

HINTS OF WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM MEXICO BEING HEARD ON BORDER

El Paso, Texas, April 6.—Intimations in Washington that the Carranza government might soon indicate to the American government that the troops pursuing the bandit Villa were futile following "a cold trail" and that the de facto government would welcome the return of the United States troops to their own country occasioned no surprise today in El Paso.

TROOPS BEYOND NEW RECRUITS TO COMMUNICATION REPORT AT ONCE

Most advanced cavalry detachments far south on supposed trail. Funston asks that they be sent to border without delay.

VILLA NEAR SATEVO NOT USING RAILROAD

Most credible advices locate him there and indicate he is moving southward. Negotiations with Carranza continue but have reached no conclusion as yet.

San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—The most advanced cavalry detachments engaged in running down Villa were beyond communication today and at Gen. Funston's headquarters it was believed they were already as far south as Satevo. From which point they extend toward Parral.

From Satevo the American forces could send a courier to Chihuahua with reports for transmission over the regular telegraph lines, but the local authorities in Mexico have persisted in their refusal to accept the coded messages from officers of the punitive expedition.

RARE ATMOSPHERE KEEPS MEN GOING

Mountain Air Enables Cavalrymen to Go Sleepless and Still Keep Well.

At the front in Mexico, General Pershing's Camp, April 6. By airplane and motor car to Columbus, April 6.—A cavalry officer coming in from an 80 mile ride last night said: "I never saw such a country where men could ride without sleep and still keep well, as in the mountains."

DENIES AGREEMENT ON CATTLE PRICES

Testimony Favorable to Packers is Adduced at Today's Hearing on Bourland Bill. Washington, April 6.—Denial of charges that April buyers for the Chicago packers work in agreement was made today by J. R. Brown, editor of a livestock paper before the House subcommittee considering the Bourland resolution looking to a packing industry inquiry.

BRITISH FORCE CAPTURES TOWN IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, April 6.—The town of Palah in Mesopotamia has been captured by the British. It was announced officially today. All the position gained has been by the Turks repulsed.

PASSENGERS SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS

FIFTY PERSONS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN REPORTED KILLED BY BANDITS BETWEEN TORREON AND ZACATECAS MARCH 28.

TRAIN WRECKED

Passengers Slain, One By One As They Emerge—Bodies Then Cremated, According to Story Brought to Laredo Today.

Laredo, Texas, April 6.—Fifty persons including women and children were murdered by bandits between Torreon and Zacatecas on March 28, when the marauders left the train on which they were traveling, according to word brought by passengers here today.

The bandits, according to the story told here, wrecked the train in an isolated section far from any place of habitation and shot down the passengers, one by one as they emerged from the wreckage.

When all the passengers were killed or wounded the bandits set fire to the wreckage and cremated the bodies. A military train following the wrecked train shortly afterwards but instead of following the bandits turned back to Torreon. No other details were available; the source is considered authentic here.

RAILROADS MAY NOT BE SECURED

NO IMMEDIATE HOPE THAT CARRANZA WILL GRANT NEEDED PERMISSION.

330 TRUCKS IN USE

Last Shipment Held Up Pending Negotiations For Use of Railroad Lines.

El Paso, April 6.—In army quarters here the authorization to General Funston to add 100 motor trucks to the Columbus-Casas Grandes supply train is taken to mean that there is no immediate hope of obtaining the Mexican Northwestern railroad for the shipment of army supplies.

It is said that the reason for the trucks being held up is the use of the road would be to transport supplies to the front, where they will try to pick up Villa's trail. The Apaches made an unbroken ride of 60 miles from Fort Apache to Goldbrook, Arizona, and then did.

WALKER MAKES \$10,000 BOND IN FEDERAL COURT AT WACO

Waco, Texas, April 6.—Emmet Walker, one time quartermaster-general of the Texas National Guard, indicted by the federal grand jury for disposing of government military supplies, made bond here in the sum of \$10,000 on those charges today. Last night he gave bond at Austin in state charge in connection with the alleged disposal of the militia supplies.

INNES AND HIS WIFE ARRANGED IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Victor E. Innes and his wife were arraigned in superior court here today on charges of larceny after trust, growing out of the disappearance of the Nelms sisters for whose murder the Innes were tried and acquitted in San Antonio. Pleas of not guilty were entered and the cases set for the May term of court.

