

VELVA "BOMB" IS SOME MACHINE

North Dakota Railroad Man's Faith in Newspaper Caused Trouble.

Velva, N. D., Oct. 26.—It was only a photograph—a cheap scratchy-voiced photograph—but it gripped the soul of a New York editor with the fear of death and threw the police of that city into a furor.

Sam Lemmagne, railroad pump-house tender, admitted that he was the sender of the mysterious "bomb" package from Velva, N. D., that news dispatches say was delivered today to Stephen Brozovic, editor of the Narodni List, New York's Croatian newspaper, and that it was immediately turned over to the bureau of combustibles for investigation without being opened.

Lemmagne's undying faith in Narodni List and its ability to care for his every want was the cause of the thrill given the Austrian editor and the guardians of the peace of Gotham. It broke down that cheap little talking machine which had beguiled many lonesome hours for Lemmagne as he kept watch at the railroad pump house here, where nothing but the sky breaks the horizon of the far-reaching, rolling prairie. Tuesday of last week Lemmagne carried it carefully to the Soo line station and, with the assistance of Edward Baxstrom, express agent, tried to fix it. Their efforts failed.

"I'll send it to Narodni List," Lemmagne told Baxstrom. "They'll know how to fix for me." Lemmagne took out the broken works and, with Baxstrom's help, packed it securely and shipped it to Stephen Brozovic, editor of Narodni List. Baxstrom corroborates Lemmagne's story of the shipment and has the shipping record to back it up. Both declare that if the New York police will fully explore the mysterious package they will find there is no cause for alarm.

Threats Have Way for Scare. During the last few weeks, Brozovic has been receiving threats of death according to the news dispatches. Since the outbreak of the European war, he has espoused the cause of Austria-Hungary. From the west and northwest where the Narodni List has a circulation among the Slavs, have come the menacing missives. From Oakland, Cal., Treadwell, Alaska, and Lead City, S. D., sinister threats have been mailed. Brozovic received a letter from Livingston, Wis.

"For the enemies of the Serbians there is no other cure than bombs and pistol shots in the forehead," it read. It was signed "Gavrilo Princip (2d)." Princip is the Serbian who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Austrian throne, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, last July.

Looked Like Bomb, Anyway. Today the package containing the broken works of the little telephone reached New York—and was hurriedly turned over to the police. Investigation of the package at the bureau of combustibles revealed within a clock mechanism and metal chamber in which explosive for such machines is usually contained, say the New York news dispatches. But the clock mechanism and metal chamber were only the broken "workings" of Lemmagne's telephone.

Confident Repair Will Be Made. Lemmagne, who has been employed here for years and is still on the job, was surprised when he learned of the excitement of the arrival of his package had caused. "Bomb!" he shouted. "It was only my talking machine I wanted him to fix. Then he laughed. Baxstrom, who has been kept busy answering a flood of messages, also was amused.

Lemmagne, after explaining the New York "bomb mystery," lighted his pipe and started back to the pump house. "When they find out what it is," he called back over his shoulder, "they'll fix it for me yet."

THE RAGTIME MUSE. Good Old Times. Them old days that used to be! Them the days that reary me. For some chap comes croakin' round Wheezin' with a mournful sound. Tellin' forty different wars 'Bout the lost but good old days.

Aln't no doubt but they was good: But let's have it understood. We ain't livin' in the good. And I'll tell you, anyhow. Just today its hard to beat. If you're here clean and sweet. Still we're bound to have my friend, Croakers with us till the end.

Guess when finally there'll come What's called the millennium. Some one will be sure to rise, Dumps a gloomin' in his eyes. And with voice a-drippin' wet. He'll say, "I'll know when I see. These ain't times, as you can see. Like them old times used to be!

Cranberry Pudding. Cream half a cupful of butter, add slowly one cupful of sugar, then add three well-beaten eggs. Mix three teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three and a half cupfuls of flour; add this to the mixture alternately with half a cupful of milk. Add two cupfuls of cranberries which have been washed, dried and floured, with some of the flour already measured. Turn into a buttered mold, cover closely and steam two hours. Serve with hard sauce.

MODEST. Man—I want you to paint me a life-size picture of the "Musk" I caught on my vacation. He was about about two feet in length. "Right—How long?" "Man—Better make it five feet. I don't want to exaggerate too much."

ON WAY TO AVENGE DEATH OF BROTHER



Baron Houssein de Saint Laurent.

