

# The Valentine Democrat

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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

## IS IN LOYAL HANDS

### GEN. OROZCO SUCCEEDS IN HIS PEACE MISSION IN MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

### MUTINEERS LEAVE THE CITY

Depart on a Special Train for Chihuahua, Firing Numerous Fusillades from Car Windows Until They Pass from Hearing.

El Paso, Tex.—Juarez again is under control of the Mexican government, and the garrison that mutinied is on its way to Chihuahua on a special train on a mission that has not been disclosed.

The tangled affairs of the Mexican city just across the border were straightened out by Gen. Pascual Orozco after a half day's negotiations.

While some of the revolting garrison's soldiers were willing to return with Gen. Orozco to Chihuahua, others at first held out strongly. Singularly in the course of the negotiations, not one "viva" was heard for the general, the men remaining sullenly silent.

A hitch was encountered after the 300 revolutionists had boarded a train, headed for Chihuahua, just before 5 o'clock, the soldiers had their rifles out of the car windows and were firing fusillades until they passed out of hearing. What disposition of the men will be made at the destination is not known here.

Meanwhile about 1,000 loyal troops are expected to arrive in Juarez. A train bearing 100 men from Chihuahua, under command of Capt. Resa, is reported about 100 miles south of Ciudad Juarez. Following them on another special train are 900 others, under command of Col. M. Caravera, also enroute from Chihuahua, who will form the permanent Juarez garrison. Col. Caravera will be in command of the garrison and the military district of which it is the center.

Rafael Campa has been installed as chief of police and Santiago Mestas as mayor.

Reports reaching here from Casas Grandes say that the garrison there has revolted in favor of Gomez and that the rebels are in entire control. A Mexican-Northwestern passenger train, seized by the rebels is reported as still being held in Casas Grandes.

### MOB VENTS WHATH ON A NEGRO.

Was Spirited Out of Macon Jail but Taken from Officers and Lynched.

Macon, Ga.—Charles Powell, a negro who assaulted and robbed a young white woman here, was taken from officers and lynched by a mob.

Previously county officers had sought to prevent the lynching and had removed Powell from the jail, about which the mob gathered. Powell gone, the would be lynchmen were admitted. Then followed a man hunt in which all outgoing trains were watched.

Members of the mob used automobiles and came up with the negro and his two guards in the yards of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, four miles from the city, where the negro had been taken to board a train from Atlanta. He was tied to a in which all outgoing trains were fired into his body.

### Banker Heavy Defaulter.

Windsor Locks, Conn.—That A. W. Converse, treasurer of the Windsor Locks Savings bank from 1871 to 1911, had been stealing the funds of the bank since 1879 has been disclosed by an examination of the books by the state banking commission. It is said the stealings will amount to \$150,000 or more.

### British Ruler Returns.

Portsmouth.—King George and Queen Mary, who left Portsmouth on November 11 on the steamship Medina, bound for India, have returned from their durbar trip. The Medina sailed from Bombay on January 10 and reached Gibraltar on January 30.

### Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Cattle—Good to choice corn fed steers, \$7.00@8.00; 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, \$4.00@5.50; veals, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—Prices range from \$5.50@6.20, with a bulk of the sales at \$6.00@6.10. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@6.25; yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$3.50@4.50; ewes, \$2.75@3.25.

### Chicago Malt House Burns.

Chicago.—The plant of the Northern Malt Company, consisting of a six-story elevator and seven-story malt house, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

### Helena Hotel Burned.

Helena, Mont.—The Hotel Montana was destroyed by fire. Chief of Police Flannery said that all the guests and employes had been accounted for and that there were no fatalities. The value of the building and furniture was \$140,000.

## THRONE GIVES UP

### MANCHU RULERS SIGN EDICT OF ABDICATION AND ARE BESIEGED IN PALACE.

### PANIC REIGNS IN PEKING

#### Chinese Flock to Foreign Legations in Fear of Massacre by Fanatical Foes Who Threaten Royal Family With Assassination.

Tientsin.—An abdication edict has been signed by the Manchu rulers who are besieged in their palace at Peking and for the present have no means of escape.

The troops of the Manchu garrison have sworn vengeance on the empress dowager and the princes for their act and have declared they will shoot them on sight. Every precaution is being taken to guard against treachery within the palace.

The abdication has precipitated chaotic conditions here. The officials are in a panic, the mayor has resigned and fled with his family to the French concession. Martial law has been proclaimed in the native city.

The formal statement given by the imperial foreign board after a conference between the empress and the cabinet was to the effect that a peaceful solution of the situation had been reached.

The edict grants the request of Yuan Shi Kai that the bestowal of a marquise upon him, which the throne has proposed, be deferred until after peace has been restored.

