COM'ND'R-IN-CHIEF BLACKMAR IS DEAD

Passed Away at Boise, the Immediate Cause of Death Being Nephritis.

WAS VISITING G. A. R. POSTS.

Two Weeks Ago He Broke Down and Was Ordered to His Bed in His Home at Hingham, Mass.

Boise, Ida., July 16.—Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at 5 o'clock this afternoon of nephritis. His wife was with him during his illness. The body will be embalmed and taken to the home of the deceased in Boston.

The general arrived here on the 10th on a tour, during which he intended to visit Grand Army posts throughout the northwest. He was ill when he arrived and gradually failed. The seriousness of his condition was kept from the public at the request of his wife.

Deceased was born July 5, 1841, at Bristol, Penn. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction throughout the war, and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by Gen. Custer to the rank of captain. Through three administrations, those of Govs. Long, Talbott and Rice, he was judge advocate general of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander-in-chief.

HE BROKE DOWN.

Boston, July 16.—Except to two or three officials of the Grand Army the news of the death of Gen. Blakmar was received with great surprise in this city. The home of Gen. Blackmar was in this city and since his elevation to the position of commander-in-chief, the headquarters have been here.

Mr. Blackmar has been succeeded by John R. King of Washington, senior vice commander.

Two weeks ago the commander-in-chief broke down and was ordered to his bed in his summer home at Hingham by his physicians. At the time his indisposition, however, was regarded as slight. On July 6 Gen. Blackmar's condition had apparently improved, and it was decided to permit him to continue his visits to western departments, which he had begun early in the year.

Asst. Adj. Gen. E. B. Stillings, commander of Kinsley Post 113 of this city, of which Gen. Blackmar was a member, will leave Boston tomorrow for the west. He will assist Mrs. Blackmar in arranging for the funeral, which probably will be held in this city.

NEWS AT HIS HOME.

Hingham, Mass., July 16.—The news of the death of Gen. Blackmar was entirely unexpected by the residents of Hingham, where Gen. Blackmar lived during the summer months.

Former Secy. of the Navy John Long said tonight:

"I am pained beyond expression to learn of the untimely death of Gen. Blackmar. The town of Hingham has lost a faithful and conscientious citizen, and the G. A. R. has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of one of the bravest and best of many brave soldiers who fought for the Union."

HIS SUCCESSOR.

Baltimore, July 16.—By the death of Gen. Blackmar Capt. John R. King of this city, senior vice commander-in chief becomes, under the laws of the G. A. R. acting commander-in-chief, and will continue such until the next national encampment. Capt. King is pension agent for Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and has an office in Washington.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

Five Negroes Outraged and Murdered a White Woman.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—At the request of Sheriff Chandler of Gadsden, Ala., where a mob of 300 persons gathered tonight and threatened to lynch five negroes and a negress, charged with the murder and rape of Mrs. S. J. Smith, a white woman, Gov. Jelcks ordered out a company of state troops stationed at that place. After Congressman John L. Burnett, Lieut. A. R. Brindley, in command of the militia, Sheriff Chandler and others had appealed to the mob, it dispersed. This doubtless prevented bloodshed. No further trouble is looked for tonight.

The negroes' alleged victim was a widow. The crime was committed Saturday night. Early Sunday Vance Gardner reported discovering the woman's dead body. The police found her nude body lying partially concealed in some bushes by the roadside, three-quarters of a mile from Gadsden. Mrs. Smith had been attacked on the roadside and after having been repeatedly assaulted was dragged by her hair down an embankment, over rocks and stumps into the clump of bushes where she was left after efforts had been made to conceal her body. Her neck was broken.

End of a Spree.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—Charles Huntington, formerly a St Louis broker, fatally shot himself in the presence of a half dozen drunken companions in an early morning carouse in the apartment of Nona Leslie, reputed to be Huntington's mistress. He took the revolver from the woman's dresser. Insane jealousy is the probable cause.

SENATOR CLARK OPERATED UPON.

Trouble Was an Abscess of the Brain, Resultant from an Attack of Pneumonia.

HE RALLIED VERY NICELY.

Extraordinary Precautions Were Taken To Make Operation a Complete Success.

