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DAHLMAN FIRST; CITY HALL SEVEN ALL WIN PLACES

Present Commissioners Are Renominated in Contest Which is Marked by Lack of Enthusiasm.

ZIMMAN, JARDINE, SIMON WIN

Former Mayor Wins More Votes Than Low Man of the City Hall Administration.

SCRATCHES CUT RYDER'S VOTE

THE WINNERS.

J. C. Dahlman.
Joe Hummel.
C. H. Withnell.
A. C. Kugel.
Thomas McGovern.
Dan Butler.
Harry B. Zimman.
J. J. Ryder.
Walter Jardine.
Edward Simon.
J. C. Drexel.
A. A. Lamereaux.
Harry Hackett.
J. W. Metcalfe.

Mayor Dahlman was high man at the primaries yesterday to select fourteen nominees to be voted on at the election for city commissioners, May 4.

All the members of the present city commission were within the first fourteen to win place.

Harry Zimman was the only candidate at the city commissioner primaries yesterday who polled more votes than any of the present commissioners as he received about 900 more votes than Ryder when the total was made up with four precincts missing. Jardine also made a splendid run.

McDonald is fifteenth man, being about 120 behind Metcalfe with four precincts to hear from.

These were the winners yesterday in one of the most quiet city elections ever held in Omaha. From their number seven city commissioners will be elected May 4.

With Mayor Dahlman leading all other candidates by a wide margin the present members of the city commission were all renominated, despite a large amount of "scratching." Ryder suffered most from this and was the low man of the seven who are now in office, being outstripped by Zimman, who is a new contender.

Of the winners it was indicated early in the count that Harry Zimman, Walter S. Jardine and Ed Simon were to be among the select fourteen. Predictions that the totals would be close so far as the last places on the ticket were concerned were verified.

In spite of the fact that each voter marked only seven squares returns came in very slowly, and it was long after midnight before definite figures were available.

Simon Gets Many Votes.

Ed Simon received many votes lost by Ryder by reason of cards circulated in the afternoon bearing the names of the other six commissioners and that of Simon. This slate was in the hands of organized workers at the polls, although the slate recognized as that of the "city hall administration" included all seven commissioners.

Clouds and threats of rain undoubtedly caused a reduction in the number of votes cast, although the apathy of the preceding campaign had made a heavy vote entirely improbable in any event.

The Weather

Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska—Showers Wednesday; Thursday probably fair.

For Iowa—Cloudy, probably rain Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, probably preceded by rain.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	42
6 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	44
8 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	50
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	53
12 m.	54
1 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	56
4 p. m.	56
5 p. m.	57
6 p. m.	57
7 p. m.	57
8 p. m.	56

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	57	53	66	66
Lowest yesterday	42	38	42	2[illegible]
Mean temperature	50	46	54	52
Precipitation	T	.07	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	46
Excess for the day	4
Total deficiency since March 1	178
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Deficiency for the day	.08 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	1.67 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.10 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	.16 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1913	1.31 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, rain	38	48	.34
Davenport, cloudy	48	64	.00
Denver, rain	40	48	.22
Des Moines, cloudy	54	62	.00
Lander, cloudy	46	50	.32
North Platte, rain	40	44	1.24
Omaha, cloudy	57	57	T
Pueblo, rain	46	62	.44
Rapid City, rain	38	42	.80
Salt Lake City, clear	60	60	.00
Santa Fe, cloudy	58	68	.06
Sheridan, cloudy	44	48	.02
Sioux City, rain	54	60	T
Valentine, rain	38	46	1.12

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Nominees Chosen for City Commissioner at Tuesday's Primary

J. C. DAHLMAN. H. J. HACKETT. W. S. JARDINE. CHAS. WITHNELL. A. A. LAMOREAUX. H. B. ZIMMAN.

T. E. McGOVERN. J. W. METCALFE. J. B. HUMMEL. J. J. RYDER. D. B. BUTLER.

PORTERS COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT TIPS

Conductors Declare Not Held Dishonest to Earn Road Cost in "Knockdowns."

