

WEATHER

Threatening, with probably rain to-night and tomorrow; little change in temperature; fresh easterly winds.

Temperature for twenty-four hours ending 2 p.m.: Highest, 65, at 4 p.m. yesterday; lowest, 39, at 8 a.m. today.

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ZEPPELIN RAIDERS COVER WIDE AREA OVER BRITISH SOIL

Scotland and Eastern Counties of England Visited in Sunday's Incursion.

TEN PERSONS KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED

Fifty-Nine Reported Dead, 166 Wounded Friday and Saturday.

DUNKIRK IS ALSO SHELLED

Berlin Claims Great Damage Has Been Done to Industrial Works in English Cities.

LONDON, April 3.—Zeppelins raided eastern Scotland and the northeastern and eastern counties of England from 9 o'clock last night to after 1 o'clock this morning, in the third great raid by the German air fleet in as many nights.

The latest raid is known to have been over a wide area. Ten persons were killed and eleven injured in Scotland in Sunday night's Zeppelin raid, it was officially announced this afternoon. There were no casualties in England.

In Friday and Saturday night's raids fifty-nine persons were killed and 166 wounded. Berlin's account of the Saturday and Sunday night's raids declare that blast furnaces, large ironworks and industrial plants on the Tees and on the port establishments of Middlesbrough and Sunderland were hit, inflicting heavy damage and causing explosions to occur and fires to break out.

The French city of Dunkirk on the Straits of Dover also has suffered a Zeppelin attack, an airship dropping three bombs which killed two civilians.

Third Recent Raid.

The raid was the third in as many successive nights. Raiders reached the coast of Scotland—the first time they had been over that country and the farthest north Zeppelins had yet traveled.

Other raiders visited northern and southeastern counties of England. Inhabitants in the threatened districts early last night heard the Zeppelins were expected. The weather was again ideal for raiders and the people were not surprised when at 10 o'clock the lights were extinguished and surface and railway traffic was stopped.

Show No Signs of Panic.

A remarkable feature of the situation was the good-natured way in which the people acted in the darkened and stalled trains, showing no signs of panic despite the fact that they had just learned the result of the previous raids. They seemed to take their inconvenience as a matter of course.

In London no formal notice is given the people when a raid is about, but various customary precautions make it impossible for any one who is in town to be in doubt as to what is up. In villages in many parts of England it is the custom to give the inhabitants ample warning, when it is possible.

Saturday's Casualties.

At least sixteen persons were killed and more than one hundred others injured by the explosion of bombs dropped in another raid of Zeppelin dirigible balloons over the northeast coast of England Saturday night.

Story of Damage Done.

A correspondent in a northeast coast town says that a Zeppelin was sighted at 11 o'clock Saturday night. It dropped fourteen explosive and seven incendiary bombs. Ten men, three women and three children were killed and twenty-five persons were seriously injured. In addition, about eighty others received minor injuries.

Friday Night's Raid.

The official press bureau last night gave out the following statement dealing with the raid.

AUCTIONEER STIRRED BY BILLY SUNDAY

"Cuts Loose" in Sermon at Methodist Conference in Foundry Church.

BREAKS TOP OF DESK BY POUNDING WITH FIST

Visits White House With Ma Sunday and Then Goes to Annapolis to Address Midshipmen.

Billy Sunday "cut loose" at the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Foundry M. E. Church this morning, with his own peculiarly popular and picturesquely pithy phraseology. He preached his sermon on "The Arrow," and when he had finished, panting and hoarse, the audience that packed the church called for "More, More." He told them he must stop to keep an appointment at the White House and so that he could get to Annapolis to address the midshipmen.

Then there were cries for "Ma" Sunday, and she was escorted to the lectern by Bishops Earl Cranston and T. S. Henderson. In response to requests that she speak she said: "Whatsoever He says unto you, do, thou do it."

Visit the White House.

Billy and Ma Sunday visited the White House at 12 o'clock and shook hands with the President. Mr. Sunday chatted about his revival services in Trenton, N. J., where the President took a personal interest.

Breaks Desk With Fist.