New York, July 15.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana was operated upon for an abscess of the brain at his home in this city this afternoon. It is understood that he is rallying from the operation and resting comfortably tonight. A favorable outcome of the senator's illness is anticipated, although as the operation was a very serious one it will probably be several days before an ultimate recovery is assured. Upon inquiry at the house it was learned that the operation was performed by Dr. James F. McKernon. Senator Clark was taken ill 10 days ago while in Butte, Mont., and immediately after came to this city. Today's operation was soon afterwards determined upon.

Senator Clark's immediate family is in Paris. With the senator at home are his son-in-law, Dr. Morris, and his private secretary.

At 11 o'clock Senator Clark had rallied from the operation and was resting comfortably with every apparent symptom in his favor. It was learned that the present illness had no connection with or is not resultant from an attack suffered by the senator nearly a year and a half ago, when Mr. Clark underwent an operation. Senator Clark never fully recovered, however, from an attack of pneumonia contracted just after the operation had been performed.

In spite of rather poor health Mr. Clark looked after his immense business interests up to three weeks ago, when he was seized with violent pains in the left side of his head. These pains continued intermittently and 10 days ago he decided to come to New York that the cause of his trouble might, if possible, be determined and removed. A week ago he arrived here. The pains in his head were followed by a discharge from the left ear.

An examination by his physicians showed that an acute inflammation of the middle ear resultant from the attack of pneumonia had never wholly subsided, and that a radical operation was imperative. An operation for the removal of the dead bone and the excoriation of the dead pus that had gathered in the vicinity of the middle ear was determined upon and this was performed this afternoon. Besides Dr. McKernon and his assistant only Dr. Morris was in the room during the operation. The skull was trephined. It was found that the bone of the left ear had become diseased and pus gathering had eaten its way through the bone to the brain, causing an abscess. This diseased bone was removed.

Senator Clark recovered from the anaesthetic nicely and later sank into a refreshing sleep.

HE CONTINUES TO RALLY.

New York, July 16.—United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana continues to rally satisfactorily from the operation which he underwent yesterday for the removal of an abscess of the brain.

The strength which brought him through a fairly comfortable night continued throughout the day and tonight the physicians in attendance said the senator's condition was such as was to be expected following a delicate and grave operation.

Dr. James F. McKernon, who performed the operation, called at the senator's apartments this morning and later expressed himself as satisfied with the senator's condition. At 9:30 Dr. McKernon left the house, saying that he would not return before evening unless something unexpected developed.

As the ear specialists did not again visit the Clark apartments until tonight this is taken to indicate that the progress of recovery was uninterrupted. Dr. McKernon called at the apartments tonight. He remained but a few moments in the sick chamber. Before leaving the house he would only say that the senator was doing as well as expected.

While the information made public is all in favor of the patient, the gravity of the senator's condition is not withheld from the family. They are aware that it will be at least four days before his ultimate safety can be assured.

Mrs. Clark, who is in Paris, has been advised of the exact condition of the senator in a cablegram sent by the senator's private secretary today. It is not expected that any change will be made in Mrs. Clark's plans abroad, or that she will leave before next Friday, when she will be told of the exact status resultant from the operation.

The senator's temperature this morning was 99. It is learned that it did not rise above this point during the day, which is considered a very favorable indication. He rested well during the night. This morning he said he was very glad the operation was over, and that he need no longer look forward to it.

At 11 o'clock tonight Senator Clark was resting comfortably, with his general condition unchanged. Dr. McKernon, who paid a second visit to the senator during the evening, left at that hour, not expecting to return unless summoned during the night. He declined to comment on the senator's condition, referring all inquiries to Dr. Lewis R. Morris, the son-in-law of Mr. Clark. It was learned at the Clark home that the patient's temperature at 11 o'clock was about 100. This was not unexpected. His pulse was normal.

Tonight, after a refreshing sleep, the senator awoke in good spirits and expressed himself as grateful at the result of the operation, and that he was feeling so well following such a grave condition.

