

PLOT TO MURDER MADERO LAY BY FRIENDS; 25 HELD

High Officials Whose Loyalty
Hitherto Unquestioned In-
volved in Conspiracy to As-
sassinate "Little Doctor."

(By the International News Service.)

Mexico City, April 13.—The first move in the direction of peace was launched today when an independent faction in the chamber of deputies, not supposed to be in accord with the administration, introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to treat with General Orozco who is recognized here as the head of the Mexican revolutionists.

Opposition to the resolution is expected to develop, as everyone of peace would be followed by an insistent demand for President Madero's resignation.

Madero Must Sign Bill.
Before the opposition could become effective it would have to bear Madero's signature and it is generally believed that he will refuse to sign it even should the deputies pass it.

Anonymous letters demanding the resignation of President Madero and threatening his life, have been pouring into the executive mansion, and were obtained today by the discovery of a plot to murder Madero and dynamite all of the public buildings in Mexico City. The discovery was followed almost immediately by 25 arrests and it is said at government headquarters that there will follow as fast as the guilty parties can be located. The plot is said to have been hatched in the city of Mexico, and a number of men in the city of Mexico, the president whose loyalty hitherto has been unquestioned.

His Body Guard Doubled.
The publicity given the whole affair has created a profound sensation here. Madero has doubled his body guard. He appeared on the streets today protected on all sides by a small army of trusted soldiers.

One of the prisoners is said to have made a complete confession, giving the police all the details of the plan to which Madero was to be made away with and a million dollars in the hands of property destroyed. Acting on this information the secret service agents of Madero are at work and it is believed that before they are through a score more arrests will have been made.

Electrical apparatus setting off dynamite were found on some of the prisoners. Code messages were found on some of those under arrest and this, the police say, is proof conclusive that others of a higher mentality are involved.

Bankers Will Fight Extradition.

Chicago, April 13.—Denying that he profited by the failure of the Farmers' bank of Toronto, Ontario, and declaring that his arrest here is a criminal conspiracy on the part of his enemies, William Westcott, accused of having wrecked the bank and departed with \$250,000 of its funds, announced today his intention of resisting extradition. His sole offense, he declared, was a technical violation of the banking laws.

WHAT ROOSEVELT HAS DONE; HIS PLATFORM HERE PORTRAYED

VOTE FOR TEDDY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Believes "That Human Rights Are Supreme," That Wealth
Should Be the Servant, Not the Mas-
ter, of the People.

(Following is subtraction from introduction by Frank A. Munsey in article published in Munsey's Magazine of March.)

"The less a man has done who has done anything at all notable, the easier it is to remember what he has done; the more a man has accomplished, the more difficult it is to keep in mind the victories he has won."

Some Notable Achievements of Roosevelt Administration.

- 1—Deliver-Heppner Railroad Act.
- 2—Extension of Forest Reserve.
- 3—National Irrigation Act.
- 4—Improvement of waterways and reservation of waterpower sites.
- 5—Employers' Liability Act.
- 6—Safety Appliance Act.
- 7—Regulation of railroad employees' hours of labor.
- 8—Establishment of Department of Commerce and Labor.
- 9—Pure Food and Drugs Act.
- 10—Federal Reserve Act.
- 11—Navy doubled in tonnage and greatly increased in efficiency.
- 12—Battleship fleet sent around the world.
- 13—State militia brought into co-ordination with the Army.
- 14—Canal zone acquired and work of excavation pushed with increased energy.
- 15—Development of civil self-government in insular possessions.
- 16—Second intervention in Cuba; Cuba restored to the Cubans.
- 17—Finances of Santo Domingo straightened out.
- 18—Alaska boundary dispute settled.
- 19—Reorganization of the consular service.
- 20—Settlement of the coal strike of 1902.
- 21—The government upheld in Northern Securities decision.
- 22—Conviction of postoffice grafters and public land thieves.
- 23—Directed investigation of the Sugar Trust customs frauds, and the resultant prosecutions.
- 24—Suits begun against the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies and other corporations for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.
- 25—Corporations forbidden to contribute to political campaign funds.
- 26—Keeping the door of China open to American commerce.
- 27—Bringing about the settlement of the Russo-Japanese war by the Treaty of Portsmouth.
- 28—Avoiding the pitfalls created by the Pacific coast prejudice against Japanese immigration for Japan.
- 29—Negotiating twenty-four treaties of general arbitration.
- 30—Reduction of the interest-bearing debt by more than \$80,000,000.
- 31—Resurrection of movement for conservation of natural resources.

Fights Italians



J. Pierpont Morgan.

American Financier, Suspected
of Having "Mona Lisa,"
Nearly Mobbed.

Florence, Italy, April 13.—Surrounded by a crowd of angry Florentines, who believed he had secured the stolen Mona Lisa and was taking it out of Florence, J. Pierpont Morgan was forced to fight his way to a train tonight. The financier, unharmed by the heavy crowd and swinging it from right to left, put the Italians to flight.

