DODD AND BROWN ARE FAR TO SOUTH

Officials On Border are Hourly Expecting News of Battle With Villistas.

CAVALRY COMBING COUNTRY

EL PASO, Tex., April 11 .- With no official advices for days of the whereabouts of the advance guard of American cavalry pursuing Francisco Villa, officials of the Carranza government in Juarez sought today to obtain information over the Mexican land lines of the position of the American troops. Apparently the rush of the American cavalry southward has been so rapid that it has carried Colonel Dodd and Colonel Brown with their froopers far beyend all lines of communication.

Agmy officers at Fort Bliss believe that when the expeditionary commanders get in squch with General Punston they will report that the American troops have en gaged the Villetas in battle. Reports that a battle has been fought with Villa bands south of Satevo were current early today, but there was nothing to confirm these

Cavalry Combing Country.

While the American cavalry to comb ing the country at the far end of the attenuated line of communications there was little apprehension here over their position, for it was confidently felt at Fort Blies that Dodd's men would fight themselves out of any uncomfortable

Scotts and refugees with knowledge of the country south of Parral say that the American troops will find it peculiarly difficult to operate in any numbers against Villa in the district where he is now fighting. Thie Arrieta brothers are said to be fortifying the city of Durango, but for what purpose has not been indi

Mexican officials today had nothing to substantiate an unofficial report received by the Mexican embassy at Washington that Villa was dead. Mexican Consu Garcia, who represents the Carransa gov ernment on the border, said it was all IN READINESS FOR NEW WORK news to him but that he hoped it was

American Troops Efficient.

comes in fer high praise from General morning preaching service of the general Francisco Bertani, the Carranzista com- conference of Latter Day Sains. A Wommander at Madera, now on a trip to an's auxiliary conference, a lecture to Juarez. He said Colonel Dodd handled the priesthood on "History of Educa-his men in a masterly way in the Guer-tion," by Prof. Ployd McDowell, young rero fight, holding the Villistas long people's prayer service and the daily enough to cause them to waste an im- morning testimony service were among menae amount of ammunition and then the several meetings of th forenoon. scattering them.

been unable to get any information about an address to the assembly, in which the revolutionist, General Salazar, who he stated that he had been prepared by crossed the border for Mexico two days dreams for the work this conference has ago. Salazar has, so far sa the Carranza placed upon him, that though it meant government is concerned, simply disap- for him the severing of business asso-

List of Wounded Americans. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 11 -A re-

port received at General Funston's head-quarters today from General Pershing call, and counted it a privilege to enter gave the names of the soldiers wounded this widened field of usefulness to the gave the names of the soldiers wounded n the fight at Guerrero March 29 as

Private T. C. Brown, Farrier V. P. G. Bennett and Private Walter N. Gardner. All are members of Troop C, Seventh cavalry.

GERMANS GAINING

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village, but were beaten back with con siderable losses. There was violent bom bardment of Dousumont and Vaux.

Homms. This activity was accomplished to a delegate vote late this afternoon attack against our positions at Le Morte. It was carried by a vote of 518 to 271. by the use of flaming liquide. The atlack was made from the Corneaux wood
and was checked by our cortains of fire
and the fire of our infantry, excepting.

The reorganization of the Lamoni stake,
oral Perships or General Punston. Difficulty of communication, as well as cenand the fire of our infantry, excepting.

F. Garver will succeed John Smith. as
ment itself, General Scott declared, had

Germans endeavored last night to expel ence thus becomes juntil such time as it erals Herrera and Guilerrez, but General ing the last few days south of the in Zion," the Independence stake with ther word had come from General Perlets of flaming liquids. It was met with ence as bishop. sanguinary check.

The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

This morning a French air pilot van within our lines near Hadonviller. The two enemy aviators were killed.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS AT BOOSTER BANQUET

GRAND BLAND, Neb., April 11 .- (Spetal Telegram 3-The Young Mon's Raunblican club tought entertained its mem- charge. pers at a banquet and bunater meeting at which many of the candidates run-Among the speakers were J. L. Ken ordy and Chrains Aldrich, Waiter George 3. H. Barton and W. E. Andrews, Bodtle for morecary of state, and Reynolds for uttarney general.

