

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 advice 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.

Cavalry Combing Country. While the American cavalry is combing 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 that Villa's men would fight themselves out of any uncomfortable position.

Mexican officials today had nothing to substantiate an unofficial report received by the Mexican embassy at Washington that Villa was dead. Mexican Consul Garcia, who represents the Carranza government on the border, said it was all news to him but that he hoped it was true.

American Troops Efficient. The efficiency of the American troops comes in for high praise from General Francisco Bertran, the Carranzista commander at Mexico, now on a trip to Juarez. He said Colonel Dodd handled his men in a masterly way in the Guerrero fight, holding the Villistas long enough to cause them to waste an immense amount of ammunition and then scattering them.

List of Wounded Americans. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 11.—A report received at General Funston's headquarters today from General Pershing gave the names of the soldiers wounded in the fight at Guerrero March 29 as follows:

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

GERMANS GAINING WEST OF THE MEUSE (Continued from Page One.)

village, but were beaten back with considerable losses. There was violent bombardment of Doumaumont and Vaux. The text of the communication follows:

On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans yesterday evening delivered an attack against our positions at Le Mortreux by the use of flaming liquids. The attack was made from the Carranx wood and was checked by our curtains of fire and the fire of our infantry, excepting on the east, where the enemy secured a footing in a few small elements of trenches.

On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans endeavored last night to expel us from the trenches taken by us during the last few days south of the village of Doumaumont. This endeavor also saw the Germans making use of jets of flaming liquids. It was met with a sanguinary check.

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Bob's Deceiving Exhibit The Rest of the Story.

County Clerk's Office. Office of County Clerk Douglas County, Nebraska. Omaha, March 3rd, 1916. To the Editor of the Bee, 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:

DREAMS PREPARED BISHOP

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

IN READINESS FOR NEW WORK

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Wildermuth of Fargo, N. D., was the speaker at the morning preaching service of the general conference of Latter Day Saints.

Stake to be Divided.

The recommendation from the first presidency and twelve relative to the division of independence stake into three separate stakes, which has been discussed before the conference for two days, came to a delegate vote late this afternoon.

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FRANCISCO VILLA DEAD IS REPORT FROM QUERETARO

(Continued from Page One.) having come from Queretaro, General Carranza's provisional capital. They were unsubstantiated by the latest dispatches to the War and State departments.

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BIG PRAIRIE FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT NORTH LOUP

NORTH LOUP, Neb., 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 morning, did much damage before it was under control.

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

PERU, Neb., April 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Education at an executive session held here Monday evening unanimously elected Prof. R. I. Elliot, president of the State Normal school at Chadron, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President Sparks. The appointment is effective at the beginning of the next school year.

John Maynard Harlan Defeated in Illinois Preference Primary

CHICAGO, April 11.—In Chicago early returns from the democratic primary indicated a sweeping victory for the Roger C. Sullivan faction over former Mayor Carter H. Harrison. His capture of twenty-six of the thirty-five wards seemed assured, and the remaining wards the vote was close.

William F. Gurley Delegate Republican National Convention, Second District

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Debate Agricultural Bill. WASHINGTON, April 11.—General debate on the agricultural appropriation bill began today in the House. The measure was carried unanimously at 400-300 on a vote of 400-300.

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