

SUDDEN DEATH CRAWFORD'S FATE

ALDERMAN FROM MISSOULA'S FIRST WARD IS FOUND DEAD IN BED.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

End Comes Unexpectedly to Councilman, Who Had Seemingly Recovered From Illness—Visiting Physician Finds Patient Lifeless—Career of an Honest Man.

TRIBUTES.

Mayor Logan: "By the death of Alderman Crawford the city has lost a valued servant. He was a member of the special sewer committee, chairman of the streets and alleys committee and identified with every important matter to be considered by the council since his election, two years ago. Personally, I held him in the highest esteem. He was honest and conscientious, with a keen insight into the city's affairs."

Alderman Wilkinson: "I have known William Crawford for 15 years. I became acquainted with him when he was in business at Clinton. I have known him to be always square and honorable, ever a gentleman. He was a willing worker and a good business man. In the council his record has been more than good."

Alderman Corbett: "You couldn't find anywhere a better man than 'Billy' Crawford. He was on the square all the time and he knew his business. He worked hard, and he was kind to his family. He was a good alderman. His death is a loss to the city."

The flag on the city hall hangs at half-mast for Alderman Crawford—"Billy" Crawford—who was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, two hours, probably, after he had ceased to live. The taking off of Alderman Crawford was entirely unexpected, although he had been ill for three years, with a complication of stomach and heart diseases. Still, his illness was seldom severe enough to keep him from his work, and there were few of his friends who knew that he had been in St. Patrick's hospital for the last week and more, he having returned to his home on East Front only two days before his death. He believed that he was much improved in health, for yesterday he had made a number of engagements that necessitated that he come up town. The suddenness of his death, coming so soon after apparent recovery, is a shock to all Missoula, for Alderman Crawford had many friends.

His Death.

At 8:30 yesterday morning, Mrs. Crawford carried the usual medicine into her husband's room. He was awake. To her question as to whether or not he wished his breakfast brought to him in bed, he answered that he intended to get up to eat with the family. He added that he wished to "play with the baby." Time went by and the sick man did not leave his bed. The people in the Crawford home decided that he had fallen asleep again and he was not disturbed. At 11 o'clock the attending physician, Dr. E. F. Dods, came. He found Mr. Crawford dead and that life had been extinct for about two hours. It is thought that Mr. Crawford died when he raised himself in bed to take the medicine his wife had brought. The exertion is supposed to have caused sudden dilation of an already weakened heart.

His Career.

William Crawford has been identified with western Montana for nearly 20 years. During that time his integrity made him many friends in business. To their number were added those who knew his social side, his unflinching courtesy and gentleness. Had he lived until April 29 of this year, William Crawford would have

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HAYTIEN REBELS ARRESTED

Port Au Prince, Feb. 4.—The government is acting energetically in the hope of putting down the revolutionary movement, which, according to the latest reports from the north, is spreading into new districts, of which Port Libaute and Port Trou are the centers. The German steamer Alenmancia has been chartered by the government to transport troops. She left here tonight having on board all the troops that could be dispensed with here for Gonaives, or Cape Haytien. Arrests continue in large numbers in the affected districts.

DEVELOPMENT IS NIL IN HELENA

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE FAILED OF ANY RESULTS.

VOTE REMAINS SAME

In Montana Legislature Balloting for United States Senator Shows the Three Leading Candidates in the Same Relative Positions—Senator Meyer Says He Is Not Inconsistent.

Helena, Feb. 4.—(Special).—There are no results; the meeting of the central committee availed nothing. The democrats are still at sea. For the first time during the session of the present legislature there is street talk to the effect that no senator will be elected. For some time it has been whispered in corners that the deadlock would continue to the end but now the multitude has taken it up. There is no indignation over the situation. People seem to have gradually reached that conclusion. A week ago many Carter men were planning something but the plans fell through, and now the most they expect is a deadlock and an opportunity two years hence. Many of the Walsh men have a similar attitude toward the contest. Many lightning rod bearers believe that they will have a better show with two senatorships in the field and they are willing to wait. This is the dope today. The dear people are not considered. They may go two years with only one representative in the senate. The committee meeting threw the newspaper men into the slough of despond. It is generally believed that the republicans could elect Senator Carter but fear the wrath of the public.

