

# AVIATORS HAVE BASE 120 MILES SOUTH OF BORDER

The Advance Lines of the American Forces are Three Hundred Miles South of the Border.

## OUTLAWS FLEEING SOUTHWARD

All Arms of Service Being Used to Trap Villa and His Gang—Railways Greatly Needed.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—Another Mexican raid is reported at a ranch near here. The Eighth Texas cavalry drove the bandits across the border and no one was hit.

General Bertani, commanding at Madera, reports that Villa has been seen at El Ora and that Colonel Cano of Carranza's army is the closest in touch with the bandit. He also reported that while there is little news from the front, he was working in perfect accord with General Pershing, which was taken to mean here that American troops must be using the lines of the Mexican Northwestern railroad to Madera, as there is no possible means other than the railway for American cavalry to reach Madera.

The Mexicans are selling supplies to the American soldiers and are more friendly at the present time to Americans than for months past. The American aviators have established a base one hundred twenty miles south of the border at Dublin and are using that point as headquarters for their operations.

The advance column of American cavalry is three hundred miles south of the border.

Casas Grandes (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.), March 28.—Villa is flying southwest toward the foothills of the Sierras. According to army reports received here today the rapidity of his flight is precipitating the American pursuit.

All arms of the service are being used in an attempt to force the bandit into a corner.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—With the conviction that the chase of Pancho Villa was going to prove a long and tedious one, attention here was turned once more last night on the railroad situation.

Dispatches from Washington and San Antonio showing that the United States military authorities were becoming increasingly impatient for the completion of arrangements with General Carranza for the use of the Mexican road confirmed the belief held here for the last week that the railroad problem was the present crux of the situation.

Army officers here privately admit that the question of getting adequate supplies to the forces at the front is growing serious. They say that the present system of motor transportation across the Chihuahua desert has proved entirely inadequate and as General Pershing's columns push farther into the desolation of western Chihuahua the supplies problem is growing acute.

The advance corps of the expeditionary force is now well over 250 miles from the frontier and every day presumably adds many miles to the thin line of communications.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Around Breeze Hill.**  
The Willing Workers S. S. class met with their teacher, Miss Irene Closs, for their regular class meeting and choir practice, Friday evening.

Weber Thoma visited his sister, Mrs. Storey, near Wall Lake a few days the first of the week.

Lawrence Closs of Canby Minn., is visiting his uncle, H. R. Busing and family.

Mrs. Margaret Heuston and little son Gerald of Webster City are spending a few days at the Wm. Dinsdale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutledge of near Kamrar spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutledge.

J. C. McClary has resigned his position as manager of the Home Elevator at Stonega and accepted a position as manager of a farmer's elevator at Hartley, Iowa.

The Social Circle met with Mrs. John McPhillips Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting.

Miss Agnes Lynch returned to her

## Today's Oddest Story.

Tiffin, O., March 28.—Here's the queerest entry in the early-fishing-story contest. Eugene Schultz, 12, while skating on Rock Creek broke through the ice, he sank to the bottom and in his terror clutched out wildly. His hand grasped a 21-inch black bass. He was still tightly holding to it when other boys rescued him.

home in Webster City for a two weeks vacation from her school duties at Breeze Hill.

The Breeze Hill Sunday school will hold a box social Wednesday evening, March 29, at the school house. Everybody invited.

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## West Independence Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweppe visited at the Fred Bauer home in Webster City Sunday.

The Idle Hour club met with Mrs. E. D. Busing Tuesday.

The roads are in bad shape in this vicinity since the recent rains.

H. R. Busing sawed wood for E. D. Busing the first of the week.

James Kelly was a business visitor at Story City Thursday.

Harold and Raymond Schweppe of Webster City spent the week end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schweppe.

Mrs. Ina Fowler of near Blairburg recently visited her sister, Mrs. Price Campbell.

Lawrence Closs, a former resident of this vicinity but now of Canby, Minnesota, is making a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Ruby Daniels has just closed a successful term of school in Superior District.

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## Stanhope Items.

Mrs. G. H. Dick returned home Friday from a week's visit in Webster City.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Ford garage conducted by Mr. Hove. The ladies all received carnations as favors and the men

with the exception of a few.

Rev. and Mrs. Colby closed a four weeks meeting Thursday and left for Lake City Friday.

Mrs. Belle Branch is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Groves and family, near Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Des Moines left for their home Friday after a short visit at the Add Johnson home.

Earl Smith and R. E. Riley are having the measles.

Clarence and Mabel Dick arrived home Saturday from Toledo, where they are attending school, for a week's visit at the parental, G. H. Dick home.

