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### TEUTONS SUFFER **HEAVY LOSSES** IN VAIN ATTACK

Powerful German Assault on First BANDIT HAS NARROW ESCAPE French Lines South of Douaumont Repulsed and Invaders Driven Back.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS ON

French Official Report Says Night Passed Without Renewal of Infantry Attacks.

SHELL GERMAN SUPPLY TRAIN

PARIS, April 4 .- A powerful German attack against the first lines of the French south of Douaumont was repulsed today, and the Germans were driven back in the direction of Chauffeur wood, which lies to the northwest. The French artillery concentrated their fire on the retiring Germans, who, according to the official statement issued by the French war office tonight, suffered considerable loss.

On the west of the Meuse a Ger-

BERLIN, April 4 .- (Via London.) token by German troops, the war office announced today, Recapture by the British of a mine crater at St. Eloj, south of Ypres, which the Germans had been occupying is also re- trois and by the liness of about forty corded in the official statement.

PARIS, April 4 .- No infantry attacks were made last night by the war office announced this afternoon. The French continued their heavy hombardment along the Douaumont-Vaux front, northeast of Verdun.

The response was feetile. There Avocourt and Malancourt. The text of the statement follows:

In the Argonno district we have hombarded certain of the German organizations, particularly in the region of Mont Falcon and Malancourt. West of the Meuse there has been

artillery fighting of considerable vio-lence along the front from Avecourt as far as Malancourt. East of the Meuse night passed relatively quiet. attacks of yesterday.

larly active in firing upon enemy post- Villa with 600 men bad captured the town ment tions in this region. The enemy has responded but feebly.

"East of the forest of Le Pretre etrong reconnaissance by the enem; has been dispersed by our fire. "In Aleace, French batteries were

cessful in shelling a German supply train on the highway between Thann and Muchausen,"

### Brandeis Object of Systematic Attack lown would be reached before daylight. However, a mintake in roads cost an

WASHINGTON, April 4. Sepator Chillton's region for recommending the con-firmation of Louis D. Brandels as a suprema court justice was made today to the judiciary committee. Mr. Chilton was chairman of the subcommittee which heard charges against Mr. Brandels and one of the three democrats who reported in his favor.

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## STRATEGY OF CHASE HEADS OF KANSAS

Correspondent at Front Describes Long Ride to Guerrero and Battle in Village Streets.

AT FRONT, March 31 .- (Via Aeroplane and Motor Courier to American Border, at Columbus, N. M., April 4.)-The strategy whereby after two weeks of pursuit the Villa band under General Elisco Hernandez was overtaken by American troops and dispersed was revealed here today. The plan was to send the American column in a straight line along the "string of the bow," while Villa was taking a longer route along "the arc of the bow;" Coupled with this maneuver was a general order; "Spare nothing except horseflesh."

Under these instructions the cavalry men. with Colonel George A. Dedd's brigade always in the van, pushed straight southward from the border through the Santa Maria river valley. Villa meanwhile, after passing Casas Grandes and points south of there, had swung eastward behind the ridge of mountains, close to 5,000 feet high and topped with huge, copper-green cliffs, which border closely to the eastern side man attack against Haucourt failed, of the river. In this swing to the east Villa's positions were difficult to locate. ometimes it seemed sheer guesswork. Nevertheless the cavalry steadily hur-Strong French positions southwest ried southward along the shorter line, of Dougumont and in the Caillette trusting that Villa finally would try to wood northeast of Verdun, have been jurn shead of them to his old haunts. Literally nothing except horse flesh was spared by the Americans

On March 22 Colonel Dodd's men were

reduced, by the necessity of leaving pa-

men, to a total advance guard of about 400. They had run completely out of provisions for the men and feed for the horses. Nevertheless instead of halting to await food they pushed on, leaving no Germans in the Verdun region, the regular lines of communication with the columns in the rear. For one solld week they lived on their wits, their reserve strength and such scanty food as they could pick up, but always following the order, "spure nothing except horse flesh." How well they spared the horses was were violent artillery exchanges near proven by their final dash into the Villa of the annual convention of the Zion's stronghold Wednesday morning, a march Religio Literary society of the reor which for endurance and brilliant effort ganized church, in progress at this placnever has been surpassed. Before this Granville Trobridge of St. Louis, Mo. General Pershing, who had started south treasurer, were re-elected. fron field headquarters, giving the genaraj the most important news of the cam- Mich, was chosen a member of the li-The Germans have made no attack paign to date, namely, that Dodd believed brary commission, and the following of bury between the wee and dry factions,

> from the Carranvista garrison. Forced March of Americans. The Americans made fifty-five miles in member of the social purity beard. seventeen bours, riding on a chilly night which cut to the bone of the men who equipment except blanket and canteens

thrown away their blankets. town would be reached before daylight.