SUFFER FROM LACK OF SLEEP

CHICAGO, April 6.—Pullman sleeping car porters went on the witness stand before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations today and told the commission just what the tipping system means to them. They could not pay expenses on the road with the salaries, to say nothing of paying rents and maintaining families, they said.

There was other interesting testimony, including a statement that Pullman car conductors do not consider it dishonest to "knock down" on seat sales enough to pay their expenses on the road. These average $30 a month and come out of salaries ranging from $70 $95 a month. The witness who made this statement was H. H. Seweall of Chicago, a former conductor.

First to Testify.

The first of the porters to testify was Tom S. Crenshaw, who works on a sleeper running between St. Louis and Savannah, Ill., and has done so for twenty-one years. His salary is $42 a month.

"Well, what do you make in tips?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"About $75 a month," replied Crenshaw.

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Mather Is Elected Mayor of Benson

Only one member of the ticket put up in protest against annexation was elected in Benson, the exception being James M. Bailey, who was chosen councilman from the Second ward.

C. L. Mather, republican, was elected mayor. Other winners were: Dan Westergard, city clerk; Guss A. Wolfe, treasurer; C. K. Bramble, engineer, and Edward Sorenson, councilman from the First ward.

A proposed $25,000 bond issue for the building of a new city hall and fire hall carried by a large majority.

Carl W. Anderson, William Clarke and J. A. Shopen were elected members of the school board.

Florence Wet by 272 to 107 Votes

Florence voted wet, 272 to 107, yesterday, it being the first time the question had been decided by the voters in that village, which has been wet since its organization.

For mayor, F. S. Tucker was re-elected, the vote being as follows: Tucker, 245; W. E. Rogers, 131; John Bondesson was elected city clerk without opposition, receiving 315 votes. The vote for city treasurer was: James Brenneman, 297; T. B. Kelly, 163. Pliford Keirle was elected city engineer with 250 votes to A. L. Luch's 104.

For councilman from the North ward, Henry Behrman received 118 votes, while J. Weber, jr., got 70; from the South ward, D. F. Kelly, 119; C. G. Carlson, 71.

Dies from Wound Inflicted by Wife

Will F. Frantz, 35 years old, accidentally shot yesterday by his wife, 19 years old, to whom he was married February 20, died at St. Joseph's hospital shortly after midnight. The bullet hit him in the left breast.

Frantz was shot, said his wife, while they were examining a revolver. She pulled the trigger in ignorance of the fact that it was loaded, she told the police.

Mrs. Frantz formerly lived at Manilla, Ia. She and her husband have been living at 2582 Harney.

Votes for Election Upon Own Recall

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 6.—Albert Conover, county supervisor from the Third district, voted today to have an election authorized on the question of his own recall. Some of Conover's constituents circulated petitions recently to deprive him of his office. The petitions were found to be technically defective. This put the question of calling the election up to the board of supervisors. The board was divided equally and Conover being called in he broke the tie by voting to call the election.

J. C. DREXEL. A. C. KUGEL.

ILLINOIS VOTERS SMASH SALOONS

Dry Forces Hail Result of Balloting in State on Liquor Question as Victory.

GAIN ALSO IN WISCONSIN

CHICAGO, April 6.—The dry forces voted 100 more saloons out of Illinois in the local option elections today and by wiping out certain wet spots added three counties to fifty-two already completely dry, a total of fifty-five counties out of 102 in the state.

The wets retained the largest cities where local option was an issue at the polls. Danville, Murphyboro and Kankakee remained wet by larger majorities than at the previous elections. At no point in the state did dry territory go wet.

Hailed as Victory.

There were 350 saloons involved, and as 100 of them will have to go out of business the dry forces hailed the results as a victory.

The three counties which became completely dry were: Franklin county, in which the township of Barren went dry; Marion county, in which Centralia and Sandoval were wet spots, and Jasper county, of which St. Marie township and the city of Newton were wet spots.

Vote in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—The vote today in Wisconsin cities, towns and villages on the "wet and dry" question showed a gain for the "dry" element in number of towns gained, but the larger cities voting on the issue—Madison, Superior, Ashland and Beloit—remained in the wet column.

