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FOUR VESSELS LOST AT SEA; TWO BATTLE

Large Numbers Perish on Two British Ships Hit by Torpedoes.

FIVE AMERICANS AMONG VICTIMS

British Steamship Sussex Torpedoed and Large Number of Members of Crew Killed — Survivors Reaching Port — Liner Englishman Destroyed and Eighteen Persons on Board Un- accounted For.

A naval encounter in the North sea has resulted in the sinking of the German raider Greif by the British armed merchantman Alcantara, a vessel in the British government service. The Alcantara was herself sunk by a torpedo. Her gun crew accounted for the Greif.

Out of 306 Germans on the Greif, five officers and 115 men were captured, according to the British statement. The British loss was seventy-four men.

The cross channel steamer Sussex, with a number of Americans on board, has reached Boulogne, France after having been seriously damaged by an exterior explosion. Reports from Paris declare the steamer was torpedoed. Other opinion is that she was hit by a mine.

Several passengers, among them one American, are reported to have lost their lives. Dispatches indicate that at least twenty-five persons are missing.

It has been reported that the Dominion line steamer Englishman, sunk in British waters, was torpedoed and that four Americans are missing.

The hull in the fighting around Verdun continues. Paris reports a quiet day on the western front. The only incident mentioned is an artillery duel in the Woevre district near Moulinsville.

London, March 25.—Information obtained from passengers on the channel steamer Sussex, damaged by an explosion yesterday afternoon on the way from Folkestone to Dieppe, indicates there have been a considerable loss of life. One American is missing and is supposed to have been lost. Another was injured seriously. Several Americans were rescued.

Opinion is divided as to whether the vessel was the victim of a mine or a torpedo. The explosion occurred just ahead of the captain's bridge and tore the front part of the vessel to pieces, killing or injuring many persons.

The admiral states that 250 survivors have been landed in France and between 90 and 100 at Dover. As there were 385 passengers and fifty men in the crew, seventy-five or more persons still are missing.

Many Women on Board.
The difficulty imposed by war conditions in communicating with England and cross channel ports have made it difficult to obtain accurate information regarding the sinking of the Sussex. Most of the passengers are believed to have been continentalists. There was 270 women and children on the vessel.

The Sussex carried twelve lifeboats and good discipline was maintained, although there was some scrambling for the boats.

The second boat which was lowered, containing forty persons, was overturned. Passengers state that thirty were drowned. Many passengers jumped overboard. Most of those who leaped into the water are believed to have lost their lives.

Wireless Destroyed.
The fore mast and wireless apparatus were blown away by the explosion. The wireless operator attempted unsuccessfully to rig a substitute.

Rockets were fired during the early part of the night and at about midnight a trawler came to the rescue. It took as many as it could carry to Boulogne.

A British destroyer came up soon afterward and took on the other passengers, conveying them to Dover. Five bodies were left on the Sussex.

Americans on Board.
The following Americans were on board the Sussex:
Joshua D. Armitage; Prof. James M. Baldwin; Helen Baldwin; Elizabeth Baldwin; Gertrude L. Barnes; Charles T. Crocker; Samuel Bemis; Henry Deer; Ida Deer; Lillian C. S. Hardy; Edna S. Harter; Edward Huxley; Dorothy Phillips Hilton; Edna Francis Hilton; Edna Hall; John H. Hearley; Edward Marshall; Wilder G. Penfield; George Henry Parker, Jr.; Alice W. Rutz; Mrs. Tollote Semmel; Daniel Sargent; Tinkledowns; Tulderson; Gertrude W. Warren; and Francis E. Drake.

Women Behave Gallantly.
A man named Edward Marshall believed to be the well known syndicate writer of that name, was a passenger on the Sussex. The only physician on board was an American woman whose name has not been learned. She did splendid work.

Francis Drake says:
"The behavior of all the women on board was simply splendid."
Mrs. Huxley and Mr. Drake were brought to Dover. Mr. Penfield was taken to France, to join the hospital staff. George A. Blake, of New

York. Mrs. Rutz was on her way to Bombay to join her husband.
The Charles T. Crocker mentioned in the list of Americans is Charles Thomas Crocker, of New York and San Francisco. Mrs. Helen is a daughter-in-law of the United States judge. Mr. Sargent is a Harvard man, and Mr. Tulderson is a Princeton man.