This request of the premier is taken to indicate that he has transferred his allegiance to the republicans, but will remain in Peking to prevent a Manchu outbreak.

The republican army is disregarding the extension of the armistice, having resumed hostilities. Several skirmishes have been fought in the vicinity of Kucheng, where the imperial force of General Shang Hsun was overwhelmingly defeated, and the rebels have begun an advance on Su-chow, in the Tientsin-Pukow railroad.

Private dispatches describe the situation in Peking as bordering on an uprising. Hundreds of Chinese are flocking to the foreign legations for protection and the wealthy residents are storing their treasures within the foreign concessions.

### LETTER AS PERJURY PROOF

#### Note Ascribed to Canadian Says He Made Hines "Come Across" After Exposure Threats.

Washington.—Evidence intended to show that Charles McGowan, a young Canadian who testified in defense of C. F. Wiehe before the Lorimer investigation committee of the senate last summer, perjured himself was offered before the committee by William J. Burns, the detective who gained fame in the McNamara case.

Repeated verbal clashes between Mr. Burns and Elbridge Haney, attorney for Senator Lorimer, marked the hearing.

The most important evidence presented by Mr. Burns consisted of a letter written by McGowan to A. C. Bailey, one of the Burns operatives, in which McGowan said in reference to his testimony:

"I made them come across at that; not all I expected, though, and I had a— of a time getting it, too. Had to threaten him with all kinds of exposure."

Further evidence will be presented in the shape of dictagraph records of conversations between McGowan and Burns operatives.

According to a statement by Mr. Burns on the stand, the dictagraph records will include an admission by McGowan that he heard Mr. Wiehe, who is a brother-in-law of Edward Hines, tell William Burgess of Duluth that he contributed \$10,000 toward a \$100,000 Lorimer slush fund.

McGowan's testimony last summer consisted of denials that Wiehe said anything of the sort. Wiehe, Burgess and McGowan, according to Burgess, were the only persons present during the conversation, which took place in the smoking-room of a sleeper on the Winnipeg Flyer between St. Paul and Virginia, Minn., last March.

At times during Mr. Burns' testimony it seemed altogether probable that the detective might undertake to attack Mr. Haney.

Time after time Mr. Burns made stinging replies to what he considered insulting questions by Mr. Haney. Mr. Burns appeared ready to mix it up with Mr. Haney in a physical encounter at one time when he told the members of the committee that if they didn't stop the attorney from making insulting remarks he would do it himself.

Bad feeling was displayed on all sides. Mr. Haney was constantly in a wrangle either with Mr. Burns or with John J. Healy, attorney for the committee.

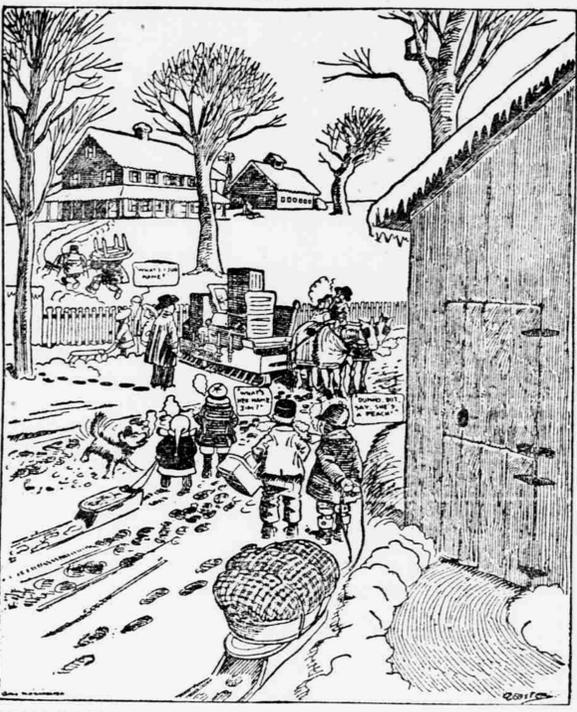
### Pass Borah's Child's Bill.

Washington.—The senate, after a four-hour debate, passed Senator Borah's bill creating a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor. A similar bill is now pending in the house and there is no doubt it will pass.

### German Squadron Comes.

Berlin.—A German squadron will be sent to American waters this year to return the visit to Kiel of the second division of the United States North Atlantic squadron last June.

## A NEW GIRL MOVES TO TOWN



## NEW LEADS FOUND

### LOS ANGELES PROSECUTOR PRE-DICTS STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS IN McNAMARA CASE.

### WILL PRESS DARROW'S TRIAL

#### District Attorney's Assistants Are Bent on Securing Chicago Lawyer's Conviction on Bribery Charge, But Admit There Will Be Delay.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Although acting with all celerity, the prosecution in the case of Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel of the McNamaras, who is accused of jury bribery, does not expect to bring the noted lawyer to trial on the two indictments against him for a long time.