It was learned tonight that so serious was the operation upon Senator Clark considered that extraordinary precautions were taken to make it a complete success. In response to a dispatch, Dr. Thomas L. Benitt, a specialist in anaesthesia, came to this city from his country home at Craigville, Mass., and administered the anaesthetic. He was assisted by Dr. W. D. Madon, his assistant, who has remained near the sick chamber today.

TEA

It isn't merely the taste of tea; the taste is only the foretaste.

CAPT. BOUGOUIN PARDONED.

Was French Resident of Tokio Arrested as a Spy.

Tokio, July 16.—Premier Kabura, on the authority of Emperor Mutsuhito has signed a pardon for Capt. A. E. Bougouin and Maki, his Japanese clerk. The amnesty includes freedom from police surveillance.

Capt. Bougouin, a prominent French resident of Tokio and formerly attached to the French legation there, together with his stepson, F. Strange, who is an Englishman, and Maki, a Japanese clerk who acted as Bougouin's assistant, were arrested in May, charged with being spies for Russia. Bougouin was sentenced July 10 to 10 years at hard labor, the judgment declaring that he had been engaged in searching for and reporting artillery secrets. Maki confessed and was also sentenced. Strange was released after the preliminary examination in June, there not being enough evidence at hand to warrant holding him.

Poets' WeekOver.

Portland, Or., July 16.—Poets' week at the Lewis and Clark fair closed with exercises in honor of Joaquin Miller and at a reception attended by nearly 3,000 guests held at the Oregon building. At a Bohemian luncheon given to Mr. Miller, the principal speakers were Gov. Pardee of California, Dr. David T. Day, of the United States geological survey and E. E. McJimsey, a prominent Missouri politician. A letter was read from Edwin Markham, regretting his inability to attend.

Gen. B. M. Thomas Dead.

Dalton, Ga., July 16.—Gen. B. M. Thomas died at his home in this city today of peritonitis. He was a graduate of West Point and a distinguished brigadier general in the confederate army.

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Between his lips
Trips and skips
With merry quips
(Say that FAST!)

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Bead Necklaces. Large beads of amber, blue and white, two lines at 35c— 15c

Embroidery. Extra 30 pieces of extra wide corset cover embroidery, 75c quality, per yard— 27c

Gloves. Ladies' kid Gloves, including walking and evening lengths, such makes as Trafousse, Elsa, Nicholas and Amazon. Value $1.00 to $4.00 pair. Exactly HALF PRICE.

Linen Walking Skirts. Come in bleached and unbleached linen, all new, stylish garments. Value $2.50 to $4.00— HALF PRICE.

Underskirts. Extra good black sateen. Many different styles, selling at $3.00 each, for this sale— HALF PRICE.

Wash Shirt Waist Suits. We have a splendid line of Percale, Gingham and Wash Voile Suits, ranging in price from $3.50 to $7.00 each— HALF PRICE.

Wrappers. All our black sateen, percale and calico Wrappers will be closed out at exactly HALF PRICE.

Silk Gloves. Opera lengths in the "Amsterdam" Silk Lace Gloves. Regular $1.50 pair— HALF PRICE.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.
All Wool Granites, Voiles, Armures, Albatross, French Serges and fancy Mohairs, 75c and 85c values for 38c
Another line of these standard fabrics in the better grade and wider widths, selling at 9c and $1.00, the yard 53c
NOVELTIES, Silk Figured Wool Fabrics in pretty novelties for Waists and Dresses, 69c goods 35c
EGYPTIAN SUITINGS—Beautiful soft summer fabric in oriental colorings. Sells at 40c the yard 17½c
FIGURED LAWNS—75 pieces of desirable Wash Figured Lawns, 40 inches, selling at 15c, the yard 8½c
SILKS—Lyon's Dye China Silks, including cream and blacks, guaranteed 60c quality 30c
TAFFETAS—50 pieces of plain and fancy Taffetas, 85c values 43c
GRENEDINES—Silk stripe Grenadines in black and white. Always sell at 35c 17½
SILK MULL—25 pieces of fine double Silk Mull. Can't duplicate them for less than 35c in the city 17c
APRON GINGHAM—A good fast color Apron Gingham. Always 6c a yard 3c
ZEPHYR GINGHAM—150 pieces of extra fine check and stripe Gingham, always selling at 15c 9c
Extra fine 58 inches imported Irish Linen, unbleached Linen, very rich designs, WORTH 75c 39c
Turkey red Table Linen, full 50 inches wide, REGULAR 30c YARD 14c
Extra quality 58 inches Turkey red Table Linen, SELLING AT 50c YARD 25c

