

# BULLET WENT WILD

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF NEW YORK MAYOR.

## GRAZING LANDS FOR ENTRY

Bill For Opening of Stock Raising Lands Reported to House—Baseball Season Opens at Lincoln.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—An assassin's bullet, aimed at Mayor Mitchell, as he was leaving the city hall in an automobile Friday for luncheon, missed its mark but badly wounded Frank Polk, corporation counsel. The man who fired the shot was instantly overpowered. His name is Michael P. Mahoney, his age nearly 70, and he gave evidences of being mentally unbalanced. The bullet crashed through Mr. Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his teeth and inflicting a serious wound. He was assisted into the city hall, then removed to a hospital, where it was said that the wound would not prove fatal. Mahoney shot at the mayor, he asserted in the course of a disjointed statement extracted from him, because he felt aggrieved with the city executive's "extravagant expenditures" and because he was incensed at being turned back from the door of the mayor's room in the city hall on two occasions this week when he came to apply for a municipal job.

Baseball Season Opens at Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb.—The Lincoln Antelopes and the Denver Grizzlies pried the lid off the baseball season Friday afternoon in the presence of an outpouring of the devotees of the pastime which jammed the stands to the limit of their capacity and then overflowed onto the outfield sward. The weather was admirably fitted to the sport, the crowd, numbering several thousands, was enthusiastic and demonstrative, and all of the settings were superbly adapted to a most successful inauguration. In fact, it was stunning success in every phase and essential except for the distressing truth that the Grizzlies trounced the home athletes and did it to the measure of 4 to 1.

## GRAZING LANDS FOR ENTRY

Bill to Provide for Opening Reported to the House.

Washington.—A bill to provide for the opening to homestead entry of "stock raising lands" in the public domain was reported to the house by the public lands committee. It was agreed upon after conferences between the house and senate members and officials of the interior department. The measure would authorize the secretary of the interior to designate as subject to entry in tracts of not more than 640 acres "lands the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing or raising forage crops and which, in his opinion, do not contain merchantable timber, and are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply."

Entrants in order to perfect title would be required to make permanent improvements on the land tending to increase its value for stock raising purposes amounting to at least \$1.25 an acre.

## Laying Plans for Press Encampment.

Lincoln, Neb.—The local committee that is working on the chautauqua that the Nebraska Press association will hold in Lincoln in June are inspecting and looking after conditions at the Epworth park ground, laying plans for the encampment. The chautauqua, which is a new phase of the annual convention, will last a week, the members of the association camping on the grounds.

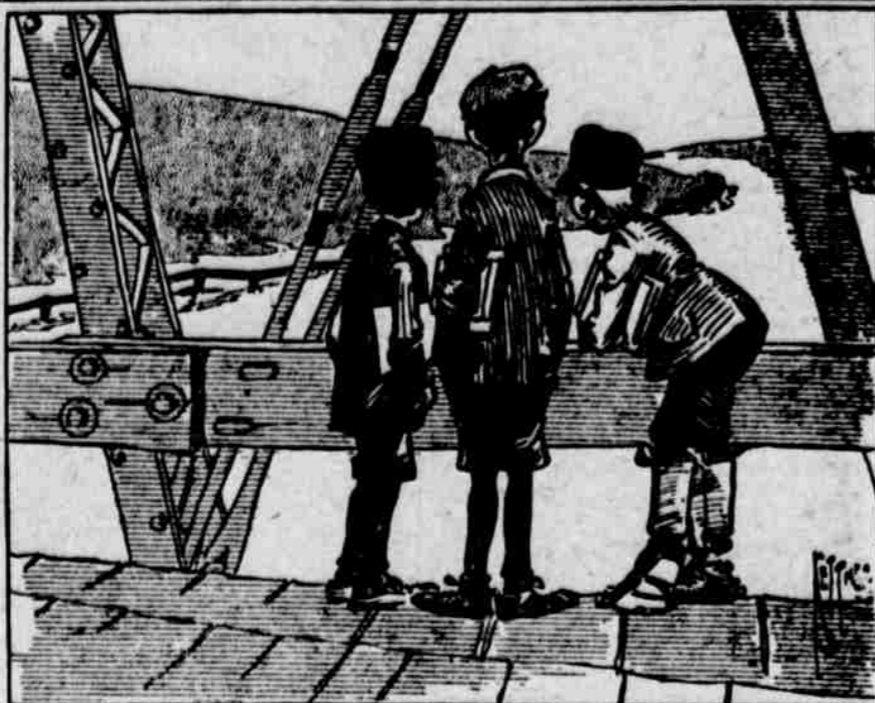
Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. F. M. Hall of Lincoln, member of the temporary Pacific-Panama exposition commission, went to Fremont Thursday, where she addressed the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs of the Third district. She presented the plans of the commission named by Governor Morehead and the Nebraska state officials to secure funds to erect a Nebraska building on the exposition grounds.