Professor Baldwin's wife and daughter arrived in England on the steamship New York. The foregoing Americans are known to have been saved.

Several Blown to Atoms.
Mr. Huxley states that several passengers and a number of the crew undoubtedly were blown to atoms by the explosions.

Mr. Huxley told the American Press a remarkable story of the disaster. The captain's bridge was blown away but the remainder of the vessel was so little damaged that even the electric lights continued to burn.

He would venture no opinion whether the disaster was caused by a mine or a torpedo.

Saw Torpedo's Wake.
Paris, March 25.—Samuel F. Bemis, of Medford, Mass., a passenger on the Sussex, said today that he saw plainly and unmistakably the wake of a torpedo coming toward the steamer.

MORE AMERICANS LOST.
Four lost on British Steamship Englishman, Torpedoed Off England.
Washington, March 25.—Consular reports to the state department say the Dominion line steamer Englishman, sunk near the British Isles, was torpedoed and four Americans are missing.

The missing Americans are Peter McDonald, a horse breeder of Boston; George McDonald, a trimmer of Lawrence, Mass.; P. Buckley, and M. A. Burke, addresses unknown.

The dispatches to the state department were from American Consul Armstrong at Bristol and said the Englishman was torpedoed at an unknown place and time and that thirty-three survivors had been brought into an unnamed British port.

The American citizens known to be aboard the ship were not among the survivors.

The consul also reported that sixty more persons aboard the ship were believed by British authorities to have been saved. If sixty persons were saved eighteen persons remain unaccounted for.

TWO SHIPS BATTLE TO FINISH.
German Raider and British Merchantman Sunk—German Crew Captured.
London, March 25.—A German raider has been sunk in the North sea. Five German officers and 115 men out of a total of 306 were captured. The British lost 74 men.

The British armed merchantman Alcantara, which sunk the German raider, the Greif, was herself sunk.

The sinking occurred in the North sea. The Greif was sunk by a torpedo. The Alcantara by a torpedo. The British losses were made up of five officers and sixty-nine men.

[The Alcantara was a large liner belonging to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of Britain.]

German Ship Disguised.
The following official statement was issued by the admiralty:
"An engagement occurred Feb. 29 in the North sea between the German armed raider Greif, disguised as a Norwegian merchant vessel, and the British merchant cruiser Alcantara, Captain Huxley. The Greif was sunk by gun fire and the Alcantara apparently by a torpedo.

"Five German officers and 115 men were picked up and taken prisoner out of the total complement believed to have been 306. The British losses amounted to five officers and sixty-nine men.

"It should be noted that during the whole engagement the enemy fired over the Norwegian colors painted on the side of the ship."

"This news is now published, as it is made clear that the enemy has learned that the Greif, a similar ship to the Moewe, had been destroyed before she passed our line of patrols."

Another British Steamer Lost.
London, March 25.—London says the British steamship Salybia has been sunk and the passengers and crew saved.

The Salybia was of 3,852 tons gross. In the last available shipping records the vessel is reported as having left Barbados on March 8 for London.

EIGHT KILLED IN
OKLAHOMA TORNADO

Storm Sweeps Section Eight Miles in Width, Causing Eight Deaths at Farm House Near Davis, Okla.—All Victims Were in a Farm House.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 25.—Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Okla., by a tornado, which struck that section last night. The storm covered a section eight miles wide.

KANE NOT A CANDIDATE.
Democratic Floor Leader of Iowa House Not to Seek Re-election.
Special to Times-Republican.
Dubuque, March 25.—Representative Allen J. Kane, democratic leader in the last session of the legislature, announced today that he will not be a candidate for re-election, although his nomination and election are practically assured. He will devote his whole time to the practice of law.

MUNITIONS FOR CARRANZA HELD

Washington Representative Protested Delay in Shipment.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS HOLD AMMUNITION

Careful Inspection Made to Prevent Consignments From Going to En- emies of First Chief — Secretary Lansing Explains to Ambassador Arredondo — Alarmist Reports Be- lieved to Be Spread by Propagandists on Border.

Washington, March 25.—Uneasy over the situation on the Mexican border, senate republicans held a conference today to determine on some action to call for additional troops on the border.

