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## FIGHT UNDER GROUND ENDS WHEN TEUTON TROOPS FLEE

Paris Reports Victory in Weir  
Battle in Subterranean Gall-  
eries Driven By the Germans  
Against the French Lines

## CROWN PRINCE SUCCEEDS IN DRIVE UPON HAUCOURT

Captures Long Battled For Vil-  
lage, But Loses Ground At  
Avocourt; Desperate Fighting  
For Salient At St. Eloi Still On

LONDON, April 7.—French and Ger-  
man infantrymen battled for  
hours underground yesterday, and  
the French won, clearing the Teutons  
out of a front of more than five hundred  
meters, and driving them back two hun-  
dred yards, southwest of Donaumont.  
Accounts of this, one of the most singu-  
lar of all the battles that have been  
fought in defense of Verdun, were made  
public in the French official statement  
issued at Paris last night.

The Germans have been wapping  
southwest of the fortress of Donaumont  
for some time. The French learned of  
this and began a counter sap. Yester-  
day a mine was exploded, breaking  
down the wall between the two tunnels,  
and letting the soldiers at each other,  
there in the dark of the subterranean  
passages.

The Teutons were taken by surprise  
and after prolonged fighting were driv-  
en back, with the loss of practically  
every man caught in the gallery.

Up on top of the earth, while this  
fighting was going on below ground,  
the Germans were again attempting  
to drive the French out of their posi-  
tions on the famous Cote de Poivre  
(Pepper Hill). For hours their heavy  
guns poured a perfect hail of high ex-  
plosive shells upon the French lines, in  
an effort to blast the path clear.

## SWATOW IS IN HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Business of Entire City Now At  
Standstill

AMOY, April 6.—The revolutionists  
today are in control of Swatow. Busi-  
ness is at a standstill, the natives are  
in a panic and it is feared that at any  
moment the government troops will at-  
tack the rebels in the city and the civil  
population will suffer.

## REFUSE USE OF SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The  
transfer of Canton government troops to  
Swatow has been impeded by the  
refusal of the Chinese Navigation  
Steamship Company to transport them,  
says a Shanghai cablegram to the Re-  
public Association. It is stated that  
Chang-Ki-yao, the Yuan commander of  
Swatow, has been killed in battle.

## RUMANIA ALARMED BY BULGAR MOVES

BUCHAREST, April 6.—In view of  
the alarming military preparations on  
the Bulgarian frontier, Rumania, it is  
announced, is taking "necessary mea-  
sures" for defense.

Premier Bratiano has not dismissed  
Parliament but has prolonged its term  
to the end of April, so as to be ready  
for any unexpected developments on  
the part of Bulgaria.

## GOVERNMENT SHIPS SUPPLIES THROUGH MEXICAN CONCERNS

State Department Received Fresh  
Reports That Felix Diaz Is  
Gathering Strength

## CARRANZISTA TROOPS AGAIN CORNER VILLA

Rumors That Pershing Expedi-  
tion Will Be Withdrawn Denied  
By Secretary Lansing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—In an ef-  
fort to satisfy Carranza and at the  
same time move supplies to the needy  
American troops under General Per-  
shing, the government has forwarded  
a trainload of supplies to private firms  
in Mexico from Juarez. The shipment  
is consigned to concerns at Casas Gran-  
des, and it is believed that in this  
manner all embarrassment of Carranza  
will be avoided.

Part of the supplies consist of 2000  
pounds of chocolate and 3000 pounds  
of candy in sticks. This is regarded as  
food.

## FELIX DIAZ GATHERS STRENGTH

Fresh reports have been received at  
the state department that Felix Diaz  
is successfully operating in the south-  
ern states of Mexico, and that he is  
moving northward, with a steadily in-  
creasing body of men. He is also re-  
ported to be securing large quantities  
of supplies from Guatemala. This re-  
port however is unconfirmed.