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### Zeppelins Make New Raid Upon England; No Damage is Done

REBLIN, April 4-(Wireless Senator Chilton, "so prominently active ville.)-Another Zeppelin raid on the in public and private life and at the British coast was made on ...onday night, period of construction of the Sherman the admiralty announced today. The fortilaw, the awakening of the states to their fications near Yarmouth, were attacked

bound to have been engaged in contests navel airchips attacked the southeast inform the courts and before legislative count of England and threw explosive bodies mere or less hitter; and he would hombs on the fortifications near Great indeed be a human producy if he had Yarmouth. Although they were shelled

atic campaign of advertisement to injure caused by last night's Zeppelin raid. It was announced officially today, and there Mrs. Waite Files were no casualties,

The statement follows: "A Zeppelin is reported to have crossed the Anglian coast between 2 and 3 c'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The airship does not 'seem to have been long over Although several explosions are reported, no fragments of bombs

"No damage was raused and carnatties have been traced." Clarence Hudson Will Be Formally Accused of Piracy

NEW YORK, April 4-Tre United WASHINGTON, April 4-Consideration military organization within the state. the parally upon conviction to imprison. There of the remainer. that prices provides and him of the community, make for life, is to be partered against greater progress to reads he would do. Founder Lodgy warmly undersaid tarence Regional Student, alian Senses much that tilght avasions be held. Schiller, who then possession of the Retton strainer Matopau

The United States district attorney here expense it sould levelyn. was requested to have broken removed

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Commissioners Lapsley and Lamb Sentenced to Lockup by Judge in Municipal Election Dispute.

THEY WOULD NOT HONOR WRITS

Officials Disregarded Habeas Corpus Command in Case of Men Arrested.

CHIEF ALSO SENT TO BASTILE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4 .-James S. Lapsley and Fred A. Lamb, jr., police commissioners of Kansas City, were ordered committed to jail this afternoon by Judge Clarence Burney of the circuit court because of their refusal to honor write of baboas corpus issued by the court Parwell in the case of eighteen men arrested Fremont early today.

EANBAR CITY, April (-Municipal elections here today mark the close of the bitterest campaign in Kansas City in many years, hayor Henry L. Jost, democrat, seeks re-election. His repub-Bean opponent is George H. Edwards. Within a few hours after the polls opened the police had arrested 1% men and women in North Side wards. Opponents of the mayor charged that the arrests were made to prevent the casting of votes against the democratic administra-

Captain Thomas P. Flabive, acting county jail this afternoon by Circuit Judge Burney, for refusing to bonor write of habeas corpus for release of the ten men arrested by the police

### St. Louis Man Elected President Of Zion Society

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 4.-(Spe cial Telegram.)-At the morning session dash on Monday an aviator flying over was chosen president for the coming year, unknown mountains, farther into Mexico Thomas J. Elliott, also a M. Louis man, than any of the aeroplanes had probably was chosen vice president. Arthur E. penetrated, had discovered Dodd's col- McKim of Excelsior Springs, Mo., secreumn. The next day he flew back to tary, and G. A. Becker of Columbus. O.,

Miss Louise Evans of Grand Rapids strong, started for Guerrere, fifty-five temperance department; F. F. Wiper of rality of 100 votes. Harvey Bandy of Kansas City superintendent of the gospei literature commission; R. W. Farrell of Boston,

The General Sunday School association took up its business this afternoon. A had discarded every piece of nonfighting story-tellers' conference was held at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Walter W. Smith of and mess kits. Some of them even had Philadelphia in charge. The value of the story in teaching children manners. The fifty-five-mile march to Guerrero morals and truth of all kinds is being emwas hotly pressed in the hope that the phasized strongly in these sessions, and the gathered teachers are being instructed. in its use and importance. A paventle chocus of 200 voices furnished the music at the evening session of the convention.