Baron Houssein de Saint Laurent, French consul at Chicago, has resigned his position to join the colors for the purpose of avenging the death of his brother, who was killed at the head of his men in the Nineteenth infantry.

SETS A NE WRECORD.

Congress Closes Longest Continuous Session in History.

With the end of this session of congress is sight, probably on Wednesday of Thursday of next week, party leaders and others in Washington are glancing backward and taking stock on the remarkable legislative record on the political history that has been made.

The session ending this week will have run close to 330 days, the longest continuous session in the history of the Federal government. The record probably will exceed by 10 days or more the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress. It will be 15 or 20 days shorter than the second session of the Fortieth congress, but the latter, instead of being continuous, was interrupted by several recesses.

When the present congress, the sixty-third ends by limitation of law at noon on March 4 next, it will hold the record as the longest congress in the history of the country.

The adjournment this week will show record for the sixty-third congress of more than 582 working days, and with the duration of the last session, beginning in December, definitely fixed. It is certain that when this session expires on March 4, it will have had a record of probably a little more than 650 days of actual work in a possible 730 days, excluding Sundays.

As a matter of fact congress has been in session almost continuously since April 30, 1893, when President Wilson signed the bill for the session to revise the tariff. This special session merged with the regular session which began last December, and has continued until now, with the exception of a brief Christmas recess.

This congress has exceeded all records for the introduction of bills and amendments. A little more than 20,000 measures have been proposed in the house and nearly 7,500 in the senate. With another session yet to come it is likely that the total will exceed 30,000 for the entire congress.

With the records of this session still incomplete, about 210 public laws have been enacted either in the form of bills or resolutions. Among them in addition to those heretofore enumerated was the Alaskan railroad bill, which authorized the government building railroads in Alaska at a limit of cost of \$35,000,000; a bill authorizing the leasing of public coal lands in Alaska; the bill for the repeal of the Panama canal tolls, the employers arbitrations act, various measures supplemental to the federal reserve act with a view of removing the restrictions on the issue of currency, a bill admitting foreign ships to American registry, a bill establishing a war risk insurance bureau in the treasury department, a bill regulating sales of cotton for future delivery and the various emergency measures incident to the war in Europe, such as the apportionment of the United States American citizens stranded in the war zone.

Another measure growing out of an emergency which congress readily passed in response to the request of the president, was the resolution relating to affairs in Mexico which approved his course in landing troops in Vera Cruz.

THE GRAY-GREEN GERMAN. (New York Tribune.) There has been but little vivid description of the actual fighting in Belgium and nothing to compare with the picture of the soldiers as Mr. Davis saw them enfold the streets of Brussels. Now that that army—the gray of the hour just before day—the gray of the unpurged steel, of mist among green trees—has driven southward through the first lines of the allies' defense, there is added force to the ominous words.

The protective coloration of armies, to adopt the naturalists' phrase, is a subject of astonishingly recent development. Every American school boy has learned what fine marks the gaudy British uniforms were at Lexington and Bunker Hill. Yet it was not until modern rifle fire reached its marvelous precision at long range that service uniforms were widely adopted. The German uniform was the result of long experimentation, and is undoubtedly an admirable neutral tint in the gray-green foliage of Belgium and France. The British service uniform is more of a drab color. The Belgian army is reported to have fought in its ordinary uniforms, many of which are brilliantly colored. They have suffered severely in consequence. The French army has been one of the last to adopt a service uniform and there is some question as to what proportion of its forces now in the field is equipped with the new cloth. It is described as an olive drab, somewhat suggesting the winter uniforms of our American army.

From Mr. Davis' description it would seem that one troop of French dragoons which he observed were wearing their old blue and red uniforms. It is held true of any large number of French soldiers it may prove a serious handicap. Delicious Cranberry Jelly. Pare, quarter and core ten large tart apples; cook in a porcelain kettle with two quarts of cranberries, cover with cold water, and stew until soft. Strain through a jelly bag and add to the juice and pulp two pounds of coffee and sugar, boil as for jelly until it jells, skin off all fifth white boiling; pour into jelly glass.

OLD MAN TAKEN TO COUNTY FARM

John Connor Picked up near Arvilla This Morning—Nearly Exhausted.

John Connor, a gray-haired transient, was taken to Arvilla this afternoon and placed in the Grand Forks county hospital, where he will be provided for.

