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**AMERICAN TROOPS  
ROUT VILLISTAS**

Many Mexicans Killed and 35 Captured.

**FIGHT SOUTH OF NAMIQUIPA**

Prisoners Confess They Were in Gang That Raided Columbus—Rumors Villa Died of Wounds Unconfirmed.

Field Headquarters Punitive Expedition, South of Namiquipa, April 12 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.).—A report has just reached headquarters here that Troops K and M of the Seventh cavalry were in a fight with Villistas to the south of here.

A number of Villistas were killed and 35 captured. Eight of the captured men confess to having taken part in the raid at Columbus.

Two of this number were suffering from wounds which made it impossible to move them. The other six were taken to camp and will be sent back to Columbus.

**Villa's Death Unconfirmed.**  
San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—General Funston said that General Pershing had made no request for additional troops.

Headquarters officials were frank in their expressions of amazement that General Pershing had gone so far with the forces he has and almost hourly have expected word from him that he dare not send further into Mexico the cavalry columns now about Parral, 400 miles south of the border, unless more men for the extension of the line of

communication are provided. In the absence of any news from an official source indicating Villa's death, the routine work incidental to the conduct of the punitive expedition work in Mexico was continued at departmental headquarters.

**No Report of Villa's Death.**  
General Funston was shown press dispatches from various quarters containing the rumor that the bandit chieftain had succumbed to his wounds southwest of Chihuahua, but no communication containing even the rumor was received from any army officer, it was said. General Funston made no comment on the reports that Villa was dead.

General Pershing now has something less than 12,000 men and along the border there are something more than 18,000. General Funston does not consider it wise to remove any of those now on duty along the border, unless their places are taken by others.

There are only about 4,000 others available, it is said. General Pershing is expected to reach Satevo, 40 miles south of Chihuahua, tonight, according to a report received by General Funston.

**Villa Reported Dead.**  
General Pershing's Headquarters at Front, April 12, via Mexican Telegraph to Juarez, Mex.—Renewed reports have been received here by General Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation.

Meanwhile the hunt for the Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of General Pershing. Mexicans who had seen Villa on his flight south said that the bandit looked thin and emaciated a week ago.

When Woman is Bore.  
A woman without a laugh in her... is the greatest bore in existence.—Thackeray.

**DISCUSS SUBSEA WAR**

PRESIDENT AND CABINET CONFERENCE ON SUBMARINE QUESTION.

Little Chance of Improvement in the Situation—Text of German Note Awaited at Washington.

Washington, April 12.—For more than two hours the president and cabinet discussed the submarine situation. The question of what action this government can take in the face of the German denial of responsibility for any attack on the Channel steamer Sussex was thoroughly canvassed. Although the text of the German note was not at hand, the outline of it, as indicated in the messages sent by Ambassador Gerard, and communicated to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, was thoroughly discussed. It was agreed that there had been little improvement in the general situation, but until all of the information now in this country is in possession of the president and the state department no action will be taken, officials said.

"The situation remains extremely serious," one cabinet official said, "and we see little chance for improvement." Despite the German denial of responsibility for any attack on the Channel steamer Sussex, cabinet members insisted that the entire weight of evidence indicated that the steamer was torpedoed by a submarine.

**BRITISH CRUISER CHASES SHIP**

War Vessel Fires on Freighter Off Cape Henry—Boat Holds Union Jack.

New York, April 12.—The presence of a British cruiser off Cape Henry was told of by passengers on the United Fruit company's steamship Metapan, which arrived here from Colon and Havana. The warship of the Essex class, was observed in pursuit of a tramp steamer. The cruiser fired one shot, whereupon the freighter, which had been flying no flag, ran up the union jack and the warship abandoned the chase, the Metapan's passengers said.

**BIG SECRET TIP CHARGED**

Commission of \$1,750,000 to Stop Arms Manufacture is Alleged in Court Complaint.

New York, April 12.—Allegations that the directors of the Savage Arms company, who sold control of the company to the Briggs, Seabury Ordnance company, received a secret commission of \$1,750,000 ostensibly not to enter into the manufacture and sale of fire arms and munitions in the United States for five years, were made in a complaint filed in the supreme court by Dr. Marshall C. Terry of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who owned 400 shares of stock.

