

# The Valentine Democrat

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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

## WOUNDED, BUT SAFE

BRITISH CONSUL BROUGHT TO KAZEROOM, PERSIA, AFTER SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

## GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION

Shah's Minister Expresses Deep Regret to England Over the Incident—Shuster Awaiting Appointment of His Successor.

Teheran.—The British Consul, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in an engagement between his Indian escort and 800 Kashgal tribesmen, is safe, having been brought from a caravanary, where he received medical attention, to Kazeroom. The Persian foreign minister called on the British minister and expressed deep regret on behalf of the regent and the government for the incident. He informed the British minister that measures had been taken to insure Consul Smart's safe arrival at his post at Shiraz, and exemplary punishment for the offenders.

The Persian government is extremely apprehensive lest Great Britain consider the incident justification for a punitive expedition, which might lead to prolonged, possibly to permanent, occupation of southern Persia.

W. Morgan Shuster, the American who was dismissed from the office of treasurer general by the cabinet, is still awaiting notification of the appointment of his successor. He has suggested the selection of F. E. Cairns, who was his principal American assistant, to act in the interim. This would enable Mr. Shuster to leave Teheran within a short time. If the suggestion is accepted possibly he will leave with his family in about ten days. The only route by which he can return home is by way of Kasbin and Resht, which are now in the possession of the Russian troops, to Baku and through Russia.

## TEN MEN ARE RESCUED.

Schooner Is Hurlled on the Rocks on the Coast of Rhode Island.

Block Island, R. I.—The four-masted schooner Mary Adelaide Randall, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., coal laden, was hurled on the ledges west of Block Island by a terrific northwesterly gale and four hours and a half later her crew of ten was rescued by the Block Island life saving crew.

The rescue was spectacular and was accomplished only after the life savers had tried repeatedly to reach the stranded craft. The Randall was bound from Norfolk, Va., for New London, Conn.

## Train Jumps Track.

Huntington, W. Va.—Engineer William Dunn was killed, a fireman was fatally injured and a number of passengers were hurt when the engine of train No. 5 on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad left the track at McKendree, W. Va. The engine rolled down an embankment, and a number of cars left the rails.

## Town Swept by Flames

Cobalt, Ont.—Fire swept the business district of Golden City, wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived a fire last July. The fire was stopped only by blowing up a theater and adjoining buildings. The burned section included about a dozen stores, a hotel and several saloons.

## Two Crushed to Death.

New York.—Two men, Thomas Williams and Herbert Cole, a negro, were caught in a slide of clay and sand in the Fourth avenue subway, now being excavated in Brooklyn, and crushed to death. The slide was 80 feet below the surface of the street.

## Kansas Merchant Ends Life.

Great Bend, Kan.—G. A. Hawley, proprietor of a string of 10-cent stores in central Kansas, was found dead in the basement of his store here. Circumstances indicated suicide. Hawley was said to have had financial troubles.

## Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Cattle—Good to choice corned steers, \$7.00@8.50; medium to good, \$5.50@7.00; good to choice grass steers, \$4.50@6.50; good to choice fat cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.00; grass cows, \$3.50@5.00; canners and cutters, \$2.75@3.50; bulls, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$3.50@7.00. Hogs—Prices range from \$5.75@6.10, with a bulk of the sales at \$5.90@6.05. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.25@5.50; yearlings, \$4.25@4.50; wethers, \$3.25@3.55; ewes, \$2.25@3.35.

## Confederate Veteran Dead.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Thomas Cloman Pugh, for four years a surgeon in the confederate army under Gen. Longstreet, died at his home here of Bright's disease. He was born at Williston, N. C., seventy-four years ago.

## \$100,000 Pennsylvania Fire.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Fire which was discovered in the center of the business section of this city did damage estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

# RUSSIANS KILL 500

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE MASSESACRED IN HOMES AT TABRIZ, PERSIA.

## FEAR OUTBREAK AT TEHERAN

Parliament Buildings Are Guarded by Soldiers After Regent Dissolves Mejliss—Shuster Is Strongly Supported by Public Sentiment.

Teheran, Persia.—The cabinet has notified St. Petersburg that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general has been dismissed and signified his acceptance of all the Russian demands. This followed the unlooked for dissolution of the Mejliss by the regent's firman.

Members of the dissolved Mejliss are indignant at the action of the regent and the cabinet and excitement runs high throughout the city. Fearing an outbreak soldiers have been posted around the parliament buildings, guarding all approaches.

Mr. Shuster has not yet been officially notified of the adverse action of the cabinet and continues to hold the fort. The member of the Mejliss are planning to send a deputation to beg that Shuster retain his office in defiance of the cabinet. Popular feeling is strong in support of Mr. Shuster.