Senator Cummins at the conference urged that a resolution should be adopted expressing the view that ample forces be called to protect the border and insure safety of American troops in Mexico. He would utilize part or all of the national guard as needed.

The conference was called by Senator Gallinger as a result of many telegrams from American citizens who fear with the departure of troops in pursuit of Villa there is an insufficient force to guarantee safety.

Columbus, N. M., March 25.—Investigation of reports that Mexican brigands had raided the border eight miles from here and killed three Americans disclosed that they were unfounded. Everything is quiet at Gibson's ranch.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Pancho Villa was reported today to be fleeing west in the San Miguel country, having successfully eluded the encircling ring that was being drawn around him by American and Carranza troops.

News of the bandit's retreat was brought here from El Valle but could not be confirmed at Fort Bliss in the Mexican official circles.

Several thousand American soldiers are known to be ranging the country south of Casas Grandes trying to locate the bandit.

Wire communications out of El Paso into Mexico still is interrupted and it is believed roving bands of Villistas are responsible for the cutting, having been detached from the main Villa command for this purpose.

Battle Story Unconfirmed.
Consul Garcia was still without word of the reported fight the Carranza troops had with Villa at El Oro, south of Namiquipa.

Dispatches received at Mexico and Douglas, Ariz., recently confirmed the reports to El Paso from General Bertaini, in the field, that the troops of the defacto government had come in contact with Villa in the Santa Clara canyon. General Pershing has made no mention of this battle and army officers here incline to the belief that it was probably little more than an outpost engagement.

Investigating Reported Murders.
Major Sample, in command of the United States army base at Columbus, has been asked to investigate the report that Villa bandits had crossed the border eight miles west of Columbus and murdered three Americans, two women and one man. The bandits, numbering 100 or more, are said to have recrossed into Mexico after the killings.

The presence of such a body of Villistas in the upper Galeana district would be a threat to the line of communication from the American base to Casas Grandes. Transportation over this line is troublesome, the trails being bad.

Juarez was quiet today and there were no surface indications that any trouble was impending. United States troops constantly guard the international bridges and railroad tunnels, while General Bell had a reserve in readiness to quell any uprising in Mexican quarters.

Sheriff Edwards, of El Paso, was on duty at his office all night, but no trouble was reported in the city.

Villa Officers Missing.
Manuel Medina and Gen. Manuel Banda, two former Villa officers, who were taken into custody here a few days ago, have disappeared from the El Paso jail and are understood to be on their way to New Orleans. Officials said they could take no more to re-arrest the two generals, as there were no charges against them.

The two officers were placed in jail pending an investigation of their presence in the city at this time.

The two officers might have returned to Juarez but this opinion was not given credence by officials, who said the Villistas would be asked by Carranza officers if they returned to Mexico.

Juarez Garrison.
Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, said there had been no increase in the number of Mexican troops in Juarez. One regiment under Carranza is now in the city, he said, operating under General Bertaini.

General Gavira sent out telegraph linesmen today to repair breaks in the line near Peard, just south of Casas Grandes.

Travelers from Chihuahua report all quiet in that city.

WIRELESS AGAIN WORKING.
Direct News From Parrish's Base Falls to Marshalltown.
San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—

Sea Row With Germany Again Threatening

Washington, March 25.—Destruction of the British steamer Englishman and the possible loss of American lives, and the explosion on the channel liner Sussex, carrying American lives, coming close on the alleged attack on the Patria and the sinking of the Tubantia, have served to unsettle the submarine situation again and raise possibilities of more complications with the central powers.

American Consul Armstrong's report today from Bristol that the Englishman was torpedoed and that four Americans were lost presented the most serious aspect of the situation. The fact that the missing Americans were workers on a horse ship and not passengers on a liner does not lessen the interest of the American government in the case. The circumstances are accentuated by the fact that the ship was bound away from Europe and carried no contraband.

Point of Attack Unknown.
The text of the dispatch follows:
"Dominion line steamer Englishman torpedoed; time and place unknown here; survivors brought into northern British ports; thirty-three believed saved, sixty more reported and possibly rescued, leaving shortage of eighteen. Following Americans on board: 'Peter McDonald, horse breeder, Boston; P. Buckley, M. A. Burke, horsemen, addresses unknown here; George McDonald, trimmer, Lawrence, Mass. Their names are not included in the list of thirty-three rescued."

