

FUNSTON SENDS MORE TROOPS

United States Reinforcements Sent Across Mexican Border.

NEEDED TO PROTECT COMMUNICATION LINE

General Pershing Now Far South in Mountainous Regions and Out of Touch With Chief on Border—General Villa Believed to Have Outrid Pursuers and to Be at Point South of Chihuahua.

Washington, April 4.—General Funston advised the war department today he was sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the lines of communication with General Pershing. He did not state whether any additional troops had been sent forward to the military base.

So far General Funston has not neglected reinforcements to the forces except merely to protect the communication lines and there was no confirmation of border reports that extensive additions to the fighting column would be required. Late reports to the department say part of the Fifth and Eleventh cavalry and the Twenty and Twenty-Fourth infantry were stationed at Columbus. Apache scouts and trailmen have been ordered from Fort Apache, Arizona, to General Pershing's column. Captain Hazard, of the Tenth cavalry, who was with General Funston when he captured Aguilada, left with the scouts for the border today but he will not accompany them into Mexico.

Number is Suppressed. The army censorship today suppressed the number of additional troops which have been sent across the border. Major General Scott, chief of staff, said two days ago that word of the movement had been allowed to leak out. It was believed that the Fifth cavalry recently sent from Fort Myer, Va., Fort Sheridan, Ill. and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., were drawn upon.

Private advices seem to show that Villa has been definitely located south of Chihuahua. Reports received today by the state department and at once turned over to the war department for transmission to General Pershing.

Debt Injury Story. Two messages came to the state department regarding alleged locations of Villa south of Chihuahua. Department officials believe that from their information and press reports it was definitely established that he was headed south. Today's dispatches varied regarding the reports regarding the hand of chief. At the state department those in close touch with the situation doubted that he had been hurt. They pointed out that since his flight with the Carranza garrison at Guerrero, he had apparently traveled 200 miles through mountain paths over the roughest of country and that it would sound a trip would have been almost impossible.

TWO ARMY BASES.

Villa Hunt Now Covers Wide Range of Territory. El Paso, April 4.—With Francisco Villa still in flight and his whereabouts apparently unknown to his pursuers, the campaign of the United States army now scouring northern Chihuahua, Mexico, for the bandit and his followers, entered today upon what may be considered as a second and broader phase. New troops have been ordered to depart from the military base at Columbus into Mexico to protect the lengthening line of communication at many points within the broad zone that reaches from the Rayon country to the Benito Juarez district. The last report was that Villa was at Satavo and heading for Parral, but this could not be confirmed. The difficulties of the pursuit have multiplied because of the misleading information given by Mexicans to the Americans. Men here believe that as Villa moves southward with his trail well covered for the time at least, it will be necessary to establish two army bases and strongly guard the line of communication. To do this large reinforcements will be needed. Meanwhile the use by the American army of the Mexican railroad for the transportation of supplies becomes more important. Already the question has arisen how far the pursuit of Villa will proceed and it is believed here that the developments within the next week or ten days will bear on the answer.

Villa's Trail Southward. If Villa has led his forces to the south of El Paso it is likely that he traveled through the valley of the San Pedro river, which rises near the Custerhatch and flows eastward and northeast. In this event he passed the Los Remedios ranch owned by William Benton, an Englishman, whom he murdered in Juarez about two years ago, thereby forfeiting the recognition of the British government. After Salvo's trail is believed to have led south over the watershed between the valleys of the river Conchos and river Florida, for such is the way to Parral.

Well informed persons here believe that Torreón is Villa's present objective, but after that he will proceed to Durango City. The country in that section is very broken. Furthermore it is very remote from all lines of communication. Here it is pointed out he could spread any story he pleased in order to rally the ignorant inhabitants to his standard.

Trail is Good. The American troops will not be

without advantage if they will follow the trail thru the San Pedro valley. Such is a rich agricultural section where there would be plenty of forage for the animals and beans, beets and other foodstuffs for the troops. Also there is plenty of water. The great difficulty would be the lengthening line of communication from Columbus to Parral by which the army's line of march is a conservative 400 miles.

Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the Fort Bliss garrison, conferred with Mexican Consul Andres Garcia today for an hour, saying later that there had been no developments in the situation regarding the use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for the shipment of supplies to the troops. Private James Wakley, of Troop K, Thirteenth cavalry, died at the Fort Bliss hospital today. This is the third death among the forces.

