

# VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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## PROMISES TO QUIT

### DIAZ OPENS WAY FOR PEACE IN MEXICO IN STATEMENT TO PEOPLE.

### NEW TRUCE TO BE DECLARED

Reserves Right to be Judge of Situation, and Says He Will Retire When Assured that Anarchy Will not Follow in Wake of His Capitulation.

Mexico City.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz has issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the president has virtually acceded to the demands of Francisco I. Madero that he make announcement of such intention. As to when peace is actually restored, Gen. Diaz reserves the right to be the judge. In the words of the manifesto it will be "when his conscience tells him that he will not leave his country in anarchy."

The president said his determination not to relinquish the presidency at this time was not due to vanity or love of power, because, as he pointed out, power at this time had no attraction, accompanied as it is by tremendous responsibilities and worry. He said he was prompted solely by a desire to conserve the best interests of his country.

### FAILS TO SMASH DEADLOCK.

#### Joint Assembly of Colorado Has Adjourned.

Denver, Colo.—At 10:15 o'clock Saturday night the joint assembly of the Colorado legislature, balloting to select a successor to the late United States Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., was formally dissolved, leaving unbroken the deadlock which has existed since January 12. As a result Colorado, with practically a complete Democratic state administration and with an overwhelming Democratic majority in the legislature, will be represented in the United States senate for the next two years by a solitary Republican, Simon Guggenheim.

A personal fight waged against Mayor Robert W. Speer of Denver, the leading candidate, whose final strength of 33 votes in the balloting was exactly one-half of the Democratic majority in the legislature, is held responsible for the failure to elect a senator.

During Saturday night's balloting Speer's normal strength was 33, with an occasional addition from the opposition.

### Two Negroes Hanged.

Louisville.—Charged with having tried to poison the family of Johnson Pearson, for whom they worked, two negroes, half brothers, were taken from officers near here by a mob and hanged. They confessed they put poison in the drinking water because Pearson had reprimanded Jones for being cruel to a horse and later would not advance him money for a suit of clothes.

### Mother Tries to End Three Lives.

Omaha.—After fruitlessly trying to end the lives of herself and two small children with a defective revolver, Mrs. Wolfgang Ederer, wife of a brewery worker, turned on a battery of burners of a kitchen gas range and closed the doors. They were discovered in time to save the lives of all.

### New York Bank Statement.

New York.—The statement of clearing house banks for last week shows that the banks hold \$38,809,075 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$1,874,106 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with the week before.

### Meets Frightful Death.

Fairmont, W. Va.—George Dehaunt, a blower at the Fairmont Window Glass plant, met a fearful death when he fell into a pit of molten glass. He was blowing a piece of glass when it suddenly broke, and he lost his balance, falling into the pit.

### Carry Scottish Emigrants.

Glasgow.—Three steamers have sailed from the Clyde carrying 3,500 Scottish emigrants bound for the United States and Canada.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Io.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.75. Top hogs, \$5.70.

### Arrested for Theft.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Joseph H. Kingham, assistant postmaster here, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with embezzling \$23,336 from the postal order funds. According to officers Kingham has confessed.

### Sunday Ball Bill a Law.

Columbus, O.—The Greeves Sunday baseball bill has become a law. The playing of the game is restricted to the afternoon on Sunday. Gov. Harmon allowed the bill to become a law without his signature.

# FLAYS DYNAMITERS

## ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES BOMB PLOTTERS IN LOS ANGELES—BRANDED AS CRIMINALS.

### DEFENDS DETECTIVE BURNS

Says Fact of Men Being Union Laborers is No Excuse for Attack on the Prosecution—Mayor and Officials Receive Threats.

New York.—In the course of a signed article in the forthcoming Outlook dealing with the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, under the title, "Murder is Murder," Col. Theodore Roosevelt says:

"There is one feature of the developments as regards the arrest of certain alleged labor men in connection with the dynamite outrage perpetrated against the Los Angeles Times to which especial attention should be called.

"If the explosion was not an accident, but the deliberate act of any man or men, it was an outrage of dastardly iniquity, for it was one of these crimes in which the murderer, in order to gratify his spite against an individual, not merely wrecked that individual's property, but with callous indifference takes the lives of scores of innocent people as an incident to the achievement of his sinister and criminal purpose.

"The men responsible for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building are responsible not only for the wreck of the newspaper offices, but for the loss of many lives.

"The arrest was made in consequence of testimony secured by Mr. Burns, who has been Mr. Heney's right-hand man in bringing to justice grafters who violated the law of the United States in Oregon and grafters who violated the laws of California in San Francisco. He has proceeded with impartial severity against the most influential politicians and the richest business men.

