

## 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 Dispatch.]  
San Francisco, May 15.—The Examiner prints an interview from Washington, with Governor Smith, of Montana, who is en 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 Montana in time to prevent a consummation."

"There is no way of preventing this, as the lieutenant governor is vested with the same rights as the governor during the latter's absence. I am sure that the scheme was favorable to me, but I 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 the representative in the halls of Congress. If the appointment is made when I reach Helena, I will have to accept the inevitable."

## APPOINTMENT IS MADE.

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

"Helena, Mont., May 15.—Senator W. A. Clark, Washington, D. C.—I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed you to fill the vacancy in Montana's representation in the United States Senate. I send you certificate by registered mail. I trust you will accept the appointment."

"A. B. SPRIGGS,  
"Acting Governor."

Senator Clark accepted this appointment, and the following reply to Gov. Spriggs:

"Washington, D. C., May 15.—Hon. A. B. Spriggs, Governor of Montana:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your complimentary telegram announcing my appointment to fill the vacancy in Montana's representation 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 am glad to discharge the duties of the office in the interests of all the people of the State to the best of my power. With assurance of my esteem, I am, yours sincerely,  
"W. A. CLARK."

By Senator who received the following telegram from his son:

"Mr. Spriggs today appointed you as my successor. Congratulations."

"C. W. CLARK."

Senators generally declined to express opinions upon the effect of the resignation of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor of Montana. Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, would only say: "I reckon the trick won't work."

In answer to the opinions of Senators Thomas Caffery and James A. McPherson, the committee on privileges and elections, it will be as though the way had existed all the time, and the Senate would then have no need to legislate.

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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 Dispatch.]  
New York, May 15.—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 Manaus, 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 Solnik, was taken sick and died of the fever three hours later. Shortly after the director's death, the leading prima donna, Theresa Zeitchi, 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 then 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 Henry Elliott, on staff duty of 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. There was a scene in the courtroom, and Elliott was quickly removed to the hospital. Elliott cannot live. Prior to his attempt on his life he made a dramatic statement concerning his troubles.

## HOTEL HELENE IS BURNED.

Four Chambermaids Supposed to Have Perished in the Flames.

Chicago, May 16.—The hotel Helene, 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.

Several policemen 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 victims were forced to jump before the firemen could get up their ladders. Four chambermaids are missing, and it is supposed they perished in the flames. Among the seriously injured are:

Helen Joseph.

William E. Moran.

Mrs. Elizabeth Florence.

Edward Tarbox.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

W. M. Young.

Man named Lawson.

Man named Morrow.

E. B. Richardson.

Some of the above are so badly hurt that there are no hopes for their recovery.

## Met His Elopement Wife.

Spokane, Wash., May 15.—Rev. J. W. Brackenburg, 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. Brackenburg 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 Manila, January 17, 1899, 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, not because I want to frighten you, I merely wish to warn you for your safety. I am a patriot, and I am not yet the day or week."

In a communication of transmittal, Gen. Otis says: "The letter is forwarded to meet still further the absurd charge that the American authorities in Manila inaugurated the war."

Gen. Otis also states that this letter is addressed to a friend in Manila, warning him to leave the city for his safety. He adds that many families left the city in consequence of this warning.

## "The Noble 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. This 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 Becham's Dills.

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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 14 5 374
Brooklyn	20 12 8 369
St. Louis	22 10 7 345
Pittsburg	21 10 10 340
Cincinnati	21 10 11 341
New York	20 7 13 340
Boston	18 5 13 377

### TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 5.  
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 5.  
Chicago, 10; New York, 8.

### American League.

	P. W. L. P. C.
Indianapolis	19 11 6 364
Milwaukee	21 14 7 368
Cleveland	22 10 7 345
Chicago	22 10 9 343
Minneapolis	23 11 12 347
Kansas City	22 10 12 344
Buffalo	18 5 11 377
Detroit	19 5 14 393

### 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.  
Cleveland, 1; Minneapolis, 4.

### BOSTON'S FATAL INNING.

In the Sixth the Game Goes to Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 15.—The sixth was Pittsburg's fatal inning, when a combination of errors and hits gave the game to Pittsburg. Attendance, 2,890.

### SCORE.

Pittsburg . . . . . 7 3 2  
Boston . . . . . 5 7 1

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriever; Pittsburg 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. When one man out in the twelfth inning, Steinfield hit for three bases. Orth then purposely sent Irwin back to first on a bunt, and the game, Scott had the visitors at his mercy after the fifth, striking out Siagle and Delehanty, 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.

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Boston . . . . . 5 7 1

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

Umpire—Emslie.

### ST. LOUIS OUT-PLAYED.

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

St. Louis, May 15.—Brooklyn outplayed St. Louis at every point today. Doulin's error let in two runs in the seventh. Attendance, 1,020.

### SCORE.

St. Louis . . . . . 10 10 2  
Brooklyn . . . . . 5 12 2

Batteries—Sudhoff and Griger; Dunn and I. McGuire.

Umpire—Hurst.

### WEAK WITH THE STICK.

Van Halten Pitched the Last Three Innings for New York.

Chicago, May 15.—The Chicagoers were weak with the stick today, but made it four straight from New York because of Seymour's wildness. Van Halten pitched the last three innings for New York, the first time he has been in that position for ten years. Attendance, 900.

### SCORE.

Chicago . . . . . 10 7 3  
New York . . . . . 8 11 2

Batteries—Taylor and Schieler; Seymour, Van Halten and Boyerwerman.

Umpire—O'Day.