Villa South of Chihuahua. San Antonio, April 4.—Official ad from the state department today advised that Villa has fled far beyond the American forces and now is operating south of Chihuahua City was made at General Funston's headquarters today.

Since yesterday much information indicating that Villa was in the neighborhood of Salvo, moving toward Parral has been received, but that regarded by General Funston as most reliable came from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua.

If it is proven beyond doubt that Villa is on his way south, perhaps toward Parral and even Torreón, the campaign against him can not be carried farther unless the railroad between Chihuahua and the border is made available for the movement of troops or enough more troops are sent into Mexico to strengthen the greatly lengthened lines of communication. This was frankly stated at General Funston's headquarters, where it was also intimated that representations to this effect would be made to the war department.

PERSHING FAR SOUTH.

Military Staff on Border Loses Touch With Field Commander. Columbus, N. M., April 4.—Gen. J. J. Pershing has established his camp far into the wilderness of the Guerrero mountains and so far beyond the range of communication that his staff officers were obliged to report again today that they had no knowledge of his whereabouts. This information came in reply to demand on the part of the war department for a list of casualties in the San Germano engagement. The department officials have been in receipt of numerous communications showing the anxiety of relatives of soldiers in General Dodd's command.

Reports of heavy firing along the American line caused some fear of the threatened attempt of Villistas to cut off a troop train developed. Investigations proved that members of the engineering corps were at the scene of the fighting near Casas Grandes had been hunting game.

ASKS COURT TO DECREE SHORT HOURS

Jurists Implored to Declare Interests of Society Demand Shorter Working Hours and More Time For Pleasure—Brief Prepared by Brandeis.

Washington, April 4.—The supreme court was urged today to decide that the interests of society demand that the employees in mills, factories, manufacturing establishments shall not work longer than ten hours a day. The question arises before the court in a brief prepared under the direction of Louis Brandeis until his nomination to the supreme court allowed him to withdraw. It deals with the constitutionality of the Oregon ten hour law, but most of its thousand pages are devoted to contending that there is a growing opinion throughout the world that regulation is necessary to limit the hours of labor in mills and factories. The brief was filed for the National Consumers' League. It states that one of the contributing factors to the increase of disease in the United States is the strain of American ways of living and working, and quotes forty pages of extracts from scientific papers in support.

The brief urges that the interests of the state demand that industrial labor be limited to such leisure as to provide a sufficient amount of working hours so that workers will not be so exhausted as to make no use of their leisure. As showing the need of legislation the brief cites the court to show that 62 per cent of the men employed in mills worked twelve hours a day as against 38 per cent of those employed in the iron and steel industry.

COURT PUTS O. K. ON BEER PARTIES

Judge at Council Bluffs Decides Men Has Right to Entertain Friends if They Are of Age and if They Have Not Clubbed Together.

Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, April 4.—Superior Judge Frank J. Capell today, in deciding a case wherein a man named Miller had been arrested for entertaining a party of friends at a so-called beer party, held that Miller had not committed any offense against the Iowa prohibition laws. The court held that a person had the right to treat a company of friends in his home to liquor provided they were all of age and there was no sale or where they had not clubbed together in the purchase of liquor.

TOW BRITISH STEAMER TO PORT.

Steamer Carly Unable to Reach Port Due to Broken Keel Shaft. Halifax, April 4.—The British steamer Carly which sailed from Genoa on Feb. 11 was towed into this port late last night by the steamer Fogots. The steamer's keel shaft was broken. The Fogots went to her assistance after picking up a wireless call.

SLIGHT LULL NEAR VERDUN

Fighting Shows Less Violence Following Check to Germans.

LINES WAVERING BACK AND FORTH

French Push Germans Back at One Point and Give Way at Another—Holland Fears Invasion by Germany in Order to Prevent Possible Landing of British Army on Neutral Soil Powder Factory Destroyed by Fire.

There is a slight lull in the battle raging around Verdun following the violent fighting of yesterday, by which the French pushed their way back to the northern outposts of Caillaux wood between Douaumont and Vaux, and retained a footing in the village of Vaux itself. No infantry engagements occurred last night, according to the Paris bulletin.

Northwest of the fortress the artillery on both sides has been actively employed along the Avocourt-Malancourt front, where the salient in the line is gradually being straightened out by the southward push of the Germans.

A British powder factory in Kent has been blown up, causing the death or injury of 200 persons. Norway, says a Copenhagen dispatch, has asked Germany to investigate whether German submarines have been responsible for the sinking of a large number of Norwegian vessels.