### Check for Seventy Million Dollars for Canadian Loan

NEW YORK, April 4 .- A check for slightly more than \$50,702,600, said to be the largest ever drawn, passed through the New York Clearing house today. It was made by J. P. Morgan & Co en a local bank to the order of the Canadian government in payment of 175,000,000, par value, 5 per cent bonds recently purchased by a syndicate of lankers. These bonds were recently sold by the

banking syndicate at public offerings at prices slightly under par.

## Suit for Divorce

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 4 - Mrs.
Clara Louise Waite today filed suit for divorce in supering court here against her nusband, Dr. Arthur varsan Waite of New York, who had confessed to the murder of her father and mother, Mr. murder of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck.

### STATE TOWNS VOTE OF VILLA OUTLAWS CITY POLICE FORCE ON LICENSE ISSUE ORDERED TO JAIL IN CLOSE CONTESTS

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FAIRBURY CHANGES TO DRY

Hildreth and DeWitt Arc Registered in the Wet Column Again After Vote.

NORTH PLATTE DRY FIRST TIME

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"Indicates change.

Nebraska cities voted on the wet and dry issue yesterday. The early reports indicated that the wets and chief of police, was committed to the drys were staging one of the fiercest battles in the history of the state. North Platte went dry for the first time in the history of the city by a majority of 90 votes, airbury, in Jefferson county, went dry by a majority of 100 votes, changing over from the wet column.

Hildreth and De Witt went wet again after being in the dry col-

Giltner, in Hamilton county, went dry, making Hamilton county entirely dry. A number of close votes were cast in scattering cities, where wet towns remained in the wet list. Benson, a suburb of Omaha, went republican by a large majority, Fred

A. Bailey, a liberal candidate for mayor, winning the office. Palebury Switches to Dry. FAIRBURY-After one of the most strenuous battles in the bistory of Pair

he knew where Villa was. The night of ficers were re-elected: James Bunt of Pairbury reversed its policy and switched and Vaux, re-established by our counter that same Tucaday Dodd's column, 600 Independence. Mo. , superintendent of to the dry column by an estimated plu-French batteries have been particu- inlies away, where it was reported that Chicago, superintendent of home depart. Three wards went dry by heavy majorties, overcoming the one wet product

> No contest was made on the citizens' ticket, only a couple of councilmen and ruse to gain time for Villa. two members of the school board being

Pairbury was dry in 1910 and 1890. Fairbury was dry in 1916 and 1896.

BROKEN BOW - A. R. Humphrey, heading the republican municipal ticket, won over W. Waters on the cittiens ticket for mayor by a comfortable milority. Pool and billiard halls also carried by good majorities. The liquor question was not an issue.

BANCROFT Hancroft remained wet at the election today. Bonds for a municipal electric light plant carried, 126 for to do against. J. O. Coppie. A. G. Burke and F. Koeppick were elected to succeed themselves on the board.

EENESAW—Reneraw went dry today. B. J. Hillsabeck, T. M. Robinson and F. C. Armitage were elected to the board of trustees.

C. Armitage were elected to the board of trustees.

SARGENT—Bargent went dry again. A ban on pool halls was also voted. New members of the board are Dr. Fenchtermacher, P. L. Metvalf and C. Kiker.

MILDRETH—Hildreth changed from the dry to the wet column. Derry Mc. Combs. Dr. Neville and A. F. Swartz were elected on the town board.

ALBION—S. R. Pittinger was elected mayor of Albon. M. H. Krause was elected clerk. W. C. Day, treasurer; J. F. Bhirley and S. J. Clark, councilinen; F. M. Billeck, engineer, P. A. Dolen, P. J. Mullin and F. M. Weitzel, members of the Beard of Education. The town remains dry.

TILDEN-Tilden changed from dey to wet. The vote on pool halls was a tie.
115 votes being cast each way. Robert
Ashburn, C. C. Barr and C. A. Smith
were re-elected to the city council.
BATTLE, CREEK Foard of trustees
were re-elected. No politics or issues here.

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by & majority. No change.
Charles Clarks remains in dry colunn. No change. Entire dry ticket.