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night repeated the rumor that Carranza  
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at the navy yard of Kure, construc-  
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## CANNON Captured By French and Kept On Battleground For Purpose of Firing Shells Which Have Been Taken From Germans and Which Will Not Fit Field Pieces Used By Gallic Troops



## RELATIVE OF STANFORD SUES FOR INHERITANCE

Claims Mother and Lawyer Con-  
nive To Rob Him

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Walter Lath-  
rop Hanson, grandnephew of the late  
Senator Leland Stanford and heir to  
half a million dollars, yesterday swore  
to an affidavit accusing his mother,  
Aimee Lathrop Hanson of Brooklyn,  
New York, and Attorney Naah Rock-  
wood of Saratoga, New York, with  
having entered into a conspiracy to  
have him declared incompetent and ad-  
dicted to the use of intoxicants and  
exiled to Canada.

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## ZEPPELIN REPORTED SUNK AFTER ATTACK BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Believed To Have Been Struck  
By Aerial Shell

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, April 7.—The Zeppelin  
raid last Wednesday cost Germany dear  
according to the statement issued by  
the press bureau last night. The state-  
ment says that the Zeppelin was struck  
by a shell from an anti-aircraft gun as  
it was leaving for its base, and is be-  
lieved to have sunk.

## IRON WORKS WRECKED

CHIYO MARU REPORTED  
TO BE COMPLETE LOSS

Fore Part of Liner Clinging Still  
To Rocks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The  
Chiyo Maru is a complete loss on the  
rocks of Lema Island, to which the  
forepart is still clinging.

## OWNERS STILL HAVE HOPE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Ship.)  
TOKIO, April 6.—The Toyo Kisen  
Kaisha line, owners of the grounded  
steamer Chiyo Maru, now on the rocks  
at Lema Island near Hongkong, have  
decided to try to float the steamer by  
blowing up with gunpowder the rocks  
on which she is stranded. Much gun  
cotton has been sent to Lema Island.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASKS FOR GUARANTEE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The state  
department yesterday sent a formal re-  
quest to the French ambassador for  
assurance that the rapid-fire guns now  
mounted on the French steamer Vul-  
cain, tied up in New York harbor and  
preparing to sail for France, will be  
used for defensive purposes only. No  
answer has yet been received from the  
French embassy.

## FIEND BUTCHERS TWO OLD WOMEN FOR MONEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SEATTLE, April 6.—Mrs. Corinne  
Wheeler, aged seventy-six, and her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Kate Swift, fifty-three, were  
murdered in their home last night. They  
were robbed of \$2000, which they had hid-  
den in money belts.

## TWO BANDITS ROB BANK AND FLEE WITH \$15,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CANONSBURG, Pennsylvania, April  
6.—Two bandits today robbed the First  
National Bank at Houston, taking \$15,  
000, and made their escape by automo-  
bile.

## ECONOMY IS ENHANCED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Clocks Set Ahead and Meat Is  
Further Curtailed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, April 7.—The German fed-  
eral council yesterday issued formal in-  
structions directing that all clocks in  
the empire shall be set ahead one hour.  
This step has been taken, it was ex-  
plained in a statement, in order to ac-  
quire the hygienic and economic advan-  
tages of lengthening the working day,  
now that the daylight hours are grow-  
ing longer, and incidentally decreasing  
the necessity for artificial light. The  
order provided that the new regulation  
shall go into effect the first of the  
coming month.

## MEXICAN BANDITS KILL PASSENGERS RUTHLESSLY

More Than Fifty Persons Slaugh-  
tered in Train Holdup

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LAREDO, Texas, April 7.—Travel-  
ers reaching this city last night report-  
ed a massacre of men, women and  
children by Mexican bandits, between  
Torreon and Zacatecas, last Friday, in  
which more than fifty were slaught-  
ered and their bodies cremated.