Kansas Convicts to Work Overtime. Leavenworth, Kan.—Convicts employed in the twine plant at the Kansas state penitentiary have agreed to a proposition made by the state board of corrections to work overtime in order to meet the demand of Kansas wheat growers for binding twine. For this extra service the men of the twine plant will be given reduction of sentences. The men will work from 6:30 o'clock a. m. until 8:30 in the evening. At the close of the day's work they will be served an extra meal.

## Overcomes a Great Handicap.

Tecumseh, Neb.—Fred D. Appelget of Tecumseh, who lost both hands while feeding an ice crusher in Lincoln last summer, is now engaged by an artificial limb company, making screws for use in the factory. Mr. Appelget has been supplied with a pair of artificial hands, has no trouble in putting the metal onto the lathes, making the screws and running the threads. He makes as many screws each day, and as well, as did his predecessor, who had both hands.

# THREE MINDS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT



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## BANKS DOING THEIR PORTION

VOTERS WILL HAVE WORK OVER BALLOTS THIS FALL.

No Delay in Setting Up Federal Reserve System—To Enforce Prohibition Throughout United States.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lincoln, Neb.—Unless the courts enjoin the secretary of state from placing the Nebraska City armory appropriation on the ballot there will be four propositions for the consideration of Nebraska voters under the initiative and referendum law this year. One is a constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote. This is to be submitted under the initiative provision. The question of university removal or whether new buildings shall be built on the city campus or on the state farm campus is to be submitted at the general election on a separate ballot. The approval of the act of the legislature appropriating \$20,000 for a national guard armory building at Nebraska City and the act creating the employer's liability and working men's compensation law are two questions which the voters will pass upon under the referendum clause of the constitution. The ballot title for the reference of the employer's liability act has not yet been prepared by Attorney General Martin.

## For General Prohibition.

Washington.—Prohibition advocates have presented to the house judiciary committee arguments in support of the constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. They urged the committee to report to the house the resolution of Representative Hobson of Alabama providing for the submission to the states for ratification of a constitutional amendment directed against the sale or manufacture for sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. For three hours men and women representing states all over the east presented their arguments and told of the progress of the prohibition fight.

## BANKS DOING THEIR PART.

No Delay in Setting Up Federal Reserve System.

Washington.—That the work of the organization committee in setting up the new federal reserve banking system will not be delayed by the banks is indicated by an announcement that already many banks have forwarded checks or cash in payment of the first part of their subscription to the stock of reserve banks in their districts. The subscriptions are premature, however, and the money offered will be retired pending formal notification that the committee is ready to take this step in the organization of the system. Under the law subscriptions to reserve bank stock are to be made on the call of the committee.

Tecumseh, Neb.—It has been necessary for the officers of Johnson county drainage district to assess a 3 per cent levy, or additional assessment, against the lands within the district. The big expense of drainage work, collections, officers' salaries, etc., have made the additional levy necessary.

## To Consider Municipal Saloon.

St. Paul, Neb.—At a meeting here it was decided to call a mass convention of all the citizens to discuss the matter of whether we should have a municipal saloon instead of the regular saloon conducted by individuals. Since the action of the council in raising the license to \$2,500 a year, there is talk that there will be only one saloon in town. There are a good many voters who believe the city might as well run the saloon and get whatever profit there may be in the business.

## Dedicate Butt Memorial Bridge.

Augusta, Ga.—Simple but impressive exercises attended the dedication here of the Butt memorial bridge, erected as a tribute to the memory of the late Archibald Willingham Butt, aide to former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, who perished in the Titanic disaster in April, 1912. Former President Taft, a delegation of Masons from the Temple-Noyes lodge at Washington, of which Major Butt was a member, local Masons and members of the Butt Memorial association, participated in the services.