SHEPHERD PARADE NOVEL; THROWS HEAR CANDIDATE

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streets, where a big crowd was already waiting for him.
Mr. Shepherd devoted considerable attention to Judge C. U. Gantenbein, one of his opponents in the contest for the nomination, whom he characterized as the candidate of the interests and the Oregonian. Judge Gantenbein, he declared, has not had the courage to come out squarely for what he stands for, and made much of the fact that the jurist is seeking the nomination on his army record.

Statements Not Signed.
"I am the only candidate running for this office who has come out on the street and told the people where he stands," asserted Mr. Shepherd. "I believe that if I go to Washington I can accomplish much for this district, for I know, and have devoted much study to its needs."
"What have the other candidates done to show you where they stand? The candidate of the Oregonian has not signed his name to any of his campaign declarations. Instead, every state-

SHEPHERD'S CHANCES FOR CONGRESS; FIGURES SHOW HIS PAST RECORD

The impression that has prevailed in some quarters that the congressional contest in Multnomah county is between A. W. Lafferty and Judge Gantenbein is not borne out by previous contests for that office, as George S. Shepherd has twice carried the county by substantial pluralities, while two years ago he was well up in the running in face of a strong field of candidates. In 1908 Shepherd defeated his nearest opponent in this county W. H. Hill, who then incumbent, by over 1600 votes. Two years later, with Hill and T. T. Deer both in the race, Shepherd led Hill by 1443 and over 2000 votes ahead of Deer.

The following table gives the total vote of all the candidates in Multnomah county for 1904 and 1908:

1904	
Hill	7929
Lafferty	7243
Deer	1393
Shepherd	4589
1908	
Ellis	6188
Deer	4616
Shepherd	4617

Shepherd is making a more vigorous and active campaign now than in any of his former races for congress, and his friends predict that he will receive stronger support at the polls next Friday than he did in either 1904 or 1908.

ment he makes is signed by a reporter of the Oregonian-Telegram. He is a candidate of the interests and lets the Oregonian dictate his platform.
"The Oregonian has declared he is not the candidate of big business because there is no big business in Portland. Yet what of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and other big corporations? The absorption of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company is too recent for such a statement to go as truth. It might as well be said that there is not a big city here."

Time for Man to Say Where He Stands.
"In these times of grabbing up of every public utility by powerful corporations, it is time for a candidate to come out squarely and tell where he stands and sign his own declaration. Judge Gantenbein does not even sign his own declaration in the official pamphlet."

"More than that, the only reason Gantenbein's man who signs his declarations is able to put forth for his election, is that he was a military man in the Philippines, and the declaration that he has a close personal acquaintance with high army officers in Washington, and so could do his state great service. What good can acquaintance with army officers in Washington do the people of Oregon? How can it benefit the state? We don't want money that should be spent in improving the Columbia river spent in giving army officers a good time."

Mr. Shepherd spoke at length on the high cost of living, and declared that he is for real reduction in the tariff. Illustrating some of the absurdities of the tariff laws, he told of having been obliged to pay 63 per cent duty in New York on an American flag he had bought in Liverpool.

Mr. Shepherd told of the needs of the Columbia river and the improvements necessary to make Portland a great world port. He promised to devote himself to securing proper appropriations for carrying on the work of providing a 40 foot channel at the Columbia bar, and to work for revision of the antiquated shipping laws of the United States.

ROOSEVELT, WILSON CARRY PRIMARIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

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by Roosevelt spells doom to the Perse machine, the Roosevelt leaders claimed.
"Bossism" was Roosevelt's leading issue, and the landslide of ballots was said to have utterly smashed one of the grandest political machines in the country.

Returns up to midnight showed that Roosevelt had carried five out of six congressional districts, not including the Philadelphia districts; Seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, eighteenth and twenty-eighth. Another count showed that Roosevelt carried 21 scattered counties out of 25. There are 67 counties in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Roosevelt delegates have been chosen in every district where the Roosevelt leaders predicted victory and in many districts which were conceded to Taft. A notable example is the thirteenth ward of the first district in this city, always heretofore a Taft stronghold—the district represented by the late Congressman Bingham. The Roosevelt forces have carried the ward by a margin. In the sixth congressional district William Draper Lewis, dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania and Samuel Crothers, the Roosevelt delegates, have won over the Taft candidates by a majority of 10,000.

Dispatches to Roosevelt headquarters from Pittsburgh state that the colonel's forces have carried the Smoky City by a majority of 30,000. In some districts in western Pennsylvania his ratio of victory ran as high as 10 to 1.

Roosevelt leads in Lehigh county, and the Roosevelt men have carried Delaware county by 10,000, which insures the delegates from the Delaware-Chester district.
Late returns from Schuylkill county show a Roosevelt lead of five to one. Lycoming county returns are three to one for Roosevelt. Tioga county in the same congressional district, is a Roosevelt stronghold and it is predicted there that the colonel's delegates will win by six to one. Some parts of Blair county are giving Roosevelt 10 to one. The first 30 districts in Lackawanna county gave the Roosevelt delegates 1265 to 397 for the Taft delegates and this lead will more than likely be increased by the returns from the mining districts, which are yet to be heard from.