Germans Claim Advance. Berlin, via London, April 4.—Strong French positions southwest of Douaumont and in the Caillaux wood northwest of Verdun had been taken by German troops, the war office announced today.

Recapture by the British of a mine crater at St. Eloi, south of Ypres, which the Germans had been occupying, is also reported in the official statement.

The French View. Paris, April 4.—No infantry attacks were made last night by the Germans in the Verdun region. The French continued their heavy bombardment along the Douaumont front northeast of Verdun. The response was feeble. There were violent artillery exchanges near Avocourt and Malancourt.

EXPLOSION KILLS 200.

Powder Factory in Kent, England, Destroyed by Fire. London, April 4.—The explosion of a powder factory in Kent has caused the death or injury of 200 persons, it was announced today. The following statement was given out: "The minister of munitions reports with great regret that during the week end a serious fire broke out in a powder factory which led to a series of explosions. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at midday and the explosions took place shortly after 2 in the afternoon. The approximate number of deaths is 200."

HOLLAND'S FEAR OUTLINED.

German Invasion Possible if Great Britain Lands Troops. Amsterdam, April 4.—"I do not for a moment suggest there is a possibility that Great Britain will land her new armies on the Dutch coast," said Former Minister of War Collins today in an interview regarding mysterious military movements in Holland.

"We have the assurance of Britain that it shall respect our neutrality, but the question is, what does Germany think of this?" "If the Germans begin seriously to be afraid of such contingency of the landing of troops in Holland, what influence will that have on Germany's attitude toward us?" "If Germany judges our defensive capacity inadequate and considers that a British invasion into Germany thru Holland is to be feared, would it then be strange if we were approached from the German side with proposals to which we can not submit because they would mean the abandonment of our neutrality toward the allies?"

John Jonker Colyn added that there was an increasing possibility of conflict on both sides, and while a waiting attitude might be adopted toward Great Britain, something positive should be done with regard to Germany. He suspected the strengthening of the forces in order to make clear to Germany that Holland had the power and intention to prevent a menace from German's opening flanks.

Norway to Demand Compensation. London, April 4.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Norwegian government has requested the German government to investigate whether German submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of the large number of Norwegian ships which have been destroyed within the past few days. If it is true, Norway will demand full compensation. Investigations on the part of Germany regarding other Norwegian vessels which have been torpedoed was intimated as not yet concluded.

See No End of War.

London, April 4.—In opening his budget speech in the house of commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said it was assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

Holland Masses Troops. Rome, April 24.—Wireless reports from Zurich state that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed all her available forces there.

Zeppelin Raid British Coast. Berlin, April 4.—Another Zeppelin raid on the British coast was made on Monday night, the admiralty announced today. The fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked and the airships returned safely.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEET.

Prominent Women From All Sections of the Country Are Delegates. Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—The twentieth annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association opened here for a six day session. Prominent women of all sections of the country are among the delegates. At the opening public session tonight the convention will be addressed by Governor R. E. and others. Mrs. Fred Dick, of Denver, vice president of the congress, will respond.

ANOTHER QUARREL WITH GREAT BRITAIN

London Government Refuses to Release Germans and Others Forcibly Taken From American Ship—Washington to Demand Their Surrender.

Washington, April 4.—Great Britain's refusal to release the thirty-six Germans, Austrians and Turks taken from the American steamer China near Shanghai was received today at the state department and will be given out for publication later. The British note is understood to insist on the right of that government to seize enemy subjects returning to take part in the war.

It is understood that the United States is prepared to dispute vigorously. The intention of the state department is to demand the unconditional surrender of the prisoners.

In the absence of conclusive evidence on the recent attacks on ships, President Wilson and the cabinet again postponed decision on the course to be pursued by the United States. No steps will be determined until additional information in the cases of the Sussex, Englishman and Manchester Engineer is received.

Great Britain's reply to the American protest on small seizures and detention on the steamer in the Mazan district before the cabinet. Neither reply is satisfactory. Further steps in the case will be taken soon.

CHILTON CONFIRMS BRANDEIS.

Believes a Systematic Campaign of Advertising Was On. Washington, April 4.—Senator Chilton's reasons for recommending the confirmation of Louis Brandeis as a supreme court justice were made today. Mr. Chilton was chairman of the subcommittee which heard charges against him and one of the three democrats who reported in his favor.