This morning, when noon—the one interesting hour here—arrived, the galleries were packed with persons curious to know what the fruits of the central committee meeting would be. For the first time in weeks men went early and pre-empted first row seats so that they could be in at the finish. Seeing the crowd above, wise ones on the floor of the house smiled knowingly. No member of the legislature who has sense enough to get to the capitol thought anything out of the ordinary would happen. This was the situation when the senate clerk commenced to call the roll.

At the close of the formal ceremonies it was apparent that the only feature of the day was that 29 solons were paired. The record of the balloting to date follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Carter, Walsh, Secat. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third.

Today. Conrad—Senators Cockrell and Galloway; Representatives Blackburn, Crouch, Dobell, Duffy of Granite, Duffy of Silver Bow, Gillis, Hayes, Herbold, Johnson of Lewis and Clark, Kammerer, Lissner, Macdonald, O'Flynn, Reel, Wheeler of Cascade, McDowell. Total, 18. Walsh—Senators Dearborn, Duncan, George, McCarthy, Stout; Representatives Asbridge, Berry, Johnson of Ravalli, Kirschwing, McMurry, McNally, McQuitty, Martin, Nolan, O'Hern, Owenhouse, Tuttle, Whaley, Woody. Word. Total, 21. Carter—Senators Christopher, Donlan, Dunningan, Edwards, Kessler, Larson, Leighton, McDonnell, Meyer, Selway, Tooley; Representatives Barnard, Blake, Bart, Eliel, Grubb, Hickey, Holt, Holter, Jordan, Moore of Valley, Paul, Ralston, Roberts, Rodgers, Starter, Schwartz, Slayton, Story, Swick, Williams. Total, 31.

Scattering.

For Lieutenant Governor Allen—Senator Burlingame, Representatives Bell, Vaughan and Tolman. For T. M. Swindlehurst—Senator Conrow. For Congressman Pray—Senator McCone and Representative Resor. For Judge P. C. Webster, Missoula—Representative Higgins. For E. J. Owenhouse, Bozeman—Senator Whitehead and Representatives Baker and Law. The following members were paired: Everett and Groff, Sykes and Muffy.

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IF YOU HAVE THE GRIP---



ASK INDEPENDENCE IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

FILIPINO DELEGATE TO CONGRESS SAYS HIS COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN WISHES.

Boston, Feb. 4.—"What my countrymen most fervently desire is the right to govern themselves and to become, without restriction of any kind, a free and independent nation."

This was the declaration made tonight by Manuel L. Quezon, delegate to congress from the Philippine islands, in an address before the Beacon society of Boston. "Whether this result shall be most expedited by an international agreement providing for the neutralization of the islands," continued the delegate, "or whether the speedier course would be through the establishment of an American protectorate, I do not here pretend to say, but whatever the method selected to bring about this result, the fact remains that the Filipino people look confidently to the early realization of their cherished ideal."

Development Handicapped.

"It is not too much to say that the material development and prosperity of the islands are today seriously handicapped by the uncertainty and doubt regarding the policy of this government towards them. "If the Philippines shall be granted their independence by the American nation, they will naturally and properly feel a heavy debt of gratitude for that boon, and with the political and international situation what it is in the present day, it might well become a matter of no little moment to America to be at once relieved of the expense of maintaining her sovereignty in the islands and at the same time be assured of the loyal support and assistance of the entire Filipino people in the case of hostilities which ought not to be, but which sometimes do occur."

DAM PLANS APPROVED.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The board of consulting engineers of the reclamation service has approved the plans for the construction of the Engle dam, Rio Grande irrigation project, as laid out at the present time. The dam is located in New Mexico, some distance north of El Paso, Texas.

JUNIOR AGGREGATION DEFEATS STAR TEAM

The South Side Stars were defeated by the South Side Juniors in a fast hockey game at the Island rink yesterday morning. The Juniors won the game by a 6 to 0 score and kept their goal well out of danger during the greater period of play. The teams lined up as follows: South Side Juniors—Fred Hollenbeck, center; George Gibson, rover; Jack Napton, wing; Archie Little, cover point; Bert Walker, goal. South Side Stars—McKelvey, center; Scheuch, rover; Sam Harschfeld, wing; John Pierson, cover point; George Graham, goal.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES NEAR JUAREZ