Forty-one places which were "dry" voted to remain so, and sixty-five voted to retain saloon. Probably the most significant feature of the vote was that nineteen cities and towns which were formerly "wet" were swung into the "dry" column, while only four villages which were "dry" went over to the "wet" column.

Little Change in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, April 6.—Elections today in several Minnesota cities of the fourth class wrought but one important change in the wet and dry situation. This was at St. Peter, where saloons were voted in by a decided majority.

Newspaper Man Is Leading in Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.—J. E. House, a newspaper man, was opposed for mayor of Topeka by C. G. Blakeley, a real estate man, today. Counting of more than half of the 14,000 votes cast gave House a lead of 1,100.

In Leavenworth Mayor E. W. Crancer with 2,642 votes, was re-elected over Mrs. Iva Marshall, socialist candidate, who received 751 votes.

SLAVS PUSH OVER CARPATHIAN CHAIN

Petrograd Announces Capture of Towns on Hungarian Side of Great Mountain Barrier.

ADVANCE VERY SUCCESSFUL

PETROGRAD, April 6 (via London).—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In the Carpathians our advance continued with success on the whole front from the northern region in the direction of Bartfeld to as far as that of Uzsok.

"In this forward movement we made great headway in the region of the Rostok pass, in the vicinity of which we captured an important sector of the principal chain and our advance guard crossed to the southern slope of the chain and occupied the villages of Smolnik and Oroszrusska."

Lapses from Virtue Not a Ground for Deporting Women

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Judge Maurice T. Dooling of the United States district court refused today to consider accusations of moral turpitude made against Tina Ihrmark, a professional swimmer, held for deportation by federal authorities upon her return from a theatrical trip to Australia. The defendant admitted certain events before and during her trip.

"As to lapses from virtue," Judge Dooling said, "the petitioner stands in exactly the same position before the court as would a man.

"If an unmarried man could not be excluded for such offenses against the moral law, then this woman could not be excluded because of them."

Judge Dooling, however, ordered the woman's deportation on the ground that she might become a public charge.

Her counsel said that she was able to support herself and that the case would be carried to the supreme court.

Judge Dooling said the law recognizes moral lapses as grounds for deportation only where one or both parties thereto are married.

Forty-Six Votes Cast For Dundee Trustees

Forty-six votes were cast in the election of village trustees at Dundee yesterday. The present trustees, Reed, Crowell, Westerfield and Gillespie were running for re-election. Reed and Crowell, who are both out of town, received forty-six votes, while Gillespie and Westerfield received forty-five each. It is presumed the latter two were too polite to vote for themselves. There are about 500 voters in Dundee.

ZEPPELIN APPEARS OVER DUNKIRK AT NIGHT

DUNKIRK, France, April 6.—A Zeppelin balloon appeared over Dunkirk last night, coming from the direction of the sea. The dirigible apparently intended to bombard the shipping in the harbor, but being sighted by the torpedo boats, retreated to the German lines.

Vote Cast for Fifteen High Men

WARD.	Dahlman.	Hummel.	Withnell.	Kugel.	McGovern.	Butler.	Zimman.	Ryder.	Jardine.	Simon.	Drexel.	Lamereaux.	Hackett.	Metcalf.	McDonald.
First	658	441	451	538	418	341	188	271	97	78	178	72	56	70	58
Second	956	548	528	549	504	551	305	203	173	210	167	129	187	104	104
Third	835	594	647	607	601	582	165	511	86	237	65	26	49	38	62
Fourth	543	419	432	357	285	417	275	238	247	207	166	144	102	153	166
*Fifth	687	551	660	519	418	464	482	279	302	235	227	300	176	218	228
Sixth	621	508	443	361	349	352	417	203	242	322	185	211	316	249	187
Seventh	456	522	424	457	389	390	386	305	337	236	251	302	283	279	314
Eighth	678	430	422	462	435	290	289	257	110	261	166	83	67	92	74
Ninth	634	515	511	524	544	509	337	260	92	210	289	352	246	362	281
Tenth	644	293	534	525	294	437	192	281	90	145	195	91	79	66	67
Eleventh	479	409	383	317	415	367	222	183	44	176	128	149	194	207	159
**Twelfth	512	181	229	252	378	327	126	214	49	249	213	319	284	283	278
Totals	7722	5973	6845	6568	5836	5119	3987	3192	2172	2718	2252	2664	2079	2119	1968

*One precinct missing. **Three precincts missing.