"Such a man as Mr. Brandeis," said the senator, "so prominent in public and private life and at the period of construction of the Sherman law, the awakening of the state to their duty concerning industrial combination and the determination of the state and national power for control over industry is bound to have been engaged in contest before the court and legislative bodies more or less bitter. "It is in evidence that there was a systematic campaign of advertisement to injure him in the estimation of the public."

HOLDS POSSE AT BAY FOR HOURS

Long Island Guide Stands Off Sheriff and Fourteen Deputies Who Seek His Arrest—Wounds Five and Kills Himself.

Baylon, L. I., April 4.—William Donley, a hunter and guide, lay dead today in his home, where he had wounded five persons and fought a long battle with the sheriff and fourteen deputies who attempted to arrest him. Armed with rifles, shotguns and revolvers, Donley withstood seizure by the authorities from noon yesterday until early today. When the attackers finally forced their way into the house they found Donley had almost blown his head off with a shotgun.

Donley's friends believed he was driven to temporary insanity by his arrest for shooting ducks out of season.

TURKS CONTINUE SLAYING.

Reports to State Department Show Atrocities Have Not Been Stopped. New York, April 4.—Charles R. Crane, treasurer of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, announced today he had received a message from Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state at Washington, saying that atrocities against Armenians and Syrians in Turkey were still in progress, despite reports to the contrary. The report to the state department, it was said, was contained in a cablegram from Dr. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American board of foreign missions now in Constantinople.

MAY DEMAND NIGHT SESSIONS.

Slow Progress in Consideration of Army Bill Brings Senator's Warning. Washington, April 4.—Consideration of the army reorganization bill was continued in the senate today with renewed warning by Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the measure, that unless greater progress is made that he would demand that night sessions be held.

The value of the British army horse on an average, between \$200 and \$250.

VILLA'S AIDE OFFERS TO QUIT

Gen. Canuto Reyes Agrees to Surrender Forces to Carranza.

WOULD MEAN END OF VILLA'S HOPES

Reyes Commander of Outlaw Forces in North—Offers to Order Troops to Turn in Horses and Guns Provided They Are Assured Immunity—Would Break Organized Resistance to De Facto Government.

Torreón, April 4.—Gen. Canuto Reyes, commanding the Villa forces, has sent a letter to General Terzino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given immunity. This information was given out today by General Terzino.

Carranza authorities here say that the surrender of Reyes would break organized resistance to the de facto government and end the hope of Villa. There is a disposition, however, to accept his offer conservatively, as the latter says weeks will be necessary for General Reyes to notify all his followers and there is a possibility that this may be a ruse to gain time for Villa.

It has been frequently reported lately that Villa was making his way to the north of Torreón in order to effect a junction with Reyes.

Says Struggle is Hopeless. In the letter to General Sarbino, the signature of which has been positively identified, Reyes said he deplored the useless continuance of a bloody and hopeless struggle. Sarbino said today that he was preparing a proclamation which would be distributed and give allowing all bandits to come and give up their horses and saddles. He said that he is confident that because of their knowledge of their just treatment to those who surrendered in the Chihuahua campaign they will respond readily.

General Reyes is the recognized chief of the small bands operating in the Laguna and Durango districts, including those of Contreras and Hilario Rodriguez.

There has been no sign lately of aggression by Contreras in the Mazan district. This probably is due to the fact that Carranza forces are located at Velardeña.

OKLAHOMA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Black Killed For Criminal Assault on White. Iadell, Okla., April 4.—"Judge Lynch" tried, convicted, sentenced, and executed Oscar Martin, a negro, in this city yesterday. Martin was arrested near Bismarck, charged with having criminally attacked a 13-year-old white girl, who with a girl companion was gathering wild onions in the woods when the negro appeared. After talking to the children the negro threw Edna Murphy to the ground and began choking and otherwise mistreating her.

Her companion screamed and ran to by, but they paid no heed to her entreaties and she went back and met Edna in a state of hysteria, her clothes disheveled and torn.

They reported the attack and that night the negro was captured, identified by the girls, and brought to Iadell and placed in jail.

Yesterday morning the preliminary hearing was held in the district court room and the examination was listened to by a crowd. The evidence was in and the court was ready to pronounce the officers who had the negro in their charge, disarmed them, and took charge of the negro.