## PRESIDENT STANDS BY ORIGINAL PROGRAM.

Chinese Government Hard Pushed for Capital—New York Gun Men Meet Death in Chair.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Unqualified disapproval was expressed by President Wilson of the proposal in congress to curtail the anti-trust legislative program for this season. Members of the house judiciary committee, who had conferred with the president on the subject later, asserted that an effort would be made to report out quickly a single measure embodying the substance of all the separate tentative trust bills, and that legislation also would be pressed to meet the demands of labor for restriction of the injunction power of the courts.

## Gunmen Are Executed.

Ossining, N. Y.—The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at daybreak Monday morning. None confessed his guilt, and none mentioned the name of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant found guilty of investigating the murder, but saved by court of appeals reversal. Of the four who died, Frank Siedenshner ("Whitey Lewis") made the only statement. Even he did not flatly assert his innocence.

## FACING FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Chinese Government Unable to Obtain Cash for Administration.

Peking.—That Yuan Shi-Kai's government is faced with a serious financial crisis is the opinion of a substantial body of foreigners in Peking and the treaty ports of China. These men predict foreign financial control or a foreign public debt commission. The difficulty of the situation is that the president and his supporters are, up to the present, unable to obtain money from the provinces for the administration requirements of the central government.

## Scalped to Death by Separator.

Herman, Neb.—Ethel, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ryan of Herman, is dead as the result of a shocking accident at the family home. She was turning a cream separator when in some manner a braid of her hair caught in the shaft mechanism and part of her scalp was torn away. The child died six hours later. The community of Herman is stunned by the tragedy, little Ethel having been one of its most popular children.

## Washington.—Private reports from

Christiana were received here that Capt. Raold Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, must have \$200,000 before he can equip his proposed polar expedition. Explorers and scientists here expressed the belief that it would be practically impossible to raise the sum. The national geographic society here recently decided to appropriate \$20,000 for the Amundsen expedition.

## On account of the death of the

Japanese dowager empress, the emperor's coronation, which had been fixed for November 10, has been postponed.

## Wants Their Address.

Lincoln.—In connection with the reunion of Spanish war veterans, to be held here April 22 and 23, the department is making every effort to secure as many addresses of the veterans as possible. Out of the 4,200 men who enlisted in the Nebraska regiments, only about 1,500 are known. The organization is very anxious to get in touch with every Spanish war veteran residing in Nebraska, regardless of what regiment he may have belonged to and whether or not he can be present at the reunion.

## Appropriation for Reforestation.

Washington.—The sum of \$15,000 is carried in the agricultural appropriation bill, as it will be reported to the senate this week, for reforestation work in Nebraska. Senator Norris introduced an amendment to this effect, and has attended meetings of the committee to insure its adoption. The money will be spent under the plans of the bureau of forestry in establishing a forestation plant at Niobrara. This sum is in addition to the money annually appropriated for forestry work at Hersey.

# HUERTA STANDS PAT

REPRISAL PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT AT ONCE.

## SAYS WAR WILL BE WELCOME

President Wilson Determined His Demands Shall Be Carried Out, and that at Once.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, has flatly refused to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag. Congress will be asked by President Wilson for authority to use armed force to uphold the honor and dignity of the nations.

## Negotiations with Huerta over the

demand for a salute in preparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico on April 10, came to a close Sunday at 6 o'clock, the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator. The final word of Huerta to the United States was a refusal to comply unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute would be returned.

## Huerta Welcomes War.

Mexico City.—President Huerta welcomes war. The news of the approaching American fleet has caused no excitement in the capital. The government takes the attitude that it is highly pleased to know that it will have an opportunity to greet the armed forces of the United States.

The above message, sent in code to evade the censor, was received at the New York office of the United Press at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It was the second code message received from the United Press staff correspondent in Mexico City. The first, received Friday, when translated said that Huerta desired war and was seeking to bring it about. The message, although in code, evidently had been abbreviated by the censor.

## Troops Ready to Move.

El Paso.—Troops at Fort Bliss are under orders to come into this city and place it under martial law the moment there is an appearance of concerted disorder. These instructions were issued by the war department when the Tampico incident first assumed a grave aspect. There is a large Mexican population here, and the orders to the troops at the fort, five miles from the city, were issued because of the possibility that partisans might start burning buildings or rioting.

## President Takes a Quiet Day.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—President Wilson detached himself almost completely from the Mexican crisis Sunday, diverting himself from worry over what Huerta's answer might be to the American ultimatum by a quiet day in the company of Mrs. Wilson and their two daughters.

