

GOV. SMITH IS GREATLY WORRIED

Scheme Worked in His Absence from Montana is the Cause.

NEVER SUSPECTED TRICK.

Not 25 Percent of Montana's People Want Clark for Senator—Appointment is Made.

[Early Dispatches.] San Francisco, May 16.—The Examiner prints an interview from Washington, with Governor Smith, of Montana, who is on route from California to Helena, Mont., in which the governor is quoted as follows concerning the resignation and reappointment of Senator Clark:

"I came to California on business," the governor said, "and never thought that such a scheme would be hatched during my absence from my executive duties, or I would never have left the chair in the power of the lieutenant governor. The trouble is the cause of my early return, and I pray to God that I may reach Helena in time to prevent its consummation."

"There is no way of preventing this at the same time as the governor during the governor's absence. I am sure that Spriggs was favorable to Clark but did not think he would be guilty of such an act in the face of the fact that not 25 percent of the Montana people are favorable to Clark as a representative in the halls of Congress. If the appointment is made before I reach Helena, I will have to accept the inevitable."

APPOINTMENT IS MADE.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Clark tonight received the following telegram announcing his appointment:

"Helena, Mont., May 15.—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed you to fill the vacancy in Montana's representation in the Senate of the United States. I send you certificate by registered mail. I trust you will accept the appointment."

"Acting Governor."

Senator Clark accepted the appointment in the following reply to Gov. Spriggs' message:

"Washington, D. C., May 15.—Hon. A. E. Spriggs, Governor of Montana:—Dear Governor:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your complimentary message informing me of my appointment to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by my resignation, and to inform you of my acceptance thereof."

"I fully appreciate the high compliment implied by your action, and I pray myself to discharge the duties of the office in the interests of all the people of the State to the best of my ability. With assurance of my esteem, I am, yours sincerely,

"W. A. CLARK."

The Senator also received the following telegram from his son:

"Gov. Spriggs today appointed you as Senator. Congratulations."

"G. W. CLARK."

Senators generally declined to express opinions upon the effect of the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant-governor of Montana. Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, would only say that the action of the Senate was in accordance with the constitution.

According to the opinions of Senators McComas, Caffery, and Jones of Arkansas, if the Senate adopts the resolution of the committee on privileges and elections, it will be as though the vacancy had existed all the time, and the governor would then have no power to appoint.

Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, said that under the present constitution the action of the Senate is final.

He had ordered Mr. Clark's name stricken from the roll on the statement that he had resigned. If Senator Clark presented credentials in due form he would be sworn in, unless objection was made.

PHILIPPINE DEATH ROLL.

Smallpox Claims More Victims Than Any Other One Cause.

Washington, May 15.—Gen. MacArthur's latest casualty list is as follows: Diphtheria—May 13th, troop E, 3rd cavalry, John E. Adams, 4th company C, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Eliza Porche.

Jaundice—May 9th, company F, Seventeenth Infantry, Sergt. Frederick G. Lade.

Pneumonia—May 8th, company M, Forty-third Infantry, Jay W. Cohen.

Typhoid fever—April 14th, company A, Eighteenth Infantry, Israel Cork.

May 8th, company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry, Frank L. Biggs.

May 13th, company G, Forty-second Infantry, Frank Bauer.

April 13th, company G, Forty-second Infantry, Macew Mikauw.

April 13th, company G, Forty-second Infantry, James R. Heller.

Scarlet fever—May 10th, company I, Seventeenth Infantry, Roy Sayers.

May 10th, company I, Seventeenth Infantry, Thomas Sullivan.

May 10th, company I, Seventeenth Infantry, Robert N. Hooper.

May 10th, company I, Seventeenth Infantry, Alfred Tolick.

Chronic diarrhoea—May 10th, company A, Twenty-first Infantry, William L. Gledhill.

May 10th, company A, Twenty-first Infantry, Michael J. Farrell.

Tuberculosis—May 10th, company C, Forty-third Infantry, Willie Bowman.

Septicemia—May 9th, company C, Forty-third Infantry, John Farman.

Varicella—April 17th, company C, Sixteenth Infantry, Robert N. Hooper.

April 24th, company K, Sixteenth Infantry, Corp. Abraham Cross.

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SWEPT AWAY BY YELLOW FEVER.

Awful Fate of an Opera Company in Central Brazil.

TOOK ILL AT A MASKED BALL.

Fourteen Members Out of Seventeen in the Company Perish—Director and Prima Donna the First Two.

[Early Dispatches.] New York, May 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says: One of the most disastrous accidents that ever befell an opera company was the almost complete destruction by yellow fever of an Italian opera company which gave performances recently in the city of Manao, Amazonas, and other cities in Central Brazil.

