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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 meeting is being held here today. The twelve apostles of 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.

TRAFFIC MEN DISCUSS NEW LAW

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—A lively discussion of the new Cummings law which changes the present interstate commerce rule regarding bills of lading began here today at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Industrial Traffic League. It was claimed that the new law contained a joker, in as much as shippers would be obliged to pay an advance of 10 per cent. in rates to meet the railroads of the country \$200,000,000 in additional revenue. The new law becomes effective in June.

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.

GERMANY PROTESTS TO UNITED STATES

Washington, April 6.—Germany has protested to the United States against the detention of the Hamburg-American liner, Odenwald, at San Juan, Porto Rico, under neutrality regulations.

WALL PAPER

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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

HAS HOPE OF THIS THOUGH BIG MILITARY PREPARATION IS GOING ON.

WOMEN HOLD BALANCE IN CHICAGO ELECTION

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—In the election today of a mayor to succeed Carter Harrison, and of other municipal officers, 282,483 women have the ballot for the first time. It is expected their total poll will reach 70 per cent., for they realize they hold the balance of power. The total registration is 769,017.

RICH GIRL DOES NOT WANT GUARDIAN

Redwood City, Cal., April 6.—At a hearing in the Superior Court today Judge George H. Buck listened to further testimony in an effort to arrive at a solution of the problem as to whether Miss Frances Howard, a wealthy society girl and a descendant of the famous Howard family of Boston, is capable of looking after her own affairs. The court proceedings resulted from an application made by Miss Howard's mother to have a guardian appointed for her daughter.

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.

THE TAMPICO PICKED UP

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—The oil barge, Tampico, missing since last Tuesday, when she broke away from the tug, Pan-American, off the North Carolina coast during a gale, has been picked up by the Coast Guard cutter, Yamacraw, off Tybee Island, according to a wireless message received here today. The cutter is standing by the Tampico, awaiting arrival of the Pan-American.

SUBMARINE SENDS TRAWLER TO BOTTOM

Blyth, England, April 6.—The trawler, Agantha, 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.

GERMANS SEIZE SWEDISH STEAMER

Copenhagen, April 6.—The Swedish steamer, England, from Buenos Aires for Gothenburg, has been seized by the Germans in the Baltic and taken into a German port, according to press dispatches.

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.

Documentary exchanges were had last night between Collector of Customs Hamilton and with Admiral Helm, on the battleship Alabama, and Captain Thierichens, commander of the Eitel Friedrich. The nature of these exchanges is still held secret, the government authorities having increased their vigilance to prevent publicity concerning the actual movement of the Eitel Friedrich in order that the spirit of neutrality might be strictly preserved.

Many here expected the Eitel Friedrich to make a dash for the open sea last night. Hundreds watched the river front until an early hour this morning, but the cruiser remained at her pier this morning. Painters were working on her hull at sunrise, scraping off the rust which has accumulated in the long commerce destroying cruise in the South Sea.

A British merchantman captain, who applied for clearance papers at the customs house here today, said they had been denied, but the customs officials would not say how long the denial would continue.

TO REVIEW NEW YORK'S CONSTITUTION

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, which will be entrusted with the important task of framing a new Constitution for the State of New York, are gathering in Albany today. The convention will hold its first session tomorrow for the purpose of organization. Former Senator Elihu Root, according to the general understanding, will be named as presiding officer.

Talks with the delegates already on the ground indicate that the work of overhauling the Constitution will be marked by some bitter contests. According to present signs one of the principal bones of contention will be the so-called short ballot reform, which aims to give the Governor power to appoint a member of the State officers who are now elective.

Through platform declarations adopted last Fall, when the delegates to the Constitutional Convention were elected both the Republican and the Democratic parties are committed to the short ballot reform. Nevertheless, a strong minority has sprung up under the leadership of State Senator Brackett, of Saratoga which avows its intention to fight the proposed reform tooth and nail.