F. T. Quigley	780	Henry P. Haze	1,166	E. L. Morrow	1,157	J. W. Bedford	1,247
A. F. Mitzlaff	634	W. G. Shriver	1,436	M. Kirschbaum	600	C. C. Miller	296
J. W. Light	186	Jacob Koup	306	T. Jorgensen	968	J. A. Davis	350
Charles Unitt	1,224	N. Bernstein	1,758	J. N. Carter	540	N. J. Anderson	1,281
J. R. Musgrave	1,058	Harry A. Foster	725	C. T. Walker	645	M. Funkhouser	962
A. L. Hildinger	987	Fred H. Hoye	1,441	E. E. Howell	1,650	Frank Barker	621
N. Dargaczewski	161	James C. Ford	835	P. M. Heffner	783	Louis V. Guye	180
A. W. Bonner	147	Ed. Leeder	998	T. M. C. Hir'g'n	592	H. H. Claiborne	320
E. A. Frieson	891	H. B. Fleharty	1,229	R. C. Druesedow	971	J. S. Cooley	234
P. J. Welch	923	Peter Mehrens	793	M. J. Lacey	277	D. H. Christie	354
J. H. Custis	1,[illegible]	A. T. Monahan	175	Andrew Klewit	588	Jerry Howard	719
Nicholas Cherek	422	John Yirak	986	W. Michaelsen	880	T. F. Stroud	1,690
Patrick Hyland	597	W. M. Nash	284	Frank J. Riha	796	Val. J. Peter	1,441
W. F. Wappich	982	Owen Slaven	825	L. Burmester	1,467	J. J. Conlon	372
Edward Walsh	425			W. N. Chambers	466		

G.O.P. AVALANCHE SWEEPS CHICAGO; THOMPSON VICTOR

Republican Candidate Defeats Schweitzer for Mayor of Windy City by Plurality of 130,000.

ENTIRE TICKET IS ELECTED

Prosperity Campaign Waged by Winners Carries Metropolis of West Overwhelmingly.

SIMILAR RESULT IN ST. LOUIS

The outstanding feature of the various city elections was the success of republican candidates, nearly everywhere. Republican victories were won in Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, Oklahoma City, Jamestown, N. Y. The plurality of the republican candidate for mayor in Chicago was 139,398, the largest ever given there.

CHICAGO, April 6.—William Hale Thompson was elected mayor of Chicago today by an estimated plurality of 130,000. Returns from 1,400 precincts out of 1,566 indicated that he had carried the entire republican city ticket to victory.

Throughout the pre-election campaign Thompson's managers stated repeatedly that business and labor conditions throughout the country presaged a republican victory.

Women voted for the first time at a mayoralty election in Chicago, and incomplete returns showed that the relative percentage of men and women votes received by Thompson and Robert Sweitzer, the defeated democratic candidate, were approximately the same.

Will Set a Record.

About 85 per cent of the 750,000 votes registered were cast. According to election officials this would set a record.

Some wards, hitherto considered strongly democratic, were carried by the republican candidate, and Sweitzer's own precinct, in the heart of one of the west side democratic strongholds, was carried by Thompson.

Sweitzer and his managers conceded the election to the republicans early in the evening and left their headquarters. Before going home Sweitzer sent his successful rival a telegram, in which he said: "Congratulations on your victory. It was conclusive."

In a speech to a crowd of his followers Thompson reiterated one of his pre-election pledges.

"My first official move," said Mr. Thompson, "will be to have my chief of police drive the pickpockets and thieves out of Chicago."

Attitude of Harrison Men.

Political writers were divided tonight as to the cause of Thompson's sweeping victory in an election which at best was expected to be a close contest. In an interview yesterday Mayor Carter Harrison who was defeated when he sought to be renominated for a sixth term, declined to say how he would vote, although the

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Alexis Won't Leave Nebraska for Utah

LINCOLN, April 6.—Prof. J. E. A. Alexis, assistant professor of modern languages in the University of Nebraska, announced tonight his declination of the invitation of the regents of the University of Utah to become a member of the faculty of that institution. The proffer to Prof. Alexis was made at the time of the resignation recently of many of the Utah professors.