The first evidence of the dreaded disease made its appearance when several members of the company attended a masked ball to which they were invited. Upon returning from the affair, the director of the company, Signor Solim, was taken sick and died of the fever three hours later. Shortly after the director's death, the leading prima donna, Theresa Zeisch, developed symptoms of the fever, which frightened her into hysterics. In a paroxysm she bit her tongue through and bled to death.

Twelve members of the company were taken with the fever and died, three only surviving. Those who escaped took their departure from the country for Genoa.

Swallowed Broken Glass.

Victoria, B. C., May 15.—A man named Elliott, who is said to be a brother of Sir Henry Elliott, was taken sick at South Africa, and a relative of Lord Minto, was arrested here for forgery today. He was taken into court, and attempted suicide by swallowing broken glass. The man was taken to the court and the prisoner was quickly removed to the hospital. Elliott cannot live. Prior to his attempt on his life he made a dramatic statement concerning his trouble.

HOTEL HELENE IS BURNED.

Four Chambermaids Supposed to Have Perished in the Flames.

Many Persons Injured—Heroic Work of Policemen and Firemen in Saving the Guests.

Chicago, May 16.—The hotel Helena, 110 Fifty-third street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The conflagration was very fierce, and many of the occupants were forced to jump from the windows to escape the flames. Several persons were severely injured, and one or two are thought to have been killed. The building is a three-story structure, containing 100 rooms, all of them being occupied. The place was closed for the night and the guests had to be aroused by the police. The fire is close to the Hyde Park police station, and every one in the station was sent to aid in rescuing the panic-stricken occupants of the doomed hotel.

Seven persons were more or less burned in rescuing the inmates. The fire burned so rapidly that most of the occupants were forced to climb out on the window sills, as the stairways were cut off by the flames. Many of the time were forced to jump before the firemen could put up their ladders. Four chambermaids are missing, and it is supposed they perished in the flames. Among the seriously injured are:

Helen Joseph.

William F. Horan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Florence.

Edward Tarbox.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

P. W. Young.

Man named Lawson.

Dr. Yeager.

Man named Morrow.

E. B. Richardson.

Others are so badly hurt that there are no hopes for their recovery.

Met His Elopement Wife.

Spokane, Wash., May 15.—Rev. J. W. Brackburn, pastor of the Methodist church at Prosser, Wash., arrived here today with the sheriff of Yakima county to face his elopement wife. The woman came here with a man giving the name of Fred Dingle, and the couple were arrested on a charge of adultery, and spent last night in the county jail. The police say Dingle is Wilson, alias Geo. Brown, a well known crook, who is wanted here for holding up a citizen a few months ago.

They have a picture from the rogues' gallery from Seattle, which bears a remarkable likeness to the man who stole the preacher's wife. When Rev. Brackburn faced his wife in jail today she gave a cry and fainted.

AGUINALDO BEGAN THE WAR.

Story that Americans Were Aggressors Shown to Be False.

Washington, May 15.—The President today sent to the Senate a letter received from Gen. Otis transmitting a translation of a letter written by Aguinaldo to a friend in Manila, warning him to leave that city. Aguinaldo's letter is dated January 17, 1906, and is addressed to Senor Benito Legarda. In it Aguinaldo says:

"I beg you to leave Manila with your family and to come here to Malolos, but not because I want to frighten you. I merely wish to warn you for your satisfaction, although it is not yet the day of war."

In his communication of transmittal, Gen. Otis says: "The letter is forwarded to you for the purpose of showing the share that the American authorities in Manila have taken in the war."

Gen. Otis also states that this letter is one of a number written by Aguinaldo to his friends in Manila, warning them to leave the city for their safety. He adds that many families left the city in consequence of this warning.

"The Solemn Mind"

The best contentment has. Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills.

When dizzy or drowsy take Beecham's Pills.

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DARKNESS ENDED THE STRUGGLE.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia Played Twelve Innings and Tied.

EACH HAD CHANCES TO WIN.

With One Man Out in the Twelfth, Steinfield Hit Three Bases—Necessary Hit Failed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

P. W. L. P. C.

Philadelphia 19 11 5 .736

St. Louis 20 12 8 .609

Chicago 22 13 9 .612

St. Paul 22 13 9 .612

Pittsburgh 21 14 11 .612

Cincinnati 19 11 5 .736

New York 20 12 8 .609

Boston 18 13 9 .565

Today's Games.

Boston at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's Games.

Pittsburgh 7; Boston, 5.

St. Louis 5; Brooklyn, 5.

Chicago 10; New York, 8.

American League.

P. W. L. P. C.

Indianapolis 19 13 6 .664

Milwaukee 21 14 7 .658

Cleveland 17 19 7 .558

Chicago 22 12 10 .645

Minneapolis 23 11 12 .658

Kansas City 22 12 12 .645

Buffalo 19 13 12 .612

Detroit 19 13 12 .612

Today's Games.

Chicago at Detroit.

Kansas City at Indianapolis.

Milwaukee at Buffalo.

