"I'll get it," was the quick reply, and he hurried off. So did the "jury."

After several hours of waiting, Miss Klefer went to the police of the 33rd street and Lancaster avenue station and told them about it. Harry Clark, of 424 street near Aspen, was arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Boyle, but he was discharged for lack of evidence.

### STANDARD OIL OF N. J. GRANTS 8-HOUR DAY

25,000 Workers Affected by Order Operative on September 15

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Announcement of the adoption of the eight-hour day by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was made here on behalf of the board of directors of that concern.

Twenty-five thousand workers would be affected by the order, which would become effective on September 15.

### ELKTON STORMED BY LOVERS

Dozen Pairs From Philadelphia Wed. One Couple Marries at Home

ELKTON, Md., Sept. 4.—Elkton preachers were busy this morning tying the nuptial knots of 17 couples, the city of Brotherly Love furnishing 12 couples of this number. They were:

Robert White and Clara V. Bush, Robert J. Campbell and Agnes Hilton, Edward J. Adams and Florence M. Schurr, Edward W. Peatley and Elizabeth News, Joseph M. Garrity and Mary Miller, John S. Fischer and Annie E. Christianson, Frank J. Gardner and Gertrude E. Clemson, William Vogt and Edith Noble, Samuel Mulligan and Mary J. Swain, Benjamin T. Fuller and Mary E. Spiering, Thomas Keough and Ida Callopy, Walter A. Cade and Sarah B. Eldridge, all of Philadelphia; Elvin A. Dobbie and Cleopatra F. Christian and Stephen Hutchie and Ruth Newhard, all of Allentown; William A. Devling and Mae Miller, of Parkersburg, Pa.; John F. Pitts and Minnie A. Frazier, of Washington, D. C.; Charles Metzler, of Harrisburg, Pa.; and Ardella H. Biddle of Elkton, Md.

## HOME MEANS MORE THAN POLITICAL RACE TO CANDIDATE'S WIFE

Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Mother of Sturdy Boys and Girls, in First Interview

### SHE IS FOR SUFFRAGE

The woman who will be the "first lady of Philadelphia" in the event of the election of Thomas B. Smith, is going about her household duties today at the Smith country home in Glenside absolutely unperturbed by the thought of this possible honor, serenely happy in the success that has come to her husband, but in reality more interested in her children than in the majority race.

When a visitor called at the Smith home a sturdy boy of 12 and another perhaps two years younger were walking over the lawn, the elder dragging a baseball bat. The faces of both were flushed by their youthful exertions in the great national pastime, and there was no denying that each was tired.

"Yes," said one of the lads, "mother's home. Just wait a minute."

Forthwith he lifted his voice in a call that would have reached Mrs. Smith anywhere in Glenside. An answer in clear, low tones came floating back.

"She's in," said the sturdy youngster.

The Smiths' oldest child is a married daughter of 29. She is expected to find Mrs. Smith a woman of middle age, where in Glenside. An answer in clear, low tones came floating back.

"I haven't had time to think of the duties that come to one in the position of the first lady of Philadelphia," said Mrs. Smith. "You see, neither my husband nor I really expected that he would be the party's choice, and really I have made no plans of any kind."

Mrs. Smith was asked her opinion of woman suffrage.

"I believe in it, of course," she said, "although I have never taken the time to study the question. But perhaps it is as much a matter of feeling as of knowledge. Suffragists are really born, not made."

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## CAUGHT WIFE WITH LOVER; KINTNER MADE HIM PAY

Pittsburgh Professor Ordered \$5000 Annuity for Woman He Lost

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Samuel M. Kintner, who ended her life in New York by swallowing poison yesterday, was the wife of Samuel Montgomery Kintner, formerly a member of the University of Pittsburgh faculty and later general manager of the National Electric Signal Company, of this city. Both husband and wife were graduates from Purdue University and they married soon after they left school.

It was during Professor Kintner's services with the University of Pittsburgh that the couple's trouble began. Mrs. Kintner's name, first linked with two young sons of prominent families, finally became closely allied with that of a rich manufacturer. After several disarrangements, Kintner planned to trap his wife. Over a telephone connected with his house line he listened to a conversation between the suspected man and his wife, during which an engagement was made by the couple to meet as soon as her husband left the city on a business trip.

The next day Kintner told his wife he was going away for a few days and left, ostensibly to take a train East. Instead, he hid his time until 10 o'clock that evening, when, with detectives and a revolver, he entered his home and found the two there. Kintner, by a threat of death, forced the man to sign an agreement which was duly witnessed, in which the latter agreed to pay the erring wife \$5000 a year for the rest of her life. Kintner brought his suit for divorce last March.

## SUIT AFTER RAIL TRAGEDY

Laurel Springs Crossing Crash Survivors Sue Railroad

Congressman John R. K. Scott and William T. Connor, representing Mrs. Ella Finkle and Julius Steber, both residents of Garden Lake, N. J., have entered suits for damages against the Atlantic City Railroad Company for injuries sustained in the accident at Laurel Springs, N. J., last week, when an express train struck the carriage in which they were riding, killing two of the occupants, one of whom was Mrs. Finkle's husband.

According to the attorneys the accident was due solely to the negligence of the railroad company in failing to provide sufficient warning of the train's approach or providing safety guards at the crossing.