## Real Origin of Situation.

Washington.—It was learned from a high official source that the situation which culminated in the order to Rear Admiral Badger was about as follows: "For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has indicated by its attitude that it considered mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States was involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or to effect correction of the serious offenses of its civil and military officials."

## Immediately after the arrest of

Kopp and his men at Tampico an order from one of Fletcher's warships in Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore for the ship's mail, and who was in full uniform with the official mail bag across his shoulder, was arrested and jailed by the Vera Cruz authorities. He was not released until summary representations had been made by the American consul.

## The federal officer who arrested

him received only nominal punishment.

## Washington.—Huerta has parleyed

again. He demands that his salute to the United States flag shall be returned simultaneously, gun for gun. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept. This last hitch at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed up, was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the cabinet. Administration officials said privately Huerta's counter proposition would not be accepted. The development confirmed the fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned and those close to the administration expected to see President Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology backed up. Secretary Bryan instructed Mr. O'Shaughnessy to finally inform Huerta that the United States will accept nothing less than a salute of twenty-one guns, and that the American ships will reply after the salute has been fired.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A boy scout club has been organized at Johnson. York has been chosen as the fall meeting place of the Nebraska City presbytery.

Nute Giffen was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun at his home near Superior. It is thought the freezing weather of last week has done much damage to fruit over the state.

Farmers over the state say that alfalfa fields were never in better condition than at present. The reunion of the Spanish War Veterans of the state will be held in Lincoln, April 22 and 23.

An unknown woman left a six-months-old baby at the door of C. E. Johnson at Grand Island.

John Chambers, living north of Holbrook, received a bad wound in one hand when his shotgun exploded.

Fred Bereman of Auburn sustained a broken leg in a runaway. His team was frightened by an automobile.

The registration of automobiles in Nebraska in the secretary of state's office now exceeds 50,000 in number.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, pioneers of Adams county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. Irvin Rohde of Lincoln will depart in June as a missionary among the savages in the innermost recesses of Charles Lightner, a cigarmaker, was taken sick on the street at Omaha and died on a cot at the police station.

## Indiana Progressives Predict Victory.

Indianapolis.—Progressives of Indiana, in convention here Saturday nominated Albert J. Beveridge for United States senator and a state ticket, with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor; adopted a platform and listened to a number of speakers who urged that the party remain intact, and predicted ultimate victory. The speakers were Senators Poindexter of Washington and Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, and Charles Sumner Bird of Massachusetts.

## The city council of St. Paul has limited

the number of saloon licenses to be issued to two and placed the license at \$2.50.

The four-year-old son of L. D. Carter of Seneca was burned to death from a bonfire that he and a playmate had started in a barn.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Grand Island has been completed and a "house warming" banquet was served Tuesday night.

Sixteen children and grandchildren attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Siebold at Kearney.

The city council of Fremont is considering a plan for conducting a heating plant in connection with the city water and lighting plant.

John Halverson of Culbertson was asphyxiated by gas in a rooming house at Omaha. The burner was turned on, it is thought, by accident.

Five-year-old Alice Gruntorad was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire as she was playing around a bonfire at South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jiskra were seriously injured in a runaway accident near Swanton, Mrs. Jiskra remaining unconscious for several hours.

Mrs. Mary Hart of Hastings, 84 years of age, may not recover from the result of a fall when she tripped on a carpet, breaking her thigh.

Lane school district in Lancaster county sent in the first school offering for the Panama exposition building fund. It amounted to \$1.62.

Wesleyan university, represented by Richard T. Elliott, won first place in the Nebraska state prohibition oratorical contest at Wesleyan university.

Members of the Beatrice ball club who have reported are now practicing at the chautauqua park, which will be used until the new athletic park is ready.

Articles have been filed at Fremont incorporating the State bank of Ames. J. R. Mendenhall has tendered his resignation as a member of the Fairbury city council.

The Columbus branch of the mail carriers' association has elected L. A. Roney delegate and W. M. Thomas alternate to attend the meeting of the state association at Lincoln.

Nearly 200 guests were in attendance at the annual banquet of the Albia Commercial club. Ross Hammond, president of the state association, made the address of the evening.

Nearly exhausted with the walk from Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redd arrived at Omaha en route to Neligh, where a situation awaited them.

The Salem electric light plant has been completed and accepted by the village board. Twenty-four hour service will be given by the new municipal plant.