## FEDERAL VOLUNTEERS APPROVED BY SENATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The senate  
yesterday retained the federal  
volunteer provision of the Chamberlain  
Army Bill by a vote of thirty-six to  
thirty-four. The closeness of the vote  
was taken to prestage the defeat of the  
provision when the senate measure  
comes up for discussion and amendment  
in the conference, and it regarded as  
extremely doubtful if the final measure  
as passed by the conference committee  
will contain this feature.

## EARL OF DERBY QUILTS AS HEAD OF AERIAL SERVICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, April 6.—The London  
Standard today says that the Earl of  
Derby has resigned the chairmanship  
of the joint naval and military board,  
controlling the aerial service, on the  
ground that his position as director of  
recruiting occupies his whole time.

## AMBULANCE MAKES WILD NIGHT DASH AND SAVES WOMAN

Mrs. Charlotte Howell Figures  
This Time In Genuine At-  
tempt At Suicide

## EMERGENCY VEHICLE LOSES DOOR IN SMASH

Driver Avoids Crash With Army  
Automobile In Sensational  
Race With Death

Mrs. Charlotte Howell figured last  
night in an exciting story as ever  
was featured in a local melodramatic  
film. There was a family quarrel, a  
genuine attempt at suicide, a wild  
dash of the police ambulance to save  
her, another wild dash to get her to  
the emergency hospital, a breath-stop-  
ping crash of two automobiles in the  
dark, the saving of lives by the pres-  
ence of mind of the ambulance driver,  
and the final heroic saving of the love-  
and poison-sick matron's life by means  
of the prostatic stomach pump.

Not quite three weeks ago Mrs. How-  
ell figured in another suicide story,  
with a family split as the cause. Her  
husband, M. W. Howell, a chief mas-  
chinist's mate, stationed on the Alert  
at Pearl Harbor, gave her \$250 to hold  
for him until he was ready to get from  
his home near School and Nuuanu  
streets to his work at Pearl Harbor.  
Instead of holding the money, Mrs.  
Howell spent most of it in getting a  
divorced husband out of the Territory.  
Trouble came when Howell asked for  
his money. There was a row and the  
young woman went to Thomas Square,  
and there pretended to take poison.

Her husband, who had become suspi-  
cious and trailed her, gave the alarm  
and the ambulance bore the woman to  
the emergency hospital where it was  
found that she had been but bluffing.  
A physician followed, and husband  
and wife agreed to live happily ever  
after.

Instead, only a few days passed be-  
fore they fell out again, and the sev-  
eral report that they have had several  
small bickerings from time to time.

Last night shortly after eleven o'-  
clock there was a hurry-call for the  
ambulance to School and Nuuanu  
streets. There Doctor Ayer found his  
former patient, writhing in real agony.  
There was no bluff about the poison  
this time. She had taken the contents  
of a package of ant paste.

No time was to be lost and Mrs.  
Howell was hustled into the waiting  
ambulance and started for the emer-  
gency hospital as fast as the motor  
could turn over, the big car swinging  
from side to side as it dashed toward  
King street.

As the ambulance neared the King  
street corner, David Kamauoha, the  
ambulance driver, heard the faint bleat  
of another horn above the sound of his  
machine. In another instant he swung  
into King street. There not ten feet  
away was another car, also going at  
top speed, and crossing his line. His  
without losing his presence of mind  
the Hawaiian whipped his machine  
around in a big circle, so that for a  
time it ran parallel with the other,  
driven by an army officer. So sudden  
was the swerve that the body of the  
ambulance was wrenched, and the side  
door flew open, and so close were the  
two cars to wreck that the army offi-  
cer's machine scraped that side door off  
as neatly as it could have been done  
with a knife.

But Kamauoha, calm under the shock  
and keeping in mind the woman lack  
of him, turned his car without a pause  
up King street and to the emergency  
hospital.

The work of fighting the poison was  
short. The stomach pump did its work  
and at half past twelve o'clock Doctor  
Ayer declared his patient out of all  
danger, but very weak and very, very  
sure she'll never again try ant paste  
if she wants to put an end to the  
family jar.