A rope was soon in evidence and the negro was hustled thru the rear door of the court house. The rope was placed around his neck, tied to the railing of the gallery, and Martin was hanged. The rail, falling about twelve feet.

In his struggles Martin caught hold of some upright timbers that supported the gallery, but he was pulled away from the support and a couple of bullets put an end to him.

Except for a few cheers and the pistol shots the lynching was done quietly. The mob would brook no interference from the officers.

The evidence in the case was positive and there is no danger of having hanged the wrong man. Martin had recently finished a term in the Arkansas penitentiary, where he was sent for attempting a similar offense and where he would have been lynched had the officers not spirited him away.

QUEEN THANKS D. A. R.

Plan to Raise \$1,000,000 in United States Wins Her Gratitude. New York, April 4.—Elizabeth, queen of the Belgians, has sent a cablegram of appreciation to the Daughters of the American Revolution for their appeal to the country to give \$1,000,000 for the Belgian relief next Saturday, the birthday of King Albert. The cablegram, which was addressed to Mrs. William Cunnings Story, president-general of the D. A. R., followed with your idea of commemorating April 8 thruout the United States. Nothing could touch me more than to see the king's, my husband's, birthday celebrated by a manifestation of charity thru the distribution of ten million Belgian flags in return for an offering for the destitute of Belgium. I express my grateful appreciation to the Daughters of American Revolution for this attention, which shows once more the generous and del-

T-R BULLETIN. NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather. Sun rises April 5 at 5:40, sets at 6:29. Iowa—Generally fair tonight Wednesday; colder in northeast tonight.

PAGE ONE. Telegraphic News: More American Troop into Mexico.

Villa Believed to Be Far South. U. S. Lines Being Extended. Holland to Preserve Neutrality at All Costs.

Ford Leads in Michigan Primary. Elections in Several States. PAGES TWO, THREE AND FOUR. Iowa News: Plan New Trail to New Park. Mother Held For Kidnaping Child. Labor Leaders in Conference. Many County Fairs This Year. Nevada Without Water. No Help For Morons.

Farm News and Story: Easy Money in Alfalfa. Foot and Mouth Disease Eradicated. The Turmoil. PAGE SIX.

Editorial: Wish First. The Short Course in Newspapering. Clifford Thorne's Candidacy. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes. PAGES SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN, ELEVEN.

City News: Preferential Primary Monday. City Property Continues Active. Much Money Paid in Taxes. Have Old Auto Licenses? Fined. Nice Increase in Postal Receipts. General and Brief City News. PAGE TWELVE.

Markets and General: Holiday on Grain Board. Cattle Prices Steady. Hogs Sell at Monday's Advance. Packers Fall to Forestral Inquiry. Chicago Faces Milk Famine.

icate feeling of American women. All who will wear the Belgian flags on April 8 and 9 I send, in the name of the Belgian mothers, my heartfelt thanks. "Elizabeth"

SCHILLER CHARGED WITH PIRACY

Clarence Hudson, alias Schiller, Who Held Up British Steamer Matoppo Must Face Trial For Piracy on High Seas—Penalty Life Imprisonment.

New York, April 4.—The United States attorney general notified the local authorities today that a formal charge of piracy on the high seas for which the penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for life is to be preferred against Clarence R. Hudson alias Ernest Schiller, who took possession of the British steamer Matoppo.

The United States district attorney here was requested to have Hudson removed to the jurisdiction of the Wilmington, Del., federal authorities for trial in that district where Hudson was first jailed.

When arraigned Hudson told the magistrate that while on board the Matoppo he had a vision in which he saw King George and Lord Kitchener. "I saw one vision of King George at the end of the boat," he said. "I saw visions of two generals and one was Lord Kitchener, and the other had a white mustache."

HASSELQUIST SEEKS SECRETARYSHIP

Chariton Man to Oppose Allen For Republican Nomination in Primaries—Long Service in Legislature Fits Him For Position.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 4.—It was announced here today that R. A. Hasselquist, of Chariton, will be a candidate for secretary of state on the republican ticket in the forthcoming primary election. He will contest with Secretary Allen for the nomination and his friends declare that he will make an aggressive campaign. Mr. Hasselquist served long in the Iowa legislature, having been a member of the house and then of the senate in the Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First and Thirty-Second general assemblies. He resigned from the senate in order to become postmaster of his home town. Mr. Hasselquist is popular at home and promises to make a strong bid for the nomination.

CANAL FIT, SAYS GOETHALS.