COLONEL DODD, CHASER OF BANDIT VILLA, GENERALLY GETS WHAT HE GOES AFTER



CAVALRYMEN IN MEXICAN DESERT.

Colonel George A. Dodd, the commander of the cavalry brigade of the punitive expedition into Mexico which defeated Villa's band in a fight near Guerrero, Mexico, has been in the past four years than any other regiment in the army. Colonel Dodd has now fought Indians, Spaniards, Filipinos and Mexicans. When President Wilson ordered General Funston to send a punitive expedition into Mexico Funston promptly gave an important command to Dodd, for he knew, as an army officer, put it the other way, "that old Dodd was the man who could get Villa if anybody could."

LARGE SUM FOR FORTIFICATIONS

THIRD OF GREAT PREPAREDNESS MEASURES IS NOW BEFORE HOUSE.

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ARE INVESTIGATING PASSPORT ISSUANCE

Part That German Consul at Baltimore Played to Be Given to Grand Jury. Washington, April 6.—The government's investigation of the alleged connection of Carl A. Ludewitz, German consul at Baltimore, with the issue of an American passport to Horst Von Dem Goetz, a confessed German spy, under the name of Bridgman Taylor, has reached a point where the next step is to lay the facts before a federal grand jury.

FRENCH REPORT FURTHER GAINS WEST OF MEUSE

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE RESULTS AFTER ALL NIGHT STRUGGLE, ACCORDING TO PARIS. GERMANS GAIN AT ONE POINT.

GERMAN SUB IS LOST

Is Sunk and Crew Is Captured By Allied Fleet—British Steamer Torpedoed Without Warning and Sailors Killed.

The Associated Press summarizes operations in the European war as follows: A desperate all night struggle around Verdun, resulted in substantial gains for the French west of the Meuse, according to today's Paris bulletin, while east of that stream German attacks on French positions were repulsed. At one point along the Avicourt-Hethincourt line, however, it is admitted the Germans penetrated French positions.

The French gain was scored north of Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, where in the course of the engagement that began yesterday afternoon and continued through the night, General Petain's troops captured a large portion of the position known as Boisse Carre, or "square woods."

The British ministry of marine announces the sinking of a German submarine by a squadron of French and British warships. The submarine's crew was captured.

The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Queenstown dispatch. Two men were killed and others probably drowned. The captain and nine of the crew reached Queenstown safely.

Fort Worth movies to be open next Sunday. Special to The Times.

BRAINS BEATEN OUT

Daughter Also Fatally Hurt—Robbery Believed Motive—Police Have No Clue. Dallas, Texas, April 6.—With his brains beaten out with a blunt instrument, the body of W. H. Humphries, aged 55, was found in his small grocery store at Libson, near here, early this morning.

SMITH AND MORRIS ARE READY FOR THEIR BOUT

Physicians have declared that Carl Morris and Gombot Smith are in perfect condition for their ten round bout at the Tascabel park here tomorrow night.

FOUR KILLED IN SINKING BUT NONE ARE AMERICANS

Washington, April 6.—The American consul at Hull reported today that in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Bana, presumably by a submarine, four persons had perished but that no Americans were on board.

OIL TANKER IS BURNED; 5,000 BARRELS IN CARGO

New York, April 6.—The tank steamer San Cristobal, owned and operated by the Mexican Oil Company between Mexican and Gulf ports, was destroyed by fire together with a cargo of 5,000 barrels of oil at Puerto Mexico, according to reports brought here today by the Ward line steamship Santiago. The fire was said to have been caused by an exposed light which ignited crude oil gases.

GERMAN ZEPPELINS MAKE ANOTHER RAID

Claim Battery at Hull Was Silenced and Iron Factory Is Destroyed. Berlin, April 6.—The German admiral announced today that German airships last night silenced a battery near Hull, England, with bombs, and destroyed a large iron works near Whiteby. The crafts returned safely.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED. SAYS LONDON STATEMENT. London, April 6.—One person was killed and eight injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced this afternoon.

To Determine If Pittsburgh Really Is Smokiest City

Investigation to determine if Pittsburgh is really the "smokiest city" has been instituted under the auspices of the Mellon Institute. Other cities in the contest are Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago.