Irving Brewer returned home from Toledo after a week's visit at the home of his brother Ralph and family.

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## Jewell Happenings.

Mike Wareham of Woolstock was caller in town Tuesday.

Bert Reade shipped a carload of stock to Omaha Sunday morning.

Rev. H. L. Wissler went to Gilbert Saturday afternoon where he preached on Sunday, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Wilson, who filled the pulpit at the Congregational church here.

Mrs. Gilbert Knudson went to Webster City Friday.

Valentine Wareham of near Webster City was in town Tuesday.

Miss Aletta Anderson of Webster City spent Sunday here with Miss Bess Sidenstucker.

Miss Rose Teagarden went to her home in Jefferson Saturday to spend her vacation.

Next Saturday, April 1st, Hood & Snyder are planning to entertain the people of the vicinity at their garage. All their new cars will be shown and they are planning for a big day.

Miss Gratia S. Erickson, state suffrage organizer, was in Jewell Thursday and Friday and delivered several suffrage speeches.

Last Monday night the school board held a meeting. Dr. C. J. Christiansen is the new member and M. H. Porter was re-elected. Gilbert Knudson was re-elected president. Supl. E. G. Clark was re-elected for a term of three years, and his salary raised from \$1200 to \$1300. The rest of the faculty were all re-elected.

Ludvig S. Moldo, a step-son of F. J. Glaman, recently died at Wilmar,

Minn., of tuberculosis. Mr. Glaman went to Wilmar and brought the body here. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Whitlock assisted by Rev. Eitrem. The deceased was 37 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother and step father, one sister and one brother, three step brothers and one step sister. The body was interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Cora Harmon left Wednesday for Churdan for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Dalbey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glaman and children returned Thursday morning to their home in Fort Dodge, being called here by the death of the former's brother, Ludvig Moldo.

Mrs. Louise Bonner returned Thursday morning from Blairburg where she visited with her daughter, Miss Gladys, who is superintendent of the Blairburg schools.

The Senior class of the Ellsworth high school repeated their play here last Friday night to a fair sized audience. The play was a three act comedy, entitled "Vera's Vacation."

C. N. Davis, one of the new proprietors of the Jewell creamery, is moving his family here this week from Wall Lake. They will live in the Soren Larson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller went to Webster City Sunday morning to spend the day.

Harold Hillier of Radcliffe spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. G. H. Millett recently slipped on the stairs at the Dutton House and is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalbey, old residents of Jewell, spent Sunday at the Bert Reade home.

Lawrence Solberg, who is breaking on the main line of the Northwestern, Sunday at home.

Some unknown party stole the scale slides from the Northwestern stock yards Friday and now the hog buyers are having to weigh over elevator scales, causing much inconvenience.

Saturday Glen Lakin sold his half interest to Harry Loder and the latter is now sole proprietor of the livery barn.

Emery Headley returned Saturday evening from Omaha where he visited his brother Perry.

Agent Foval of the Northwestern is getting anxious to be relieved, so he can get out to the farm. He reported this morning the arrival of a litter of seventeen pigs and fourteen are alive and nursing. Who beats this?

Floyd Crosley, while roller skating at the park Sunday afternoon, fell and broke his wrist.

R. A. Cook has sold his barber shop at Jefferson and is now here waiting to find a good location.

March 27.

## Williams News.

Guy Luscombe was an Iowa Falls visitor Friday. Mr. Luscombe will tenant the Hurd farm as soon as the house which was recently destroyed by fire is completed.

The town people who have been enjoying, "Neal of the Navy" at the opera house Wednesday evenings, will be interested in knowing that William Courtleigh, the leading man in that film, has recently married Miss Ethel Fleming, one of the women in the company, at Long Beach, Cal., where the plant that produced the film is located.

Dr. Wm. P. Bossenberger was in Alden Saturday.

The Needle club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the E. E. Roland home last Friday.

Miss Cazette Henderson of Story City spent the week end with Miss Ethel Johnson.

The fine new auto hearse, recently purchased in Des Moines by W. H. Rick, the undertaker, arrived Saturday.

A. E. Howes recently received a communication from Rev. R. Offield, thanking the people of the Presbyterian church for their evidence of good will and appreciation for him while declining to accept the invitation to resume his work among us for reasons that will be made public at the annual Congregational meeting which will be held April first at the church.