Meanwhile the county grand jury which reported the bills against Darrow will continue to probe, and W. Joseph Ford, the deputy district attorney who conducted the bribery investigation, declared that startling developments, wholly apart from Darrow and concerning only the conspiracy phase of the alleged national dynamiting operations of John J. McNamara and his "wrecking crew," might be expected at any time.

While extending to Darrow every personal courtesy, the assistants of District Attorney John F. Fredericks, his victorious adversary in the famous dynamite trial, are bent on procuring his conviction. The charges that he bribed Robert Bain, a sworn juror, and George N. Lockwood, a venireman, will be pressed, although the actual passing of the money, it is alleged, was entrusted to Detective Bert Franklin, who is scheduled to be tried on similar charges February 27.

Washington.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry T. Flather, cashier of the Riggs National bank, which is the depository for the federation's funds and also for the McNamara defense fund, have been subpoenaed to appear on February 1 before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, which is investigating dynamite plots.

"I will appreciate this opportunity to show all our books and have the federation's accounts investigated by the federal authorities," said Morrison when he received the subpoena. "I will leave for Indianapolis at once."

### GREAT EVENT FOR NEW YORK

#### Digging of Remarkable Water System Tunnel Under the Hudson River Is Completed.

New York.—The forging of the greatest link in the greatest chain of its kind in the world's history was completed when a blast of dynamite, fired 1,100 feet under the surface of the Hudson river at Storm-King, N. Y., concluded the digging of a tunnel through which in years to come will pour millions of gallons of water from the Catskill mountains for consumption by the city of New York, more than a hundred miles distant.

#### Duke of Fife Is Dead.

Assuan, Egypt.—The duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George of England, died here of pleurisy.

### Pure "Away From Home."

Washington.—Anything branded "maple sugar" or "maple sirup" is the genuine article, if it is sold outside the state in which it is made, according to statements made before the house committee of agriculture by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

### Pachybylovski No More.

Philadelphia.—Andreopolovitch Pachybylovski petitioned court to change his name. The court granted the request after attempting to pronounce it.

## TAFT OPENS CAMPAIGN

### DEFENDS HIS ADMINISTRATION IN CLEVELAND SPEECH.

#### Defies Opponents to Show Wherein Republican Party Failed to Keep 1908 Pledges.

Cleveland, O.—Stand pat, was the president's advice to Republicans in what appeared to his hearers to be the "keynote speech" on which his coming campaign will be fought to a finish. He indicated his willingness to fight on the tariff issue alone. Addressing 650 northern Ohio Republicans grouped about the tables at the McKinley day banquet given by the Tippecanoe club at the chamber of commerce, President Taft made a stirring appeal to the Republican party to stand by its guns and rest confident that it has carried out the pledges it made to the people of the United States. He declared that he faced the future with equanimity and in the belief that the judgment of the country would prove him right in his opinion.

The president defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff, while admitting its shortcomings; he justified his vetoes of the Democratic revision bills at the extra session and he made a plea for the continuance of the tariff board. He also renewed his adherence to the protective policy.

The president called attention to the railroad bill, making the interstate commerce law more effective and creating the court of commerce. He said it would be foolish and futile to abolish this court because it has reversed the interstate commerce commission. He also commended the safety appliance legislation of the last congress.

As for the enforcement of the anti-trust law the president said:

"The laws have been enforced. The interstate commerce law and the anti-trust law. Indictments have been found and bills in equity have been filed in cases that seemed to call for governmental action, and they have proceeded to judgment in due course, and the judgments have been enforced."

### ROOSEVELT NOT A CANDIDATE

#### Colonel Would Accept Nomination Only When Whole of People So Will It.

New York.—"I am not and shall not be a candidate; I shall not seek the nomination, nor would I accept it if it came to me as the result of an intrigue. But I will not tie my hands by a statement which would make it



Theodore Roosevelt.

difficult or impossible for me to serve the public by undertaking a great task, if the people as a whole seemed definitely to come to the conclusion that I ought to do the task."

These actual literal words are being said by Theodore Roosevelt in letters, in interviews, in statements to those whom he deems "sincere and honest supporters or sincere and honest opponents." They are a part of a remarkable definition of his exact personal position that has been known to his personal friends for some time.

### STEEL BILL PASSES HOUSE

#### Measure Reducing Duties From 30 to 50 Per Cent. Adopted 210 to 109.

Washington.—By a vote of 210 to 109 the house passed the Underwood bill revising downward the iron and steel schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

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Seventeen Republicans voted with the Democrats for the bill, as follows: Davis of Minnesota, Haugen of Iowa, Helgeson of Minnesota, Jackson of Kansas, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Laferty of Oregon, La Follette of Washington, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Lindbergh of Minnesota, Morse of Wisconsin, Murdock of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Warburton of Washington, Woods of Iowa, Aiken of New York and Stephens of California. Rucker of Colorado was the only Democrat to vote against the bill.

