

## EMPIRE BRIBERY CASE NOT YET ENDED

### ARBITER KLEM INSISTS THAT HE WAS "APPROACHED" IN GIANTS-CUBS SERIES.

Umpire Billy Klem of the National league, formerly an umpire in the American association, in his first statement about the celebrated "umpire bribery scandal," has admitted that it was he who was the object of an attempt at corruption just before the final game between New York and Chicago, which resulted in a victory for the Cubs and gave them their third straight pennant.

Klem told probably much less than a tenth part of what he related in his affidavit to President Pulliam, but that someone had made a definite attempt to bribe him to toss the game, if he could, to the Giants, just as he was passing under the grand stand to start the game.

The umpire made his statement when asked why he had banished Artie Hoffman from the game that day and had allowed Chance to remain and play through the battle. It will be remembered that Hoffman and Chance became embroiled with the umpires in the first inning. Hoffman was expelled and, for a time, it looked as though Chance would be, for Klem said the Cub manager had offended seriously enough to have been chased ordinarily.

"Had Frank Chance knocked me down and walked all over my face, I would not have put him out of the game," was the significant statement of the umpire.

And here is the secret of Klem's declining to expel the peerless leader. He feared that an action of the kind would be taken by his would-be corrupter as an effort at doing what he wanted of him, and, should it turn out that New York won the game through the absence of Chance and the secret of the bribery attempt came out, fans all over the country would believe Klem guilty of crookedness in trying to throw the game.

## COMISKEY DISPOSES OF CATCHER SCHRECK

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Ose Schreck, otherwise known as Ossie Schreck, former Philadelphia Athletic catcher and backstop for the White Sox during the closing days of last season, has been sold by the latter club to the Columbus American association team. Secretary Fredericks, who is running the affairs of the south side team during President Comiskey's absence, received a wire from Columbus agreeing to the price set on the veteran by "Commy." The last of the waltzers on Schreck was secured last week. Ose is a good catcher still and should be a help to the Class AA outfit. It is natural to suppose Comiskey has in view another tried backstopper to act as understudy to William Sullivan, else he would not have disposed of Schreck. None of "William's" assistants last year was quite equal to the task and "Commy" would not try to make them do for another season. One of the trio, Shaw, Payne, or Weaver, is likely to be retained, but only as third-string catcher.

### ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT BILL.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 1.—Senator Willie of Redlands introduced in the senate today a sweeping anti-prize fight bill. It prohibits all fistie contests in places where admission is charged and makes violation a felony. Under the penal code the punishment would be not more than five years in the state penitentiary.

## NAME OF PATTERSON DRAWN INTO MATTER

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—For the first time the name of Governor Malcolm R. Patterson was mentioned in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Slaughter, charged with murdering former Senator E. W. Carmack. A witness for the defense testifying in the hearing as to the competence of Juror J. M. Whitworth, said Whitworth had declared that the killing of Carmack cost Governor Patterson many followers, and that he (Whitworth) believed that the governor had a hand in the killing.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENTERTAIN.

Lodge No. 1535 Royal Neighbors of America gave one of their popular card parties last night in Odd Fellows' annex. Tables were set for over 40 players, and progressive whist was enjoyed. Prizes were given to both ladies and gentlemen, there being first and second prizes and also two consolation prizes. The ladies' first prize, a fancy plate, was won by Mrs. McTaggart, the second fortunate lady Mrs. Anderson, winning a soft pillow. Mrs. McCauley was the winner of the ladies' consolation, a pin tray. Mr. Curran was the lucky gentleman to win the first prize, a picture, but the other men were too shy to let their names be known. After the games were over, a luncheon was served by the ladies of the order, concluding the evening's entertainment.

## LOU CRIGER FEELS INDIGNANT

### BOSTON STAR CATCHER SAYS OWNER TAYLOR PROMISED NEVER TO SELL HIM.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—In a telegram addressed to the "Boston baseball fans," Catcher Lou Criger tells of his demand for division of his purchase price. He says: "I want the Boston fans to know it was no wish of mine to leave Boston. I signed a contract with Taylor in October and he promised faithfully never to sell or trade me. He gave me a raise in salary and gave me a shotgun, and I thought sure I was to be with Boston in 1909. I assure you I was dumbfounded when I learned of the deal Taylor pulled off. I love Boston and am sorry to leave. But how that I get my divy of sale money, I shall go to St. Louis, and look out for us. The team that beats us will have to win the championship, I am going to make Taylor sick and sorry of his deal before the year is gone. Am feeling fine at present and look out for St. Louis when they come to Boston."

## CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR PRESENT WEEK

**Monday.**  
Marvin Hart vs. Jim Barry, 40 rounds, at Hot Springs, Ark.  
Six-day bicycle race starts in Convention Hall, Kansas City.  
Annual meet of the Lone Star Field trials club of Texas near San Antonio.  
**Tuesday.**  
Freddie Welsh vs. George Mennis, 10 rounds, at Los Angeles.  
Bill McKinnon vs. Harry Lewis, 12 rounds, at Boston.  
International championship skating races begin at Saranac Lake, N. Y.  
Canadian outdoor championship skating at Montreal.  
**Wednesday.**  
Opening of Florida state fair race meeting at Tampa.  
Twelfth annual tournament of Nebraska State Checker association at Hastings.  
**Thursday.**  
Abe Attell vs. Eddie Kelley, 10 rounds, at New Orleans.  
**Friday.**  
Alfred Shrubbs vs. Tom Langboat, Marathon race, New York City.  
**Saturday.**  
Annual tournament of National Ski association of America at Eau Claire, Wis.  
Opening of annual Chicago Automobile show.  
Annual indoor games of Boston Athletic association.  
Palace Hotel handicap at Oakland; Holland cup race at Arcadia.

## SPOKANE RUNNER SETS NEW SPRINTING MARK

Spokane, Feb. 1.—Running under the colors of the Loyola club of Spokane, Earl Healy, a former star in the Gonzaga college squad, won the 50-yard dash in the credited time of three seconds flat in Gonzaga college gymnasium at a track meet between Loyola Athletic club and Gonzaga college. Healy's feat is a world's record if the timers can substantiate the accuracy of their watches and their ability as timers. So far the American Athletic union has not recognized the record of a runner stepping any distance under 80 yards in even time. George Varnell, who was under Stagg at Chicago university and is now athletic director at Gonzaga college, had charge of the meet, which resulted in a victory for the college by 45 1-2 to 23 1-2 points.

## NEVADA IN FAVOR OF ANTI-JAP LAWS

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—A strong resolution declaring in favor of drastic anti-Japanese legislation, criticizing Theodore Roosevelt and designating the Japanese as "parasites of the world" and a menace to civilization and progress on the Pacific coast, was reported favorably by a committee of the whole in special session of the Nevada legislature this afternoon, and will be voted upon at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under a special order. The resolution is directed to the California legislature and declares in favor of that body passing measures that will prevent the influx of Japanese. It further recommends that the California legislature pay no attention to what is termed "coercion and interference on the part of President Roosevelt in the anti-Japanese movement."

## BENCH WARRANT ISSUED.

New York, Feb. 1.—Broughton Brandenberg, the magazine writer, who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as the result of his sale of an article alleged to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, failed to appear today before Justice Dowling to answer to the indictment. His bail of \$1,500, which was given by a bonding company, was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenberg was immediately issued.

## MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

At 8 o'clock last night Ethel G. Taylor and Charles E. Thomas, two young people of this city, were married by Rev. Henry Van Engelen at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in Missouri.

## BIG LEAGUES GRAB MINORS

### NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION ISSUES STATEMENT OF PLAYERS PURCHASED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The national baseball commission today issued a list of players who appear as being reserved by National association clubs, but to whom major league clubs have gained title. The commission recommends that this list be immediately verified by the proper officers of the National association clubs, and that the player whose title passes to the major league club be at once stricken from the reservation list, a part of which list follows:

National league players—Cincinnati club: G. A. Smith, drafted, reserved by Oakland; George W. Ellis, purchased, reserved by Los Angeles.  
American league players—Cleveland club: W. S. Wright, purchased, reserved by Oakland; C. Graney, purchased, reserved by Portland; Thomas Harterty, purchased, reserved by Portland.  
Chicago club: Walter Patrick, purchased, reserved by Pueblo; Hurry Sator, purchased, reserved by San Francisco; R. S. Zeider, purchased, reserved by San Francisco; S. S. Flanagan, purchased, reserved by Vancouver.  
Philadelphia club: Heilmuller, drafted, reserved by Oakland.  
St. Louis club: Patterson, purchased, reserved by Pueblo; Smith, purchased, reserved by Pueblo; Crum, drafted, reserved by Winnipeg.  
Boston club: Thompson, drafted, reserved by Aberdeen; Frank Arrellans, purchased, reserved by San Francisco.  
Washington club: William Gray, purchased, reserved by Los Angeles.