HYMENEAL

Fred O. Huse and Sethide A. Netson. daughter of O. L. Nolum. Twenty-fourth and Castellar streets, were married at malnes Monday adventions to Hey D. Bultzig of Hountan Mussorial Luthresu shurch. Attendants were C Dixon, the groom's buil-bruther, and bliss Augusta Nelson, the bride's sixtus. They went on a trip in Benver and will to at home after that I at Min Startesy

Bay-firemwood.

OXPORD SUNCTION, In .. April 71. Special 1-Mr. L. D. Day of Omana and Miss Nova Stimwood of Octavio, In-MEET BEATEN At the Cirinwood being here unususlay. Bay, A. M. Jayne of St. Paul's closich, Cader Bayels, officiated to the hiness of the grandmittee of the bride up haviations were brend

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Bob's Deceiving Exhibit



Clerk District Court, Dear Sir, -In response to your request for a comparative statement covering your 8 years of service and the 8 years of your predecessor in office I submit the following:

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The above statement shows that Robert Emith as Clerk of the District Court paid the County Treasurer \$81,241.75 net surplus in fees more than did his predecessor in office during a like period.

PRANK DEWRY. Ex-Officio County Comptroller. Auditor of Fee Office and Claims.

The Rest of the Story

County Clerks Office OMARA, FEB

April 7, 1914.

To the Mditor of the Bes.

In response to your request for a statement se to the fees of Robt. Smith, as Clerk of the District Court, for the last eight years, I submit the following:

Total fees reported Of this amount Douglas Co. paid for Criminal, Juvenile and Misc. fees 91,064.88 11,789.90 and for Ineanity fees

184,269.38 Total Expenses of office 7,074.99

The records show that Mr. Smith's part of the Saturalisation fees for this length of time would be 8,205.00

FRANK DEWLY, Le-Officio County Comptrolice J. H. Bauett

DAMAGE AT NORTH LOUP

NORTH LOUP, Nab., April 11.-(Special

Telegram.)-A disastrous prairie fire

broke out six miles south of here this

afternoon and, aided by the hot, dry

wind which swept the prairie since morn-

ing, did much damage before it was got

under control. Buildings were saved with

great difficulty, although much hay was

burned from Earnest Paddock's farm as

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BIG PRAIRIE FIRE DOES

DREAMS PREPARED BISHOP FRANCISCO VILLA

New Head of Financial Department of Saints' Church So Tells the Members.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 11,-(Special Telegram.)-J. E. Wildermuth of The efficiency of the American troops Parge, N. D., was the speaker at the

After the opening of the afternoon busi-The Mexican authorities say they have ness session. Senjamin R. McGuire made ciations, the smothering of professional ambitions and aspirations, the sacrifice of fruits of long years of preparation and

He spoke with great feeling, and a wave of appreciation and sympathy Mandeville, Private Joe Garbell, Private passed over the vast assembly at the earnestness and consecration of the young bishop. Speaking for the "Laurel a society of local Latter Day Saint women, Apostle John W. Rushton presented to the conference an invitation to contribute to their fund for the erection of a suitable mausoleum for the WEST OF THE MEUSE late president of the church, Joseph Smith, whose body has lain in a private vault here since his demise in Decem-

Stake to he Divided.

The recommendation from the first presidency and twelve relative to the di-The text of the communication follows: vision of independence stake into three On the left bank of the Meuse the separate stakes, which has been discussed Germans yesterday evening delivered an before the conference for two days, came the east, where the enemy secured president of that stake, the latter resign- left the department in ignorance of rea footing in a few small elements of ing because of advanced years, having cent operations. filled the office since the organization of "On the right bank of the Meuse the the stake in 1991. The city of Independ- General Pershing's conference with Genus from the trenches taken by us dur- shall be organized as the central stake Functon telegraphed today that no furalso saw the Germans making use of ident and Mark H. Stegfried of Independ-

"There has been a violent bombard. Southside Independence, Enoch's hait today that General Pershing reported mont in the region of Denaumont and and Walnut park. "Greater" Kansas being in touch with Consul Letcher and Vanx and in the Woovre district there City is organized as the Kansas City expected to get supplies from Chibushus. have been sume outbursts of artillery stake with center at Central church, Ninth and Lydia streets.