"Englishman was bound for Portland, Maine. Left Avonmouth last inst. Transferred horses St. Nazaire, France, for Northwestern Trading Company, New York. Was not on government business. No further particulars available in Bristol."

The wireless working satisfactorily for almost the first time since the American troops have been in Mexico, General Funston today is awaiting dispatches from General Pershing to confirm reports that Carranza troops have engaged Villa forces near Namiquipa. In the messages received yesterday from field headquarters at Casas Grandes, two of the advanced columns were reported to be in the vicinity of Namiquipa, but no mention was made of an engagement.

It is reported that Carranza troops are near Gibson's ranch, fifteen miles west of Columbus, presumably by Mexican bandits, was received with deep concern at department headquarters early today.

Troops For Border Towns.
In answer to reports from residents at Presidio, Marfa and Del Rio for greater protection, General Funston has announced that a battalion of the Twenty-fourth infantry, now on the way here from Fort D. A. Russell, will be stationed in the district.

Relief company of the Fourteenth will go to Presidio, opposite Olinaga, Mexico, and two companies will go to Del Rio for patrol duty along the Southern Pacific railway. Another company will be stationed at Fabens, near El Paso.

No Danger at Douglas.
Colonel Footz, commanding the troops at Douglas, today dispensed of the rumor that Carranza troops were being massed along the border. He reported that the garrison at Agua Prieta comprised only 200 officers and men, and that there was only one battery of artillery.

If Carranza permits the transportation of supplies over the Northwestern railroad, permission to ship over the National railway probably also will be granted, since the request for use of the Northwestern was made, the disposition of American troops was such that the National could be used to better advantage.

Taft Endorses
EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Former President Believes, However, That the Longer Women Are Kept From Voting, the Better Prepared They Will Be to Vote.

Special to Times-Republican.
Ames, March 25.—Former President Taft gave his third and concluding lecture before another big crowd at the state college gymnasium at noon today.

His subject was "The Duties of Citizenship," and his exposition, coming as it did from a former "first citizen," made a profound hit.

His whole set of lectures, it may be said, created the profoundest impression ever made on an Ames audience. He expressed himself as in favor of woman suffrage, which he mentioned after "Tama Jim" Wilson, his secretary of agriculture, whom he designated as "my young friend, Tama Jim," had broached the subject in introducing him.

"But," he said, after some discussion of the subject, "I believe the longer we keep them from voting, within reason, the better equipped they will be to vote."

The great point he strove to make clear, in advocating that he thought constituted citizenship at its best, was obedience to law.

"Obedience to law and justice," he said, "are the necessities of a successful popular government. The majority, mentioning in the majority voice government, should feel the responsibility of a broad trusteeship for the entire people."

Speaking of the declaration of independence as it is applied to Mexico, he said it is not fitted for self government as 90 per cent of the people are unable to read or write.

RECORD CROWD TO SEE FIGHT

Madison Square Garden "Sold Out" For Willard-Moran Bout.

MANY WOMEN TO WITNESS CONTEST

Expected That Between 1,000 and 2,000 Will Be Among 13,000 Spectators — Late Arrivals Unable to Gain Ad- mittance—Both Principals Confident of Victory—Big Bout Scheduled to Start at 9:30 O'clock—Few Wagers.

New York, March 25.—Thirteen thousand spectators will crowd Madison Square Garden tonight to see Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, try to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard, of Kansas. Although no decision by the referee is possible under the boxing laws, Moran might win the title either by a knockout, a foul by Willard or Willard's failure to go the full length of the bout.

The bout is the most important since Willard won the title from Jack Johnson last April. No matter which way the battle goes Willard will receive \$47,500, and Moran \$23,750. Moran today appears as confident as ever that he will be able to land the blow that will give him the title by a knockout. He predicted that he "would get over the finishing punch in the seventh or eighth round."

Willard is confident.
Willard is equally certain of victory. He declares if Moran fights the aggressive battle which Moran has planned, the champion would end the bout with a knockout. No matter what Moran's tactics, Willard is confident of victory.