Connor, who is nearly 70 years old, was picked up near Arvilla this morning and brought to the city by S. J. Radcliffe, the Larimore attorney. He was struggling along the road, endeavoring to make headway toward Grand Forks. Connor's feet were frozen last winter, and he never fully recovered. When found this morning he was almost exhausted from the lack of nourishment and warmth. Radcliffe brought him to Grand Forks and after an investigation it was decided to send him to the county farm. He has no relatives that can be located, and is without assistance of any kind.

MILLIONS FOR SPIES.

European Powers Have Training Schools for Secret Agents.

Protests have recently been made against the action of the British admiralty in permitting foreigners to compete at the sale of old warships, held periodically in various dockyards of Britain. At ordinary times the alien is kept at a good distance from the yards, but when a sale takes place he is practically given a free run of them. There is very little doubt that among the foreigners who attend the "warship auctions" are several secret service agents who are on the lookout for information which will be valuable to the powers they represent.

The main endeavors of foreign spies to obtain valuable secrets are devoted to naval stations and dockyards. It was not so very many years ago when American students were permitted to attend British schools of naval architecture. Women spies are said to haunt the neighborhood of British naval stations and dockyards like a cat on a molasses barrel, and it was not so very long ago when a certain naval officer discovered that a pretty young girl he was on very good terms with was a secret service agent in the employ of a big power. The girl's inquisitiveness concerning naval matters generally made him a little suspicious and he thought it wise to inform his superiors. Quiet inquiries elicited the fact that she had attempted a few days before to bribe a dockyard employee to steal certain plans for her.

It has been said and probably with a good deal of truth, that hidden away in a safe in a government office in Germany are thirty accurate plans of Gibraltar's defense works, and that they were made from rough sketches supplied by a German girl, who some years ago allied at Gibraltar for the "benefit of her health." After she had been on the rock for some weeks the officers there discovered that she knew too much concerning quick-firing guns and other things and in the long run she was politely but firmly advised to seek another "health resort." It was proved that she was a spy in the employ of Germany, and it is pretty certain that she dispatched particulars and sketches of Gibraltar's defense works to Berlin.

The various governments spend thousands of dollars every year on their secret service, and it costs Germany more than \$1,000,000 every 12 months to maintain her battalion of spies. There is a special fund for paying the salaries and expenses of the body of men and women who comprise the spies of Britain, and as a rule, this secret service costs the country \$250,000.

The minister responsible for the distribution of the money takes the following oath: "I swear that the money paid to me for foreign secret service, or for detecting, preventing and defeating conspiracies against the state has been bona fide applied to said purposes and no other." The Germans are always bitterly complaining of the British skimming and photographing tourists, and declaring that nine out of ten men.

"Raise Standards Of the Great American Bed Bug" Is Suggestion Of Stranger To Chief of Police

"Are you troubled with bugs?" asked the well dressed stranger who stroled into the police station this morning.

"Not very much," answered Chief Lowe, "of course once in awhile we get a fellow in here that's really off his nut, and quite often a drunk has the delirium tremens, but generally speaking they're sane enough, why?" "You misunderstood me," stated the caller, "I do not refer to human beings who may be so unfortunate as to become non compos mentis but to the well known complex lectularius, or in other words the common or garden variety of bed bug."

"Oh, I see," said the chief. "No, we generally manage to keep the place pretty clear of those soft birds, although once in a while we find a few of them in the bunks, but why should you be interested in these animals?" "Sir," said the caller, "I will explain. I am a miser and a miser in life. That mission is to aid not only suffering humanity, but also the down-trodden bed bug."

"I am not quite so," murmured the chief, dazedly. "Hitherto," continued the stranger, "the human race has pursued an entirely mistaken policy with regard to the famous American animal. The cry has been 'Squash the bed bug, poison him, or incinerate him, but you will notice that in spite of persecutions the bed bug is still with us."

"Furthermore, sir, the bed bug is an animal of most excellent qualities. He is affectionate, and home-loving, and even his enemies are forced to admit that she dispatched particulars and sketches of Gibraltar's defense works to Berlin. The various governments spend thousands of dollars every year on their secret service, and it costs Germany more than \$1,000,000 every 12 months to maintain her battalion of spies. There is a special fund for paying the salaries and expenses of the body of men and women who comprise the spies of Britain, and as a rule, this secret service costs the country \$250,000.

