

STATE OF TEXAS  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN

616-618 Frost Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.  
June 6, 1918

Major Walter F. Woodul,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Major:

I have information from several sources that the chauffeurs and toughs of this city have been making their brags around that during the last few days before the Prohibition Law goes into effect that they are going to make it very rough on the Rangers at St. Hedwig and it strikes me that they are capable of pulling off some very rough stunts if given a chance. I talked the matter over with General Harley yesterday evening and suggested that he call C. J. Blackwell and Chas. Price, Rangers under Capt. Sanders to report here on June 15 and remain until the close, June 26. He thought it was a good idea and told me to notify you and you would attend to it. My son is incapacitated for duty and by authority of General Harley is going to the hospital to undergo an operation within the next few days. Murdock, who has been stationed there has reported here in accordance with orders from your office and will accompany Capt. Gray to Marfa. This leaves only our new Ranger, Murray whom I am using here in some Loyalty cases that have just come up. I will suggest that in ordering these Rangers, Blackwell and Price, that you want experienced men to handle a hard proposition, therefore, call on men from his company and explain that it is only for these few days that it will be necessary for them to be absent from their station.

I am leaving tomorrow morning for Attascoca, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Karnes, Wilson, and Gonzales counties on a flying trip ~~and~~ with reference to this Loyalty Law, this, by order of General Harley. I will get over this ground as soon as possible and report to you upon my return to this office. This office will be in touch with me and you can always get me through this office if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Hanson,

WMH/GLS

*that you say to Capt. Sanders.*