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VILLA CHIEF SHOT

BESIEGERS ARE DRIVEN OFF WHEN GARRISON SALLIES OUT.

300 DEAD ARE LEFT BEHIND

Gen. Navarro Taken to Brownsville Dangerously Wounded at Close of Fight—Armored Train Is Forced Back.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Brownsville, Tex.—In a sortie Tuesday the Carranza garrison at Matamoros inflicted a heavy blow upon the Villa army besieging them.

It was stated that a Carranza general ordered machine guns turned on one party of surrendering Villa men.

Carranza officers in Nuevo Laredo say the wholesale executions were ordered in retaliation for alleged similar killing of Carranza forces under Gen. Manolovic Herrera recently by Villa troops.

PASS BALKS RUSS DESCENT.

Czar's Invasion Held Up by Forces at Uzok.

London.—Two gateways into Hungary still remain barred despite the tremendous hammering by the Russian forces.

Several days ago the Russians captured a position which gave them command of a road leading to the rear of Uzok pass.

Seek "Billy" Sunday.

New York.—"Billy Sunday is to be asked to go to England to wage a prohibition campaign among the working men of that country.

Poisons Self and Four Children.

Spokane, Wash.—The bodies of Mrs. Luther A. Leonard and her four children were found dead in the family home here.

Select Twin Cities.

Chicago.—The national convention of the Prohibition party met here Tuesday and selected the Twin cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, as the meeting place of the 1916 prohibition convention.

Villa Near Breakdown.

San Antonio.—Gen. Villa is reported in a message from Aguascalientes to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Pass Dry Resolution.

Tallahassee, Fla.—The lower house of the Florida legislature passed a resolution for submission to the voters in 1916 of a constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition.

Gavel Sends Solons Home.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska legislature is no more. The house adjourned Tuesday afternoon at 3:22 o'clock.

Huerta Lands in New York.

New York.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who for nearly a year has been in Spain, arrived here Monday on the Spanish steamship Antonio Lopez from Cadiz.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS ON

FRENCH PUSH FORWARD AGAINST GERMAN WEDGE IN MEUSE REGION.

TAKE LES EPARGES TRENCHES

Berlin Denies Claims and Says Ruses Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses to the Enemy—Teutons Capture Drei Grachten.

London, April 12.—The French offensive in the Meuse region has developed into one of the most desperate battles of the war.

Official reports given out in Paris on Friday declare that the important position of Les Eparges, which dominates the plain of Woivre, now is completely in the hands of the allies.

In the forest of Montmarie, it is claimed, fifteen attacks of the Germans in efforts to retake trenches captured Thursday were repulsed.

The French claim also the capture of 600 feet of ground in the forest of Ailly. The French are incessantly bombarding St. Mihiel, the point of the wedge they are trying to force out.

Berlin denies the claims of success made by the allies, however, and official statements say that all French attacks were repulsed in this region, with tremendous loss to the French.

ROCKEFELLER'S CAR HITS BOY

Oil Magnate Leaps From Auto and Helps Pick Up Unconscious Child.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 12.—The big Rockefeller limousine with John D. Rockefeller as one of the occupants ran into and severely hurt George Edgar, twelve years old, on Friday.

Mr. Rockefeller telephoned to the hospital: "Do everything possible to help the boy."

SEE BUSINESS BOOM IN U. S.

Treasury Officials Base Statement on Bank Reports—Revival of Trade Activity Spreads to Every Line.

Washington, April 10.—Treasury officials predicted continued improvement in business conditions throughout the country.

LEAPS FROM TENTH STORY

Member of Wisconsin State Assembly Kills Self in Milwaukee—Had Been Financially Involved.

Milwaukee, April 12.—By leaping head first from the tenth story of the First National bank building, Christopher Paulos, sixty-one, a member of the state assembly, committed suicide on Friday.

Doctor Dies; Typhus Victim.

Washington, April 12.—Dr. Ernest P. Magruder of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever.

Bob Fitzsimmons Marries.

Washington, April 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion, married Miss Temo Zillen, associated with him for some time on the stage.

G. O. P. TICKET WINS

REPUBLICAN ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO OVER DEMOCRAT.

Has Plurality of 138,891, Breaking All Records—243,797 Women Cast Votes.

Chicago, April 8.—William Hale Thompson was swept into the mayor's chair on Monday in a Republican landslide that carried nearly the entire Republican city ticket to victory.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Men, Women, Total. Includes Thompson, Switzer, Hill, etc.