VOTE IN COAL REGIONS, HIS AIDES SAY, WILL GO TO 2 TO 1 FOR T. R.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburgh, April 13.—Indications here at 10:30 tonight with the returns still incomplete were that Colonel Roosevelt had secured eight delegates from Allegheny county by a big margin. Reports from Connelville at the same hour said that Somerset, Greene and Fayette county returns indicate victory for the Roosevelt delegates.
Reports tonight from Lackawanna and Lehigh county districts indicated that Colonel Roosevelt was leading President Taft in the coal regions and Roosevelt leaders were claiming four national delegates from those districts by a 2 to 1 margin.

BOURNE GETS CREDIT FOR APPROPRIATIONS

Great appreciation has been expressed here during the week of the splendid accomplishment of Senator Jonathan Bourne in securing the adoption by the senate subcommittee on commerce in the river and harbor bill of the Nelson project, including an appropriation of \$100,000, and the adoption of a plan for a 35-foot channel from Portland to the sea, with an appropriation of \$1,000,000. This money is to be devoted to providing a channel to the completion of the dredge provided for in Senator Bourne's amendment in the bill of last year.

While getting these matters in such a satisfactory point Senator Bourne has taken up the matter of securing an increase in the Cullis canal appropriation to the extent of \$100,000 above the amount already contained in the bill. A short time ago Senator Bourne secured an appropriation for securing

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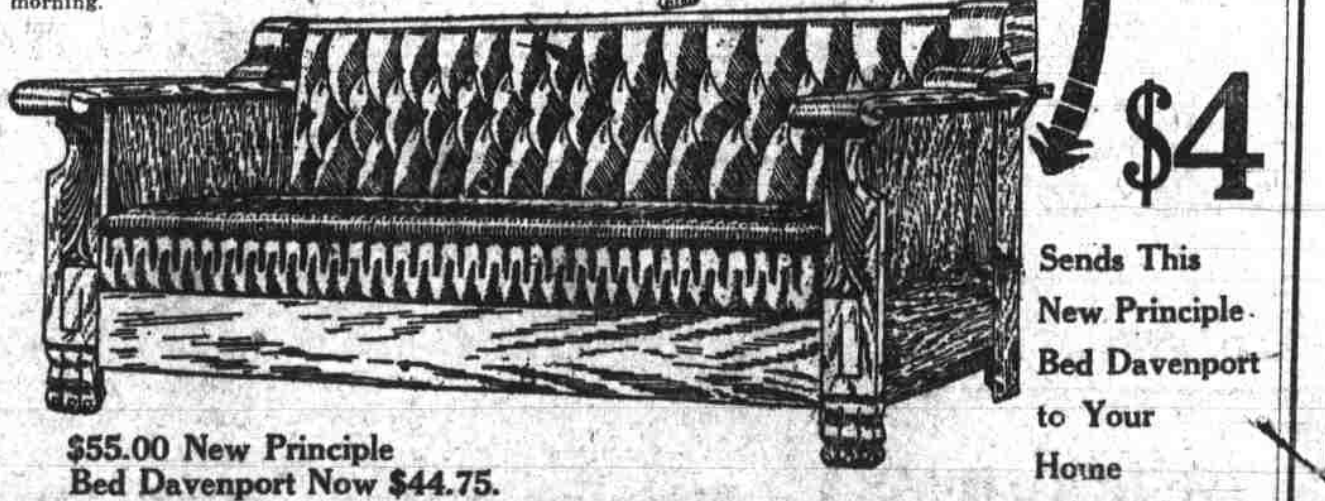
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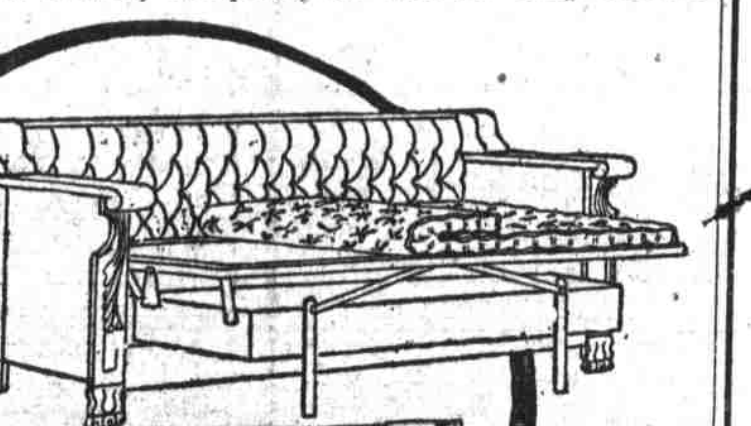
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