**Transp. Carries Cane Sugar.**  
Honolulu, T. H., April 12.—The United States transport Logan is en route from Honolulu for San Francisco, carrying 1,954 tons of cane sugar, the first cargo of the kind, it was said, ever carried to the United States from a Pacific port on a transport.

**THE MARKETS**

Grain, Provisions, Etc.  
Chicago, March 11.  
**BUTTER**—Creamery, extra, 15c; extra firsts, 14 1/2c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 13 1/2c; dairies, extra, 14c; firsts, 13 1/2c; seconds, 13c; packing stock, 24 1/2c; lard, 27 1/2c; tallow, 27c.  
**EGGS**—Firsts, 30 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 29 1/2c; cases returned, 19 1/2c; second, 22 1/2c; checks, 17 1/2c; dirties, 16 1/2c; storage packed, firsts, 21 1/2c; extras, 21 1/2c.  
**LIVE POULTRY**—Turkeys, 13 1/2c per lb.; fowls, 15c; spring chickens, 20c; young stags, 14c; roasters, 42 1/2c; ducks, 16 1/2c; geese, 10 1/2c.  
**DRESSED POULTRY**—Turkeys, young, 26 1/2c; chickens, 14 1/2c; fowls, 15 1/2c; roasters, 15 1/2c; ducks, 16 1/2c; geese, 12 1/2c.  
**POTATOES**—Minnesota, Dakota, white, 85 1/2c per bu.; Wisconsin, Michigan, white, 85 1/2c; Minnesota and Dakota, Ohio, 76 1/2c.  
New York, April 11.  
**WHEAT**—Stronger, inquiry light; No. 1 northern, 81 1/2c; No. 2 red, 81 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 81 1/2c; May, 82 1/2c; July, 81 1/2c.  
**OATS**—Steady, trading lifeless; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 3 white, 50 1/2c; No. 4 white, 49 1/2c; ungraded, 48 1/2c.  
**CORN**—Steady, trade dull; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 3, 57c.  
**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, March 11.  
**CATTLE**—Steers, good to choice, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; yearlings, good to choice, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; inferior steers, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; stockers and feeders, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; good to choice heifers, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; good to choice cows, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; cutters, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; canners, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; butcher bulls, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; bologna bulls, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; good to prime veal calves, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; heavy calves, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c.  
**HOGS**—Prime light butchers, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; fair to fancy light, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; prime medium weight butchers, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; 9 1/2c; prime heavy butchers, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; 9 1/2c; heavy mixed packing, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; rough heavy packing, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; pigs, fair to good, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; 9 1/2c.  
**SHEEP**—Native wool ewes, fair to good, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; western fed ewes, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; yearlings, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; shorn yearlings, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; wethers, fair to choice, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; feeding lambs, 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; fed western lambs, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; Colorado lambs, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; spring lambs, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; shorn lambs, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c.  
East Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.  
**CATTLE**—Market active; prime steers, 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c; butcher grades, 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; cull to choice, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c.  
**CALVES**—Market active, 2c higher; cull to choice, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c.  
**SHEEP AND LAMBS**—Market active and strong; choice lambs, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; cull to fair, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c; yearlings, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c; sheep, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c.  
**HOGS**—Market active and higher; Yorkers, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; pigs, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; mixed, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; heavy, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; roughs, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; stags, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c.

**COLESBURG**

Bertie Reigal and Miss Eva Walters were shopping in Dubuque Thursday. Mrs. Kirschbaum is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sassen, and family at Ostedock. Edith Martin is gradually recovering from her recent attack of lung fever, a fact gratifying to all. Miss Marie Grimes enjoyed the past week with home folks here. There is a short vacation in her school at Manchester.

Miss Gusta Craig returned to Volga to resume her teaching this week. After a protracted illness from tuberculosis, Freeman Harbough passed away Wednesday evening, April 5th. To the young wife, parents, brothers and sisters sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral services were held Friday and interment made at Bethel.

