

ANOTHER CLASH WITH VILLISTAS

AMERICAN CAVALRY CLOSE ON HEELS OF BANDIT LEADER

Captured Members of Villa's Band State He Has Been Taken Farther Back Into the Mountain Wilderness

General Pershing's Camp at the Front, Sunday, by Aeroplane to Colonia Dublan, by Radio to Columbus, N. M., April 3.—American cavalrymen encountered the fleeing force of Villistas near (deleted) early today. Sounds of firing have been heard from that direction but no report made to headquarters. The Guerrero mountains are being combed for Villa by American forces but nothing has been learned as to his whereabouts, other than that captured bandits said he was being carried farther into the mountains in a jolting coach.

ILLINOIS TOWNS WILL VOTE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Determined Attempt Is Being Made by the Wets to Regain Some of the Dry Territory.

Chicago, April 3.—A bitter and spectacular prohibition fight will be decided tomorrow when the voters in more than 300 cities and towns of Illinois will cast their ballots for or against the saloon under the local option law. Interest centers largely in those places that are already "dry" and where the "wet" faction is seeking to regain control. In Chicago the voters will choose aldermen and municipal judges. The aldermanic campaign has been rendered exceedingly bitter by the fights of the rival party factions.

State-Wide Primary in Michigan.

Detroit, April 3.—In today's elections in Michigan the voting is for minor state and county officers and for delegates to the national convention. The presidential preference feature of the primaries has created little interest among the voters, owing to the lack of contests. The Democrats are solidly for Wilson's renomination, while the Republicans are expected to choose delegates favoring the candidacy of Senator William Alden Smith for the presidential nomination.

Hot Contest in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Candidates seeking nomination on judicial, county and municipal tickets throughout Wisconsin today completed plans for getting out a large vote at tomorrow's election. At the same time the voters will register their preference for the presidential nomination and choose delegates to the national convention. The interest in the presidential primaries is confined to the fight between the La Follette and anti-La Follette factions of the Republican party for control of the delegation to the Chicago convention. In Milwaukee the greatest struggle for votes in years is expected to begin at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the polls will open for the election of a municipal ticket, board of aldermen and delegates to the national convention. The Socialists are making a hard fight to displace the present non-partisan administration and regain control of the city affairs. Gerhard A. Bading, who was elected mayor on a non-partisan ticket, is a candidate for re-election. The mayoralty candidate of the Socialists is Daniel W. Hoan, the present city attorney.

SENATOR BORAH TO ADDRESS THE HAMILTON CLUB

One of the Orators at Big Dinner at Which the Republican Keynote Will Be Sounded.

Chicago, April 3.—The keynote of the Republican national campaign will be sounded at the big Hamilton club dinner at the La Salle hotel on the evening of April 8. The first big oratorical pyrotechnic display preceding the national convention, June 7, will be set off by United States Senator William E. Borah, Lawrence Y. Sherman and Warren G. Harding of Ohio. More than 500 reservations have been made for the dinner by prominent Republicans from every section of the United States.

Realizing the Importance of the utterances of Borah and Harding and the interest attached to anything Senator Sherman has to say, Henry R. Rathbone, chairman of the political action committee of the Hamilton club, executed a clever coup in signing these men for this year's annual banquet.

Mr. Rathbone was the spokesman for Chicago when the fight was on before the national committee. Ringing Address on Preparedness. The announcement that Senator Borah will speak has given rise to the rumor that he will take advantage of the spirit of Appomattox day and deliver a ringing address on preparedness. Whether or not he is chosen as the keynote orator of the convention his speech that night will be on the wires. He has been given the opportunity to tell the nation what he believes should be in the platform and little doubt is expressed concerning the nature of his talk. Senator Harding, who was considered as a possible temporary chairman of the convention, is one of the most eloquent speakers of the state of

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TRANSPORT SUNK WITH TROOPS AND MATERIAL ABOARD

Ship Sent to Bottom by a Turkish Submarine—The Heavy Toll of British Ships Taken.

Berlin, April 3.—(Wireless)—A 12,000 ton Russian transport, with troops and war materials aboard, was sunk by a Turkish submarine March 30, the Turkish war office has announced. A surprise attack on British troops in Mesopotamia caused them to retreat after suffering heavy losses.

Loss of British Liner.

London, April 3.—The British liner Achilles was sunk yesterday. Four members of her crew are missing. The captain and 62 other persons from the steamer have been landed.

Steamer Gold Mouth Sunk.

