

# The Chief

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## DETAILING A PLAN

DEPART OF THE MONETARY COMMISSION ABOUT READY.

DISCUSS THE ALASKAN PROBLEM

Immediate Consideration by Congress Is Urged—Monetary Commission Thinks It Can Cut Out Wall Street.

Washington.—The monetary commission's long-awaited report detailing a plan to reform the currency system proposes a perfection of Chairman Aldrich's original plan for a national reserve association which is to be a cooperative union of all the banks in effect an extension of the clearing house idea extended to include a central organization. The report includes a bill to make effective the plan as it now stands and to repeal all national banking laws which would conflict with its operation. Few basic changes have been made in the proposed plan which Mr. Aldrich submitted to the commission several weeks ago. It is proposed to incorporate the national reserve association with a capital equal to 20 per cent of all the banks which become members. Before the association can begin business \$100,000,000 in cash capital must be paid in.

### Recommends Liberal Leasing Law.

Washington.—Enlarged application of the leasing principle applied to the public domain, especially a liberal leasing law for the development of the mineral resources of Alaska, particularly its coal lands, and immediate consideration by congress of the whole subject of water-power development and control, are the most important recommendations contained in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Fisher. A general overhauling of conditions in Alaska is needed, the secretary says. He favors a law for the retirement of government employees, placing it on the ground of good business policy. He urges the creation of a bureau of national parks, each of them at present being "a separate and distinct unit for administrative purposes." There is also serious need, he declared, for the enlargement of the work of the bureau of mines.

### German Officials Deeply Interested.

Berlin.—Official circles here and the newspapers generally display deep interest in the speech delivered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska in the senate on the arbitration treaties. Abstracts of his address have reached Berlin, and these contain what are considered such rash statements that government officials have decided to wait for a full report of his speech before expressing any opinion.

### Omaha Bishop Injured.

Omaha.—The Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of the Catholic diocese, was painfully injured when he fell the entire length of the flight of stairs leading from the second to the first floor of the bishop's residence. The fall resulted from an attack of dizziness, and the injuries consist of bruises about the head, body and limbs.

### Governor Can't Do Both.

Lincoln.—Governor Aldrich desires to go to the republican national convention as a delegate, but as he is a candidate for governor, under the ruling of Secretary of State Wait he cannot be a candidate for governor and also have his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for delegate to the national convention.

Duluth, Minn.—Inquiries are being received here from Winnipeg as to the extent of the facilities at Duluth and Superior for the storage of Canadian grain. It is understood that the grain elevators' capacity of Fort William and Port Arthur will be exhausted February 1, and there will be millions of bushels of Canadian grain yet to be shipped.

Leavenworth, Kan.—A new regime has been inaugurated at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth with the receipt by Col. T. H. Slavens, commandant, of an order from the war department to transfer all purely civil offenders to the military prison at Alcatraz Island, California. On January 12 a transfer of 125 men will be made. A strong guard will accompany them to California and return with sixty-seven military prisoners for the institution here.

### Thousands of Sheep Doomed.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Thirty thousand sheep in Santa Cruz islands are doomed to starvation. Grazing is extremely low owing to the lack of rain and it is said that the owners have little hope of saving more than two-thirds of the sheep ranging the hills on the island, numbering about 100,000 in all.

Washington.—Legislative machinery to provide for operation of the Panama canal and control of the canal zone will be started in the house this week.

# ATTACK IMPERIALS

MANY KILLED IN CLASH NEAR HANKOW.

IS NOT YET READY TO SPEAK

Roosevelt Refuses to Commit Himself on Presidential Question—Imperial Troops Attacked by Revolutionists.

San Francisco.—In response to a call by President Sun Yat Sen, several leaders of the Chinese revolutionary junta here will sail for China January 19 to offer their services to the new republic.

Peking.—Several hundred imperial troops are reported to have been killed and wounded Thursday in a battle with revolutionists near Hankow province of the Hu Peh. The imperial troops were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains one thousand troops, independent of their commanders, were making an effort to return to Hankow. The revolutionists, however, attacked them vigorously, inflicting heavy losses.

### Has Nothing to Say.

Oyster Bay.—After a talk in New York with James R. Garfield, ex-secretary of the interior and a leader of the republican progressives in Ohio, ex-President Roosevelt has returned to Oyster Bay. Colonel Roosevelt had just one thing to say. It was that he had no intention of letting the public know what he thinks about the selection of a republican candidate for president. He declared his intention of bottling himself up at Sagamore Hill and refusing to answer any questions.

### Found Dead in Cellar.

Omaha.—Husband dead from heart failure and the wife from a fall down stairs, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Krelle were found at an early hour this morning by their son, P. William Krelle. Mr. Krelle was 61 years old and his wife 59 years old. The opinion of the physician who examined the bodies is that Mr. Krelle went down cellar to look after the fire or attend to some other matter and died of heart failure; that his wife, anxious over his prolonged absence, started down cellar after him, slipped and fell to the bottom, sustaining injuries from which she died. The bodies were found lying in the cellar near the foot of the stairway.