Telegraph communication with Tabriz is still interrupted, but late information from there indicated that the fighting continued spasmodically. The Russian reinforcements have not yet arrived and the Russians at Tabriz are hard pressed. Many are dead. The Russians, according to the reports received here, are guilty of atrocities unparalleled in recent years. This news has aroused the population of Teheran to a frenzy of rage and excitement.

The Russians have killed more than 500 women and children alone. Houses in Tabriz were entered indiscriminately and women attacked before the eyes of other members of the family, while children were not spared. The Russian artillery mowed down every living thing in the streets, once the barricades, thrown up by the Persians, had been destroyed.

The city of Resht is reported quiet. The Russian consul has been declared governor there, indicating Russia's intention to take possession forthwith of Persian territory.

## WOMEN MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Martha Baker, Painter, Dies Under Knife—Overdose of Morphine Kills Margaret Potter, Authoress.

Chicago.—Martha Baker, declared by Sorella, the famous Spanish artist, to be the greatest miniature painter of modern times, died here at Habermann hospital of peritonitis superinduced by an operation for appendicitis.

Scarcely was the news of her death known when the newspapers announced the sudden death at the Chicago Beach hotel of Margaret Horton Potter, the brilliant and gifted novelist, recently divorced from John Donald Black.

Thought at first to have been a victim of heart trouble, an inquest developed the fact that Mrs. Potter died from morphine poisoning.

## DECREE FOR MME. LANGEVIN

Wife of French Professor Granted Divorce Because Husband Was Guilty of "Grave Injuries."

Paris.—Mme. Langevin was granted a separation from her husband, M. Paul Langevin, whose name was associated with that of Mme. Curie in a series of recently published love letters. The text of the judges' decision does not mention the name of Mrs. Curie, but states that the petition of Mme. Langevin for a separation is granted because Professor Langevin had abandoned the conjugal domicile "under conditions injurious for his wife," and also because it appeared from the documents submitted to the court that Professor Langevin had been guilty of "grave injuries" toward his wife.

## ATWOOD MAKES NEW RECORD

Aviator Exceeds by Fifteen Miles Longest Previous Flight Made in Hydroaeroplane.

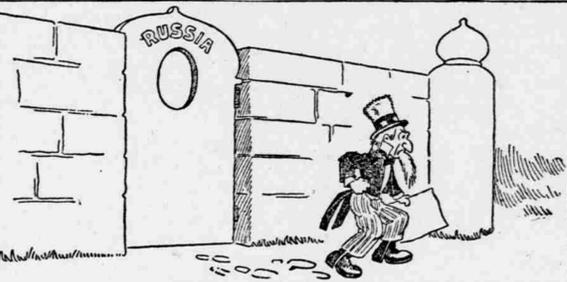
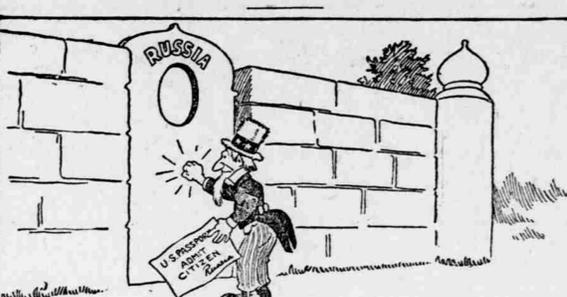
Providence, R. I.—Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, established a new aerial record when he flew 130 miles from Point of Pines, Mass., to the waters of Narragansett bay in a hydroaeroplane. He flew over Boston harbor and Bingham to the Massachusetts south shore and skirting along the side of Cape Cod bay, passed over the new Cape Cod canal and crossed Buzzard's bay into Rhode Island.

Atwood says his flight exceeds by 15 miles the longest previous hydroaeroplane trip.

McVey Gets Decision Over Langford. Sydney, N. S. W.—Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Sam Langford, the "Boston tar baby," here on points. The fight, which bristled with hard hitting and clever sparring, went the limit—20 rounds.

New Attache to United States. Berlin.—The Kaiser has appointed Bernard Von Buelow, a nephew of Prince Buelow, ex-chancellor of the German empire, to the junior attachéship of the embassy at Washington.

# NOW HE MEANS IT!



## NEW PLEA DENIED

PACKERS' DEFENSE IS OUTLINED WHEN COURT OVERRULES OBJECTIONS TO INDICTMENTS.

## NO UNDUE INJURY TO PUBLIC

Attorney for Defendant Tells Jury They Will Prove That There Has Been No Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

## RUSSIA HITS BACK

DUMA TO PUT PROHIBITIVE TARIFF ON PRODUCTS OF U. S.