### Borah Objects to Putting State Police Upon National Pay Roll

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States accounty general contined the house of the arms reorganisation bill was con- "It is a dangerous time to senter or federal authorities that a formal charge throad in the senate today, with renewed once this bills of power when they come of pleasy on the bigs were for which warning by Banator Chamberlain, in from complemities were the public the Pointer Lodge warmly undered the bill but declayed it taked to go far

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SPANISH CROWN PRINCE AN EXPERT HORSEMAN-The heir to the throne of Spain, like his father, King Alfonso, is decidedly fond of outdoor athletics. Prince Alfonso will celebrate his ninth birthday on May 10, next, and is already an accomplished horseman.



### REYES IS READY TO VILLA IS PROBABLY GIVE UP STRUGGLE

Villa's Chief Supporter Offers to More Troops Sent Into Mexico to Surrender if He is Guaranteed Amnesty.

WOULD END HOPES OF VILLA

TORREON, Mex., April 4. Gen-Villa forces in this locality, has sent amnesty. This information was given | today. out today by General Trevino. "-

Carransa authorities here say that the surrender of Reyes would break organized resistance to the de factor governis a disposition, however, to take his Tweive hundred and nineten ovice were offer conservatively, as the letter says cast in the elction, the heaviest in its six weeks will be necessary for General Reyes to notify all of his followers and

It has been frequently reported lately that Villa was making his way to the north of Torreon in order to effect a junction with Reyes.

In the letter to General Trevino, the signature of which has been positively identified. Reyes says he deplores the iseless continuance of a bloody and

hopeless struggle. In answer General Trevino said today that he was preparing proclamations which would be distributed broadcast, allowing all bandits ten days to come in and give up their horses and saddles. He says that he is confident that because of their knowledge of his just treatment to those who surrendered in the Chihuahua campaign the Villistas will respond read-

General Reyes is the recognized chief of all the small bands operating in the Laguna and Durango districts, including those of Contreras and Hilario Rodriguez, greasion by Contreras in the Nazas district. This probably is don to the fact that strong Carranga forces now are tocated at Velardena

### Three Sea Planes Which Made Attack on Ancona Taken

ROME. April 4.-(Via Paris.)-Among the details given in an official connersration regarding the rabl on Ancona yerterday by five sea planes, supported by two torpeds boats, as a result of which jured, are the following:

"The enemy wa planes were attacked by an anti-aircraft guns on an armored timin and by four of our accoplance. The keen planes fied, but three of them were brought doors. One was the L.H. wides was captured totact. The second was ourflied O'lly it bogst hito flumes and cornered. The third annie winte it was being terent in port. The money torpole licate had remained far out at an Array.

### Illinois Towns Voting on License

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# FAR TO THE SOUTH

Guard Lengthening Line of Communications.

RAILROAD IS NEEDED BADLY

eral Canuto Reyes, commanding the Official admission of the helief that his Villa has fled far beyond the Amera letter to General Trevino, Car- ican forces and now is operating the Tenth cavairy was halted yesterday. ranza commander, offering to sur- south of Chihuahua City was made render with all his forces if given at General Funston's headquarters

Since yesterday much information indicating that Villa was in the Mexicans who arrived from that vicinity neighborhood of Satevo, moving declared that he had overtaken the banment and end the hopes of Villa. There towards Parrall, has been received, dits at the village of Aguas Callentes, but that regarded by General Funston as most reliable came from Consul Letcher at Chihuanua.

If it is proven beyond doubt that Villa is on his way south, perhaps toward Parral, and even Torreon, the campaign against him cannot be carried much further unless the railroads between Chimahua and the border are more available for the movement of troops, or o strengthen greatly the lines of comunication. This was frankly stated at General Funston's headquarters, where it was also intimated that representations o this effect would be made to the War

New Troops Ordered Into Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.-With Franisco Villa still in flight and his whereabouts apparently unknown to his pursucra the campaign of the United States army, now scouring northern Chihuahus Mexico, for the bandit and his followers, entered today upon what may be considered as a second and broader phase New troops have been ordered to depart There have been no signs lately of ag. from the military base, at Columbus, N. M., into Mexico to protect the lengthening line of communications which is rapidly becoming attenuated as the flying columns of American cavalcy advance

Villa has been reported at many points; within the broad zone that ranges from the Rayon country to the Benito Juarez district. The tast Mexican report was that Villa was south of Satevo, and heading for Parral, but this could not e confirmed. The difficulties of the pursuit of Villa have multiplied because of the misleading information given by Mexican penns to General Pershing's

Battrond Secomes Important.

