

## MEXICAN MAN HUNT NEAR THE END

### KNOW WHERE VILLA IS, BUT CANNOT OVERTAKE HIM

### Fleeing Bandit Has Been Located Again and American Troops are Rushing Southward in Hot Pursuit.

### HAS ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FOLLOWERS

### Outlaw Band May be Caught Between Carranza's Forces and United States Cavalry Near Parral.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 8.—Villa, the will-o'-the-wisp, apparently located between Satevo and Parral, American troops in at least two advanced columns today were reported rushing southward in what may prove to be a repetition of Colonel Erwin's famous ride to San Antonio.

Villa May Be at Bay. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 8.—Private advices to army headquarters and reports from native sources to the local Mexican consulate today state that Villa's capture or slaying is a matter of only a few hours.

One of the foremost detachments has believed to have plunged into the country south of Satevo, pushing the chase to the utmost in the hope of forcing the elusive bandit into a conclusive fight.

Intimations from Washington that the administration would be satisfied to have the punitive expedition withdrawn when Villa's followers have been broken and scattered, are not credited among army men at headquarters here.

Reports from headquarters today clinched the belief that Villa is rushing southward toward Parral, where Carranzista forces were stated in earlier reports to be waiting for him.

Supply Problem Settled. [By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

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From now on, according to Funston, it is only a question of how fast the troops can travel.

Army and diplomatic men said the hunt will proceed, as far as they are able, to the end of the two year enlistment instead of being given a bonus for re-enlistment as now.

### TRADE SCHOOL IN THE ARMY AS BENEFIT TO MANKIND

Senate Has Passed Vocational Training System Which Now Goes to House.

### ENGLAND

LONDON, April 8.—Three British vessels, including the liner Chantala have been sunk or blown up within the past twenty-four hours.

TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING. ROTTERDAM, April 8.—Dispatches to the Norwegian consul today confirmed the report that the Norwegian steamer Arena, sunk last Sunday, was torpedoed without warning.

### BELGIUM

BERLIN, April 8.—German troops captured French positions for a width of more than a mile on the ridge of Termiten hill, south of Haucourt last night, the war office announced this afternoon.

Her Canoe Is Beached. NEW YORK, April 8.—Alma Fuller Myers, pretty East Orange, N. J., girl who vanished completely a week ago, is enroute home today with her parents.

Can Return to Their Homes. BERLIN, April 8.—Sailors of belligerent countries interned in Norway, but unfit for service on account of ill-health, will be permitted to return to their homes under an agreement with the Norwegian government.

Colonel Is Dying. COLUMBUS, N. M., April 8.—Lieut. Col. Tyree R. Rivers of the Thirtieth cavalry is reported to be dying of pneumonia at Casasa, Grande, Mexico, today.

Too Obscene. CHICAGO, April 8.—Two Japanese pictures, one hundred years old, were burned by Collector of Customs Rivers McNeil, because, he said, they were too obscene.

Turned on the Gas. CHICAGO, April 8.—Because he feared he "could never be a genius," Herman Katanik, University of Chicago freshman, committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room.

Happier in War. CHICAGO, April 8.—"Basil Hamill is happier facing German guns than facing the altar," said Elsie Janis, actress, denying she was going to marry her ex-leading man now fighting with the French army.

Judicial Malpractice. Topeka Capital: A story of the silliness with which the law sometimes performs comes from Iowa, where a colored boy 11 years old, who refused to salute the United States flag, because he said it stands "for a white man's country," was arrested and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, the sentence later being suspended and the boy put on probation.

### FRANCE

PARIS, April 8.—A French submarine has sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

STORMS OF SHELLS. LONDON, April 8.—The crown prince has thrown large forces across the Forges brook in a determined effort to squeeze the French out of Bethincourt, Paris reported today.

GERMAN PROGRESS. LONDON, April 8.—The crown prince made further progress last night in the thrust to batter in the French salient at Bethincourt, eight miles northwest of Verdun.

She Was His Daughter. NEW YORK, April 8.—Onlookers gasped when Theodore Roosevelt kissed a waitress at the flower show, but the event lost its kick when it was found she was his daughter, Mrs. Richard Derby.

Weather Conditions. The disturbance, which appeared in the central gulf yesterday, has increased in intensity, and has reached the Ohio valley.

On the west side of the salient the French had the advantage in grenade fights southeast of Bethincourt.

On the east bank of the Meuse, a German grenade attack near Fort Vaux was repulsed.

In the Argonne said the official statement from the French war office, mine struggles resulted advantageously to French in the vicinity of Dauglyer to Death Hill.

The German war office reported only artillery combats east of the Meuse and in the Woivre region.

New Chief of Police. DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—Detective Charles C. Jackson was named chief of police today by Superintendent of Public Safety Ben Woolgar and his first order demoted two captains, Ed Weaver and William Brownson, who go back to patrol duty.

Women Objected. RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., April 8.—"Shocking" is what the women wrote when they learned of the plan of the commission to sell the town's stray dogs to vivisectionists. The plan is off.

### TURKEY

ROME, April 8.—The Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, has been badly damaged in a naval encounter off the Bosphorus.

Presumably this is the engagement referred to in Russian and Turkish official statements.

LONDON, April 8.—The forty-first birthday of King Albert of Belgium was observed both in London and Paris today with entertainments, proceeds of which went to the Belgian relief fund.

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### MORE ATTENTION PAID TO ARMY AVIATION

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### ANXIOUSLY AWAITING REPORT BEFORE MAKING DECISION

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