This week is "Baby Week" at the Fred Lange place and Caesar, the four days old colt, is getting his "modified milk" from a properly sterilized bottle and nipple at stated intervals. The colt's mother, a valuable driving mare, met with a fatal accident Friday night and a Caesarian section was performed immediately in order to save the colt. As Caesar seemed a fitting name under the circumstances, he was duly christened Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Ross and her two sons of Webster City spent Sunday at the A. W. Ross home.

Carl Walkau went to Chicago Saturday to visit with his wife, who is a patient at Columbus hospital. Mrs. Walkau has improved a great deal

but she expects to remain in the hospital for three weeks longer. Ruth, her little daughter who accompanied her to Chicago, has been ill and Mr. Walkau will bring her home with him when he returns on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Davis' Sunday school class will hold an exchange of bakery goods in the basement of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

Grandpa Smith spent Sunday in Wilke.

Mrs. C. A. Stevens and daughter Violet left for their home in Idaho last Thursday.

Mrs. I. E. Laude, has returned from North Yakima, Wash., where she went to spend the winter with her brother and his family.

Mrs. Findley Stevens, of Iowa Falls, spent Wednesday of last week at the C. M. Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Benn of Fort Dodge spent Sunday at the Joe McCurdy home visiting with their two sons, O. and B. Benn, who are boarding with Mrs. McCurdy.

Chas. Bratnober and father were east bound passengers Monday morning.

Mrs. Aug. Walkau of Webster City spent the week end in Williams visiting her little grand children.

Baby Jean Millisap continues to improve slowly but surely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brighton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Sunday. After June 5th we hope to be able to announce these new comers as "a new voter!"

Sunday, April 2nd, will be go to church Sunday and the local pastors are hoping for a large attendance.

Madam X, which was shown at the opera house Saturday evening, is classified by one of the leading magazines as a "Better Film." This makes the 4th production that has had the approval of those striving for better things in the moving picture line, which our picture house has shown recently and we are beginning to congratulate ourselves in having a connoisseur in our midst. That the people appreciate discrimination in these things is attested by the increasing patronage of the local picture show.

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## PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. P. Christiansen of Humboldt is spending a day or two with Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Larrabee.

Mrs. Josephine Dunlap and nephew, Morris Conrad, went to Woolstock today to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Triplett left today for her new home in Penock, Minn., to join her husband who left some time ago. Mrs. Triplett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross, accompanied her to Penock and will visit there indefinitely.

Mrs. D. H. Black of Elkton, S. D., visited over last night with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Dayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boylan and son Kenneth of Eldora are in the city for a few days visit with their son and brother, Oliver Boylan, and while here are guests of Miss Margie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan White and son Elton of Clarion are in the city for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Ennis, corner of Des Moines and Webster streets.

Mrs. G. B. Pray left this forenoon for Lake City to spend the remainder of the week visiting her son, Dr. G. L. Pray and wife.

Misses Leah Wyatt and Margaret Hanrahan are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy C. Tyler, in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. James White and daughters, Misses Esteline and Pearl, returned home to Duncombe this forenoon. The former two visited a short time at the H. S. Nye home and the latter young lady spent a week with Miss Gertrude Bauer.

Mrs. W. W. Crittenden and daughter, Miss Thelma, are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. D. C. Klein and little daughter and Mrs. John Beisner and Mrs. Fred Heiden are visiting friends near Duncombe today.

Mrs. C. M. Fusselman of Sioux Falls, S. D., who underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital some time ago and for the past two weeks has been convalescing at the J. E. Burnsted home, left this morning for Sioux Falls. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. T. Belman and children, of Jewell, who also have been guests for a few days at the Burnsted home.

Dr. F. E. Whitley arrived home today from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. W. underwent an operation recently. The patient is getting along very well.

Miss Pearl Neel went to Cedar Rapids today where tomorrow noon she will be a guest at the wedding of a former Grinnell college friend, Miss Lola Worth, a young lady who has a good many acquaintances among Webster City's recent Grinnell graduates.

Miss Neel will be one of twelve Grinnell college friends who will be present at the wedding.

John T. Drug of Stratford is in town today.

Gilbert Knudson of Jewell is a Webster City visitor today.

Albert McCellen of Ft. Dodge spent last night here with his sister, Mrs. M. Bolger and family, on the east side, and left this morning on his road duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Trumbauer returned home to Wilke yesterday after an over Sunday visit with the former's father, J. B. Trumbauer.

Mrs. Irving Butler and little son, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Belle Floyd, on east Bank street, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Waterloo.

Mrs. C. Selander returned to her home in Des Moines yesterday afternoon following a visit with the Louis Moline family, seven miles southwest of this city.