The business men came out victorious in the ball game played Thursday against the school boys. The score was 3 to 9. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elledge went to Kansas City the latter part of the week to be present at a convention of Latter Day Saints.

Carl Mitzner was struck near the eye by a batted ball one day last week, while playing on the school diamond. Although quite painful for a time no permanent injuries resulted.

Benj. Schwietert is at home from his Dakota trip, which was an enjoyable one. Mrs. Fred Haug of Manchester is a guest of relatives here. Manuel Wiltse of Ryegate, Montana, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Colesburg friends and relatives.

The funeral services of the late W. Knelper were held at Bethel, Thursday. He died in a hospital in Dubuque, where he was receiving treatment.

Mrs. M. A. Hodges is spending some time with her son and family in the Key city.

**ONEIDA**

(From Last Week)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Josilyn March 23, a daughter. Mrs. Wayne Bushnell and children are visiting relatives at Meaderville. The apron bazaar has been postponed until April 10th. Everybody is cordially invited.

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**Want Ads.**

**NOTICE.**  
Anyone wishing to sell or buy real estate, see: M. I. B. RICHMOND.

For sale—one 144 egg Standard Cyphers incubator. One Cyphers style A, out door brooder. One Humphrey out door pure air brooder. Also egg for hatching from 25 varieties of Standard bred poultry, address: HARRY SWINBURNE, Delhi, Iowa.

**GIRL WANTED**

Girl wanted at once at Clarence House. 15w1

**FOR RENT**

Two modern flats, three minutes from P. O. Inquire of—WILL NICKERSON, 200 Main St.

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Carpenter and Builder. Jobs taken in city and country. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A couch, washing machine and vacuum cleaner. Inquire of Mrs. E. M. Carr. 13wks2

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Housework in private family, by a young lady. Address: O. C. GRAY.

**WHITE WYNDOTTS**

Setting eggs for sale 50 cents per setting. Phone 370. Mrs. Carl Kulberg.

**POTATOES FOR SALE**

I have for sale 200 bushels of good seed potatoes of the Early Rose, Early Ohio and Rural New Yorker varieties. Write or telephone No. 5 on 25, Manchester. W. H. Todd & Son.

**SMALL FARM FOR RENT**

For rent—twenty acre farm near Manchester. Inquire at The Democrat office. 14wks2.

**CHANGE IN FIRM**

Since April 1st, the firm known as T. Given & Son has been changed, and the business hereafter will be conducted in the old place by T. Given.

**THOS. GIVEN, Manchester.**

**PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

The farm known as the Ajax Livington farm located four and one-half (4 1/2) miles South East of Hopkinton will be offered for sale at the Hopkinton State Bank at Hopkinton, Iowa, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, April 25, 1916. The undersigned have been appointed by the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, as referees to make sale of said land, which is more particularly described as follows:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township eighty-seven, (87), North, Range Three, (3), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian; and the east half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two, (32), in said Township and range, subject to the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The referees will be at the Hop-



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To be Served at Bowen's Restaurant  
**Saturday, April 15, 1916**

**For 25 Cents**

- SOUP**  
Chicken A. La Reine
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Celery Radishes Pickles
- Roast Duck with Sage Dressing  
Roast Leg of Lamb June Peas  
Stewed Chicken—Country Style  
Potted Beef with Macaroni Au Gratin  
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Peas  
English Plum Pudding
- DESSERT**  
Choice of Pineapple Ice Orange Ice  
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Wimples Yellow Dent.....95 days yellow  
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We **GUARANTEE** a Germination test of 90 per cent or better and 15 days to test same. Our Ames test showed 93 per cent to 99 per cent strong. **SOUTHERN GROWN CORN**—We can buy it by the car load for \$1.65 to \$2.00 per bushel, but Northern Iowa Farmers do not want to plant Southern Grown Corn.

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All kinds of Home-grown Clover Seed for sale.

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP**  
Fred Smith was a business visitor in Strawberry Point on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence and daughter, Naomi, spent last Saturday at Strawberry Point.

Miss Gertrude Long of Manchester spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Long.

Mrs. Loretta Hesser of Strawberry Point is visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherwin.