

and would not be extended without more instructions.

Killed and Wounded at Parral.

War Department records give the names and homes of those killed and wounded in the fighting at Parral last Wednesday as follows:

Killed:
Sgt. Leiford, private, Troop M, 13th Cavalry, Cincinnati, Ohio, 330 Mulberry street.
The name of Joseph or Joe Ridley is not found on rolls of Troop M, 13th Cavalry, but Jay Ridley, sergeant of that troop, is recorded as being killed in a skirmish in which his troop was engaged on the way to Parral.

Wounded:
The name Benjamin McNeil, not found on rolls of Troop M, 13th Cavalry, is recorded as being wounded at Parral. He was wounded in the left breast in the Parral affair, is a native of the District of Columbia, but was appointed to the army from New York. He was commissioned second lieutenant, 8th Cavalry, in August, 1891, and was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School in 1897. His entire service has been in the cavalry, including the 10th, 11th, 24, 10th and 13th regiments. He reached the grade of major in April, 1915, and has been in the 13th Cavalry since May, 1915.

Maj. Tompkins Native of D. C.
Maj. Frank Tompkins, 13th Cavalry, who was wounded slightly in the left breast in the Parral affair, is a native of the District of Columbia, but was appointed to the army from New York. He was commissioned second lieutenant, 8th Cavalry, in August, 1891, and was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School in 1897. His entire service has been in the cavalry, including the 10th, 11th, 24, 10th and 13th regiments. He reached the grade of major in April, 1915, and has been in the 13th Cavalry since May, 1915.

Attacks Are Concentrated.
Approaches to this position are further enfiladed by the French batteries on the west bank of the Meuse, and it is with their shells that the heaviest fire is directed against the German positions. The French have again begun concentrated attacks upon different points of the French defenses at Verdun.

French First Line Trenches in the Verdun region west of the Meuse, from Dead Man's hill to Comieres, were bombarded yesterday by the Germans. East of the river relative calm prevailed.

Official French Statement.
"On the left bank of River Meuse there has been a bombardment of our first-line positions between Le Mort Homme and Comieres. On the right bank of the river the night passed in relative quiet."

ZAPATA HAS PREPARED TO KEEP MEMORY GREEN
Mexican Leader Has Provided His Sarcophagus, Stone Coffin and Equestrian Statue of Himself.

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—No messages have reached Mexico City tending to confirm the report of the finding of the body of Villa, and the general disposition in official circles is to discredit the report.

Messages from various sections in the north received by the war department continue to report defeats of raising bands and their dispersal.

In the war office it is said that the only sections of the country now troubled with organized armed resistance are the Federal States of Coahuila and Tlaxcala. In the latter constitutional columns are marching from four different directions in an effort to surround the city of San Juan.

GRAFTING RAILWAY MEN WARNED BY CARRANZA
MEXICO CITY, April 18.—Gen. Carranza has issued a decree framed for the purpose of prohibiting graft which for a long time has prevailed in the government railways, employees having charged shippers huge sums frequently for supplying cars for freight and express.

The decree informs all government railway employees that heavy fines and imprisonment will be imposed on those who violate the law. The new law will become effective May 1.

BUILD PEN AT COLUMBUS FOR CAPTURED VILLISTAS
COLUMBUS, N. M., April 18.—Preparatory to the arrival of a number of Villistas taken prisoner in the engagements at Guernsey and Acoma Calientes, work was begun today on a stockade in which they will be confined. A double line of twelve-foot posts strung with barbed wire will inclose the area in which the prisoners will be housed.

SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED
Georgetown Sismograph Shows Earth Tremors 4,200 Miles Away

Very severe earthquake shocks were recorded during the night on Georgetown sismographs. The first tremor was felt at 11:15 p. m. and continued until 12:30 a. m. It was estimated the center of the disturbance was about 4,200 miles from Washington.

Prompt Service
If your carrier does not call "Star Here" when delivering the paper please notify the office. Where specially requested your doorbell will be rung.

This is done to notify subscribers as soon as the papers are delivered.

GERMANS MASSIVE ATTACK AT VERDUN IN SENATE TODAY

Adopt Plan of Concentrating Large Forces on a Narrow Front.
Body Considering Brandegee Amendment for Regular Force of 250,000.

FRENCH SAY THEIR LINES THROW BACK ASSAILANTS
MR. HARDWICK WANTS SCHOOLBOYS TRAINED

Berlin Claims Capture of 700 Yards of Trenches South of Haudremont Farm.
Georgia Man Submits His Proposition as a Substitute for the Chamberlain Volunteer Army Plan.

PARIS, April 18.—After six days' rest, while effectives were made up and stocks of ammunition replenished, the Germans have again begun concentrated attacks upon different points of the French defenses at Verdun.

The first point of attack was the one-mile section between the Meuse and Donauquem, which forms a salient that seriously impedes the enemy. It includes the famous Pepper hill.

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Cannot Rely on National Guard.
"I not only think that the volunteer reserve provided for in this bill will be abandoned before the bill is passed," said Senator Hardwick, "but I also believe that the constitutional limitations against federalization of the National Guard are such that we cannot rely too much upon the guard as a reserve force."

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Capture French Positions.
BERLIN, April 18, via London, 3:10 p. m.—French positions on Steinbruch, 700 yards south of Haudremont farm, in the Verdun region, were captured by the Germans in their attack on this position, war office announced today. The Germans took prisoner 1,644 unarmored men.

Nation and City Co-Operate.
Federal and city authorities said today that they had taken steps to co-operate in the dealing with the criminal activities of foreign agents. They said this was the purpose of a conference attended here yesterday by the department of justice, William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, and the chief of the collector of customs and the New York city police.

Alleged Details of Activities.
Five men alleged to have carried dynamite and other explosives in suit cases to Niagara Falls, where the plot was abandoned, were arrested by the New York police.

District Legislation To Be Expeditiously Planned
House Committee Will Report Uncontested Bills at an Early Date.

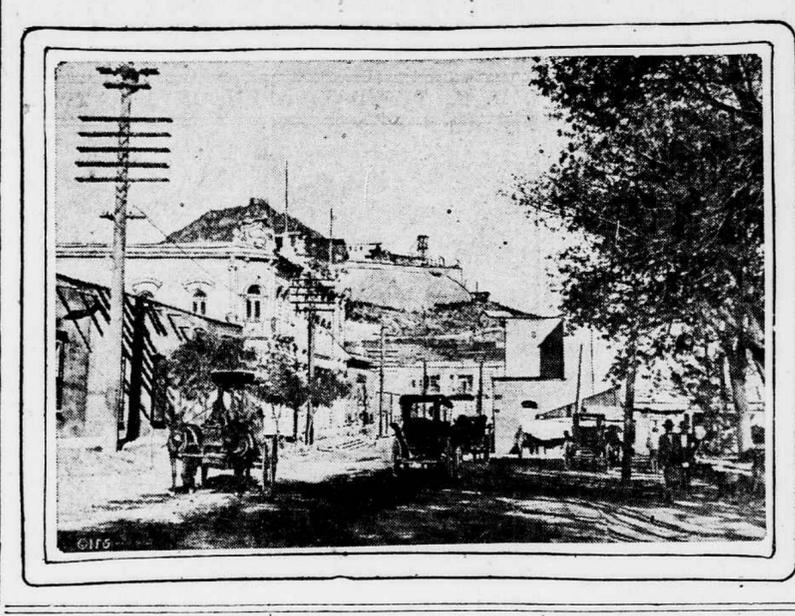
All legislation before the House district committee over which there is no dispute will be taken up at a special meeting of the committee to be held very soon. Report on many uncontested bills will probably be ordered at the meeting.

