

BORDER WILD AT NEWS OF VICTORY

Boundary Thrills with Excitement in Expectation of Villa Dead or Taken.

DEFEAT SHATTERS THE SPELL

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—Excitement in El Paso and along the border is at fever heat in expectation that at any moment the wires may flash the news of Villa's death or capture.

The one great factor that is relied upon to bring about his end is the practical certainty that his prestige is shattered. The ignorance of the peons who cling to Pancho Villa as their leader and hero was the strongest card he possessed.

It is certain that the majority of them were satisfied that their hero had won a tremendous victory over the hated Americans at Columbus, that he had the United States in a state of terror and that he was invincible.

That fiction is exploded now in a way that the most deluded peon cannot ignore. Villa has been defeated in open battle with the despised "gringos."

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—News of the punishment inflicted upon Villa's men was received with manifestations of delight at General Funston's headquarters and an echo of the matter in the form of a message of congratulation to General Funston from Secretary Baker.

The action was regarded as the end of the first phase of the campaign or as the beginning of the second. The first had for its object the location of Villa. That was accomplished or practically so in locating so near a force of his men.

Unable to Take Part. Just where Villa was during the fight no one here knows, but he was reliably reported to have been nearby and prevented from being in the engagement only by his injured hip and leg.

Headquarters here believe there is no doubt that Colonel Dodd's army, strengthened before now by my hard luck, I would have turned a better trick than the Mexicans did when it captured the Arroyo. I was terribly handicapped by depending on lumps and crooks to assist me.

"The making war on England, I am guilty of nothing more than a breach of the neutrality laws of this country. I was peacefully practicing my profession of textile engineer in Hull, England, when the war broke out.

Use of the Railroad. The use of 140 miles of the North western railroad south of Casas Grandes has enabled him to move forward men and supplies to a point a short distance north of Guerrero from where a fair trail extends to the south.

Optimism Displayed at General Funston's headquarters was not overconfident, however. It was realized that Villa, although wounded, is not yet captured and that the loss of thirty men was not altogether a new experience for him.

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Omaha Alumni of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Organize



The first meeting of the newly organized Omaha alumni of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was held Saturday afternoon at the Henshaw restaurant.

SCHILLER HELD UP SHIP FOR REVENGE

Man Who Seized British Vessel Single-Handed Did So Because of Mistreatment by English.

WAS SHUT UP IN 'DIRTY JAIL'

LEWES, Del., April 1.—Fearing that attempts would be made to rescue Ernest Schiller, the young German stowaway, who single-handedly captured the British steamer Matoppo and terrorized its crew of fifty-five men on the high seas last Wednesday night, detectives tonight took Schiller from his cell in the town jail and hurried him by automobile to Harrington, from where he will be taken by train to New York.

The detectives declared they had received positive information that attempts would be made to rescue the prisoner, and with the consent of the local authorities they decided that he would be safer in New York. Schiller himself readily consented to go, saying that he would do anything to keep out of the hands of the British officials.

Motive is Revenge. During the afternoon, Schiller was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Register, and made a detailed statement as to his motives in starting what he termed a privateering expedition. Revenge against England for arresting him as a spy, as well as the spoils he expected to secure, he declared, were the impelling motives. He was uncertain, he said, whether the four men he had picked to accompany him had abandoned the enterprise.

"They were not Germans," Schiller declared. "I was the only German concerned, and only for my hard luck, I would have turned a better trick than the Mexicans did when it captured the Arroyo. I was terribly handicapped by depending on lumps and crooks to assist me.

Looked in Dirty Jail. "A friend of mine was arrested charged with smuggling with calcium lights to the raiding Zeppelins. He was shot, and I was arrested. I had committed no offense, but I was shut up in a dirty jail and greatly humiliated, and there was no evidence against me."

Schiller here halted his recital long enough to request assurances that this government would take charge of the case and that he would not be surrendered to Great Britain. He was told that was a matter to be decided later. Concluding, he said: "I told the Hull officials that if they persisted in persecuting me on account of my German nationality they would pay for it dearly. They could find no excuse for shooting me, so they punished me by exiling me from the country, and so I came to America. I spent some time in Danbury, New Haven and Bridgeport, Conn., and finally went to Boston, where I secured a position with a textile company.

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SELLS LAND FOR FIVE BUCKS, COSTS 15 CENTS

NEW YORK, April 1.—A tale of financial ventures and adventures in many parts of the world under a score of assumed names was told today by John Grant Lyman, held on charges of stock swindling by use of the mails.

YOU ARE AS WELL AS YOUR STOMACH

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters featuring a bottle image and text about digestive health.

SALONIKI AIR ATTACKS KILL 200 ALLIED SOLDIERS

HELLIN, April 1.—Wireless to Tuckerton.—Athens reports that at least 20 Anglo-French soldiers were killed by Monday's air attack, says the Overseas News agency, in an item given out for publication today.

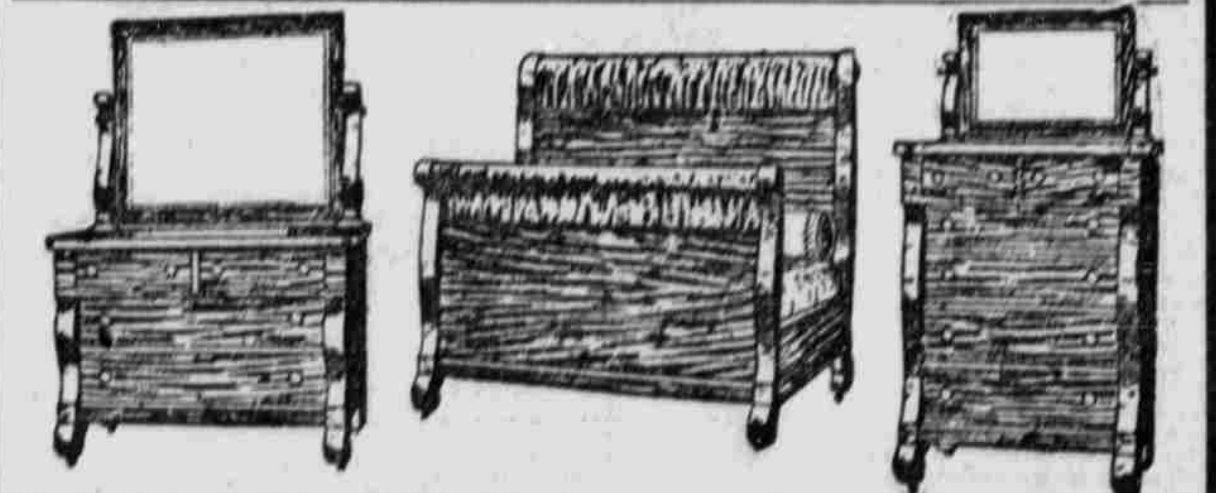
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Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters with text: 'Your Margin of Health is very small, indeed, if you are handicapped by a lazy liver, clogged bowels and an impaired digestion.'

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Raymond Furniture Co. advertisement featuring a sofa and chair, with text: 'It Always Pays to Get Our Prices Before You Buy.'

'77' advertisement for Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Grip, Influenza, COLDS, TONIC TABLETS.

Jetter's Old German Style Double Beer advertisement with logo and text: 'Brewed and Bottled by Jetter Brewing Co., Ltd. OMAHA, NEB.'

Mel's Beer advertisement with logo and text: 'THE OLD RELIABLE Mel's Beer W. J. SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER PHONE DOUGLAS 222 OMAHA, NEB.'