Football Players Use "Duck Waddle" With Good Results

Lafayette, Ind., April 6.—The German army's famous "goose step" has nothing on the new Purdue "duck waddle" introduced to the members of the football team by the new coach, Cleo O'Donnell, as a new mode of advance for the rush line.

Flask In Stocking, Falls, Bottle Breaks; Cuts Artery; Dead

Chicago, April 6.—Mrs. Anna Godfrey had no pockets and consequently carried a flask in her right stocking. While walking along a West Side street today, she fell and the flask was broken, cutting an artery in her leg. She died to death before help came.

SHOP EMPLOYEES IN FAVOR OF DEMANDS

St. Louis, April 6.—The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Mountain Federation Indorses 8-Hour Proposition. Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Mountain Federation Indorses 8-Hour Proposition.

CHINESE CITY NOW IS IN REBEL'S HANDS

Revolutionaries Seize Swetow—American Gunboat Protects Foreign Interests. Swetow, April 6.—Revolutionaries have taken the city of Swetow in their possession. Business is at a standstill. The native population is reported panic-stricken.

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Colonel Roosevelt is said to be convinced that Justice Hughes is not the man to unite the Republican and Bull Moose factions and lead the fight against the Wilson administration.

The presence of Governor Ferguson at the meeting of the Democratic state executive committee at Hillsboro tomorrow promises to result in a special session of the legislature.

The denial of the German chancellor, Von Bethmann Hollweg, in the Reichstag Wednesday that Germany contemplated aggression against the United States; can not be taken as a guaranty that there will not develop situations that will menace the peace between the two nations.

With a profound sense of gratitude for your confidence and support, during the fifteen years that I have served you as a city officer, I now desire to express my appreciation by informing you that instead of feeling disappointed over the results of the election on April 4, 1916, I believe that it was a personal gain inasmuch that it will relieve me from the responsibility of the duties of the recorder's office, and allow me the privilege of enjoying the freedom of a private citizen.

Join the hose club and earn some money for a good cause. We are going to give one cent a foot rebate to Sunday Schools, Churches and Lodges.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Editor of the Times: It was left for the Mother's club of the Austin school to do the one thing needful to make one of our ward schools on an equal footing with the most progressive schools of the present day.

When they approached the keepers of the exchequer, and began talking of a supervisor, that august body promptly hid its purse and put up a platitude of financial fixes which they had gotten into.

This supervisor has served her first month, and every one concerned is rejoicing over the changed conditions. The retiring rooms are no longer a disgrace, a blot on the good name of our schools.

Another thing: Is it to be left to some bunch of women to have medical examinations for the teachers, while the board looks after the students? There is a sad lack of gray matter somewhere about this burg; for if a well known fact that more than one tubercular teacher has been employed here.

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DR. J. D. PROCTOR Painless Dentist Office over Morris Drug Store 802 1/2 Indiana Ave. Office Phone 1418; Residence 248

than advise, but he did know what was going on in Texas, and had T. W. Gregory pulling wires there.

When June came Wilson was in the running, but he was going against both wind and tide. Clark then had much the best of it. House had played all his cards, had worked hard and was much run down in health.

Returning from abroad sooner than usual he looked in at headquarters in the Fifth Avenue building. Matters were at their worst.

At the end of September the funds were spent and the committee was \$140,000 in debt. Even House was dismayed. McCombs, who was fretting over conditions and over being supplanted by another chief, was told of the state of the campaign treasury.

There is no use in growling about Wilson's part in the selection of the House cabinet. Some like it. Some do not. I am positive the colonel had nothing to do with the selection of secretary of labor, and as little with Daniels' appointment.

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TIGRIS IMPORTANT TO BRITISH TROOPS

River Affords Them Only Means of Communication in Mesopotamia. By Associated Press. With the British Army in Mesopotamia, (by mail from British Official eye-witness.)—The Tigris River serves as a communication for both British and Turkish alike in Mesopotamia.

The carrying capacity of the Tigris with its present British fleet is not equal to that of a single line of railway with an average supply of rolling stock, but it is increasing in proportion to the development of the campaign.