The chief argument of the opponents of the short ballot are that it would endow the Governor with too much power and enable him through his appointments to build up a political machine which would give him a predominant influence in State politics.

STEAMER SINKS WITH CARGO IRON ORE

London, April 6.—The British steamer, Northlands, of two thousand tons, with a cargo of iron ore, was sent to the bottom by a German submarine in the English channel off Beachy Head Monday morning.

The Northlands sank in ten minutes. Her crew of 24 men were picked up later by the Belgian steamer, Topati.

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WILLARD IS TO BE GIVEN A BIG TIME IN HAVANA

Public Reception in Honor of New Champion On Tapis For Tonight

BIG GATE RECEIPTS

Estimated Will Exceed \$125,000 and Piled Up in Barrels—Cuban Town Getting Back to Normal.

Havana, Cuba, April 6.—Havana today was fast resuming its customary aspect, after the intrusion yesterday upon its normal life of the excitement and enthusiasm incident to the passing of the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson to Jess Willard.

Tonight the citizens of Havana are planning to give the new champion a public reception and a gold watch. Spectators and fight promoters are leaving today as fast as facilities offer. The principals are also impatient to be off and the great fight rapidly is becoming a history.

The men most interested took little part in the celebration of last night. Willard spent the early evening sight-seeing with friends and went to bed early. The promoters were at the race track until long after midnight counting the gate receipts.

While the official total is not yet known there is reason to believe it will exceed \$125,000. Silver coin of all denomination, taken in at the race track, was piled up in barrels and alongside them are stacks of bills.

The mystery of Johnson's disappearance now is explained. He went to the race track to see the gate money counted, although he had no financial interest in the result, and, at the same time, to keep away from visitors.

DEDICATE TABLET AT G. A. R. BIRTHPLACE

Decatur, Ill., April 6.—A bronze tablet was today dedicated at the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic. Today was the 49th anniversary of the gathering here of the first post of the Grand Army of the Republic and its organization under Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson. Of the men who signed the muster roll 49 years ago, all have passed into the great beyond.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, department commander, delivered the principal address of the day. Robert Mann Wood of Joliet, who signed the charter of old Post No. 1 as adjutant of the Illinois department, and the daughters of the late Dr. Stephenson, were the guests of the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, who had the dedication in charge.

The tablet is four feet in length and fifteen inches wide. It is placed on the building where the original Post was formed. The building has the same general appearance as it did nearly a half century ago.

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Lull Continues on Two Big Battle Lines

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. The British press comments on the American note, in reply to the British orders in council, express gratification with the tone, but there is great difference of opinion as to the possible result.

Newspapers which have advocated a formal blockade of Germany see a loophole in the note for action on the part of the British government leading to this end, while others express the feeling that a fuller understanding by the United States will lead to acquiescence with the present order in council.

Unofficial dispatches coming by way of Paris declare the Austro-German forces, in the vicinity of Lupkow Pass, are in full retreat, but all other reports from this section indicate that the opposing armies are still locked in deadly grapple.

Russia says the Austrians are retreating within the boundaries of their country north of Csernowitz, but Vienna explains the Austrians prevented the Russians from advancing and took fourteen hundred prisoners.

Would Have to Pay Too Dear. Berlin, April 6.—The outcome of the great battle in the Carpathians which already has lasted many weeks, cannot yet be foreseen, according to the Tagblatt's special correspondent. "There is always the well-based hope if the Russians advance by virtue of the masses of troops thrown into the Carpathians by them they will have to pay dearly and too dearly," the correspondent continues.

"The gaining of new ground in the Carpathians by no means indicates victory, for victory is not won until the opponent is exhausted. Even if the Russians succeed in gaining ground at points in the Carpathians our offensive will grow more effective."

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MERCHANT MARINE IS EXPANDING

Washington, April 6.—Up to the end of March, 155 vessels, of 485,586 gross tons, were added to the American merchant marine, under the ship registry act of Congress. The vessels were valued at \$3,107,270.