"It happens that the men whom he has now arrested are members of a labor organization, just as men whom he formerly arrested were members of the Republican or Democratic parties or of great and wealthy corporations.

"It would have been a wicked thing in the former cases with which Mr. Burns had to do, for leading Republicans or Democrats to combine to break him down and support the accused merely because the accused belonged to their political parties; it would have been a wicked thing for big capitalists and big business men to make common cause with the capitalists against whom he proceeded, merely because they were capitalists.

"In exactly the same spirit I state the convictions of The Outlook in expressing its hearty reprobation of the conduct of those labor leaders, who, without waiting to know anything of the facts of the case, have at once flown publicly to the defense of the alleged dynamiters whom Mr. Burns has now arrested, and who talk about the arrest as being part of a conspiracy against labor unions.

"No worse service can be rendered by labor union leaders to the cause of unionism than that which they render when they seek to identify the cause of unionism with the cause of any man guilty of a murderous attack of this nature.

"I have no idea whether the men arrested on Mr. Burns' statements are or are not guilty; the labor leaders in question have no idea whether or not they are.

"They are entitled to an absolutely fair trial. If they have no money to provide counsel for themselves, then it would be entirely proper for any body of men to furnish them the requisite funds, simply as an incident in securing them a fair trial. But it is grossly improper to try to create a public opinion in favor of the arrested men simply because the crime of which they are accused is committed against a capitalist or a corporation, and because the men who are charged with committing it are members of a labor union."

## BROWNE INDICTMENT STANDS

### Motion to Quash in Bribery Case Overruled by Judge Creighton in Circuit Court at Springfield.

Springfield.—The motion to quash the indictments in the cases of Representative Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa, Representative Robert E. Wilson of Chicago; Louis D. Hirschler of Pittsfield, member of the state board of equalization, and Frank J. Traut of Beardstown, in the legislative bribery probe, was overruled by Judge Creighton in the Sangamon circuit court. The four men are indicted on the charge of conspiracy to bribe in connection with a fund raised among the fishermen along the Illinois river to defeat legislation for the regulation of fishing.

### Wisconsin Merit Law Valid.

Madison.—The state supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the state civil service law, which had been attacked by the secretary of state and attorney general as a violation of both the state and national constitutions.

### Blow Safe; Get \$1,500.

Hastings, Neb.—The Bank of Rosemont was entered by robbers and the safe was blown after the third explosion. The robbers got \$1,500 in cash and escaped.

# LET LENA DO IT



Dr. Sargent Says Women Are Better Suited for Physical Force. All the Men Who Agree With Him Hold Up Your Right Hand.

## DIAZ MUST RESIGN

### MADERO SAYS PEACE CAN COME ONLY BY PRESIDENT QUITTING OFFICE.

### DE LA BARRA TO HOLD REINS

#### Rebel Leader Presents Proposition at First Conference With Judge Carbajal, Mexico's Envoy, Following Demands Made by Fellow Officers.

El Paso, Tex.—A statement signed by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., appealing to President Diaz to make public the assurances given privately that he intended to resign was formally presented to Judge Carbajal, the Mexican envoy, by the peace commissioners of the revolutionists.

After offering his own resignation as president of the provision government of the republic, Senor Madero, Jr., suggested that both President Diaz and Vice-President Corral resign and that Senor de la Barra, the minister of foreign relations, become president ad interim until a general election shall have been held.

The statement, couched in most courteous Spanish phrases, informs President Diaz that there is no other way out of the present difficulty and that a word from him will bring peace in a few days.

Senor Madero in his statement calls upon President Diaz particularly to make known to the people of Mexico his "irrevocable reason to resign from power as soon as peace is established in the country." Madero declares this statement was made by Diaz to "go-between" interested in restoring peace.

The Madero statement was presented by the rebel commissioners at the negotiations, only after a heated discussion among the revolutionist leaders.

Some of them had declared that it was absolutely essential that President Diaz make public announcement of his intention to resign in order to bring about complete tranquility. Peace, they said, would not follow an agreement backed up only by private assurances, which hardly could be transmitted to militant leaders in the south and central parts of the republic.

## WOMAN'S VOTE SWAYS STATE

### Saves Tunnel Bill in Colorado Legislature From Defeat Amidst Wild Excitement.

Denver, Colo.—Despite protests, which were ignored by Speaker Lachlan, the house by a vote of 33 to 30, concurred in the amendments to the Moffat tunnel bill, and then passed the measure by a vote of 35 to 27.