The fleet of transports, mostly paddle steamers drawing about four feet of water, each with a lighter attached starboard and port, keep pace with the army on the bank, and each ship is, in turn, supplied by "mahallas" or Turkish river craft make a picturesque fleet with their high forward-sloping masts, huge rudders, lantern sail, and, usually, a pointed and barbed "junk," but with Arab designs and characters, the star and crescent and figures like the signs of the zodiac, generally white on a black ground of green or red and yellow.

The Arab name for the long, narrow, canoe-shaped boats of the country, the gondola of Basra, is the bellum. It is poled or paddled. The official dispatches have occasionally referred to "war bellums," which are ordinary "allums armored with iron plates and used for conveying infantry to the assault of the enemy's position.

To supplement the self-respecting paddle steamers of the Tigris there has been gathered the most heterogeneous collection of scrap-iron and remnants of river traffic, taxing the resources of India's inland navigation from Bombay to Sind. How these craft ever found their way over the ocean only providence knows.

The most remarkable boat on the river is one known as the "Aerial," half house-boat and half aeroplane. The hull is from Brahmaputra and it is fitted with an air propeller and a 50-horse power engine. It makes more noise than a modern battle. It once plied in Assam, but its owner and crew were killed in a cyclone.

A boat indigenous to the Tigris is the chudron-like "gufar" of Baghdad, probably the oldest vessel in the world. A gulfar moored alongside the modern freak "Aerial" offers a striking picture in the evolution of ships.

The Turks have five large steamers north of Kert-Amarah, but these can only go as far as the Turkish base at Shumran, whence supplies are conveyed to the troops by camels or donkeys. As regular routes to Turkey the country is nearly self-supporting. Troops and equipment are carried down stream to Baghdad from Mosul on Kelleh's, the great raft of the Tigris. These are broken up at Baghdad and the skins sold or conveyed back by land. To supplement the river, the Turks have a railway running north of Baghdad 90 miles to Samarra.

Mr. Bernstein, who had numerous friends here, was found buried under a pile of debris at Paris, Tuesday. He was killed by a falling wall. Mr. Bernstein had gone to Paris to fill a wrecking contract and was directing the work of razing a partially demolished brick structure when the accident occurred. He was a brother of Mrs. J. Chanoway of Fort Worth, who is Mr. Cohen's aunt.

Worth the Prices Asked and More

Men's Blue Overalls, good grade, at only 60c. Boys' Blue Overalls, sizes 6 to 14 at 35c and 50c. Mens' Nainsook Athletic Union Suits at only 45c. Boys' Mesh Union Suits, with short sleeves and knee length at only 25c.

New Spring Dress Goods

Lawns, Crepe and Lace Cloths, in floral dots and stripes, assorted colors. About ninety pieces to select from. Priced at only 10c. Ladies' Knit Union Suits, summer weight, shell knee, plain and lace trimmed, priced 25c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Footwear

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, in white kid, black dull kid and enameled leathers, priced at \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.85.

Millinery Department

In the New Spring Hats you can't get better elsewhere, even if you pay more. Why not economize and buy here.



ACTION ON SCHOOL QUESTION DELAYED

Meeting is Held Today and Matter Discussed—To Meet Again Saturday. The needs of the public schools of the city was discussed this morning at a meeting of school board members and the advisory committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

WICHITAN LEARNS OF RELATIVE'S TRAGIC DEATH

News of the death of Lee Bernstein, wealthy building contractor of Oklahoma City and a distant relative of Louis Cohen, of Wichita Falls, was brought to this city by Mr. Cohen, who returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

CHEIF J. B. NAIL THANKS FRIENDS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

John B. Nail, retiring city marshal, today issued the following statement: "I want to thank my many friends for the support they accorded me in my race for re-election. During my term of two years I endeavored to fill the position as I believed the people wanted it filled and I heartily congratulate my successor, A. J. Humphris."



TODAY AND FRIDAY SALISBURY WILD ANIMAL PICTURES IN SIX ACTS

The greatest fish and wild animal picture ever conceived. They carry one out to cool streams, fields and forests. Nature's children shown at work and at play. Three days at "Old Mill" Theatre in Dallas. Two days here. No advance in prices. In making engagements for Monday don't overlook the "Strange Case of Mary Page." "The trial" takes place.