Jesse W. Mason left yesterday for Des Moines where he will spend a short time before going on to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to stay a couple of weeks to take treatments for rheumatism.

Frank Calkins, who recently accepted a position with the American Express Company in Des Moines, was home for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. E. B. Miller went to Blairburg yesterday because of the slight illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNee, who was taken sick yesterday.

Mrs. C. Whistler of Alden, who has been spending a few days with the D. A. Burnett family on Pleasant street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Attorney O. J. Henderson went to Nevada yesterday on a short business trip.

Little Miss Ida Zelhan of Jewell visited here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roskopf, yesterday.

Miss Hazel Russell of Highview left this city this morning for Stanhope to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Billington.

Mrs. H. N. Beck went to Des Moines this morning on a short business trip.

J. E. Burnsted was a business caller in Jewell yesterday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Hoot has gone to Lincoln, Neb., for a couple of weeks visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tremaine of Eagle Grove came down this morning to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Tremaine-Moses of Welch, W. V., who is a guest at the Harry Hotchkiss home.

Walter Perrell was a Jewell business caller last evening.

Miss Mabelle Anderson returned home last night from a few days stay in Des Moines.

Vivian McCollough returned last night from a short stay in Des Moines.

Fort Dodge Chronicle: Mrs. Max Hemmingway has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she visited her mother, Mrs. F. E. Whitley, of Webster City, who is recovering from an operation.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

**CHOIR PARTY.**  
The young folks of the Congregational choir will be entertained at the D. L. Hunter home tomorrow evening. All the members are cordially invited to be there.

**INFORMAL EVENING.**  
The members of the Agoma class of the Baptist Sunday school, numbering about thirty, were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parkhurst on Des Moines street at eight o'clock. "Rook" was the game of the evening which, played progressively, was material for a great deal of fun. Late in the evening a two course lunch was served by a committee. A brief business meeting was also held, at which it was decided to buy new chairs for the Sunday school class room. This class, with N. J. Loring as teacher, has grown to a membership of nearly forty young men and women.

**BLUE BIRD TEA.**  
Miss Rosalind Cook entertained about a half dozen young women at a blue bird tea Friday night at her home in honor of Miss Gladys Mauch, whose marriage to Mr. Alonzo G. Hathway will occur April 12th. At five o'clock the guests were all seated at a tea table covered with a blue bird lunch cloth, with tiny blue birds perched on the rims of the drinking glasses. The guest of honor was invited to pour the tea from a tall silver tea pot, but found something wrong evidently with the spout, for the tea would not pour.

# BERLIN SAYS RUSSIA IS LOSING HEAVILY

If They do Not Gain They Will Soon be Forced to Retreat Over a Front of 100 Miles.

## BRITISH SEIZE TRENCHES

Troops Storm and Take German Positions in the Region of St. Eloi.

Berlin, March 28.—The Russians in their attacks between Riga and Dvinsk are losing more men than in any other action, but are forced to continue the attack or retreat. The spring thaws will soon occur and the Germans are holding high ground, which if the Russians do not gain, they will be forced to retreat over a hundred mile front.

London, March 28.—Although British naval authorities declare that the bronze point found on board the wrecked liner Sussex was the point of a German submarine, the British government has made no statement to that effect.

Heavy artillery action continues on the Verdun front.

London, March 28.—The British and Germans have been fighting fiercely in the region of Et. Eloi, just south of Ypres and the British through the explosion of a big mine, and by infantry charges have captured or destroyed a considerable portion of the German trenches.

The British infantry stormed and took first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yards, London officially announced, and Berlin admits that German trenches in this region were blown up, to an extent of 100 yards, and that "casualties

She investigated and found the tea-pot filled with tissue wrapped parcels, containing handkerchiefs, each package attractively decorated with blue birds. After the tea, the evening was spent with music, dancing, singing and an informal "good time," enlivened with gramophone music.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Singer, who reside three miles east of the city, celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining eleven boy friends at his home in honor of the occasion. The afternoon was spent in playing games and brought to a conclusion by the serving of a delicious lunch with the boys seated at one table which held for its centerpiece a big birthday cake with eleven lighted candles.

**Special for Tuesday and Wednesday.**  
13 pounds of sugar for \$1 with each \$2 grocery order. Fosdick's Cash Grocery. 27d2

**Notice of Appointment of Administrators.**  
In the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, in probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samantha A. Cole, deceased.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrators of the estate of Samantha A. Cole, late of Hamilton County, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or her estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or her estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Horace B. Cole and Victor F. Cole, Administrators of said estate.

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