Action Is Regarded as Retaliation for the Recent Abrogation of the Treaty of 1832.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The duma has now before it a legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the close of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832. The measure was introduced by ex-President Guchkov and other signers representing the Octoberists and Nationalists, parties which control the majority of the duma. The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent. and to impose a duty of 100 per cent. on articles admitted free under the present Russian tariff.

Besides these impositions the bill proposes to levy double the gross weight of tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea and to levy a double tonnage tax.

It is said that the schedules are to be applicable to all countries which do not grant to Russia the most favored nation treatment in commerce and navigation. The proposal will be submitted to a financial commission.

Washington.—The final act in the abrogation of the Russian treaty of navigation and commerce, the so-called passport treaty, was performed when President Taft signed the Lodge resolution.

The treaty will continue in effect automatically until January 1, 1913. Meanwhile efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction which led to the termination of the old one.

## GARY OFFICIAL IS GUILTY

Alderman Gibson Is Convicted of Taking Money From Contractor Who Wanted Franchise.

Hammond, Ind.—Alderman Walter Gibson of Gary, charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe in the passage of the Dean beating franchise in Gary, was found guilty by a jury in the Lake circuit court at Crown Point after the panel had been out but fifteen minutes. Only one ballot was taken. Gibson's counsel made a motion for a new trial.

## GEN. REYES IS A CAPTIVE

Rebel Chieftain Surrenders After Admitting Attempt to Overthrow Rule of Madero Is Failure.

Mexico City.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the leader of the latest revolution against President Madero, surrendered to the federal soldiers at Trevino. The surrender was made to Col. Garcia Lugo. The revolutionist admitted the defeat of his attempt to overthrow the rule of Madero.

## Famous Lake to Become Farm.

Quincy, Ill.—Lima lake, which covers 6,000 acres in the northern part of Adams county and is famous for duck hunting, is to be reclaimed for agricultural purposes.

## "The Marvelous Griffith" Found Dead.

Springfield, Mass.—Arthur F. Griffith of Milford, Ind., known professionally as "the marvelous Griffith," the lightning calculator, was found dead in bed in a hotel here. The coroner gives apoplexy as the cause of the death.

## Killed Accidentally.

Ft. Mich.—While Frank Metz was showing companions how an "unloaded" gun was operated, the weapon was discharged and Cjymunt Puczka was shot dead.

# THRONE IS DOOMED

LEGATE SAYS ONLY REPUBLIC WILL SATISFY PEOPLE.

Consuls of Six Foreign Powers Present Note to Peace Conference at Shanghai.

Shanghai.—"I am convinced that the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people of China and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood." This statement was made by Tank Shao-Yi, representative of Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, after the session of the peace conference.

"Peking is not aware of the depth or extent of popular feeling in the south," said he. "Even I, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty."

The note from the foreign powers, comprising the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, was presented to the representatives of the imperial Chinese government and the revolutionists by the consular corps. The consuls drove first in an imposing carriage to the house of Tang Shao Yi and then to the residence of Wu Ting Fang. The scene was very impressive as the note was read separately to the two leading figures in the negotiations and the reply of each, indicating that peace was uppermost, was heard.

## STORAGE MEN PLAN "KILLING"

Three Hundred Million Dozen of Eggs Are Held in New York for Higher Prices.

New York.—The extreme high price of eggs—a figure beyond anything ever known in New York at this season of the year—was partly explained by the statement that there are 300,000,000 dozen eggs in cold storage here upon which the owners hope to make a "killing." It is believed the cold storage trust will still further advance the price of eggs in the next two months, as the speculators are hurrying to make their "pile" before April 15, when the Brennen cold storage bill requires that all foodstuffs that have been in storage ten months shall be condemned.

## NEGRO IS HACKED TO DEATH

Maryland Mob Lynchs King Davis, Who Killed White Man—Body Badly Mutilated.

Baltimore, Md.—King Davis, a negro, who shot and killed Frederick Schwab, a white man, at Fairfield, Md., was lynched at Brooklyn, Md. The negro's body was literally hacked to pieces by the mob, who used hatchets at their work.

Nothing was known of the lynching by the authorities of Brooklyn until the chief of police was notified by a newspaper carrier of what had happened. The mutilated body of the negro was found in the rear of the town jail.

## WIRE RATE WAR STARTS IN

Western Union Abolishes Excess Charges and Postal Cuts Charges to Germany.

New York.—The Western Union company announced the abolishment of all excess charges on the delivery of messages in every city in the United States. This step alone, it was admitted, means a large net reduction in income for the company. The Commercial Cable and Postal companies met this with the announcement of a 50 per cent. reduction in deferred press and plain English cablegrams between all points in Germany and New York.