AT THE THEATRES

SCENE AT APPOMATOX IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Although the leaders of the opposing forces in the Civil War appear but for a moment in D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre next week the scene in which General Grant receives the surrender of the army of the South from General Lee is one of the most striking of the famous photoplays. As the scene unfolds Grant is discovered seated at a plain table read-

ing the draft of the terms of surrender. Lee is seated at the left of the table. The staffs of the two generals are grouped about. The expression on Lee's face clearly indicates his thought. A forlorn leader of what no longer avails a forlorn hope he sits with bowed head most of the time while Grant is reading the important document. As Grant, having finished reading and having affixed his signature rises the contrast between the two men is striking. Grant, about five feet eight inches tall, his square shoulders inclined to stoop is without his sword and is wearing fatigue uniform. He wears ordinary top boots with trousers inside. Boots and clothing

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY The Popular Dramatic Star—

CRANE WILBUR

Portraying the remarkable dual role of "The Sheriff" and "The Devil" in a live-action western story of love and adventures.

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A MUTUAL MASTERPIECE in five acts from the story by Lillian V. Brockwell.

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COMING MONDAY

MARGUERITE CLARK

"MICE AND MEN"

The High School Dramatic Club

Will present the following one-act comedies at the High School Auditorium, Friday Night, April 7th. "The Fifth Commandment." "The Dear Departed." "The Set of Turquoise."

Curtain rises at 8:15 p. m. Admission 10c, 15c and 25c.

are spattered with mud. Lee presents a different picture. He is carefully and correctly dressed, his six feet of stature and faultless torso towering over his conqueror, a statue in gray. The contrast in manner is equally marked. Grant with hand in pocket, approaches Lee with an easy swing, cigar in mouth as usual, and offers his hand in a way that means much to the defeated Southerner. It is not preliminary to a formal handshake, but rather the act of one who would be a friend and is accepted as such by the man in gray who grasps the extended hand and the great generals of the great war for a moment face each other. Then with military salute they part and the incident of Appomattox Court House is closed.

The Lydia Margaret. The Fine Arts Triangle program opening today for a two days run at the Lydia Margaret includes a Keystone comedy, "Betty of Greystone," a multiple reel romantic drama. "Betty of Greystone" has a strong cast. Dorothy Gish, the star, will be remembered for her work in the Epic Arts production "Jordan is a Hard Road." Her leading man is a Harry Moore, who played opposite Miss Gish in "Jordan is a Hard Road." George Fawcett, the ogre like speculator in the "Triangle play," "The Corner," has an important character part as an old New Englander of peculiar habits. He will be remembered as the principal of the "What Money Can Buy" and "The Law of the Land." Kid McCoy, former champion boxer, has the role of one of Fawcett's uncouth sons.

The Gem. Helen Gibson, the "most darling actress in the money" of the Broadway program at the Gem in a stirring railroad drama. The bill is completed by a Broadway Star Feature, "The Man He Used to Be," which includes a number of Vitaphone farces. William Dunn, Belle Bruce, Naomi Childers, Mary Maurice and Charles Kent. The symposium follows.

Robert Landy, a gentleman of refinement, meets Laura Bicknell, a highly sensitive girl and they are attracted to each other. Two months later, Laura and her parents are touring in Virginia, when they are caught in a violent thunderstorm and take shelter in an old negro shack which the housekeeper an old negro servant are the only occupants. Laura becomes nervous at the situation and between the eerie storm outside and the eerie surroundings, she becomes hysterical with fear.

During the night she wanders out of her room and stumbles into another, where by the light of a single candle she sees a man kneeling by the bed in prayer. It is Landy. She is greatly shocked and terrified, but he reassures her and asks her consent to tell the story of his being here. She trusts him and he tells her how, years before he had met and married Virginia Merrill, allowed drink to get the better of him and went rapidly down the ladder until she had finally died of a broken heart, leaving him broken in mind and spirit.

After a hard fight against the liquor habit, he finally conquers it entirely, after which his father forgives him and takes him into business with him. He becomes owner of the old mansion where his wife had died and every year he had come there to keep his lonely vigil of sorrow and repentance. Laura returns to her room greatly affected by his story and when later they meet again, she tells him of her broken heart, leaving him broken in mind and spirit.

AL JENNINGS (HIMSELF) TO-NIGHT

TEXAS TEAMS TO START APRIL 12

CLUBS ARE READY FOR OPENING OF SEASON—SEVERAL NEW PILOTS ON DUTY.