David Starr Jordan Discusses War Again

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Appeals were made for a permanent world's peace at today's sessions of the World's Social Progress congress. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university, made the principal address. "The Moral Equivalent of War" was his subject. He was elected honorary president of the congress today.

PAGE DENIES HE IS ON PEACE MISSION

GENOA (Via Paris), April 6.—The arrival at San Remo of the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, occasioned the rumor that he had gone there to meet foreign diplomats for a discussion of peace negotiations.

The ambassador, however, denied that his presence there was in anyway connected with the International situation. He explained that he was seeking a few days rest.

STOP OFF IN OMAHA
THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Omaha is a city of churches with all religious denominations represented here with edifices of most creditable character. Several fine new church buildings are in course of construction or soon to be begun.

MANY CHANGES TO DRY COLUMN MADE OVER NEBRASKA

Returns from Municipal Elections Reveal Trend Toward Restriction of Liquor Traffic in State.

TWENTY-ONE TO DRY COLUMN

Kearney, Gothenburg, St. Paul, North Bend, Wymore and Ord Among Those Changing.

NINE CHANGE BACK TO WETS

WET.	
Alliance	Humphrey
Atkinson	Hartington
Bloomington	Jansen
*Bassett	Leigh
Beatrice	Lindsay
Barneston	McCook
Bridgeport	Neligh
Bancroft	North Platte
Bennington	Norfolk
Creighton	Odell
Columbus	Oshkosh
*Cedar Rapids	Oconto
Craig	Pickrell
Chadron	Plattsmouth
Coleridge	*Rushville
Dawson	Rulo
Deweese	*Superior
Dodge	Spalding
*Emerson	*Silver Creek
Eustis	Schuyler
Fairbury	Seward
Fremont	Sidney
Florence	Shelton
Grand Island	Verdon
Greeley	*Walbach
*Hebron	*Wahoo
	West Point
*Change.	
DRY.	
*Alma	*Harvard
Arapahoe	Hampton
Aurora	Holdrege
*Albion	Humboldt
Ashland	*Kearney
Arlington	Lexington
Benkelman	Loomis
*Belgrade	Lyons
Beaver City	Milford
Broken Bow	Minden
*Clarks	*North Bend
Clay Center	Oakland
Cambridge	Overton
Central City	Ogallala
*Culbertson	*Ord
*DeWitt	*Primrose
David City	Randolph
Decatur	Red Cloud
Edgar	*Ravenna
Fairfield	Stella
Farnam	St. Edward
*Friend	*Springfield
Falls City	*St. Paul
Fairmont	*Tilden
*Fullerton	Tekamah
*Geneva	Tecumseh
Gordon	Valley
Guide Rock	Wayne
Giltner	*Wymore
*Genoa	University Place
*Gothenburg	Weeping Water
Gibbon	York
Hyannis	

Municipal elections held in Nebraska yesterday revealed an unusual number of changes from the wet to the dry column by cities of the state. Out of sixty-six cities reporting dry, twenty-one changed from wet to dry. Out of fifty-three cities reporting in the wet column, nine had changed from the dry column.

The changes to the wet column included Hebron, Emerson, Superior, Wahoo, Silver Creek, Rushville and Bassett.

Changes to the dry column included Gothenburg, St. Paul, Ord, North Bend, Geneva, Wymore, Albion, Kearney, Tilden, Springfield, Friend and Alma.

A number of towns voted on Sunday base ball, but this issue was not up in any of the larger cities. Fremont elected a republican mayor. Hastings went wet by a narrow margin and William Madgett was elected mayor of Hastings and Mayor Ryan of Grand Island was re-elected.

Vote in Detail.

BEAVER CITY—J. W. ("Platform") Kelly was elected today on a nonpartisan ticket over Rev. H. N. Tinson, who is serving his fourth term. This has been dry territory for twenty years and the saloon question was not at issue. The following councilmen were elected: S. C. Copeland, S. F. Parsons and P. Penrod.