## TAFT MAY BE PEACEMAKER

Takes Request That He Intervene to Stop Turko-Italian War Under Advisement.

New York.—President Taft, at the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Mary Eddy, an American woman who has spent many years in Turkey, took under advisement the tendering of the good offices of the United States as mediator in the Turko-Italian war. Under The Hague agreement any nation may tender its services as mediator to settle an international dispute.

## Prepare to Resume Hostilities.

Peking.—It is reported that both rebels and imperialists are preparing to resume hostilities, a failure of the Shanghai negotiations being freely predicted. Intervention by the foreign powers is not favorably received here. It is reported also that Yuan Shi-Kai has threatened to resign the premiership unless he is given better financial support by the government.

## New Home Economics Building.

Madison, Wis.—To provide adequate quarters for the rapidly increasing number of young women in the home economics course at the university ground has been purchased and buildings planned that are to cost \$115,000.

## Doctor Mayo Slowly Gains.

New York.—Dr. Charles H. Mayo, the celebrated surgeon of Rochester, Minn., is slowly improving from the second operation performed on him at the Presbyterian hospital.

# STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN QUAT.

Annual Junior Corn Contest.

The annual junior contest, at which prizes ranging from \$1 to \$5 will be given for the best exhibit of corn, will be held at the state farm January 15 to 20, the same time that the meetings or organized agriculture will be held. The contest is open to any boy or girl under twenty-one years of age, and all exhibits must be entered before noon January 16. No entry fees are to be charged. In case an exhibitor can not bring his exhibit to the state farm he may send it, properly tagged, and it will be entered for him.

## Must Qualify and File Bonds.

In reply to a question from county assessors, Assistant Attorney General Frank E. Edgerton has written an opinion holding that county assessors whose terms were extended by the legislature one year must qualify again within ten days after the expiration of the regular term in January by filing a bond and taking the oath of office the same as they were required to do when they were first elected. Some assessors believed they could hold over without this formality.

## Enthusiastic Over the Outlook.

Officials of the state good roads organization are enthusiastic over the outlook for their state meeting to be held in Lincoln, January 16, and declare that they believe the coming gathering will be one of the most beneficial ever held by Nebraska boosters of the cause. Two sessions are to be held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, the latter in connection with the sessions of organized agriculture, which are to be held in Lincoln at that time.

## Filed for Preferential Candidate.

Without the consent and with no known power under the Nebraska law to decline, Theodore Roosevelt has become a preferential candidate for president of the United States in Nebraska. John O. Yeiser of Omaha has filed a petition containing twenty-five names asking that the name of Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot next April as a preferential choice for president.

## Nebraskan on Program.

Clarence S. Paine, secretary of the Nebraska Historical society and secretary of the Mississippi Valley Historical association, will present a paper at a joint meeting of the latter organization and the American Historical association at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Paine has the distinction of being the only westerner on the program.

## Preparing to Submit License Question.

Under the new enactment providing for the submission of the question of license or no license upon the petition of thirty freeholders of any village or town in the state, a large number of the Nebraska municipalities are preparing to submit the question at the coming spring election, according to word given out at the state anti-saloon headquarters.

## Bank Gets a Mandamus.

Beatrice—A mandamus suit has been filed in the district court by the State Bank of Pickrell against the Gage county board of supervisors to settle the question as to whether a state bank, which is protected by a state bank guarantee law, can be compelled to give bonds to cover deposits of county money.

## Say Price Is Too High.

Officials of Chase county have called on the state board of educational lands and funds to protest against the high appraisement placed on state school lands in that county. Renters of the state's lands claim they cannot pay the leasing price. They say that adjacent lands may be rented for one-third the price asked by the state.

## Files for United States Senator.

Former Governor Shallenberger's filing as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator has been received at the office of the secretary of state. The filing was a personal request that his name be placed upon the ballot at the April primaries.

## Roosevelt a Formidable Factor.

That Roosevelt would be a formidable factor if he should announce himself as a candidate is the belief of Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, who was asked his opinion on the filing of the petition that the name of the ex-president be placed on the republican primary ballot as a candidate. Governor Aldrich, who has been prominent as an insurgent, says that if Roosevelt made the race he would carry the state.

## The school board of Holdrege has

taken the lead in the inspection of agricultural high schools in other states with a view of establishing such a school at Holdrege. If this movement is successful other agricultural high schools may be established in the public schools of the state. Some fear that such a movement would interfere with the state school of agriculture to be established at Curtis, but others say there will be no conflict between the proposed public high school of agriculture and the state institution.