"It is not good to have a synonym for sin," was one of his aphorisms. The boozing fighter is a sinner, no matter what they want him called. They cannot save the thief by calling him a penitent, nor the adulterer by making it speaking of an affinity. In emphasizing how the worshippers of today will "Crucify him" and how against a preacher who tells them plainly of their sins. In Sunday's sermon he said that he broke the top off. He threw it to the platform on one side and continued his exhortation.

Can't Get Away From Truth.

"The people don't get mad because the preacher talks plain—it's because they can no longer delude themselves after they've heard the truth. Ahab tried by locking up God's messenger. If you are a transgressor God's avenging angel is on your track and God's avenging arrow is aimed at your heart."

Scores Sabbath Violators.

He paid his respects in common language to the "God-forsaken gang" of thugs are debauching the Lord's day and tearing down all our sacred institutions." He said no spirit of neutrality should be preserved in dealing with them—if they did not take kindly to our zeal for a holy Sabbath, they should be dealt with as they deserve.

Yesterday's Battles.

In describing the tremendous battles of yesterday the French official statement of last night says: "West of the Meuse the Germans launched several powerful attacks on a corner of the Avocourt wood. All the assaults were repulsed by our barrier fire and the fire of our machine guns."

French Communication.

The text of today's French communication follows: "To the west of the River Meuse the bombardment has continued at the village of Hautcourt and Esmes, but without any action of infantry."

Move Forward in Waves.

"It has been confirmed that the attacks of the enemy yesterday were extended over a front of three kilometers. They came forward in successive waves, followed by small columns. The activity of our artillery and the fire of our infantry caused heavy losses in the ranks of the enemy."

Dislodged From Vaux.

Farther east they dislodged the French from the last ruined houses of the village of Vaux, but the French positions were so placed as to make it practically impossible for the Germans to debouch from the village.

GERMANIC MASSES HURLED AT VERDUN TESTING DEFENSES

French Offer Tenacious Resistance at Vital Points in Battle.

TEUTONS PRESSED BACK IN VICINITY OF VAUX

Paris Claims Advantage in Desperate Caillette Wood Conflict.

FIGHT RAGES ALL NIGHT

Effort Made to Counteract Crown Prince's Successes Yesterday—Attempt May Be Made to Rush Fortress.

LONDON, April 3.—Heavy masses of troops are still being hurled by the Germans against the defenses of Verdun, which are being tested to the limit at vital points.

The French are offering tenacious resistance, and, according to Paris, have succeeded in pressing back the crown prince's forces between Vaux and Douaumont, where sledge-hammer blows had badly dented the French lines within the past few days.

The gain claimed is in the northern part of the Caillette wood, which the Germans occupied yesterday. Desperate fighting continued there all last night, and the general result was favorable to the French, today's bulletin asserts, additional ground in the northern part of the wood being reclaimed.

New Phase of Battle.

A new phase of the battle of Verdun has begun and the belief prevails that the violence of the latest attacks foreshadows another attempt by the Germans to rush the fortress with vast forces. New batteries of large caliber have been moved up closer to the French front and the German infantry has been reformed and reorganized.

Yesterday's fighting on the whole was not unfavorable to the French, it is authoritatively stated. The object of the Germans was to clear the approaches to Fort Douaumont, and 15,000 men were thrown forward on the night of April 2. The attack was so intense that the assailants were unable to hold their ground. They retreated to their trenches much depleted in number.

Four Brigades Used at Vaux.

Four fresh brigades participated in the German attack which ended in the occupation of the village of Vaux, to the northeast of Verdun, says an eyewitness of the battle. The assault began with a night attack which is becoming more and more preferred by the Germans. All Friday evening the village and its surroundings were completely shelled.

The attack began from the north at 3 o'clock in the morning by a brigade debouching from trenches on the hillside east of Fort Douaumont and advancing as far as the railroad line in front of the advanced French position, where it was checked by French infantry and machine gun fire.

With the houses demolished by grenades and shells, there remained no reason for maintaining the position, and the French were ordered to retire on positions prepared farther to the west. The detachment still maintained a galling fire as it went back slowly and in good order, a curtain of French shell fire keeping the Germans from pursuing.

