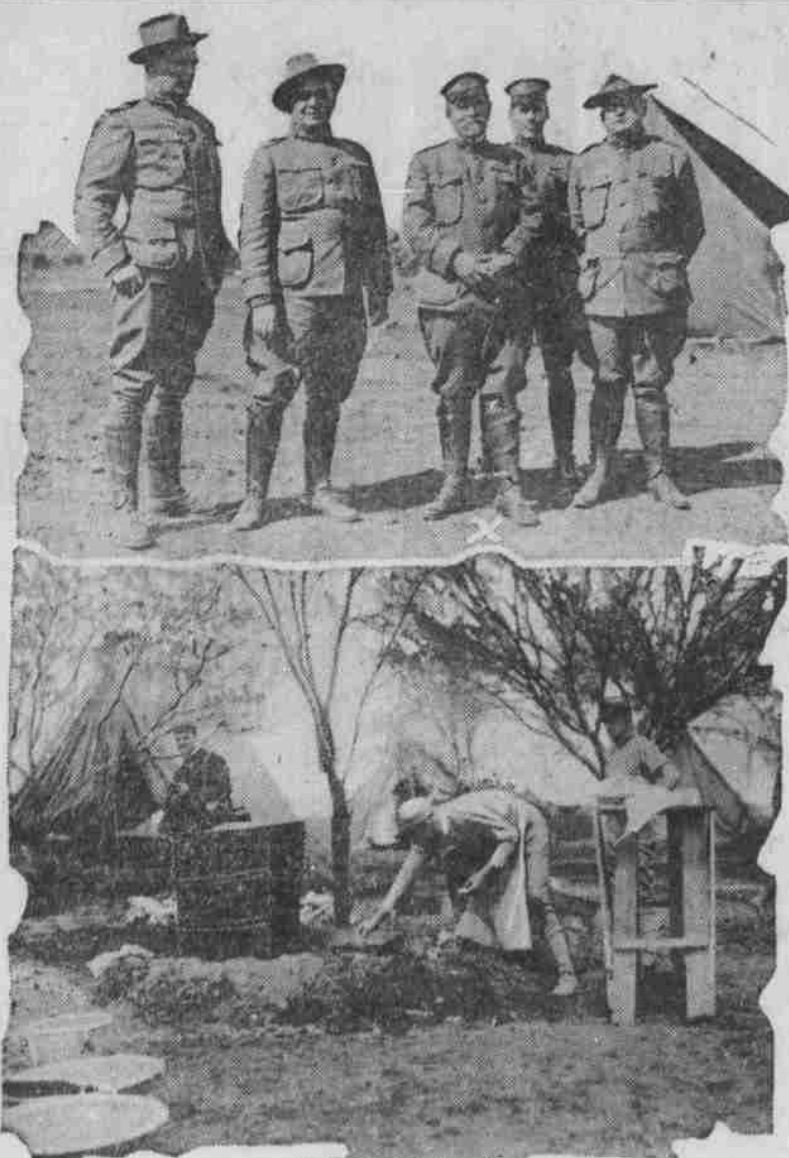


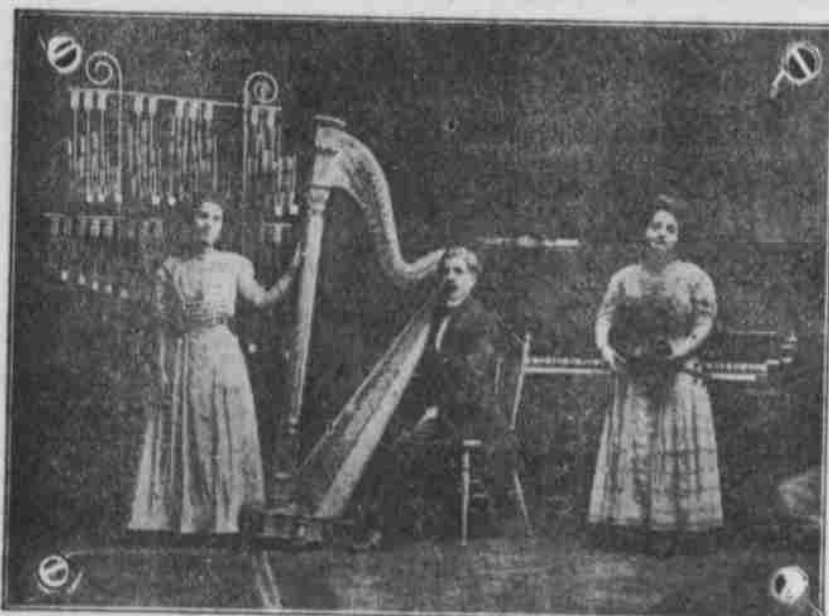
United States Troops Are Guarding the Rio Grande



Photos by American Press Association.

OWING to the reports of widely scattered uprisings against the Madero government in Mexico, it has again become necessary for the United States military authorities to take measures for the guarding of the Texas frontier. General J. W. Duncan has his entire command of 5,000 men disposed along the Rio Grande ready to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to protect Americans on either side of it, but strict orders have been issued that under no circumstances are the United States troops to invade Mexico. Camping in the open after the fashion illustrated in the lower picture is pleasant enough now in the mild Texas climate, but what the soldiers chiefly dread is the continuation of guard duty until the warm weather, of which most of them had experience while the last revolution was in progress. Health conditions in the Texas camps, however, are good even in bad weather because of the excellent modern sanitary arrangements which now prevail. Typhoid fever, for example, has been eliminated through the vaccination of the troops and the establishment of refuse destructors and the consequent absence of flies. The upper photograph is of General Duncan and his staff. The figure of the general is indicated by a cross.

Splendid Attraction Coming



The final number on the Dallas College lyceum course, which will be heard at the Woodman hall on Wednesday night, March 20, is probably one of the finest attractions of its kind that has ever visited this section. Every member of the company is a star and the following specimen program shows the wide range of their selections.

Trio—Harp, violin, bells, Greetings, Signor and Signorine Cafarelli.

Harp—(a) La Grazia; (b) Ben Bolt; Signor R. G. Cafarelli.

Violin—Allegro Brillante Concerto, Signorina Louise Cafarelli.

Vocal—(a) From "Le Nozze di Figaro"; (b) Love Has Wings, Signorina Carmela Cafarelli.

Duo pour Harpe et Piano—Spring Song, Signorine Carmela and Louise Cafarelli.

Bell Solo—Last Rose of Summer—Signorina Carmela Cafarelli.

Harp—(a) Misere; (b) Valse di Concerto, Signor Cafarelli.

Trio—Harp, violin, piano—(a) La Paloma; (b) Birds and the Brook, Signor and Signorine Cafarelli.

Reading—Signorina Carmela Cafarelli.

Trio Finale—Harp, violin and bells.

Any reader of these notes who is planning to put up a supply of ice for the first time would do well to write to the agricultural department for farmers' bulletin No. 473, which has been lately issued and bears on the subject of icehouse construction in an exhaustive and practical manner.

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Dated and first published March 5th, 1912.

R. L. CHAPMAN,
Administrator aforesaid.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 4-2

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Joseph C. Polley, an incompetent person, now deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 3d day of April, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published March 5th, 1912.

T. D. McCLAIN,
Guardian aforesaid.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 4-2

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 3d day of April, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

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CONRAD STAFRIN,
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