El Paso, Feb. 4.—Orozco and Blanco joined forces early tonight near Orozco's camp, 17 miles south of Juarez. They are now engaged in battle with Colonel Rabago, who arrived in that vicinity at 7 o'clock over the Mexico Northwestern. The battle is a fierce one and has been raging without intermission since 7 o'clock. Only meager reports have been received from the battlefield, but these indicate the advantage to be with the insurgents, whose forces greatly outnumber those of Rabago.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN NEAR DEATH

LATE BULLETIN FROM BEDSIDE OF PRELATE PROVES VERY DISCOURAGING.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Showing improvement throughout the day, Archbishop Ryan was not so well late this evening and the opinion of some of those near him that he might be able to be around again was shattered by new developments in the prelate's condition tonight. Although he took nourishment early in the evening, his pulse is not so good, giving apprehension again to those in attendance. The archbishop threw a damper on the hopes that he might get better when, in answer to a remark of one of those about the bedside that he looked good, he said: "I felt that way, too, but do not make it too strong for something may happen at any minute."

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HONDURAN REBELS MAY AGREE TO ARBITRATE

GENERAL BONILLA MAY ACCEPT GOOD OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 4.—General Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolution in Honduras, in all probability will agree to an armistice within a few days and accept the mediation of the United States to end the revolution. Commander Davis of the American gunboat Tacoma reported he had interviewed the revolutionary leader at Celba, tendered the good offices of the United States and proposed an armistice. In reply Commander Davis said he understood that General Bonilla would agree in a few days. Upon the formal acceptance of the intervention of the United States it is understood the American government will offer the United States gunboat Tacoma as a neutral meeting place for the representatives of President Davila and General Bonilla to discuss terms of peace.

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Richard Burgess, a lawyer of El Paso, Texas, has been appointed by the state department associate counsel for the American government in the arbitration between the United States and Mexico on the question of the proprietorship of the Chamela zone. William E. Dennis, associate solicitor of the department, is the principal counsel for the United States in the case.

VETERAN ACTOR IS DEAD.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—John W. Blaisdell, veteran actor and matinee idol of a generation ago, died here today. Mr. Blaisdell retired from the stage 19 years ago, and since then has lived here. Death resulted from illness following a paralytic stroke six months ago.

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KILL MINISTER OF PERSIAN FINANCE

SANI-ED-DOWLE IS SHOT BY TWO ARMENIANS IN TEHRAN, WHO MAKE ESCAPE.

WAS PROMINENT MAN

Cabinet Officer's Death Comes at a Time When the Ministry is Deep in the Matter of Engaging Foreign Financial Advisers, Five Americans Having Just Been Selected.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 4.—Sani-Ed-Dowle, Persian minister of finance, was shot dead in the street today. His assassins, two Armenians, escaped. The minister was returning home from a meeting of parliament when he was attacked. Death was almost instantaneous. There was great excitement throughout the city as the news spread. The assassins got a start on their pursuers and had not been overtaken late in the day. The assassination of Sani-Ed-Dowle comes at a time when there is considerable political excitement in the Persian capital as a result of a bitter quarrel in parliament over the appointment of American financial advisers. Parliament voted on Thursday last to engage five financial experts from the United States to reorganize the country's fiscal system. This action was preceded by a dispute as to the nationality of the advisers to be employed, which threatened a split between the ministry and parliament. The ministers for a time supported the plan to have Frenchmen placed in these positions and one faction of the chamber of deputies held out for Swiss advisers.

President of First Parliament.

The minister of finance was president of the first parliament and has held the posts of minister of commerce, minister of the interior and minister of public instruction. He got into trouble with the shah in December, 1905, and was arrested. The following day he was released as a result of the intervention of the British minister. There have been several attempted assassinations in Teheran in recent years. In August, 1907, Meirza Ali-Hi-Kalin, the premier and minister of finance, was shot and killed as he was leaving the parliament building under circumstances similar to those of today. Kerim Ak-Shira was murdered in September, 1906. Ostogradski, the Russian financial agent, was wounded in an attempt upon his life on the following day.

Leader in New Regime.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Mirza Ali Kull Khan, the charge d'affaires of the Persian legation, in discussing the assassination of the Persian minister of finance at Teheran today, said the dead cabinet officer was a leading representative of the new regime in Persia and one of the most influential men in the country. He was president of the first cabinet of Persia.