The big bout is to start at 9:30. Every seat has been sold, and would-be spectators arriving late from distant points are clamoring in vain for tickets.

Managers gave warning today that counterfeit tickets supposed to be redeemable for admission tickets have been sold in Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

Quiet Day For Principals.
Their training completed and both men asserting they are fit and ready, the principals spent a quiet day in preparation for the bout. Willard spent the day with his manager, Tom Jones, and his trainer. Talk of the fight was barred. A walk thru Central Park in the morning and an automobile ride in the afternoon constituted his outdoor program.

Moran planned a walk early today and a good sleep this afternoon. His friends did everything possible to keep his mind off the fight.

Few Wagers Are Laid.
There has been little betting and most of it has been on the ability of one or the other to land a knockout blow.

The opinions of experts differ so widely as to afford no consensus. As a spectacle the throng that gathers at the ringside tonight promises to be one to be remembered. Among the box holders are men well known in the financial and commercial world.

A notable feature will be the presence of from 1,000 to 2,000 women.

WOMAN KILLS SHERIFF.
Slays Official Guarding Husband on Train—Both Captured in Fight.
Muskegon, Okla., March 25.—Paul V. Hadley and his wife, who are alleged to have killed Sheriff Jacob Giles, of Beaumont, Tex., yesterday on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train at Checotah, were captured in the country near there.

The version of the officers is that it was the woman who killed the sheriff using her own revolver, which she had concealed from the officer all the way from Kansas City, waiting until she reached the chosen spot in Oklahoma.

Then Mrs. Hadley secured the sheriff's gun, placed it to her husband, and told him they would fight their way out. The pair forced the conductor of the train to allow them to alight at Checotah. They were said to have headed toward Muskegon.

Poses at once were organized for the pursuit. They learned Hadley and his bride got breakfast at the home of a farmer named Lawrence, six miles southeast of Checotah, yesterday morning. The farmer let the two have horses to ride and sent his son along to guide them. The fugitives were overtaken making for the dense timber of the Canadian river bottoms.

Pair Fled to Missouri.
Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Paul V. Hadley had been operating a motion picture theater here for more than a month. Accompanied by the sheriff and his wife, Hadley left here late Thursday. Before he departed he was handcuffed and searched.

After a quarrel over a young woman, Hadley is alleged to have shot John Vest, a Beaumont shoe clerk, on a Monday. Accompanied by the sheriff and motored to Oklahoma City to escape trial. There he sold the car and married the young woman.

From Oklahoma City the couple came here and Hadley purchased a theater. He was known as J. O. Kendrick. Last Monday the local police received a message from Beaumont giving clues to the fugitive's whereabouts. Then he was arrested.

One statistician figures that the insane persons in the United States outnumber the students in the colleges and universities.

T-R BULLETIN. NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather. Sun rises March 25 at 5:54, sets at 6:13. Iowa—Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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VERDUN ON FIRE?

Berlin Official Statement Says French Stronghold is on Fire.

NO MENTION IN FRENCH REPORT

Paris Statement Declares Night Was Quiet in Verdun Region—Operate Fighting Continues on Eastern Front With Tide of Battle Wavering Be- tween Russian and Teutonic Armies —Allied Armies in Saloniki Active.

Berlin, via London, March 25.—Verdun is in flames, according to today's official statement by the German army headquarters.

Berlin announces that during the artillery duel Verdun was set on fire by German shells.

The complete failure of Russian attacks on the eastern front and the morning of March 21 between the Narocz and Wiazynsk lakes, and it was particularly heavy just south of Narocz lake, where the German line ran from Blisniki to Mokryza and thence to the westward.

The Russians directed their main attack against this small salient with a harassing concentric fire and the Germans drew back to their second line to avoid unnecessary losses.

Russian Advance Checked.
The Russians who came forward in heavy attacking forces were repulsed and the Germans followed them to Blisniki and then retired.

The Russians did not follow them the second time.

The Russians succeeded in capturing some trenches to the south of Willety but they were driven out on the afternoon of March 21, and lost 600 men prisoners. The Russian losses were said to have been heavy, while the German casualties were declared to be light.