Fight Amid Ruins.

It was a fresh brigade which made the second attack toward 5 o'clock in the morning. It came from the east with an abundant supply of powerful grenades that demolished the houses occupied by the defenders of the town. Though partly buried under the ruins, the French stuck stubbornly to their posts, which they regained only step by step, and inflicted severe losses on the attacking force.

The total result of the very formidable effort they had put forth was a gain for the Germans of about 200 yards of terrain, more than offset, it is affirmed, by the very heavy losses they had incurred in the west of the river. The Germans attacked the Avocourt blockhouse in a no less determined manner, but again met with complete failure, the observers declare.

SHERIFF IS EXONERATED.

Charged With Not Enforcing Prohibition Law in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.—Sheriff J. A. Reichman of this (Shelby) county has not been guilty of official misconduct which would warrant removal from office, according to an opinion rendered here today by Chancellor F. H. Heiskell in the ouster suit filed by the state.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate: Met at noon. Resumed debate on the army bill. Judiciary committee postponed until Tuesday consideration of Brandeis' nomination.

House: Met at noon. Miscellaneous bills requiring unanimous consent were considered.

Secretary Daniels again discussed national defense before naval committee.

Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordinance, testified before the military committee.

Representatives Borland of Missouri and Doolittle of Kansas urged investigation of packing houses before judiciary committee.

It was said today that President Wilson has no idea of delivering a keynote address at the club dinner. He will talk about democratic prospects and aims, but is not yet prepared to deliver an address of unusual political significance for the coming campaign.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

House: Government employes appeared before the labor committee urging the passage of the Nolan three-dollar-a-day bill.



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TROOPS ARE FIGHTING WITH FLEEING VILLA FORCE, ARMY REPORTS

U. S. Cavalrymen Encountered Detachment Early Yesterday, But Censor Withholds Name of the Place.

Sounds of Firing Heard at Gen. Pershing's Headquarters at Extreme Front, But No Information as to Results of the Engagement.

CAMP OF J. J. PERSHING AT THE FRONT, April 2, by Aeroplane to Colonia Dublin, and by Radio to Columbus, N. M., April 3.—American cavalrymen encountered a fleeing force of Villa men near _____ early today and sounds of firing have been heard from that direction, but no report has been made to headquarters as to the results.

The mountains of Guerrero are being combed thoroughly for Villa by the American forces, but nothing has been learned as to his whereabouts other than that captured bandits said he was being carried further into the mountains in his jolting coach.

TROOPS CLOSE BEHIND VILLA.

Gen. Pershing announced today that troops of the infantry are to be used for mountain climbing, co-operating with the cavalrymen who have borne the brunt of the five-day pursuit of Villa. The infantrymen have been going through hardening preparation in hill-climbing marches for about two weeks, and their officers say they are in excellent physical trim.

The troops were closely behind Villa yesterday, entering the village of (blank) shortly after he had fled from it. It was suspected that he might be hidden in one of its huts, and every precaution was taken to effect the capture.

Two squadrons of cavalry entered the village from opposite sides simultaneously. There had been a number of minor skirmishes in the vicinity of the village, two scouts reporting today that they encountered two Villa men on its outskirts yesterday. They fought for five minutes without casualties.

American air scouts are now flying over the entire Villa territory and are carrying dispatches from the front to the field base and field headquarters. Motor trucks also have been able to penetrate the mountain waste almost as far as the territory occupied by the cavalry under Col. George A. Dodd.

VILLA TAMPERING WITH GARRISON.

EL PASO, Tex., April 3.—Reports from Mexican sources in the interior received here today asserted Francisco Villa was headed toward Chihuahua City, and that his emissaries were attempting to influence the garrison of that town from their allegiance to the de facto government.

Nothing was said in the reports of Villa's alleged injuries, an omission which helped to confirm the opinion already freely expressed on the border that the bandit's wounds were an invention of his own, reported with the intention of deceiving his pursuers.

Task Becoming More Difficult.