## FACTS VERSUS FALLACIES

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

AT the beginning of the war much comment was caused by the edicts against vodka in Russia and absinthe in France. In a previous article it was shown that the comfortable prohibition in Russia. The problem which France now confronts is one of regulation—not of prohibition, it being generally recognized that absinthe is more of a drug than a drink.

WRITING in the *World's Work Magazine*, Arno Dosch interviewing a French officer, quotes him as follows: "You must understand at once," he said, "that our struggle for temperance in France is different from the struggle in England and the United States. We have no intention of attempting prohibition. There is nothing of Puritanism in our movement. We are not interested in making the French people a race of teetotallers. It would not be possible and we would not care to accomplish it if it were."

IN this series of articles it has been pointed out, from no less an authority than ex-President Taft, that if nation-wide prohibition obtains there is no law to prevent the manufacture of liquors in one's own home. Now France has no prohibition, but that country, making its liquor in many cases in its homes, cries out for regulation. Still quoting the French officer we learn:

"OUR problem is also complicated in a way from which you are free. Alcoholic drinks were made freely in the comfortable country for family consumption. That phase is going to lead to the most bitter fight we have to face. All Northern France makes alcoholic drinks from grain and fruit, which are drunk by all members of the family. . . . They drink strong liquor in all this part of France as the Midi drinks wine. It is so cheap no one need go without a drink. Its cheapness is its danger. But every time the discussion arises as to whether it would not be better to prevent the manufacture of alcohol, all Northern France rises in protest and declares it a movement to sell the liberties of the people to the rich syndicates. Nevertheless, home-distillation must be controlled. It is really only the cover for an illicit traffic in liquor. It makes every farm a bar."

IN America, and in Pennsylvania particularly, where the Brooks Law regulates and controls the sale of alcoholic beverages, we already have reached the state of perfection that is now sought by France in her attempt to regulate the liquor traffic. Again let the French officer speak:

"THERE is in Paris now a drinking place for every forty adults. No large city in the world offers as many opportunities to drink as Paris. In comparison with the population Paris has eleven drinking places where San Francisco has eight, Chicago four, New York three and London two. This number will have to be decreased, and it will be done by license. There we encounter questions of revenue and of individual right. It will take a long time to solve these problems, but we will end by controlling the sale of alcoholic drinks in France. We shall not entirely forbid the drinking of alcoholic drinks. If we were seeking to attain prohibition, we should fail. The spirit of the French people would not permit it."

IS it not a FALLACY to say that Prohibition will solve the liquor problem, when the FACT is that the true solution lies in regulation? And the Brooks Law, in Pennsylvania, regulates and legally controls every drop of alcoholic beverage that is sold in the State. Where Paris has one drinking place for every 40 adults, Philadelphia has one for every 800 adults. Or, put in another way, Paris has over 13 drinking places for every one in Philadelphia!

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## DRESSES FOR EVENING, THEN ESTRANGED WIFE ENDS MISERABLE LIFE

New York Woman Writes Note Urging Against Autopsy and Drinks Poison

### HAD TRIED TO FORGET

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Clad in beautiful evening attire, Mrs. Elizabeth Kintner, 48 years old, wife of Samuel Montgomery Kintner, general manager of the National Electric Signal Company of Pittsburgh, committed suicide at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in her apartment in the Columbia Court, No. 411 Riverside Drive. She left the following letter:

"To the Public—I am taking poison as I feel I cannot live any longer. Do not try to find out how I died, as I do not wish to be disassembled. My name here and forget me."  
ELIZABETH.

Mrs. Kintner had been separated from her husband since last Christmas, and lived at the Riverside Drive address with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Blanchard, and her brother, B. Frank Blanchard, who is taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University.

Since their separation Mrs. Kintner has been in an extremely nervous state. Recently she passed some time with a sister in Indiana, and later went to Michigan in the hope of obtaining relief in the open from her ailment. She returned to New York several weeks ago, apparently much improved in health and spirits.

Mrs. Kintner had an engagement for last evening and dressed early for dinner. With her mother and brother she sat talking in the drawing room of the apartment after completing her toilet. Suddenly she excused herself and returned to her bedroom.

When she had been absent 15 minutes Mrs. Blanchard entered the bedroom and found her daughter stretched out on the bed, a handkerchief over her mouth and beside her a half-empty poison bottle. Mrs. Kintner was unconscious. Dr. Warren S. Bickham, of 410 Riverside Drive, the family physician, was hurriedly summoned, but when he reached the apartment Mrs. Kintner was dying and expired in a few minutes.

The note, which apparently had been written in the short interval which elapsed between the time she left the drawing room and the discovery of her act, was found on her dressing table.

Tragedy Charged to P. R. R. LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 4.—A Coroner's jury investigating the killing of Rebecca Newcomer at a grade crossing near Florin on Thursday, charged the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with maintaining a dangerous crossing without the proper warning signal and its employees with negligence. The girl was mangled when a work train struck her team.

## WANTED—An old Philadelphia family of very comfortable means wishes to adopt a healthy male child under six or eight weeks old, preferably of American parentage. Legitimacy immaterial; child will have every possible social and financial advantage, but its parents will never see it again. Reply immediately to Box A 217, Ledger Office.

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