Allies Active at Saloniki.
The Berliner Tageblatt's Macedonian correspondent says that French forces from the trenches positions at Saloniki have been showing activity in the neighborhood of Givexoli, on the Serbian-Greek frontier, where they fired heavy shots from heavy guns against German-Austrian pioneers. The French also carried out a bombardment in the vicinity of Dolran. A number of small skirmishes between patrols have taken place.

Kaiser to Eastern Front.
London, March 25.—Newspapers in Petrograd, according to a Reuten dispatch from that city, publish a report that preparations are being made for the arrival of Emperor William in the near future at Vilna, where he is to supervise operations.

Detectives from Berlin, it is added, have reached the city to clear it of suspicious persons.

Defin' success' cure' insomnia by applying electric currents at the base of the brain.

VILLA SAID TO HAVE ELUDED HIS PURSUERS

Unconfirmed Report Says Bandit Has Escaped Encircling Ring.

NO DETAILS OF REPORTED BATTLE

Wire Communication Between El Paso and Mexican Points Broken, Bandit Sympathizers Having Cut Wires — Investigating Report of Assassina- tion of Three Americans by Mexican Raiders.

Queretaro, Mexico, via Mexico City, March 25.—General Carranza's reply to the latest note of the Washington government was handed today to James L. Rodgers, the American special representative here. The reply agrees in the main to the American proposals but a few unimportant changes are suggested.

Washington, March 25.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, protested to Secretary Lansing today that ammunition for General Carranza, consigned on a ship leaving New York yesterday, was held up by customs authorities.

Secretary Lansing said there was no intention to hold up ammunition for General Carranza and the delay was caused by an examination by the government to assure the ammunition was not intended for Carranza's enemies.

Customs officials will inspect all shipments of ammunition to General Carranza to make sure they are not going to sections of Mexico where disloyalty is feared.

Mr. Arredondo brought no new word on the request of the United States to use Mexican railways or on the proposed protocol for the joint pursuit of Villa.

Spread Alarmist Reports.
Alarmist reports on the border are believed by officials to be a part of a propaganda campaign in American intervention in Mexico. Consul Rodgers, at General Carranza's headquarters at Queretaro, reported a continuing favorable sentiment but made no mention of the American request for use of the Mexican railway lines.

Mr. Rodgers' dispatch, dated yesterday, is in substance as follows: "The effect that General Herrera had revolted and had joined forces with Villa."

Official advice, dated March 24, from El Paso, stated that the military at Juarez show every evidence of being satisfied with the attitude of the United States.

ADVANCE AGENT OF BUSINESS.
American Expeditionary Force May Create Impression in Mexico.
Field Headquarters, via aeroplane to Columbus, March 25.—An American who resides in the portion of Mexico through which the army chasing Villa has marched, expresses the belief that, barring conflict with the Mexican army, these American troops will have an opportunity to establish business prosperity in the United States and northern Mexico.

There is no indication at present that there will be any fighting except that with Pancho Villa's band. Therefore the Americans in touch with the pursuing troops are watching an unusual phase of the troop movement, namely, the manner in which the American soldiers treat the individuals. The American army, which pays as it goes, will create a good impression.

"We, who expect to remain in Mexico," said Bleshop Call, of the Mormon colony at Colonia Dublan, today, "are watching this movement with much question in our minds over its results. If the American troops leave a good impression on the minds of the Mexicans we can remain in safety after the troops go. We are watching what the troops do not do, almost as much as what they are accomplishing. If they touch at the Mexicans, especially the Mexican soldiers, we Americans who remain in Mexico, will sooner or later pay in some manner for this injury to native pride."

DARGUE'S GOOD FLIGHT.
Covers 165 Miles From Parrish's Headquarters in 15 Minutes.
Columbus, N. M., March 25.—Herbert Dargue, of the First aeroplane squad, arrived here today after flying 165 miles from the interior of Mexico. He carried dispatches to headquarters and from correspondents at the front. He reported the flying conditions poor and stated that at one time he was forced to descend to within fifty feet of the earth on account of the rare air.

"It is freezing cold in the mountains at the front," he said. His flying time was less than two hours and a half.

Fine For False Reports.
El Paso, Tex., March 25.—The city council of El Paso today passed an ordinance providing that correspondents sending out matter calculated to injure the general business or reputation of El Paso, and known to be false, shall be fined "from \$25 to \$100."