London, April 3.—The British steamer Gold Mouth has been sunk and her crew, two members of which were suffering from injuries, was landed at Pensance, says a Lloyd's dispatch from that place, dated Saturday.

The Gold Mouth was of 7716 tons. She was 417 feet long and was owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum company of London. She probably was in the government service. Latest shipping records give her sailing from Port Arthur, Tex., October 23, and Norfolk November 4, Dartmouth.

Steamer Sunk by Gunfire.

London, April 3.—The British steamer Ashburton has been sunk by shrapnel shells fired by a German submarine. Five members of the crew have been taken to a hospital. The vessel, according to the Exchange Telegraph company, was not armed.

The Ashburton sailed from New Zealand, February 23, for London and was last reported as leaving Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1. The vessel was of 4446 tons gross, and was built in 1905 for the Australian Steamship company of London. She was 292 feet long, 50 feet beam and 26 feet deep.

Norwegian Boat Lost.

London, April 3.—Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian steamship Peter Hambro was sunk Saturday night while at anchor. One man, the sole survivor of the crew of 15, has been landed from the Kent Knock lightship. The Peter Hambro had a tonnage of 1050 gross and was 234 feet long. She was owned by S. Tonnesen & Co. of Bergen, Norway.

CORRESPONDENCE REVEALS PLOT TO BLOW UP CANAL AND INVADE CANADA

Washington, April 3.—Correspondence belonging to Horst von der Goltz, alleged German spy, who has said he was directing plans to blow up the Welland canal, has been seized by Scotland Yard detectives, and will be made public by the British foreign office, according to the department of justice.

It is understood the correspondence contains details of plans to blow up the Welland canal, and also of an invasion of Canada from the United States. It is this correspondence, it is said, that enabled the British authorities to obtain a full statement from von der Goltz as to his activities in the United States. Officials were informed that the correspondence shows the names of those who aided von der Goltz in obtaining an American passport in Baltimore under the alias of Bridgman Taylor.

SCORE OF BOMBS DROPPED ON EAST SCOTLAND COAST

Two Zeppelins Pass Over British Isles, but Official Reports on Losses Are Not Given.

London, April 3.—Ten persons were killed and 11 injured in Scotland in Sunday night's Zeppelin raid. There were no casualties in England, it was officially announced.

London, April 3.—A Zeppelin in a 45 minute visit to the east coast of Scotland last night, dropped 20 bombs. A Zeppelin which appeared over the northeastern counties remained 30 minutes and dropped 20 bombs over a large agricultural region.

Bombs Dropped on Dunkirk.

Paris, April 3.—A Zeppelin threw two bombs last night, killing two civilians in Dunkirk.

No Details Available.

London, April 3.—The coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night, according to an official announcement by the secretary of war. The announcement says: "A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when the coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked. Bombs were dropped at various places. No details are available."

Berlin Report on Raid.

Berlin, April 3.—(By wireless)—The Edinburgh and Leith dock establishments on Firth of Forth, important ship building works on the Tyne, were attacked in last night's Zeppelin raid over England and Scotland, the admiralty announced. There were numerous fires and violent explosions. A battery near Newcastle was silenced. All the Zeppelins returned safely.

JURY DISAGREES IN CASE OF MINISTER ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Oroville, Cal., April 3.—The jury in the trial of Rev. Madison Slaughter, of Ohio, today reported a disagreement and was discharged. The preacher was charged with assault on 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson. The child's parents testified to their belief in the pastor's innocence.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT AFTER CHASE OF MILE

Sacramento, April 3.—W. H. Smith, garbed in a cowboy dress, walked into the Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank today and at the point of two revolvers held up two tellers, taking \$700. He was chased to a fire house a mile away and captured.

LAST OF ALLEGED DYNAMITERS IS PLACED ON TRIAL

David B. Caplan Accused of Complicity in the Destruction of the Plant of the Los Angeles Times.

Los Angeles, April 3.—The withdrawal of Nathan Coglian, chief counsel of the defense, and Edwin V. McKenzie, assistant, was announced today just before David Caplan was called to trial as the fourth of the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building. No reason was given. The Caplan trial was continued until Wednesday when no attorney appeared to defend him.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3.—The case of David B. Caplan, the last of the men accused of complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building five years ago, was called for trial today in the superior court. Caplan eluded arrest for several years after the blowing up of the Times building. Finally, on February 18, 1915, he was found and arrested near Seattle, where for two years he had been conducting a chicken ranch under an assumed name. It is understood that the principal witness for the state at the Caplan trial will be Ortle McManigal, the self-confessed member of the dynamiting gang, whose testimony was chiefly instrumental in convicting the McNamara brothers as leaders in the plot for the destruction of the Times building. McManigal also testified at the more recent trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, accused of complicity in the same plot and who was arrested in New York at the same time that Caplan was found near Seattle.

