

CAVALRYMEN FOLLOW VILLA INTO STATE OF DURANGO; BANDIT FAR AHEAD, STATED TO BE HEADING FOR THE CAPITAL CITY

Reception He Will Get From Arrita Brothers at Head of Carranza Troops Problematical—Americans Arriving From Mexico Say Carranzistas Stepped Out of Way of Outlaws After Defeat at Guerrero—Will Take Another Dash to Catch the Tiger, Believed—All Reports Indicate That Pursued Is at Least a Day's Ride Ahead of Pursuers—Officials Still Optimistic Over the Outlook

(By the United Press) El Paso, April 11.—United States cavalry are reported to have crossed into Durango State, with Villa far in advance, rapidly nearing Durango City. Americans arriving here from Chihuahua City today denounced the Carranzistas, saying they stepped out of Villa's way after the Guerrero fight. How the Carranzistas, under Aerrita brothers, will treat Villa, is a problem. Some reports say they have entrenched against Villa, being his personal enemies.

Will Take Another Dash to Capture Villa. Washington, Apr. 11.—A duplication of Dodd's dash which routed the Villistas at Guerrero is necessary if Villa is to be overtaken. Army men believe the cavalry is equal to the task. All reports agree that Villa is a day or more ahead of Pershing's riders, but officials regard the trail as still "warm," and still predict the punitive expedition to be nearing a success. The report of Salazar's disaffection is regarded as a border rumor.

PRIMARY MEETINGS IN COUNTY SATURDAY

Various Precincts to Elect Executive Committeemen, and Delegates to County Convention—The Executive Committee Meeting and Convention to Be Held On April 22

Precinct meetings in all the precincts of the county Saturday will elect delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held here on April 22. The meetings will be held at the convenience of the various executive committees. The meetings here will be held at noon. Besides the delegates, the precincts will choose new executive committeemen and members of the County Executive Committee.

The County Executive Committee will hold a meeting on the day of the convention, prior to the big meeting.

LOOKS LIKE MARSHALL FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Washington, April 11.—Marshall again Wilson's running mate, with Senator Lewis as temporary chairman and keynoter of the Democratic national convention is the prospective arrangement, according to many leaders gathered here for the State chairmen's meeting Thursday.

KILGO CONDUCTING SALISBURY REVIVAL

Salisbury, April 10.—A revival being conducted by Bishop John C. Kilgo, in a specially built tabernacle in Salisbury is now well under way and immense crowds are in attendance the singing, under the direction of Mr. J. P. Moorman of Bristol, is a drawing card at each service.

ACTION ON BRANDEIS' NOMINATION DEFERRED

Washington, April 10.—Action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for Justice of the Supreme Court was deferred for a week at a brief session of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Delay was agreed upon because of the 18th desire of Senators to hear the debate on the free sugar repeal resolution which the Senate votes on tomorrow.

Make your spare time profit time Win a Golden prize in the Free Press Contest.

CABINET WILL TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST BERLIN TILL FRIDAY

Members Convinced of Submarines' Guilt, But Waiting for Evidence

ALL DATA IN FEW DAYS

Next Meeting May Find Administration Taking Steps for Definite Formation of Attitude Toward Imperial Government

By ROBT. J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, April 11.—The Cabinet today resumed consideration of the tangled threads of the submarine issue. Despite his cold, the President, who was much improved, decided to hold the session.

Secretary Lansing submitted the evidence to date. Officials are still convinced that despite Germany's expected denial, German submarines were responsible for the Sussex, Manchester-Engineer and other attacks in which American lives were jeopardized. However, feeling continued that this country must wait for the arrival of evidence sent on the liner St. Paul. This is expected to reach here Thursday or Friday, and be submitted to Friday's cabinet meeting. By that time, also, Germany's informal reply is expected, and it is believed all will be considered together Friday and at least preliminary steps for some definite formation of attitude taken.

BATTLE AT VERDUN FIERCEST OF GREAT CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Fighting Bids Fair to Become Indescribable—The French Holding Out—Awful Waste of Men—Climax Today

(By the United Press)

Lordon, April 11.—Under the most tremendous hammering in the world's history, the French line is holding in the great battle raging around Verdun. Wave after wave of Germans are rolling up against the French barricades on a six-mile front northwest of Verdun.

The French are driving the attacks back. Savage hand-to-hand fighting follows each storm of bursting shells that wreck a parapet or redoubt. The battle hourly is growing more desperate. It is believed that it will soon culminate in indescribable general fighting on both banks of the Meuse. English authorities believe that if the French hold this time, Verdun will be saved beyond doubt.

A Paris official statement says the Germans have lost 200,000 more men. A German official statement today announced 36,000 captives.

French Official Report. Paris, April 11.—Attacking Dead Man Hill with liquid fire, the Germans captured small fragments of French trenches in furious fighting last night, the war office today announced. At every other point the attack was repulsed.