Minneapolis at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Games.

Detroit 9; Chicago, 4.

Indianapolis 12; Kansas City, 11.

Buffalo, 2; Milwaukee, 4.

Cleveland, 1; Minneapolis, 4.

Boston's Fatal Inning.

In the Sixth the Game Goes to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, May 15.—The sixth was Pittsburgh's fatal inning, when a combination of errors and hits gave the game to Pittsburgh. Attendance, 2,800.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 7 3 2

Boston 5 7 3

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriever; Pitting and W. Clarke.

Umpire—Emslie.

SCOTT WAS A PUZZLER.

Had the Phillies at His Mercy After the Fifth.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Both sides had numerous chances to win today's game, but the necessary hit failed to materialize. With one man out in the twelfth inning, Steinfield hit for three bases. Orth then purposely sent Irwin to first on balls. Wood struck out and Barrett's little fly ended the game.

Scott had the visitors at his mercy after the fifth, striking out Single and Delahanty, with a man on second in the tenth and Chiles and Orth in the eleventh with the third base occupied. Darkness ended the struggle. Attendance, 1,200.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati 4 12 4

Philadelphia 4 14 5

Batteries—Scott and Pietz; Orth and McFarland.

Umpire—Swartwood.

ST. LOUIS OUT-PLAYED.

Donlin's Error Let In a Couple of Runs in the Seventh.

St. Louis, May 15.—Brooklyn outplayed St. Louis at every point today. Donlin's error let in two runs in the seventh. Attendance, 1,600.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

St. Louis 2 10 3

Brooklyn 5 12 2

Batteries—Scott and Pietz; Orth and McFarland.

Umpire—Hurst.

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THE RACES.

Louisville.

Louisville, May 15.—With John Bright at 5 to 1 in the betting winning the mile and fifty yards handicap in world's record time, and with Junetta winning handily at 10 to 1, there was a great deal doing at Churchill Downs this afternoon. There was a small sized killing made on Junetta in the fifth race. All spectators had the tip and they got down with their toes and five in such haste and so plentifully that the 50 to 1 chalked up at the opening was quickly lowered to 30 and finally to 12. The mare justified the confidence of her backers by winning handily in 1:10 1/4. There was a cheer that nearly took the roof off the grand stand when it was seen that she would win. It is said the 12 was sent out to every pool room in the country.

First race, five and a half furlongs—Merry Day won, May Day second, Skillman third. Time—1:07.

Second race, seven furlongs—Vain won, Star Chamber second, Deiondion third. Time—1:10.

Third race, six furlongs—Queen Carnival third. Time—1:04.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, handicap—John Bright won, Hangle second, Salvadore third. Time—1:42 1/4.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Junetta won, Dollie Wether second, Headlight H third. Time—1:14.

Sixth race, mile and a half, selling—Bilkin won, Jossam second, Windward third. Time—1:48.

New York.

New York, May 15.—The heat was intense at Morris Park today and the crowd was about the smallest of the meeting. Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs—Vulcan won, Pannasack second, Imp third. Time—1:21.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—First Whip won, Brisk second, Bangor third. Time—1:17 1/2.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Hidron won, Contester second, Herbert third. Time—1:40 1/2.

Fourth race, the New Rochelle handicap, seven furlongs—Survivor won, Missionary second, His Royal Highness third. Time—1:23 1/2.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Maiden won, Charles second, KWKWK third. Time—1:14 1/2.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Firearm won, General Mart Gay second, Lady Lucas third. Time—1:11 1/2.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 15.—Weather clear, track fast at Lakeside today. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Monica won, John Grigsby second, Innovator third. Time—1:15 1/2.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—The Cuban Girl won, Lilly Pantalo second, Chalk third. Time—1:14 1/2.

Third race, mile and a half, selling—Malay won, Eva Rice second, Strangest third. Time—1:43 1/2.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Cuthbert won, Pauline, J. second, Orion third. Time—1:20 1/2.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—O'Connell won, Abe Furst second, King Carnival third. Time—1:15 1/2.

Sixth race, four furlongs, selling—Cora Gault won, Kid Cat second, Gibson Girl third. Time—1:21 1/2.

Lakeside Entries Today.

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse—Wello 110, Bonnie Halle 110, Tenny 110, The Bronze Demou 110, Madam Bonville 110, Clire 110, Bonitary 110, Edith 40, Alice Scorpion 102.

Second race, one mile, purse—Walke-shay 112, The Jefferson 100, Refugee 100, Gold 100, The Bronze Demou 100, Madam Bonville 100, Clire 100, Bonitary 100, Edith 40, Alice Scorpion 102.

Third race, one mile, purse—Walke-shay 112, The Jefferson 100, Refugee 100, Gold 100, The Bronze Demou 100, Madam Bonville 100, Clire 100, Bonitary 100, Edith 40, Alice Scorpion 102.

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