FARMERS DECLINE TO DELIVER MILK WHEN DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Chicago, April 3.—Residents were warned in a health commissioner's bulletin today to conserve the milk supply and pasteurize it at home because of the strike of 10,000 farmers against the distributors. The farmers have declined to deliver milk to the distributors, who refused to pay them a higher price. Dealers say more than 1,000,000 quarts are being held back daily by the farmers. Bottling plants are being picketed to prevent the delivery of milk.

STEAMER CHIYO MARU ABANDONED BY CREW

Hong Kong, April 3.—The Japanese steamer Chiyo Maru, which stranded in a storm off Lema islands, 20 miles south of here, has been abandoned. Passengers were taken off shortly after the vessel stranded.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY GERMANS TO RUSH THE FORTRESS EXPECTED

Battle of Verdun Enters Upon New Phase, With the Assailants Using New Infantry Forces—Batteries Are Moved Closer to the Objective

Fighting All Night Along the Meuse. Paris, April 3.—(Official)—Fighting continued all night in Verdun region east of the Meuse between Douaumont and Vaux. The French gained ground in the northern part of Caillette wood, which the Germans occupied Sunday. West of the Meuse a bombardment was carried on near Hammond without effect. In yesterday's fighting the Germans lengthened the front of their attack to about two miles.

Paris, April 3.—A new phase of the Verdun battle has begun and the belief prevails that the violence of the latest attacks foreshadows another attempt by the Germans to rush the fortress with vast forces. New batteries of large caliber have been moved up closer to the French front and German infantry has been rested and reorganized. Yesterday's fighting on the whole was not unfavorable to the French, it is authoritatively stated.

The Germans' object was to clear the approaches to Fort Douaumont. Fifteen thousand men were thrown forward on the mile and a half line between Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux. The attackers succeeded in crossing a little ravine which hitherto had stopped them, and in entering Caillette wood. Further east they dislodged the French from the last of the ruined homes of the village of Vaux. but the French positions were placed so as to make it practically impossible for the Germans to debouch from the village. Vigorous French counterattacks drove the Germans back to the upper fringe of Caillette wood.

The total result of the very formidable effort the Germans put forth was a gain of about 500 yards of terrain, more than offset, it is affirmed, by the very heavy losses they endured. West of the Meuse the Germans attacked Avocourt blockhouse but met with complete failure.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE IN CASE OF BRANDEIS

Senator Walsh Submits a Long Report in Which He Sounds Praise of the Appointee.

Washington, April 3.—Action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court was postponed today by the senate judiciary committee, after it had received reports from all but one of the five senators on the subcommittee which held the hearings. Senator Walsh made a long report, in which he declared that "the real crime of which Brandeis is guilty is that he exposed the iniquities of men in high places in our financial system. He has not stood in awe of the majesty of wealth. It is easy for a brilliant lawyer so to conduct himself as to escape calumny and vilification. All he needs do is to drift with the tide."

Senator Cummins' report said: "Brandeis has lost the confidence of so large an element of the profession of which he is a member, and of the country of which he is a citizen, as to vitally impair his usefulness as justice of the supreme court."

Washington, April 3.—General Funston has reported that Villa forces and Carranza troops under Colonel Cano clashed March 29. Emanuel Boeo, a Villa leader, was killed.

REPRIMAND FOR LIEUTENANT WHO CROSSED BORDER

Army Officer Found Guilty by Courtmartial Will Be Released and Restored to Duty.

San Antonio, April 3.—Lieutenant John E. Mort, who was tried on court-martial charges arising from his leading enlisted men across the Rio Grande near Brownsville to recover two soldiers taken by Mexicans, was found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded. Mort will be released, immediately and restored to duty. He is now held at Mercedes, Tex., but has been ordered transferred to the Second field artillery now in the Philippines.

COURT DECIDES THAT BULGER MUST HANG

Denver, April 3.—James C. Bulger, a soldier of fortune, convicted of killing Lloyd F. Nicodemus, must hang during the week of May 21, the state supreme court has decided.