The bill, which provides for construction by the state of a tunnel through the main range of the Rocky mountains, which is to be leased to the Denver, Northwest and Pacific railroad (Moffat road), in the senate so that it be submitted to a referendum vote at the next regular election two years hence.

### Eight Hurt

Cleveland, O.—Eight men were seriously injured when the steam boilers of the street operated by the Transit company exploded.

### Capt. K Promoted.

Washington.—President Taft has recommended to the War Department the promotion of Capt. Knight to the grade of rear

## RETURN NEW BILLS

### M'NAMARAS INDICTED TWENTY ONE TIMES.

#### McManigal Main Witness Against Brothers—Crowd Foiled by Secret Moves of Jurymen.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The grand jury has found 21 new indictments against James B. and John J. McNamara and Ortle E. McManigal, the alleged dynamite conspirators.

Nineteen of the indictments, it is understood, are against the McNamaras alone, and charge them with murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times plant on October 1, and the consequent deaths of 21 men.

The other two are said to be against McManigal as principal and the McNamara brothers as accomplices in the Lewellyn Iron works explosion, Christmas day, in which one was killed.

McManigal was the principal witness heard by the grand jurors, about whose movements and meeting place a veil of secrecy was thrown.

When the jurymen assembled they were told to quietly, one by one, go to the court room, in the hall of justice, next to the county jail. In the regular grand jury room daily jurymen were quartered, while their mounted guard at the door. The jurymen were directed to Judge Willis' courtroom.

When McManigal was summoned he was taken from his cell and thence escorted over the bridge leading from the prison into the hall of justice and the jury room. He was examined for more than two hours. Immediately afterward the grand jury adjourned.

The grand jury heard several witnesses besides McManigal. Among them were employees and officials of the Lewellyn Iron works and Paul Stupercio, proprietor of a hotel at Sausalito, Cal., which the alleged dynamiter had owned as J. B. Bryce visited before the wrecking of the newspaper plant.

Another witness was Douglas Burrows, a partner of Howard Baxter in the ownership of the launch Pastime, which, according to the detectives, was used to transport the dynamite purchased by the alleged conspirators.

## MRS. GATES GRANTED DECREE

### Wife of Charles G. Is Given Divorce After Referee Makes His Report.

New York.—Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, lost the divorce action that he raced across the continent recently at a cost of \$5,000 to prevent his wife from filing in the supreme court.

Mrs. Mary W. Gates, plaintiff in the suit, was deaf to her husband's plea. She served him with the complaint, naming a young woman who had a singing part in a Broadway light opera production, and promptly asked for a referee to try the case. Former Justice David Leventritt was appointed to hear the evidence. He reported in Mrs. Gates' favor and Justice Gerard granted her an interlocutory decree.

### McCann Is Granted Pardon.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Deneen, on recommendation of the state board of pardons, issued a pardon to former Police Inspector Edward McCann of Chicago, serving a term in Joliet prison on a charge of grafting.

### Find No Yongala Survivors.

Victoria, B. C.—No trace was found of any survivor of the steamer Yongala, which went down in a gale off the Queensland coast with 141 on board in March, according to advices brought by the Zealandia.

# O. K.'S LORIMER PROBE

## SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES MONDAY FOR AN INQUIRY.

### La Follette's Resolution Calling For New Investigation Will Come Up For Action Before Senate.

Washington.—The committee of audit and control of the contingent expenses of the senate decided to report back to the senate the La Follette resolution for the reopening of the Lorimer case with a statement that the contingent fund of the senate is sufficient to defray the expenses of any investigation the senate may order.

But the committee specifically announced that it had not passed upon the merits of the case, and did not feel that it had a right to do so.

In the report which will be submitted to the senate the five members of this committee declare that their action in reporting the La Follette measure to the senate has nothing to do with its merits. The committee takes the position that its only duty lies in providing the funds for an investigation, should the senate decide that there ought to be a new inquiry. Whether there should be such an inquiry, and if so, whether it should be made by the standing committee on privileges and elections or by a special committee, are problems which the committee on contingent expenses declares it has no authority to answer.

Springfield, Ill.—What Chairman Helm described as the last public hearing of the bribery committee, unless Attorney Healy should produce more witnesses, was held here. The committee spent twenty minutes interrogating C. A. Taylor and W. T. Cable, both of Harrisburg, Ill., but obtained no evidence of value from either. Both denied any knowledge of the use of money in connection with Lorimer's election, but Taylor testified he had heard that Representative York might get a federal appointment by voting for Lorimer.

## DEFENDS DOLLAR DIPLOMACY

### Assistant Secretary of State Declares Ample Armaments Safeguard for Peace.

Baltimore, Md.—A defense of "dollar diplomacy" as a policy which the "substituted" meant ultimately "the substitution of dollars for bullets" was made before the third national peace congress by Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state.

