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THE WAR IN MISSOURI**More Guerrilla Atrocities —Retaliation.**

St. Louis, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1864.

The dead bodies of Major Wilson, 3d Missouri Militia, and six of his men, captured by the Rebels at Pilot Knob, and given up to a guerrilla band for execution for the alleged killing of some Rebels in Arkansas last Summer, were found in Franklin County yesterday. Wilson's body had several holes in it. A Rebel Major and six privates, now in Alton prison as hostages for Wilson and his men, will doubtless be shot in retaliation.

There is nothing later from Price. Headquarters here have no confirmation of the capture of three cannon at Independence and the routing of the Rebel army at Warrensburg. Gen. Rosecrans's depot of supplies is garrisoned by a division of the 7th Army Corps, under Col. Moore of the 33d Illinois.

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The Democrat's Warrenburg [sic] special says: Gov. Hall has arrived here from Independence, with a small escort under Capt. Foster. He thinks our cavalry are damaging Price's rear considerably. Price is moving through Kansas, but is sprinkling the road with the blood of his best men. Our loss in Sunday's fight was about 250 killed and wounded. The Rebel loss was much greater. We took 400 and 500 prisoners. Deserters from Price are coming to this point in con-[not photocopied beyond this point]



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