HEBRON—Wet by fifteen votes. T. H. Carter, mayor. Open pool halls carried. Dry last year.

FRIEND—Dry.

ST. PAUL—Dry by fifty-six votes. Wet last year. Colonel H. J. Paul, mayor.

CAMBRIDGE—Only a small vote was cast at the village election today. H. Lawritson and E. O. Rodwell were elected trustees. No special issue.

No Change at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY—Wet. No change. Elbert W. Mason, mayor.

JANSEN—Wet. No change.

BLOOMINGTON—C. E. Moffat, mayor. Voted wet. No change.

CRAIG—Trustees elected: J. S. Batchelder, R. H. Thurben. Referendum vote on pool hall resulted twelve majority for banning them.

GIBBON—One-hundred and ninety-five votes cast. Wet, 66; dry, 123. Sunday base ball: For, 94; against, 97. De Wolf and Little were elected to fill vacancies on the village board. The mayor is chosen by the Board of Trustees.

YORK—William Colton was elected mayor of this city today. The town has always been dry.

Clarks to the Dry.

CLARKS—Clarks changes to the dry column. The entire dry ticket was elected by twelve majority.

LOOMIS—Sunday base ball was defeated at the election here, 37 to 31. M. Abramson and S. C. Carlson were elected village trustees. They had no opposition. The liquor question has never been an issue here.

COLUMBUS—The city election was a

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Charles Bryan Is Among Nominees For Commissioner

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In the city primary today to select ten candidates for the five positions on the city commission for the spring election, the following were selected out of a field of eighteen candidates, all of the present commissioners being renominated except King:

Dayton, 2,476; C. W. Bryan, 2,451; Schroeder, 2,369; Hensley, 2,224; Meltck, 1,656; Comstock, 1,666; Zehrung, 1,538; Wright, 1,251; Marshall, 1,032, and Joe Burns, 966.

King, the present incumbent, who has had charge of the fire and police department and on whom a bitter fight has been made, was twelfth on the list, receiving but 829 votes.

OVER HALF THE GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS FALL

More Than Fifty Per Cent of Germany's Military Chiefs Killed, Wounded or Missing.

THIS IS COUNT OF ENEMIES

Paris War Office Press Bureau Gives Estimates of Casualties of Teutons.

OVE 100 GENERALS LOST

The Day's War News

IN CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS the most bitter fighting is in progress. The Russians have crossed the principal chain in the region of the Rostok pass and occupied two villages on the slopes on the Hungarian side of the mountains. This claim is made by the Russian war office, which asserts that all along the front the Russians have continued to make progress.

THE ASSERTIONS of Petrograd are not borne out by the Austrian official statement, which declares that, in conjunction with German forces, the Austrians have captured two strong positions on the heights east of the Laborcza valley and repulsed strong Russian attacks in nearby sectors, capturing 7,570 prisoners. In addition Vienna says that on the Dniester river two Russian battalions have been annihilated.

TO THE SOUTH in Poland only desultory fighting is going on in the vicinity of the East Prussian frontier.

COMPARATIVE QUIET exists on the western front.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, April 6.—The German war losses up to the middle of January were 1,800,000 men on both battle fronts, according to an estimate of the French war office, based on official lists of losses by the German staff and documents found on Germans killed or taken prisoners.

PARIS, April 6.—The press bureau of the war office gave out today figures compiled from different official German lists of losses of German officers. These figures show, the press bureau says, that of a total of 480 generals in times of peace, forty-three have been killed and fifty-seven are wounded or missing.

"Out of 33,154 infantry officers, 8,604 have been killed and 18,149 have been wounded or are missing," the press bureau announcement says further. "Out of 7,063 cavalry officers, 366 have been killed and 881 have been wounded or missing. Out of 12,108 artillery officers, 912 have been kiled and 2,264 have been wounded or are missing.

"The grand total of officers of the German army at the beginning of the war, including men in the active service, reserve and landwehr, was 52,805; out of which, up to March 15, 9,925 have been killed and 21,351 have been wounded or are missing. This makes the total of losses 31,276.

"This shows that the grand total of losses, among the officers of the German army, is more than half their number on the day of the declaration of war."

Vertical Farming

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