Report From Berlin. Berlin, April 11.—The capture of more French positions northeast of Verdun and southwest of Fort Douaumont is announced by the war office. The Germans took over 200 prisoners in breaking up a counter attack on the east bank of the Meuse, south of Crows' Forest.

the murder of Miss Aline Walker. The indictment says that Teem caused her death by "rolling, pounding, beating and pressing her in a grossly ignorant manner."

Standing of Contestants at 9 P. M. Monday Night

Table listing names of contestants and their standing amounts for District No. 1 and District No. 2.

APRIL SEVENTEEN-TWENTY-NINE TO BE TIME FOR CLEANING

Two Weeks Instead of One to Be Observed in City This Year

STREET CLEANERS AID

Residents to Be Allowed to Put Garbage on Streets On Certain Days—Sutton Wants Kinston Make a Good Show Next Month

The twelve week days beginning Monday, the 17th, will be observed in Kinston as clean-up days, by the Mayor's edict, announced Monday. Mayor Sutton asks the co-operation of every citizen in making the city cleaner and brighter than ever before. He desires the cleaning of every back lot and front yard in Kinston during the fortnight. Sanitary Inspector Conway will assist the citizens in every way possible, by advising with them and rendering material aid when he can. The street-cleaning force will observe the following program during the two weeks:

On April 20, 21, and 22, they will remove, without cost to the residents, trash from in front of all houses in the First Ward, the refuse to be put out in the three days preceding. On April 24, 25 and 26, trash will be hauled off the streets in the Second Ward, garbage to be put out in the three days preceding only.

SENATE ASKS ATTY GEN'L FOR REPORTS ON OIL INVESTIG'N

Kenyon Resolution—Passes Unanimously—Western Oil Jobbers Declare Sherman Law Is Not Effective and Demand Action

(By the United Press)

Washington, April 11.—The Senate today unanimously passed the Kenyon resolution directing Attorney General Gregory to send a full report of the investigations of the Standard Oil and other oil interests charged with boosting prices and fixing discriminatory costs.

CONGRESS IGNORANT ON DEFENSE, SAYS

Washington, April 11.—Congress has been unable to frame a proper defense program because it does not know, and cannot learn the real navy weaknesses, Representative Gardner today told the Navy League. He condemned Secretary Daniels for "how-winking the public." Perry Belmont advocated universal service, and a permanent military commission.

FAIRBROTHER NOW OWNS THE GREENSBORO RECORD

Greensboro, April 10.—The Greensboro Record, afternoon newspaper, formerly edited and owned by the late Joseph M. Reece, has been sold by his heirs to Al Fairbrother, publisher of Everything. The purchase price has not been announced, but is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

POE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR TODAY; BIG CROWD AT GRAINGER

Six Schools Participate In Exercises Witnessed by Hundreds

EDUCATIONAL AWAKENING

Told About by Speaker, One of State's Noted Men—Number Kinstonians In Attendance—Dunn Girl Gets Declamation Prize

The schools of the Grainger group held their commencement at the model Grainger school today, with the largest crowd to yet attend one of the commencements present. A large party of Kinstonians were on hand, including Judge Bond of Superior Court and the court officials and education authorities.

All six of the schools in the group, Grainger, Bethel, Barwick's, Dunn, Sharon and Sand Hill, were represented. There were more than 500 teachers, pupils and spectators present.

A declamation contest was held this morning after 10:30, at which time the exercises were begun, but most of the program, including the usual story-telling and athletic contests and musical program, was left over until this afternoon. A great dinner was served at the school.

Miss Mildred Jackson of Dunn school won the declamation medal, awarded by Mrs. Broadway of Grainger, and presented by Dr. B. W. Spilman of Kinston.

Dr. Clarence Poe, one of the State's best known and most learned men, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Mr. John E. Cameron, one of the most progressive men of the Grainger section and a staunch friend of education. Dr. Poe's subject was "The Upbuilding of North Carolina and Lenoir County." He dwelt upon the educational awakening in the State and county and pled for furtherance of the community spirit.

LA GRANGE MAN AT HEAD OF HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL Highest Daily Cash Report on Subscriptions. Two-Pound Box of Lowney's Chocolates, fresh from Skinner's, at 127 N. Queen Street, will be given to each Honor Roll candidate.

Mr. H. L. Pate, La Grange, R. 3, Monday.

Last night at 9 o'clock the first day's race for the Honor Roll and the special prize to an end. Many of the candidates and their friends seem to realize the importance of the Honor Roll, especially the initial position, and all accordingly made an unusual effort to place their favorite candidates in the coveted position. The result was a landslide of voting all of the day. The Winner.

After the returns were all in and the count finally checked up for the Honor Roll, it was found that Mr. H. L. Pate of R. F. D. 3, LaGrange, carried away the first honors. In thus succeeding, he places his name on the Honor Roll and wins the special prize, a two-pound box of Lowney's Chocolates, furnished by Skinner's, at 127 N. Queen street. Other Good Reports. But the race for very close and (Continued on Page Four)