## EIGHT TEAMS START IN SIX-DAY GRIND

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—With eight teams, reputed to be the cream of the six-day bicycle riders of the country as contestants, the eight-hour-a-day, six-day bicycle race began here this afternoon in Convention hall. The following are the entrants:  
Moran and Kramer, New Jersey team; Fogler and Root, New York; Bardgett and Mitten, Iowa; De Mara and Hill, California; Walker and Palmer, Australia; Wilcox and Senhouse, Mormon team; Wiley and Cameron, Brooklyn; Devonyitch and McKay, Russia.  
Each day's racing will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and last until 4:30 p. m.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—At the end of the seventh hour of hard riding eight of the nine teams in the six-day bicycle race here had covered 174 miles, two laps. Wilcox and Senhouse lost two laps early in the evening, and at 9:30 o'clock had only covered 174 miles. Sprints were frequent and were led by a number of the racers. So far the leaders are ahead of any previous record on a 12-lap track.

## WALLACE WINS GAME.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Wallace, Feb. 1.—In a rough but fast game of basketball last night the Wallace team defeated the Mace Giants by a score of 22 to 12. Although the Mace team outweighed the local five 12 pounds to the man, the home team played all around its opponents. The Wallace team closes the season holding the championship of the Coeur d'Alene, having a record of having won every game played during the season.

## CARTER WANTS VOTE ON POSTAL BANK BILL

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Carter, in charge of the postal savings bank bill in the senate, today announced that he would endeavor on Wednesday to get a vote on it, although he "fully realized the improbability of that bill becoming a law in the few remaining days of this congress."

## WELLS-FARGO SUCCESSOR.

Butte, Feb. 1.—A Miner dispatch from a reliable source in New York states that May 1 the Continental Express company, operating over the coast line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, will go out of business and be superseded by Wells-Fargo & Co. Wells-Fargo company on that date will also replace the United States Express company, operating on the other lines of the St. Paul. The St. Paul, it is stated, has abandoned the plan of having an express company of its own.

## THE WEATHER

Baseball weather prevailed yesterday and it was a stand-off with the small boy whether to don his skates or the padded mitt. The observations are:  
Maximum ..... 41  
Minimum ..... 26  
At 6 a. m.  
Thermometer ..... 29  
Barometer ..... 26.85  
At 6 p. m.  
Thermometer ..... 44  
Barometer ..... 26.85  
Northeast wind.

## REPLIES TO CHARGES OF HUSBAND

### MRS. STIRLING GOES ON WITNESS STAND IN HER OWN BEHALF, AT EDINBURGH.

Edinburgh, Feb. 1.—Interest in the Stirling cross suits for divorce was revived today when Mrs. Stirling began her defense against her husband's charges that she had miscondacted herself with Lord Northland.

Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, before her marriage to John W. Alexander Stirling. The accused wife made a pathetic figure several times she was overcome with tears, and her denials of the charges against her were most emphatic. She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies, and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen kissing Lord Northland on the stairs, by saying that she was not a housemaid. She admitted that she had been indiscreet and silly, but she averred that there had been absolutely no improper relations between herself and Lord Northland.

She accused Mrs. Atherton of intrigue to throw her in company with Lord Northland, so she could monopolize Mr. Stirling to herself.

Mrs. Stirling said among other things that at the time of her wedding Mr. Stirling gave her \$20,000, but at the end of 1907 her husband was in financial difficulties and she handed him the entire amount back. She now has nothing.

This case throughout has been notable, even among divorce cases, for its extreme outspokenness, but the women in the case have set through the hearings without wincing. Today, however, the questions were so intimately delicate that counsel would not proceed until every woman had been cleared out of court.

## CASTRO IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

### TO BE SUED FOR INSTIGATING ATTEMPT UPON LIFE OF PRESIDENT GOMEZ.

Caracas, Jan. 29, via Port of Spain, Feb. 1.—In accordance with instructions from Senor Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, on a charge of having instigated the attempted assassination of President Gomez. Minister Alcantara's communication to the attorney general was accompanied by a large amount of documentary proof. The documents show that the black, black conspiracy, which happily was blasted by the presence of mind of the supreme magistrate, was the result of suggestions and orders of General Castro.

## WEST POINT CADETS MAY NOT BE PRESENT

Washington, Feb. 1.—Unless the senate comes to their rescue the West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration on the fourth of March at the expense of the government. By a point of order an item providing funds for the cadets' trip to Washington was stricken from the military appropriation bill.

Another item removed from the bill was an appropriation for the construction of an asylum for refugees in time of war, and another for a storehouse on Corregidor island in Manila bay.

Under suspension the house passed the Payne bill prohibiting the importation of opium, but refused to pass the senate bill to pension federal judges. The Bennett bill for the expatriation of aliens convicted of a felony was denied passage.