### Biggest Man Is Dead.

Bloomington, Ill.—Leonard ("Baby") Bliss, reported to be the largest man in the world, was found dead in his home here. He had not been seen about the place for several days, and neighbors made an investigation, finding his frozen body, seated in a chair, in his night clothing, with gas escaping from a gas stove. It is believed he arose several nights ago to get warm and in some way accidentally opened the jet unknowingly.

### Nebraska Man Injured in Ohio.

Cincinnati.—Fred Everett, aged 23, a school teacher of Peru, Neb., en route from New York to St. Louis, was found on a street corner here with his jaw broken, a bruise on his left cheek and a scalp wound. Patrolman Kruse of the central district, who found him, could get no intelligible statement from him and sent him to the city hospital.

### Son of Reyes Arrested.

Mexico City.—Charged with implication in the Reyes revolution plan, Rodolfo Reyes, son of General Reyes, has been arrested and placed in San Diego military prison, where his father is confined. Rodolfo prior to his arrest, placed himself voluntarily at the disposal of the authorities. He denies his guilt.

### Cuban Official Resigns.

Havana.—The secretary of the treasury, R. Martinez Ortiz, has resigned, his announced reason being dissatisfaction with the present trend of affairs and the impossibility of serving under existing conditions. This is the third cabinet position vacated within a few weeks in response to the agitation of the veterans' association.

Winnipeg.—The trappist monastery at St. Norbert, Man., was destroyed by fire Thursday. The fifty-three men residing in the building sought shelter in a monastery nearly completed. All of the winter stores were lost and the monks must depend on the charity of farmers for sustenance until next summer. The burned building was erected twenty years ago and the first built by the trappists when they started operations, and was one of the three in America.

### May Yet Appoint Judge Hook.

Washington.—Friends of President Taft expect him to send to the senate during the week the nomination of United States Circuit Judge Hook of Kansas as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late John M. Harlan of Kentucky. No official announcement that Judge Hook would be nominated has been made at the White House, but congress leaders close to the president asserted that every other candidate virtually had been eliminated.

# TOTTERING



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## MAMMOTH POLITICAL MACHINE OPENS HIS ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

Dynamiter Will Testify at Indianapolis—Senator Brown Would Place Postal Employees All Under Civil Service.

El Paso, Texas.—Under the guardianship of two detectives and securely locked in the state room of a sleeping car attached to the golden state limited Southern Pacific train, Orrie E. McManigal arrived here Thursday afternoon. His car was transferred to an El Paso & Southwestern Rock Island train, and in a few minutes was flying north. No one was permitted to see McManigal. The fact that he was on the train was known only to the conductor. McManigal is said to be en route to Indianapolis where he is expected to testify in the probing of the dynamite cases by the federal grand jury now in session there. His route from here will be direct to Chicago.

### A Huge Political Machine.

Washington.—Asserting that the post office department has become a huge political machine, Congressman Norris has introduced a bill in the house to place every employe of that department, except the postmaster general, under the competitive classified service. The bill applies to first, second, third and fourth assistant postmasters general, and would put these high officials under the civil service rules. It provides a graduated scale of fixed salaries for the various post offices, and this scale would decrease many of the salaries now being paid. The bill provides for the reduction of salaries of postmasters wherever the present salary exceeds \$2,000, the maximum salary being \$5,000. The aggregate reduction would make an annual saving in the postoffice department of nearly \$1,000,000, and this reduction would, as a rule he says, be welcomed by the men whose salaries will be reduced, because it would give them a permanent tenure of office and an opportunity of promotion on their own merit to a possible salary of \$6,000.

### Agreement Will Be Impossible.

Washington.—All hope of agreement between conferees of the two houses of congress on the resolution providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people has vanished. The conferees on the resolution providing for the constitutional amendment have reached the conclusion that an agreement would be impossible and a report to that effect is expected soon.

### Is Opposed to Judge Hook.

Washington.—His attention being called to the telegram from the Nebraska railroad commission, protesting against the appointment of Judge Hook to the supreme bench, Senator Brown said: "I am opposed to the appointment of Judge Hook, and favor naming Judge Deemer of Iowa."

Washington.—A busy session is in prospect for congress when it reconvenes and deliberations may run well into the summer, without halt even for the presidential nominating conventions.

New York.—So widespread has become the crime of forgery in the United States and so great has been the losses within the last twelve months, that companies issuing forgery insurance have adopted the most stringent restrictions in issuing policies. While no accurate account of the losses has been kept, Albert S. Osborn, an expert on handwriting, estimates that they totaled \$15,000,000 through checks and drafts alone during 1911.

### Folk's Campaign to Start.

St. Louis.—Former Governor Folk who is contesting Missouri against Speaker Clark for the delegation to the democratic national convention will begin a campaign throughout the state January 15.

Grand Junction, Col.—Formal demand for a presidential primary will be made upon the republican state central committee of Colorado, at a meeting of the Colorado progressive republican league to be held on January 16.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Ogallala had a \$10,000 fire New Years eve.

Nebraska state corn show at Lincoln, January 16 to 19.