## HUGE APPROPRIATION FOR COAST DEFENSES

House Committee Recommends  
Spending of \$100,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The largest  
fortification bill ever reported to  
the house and the first of four annual  
messages proposing \$100,000,000 for  
coast defenses, was recommended today  
by the house military affairs commit-  
tee. It includes provisions for mount-  
ing sixteen-inch guns to guard New  
York, Boston, San Francisco and other  
ports.

## WAR POLICIES OF TEUTONICS ARE OUTLINED IN REICHSTAG

Chancellor of German Empire  
Tells Imperial Parliament of  
Aims and Hopes of Kaiser Wil-  
helm As Result of Big Conflict

## ENEMIES WOULD WIN BY STARVING PEOPLE

Elaborated Report of Famous  
Address Shows Both Belgium  
and Poland Are Decried To  
Come Under Teutonic Control

EXTENDED reports of the German  
chancellor's address before the  
reichstag on Wednesday were  
cabled to Honolulu yesterday by the  
German embassy in Washington, and  
throw additional light on the attitude  
of the Fatherland toward peace.

Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg un-  
mistakably struck the note of nation-  
alism as the key which shall lock the  
doors of Europe against future wars.  
He intimated plainly that Germany  
contemplates if not a complete ab-  
sorption of Belgium and Poland after  
the war, at least the maintenance of  
a practical sovereignty over their desti-  
nies. Speaking of Poland he said that  
Austria-Hungary and Germany had  
not intended to touch the problems of  
that country but "the fate of battles  
has done so already."

## CHANCELLOR REVEALS POLITICS OF WAR

BERLIN, April 5.—The Reichstag  
was crowded today, presenting a grand  
aspect, with all members present and  
the galleries filled.

Of the foreign diplomats present  
there were Ambassador Gerard of the  
United States, Ambassador Molina of  
Argentina, Baron Gervers of  
Holland, and Ambassador Theokotis of  
Greece and several others.

When the chancellor rose there was  
a hush of expectation and silence upon  
the house. After the first introductory  
words he was frequently interrupted by  
enthusiastic applause.

After reviewing the military situa-  
tion, the chancellor said that he re-  
cognizes that the conditions of life in  
Germany are not easy, but he insisted  
that the difficulties are being supported  
in admirable fashion by the whole na-  
tion, especially by the poorer classes.

"The crop reports are unanimous in  
telling that the winter crops are good.  
Not since many years have the re-  
ports been as hopeful as they are now.  
The harvest of 1915 was the worst since  
many decades, nevertheless our stocks  
of bread and corn will not only be  
sufficient, but will leave a strong re-  
serve with which to enter the new  
year. We shall not run short of any-  
thing in the future as we did not in  
the past."

## ENEMIES WOULD STARVE EMPIRE

The chancellor then pointed out that  
the enemy were of the intention to  
extend the war to German women and  
children by starving them, but instead  
of that, for this purpose England with  
her Allies violated the commerce and  
trade of neutrals.

"The American note of November  
5, 1915, gave the exact description of  
the English violations," he declared.  
"But as far as I know this note has  
not been answered up to this day.  
"No serene-minded neutral, no mat-  
ter whether it favors us or not, can  
oult our just right to defend our-  
selves against this war of starvation,  
which is contrary to international  
law. Nobody can ask us that we al-  
low the arms of defense to be wrested  
from our hands. We use them and  
must use them."  
"We respect the legitimate rights  
of neutral trade and commerce, but  
we can expect that this respect is ap-  
preciated, and that our right, nay, our  
duty is recognized to use all means  
against this policy of starvation, which  
is an insult not only to all the laws  
of nations but also to the plainest  
duties of humanity."

Entente Declines Peace Overtures  
After briefly mentioning the case  
of Portugal and her declaration of  
war against Germany, the chancellor  
turned to the eventual conditions of  
peace.

He pointed out that on September  
19 he had declared readiness to enter  
into peace discussions, but that then  
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