

Villa Takes Torreon in Fierce Night Attack

Repeated Attacks On Federal Stronghold Result In Victory

Losses in Killed and Wounded Amount to 4,500—Wildest Rejoicing in Juarez at News of Victory of Villa's Rebel Forces.

Mexican Representatives at Washington Still Claim That Report is Error and That Federals Won Signal Victory Last Night.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, colder tonight, probably frost in west portion and in low places in central portions; Saturday, fair. Gentle northwest breezes.

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Premier Asquith Is Recipient of Great Ovation. Washington, April 3.—Big legislative issues temporarily were shelved by the senate today to resume the contest over confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey, intimate friend of President Wilson, nominated for interstate commerce commission.

Health of Dowager Empress of Japan Grows Worse. Tokyo, April 3.—The condition of health of the Dowager Empress Haruko of Japan has grown worse. She is suffering from angina pectoris.

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Kermit Roosevelt's Birth Certificate is Wanted in Madrid. New York, April 3.—Charles Weeks, town clerk of Oyster Bay, has sent to Madrid the birth certificate of Kermit Roosevelt required of resident foreigners by Spanish law before a marriage can be performed.

Insurance Men Estimate Losses at St. Augustine. St. Augustine, Fla., April 3.—Insurance adjusters today are hard at work estimating the loss in yesterday's fire which they believe will be \$750,000.

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Reserve Banks to Begin Operations in 3 Months

Formal Notice Sent To National Banks of Selected Districts

Southern Cross With Whole Crew May Be Lost

Richmond and Atlanta Among Cities Getting Appointments as Centers of Reserve Bank Districts—Charlotte Loses Fight For Bank.

Next Step is Selection of Nine Directors for Each Reserve Bank, Three Appointed by Reserve Board and Six Selected by District Banks.

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By Associated Press. St. Johns, N. F., April 3.—Apprehension grew here today that the sealing steamer Southern Cross went down with all on board during the blizzard off Cape Race Tuesday.

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CITY SOLICITOR RESIGNS POSITION—ALDERMAN STAYS

Alderman W. F. Buchanan, of the third ward sent in to Mayor Bland yesterday afternoon his resignation from the board of aldermen, but at the earnest solicitation of his constituency in the ward and members of the board of aldermen, withdrew it today.

All these sudden shifts of the wind have rocked the boat in local politics today in an unusual degree and promise to furnish material for political gossip for many days to come.

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