He declared that ample armaments were the best safeguard of peace, and that such a state of preparedness could be accomplished without burdening the taxpayers.

"The nation which can do the most to secure international peace," he asserted, "must be the nation with the highest ideals, plus the greatest military efficiency. War springs from the human heart, not from the arsenal, and the human heart rather than the archives of diplomatic engagements is still the only ultimate sure abode of peace.

"Another practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world peace is the true meaning of what has been called 'dollar diplomacy.' Today international commerce is everywhere an important development of diplomacy. Dollar diplomacy really means the use of the capital of the country in the foreign field in a manner calculated to enhance fixed national policies. It means the substitution of dollars for bullets. It means the creation of a prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife. It recognizes that prosperity means contentment and contentment means repose."

Wilson declared his belief that President Taft's arbitration treaty with Great Britain would ultimately be ratified by both nations.

High compliment to President Taft for proposing his Anglo-American arbitration treaty was paid by Representative Bartholde (Rep. Mo.), a member of the inter-parliamentary peace union. He expressed the hope that the senate would act immediately in ratifying the Anglo-American treaty.

"If arbitration is to be made possible," he said, "it must in each case be resorted to without much delay, that is, before the popular passion is aroused."

## Fish Fund Cases Will Go Over.

Springfield.—The cases of Lee O'Neil Browne, Robert E. Wilson, Louis D. Hirschler and Frank J. Traut, charged with conspiracy to bribe in the fish fund legislative probe, will go over until the next term of the Sangamon circuit court. Judge Creighton asked for the number of the case, and this is held to indicate that he will not decide the motion to quash the indictment for some time.

## Boy Finds \$55,000 Check.

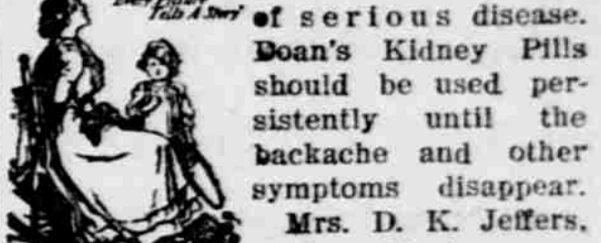
New York.—A certified check for \$55,000 blew under the feet of pedestrians on lower Broadway for nobody knows how long. James McCarthy, nineteen years old, a messenger boy, recognized its value and turned it in at his office. He got one dollar for his honesty.

## Half Million to Charity.

New York.—Half a million dollars is given to Brooklyn hospitals and charitable organizations by the will of George L. Fox, a Brooklyn lawyer.

# KIDNEY CHILLS AND BACKACHE.

## If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which is often the beginning of serious disease.



Mrs. D. K. Jeffers, Colfax, Wash., says: "For two weeks I had to be propped up in bed and I lost 50 pounds in weight. I was in terrible condition, in fact, I came very near dying. As a last resort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since then I have gained back my lost weight and feel wonderfully improved."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Next!

There were a couple of dandy fish lars in the Colonial lobby. We didn't have time to get their names, addresses and photographs, but we lingered long enough to hear the conversation. The poignant part thereof was as follows:

"How much did your fish weigh?"

"I didn't have no hay scales with me, you mut. But when I pulled him out it lowered the lake four inches."

"Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelid.

"Reminds me of some good sport I had duck hunting last fall. I had at a flock of ducks and gathered 'em up four quarters of toes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

### Now What Did She Mean?

At a recent wedding a baby had shrieked without intermission to the great annoyance of the guests, etc. As the bride party was leaving the church a slight delay occurred. One of the guests seized the opportunity to say to the first bridesmaid:

"What a nuisance babies are at a wedding!"

"Yes, indeed!" answered the bridesmaid, angrily. "When I send out invitations to my wedding I shall have printed in the corner, 'No babies expected.'—Judge.

### A Classic Note.

"Archimedes," read the pupil, "leaped from his bath, shouting, 'Eureka! Eureka!'"

"One moment, James," the teacher says. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka!'"

"Eureka" means 'I have found it.'"

"Very well. What had Archimedes found?"

James hesitates a moment, then ventures hopefully:

"The soap, mum."—Christian Intelligencer.

### One Close Tip.

"Your wandering life as an actor must cut you off from all ties."

"Ah, madam, say not so. The railroad ties are ever with us."

## FOOD IN SERMONS

### Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons Are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a trial. I made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts with cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the morning meal.

"My digestion became once more satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast table.

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet.

"I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength.

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.