A limitation was placed upon the scope of the Olmstead special committee to investigate appropriations for and the work of the secret service of the various departments.

## TO ADVANCE CASE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The attorney general today presented a motion in the supreme court of the United States for the advancement of the case of the United States versus the American Tobacco company and the American Tobacco company versus the United States, being cross-appeals from the recent decision of the circuit court of the southern district of New York in the tobacco trust case.

## TAFT IS PLEASED BY PROGRESS MADE

Culebra, Panama, Feb. 1.—William H. Taft and the engineers accompanying him reached here from Gatun today on a special train and made a detailed examination of the 14 miles of the Culebra cut. The fact that the existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created a local feeling of optimism and the fears of delay in the completion of the work have been relieved.

Mr. Taft expressed the belief that the engineers' report of the situation at Gatun would be favorable and their findings consequently did not come as a surprise to him. Mr. Taft and the engineers are very much gratified at the extent accomplished at Culebra. Mr. Taft will call on former President Amador, who is quite ill.

## UPPER HOUSE KILLS STATE SHERIFF BILL

### Measure Providing for the Establishment of a New Office and the Appointment of a New Officer Is Quashed — Routine Business Transacted.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Helena, Feb. 1.—The sessions of both the senate and house today were of the purely routine order. The senate killed the bill providing for a state sheriff, and the house also killed several bills of minor importance, but there was nothing in either body to break the monotony. Sooner than usual has come the time when the senate is up on its business, while the house is in a much muddled condition. The house has a total of 200 bills today, not counting joint resolutions, and still the end is not in sight, because notices of almost three score more bills were given. Usually the last two weeks of the session the business is turned over to a steering committee.

The senate has cleaned up every bill on third reading and there were no bills on general orders when that body quit this afternoon. The house will meet in the morning, but the senate will not convene until the afternoon.

The senate received a communication from the house asking the appointment of five senators to conduct a joint inquiry with house members into the affairs of the Montana state fair. On motion of Donlan it was referred to the committee on affairs and expositions, after which invitations were read, inviting the senators to attend the dedication of the agricultural building on next Saturday.

### Bills Presented.

The following bills were introduced:  
No. 72, by Rae—Providing for the better protection of human lives in the construction of reservoirs and dams, and to provide for their inspection.  
No. 73, by McCarthy—To permit the investment of state educational funds in mortgages secured by improved farm property, 6 per cent interest.  
No. 74, by Edwards—To provide for the appraisal of the state's property at the penitentiary.  
No. 75, by McCarthy—Authorizing purchase of additional lands near the agricultural college grounds to cost \$18,000.  
No. 76, by McCone—To do away with local governing boards at state institutions and giving their financial control over to the board of examiners of the state, and their general management to the state board of education.

On motion of Rae, the enrolling committee was authorized to employ two additional clerks. Miss Orton and H. K. Howe, while Edwards gave notice of a bill relating to the salary of the district court stenographers.

In committee of the whole, the following bills were favorably acted upon:  
House Bill No. 50—\$15,000 insane asylum deficiency; House Bill No. 59—Appropriation for diem of presidential electors, \$94; House Bill No. 36—\$850 claim for Julius Barney in connection with distribution of Spanish-American volunteers funds; House Bill No. 28—\$5,500 appropriation for orphans' home for January and February of this year and Senate Bill No. 27, relating to headlight for locomotives to be of 1,500 candle power.

### Third Reading.

On third reading, the following bills were favorably acted upon:  
Senate Bill No. 2—Investment educational institution funds; Senate Bill No. 24, Donlan's publicity measure; Senate Bill No. 31, conversion of state banks; Senate Bill No. 47, to prevent discrimination by life insurance companies and Senate Bill No. 52, prohibiting Sunday dance halls.

In the house today two bills were killed on committee reports, including one by Hutchinson relating to noxious weeds, and House Bill No. 151, by Gray, relating to liquor dealers' licenses. House Bill No. 185, presented by the committee on state lands, and modified after the bill recommended by the conservation committee relating to the sale, disposition and control of the state lands, was recommended by the committee on conservation to be not printed, and the report was adopted.

A favorable report was made on the bill making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the widow of Game Warden Peyton.

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Committee reports were received as follows:  
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McGinnis—Relating to the method of changing of places of business and the number of directors of corporations organized under Montana laws.  
Norton—Relating to the qualifications of mayors of cities.  
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## TAFT AS PEACEMAKER IN PANAMA

### PRESIDENT-ELECT TO POUR OIL ON TROUBLED POLITICAL WATERS OF REPUBLIC.

Panama, Feb. 1.—That Mr. Taft is acting as peacemaker in the strong post-election factional feeling which at times has been very marked, is shown by the fact that invitations have been sent to both President Obaldia and Senor Arias, at one time opposition candidates for the presidency, to the dinner and reception arranged for tomorrow by Herbert C. Squires, the American minister, in honor of Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft this afternoon called upon ex-President Amador, who is ill.