NEW PARKS PROVIDED

Those Destroyed By Last Summer's Storm Have Been Rebuilt and Enlarged.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 6.—It will be a rejuvenated Texas League that opens its season in the seven cities of Texas and Shreveport, La., on Wednesday, April 12. Physically speaking the league failed to weather the storm which swept the Texas coast in August, 1915 and the homes of three clubs—Beaumont, Houston and Galveston—were demolished in the fury of the wind and rain. The 1915 season was automatically closed with this disaster and Waco given the pennant for being the season's champions. This year, however, new parks and new grandstands have been built in each of those cities and an abundance of new material, under new management in the great exhibition games with the five major league teams training in Texas.

The new managers who will pilot teams in the Texas League this year are well known in southern baseball circles. They are: Harry Welchone at Dallas, four years in the Southern League at Atlanta; and Mique Finn at Beaumont, former Southern League star. A glimpse at each of the preliminary training camps in the league will show:

Waco. The Waco Navigators will present practically the same line-up to Texas fans this year as the pennant winning organization of 1915. Manager Hardy had a smaller number of men on his try-out list this season than any other team in the circuit. Hardy believes that the Texas League will repeat this season that the Southern Association was in good luck for another season.

Beaumont. Despite a late start in spring training, Beaumont's baseball outlook is probably bright. The material from which the team will be selected is of a higher class than in the past few years, according to the general expression of Beaumont fans.

Shreveport, La. While manager Smith of the Shreveport club is not predicting a repeat this season, he confidently believes the Gassers will finish much higher in the percentage table than last year.

San Antonio. In spite of owing to the present outlook is destined to have one of the most successful baseball seasons it has ever witnessed for the season of 1916. From every angle it is probably and according to Harrison J. Benson, president of the league, the best team in the local club this season than heretofore.

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Mable Normand "Bright Lights"

Triangle Fine Arts Plays This Week, 5 and 10 Cents.

playing with Waco. The first game will be in the nature of an introduction part, for the line-up will be in more positions than usual. Fred Hunter, Jake Atz and Bobby Shaw will be the only old faces in the infield and Otto Melver is the only veteran in the outfield. The pitching staff will be radically changed and the revolving department is unknown to Texas League fans, for Veteran Jordan will not be back in harness. Among the new men with the Panthers are: Woodall, catcher; Mandel, third base; Trotter, pitcher; McLain, outfield. These seem to have their positions established, which leaves only one second string catcher, two jobs on the pitching staff and one of the outfield positions unfilled. J. A. Atz, second baseman, is captain manager again this season.

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LOST—\$21 in currency, two tens and one one-dollar bill. Finder return to Times office for liberal reward. 281-31c

Through Service to Mineral Wells

Officials of the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas and of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railway Company are considering the restoration of through service between Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells, which was discontinued about three years ago on account of inferior track.

Ask for Tobacco for Soldiers of Belgium

The American organizations which have done so much to relieve the people of Belgium are making a special appeal at this time for a supply of tobacco for the soldiers of that country.

Villa's Escape Was Narrow One

Story of Col. Dodd's exploit at Guerrero March 29 is received.

Is Balked by Delay

Failed to reach town before daylight and is unable to encircle it in time.

T. & P. Employees Hold "Family Gathering" Today

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 6.—Texas & Pacific railroad officials who reside in Texas are spending the day in New Orleans today where the annual "family gathering" of officials is being held.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call at 704 Austin St. Phone 1296. 272-11c

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Farm of 181 acres, all in wheat, in Wichita valley. Land above overflow and very fine. Will trade for residence of \$2500 value. Balance easy payments. 281-61c

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The general the most important news of the campaign to date, namely, that Villista had been captured and taken to the Carrizalito garrison.

Many Threw Blankets Away. The American soldiers in 17 hours, riding against a chilly wind which cut the men to the bone. They had discarded every piece of non-fighting equipment except blankets and canteens and mess kits.

Reports reaching here say that Villista had been in Guerrero all night resting from the wound he was said to have sustained two days before in the fight with Carranza forces.

Before the Americans could complete their encircling movement in the Villa forces began dashing out of town on all sides, firing as they rode.

Running horseback fights followed in which the American troopers performed desperate feats of bravery.

One body of hard-riding Mexicans was caught on top of a ridge by the Americans who shot down a dozen of them as they rode, sharply defined against the skyline.