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It may not seem so some time that a patriot will refuse to take pay for it. Our idea of an unnecessary of life is a light overcoat.

ABSENT VOTERS MUST REGISTER

Polling Places Open Tomorrow to Permit all to Qualify For Election.

Tomorrow is registration day, and the election officials will be present at each of the polling places for the purpose of registering voters whose names are not already on the list. Under the law governing registration, each voter who appeared at the June primaries need not register at this time, but those who did not participate in the June primary, must register to qualify for participation in the general election.

There is a mistaken impression among those who expect to employ the "absent voters" ballot. Registration by these voters is essential, also their ballots will be thrown out. They can register by either appearing personally before the registration board, or having their names presented by some freeholder within the ward.

GENERAL A CAPTIVE. Paris, Oct. 26.—The Echo de Paris reports that Gen. Von Frieser, the commander of the 15th brigade of the German army, who was captured by the Moroccans during the fighting some time ago, has arrived at Marseilles with other German prisoners. When captured he was brought to Paris. Gen. Von Frieser attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the stomach.

Big Football Game University of South Dakota vs. University of North Dakota Saturday, October 31 UNIVERSITY FIELD 2:30 P. M.

The Best News In the Paper Today For Men IS The New York Outlet Money Raising Sale News

Yes, that cold snap is here, and that cold snap will be here for several months to come. So be wise; be quick to read and to grasp these COLD SNAP CLOTHES. If you pay too much for your clothes, it's because you do not keep in step with the news of the day—news of the New York Outlet Store which concerns

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trousers, Underwear, Shirts, Sweaters, Etc.

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To gain an even stronger hold on the old customers and get acquainted with new faces we're offering values that can't be duplicated no matter to what style centers of the country you may travel.

- Men's Overcoats \$12.00 Black Kersey, with quilted lining astran cloth collar, 52-inch length. A leader in all stores. Money raising sale. \$7.95 \$15.50 all wool kersey overcoat in grey and brown; convertible collar \$12.95 \$20.00 all wool kersey overcoat, like above, but better grade. \$14.95 \$22.50 values in Chinchillas and kersey, shawl collars. Grey, blue, brown \$16.95 \$25.00 values in Chinchillas, shawl collars, latest style, pattern and colors. \$18.45

Men's Suits

- 150 suits collected in one lot and almost given away, just because the sizes are small. They are 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, and we've always sold them from \$20 to \$30. They're built by the best clothes makers in America. Every one up to date patterns of the best materials. If you size is here pick it out at \$14.95 \$20 all wool suits; great values at original price. Sale \$12.95 \$22.50 Suits in Shepherd checks and Tartan plaids. On sale at \$14.45 \$10 and \$12.00 values in grey and blue serges. Money Raising Sale \$7.45 \$18 all wool suits in latest materials. Money Raising Sale \$11.95 \$8.00 values in greys, brown and blue. Money Raising Sale \$6.45

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WE WANT THE BOY'S TRADE WHEN HE GROWS UP.

To be sure of holding the boys' trade firm and true, we see to it that the clothes we sell shall meet every demand. We sell him school suits he'll remember 'till he's grown up.

- Boys' Overcoats \$7.00 to \$10.00 all wool boys' overcoats, best of materials, serge linings, made up in latest styles with convertible collars; popular colors. A leader for this sale. \$5.45 \$6.50 Boys' Overcoats. Chinchillas and Kerseys. Latest style. Sale \$4.95 \$5.00 Boys' Overcoats. Popular materials; belted. Money raising sale \$3.95 \$4.00 Boys' Overcoats go in Money Raising \$2.98 \$2.50 Little Men's Overcoats, 2 1-2 years up \$1.98

Boys' Suits

- One lot of boys' suits, ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$7.50. These are sturdy double breasted serviceable suits. Some have 2 pairs of pants. Come early and get your choice. Money Raising Sale, \$2.45 all wool, per suit. \$8.00 all wool Boys' Norfolk Suits; all colors. Money Raising Sale \$1.98 \$3.50 Suits; same as above; only better grade \$2.79 \$4.00 Suits; same as above; only better Sale \$3.20 \$5.00 all wool Boys' Norfolk Suits with belted patch pockets; greys, blues, browns \$3.89 \$6.00 all wool Suits; latest materials and colors; two pair pants; Bulgarian Norfolk \$4.89 \$7.50 all wool suits; the best that money can buy. Norfolk plaids, patch pockets \$5.45

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