U-BOAT WHICH ATTACKED SUSSEX REPORTED TAKEN
LONDON, April 18, 3:36 a. m.—"The French have captured the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex and have made prisoner the captain and crew," says the Daily Mail.

Turkish War Ministry Bombed.
LONDON, April 18.—In the British air attack on Constantinople Friday evening two bombs dropped by the raiders burst in the war ministry, according to a report from Saloniki, forwarded by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

American Hospital in Service.
PARIS, April 18.—An American hospital train recently presented to the French army arrived in Paris yesterday on its first trip from the front, bringing a number of soldiers wounded in the recent fighting at Verdun.

PARRAL, MEXICO, WHERE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE FIRED ON AND KILLED BY CARRANZISTAS.



CLASH OVER EDITOR STIRS D. A. R. BODY

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regent, Miss Stella P. Hardy, at 25 1st street northeast.
California—State regent, Mrs. Maynard Thayer, at the New Willard, Washington, D. C.
Connecticut—Headquarters and state regent, Mrs. John L. Buel, at Hotel Cochran, New York, N. Y.
Delaware—Headquarters and state regent, Mrs. George T. Hall, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

DAY IN CONGRESS.
Senate:
Met at noon.
Resumed limited debate on army reorganization bill, with prospect of passage before adjournment tonight.
Sisal inquiry continued.

THOMAS KELLY LOSES IN U. S. SUPREME COURT
Ruling Adverse to Winnipeg Contractor, Whose Requisition on Fraud Charge Is Sought.

The Supreme Court of the United States unanimously affirmed yesterday the decision of the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois discharging the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thomas Kelly, a Winnipeg contractor, held on extradition at Chicago on the charge of obtaining \$1,250,000 by perjury, false pretenses and fraud in the construction of the new parliament building at Winnipeg in 1913-14, in collusion with the then prime minister and other members of the Manitoba government. The case was argued Friday, April 7, by John S. Miller of Chicago, counsel for Kelly, and by Henry E. Macfarlane of this city and Almon W. Bullock of Chicago, counsel for the province of Manitoba. The opinion of the court was rendered by Justice Holmes. It decided against Thomas Kelly every point raised by his counsel. Besides the arguments, elaborately made and a printed record of 200 pages were filed in the case.

Develops Graft Scandal.
The case involves the greatest graft scandal in its history ever known in Manitoba or in recent years in the Dominion of Canada.
The extradition has been fought at every step by leading lawyers of Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg.

VESSEL OWNERS FIGHT BOARD TO FIX RATES
Claim Tonnage Would Be Driven From U. S. Ports Under Proposed Law.

Vessel-owning interests today launched a determined fight against the administration plan to empower the proposed shipping board to fix rates. Verbal and documentary protests against such a provision being left in the bill were recorded with the house merchant marine committee which now is drawing to a close its hearings on the general shipping bill program preparatory to an early report. The measure as it stands would permit the board to regulate the rates of all vessels in both foreign and domestic commerce.

DEADLOCK ON SUGAR BILL
President, Consulted, Favors 1920 Limit for Free List Provision.

President Wilson favors the Senate bill postponing the placing of sugar on the free list until 1920 in preference to the House bill postponing it indefinitely.
Chairman Simmons of the Senate finance committee told the President today that the conference on the measure were at a deadlock and asked his advice.

FRANCE NEEDS LABORERS; IS TO IMPORT CHINESE
PARIS, April 18.—Owing to the lack of labor in the agricultural and industrial fields an organization has been effected in France for trying Chinese labor in the various lines of work.

Explosion in Torpedo Works.
LONDON, April 18, 2:06 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says: "A dispatch to the Kieler Zeitung from Wilhelmshaven says that a great explosion took place in the new torpedo works there, a number of persons being killed and others wounded. The works were recently finished, and were inspected by Emperor William February 25."