Will Reopen April 15 as Planned, and Won't Be Closed Again. Panama, April 4.—Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, made an examination yesterday morning of the slide area in the Gaillard cut to satisfy himself regarding conditions. He said afterward the situation looked even more favorable than he had expected, and that April 15 would remain unchanged as the date for reopening the waterway. General Goethals expressed the belief that the canal would not again be closed to traffic on account of slides in the cut.

MRS. WAITE ASKS DIVORCE.

Files Suit Against Husband, Self-Confessed Murderer of Her Parents. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite today filed suit for divorce in the superior court here against her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, of New York, who had confessed to the murder of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck.

STATE LOYAL TO HENRY FORD

Michigan Voters Think Auto Maker is of Presidential Size.

LEADS SENATOR SMITH IN PRIMARY

Wet and Dry Issue in Elections Being Held in Many Townships in Illinois—Bitter Contest in Chicago For Control of City Council—Factional Fights in Wisconsin Being Settled at Polls—Presidential Primary.

Detroit, April 4.—Despite the request of Henry Ford that his candidacy for the republican nomination of president be not taken seriously in Michigan, the Detroit manufacturer held a substantial lead today over United States Senator William Alden Smith for the presidential preference nomination. Scattering returns in 213 of 215 precincts in Detroit gave Ford 18,264 and Smith 13,962.

Woodrow Wilson was the only democratic candidate. The progressives did not have a standard bearer. Theodore Roosevelt was written in the republican column by some voters. Voting was light.

ILLINOIS VOTING ON WET OR DRY

Saloon Issue in Elections in 165 Townships in State. Chicago, April 4.—One hundred sixty-five townships in Illinois, in which there are 214 cities, villages and settlements, are voting on local option today. In more than eighty of these townships the issue was brought before the voters on petitions filed by the dries. In others that have been dry, the wets filed the petitions. Of the larger wet cities voting today there are nine, Aurora, Dixon, Moline, Waukegan, Lincoln, Alton, Galena, Rock Island, and Savanna.

Among the dry cities, which the issue has been raised are Bloomington, Freeport, Belvidere, Kewanee, Elgin and Deatur.

Women voters are expected to play a big part in the election, the dries placing most of their hope of victory in the various communities upon the women.

Bitter Fight in Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—Chicago's aldermanic elections opened today with bitter factional fights on both the democratic and republican sides. The republicans have thirty-five members in the council, the democrats twenty-nine, and progressives, socialists and independents each have two. The bitterest fight is in the republican ranks, where Mayor William Hale Thompson and the opponents of the administration are struggling for control of the council.

Women voters have been active in the closing days of the campaigning, and their vote will exert a strong influence on the result of the election.

Factional Fights in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Mayor G. A. Hedding, non-partisan, seeking the election, was opposed by Alexander Hoan, city attorney, in today's municipal election. Hoan is the candidate of the social democrats in the state. Two sets of delegates to the republican convention are being chosen in the council. One led by Senator La Follette and the other by Governor Philipp.

Local option elections are in progress at Superior, second city in Wisconsin, and at Ashland. There are 160 saloons in Superior.

Primary Election in New York.

New York, April 4.—For the first time in the history of the state voters will elect delegates to the democratic and republican conventions in direct primaries. The republicans will choose eighty-seven delegates, including four of the largest three cities of the state to the 1912 convention. The democrats will elect ninety delegates, and the progressives forty-seven. There are comparatively few contests.

Prohibition Gains in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—Late returns from the first eight counties made certain that prohibition increased the area of dry territory by two counties. The prohibitionists retain their four counties where the question was before the people and several counties retain their saloons.

OBJECT TO SECTARIAN ADDRESS.

Mob Rule Results When Permit Is Granted Speaker. Haverhill, Mass., April 4.—The trail of broken glass was the only visible evidence today of the disturbance of last night when a mob held the city in its power for several hours and smashed windows at will. The local militia company was called out to aid the police. The cause of the riot was the objection of many residents to the granting by the city government to Thomas Leyden a permit to deliver an address in the city hall on sectarian questions, particularly regarding appropriations for sectarian schools.

DENVER CLUB SOLD.

H. L. Jones Buys Western League Nine From James McGill. Denver, April 4.—The Denver Western League baseball club was sold today to H. L. Jones, former owner of the Lincoln club. The consideration was not announced. James McGill, former owner will devote his entire time to the affairs of his Indianapolis, American Association club.