FORGER PLEADS GUILTY AND RECEIVES TWO YEARS

Butte, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Charged with fraud, larceny and forgery in the taking of 15 hogs from a local firm of butchers, Mose Willard, who has given the authorities much trouble, concluded this afternoon to plead guilty to one of the charges, on condition that he did not get a heavy sentence. Judge Donald sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. In doing so the judge told him he was in luck to make such an arrangement with the county attorney's office, as he had gone to trial and been convicted he would have received the maximum penalty.

FUND FOR YALE.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 4.—By the death yesterday of Mrs. Eunice R. Smith of this city, a substantial fund is released for the benefit of Yale university. Mrs. Smith was the widow of Dr. David P. Smith, who died many years ago. Under the terms of Dr. Smith's will, his widow was to enjoy the income of his estate during her lifetime, but upon her death two-fifths of the estate was to revert to Yale university. Until the estate is appraised its extent will not be known.

SENATOR TERRELL ILL.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Joseph M. Terrell of Georgia was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion in his room at the senate office building late today. He was removed to the George Washington hospital, where physicians say his condition is serious.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE IS VERY BAD

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK ALLEGES INSUBORDINATION AND INEFFICIENCY.

SHAKEUP IS COMING

Serious Charges Are Made Against Important Branch of the Postoffice Department—It is Alleged That Humiliating Burdens Have Been Placed Upon Employees.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Inefficiency, insubordination and mismanagement have developed in the railway mail service and is likely to result in an upheaval, perhaps, in a reorganization of the entire service. Postmaster General Hitchcock is thoroughly incensed and makes no concealment of his indignation. Recently he has been conducting a personal investigation. Rumors reached Washington today from several points that changes in leading offices of the service were imminent; indeed, it was reported that the resignations of the second assistant postmaster general, Joseph Stewart, and the chief of railway mail service, Alexander Grant, had been submitted to the postmaster general. It can be said on authority of Mr. Hitchcock that neither of the officials has resigned and that their resignations have not been called for. Mr. Hitchcock tonight expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the administration of the office of second assistant by Mr. Stewart, but he expressed himself as much dissatisfied with the management of the railway mail service, particularly as respects the personnel of the service. Humiliating Incidents. His investigation, he indicated, had disclosed that orders had been issued by subordinate officers placing upon the employees unreasonable and, in some instances, humiliating burdens. These were promulgated in the name of the postmaster general, although he knew nothing about them until after investigation. Mr. Hitchcock said the only change in the status of the railway mail clerks had been caused by an effort of the department to effect a reasonable readjustment of hours of service so as to equalize them throughout the country. Through the operation of this system the hours of service of some clerks were slightly increased while those of others were reduced. The investigation started by Mr. Hitchcock will not be concluded for some days.

CONSTITUTIONAL.

Helena, Feb. 4.—(Special).—In the district court today Judge J. Miller Smith held the law providing for insurance of coal miners, under the terms of which the miners and the operating companies bear the cost, was unconstitutional. The action was brought by H. R. Cunningham, commissioner of insurance, against the Northwestern Improvement company, that company having refused to comply with the terms of the law on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

FINLAY IS SENTENCED.

Helena, Feb. 4.—(Special).—In the federal court today Lawrence Finlay, convicted of assault in the first degree, the offense having been committed on the Flathead reservation, was sentenced by Judge Rasch to serve 13 months in the Leavenworth penitentiary. Finlay has been in trouble before, and he was warned if he ever was convicted in the federal court again he would get the maximum.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Christiana, Feb. 4.—At the international skating races here today, the Russian, Strunnikov, won the 5,000 meter (about 3.1 miles) in 8 minutes 37 1-2 seconds. This is a new world's record for the distance, the previous record of 8 minutes 37 3-5 seconds having been made by J. J. Eden of Hamar, Norway, in 1894.

YELLOW JACK IN NAVY

Washington, Feb. 4.—Five probable cases of yellow fever, two of them serious, are the extent of the outbreak of that disease on board the American gunboat Marietta, according to a wireless telegram received today by the secretary of the navy from Commander Cooper of that vessel. This dispatch was sent from the ship as she entered the waters of Key West this afternoon. Two seamen who were seriously ill are doing nicely, the commander added, and no new case has developed since Monday.