U. S. S. OKLAHOMA COMPLETED.
Largest Type of Superdreadnaught Goes Into Commission Soon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The Oklahoma, built by the New York Shipbuilding Company, and representing the latest type of superdreadnaught, is practically completed and will be placed in commission in a week or two.

Two Vessels Reported Sunk.
LONDON, April 18.—The Norwegian steamer Repelera has been sunk. Her crew was rescued. According to a dispatch to Lloyd's the Russian bark Schwanden, which left Greenwich, Scotland, March 23, for Mobile, Ala., has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

EFFORT TO BLOCK LEGISLATION FAILS ON PANAMA CANAL

Deny Prospect of Long Interruptions Due to Heavy Landslides.
Dr. Stockard Makes Interesting Report on the Physical Defects Resulting From Alcoholism.

Guilty Person, If Found, May Be Tried by House
Investigation Held Likely to Result in Apprehension on Charge of Contempt.

A mysterious voice sent a mysterious message over the Capitol telephone wires this morning to nearly every member of the House committee on the District of Columbia, conveying the statement that the committee would hold no meeting. This was exactly opposite to the fact, as a regular meeting had been scheduled and important business was to be considered. The mysterious voice was so entirely different from the voice of Sam Eskew, clerk to the District committee, or to any of the employees of the committee that it was not recognized.

Considered Serious Offense.
Whoever was operating in this fashion against a committee meeting this morning runs a fairly good chance of being tried by the House for contempt, if apprehended, according to parliamentarians who were asked to look up precedents this morning. Several members of the committee have been quick to hold that a possible violation of a quick investigation and a recommendation for action by the House will result if the temper of the committee remains as it is.

Landslides Will Diminish.
There is absolutely no justification," says the report, "for the statement that traffic will be interrupted during long periods for years to come. The canal will serve the great purpose for which it was constructed, and the realization of that purpose in the near future is assured. The committee looks to the future of the canal and will not be deterred by the possibility of landslides, though in diminishing amounts. Any relatively inexpensive measures which tend to avert or prevent active slides, or which promise to reduce the danger in the future, are fully warranted."

Chairman Johnson Angered.
Representative Johnson waited in the committee room all morning, and as the time for the meeting approached members dropped in "to ask why there would be no meeting." He was absolutely nonplussed and began to show considerable anger as the minutes passed and members stopped in or called up to know why the meeting had not been held.

May Petition for Rehearing.
Under the practice the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States will not go to the district court for thirty days, and in that time counsel for Kelly can petition for a rehearing. In view of the unanimous decision and the opinion of the court it is not expected that such a petition will be made, or if made, granted. Therefore the present government of Manitoba expects to have Kelly back at Winnipeg next month.

ARUNDEL-ON-THE-BAY BEING SWEEPED BY FIRE
Summer Cottages of Washingtonians Prey of Flames Driven by Thirty-Mile Gale.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 18.—Arundel-on-the-Bay, a small summer resort on Chesapeake bay nine miles below Annapolis, is being swept by fire this afternoon. There are some thirty-odd cottages at the place, several of which have already been reduced to ashes, and, according to reports reaching here, the whole settlement is doomed to destruction.

VICTIM OF UNKNOWN ASSASSIN
John Gates Found Murdered at Medina—Watchman Sought.

MEDINA, Ohio, April 18.—John Gates, sixty, village night watchman, was murdered here this morning by an unknown assassin, and officials are searching for Henry Blakeslee, forty-eight, village marshal and special night watchman, in the hope that he can throw some light on the crime.

Two Boys Victims at Indianapolis From Eating Highly-Colored Candy.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Herbert Myers, four years old, and his brother Roy, three, died yesterday, a few minutes after they became ill from poison. Each of the boys ate some cheap and highly-colored candy Easter eggs, and these are thought to have contained the poison.

EASTER EGGS PROVE DEADLY.
Some of the eggs will be analyzed and the source will be determined as to the children's bodies.