### Fall 200 Feet in Shaft.

Danville, Ill.—Eight men were injured, four severely, by the falling of a mine cage crowded with men going to work in the Electric coal mine, six miles west of Danville. The cage dropped 200 feet.

### British Ship Sunk in Collision.

Dover.—The British ship Glendower was run down and sunk by the British steamer Cambrian King, which left Savannah January 9 for Hamburg. The captain of the Glendower was drowned.

## ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

### Does Your Farm Pay?

The Rural Life Commission wishes reliable information concerning the operation of Nebraska farms. Will you kindly answer the questions below and return this paper to W. S. Delano, Chairman Tax Section, 1804 Q St., Lincoln?

What is the market value of your farm based on the recent sales of farms in your neighborhood? .....

What is the interest rate on farm mortgages in your section? .....

What is the assessed value of your farm? .....

What is the amount of your 1911 farm tax? .....

What is the market value of the personal property used to operate your farm in 1911? .....

What is the assessed value of such property? .....

What is the 1911 tax on such personal property? .....

What is the amount of all sales from your farm for 1911, and this should include the inventory value of 1911 products on hand January 1, 1912, but should not include products carried over from 1910. In the term "products" we include live stock as well as grain? .....

What is the amount of operating expense for the year 1911? And this should include fair compensation for yourself and all members of your family who worked on the farm? .....

Also cost of insurance and depreciation of buildings and tools? .....

What is the interest rate in your section on short time loans? .....

Should you be able to give figures covering the operation of your farm for the past five years please do so on a separate sheet. All of these replies will be treated confidentially and will be published only in totals or without name of farmer and postoffice address. We trust that you realize the importance of this inquiry and will give it immediate and careful attention.

Nebraska Rural Life Commission, W. S. Delano, Chairman Tax Section.

### Seed Corn Special Train.

Douglas County.—A whirlwind campaign to get the residents of the great state of Nebraska to realize the seriousness of the lack of good seed corn has been inaugurated. During the month of February, eight, and possibly ten, seed corn specials will be run through the state for the purpose of bringing the condition of the seed corn to the attention of the citizens.

These trains will be manned by experts from the Nebraska State Experiment Station, Chancellor Samuel Avery, of the university, Dean Burnett, of the Agricultural Station and C. W. Pugsley, of the Extension department pledged themselves to provide sufficient lecturers to properly man the trains.

Two plans were considered, that of running one train, and the other of running as many trains as would be necessary to cover the state in one week. The latter plan was considered the more feasible, the consensus of opinion being that one train could not cover the state in time to bring the seriousness of the condition to the people of the state.

The week of February 18 to 24 was suggested as the date for the whirlwind campaign. Plans for the running of the trains will soon be worked out. Every station and city on the three railroads will be visited. Stops of thirty minutes to one hour will be made in each, when speakers will address the meetings. The Commercial clubs and business men of the cities of the state will be asked to co-operate and thoroughly advertise the coming of the trains.

### Commercial Club Meeting.

Adams County.—The executive committee of the State Association of Commercial clubs announced that May 7 and 8 had been decided upon as the dates for the annual convention of the organization in Hastings.

### Sued by Uncle Sam.

Lincoln County.—Suits have been filed in the North Platte division of the United States district court by United States Attorney Howell on behalf of the United States against the Birdwood Telephone company of Sutherland, Kinkaiders' Mutual Telephone company of Sutherland, C. B. S. Pole and Neokyo company of Barnby, Paxton & Elsie Telephone company of Paxton and Lodge Pole Telephone company of Lodge Pole to recover \$10,000 from each of these companies for failure to make the return for the corporation tax for the last year.

### Horses Killed by Moldy Corn.

Pawnee County.—The following list of farmers of Mission Creek precinct, southwest of here, have lost the following number of horses, from eating moldy corn: Henry Brow, eleven head; C. H. Manley, six; Elmer Manley, two; Ernest Reece, three; Fred Reece, one; John Black, three; W. McMurray, two; D. Craig, one; I. M. Redd, one; M. Morrell, one; and Hugh Nelson, one.

### Cannot Sell in This State.

Lancaster County.—Firms which follow the instructions of a machine that makes two pounds of butter from one pound cannot sell their product in this state, according to a statement given out by Food Commissioner Hansen. Private parties who make the mixture and use an emulsion in the quantity they are expected to, are not liable to fine, however, as long as they make the butter for their own consumption. Creameries in Kansas are said to be making butter in this way.