The State Historical society will meet at Lincoln, January 8 to 10.

Tecumseh dry goods stores will close at 6 o'clock in the evening until March.

The state good roads association will meet at Lincoln on Tuesday of next week.

A defective flue in the residence of John Pentecost at Sterling was the cause of a \$2,000 fire.

The State Territorial Pioneers' association will hold their regular annual session at Lincoln January 9.

According to Secretary Royce of the state banking board, Nebraska has not had a bank failure for five years.

Broken flow reversed the order of things New Years day—the men kept open house and the ladies did the calling.

James Bryce, British ambassador to this country, will not be able to serve as commencement orator at the University of Nebraska.

While out hunting rabbits Friday, near Lorton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins Eden accidentally shot and instantly killed himself.

Henton Queen, at Plattsmouth, sustained a loss of nearly \$1,000 when he set his home on fire while thawing out the frozen water pipes.

Seven Lincoln dental offices were visited by burglars between Saturday night and the opening after New Year. More than \$700 worth of gold foil was taken.

A section of the concrete floor in the second story of the new Pacesee city court house gave way and fell several feet, fortunately injuring no one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carmichael of Hastings celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary one day last week, nearly a hundred guests being in attendance.

At the H. R. Schertz farm sale, held recently near Aurora, more than \$5,000 worth of property was sold and all but a very few dollars was paid over in cash.

The stockholders of the Beatrice Iron Works have voted to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the additional capital to be used in extending the work of the institution.

After having been without a pastor for several months, the Baptist church of Holdrege has extended a call to Rev. H. J. Roberts of South Bethlehem, Pa., and he has written his acceptance.

C. E. Boggs, at Hastings, narrowly escaped serious injury when the pipes he was thawing out in the kitchen range exploded, wrecking the range, and throwing portions of it through the ceiling.

Professor Dumcannon of Peru Normal used carbolic acid by mistake for witch hazel after he had shaved, and as a result the general appearance of his usually classic countenance was temporarily disfigured.

One hundred and twenty former students of Union college are now engaged in missionary work in foreign fields. Mission stations of the Adventist church have been established in almost every country of the world.

James Richardson, an aged negro, was found sick and without food or fire, with the temperature below zero, covered up with a pile of rags in a room at Nebraska City. He was given food and shelter and will possibly recover.

The villages of Shelton and Gibbon are wrestling with the problem of quarantining a number of smallpox patients, which developed in these localities within the past few days. Forty-seven cases are registered at Shelton, with almost a like number at Gibbon.

The commercial club at Lincoln is sending out letters to the commercial clubs throughout the state asking them to send delegates to the annual meeting of the good roads association, which will be held there January 16. Replies are coming in rapidly, and it is thought that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

A copy of the London Times of June 22, 1815, giving a graphic account of the battle of Waterloo, has been presented to the State Historical society by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Red Cloud. The story of Napoleon's last fray gives a list of British officers killed in that engagement and contains an interesting recital of the battle.

Congressman Macuire has announced the appointment of George Chapline of Lincoln to the naval academy at Annapolis.

The deep well which is being sunk at Nebraska City is now down 2,873 feet and the drill has struck the hardest rock encountered since the well was started.

Federal and private detectives made a general round up of the bootleggers and gamblers at Walthill, raiding several gambling joints and capturing a quantity of liquor.

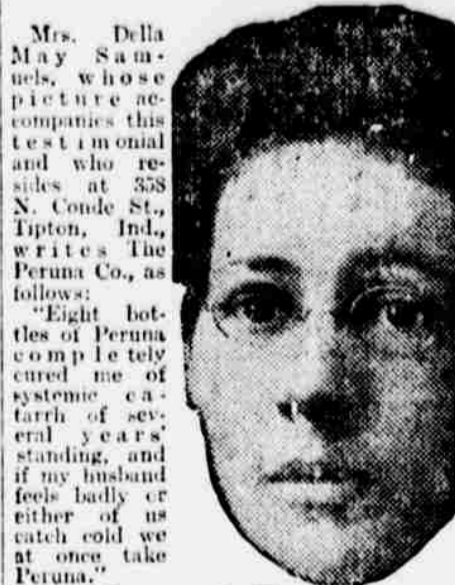
The Beatrice Commercial club has received overtures from an airship company to locate at that place.

Phillip Hess, an old soldier 67 years of age, who disappeared from his boarding house at Beatrice several days ago, was found dead near Pickrell. He had hanged himself to a tree.

H. M. Bushnell, president of Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, will go to Fairbury, January 12 and address the Fairbury club on the subject "What Commercial Clubs Can Do Without Money. There will be a banquet after the address.

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### Stomach Trouble

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 N. Jessie St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

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### SUDDEN DISCOVERY.



Mrs. Haymore—How is that mule you bought of the deakin, Silas; is he fast?

Haymore (limping)—No, not entirely; I discovered his hind legs are loose.

### Was Testing the Baby.

Little Phil Warringer, of Addison road, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.—New York Times.

### Guarding the Money.

"Why was he guarded by the police?" "They were afraid somebody else could get his money."

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