The absence of any official news from the front since the defeat of the Villa band near Guerrero by Col. Dodd last Wednesday has considerably dashed the hopes of those who saw in the victory the beginning of the end of the bandit's career. At the same time it is pointed out that the American cavalrymen have a formidable task before them in searching the barren mountain wastes where Villa is supposed to have taken refuge.

The fact that no further fighting has been reported is taken as an indication that the bandits have been effectually scattered by the American troops. As usual in the lack of definite information, the border is again a hive of rumors of an alarming and sensational character. The majority of these rumors are based on stories brought from the interior by Mexicans and the few Americans who straggle in here by ones and twos daily. The most circumstantial of these stories at present deals with the reported defection of Col. Carranza's commander at Namiquipa.

Canoe Herrera's Chief Lieutenant.

Canoe is the chief lieutenant of Gen. Luis Herrera, who was supposed to have declared Carranza several days ago, a report that was vigorously denied by the officials of the de facto government.

The de facto government in support of Canoe's revolt are that he has not been heard from for more than a week and that he is known to have expressed strong anti-American sentiments on several occasions. Like Herrera, Canoe has been a bitter enemy of Villa, and it is not supposed that if he has deserted the standard of the first chief he has joined the fugitive bandit, but that he has simply declared himself against any co-operation with the soldiers of the United States.

A good deal of significance is attached to the fact that while Gen. Gaviarra and Consul Garcia insist that they are convinced of Canoe's loyalty, they admit that they have had no communication from him or from his immediate superior, Gen. Bertani, for some time. Up to a week ago Gen. Gaviarra claimed that he was in receipt of daily telegrams from both Bertani and Canoe.

Border Troop Movements Mysterious.

There is something of a mystery attached to the movement of Mexican troops at points close to the border. It is known that large bodies of Carranza's soldiers have been moved from within the interior to various places within twenty miles of the international line, but no explanation has been given of these maneuvers beyond a general intimation that the de facto government is anticipating possible action by the followers of Felix Diaz, who is now considered the head of the clerical party.

Most of the stories brought from the interior are contradictory, especially those from Mexican sources. American refugees agree generally in describing conditions as alarming, but they invariably refuse to be quoted of the ground that they expect to return to Mexico and are afraid of arousing prejudices against them. Their stories are offset by the fact that several of their number who fled across the border after the Columbus massacre have returned to their former homes, convinced that they have nothing to fear.

Believe Gen. Pershing Pushing South.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 3.—Speculation regarding the attitude of Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua divided interest in military circles today with conjecture as to the present whereabouts of Villa. Official information is lacking on both questions. If Villa has escaped from the Guerrero district, his cavalry columns are moving southward from Guerrero in an effort to pick up the trail of the fugitive. Gen. Funston has received messages bearing on the activities of Carranza troops, but these were not made public. However, it was indicated at headquarters that his co-operation has not been active.

Long and Dogged Chase of Villa Is Now Feared by Some Army Officers.

News regarding the operation of the United States forces in Mexico was awaited with intense interest in official circles today. Messages of only a routine character have reached the War Department from the border since the official report of the route of the main column of Villa's outlaws by Dodd's cavalry and the information that the elusive bandit chieftain himself was said to be seriously wounded and in hiding.

While the early capture of Villa is looked for in official quarters, some army officers fear that failure to take him at the Guerrero fight may result in a long and dogged chase.

No Trace of Felix Diaz. Latest reports from commanders of warships in Mexican waters say that no trace of Felix Diaz, reported to be in Mexico at the head of a new revolution, had been found. The protocol with the Carranza government, designed to cover all questions relating to the hunt for Villa, is expected to be concluded during the week. Reports that Col. Canoe had deserted Gen. Carranza and joined Villa's bandit forces with his command, or a part of it, were credited today by officials of the State and War departments, and it was stated authoritatively that while official intimations that Canoe had refused to be quoted of the ground that they expect to return to Mexico and are afraid of arousing prejudices against them. Their stories are offset by the fact that several of their number who fled across the border after the Columbus massacre have returned to their former homes, convinced that they have nothing to fear.