Mayor Fred H. Davis of Madison has handed in his resignation in order that he might assume the duties as postmaster unhampered. Mr. Davis has served as mayor for three years and as councilman six years.

Deborah Avery chapter of the D. A. R. at Lincoln has presented a memorial fountain to Antelope park.

The annual banquet and spring ceremonial of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was held at Lincoln Thursday. About seven hundred nobles gathered for the occasion.

The Lincoln Commercial club, assisted by various literary societies of the city, will celebrate the 350th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, April 23 and 24, the net receipts to be turned over to the hospital association.

Charles H. Paine, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Milford, fell into the Blue river and was drowned Tuesday night. His body was recovered next morning.

A gasoline tank in the garage of the Larson Auto company at Fremont exploded Sunday morning with such force that the crash was heard all over town. No one was seriously injured.

Ben Crum, a member of the gang which assaulted a number of Beatrice high school students at Wynone several weeks ago, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs of the case.

# PUT ON SOFT PEDAL

CONGRESS IS DISINCLINED TO TACKLE TRUST PROGRAM.

## AIR, SEA AND LAND ATTACK

Constitutionalists Will Make Tripartite Attack on Guaymas—Indiana Progressives Nominate Beveridge for U. S. Senate.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—The soft pedal and slow speed has been applied so acutely to the trust program of the administration lately that many observers in congress are predicting that there will be no trust legislation at the session of congress. It is known that prominent business men who are officers of the United States chamber of commerce have been urging the president not to force trust legislation if it can be avoided, and it is intimated that this influence is a controlling factor in the evident lack of activity on trust measures on both the house and senate side.

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## ATTACK ON SEA, LAND AND AIR

Constitutionalists Plan Attack on City of Guaymas.

Douglas, Ariz.—A simultaneous land, sea and air attack upon Guaymas is planned by the constitutionalists, according to a statement by Ives G. Lelevier, their agent in Douglas. According to Lelevier, the attack by air will be made by the war aeroplane "Sonora," which will endeavor to drop bombs upon the city as it whirls above it. The attack by sea will be undertaken by the gunboat Tampico and a warship recently purchased by the constitutionalists. The land force to participate in the attack will consist of Indian veterans and volunteers under the command of General Salvador Alvarado.

## Two Mexicans Shot by Sentries.

El Paso, Tex.—Individual infraction of rules of the prison camp at Fort Bliss since the Tampico incident culminated in the shooting of two of the Mexican federal prisoners by sentries. One of the wounded men will die. Zarco was caught breaking electric light bulbs with which the camp is lighted, and Pallares was shot while trying to escape. Although the two outbreaks occurred within five minutes of each other, they were not parts of a plot.

## May Have Meant to Rob Train.

Omaha, Neb.—When Frank Dickinson, a Union Pacific switchman, refused to flag a train for two men at 2 o'clock Saturday morning they tried to frighten him with guns and then beat him up and robbed him. The train was a southbound passenger which was late in leaving Omaha. Police are confident the men intended to hold it up and rob it. Dickinson is stationed nights at Q street and the railroad tracks, South Omaha.

## Veteran Actor Answers Last Call.

San Francisco.—McKee Rankin, the veteran character actor, who was identified for years with Nance O'Neill in Shakespearean productions, is dead here. Following a recent brief engagement, Rankin suffered an attack of illness, attributed to age and a complication of infirmities. He had been confined to his rooms for several weeks.

## Spanish War Veterans at Lincoln.

Lincoln.—Five hundred delegates are expected to attend the seventh annual reunion of the Spanish War Veterans of Nebraska, in Lincoln, April 22 and 23. At the last reunion of the veterans almost four hundred attended. All Lincoln veterans will turn out to entertain the visitors.

## Suffrage Will Be Chief Issue.

New York.—Woman suffrage will be the chief issue in the next presidential campaign, according to Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the national association opposed to woman suffrage, one of the speakers at a meeting of 1,000 women in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the New York state association opposed to woman suffrage. Mrs. Dodge said the fight must be led by women and urged that half a million members be pledged at once.

## Oil Pipe Line to Gulf.

Washington.—Commissioner Sells, of the Indian office, and Lieutenant Commander Boyd of the navy are preparing for their trip to the Oklahoma oil fields to investigate the feasibility of the government lease of lands and a pipe line to the gulf to conserve a fuel supply for the navy. Secretary Daniels has formally designated Lieutenant Commander Boyd to represent the navy department in the investigation which is being made under congressional resolution fathered by Senator Gore.