The avalanche swept in the rest of the Republican city ticket. Charles H. Sergel was elected city treasurer.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, April 8.—Admiral Moore, in charge of the project of locating and raising the lost submarine F-4 at Honolulu, reported to the navy department that no results had been obtained thus far.

KAISER TO PAY FOR FRYE

Germany Takes Liability for Destruction of U. S. Ship—Case Will Go Before Prize Court.

Washington, April 10.—The German answer to the American note presenting a claim for the destruction of the William P. Frye was made public by the state department on Thursday.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF U-29

Admiralty Finally Accepts Official British Report of Destruction of Craft.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, April 9.—The German admiralty has given out an official statement in which the loss of the submarine U-29 is accepted.

DRYS GAIN IN WISCONSIN

Nineteen Towns Added to No-Saloon Column—Wets Capture Only Four Villages.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—The vote in Wisconsin cities, towns and villages on the wet and dry question showed a gain for the dry element in number of towns gained.

American Boy Held as Spy.

London, April 12.—The American embassy has been asked to aid Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schauerman of New York in procuring the release of their son, who is reported to be held by the Germans as a spy.

Street Car Men Strike.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 10.—Not a car wheel turned on the Auburn and Syracuse Electric railway, because of a strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees.

RUSS PIERCE LINE

EASTERN WING OF AUSTRIANS IN CARPATHIANS IN PRECARIOUS POSITION.

CZAR LOSES 10,000 MEN?

Vienna Declares Enemy Suffered Heavy Losses During Battle Fought on Easter and Repulsed in the Laborca Valley.

London, April 10.—General Boerovitch's army in the Carpathians has been cut in two places, according to an official statement from Petrograd.

Reporting on the fighting at another point, Vienna says 10,000 Russians were captured in the Easter battle and that the invaders have met with a positive repulse in the Laborca valley.

The Russians have crossed the great of the Beskids at Gramonose and apparently have a clear road to the plains of Hungary.

Vienna, via London, April 10.—At the war office the following statement was issued: "Obstinate fighting in the sector of the East Beskid mountains.

TERRE HAUTE MEN GUILTY

Mayor Roberts and 26 Aids Convicted—Government Wins Vote Buying Case.

Indianapolis, April 8.—All of the 27 defendants, including Mayor Donna M. Roberts, in the Terre Haute election fraud cases were found guilty by a jury on Tuesday.

STEAMSHIP NOORDAM ARRIVES

Has 200 Passengers From Germany—First Voyage Since October, When She Struck a Mine.

New York, April 9.—Bringing 200 passengers, mostly from Germany, and a cargo that included 8,600 canaries, 300 partridges, 200 pheasants, four swans and two Belgian storks, the Holland-American steamship Noordam arrived on her first transatlantic voyage since last October.

PLAN STRIKE OF 20,000,000

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BIG WAR MATERIAL ORDER

French Government Places Commission for 90,000 Tons of Steel for Shrapnel.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—An order for 45,000 tons of steel rounds for shrapnel has been placed with the Carnegie Steel company by a Cleveland concern acting for the French government.

Paris Bars the Tango.

Paris, April 12.—The Argentine tango was absolutely banned in Paris by a decree of expulsion issued against five tango professors who had established themselves here and were organizing classes.

German Scientist is Dead.

Berlin, April 12.—The death of Prof. Friedrich Loeffler, the German scientist who in 1876 discovered the diphtheria bacillus, was announced here on Friday.

PRINZ EITEL INTERNED

COMMANDER OF GERMAN CRUISER ABANDONS DASH TO SEA.

Says Help Failed to Arrive—Vessel Will Be Held Inactive Until End of War.

Newport News, Va., April 9.—Commander Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on Wednesday night handed the following letter to Collector of Customs Hamilton:

"I inform you that I intend to intern S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The relief I expected appears not to have arrived in time.

Collector Hamilton immediately wired the news of the Prinz Eitel commander's action to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters, who was in charge of the case in Washington.

Officers and crew of the Eitel were downcast. Commander Thierichens himself declared that the action he had been forced to take made him sick; that he was heartbroken to be compelled to resort to such a step.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Alnsworth Voted Sunday Baseball by Ten Votes. Elmwood is erecting a new city pumping station.

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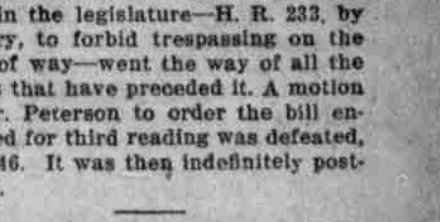
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State Land Commissioner Fred Beckman has compiled a list of state lands under lease in the various counties. His tabulation shows that the state has 1,666,426.67 acres of land which is under lease.

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