SWISS MUSLINS.
SWISS MUSLINS—Fine Swiss Muslins for dresses or curtains, full yard wide, 15c a yard, for 9c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
TABLE NO. 1—Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, worth 75c and 85c garment 43c
TABLE NO. 2.—Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, worth $1.25 and $1.35 65c
TABLE NO. 3—Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, worth $1.50 and $1.75 $1.15
TABLE NO. 4—Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, worth $2.25 to $2.75 $1.69

BELTS.
BELTS—A sample line of the newest showings in belts. 50c, 65c and 75c, for 29c

ALL OVER LACES.
ALL OVER LACES—23 pieces of all over Wash Laces in White, Cream and Blacks. Regular $1.25 value 49c

PONCEE SHORT SKIRTS.
PONGEE SHORT SKIRTS—Rich Pongee—Silk Embroidered trimmed, 31 inches long, $5.50 each at HALF PRICE.

GINGHAM.
SEERSUCKER GINGHAM—Exceptionally GOOD VALUE AT 10c THE YARD 6½c

INDIA LINONS.
INDIA LINONS—A good 26-inch India Linon, WORTH 10c PER YARD 5c
A 30-inch fine sheer India Linon, selling at 20c yard 10c
15 pieces of 36 inches imported India Linon, WORTH FROM 50c TO 75c YARD 25c

SATEEN LINING.
SATEEN LINING—The regular 40c quality, for 20c
The regular 30c value for 15c

CAMBRIC LINING.
CAMBRIC LINING—The best 5c Cambric Lining for 2½c

TABLE LINENS.
A good 58-inches Bleached Table Linen, REGULAR PRICE 40c YARD 19c
Extra Fine Damask Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, WORTH 85c yard 39c
5 pieces of 64 inches $1.00 A YARD Bleached Table Linen at 49c
4 pieces of extra wide 72 inches Irish Linen Bleached Cloth, WORTH $1.25 A YARD 59c
15 pieces of 52 inches unbleached Table Linen, WORTH 50c THE YARD 22c
4 pieces of 56 inches good unbleached Table Linen, REGULAR 65c YARD 33c

RIBBONS.
Half-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons in blue, white and pink, 7c value (per yard) 3½c
Half-inch all silk wash Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 7c value (per yard) 3c
1½ and 2-inch Satin and all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 10c values (per yard) 5c
3 and 4-inch Satin Taffeta and All-Silk Wash Taffeta, extra good 20c value (per yard) 10c

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS.
SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS—All our fine Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist suits, Come in plain and changeable blues, reds, browns, greys and black—HALF PRICE.

WALKING SKIRTS.
WALKING SKIRTS—All wool Walking Skirts in a variety of materials. All colors in plain and Mixed goods, medium weight, latest styles, values $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50—HALF PRICE.

SHOE SLAUGHTER.
SHOE SLAUGHTER—500 Pairs of Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords in all the newest shapes, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Box Calf, and Velour, $3.50 to $4.50 pair $2.45
375 Pairs of Men's, Ladies, Boys and Misses' shoes selling at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25, Choice $1.10

