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THE WEATHER
Fair and continued mild weather tonight and Wednesday. Moderate southwest wind.

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MAYOR AND OTHERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Chief Executive of Terra Haute Convicted of Election Fraud
OVER HUNDRED NOW TO BE SENTENCED

Jury Returned Verdict This Morning and Federal Judge Will Pass Sentence on the Men Next Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Mayor Don M. Roberts, of Terra Haute, and twenty-six co-defendants were found guilty by jury in the Federal court here today of conspiracy to corrupt the Terra Haute election of last November. Judge Anderson announced he would sentence the convicted men, together with eighty-nine who were indicted jointly with them and plead guilty, next Monday.

REFORM MORMON SCHOOL LEADER

Lamoni, Iowa, April 6.—On the 57th anniversary of the founding of the first Mormon Church in America, the most important event in the re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to elect a new president of the church. Joseph Smith, son of the original founder of the Mormon church, died in December, and his son has been acting president. It is believed that he will be the unanimous choice of the apostles to continue to head the re-organized church. Frederick M. Smith, the new leader, is a progressive, a close student of sociology, and was recently awarded membership in the Academy of Political Science of New York. He is 38 years old, is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has been active in advocacy of reform in criminal legal procedure. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has been active in advocacy of reform in criminal legal procedure. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has been active in advocacy of reform in criminal legal procedure.

SELL RARE AND FAMOUS BOOKS

New York, April 6.—Sale begins today of the famous books, manuscripts and rare prints owned by the late Clayton Ives, the millionaire banker and Civil War general. When General Ives died recently he left \$1,000,000, most of which he bequeathed to Yale University. The will is being administered by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Ives and their daughter, Miss Winifred Ives, who were cut off in the will. The widow and his daughter had argued that General Ives was so embittered against them that he was not in the mental condition necessary to legally frame a will. Many heirs are mentioned in the will. The bequests to Yale will be the chief objection of the widow and daughter.

VILLA ATTACK ON MATAMORAS EXPECTED

Brownsville, Texas, April 6.—In expectation of a Villa attack on Matamoras most of the United States troops here were held in the post last night at Fort Brown. There was occasional trench firing, but no attack developed.

Three Die In Auto Plunge.

Newark, N. J., April 6.—Three young men were drowned early today when their automobile plunged through a drawbridge here.

WANTS FEDERAL GRAND JURY PROBE

Collector of Customs at New York Thinks Neutrality is Being Violated
FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO ALLIES' WARSHIPS

Is The Charge He Makes and Calls For Investigation—Made Inspection of Water-fronts Before Daylight Today.

LOCAL OPTION UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

New York, April 6.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, made a final tour of the New York and Hoboken water fronts just before daylight today in his efforts to prevent violation of the neutrality of this port by an organization, which he charges, has been formed here to furnish supplies to British cruisers. The trip was made on the torpedo-destroyer, MacDougall.

Thousands of People Crowd Harrisburg Today in Behalf of Such a Law.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—With returns practically complete it was conceded today that the "drys" had won in thirteen of the sixteen Michigan counties voting on local option yesterday, thereby giving the State 43 counties without saloons. In two counties both sides are claiming victory.

CHINESE NOTABLE IS DENOUNCED

Peking, China, April 6.—Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, former provisional president of China, has been denounced in a mandate signed by President Yuan-Shi-Kai for planning another revolution.

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FOES OF LIQUOR IN DEMONSTRATION

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—A public hearing on Governor Brumbaugh's local option bill, conducted by the legislative committee here today, called forth what was probably the biggest anti-saloon demonstration in the history of Pennsylvania. A delegation of several thousand came from Philadelphia by special train and other cities of the State also sent good-sized delegations. Representatives of the clergy, business and professional men and leaders of organized labor spoke before the committee in behalf of the local option measure.

ARRESTED FOR SHOWING BEER SIGNS

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—Charged with violating the terms of the Denson anti-liquor advertising law four liquor dealers have been arrested by the sheriff's forces. The men arrested are charged with displaying beer signs on delivery wagons and in front of the windows of their places of business.

SUBMARINE SENDS TRAWLER TO BOTTOM

Blyth, England, April 6.—The trawler, Aganthe, was attacked by a German submarine yesterday off Longstone and sent to the bottom. The crew of thirteen men were rescued by a Swedish steamer and landed here today.

STAGE OF WATER IN CAPE FEAR RIVER AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. AT 8 A. M. YESTERDAY, 28.7 FEET AND FALLING.

Victories Won By Prohibition Cause in Michigan—Election in Wisconsin Today

Paris, April 6.—A German submarine has been securely entangled in a net especially stretched for that purpose and placed off Dover, according to the Petit Journal's Dunkirk correspondent, who adds that the French naval authorities expect to capture the submarine when it comes to the surface.

ITALY YET WOULD AVERT WAR

Rome, April 6.—There has been no outward change in the situation regarding maintenance of Italian neutrality, but military preparations are being pushed with increasing vigor.

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Information from reliable sources, however, is that negotiations are being continued and that there yet is hope of reaching a satisfactory understanding so that war may be avoided.

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London Press Pleased With American Note

EXPECTS A MOVE SOON BY GERMAN CRUISER
Definite Action on Part of Eitel Friedrich Likely Today
STILL ON WATCH

United States Government Keeping Secret All Communication With the German Commander—Hundreds Watched Last Night to See Commerce Raider Go Out.

Newport News, Va., April 6.—Some definite action regarding the German converted cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was looked for today, following extended conferences which lasted until late last night between government officials charged with preserving neutrality, in view of the German warship's presence in this port.

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CRUCIAL POINT NOW IN CARPATHIANS
There Mighty Armies Are Locked in Deadly Grapple For Access to the Hungarian Plains—Germans Minimize the Russian Gain.

London, April 6.—What has been called the Easter lull in the fighting is marked these days along both battle lines, except in the Carpathians, where the struggle for access to the Hungarian plains is still going on.

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