Both sides to the controversy which has arisen over the commissary system will be given a hearing, but Mr. Taft will make no recommendation with regard to the treaty, which refers the questions to arbitration. Without doubt the commissary will continue, although so-called luxuries will be eliminated. Mr. Taft has expressed full confidence in the judgment of Secretary Root in this matter.

The engineers do not conceal their satisfaction as to the feasibility of the Gatun dam. Colonel Goethals and the engineers engaged in the construction work are much gratified at the results of the investigation of the special engineers.

Colonel Goethals said today that naval vessels would sail through the lock canal by January 1, 1915.

## "DYNAMITE QUEEN" FOUND NOT GUILTY

Special to The Daily Missoulian.  
Wallace, Feb. 1.—Maude E. Golden-smith, "queen of the dynamites," was today acquitted on the charge of shooting at Ed C. Scott, a foreman in the employ of the Snowstorm mine, with intent to commit murder. The state lost its case when, after all the state witnesses had testified that Mrs. Golden-smith fired at Scott with a rifle from the porch of her home, 200 yards away from the object of her aim, the defense established the fact that the weapon used was a shotgun. Mrs. Golden-smith claimed that the mine employes were trespassing and that she was merely trying to scare them off the land claimed by both her and the Snowstorm mine.

### ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS.

A complaint charging trespass was yesterday filed by William Keating against Edith Kirston, Thomas Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Joseph Jackson and Pat Ryan in the court of Justice of the Peace Small. The defendants are alleged to have unlawfully taken possession of a house belonging to the complainant, and using it without permission. They will be arraigned before the Justice soon.

### MR. KENNEDY LEAVES.

Yesterday the police instructed J. R. Kennedy to leave town. He was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of highway robbery. The case against him was dismissed for want of evidence but the police decided that he was an undesirable and asked him to leave on general principles. A 90-day jail sentence will fall to Kennedy's lot if he fails to leave.

### W. R. JOHNSTON ARRIVES.

W. R. Johnston arrived yesterday from Seattle to make Missoula his home. Mr. Johnston, in partnership with A. W. Williams of this city, will establish one of the most elaborate and largest pool and billiard halls in the west in Bennett hall on East Front street. The new hall will be opened to the public within a few weeks.

## GREENOUGH IS CHOSEN HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

Helena, Feb. 1.—The Montana Mine Owners' association met in this city today. The election of officers resulted in the selection of T. L. Greenough as president; W. G. Conrad as vice president, and F. B. Linderman as secretary.

At the afternoon session much business was transacted, including the appointment of a committee. The report of the executive committee was submitted and adopted, in which was given the progress made at the Ponderay smelter. The report shows that the association holds 51 per cent of the stock of the company, and that the smelter is in a flourishing condition.

## SLAYER OF ROBINSON MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Helena, Feb. 1.—The supreme court today handed down two decisions, which are affirmations of convictions in the lower courts, one involving the death penalty and the other a prison sentence for robbery.

The first is that of the state against Hayes, convicted of murder in connection with the mutiny at the state prison, at which Deputy Robinson was killed, and the other that of the state against Dehart, convicted in this county on a robbery charge.

### TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

Boston, Feb. 1.—A temporary injunction to restrain the Greenfield Savings bank of Greenfield, Mass., from receiving or paying deposits was issued today by the supreme court at the request of Savings Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay.

When all unproductive assets have been eliminated and a sound financial condition exists application will be made to the court to permit the bank to resume business.

## TAFT AS PEACEMAKER IN PANAMA

### PRESIDENT-ELECT TO POUR OIL ON TROUBLED POLITICAL WATERS OF REPUBLIC.

Panama, Feb. 1.—That Mr. Taft is acting as peacemaker in the strong post-election factional feeling which at times has been very marked, is shown by the fact that invitations have been sent to both President Obaldia and Senor Arias, at one time opposition candidates for the presidency, to the dinner and reception arranged for tomorrow by Herbert C. Squires, the American minister, in honor of Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft this afternoon called upon ex-President Amador, who is ill.

Both sides to the controversy which has arisen over the commissary system will be given a hearing, but Mr. Taft will make no recommendation with regard to the treaty, which refers the questions to arbitration. Without doubt the commissary will continue, although so-called luxuries will be eliminated. Mr. Taft has expressed full confidence in the judgment of Secretary Root in this matter.