dent. The rest of the territory now in- he was detained in Mexico City in conquished a German accoplane, which fell cluded in the Independence stake will be hection with commercial questions affectorganized as the Holden stake with con- ing the hide trade and mining taxes. ter in that city, David J. Krahl and said to report conditions quiet throughout Charles J. Hunt, both of Independence, Mexico. The department was without as president and blahop, respectively. The patronesses of the maitarium were

in charge of a program this evening in he upper auditorium, while a session of lawer room, A. N. Huxte of New York in

Prof. R. I. Elliot Elected President of Chadron Normal

PERU, Neb., April 11.-(Special: Telegrain.)-The State Board of Education at an executive session held here Monday evening unanimously elected Prof. Rillost, president of the State Normal admod at Chadron, to fill the vacatery caused by the realgnation of Prest dent Spacks. The appointment is effective at the budinning of the next school rear. Mr. Elliott is how professor of mathematics at the State Normal achord

at MEATHER. The members of the board and the president of all the state normal achievis arrived here Renday. They attended the razima churches flunday evening and Suspected the echiest Monday. The board held an open session Monday, at which the usual routies business was transacted. President Hays of the Peru Normal school gave a reception to the visitors and members of the family in the sys-

up the matter of apprilimment of the Debate Assistant att. ROWA CITY, In., About it - Appeals? Tel. | money apportant for the normal schools.

DEAD IS REPORT FROM QUERETARO

(Continued from Page One.)

having come from Queretaro, General Carranza's provisional capital. They were unsubstantlated by the latest dispatches to the War and State depariments. The circumstantial reports of Villa's recent injury, however, and the rigors of his long and hurried flight, in which he has been variously reported as being carried on a litter on the shoulders of his men, or in a carriage over the rough Mexican trails, gave color to the possibility that the bandit chieftain may have been unable to survive the hardships of the flight in his disabled cond

Nearly All Troops at Front. Official estimates of the number of roops in Mexico and on the border available for an emergency were given at the War department today. General Scott, chief of staff, announced that 19,500 troops now constitute the border pairel. General Pershing has about 12,000 men in Mexico, including those holding his

line of communications. How greatly the mobile army has been drawn upon for the Mexican expedition and border service was also disclosed by General Scott. He estimated that only 4,000 troops remain in the United States not engaged on the border.

The only troops remaining at army posts are the Second cavalry, divided between Fort Myer, Va., and Fort Etban Allen, Vt.; the Third and Thirtieth infantry along the great lakes; the Four teenth infantry, divided between Fort Wright, Alaska, and Fort Lawton, Okt. the Twenty-first infantry, divided between San Diego, Cal., and Vancouver, Wash., with one battallon at Calexico and one troop of the Thirteenth cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan., service school,

General Scott Has No News. General Scott also stated today that no word of the chase of Villa had been received for several days, either from Gen-The department asked for details of

American Consul Letcher of Chihuahua aparently is aiding General Perabing to This includes the branches known as get supplies. General Punston reported Special Agent Rodgers of the State department, assigned to Carranza's head Joseph A. Tanner is named as prest. Quarters at Queretaro, telegraphed today

information regarding the reported as tivities of General Salazar

the musical institute was held in the John Maynard Harlan Defeated in Illinois Preference Primary

CHICAGO, April II,-In Chicago early returns from the democratic primary in licated a sweeping victory for the Roger Sullivan faction over former Mayor Carter H. Harrison. His capture of twenty-six of the thirty-five wards account assured, and in the remaining wards the vote was close.

CHICAGO, April 11. Returns from all pasts of the state on today's primary indicate that John Maynard Harlan was defeated by a large vote by the regular state of delegates to the regulations comvention. The Sullivan democrate seem in have carried the state

CHICAGO, April 11.- Illinois vicara today participated in the second presidential preference primary hold in the state. Wheethes of delegates at large and district delegates to the national rosventions and election of state central ministraction are the principal questions at laste. On the prosidential preference balled there is only one candidate on each ticket-President Wilson on the conseque and Senator Lawrence Y The Normal board will next another Sherman on the republican. Woman can

Debate Agricultural Bitt.

SAWA CITY, In. April 11 - Appendix Tell Immery appointed for the normal nebound.

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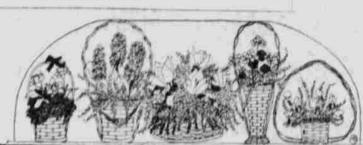
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