The fighting ended shortly after noon when the last of the Villa men escaped into the mountains.

Found Marks of Carriage Wheels. In retreating to the northeast the Villistas walked a distance along the northern edge of the district, in which other columns of American cavalry already were arriving.

On March 22, Colonel Dodd's men were reduced by the necessity of leaving the camp for the purpose of about 40 men, to a total advance guard of about 400.

Instead of halting to await food, they pushed on, leaving no regular lines of communication with the columns in the rear.

How well they swayed the horses was proven by their final dash into the Villa stronghold Wednesday.

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Personals

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Friberg Items

Elmer Byman has been down on his farm near Jolly working.
Mrs. Andree went to town Friday and had to come back in the rain.
The big rain that recently fell was appreciated by everybody. Every one's tank is full and running over. Corn is coming up, and wheat and oats are looking fine.
The school election was not held Saturday because of the bad, rainy day.
Frank and Catherine Lovell, Miss Preston, Colie Thornton, Mr. Minnick and Miss Cooper attended church at Thornberry Sunday night.
Quarterly conference was postponed until next Tuesday night. Be sure to come. Remember the date, March 11.
Miss Nell Lynskey spent Sunday with home folks and with her sister from Vernon.
Last Wednesday, the Ladies' Aid spent the day with Mrs. Royston and quilted two quilts for her.
Lank Thornberry made a trip out in the northwestern part of the state Thursday to buy some cattle.
There was a wedding at the Friberg parsonage Monday. The contracting parties were H. J. Edward of Wichita Falls and Miss Emma Connel of Iowa Park.
Remember the preaching services at Friberg Sunday. The subjects of the sermons announced are, morning, "Christ's Second Coming," night, "The

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Judgment Day.
The Rev. Royston and wife visited with Alvin Byman and family Wednesday.
The Ladies' Aid did not meet with Mrs. Andree Thursday because of the muddy weather. It will meet with her next Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.
Mrs. George Musgraves has been sick and had to have the services of a physician.
W. R. Bock, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island railroad, returned to Fort Worth Wednesday night.

TO DRILL WELL ON HODGES FARM NEAR BURKBURNETT
Special to The Times.
Burkburnett, Texas, April 6.—William H. Patton, W. H. Street, George R. Kelley and J. W. Reason, have leased 33 1/3 acres of land from S. T. Hodges, about 2 1/2 miles due west of Burkburnett and will begin drilling an oil well right away. This will mean a great deal to Burkburnett, for the closer to Burkburnett the field is developed the more advantage it is to the town. There is considerable activity in the oil fields here at present.

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Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, April 6.—Cattle receipts 2,500; unchanged; beefs, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hogs, receipts, 6,000; five cents higher; bulk, \$9.25 to \$9.50. Sheep receipts, 1,500; steady; lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Chicago Grain.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 6.—Wheat prices developed strength today as a result of anxiety to the lateness of seeding in the northwest. Opening prices were lower by moderate gains all around which resulted temporarily in a rather sharp setback. The wheat market later opened gains in the southwest. Closing quotations were unsettled, 1/2 to 3/4 net lower with May at \$1.17 1/2 and July at \$1.16 1/2. Corn closed steady at 1/2 to 3/4 net advance.

New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, April 6.—The cotton market opened quiet today and early fluctuations were irregular. Liverpool was relatively easy and after opening steady at a decline of one point to an advance of three points prices here worked off a point or two under scattering liquidation. Later cables were firmer, however, while there appeared to be some further trade buying of old crop market and the undertone was fairly steady. Cotton closed firm; May 11.32, July 12.09, October 12.26, December 12.42 and January 12.47.

MODERN WOODMEN CAMP PLANS BIG TIME TONIGHT
An initiation and a general big time is expected by the Modern Woodmen Camp 12066, meeting to night in regular session. The consul, E. L. Noy, reports the great success being very frisky and states that there is plenty of pepper on hand to sprinkle in his whiskers, also that Nicholas G. Woy will be present in full uniform. The inner man is not to be forgotten and all members are expected to be present, visiting Woodmen welcomed. Those to be initiated are T. B. Landers, G. C. Storm, R. C. Hutson, M. H. Buchanan, R. C. Anderson and C. M. Mann.

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