

LIEUTENANT ADAIR HERO OF CARRIZAL

Life Lost in Hand-to-Hand Battle to Reach Ammunition Reserve.

NEGROES FIGHT AND SING

Remarkable Valor Shown by Captain Boyd, Leading Handful of Men Against Machine Gun. Mexicans Are Blamed.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, June 26.—(By wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—American negro troopers faced almost certain death in their fight with machine-guns in their eyes and sang on their lips and they burst into song once or twice as they fought their grim fight against odds. This was the story told by Captain Lewis Morey when he arrived at Field Headquarters today.

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

Lieutenant Adair Dies a Hero.

Captain Morey said he had never seen such valor as was displayed by Captain Charles T. Boyd in leading a handful of dismounted soldiers through the machine-gun fire and into the ambush of death. He added that it was not until their ammunition was exhausted that the troop was finally cut to pieces, and told of the heroic death of Lieutenant Henry R. Adair, of Portland, Or., 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 already had been wounded and 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 backwards unconscious and was caught by the negro sergeant as he slid toward the ditch which was deeply filled with water.

Sergeant Told to Go On.

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.

Captain Morey said that Captain Boyd told the men before the fight that they were advancing into the greatest danger. He retorted that the Carrizistas opened fire first from their machine-gun trench and asserted that almost immediately afterward a detachment of the Mexicans crept to the rear and drove off numbers of the Americans' horses, which a few men had been left to hold while the cavalrymen dismounted in line of skirmish.

The size of the battlefield and the cover from which the Mexicans fought made it necessary for his troops and that of Captain Boyd to separate and to fight what were practically individual engagements, Captain Morey said.

Captain Morey was brought to the rear by troops of the Eleventh Cavalry sent to rescue Carrizal survivors after having led a handful of starving, panting troopers 40 miles across the desert, to relief. The few crumbs of food they had were carried in their handkerchiefs and in their hats. He, while what water they had was carried in a baking powder tin, which they had picked up on the roadside.

OREGON STEER WORTH \$171

Baker Stockman Receives Top Price for Animal at Kansas City.

BAKER, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—That an Oregon steer had brought the highest price ever paid for a Western animal of its kind in the United States, market was the word received today. The sale was made by F. C. Oxman, of Durkee, Baker County, and was "king" of a herd of steers shipped from Mercer County, California. It weighed 1560 pounds and brought \$171.50. It was a short-horn, 4 years old, being shipped to California some time ago.

MILITARY DUTY IS URGED

Aberdeen Company Wants Another Guard Company Formed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Mayor M. Phillips, in a public statement today, urged the immediate formation of another National Guard company in Aberdeen, and promised to be the first to enlist in such a force.

He believes that Washington should organize another regiment immediately and get a new force of men ready for military life, so that they will be prepared for instant service should it be necessary to call them out.

BANK INTEREST BOUGHT

F. N. Austin Is Now Part Owner of Sherwood Institution.

SHERWOOD, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—F. N. Austin, a banker from Nebraska, has purchased an interest in the Bank of Sherwood and will make Sherwood his home. Mr. McConnell remains as president of the bank, but will devote most of his time to outside work. Mr. Austin and Mr. Calkins will have charge of the active part of the bank.

The first 30 days of June show the most healthy growth of any month since the bank was established. During this period the deposits have increased upwards of \$10,000.

Three Towns Plan for Fourth.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—South Bend, on Willapa Harbor; Ocean Park, on the Peninsula, and Ilwaco, on Bakers Bay, will hold big celebrations July 4. Herbert Munter, an aviator of Seattle, will make a half dozen flights, and there will be a big preparedness parade here. The owners of the convict ship Success promised to show here in the harbor, but have now repudiated their agreement.

Official figures put Russia's petroleum production last year at about 69,000,000 barrels, a gain of 2,000,000 barrels in a year.

OREGON NEWSPAPER MAN AND GIRL HE WILL WED TODAY IN NEW YORK.



F. S. ALLEN TO WED

Ex-Newspaper Man Finds Bride on Eastern Trip.

OLD ACQUAINTANCE RIPENS

Eugene Man, Late Reporter of The Oregonian, Called to New York on Business, Will Marry Miss Catherine Babcock Today.

NEW YORK, June 26.—(Special.)—Franklin S. Allen, a former Portland newspaper man, who was called East recently by his company for a conference in New York City, will bring a bride back to the Coast with him.

Four years ago while associate editor of the Photo-Era magazine, of Boston, he met her, a contributor, by chance, and joint sight-seeing expeditions about Boston followed.

This acquaintance was renewed upon his arrival in New York last week and two days of sight-seeing on and about Broadway resulted in an engagement. The wedding will take place tomorrow.

The bride is Miss Catherine Weir Babcock, daughter of Dr. William Frederick Babcock, a Jersey City educator. She is a graduate of Holyoke College, Simmons College, Boston, and a training course in the Children's Hospital, Boston. She is known in New York musical circles and is a member of the Three Arts Club in college she was active in athletics and was a member of Chi Delta Theta sorority.

Mr. Allen is a representative on the Pacific Coast of Barron G. Collier, Inc. He is the son of S. D. Allen, a Eugene attorney, a graduate of the University of Virginia, the University of Oregon and a member of Theta Delta fraternity.

Previous to February he was a member of The Oregonian staff and formerly he did newspaper work in Eugene.

The couple will commence their honeymoon in Atlantic City and then proceed on a trip through Washington, D. C., and the Middle West. They will be at home in Seattle after August 1.

AVIATOR'S FALL FATAL

DEATH COMES SIX WEEKS AFTER WEDDING AT SEATTLE.

Charles Niles Dies From Injuries Received From Looping Loop in War Monoplane at Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 26.—Charles Niles, the aviator who fell here yesterday while looping the loop in a war monoplane, died this morning at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's Hospital. Hemorrhage of the brain due to his injuries caused his death. He was 26 years of age and was born at Rochester, N. Y.

Niles was married six weeks ago at Seattle, Wash., to Miss Lucile Godard, of La Gassie, Philippine Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Charles F. Niles, who died at Oshkosh today as the result of a fall with his aeroplane yesterday, was well known here as an aviator at the Panama-Pacific Exposition last year, and as an "air scout" with the Carranza forces in Mexico in 1914. Many times in his flying career he flirted with death, but perhaps most dangerously last August, when he plunged in San Francisco Bay during a flight at the Exposition.

HEIRS IN COURT AGAIN

THREE GRAHAMS WANT OTHERS TO SHARE \$30,000 ESTATE.

Appeal for Cancellation of Deed to Holders of Property Is Made at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Another suit among the heirs to the John Wallace Graham estate, consisting of 309.09 acres two miles from Wilsonville, valued at \$30,000, was filed in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County today. Kate B. Chance, Sarah M. Graham and Rose B. Graham are the plaintiffs in the suit, and Robert B. Graham, John W. Graham, William W. Graham, Lillie A. Young and James M. Galbreath, all children, and Marion C. Young, son-in-law of the late John Wallace Graham, are defendants.

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