HOSIERY!
LADIES.
Embroidered Lisle Lace Hose, worth 75c pair 37½c
Extra fine lisle Hose, boot lace, 50c value 25c
Medium and heavy weight, plain and ribbed hose—white sole—35c quality 17½c
A Maco Cotton Stocking—fast black, worth 25c a pair 12½c
A good wearing fast colored stocking, selling for 15c pair 7½c
All Silk and Fancy Novelty Hose at HALF PRICE.
MISSES.
A splendid assortment of stockings for the miss in plain ribbed and fancy—35c 17½c
50 dozen extra fine ribbed Hose of fast black Sea Island Cotton—never offered for less than 50c pair 12½c
120 dozen of fast black Maco Cotton Stockings, selling for 25c pair 25c
BOYS.
Heavy ribbed Bicycle Hose for hard wear, sold as a bargain at 30c pair 15c
Light and heavy ribbed Hose of hard twisted Maco Cotton, worth 25c pair 12½c
Another lot of good every-day hard wearers, selling for 15c pair 7½c
CHILDREN'S.
Fine ribbed wire twisted Hose for rough usage, 15c quality 7½c
INFANTS'.
Splendid quality black and tan Hose in plain lace, selling at 35c pair 17½c
Infants' fine ribbed black Hose, worth 15c pair 7½c
Black, blue, pink and white Hose in plain and lace, 25c quality 10c
Infants' Lace, Spun Silk and Lisle Lace Hose in 65c and 75c values 35c

SENSATIONAL SALE OF NOTIONS!
DARNING COTTON, always 2½c ball, 3 for 5c
CORTICELLI SILK, always 10c spool 5c
CROCHET COTTON, regular 5c 2½c
VELVETEEN BINDING, sells 5c yard 2½c
BRASS PINS, extra 5c values 2½c
BATTENBERG THREAD, all linen, 5c spools 2½c
FEATHER BONE, 10c quality for 5c
STEEL SCISSORS 50c a pair, for 23c
PEARL WAIST SETS, the 25c quality 9c
HAIR COMBS, Goodyear 50c combs 23c
LINEN BELTS, 25c and 35c wash linen 12c
HAIRPINS, 10c Bone Pins 4c
HOOKS AND EYES, 2c a card regular, 7 for 5c
LUNCH BOXES, folding style, worth 35c 14c
GAUZE FANS, silk fans, selling at $1.00 50c
NAIL BRUSHES, 35c each anywhere 17c
HATPINS, buckles and jewelry ½ Price
PEARL BUTTONS, 5c card regular 2½c
COTTON TAPE, always 2c roll, 7 for 5c
The small 5c size 2½c
CURLING IRONS, 10c size 3c
CLOTH BRUSHES—Hardwood backs, 35c value 19c
HAIR BRUSHES—Real bristles, hardwook backs, 75c kinds 35c
BABY BIBS—An asorted lot of baby bibs in values 25c and 65c each 11c
TOILET PAPER—The large 10c roll for 5c

NOTIONS.
TORCHON LACE—One to three inches wide, 10c value, per yard 4c
Another line, worth up to $2.50 95c
LACES—All over laces, 20 pieces new novelties, selling at 75c to $1.00 per yard 49c
HAIR PINS—The regular 2c wire hair pins 1c
The 12c boxes of assorted hair pins 6c
The 5c boxes at 3c
HOOKS AND EYES, any 5c card for 2½c

LADIES' COLLARS.
LADIES' COLARS—20 dozen fancy stock and turn-over collars, in white and colored silk embroidered, 25c value 10c
LADIES' COLLARS—275 Fancy Collars, no two alike. Regular 50c values. This Sale HALF PRICE.

SOAPS!
SOAPS—Pure Castile Soap, selling always at 75c the bar for 37c
Transparent, perfumed glycerine soap, large bar, selling always at 25c 12½c

PERFUMES.
PERFUMES—We carry two lines of imported perfumes, 87 odors to select from. Both lines—the 50c and $1.00 an ounce, at HALF PRICE.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
HANDKERCHIEFS—500 handkerchiefs of Hemstitched Linen and Lace and Embroidered Cambric, 8c and 10c values, for 19c

LACES.
LACES—Platt Val Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide, 15c and 18c values, per yard 8½c

Men's Hats. Any Felt or Straw Hat, for men and boys, will be sold at exactly HALF PRICE.

Corset Waists The "Perris" and G. D. Corset Waists, all the newest styles, at exactly HALF PRICE.

Corsets. All the new models in "W. B." and Nursing Corsets, all sizes, values $1.00 to $1.75, LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

The "American Lady," a new shipment of the latest styles, selling at $1.35 pair— 89c

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Children's Underwaists. Twenty-five dozen knit and jean underwaists, selling at 25c each, for HALF PRICE.

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