Army man here believe that as Villa county attorney further investigate said moves southward, with his trail well overed for the time at least, it will be gestlens." necessary to establish new army bases the present time until bonds for his reand strongly guard the line of communicathon. To do this large reinforcements of American trusps will be needed. Meanwhile the use in the American army of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for the transportation of supplies becomes

emove lyopustant Aircade The question has arisen now to the purweit of Villa will continue and t a believed bare that the developments within the next few days will bear un-

Pershing is Far to South.

COLUMNUS N. M. April & General J. I Persisting has established his camp as CHICAGO, April 4 - Due bondeed and far late the wilderness of the thursday defraces would be less important. But strip-five townships in illinois to which mountains and so far beyond the range mosts are verying on local option today, were utilized to report again tells; that tion in the San Generalizate singagement. The department officials have been in

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### THIRTY VILLISTAS SLAIN AS YANKEES INTERRUPT SIESTA

Squadron of Tenth American Cavalry Surprises Group of Outlaws in Neighborhood of Guerrero.

COLONEL BROWN LEADS FORCE

Troopers Pursue Assassin Clan Through Mexican Town of San Antonio

MANY HORSES ARE CAPTURED

EL PASO, Tex., April 4,-Reliable reports reached here this afternoon that American troops had engaged the Villistas at Bachiniba, twentymiles northeast of Guerrero. No details of the fighting have reached

SAN GERONIMO, Chihuahua, April 4 .- (Via Aeroplane to Colonia Dublan and by Wireless to Columbus, N. M.) -- Two hundred American cavalrymen under Colonel W. C. Brown, Tenth cavalry, defeated an equal force of Villistas in the second engagement of the campaign at Aguas Calientes, thirty miles north of Guerrero, on April 1. This report was made to General Pershig today by two Mexicans, who said that the Mexican forces lost thirty men and forty horses, while the Americans suffered no casualties.

Surprised During Steets. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.- Burprized during their stests, one of the groups of Villa's force, driven from Guerrero, was defeated Saturday by a squadron of the Tenth cavairy, under colonel W. C. Brown, according to informatten secured by General Pershing and forwarded by him to General Funston to

In this second engagement the American troops have had with Villa's men, the bandits' loss was estimated at from thirty to forty killed. No mention of American loss was made.

Colonel Brown's encounter with the Mexicans had not been reported to General Pershing when he made his report. information being gained friendly Mexicans who had arrived at a point near Rubio, where Major Evans of

Overtakes Bandits. Major Evans reported that Saturday Colonel Brown had encountered a hand of Villisias and was pursuing them through San Antonio, Soon afterwards twenty miles southeast of Bachinava.

Villa's men, according to the version

of the encounter, appeared wholly unsuspecting of the presence of an enemy minute before they were attacked. It was about noon when Colonel Brown brought his cavalry within easy range. The Mexicans were lying about the place, many of them askep, and all horses were grazing, in many cases some distance from the men. Details of the enough more troops are sent into Mexico action were not told, but the Mexicans said that, besides those killed, the Americans captured an equal number of horses. General Pershing added that his reports of the engangement lacked confirmation, though his credence of the

#### transmitted it to General Punston. Neil Cross Held For Killing Man With Automobile

news was indicated by the fact that he

Coroner's inquiry into the death of Otto J. Schorck, who was killed by an auto driven by Nell Cross at Twentyseventh and Lake resulted in the recom mendation that he be held for further investigation or prosecution.

The following verdict was returned after two hours' deliberation: We, the members of the coroner's jury, do find that Otto J. Schirck died on the third day of April, 18th, as the resolt of being struck by an automobile at the intersection of Twenty-seventh and Lake streets, city of Omaha, county of Douglos, state of Nebraska, while said automobile was being driven by Net ross, and we further find that said sochient was the result of carelessness on the part of Nell Cross, driver of said automobile, and recommend that the

accident at his discretion and return sug-Cross is being hold at the city jail at

#### leave have been leaund, George W. Egan is Formally Disbarred

SIOUN FALLS, R. D. April 4.- The supreme court this marning confirmal the findings of the referees in the disbarment proceedings against George W. Sano, an attorney of this city, and input a formal order distanting him from practice in the course of this state. Egap was charged with acta indecoming a lawyer He is the independent republican candidain for mundace for governor at the

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