

DARK HORSE AND LIGHT HORSE FOR BOTH

Paris Gibson Is Elected at Eleventh Hour. He Will Confer With Other Boer Generals.

GREAT FALLS FOUNDER MEETS GEN. KITCHENER

Builder of the First Flour Mill in Minneapolis. Surrender Is Expected and in Pretoria.

FRANK PULLED OUT FOR HIM DE WET'S ATTITUDE IS IN DOUBT

Senator Elected After the Legislative Clock Had Been Turned Back Many Times. Some Belief That He Will Escape From South Africa—The Terms.

Helena, Mont., March 8.—At 3:30 this morning, although the legislative clock testified that it was not midnight, Paris Gibson of Great Falls was elected United States senator for the term expiring March 4, 1905.

For almost the entire term of the life of the legislature that body had been voting daily for a senator, but with no result. Thursday at noon the joint assembly met as usual and took up the election of a senator until 7 p. m. for further balloting. After a few votes without indication of result, the joint assembly took a recess until 11 o'clock at which time began the session ending with the election of Mr. Gibson.

In all twenty-two ballots were taken during the day. At the conclusion of the twenty-first ballot, H. L. Frank, who was the leading candidate, announced his withdrawal from the contest in favor of Mr. Gibson, who had not put up to this time had more than a nominal following.

Mr. Gibson's high character and unblemished reputation commended him to fusion members and there was a stampede to him in the next ballot, he receiving the required number of votes, seven of which were furnished by that wing of the democratic party known as the Daily faction.

Mr. Gibson was born in New Hampshire, July 17, 1830, and was educated at Bowdoin college, graduating in the class of 1851. He located at Minneapolis in 1858, building the first flouring mill. He later also operated the North Star woolen mills of that city. He came to Montana in 1878, locating at Fort Benton in the stock business.

In 1882 he became interested in the possibilities of the water power that could be developed by the falls of the Missouri river at the site of the present city of Great Falls, of which he is called the father. He held his plans and hopes before James J. Hill, who joined him in the enterprise and the result was the growth of a city of 12,000 population on the prairies by the side of the vast water power.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the state constitutional convention and of the first session of the state legislature. He has always been a strong democrat.

THOMPSON AND MEIKLEJOHN POSSIBLE RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

New York Sun Special Service. Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—The meeting of Chairman Hanna and Vice Chairman Payne in New York to discuss the Nebraska senatorial deadlock and a plan for ending it, is the result of a promise made some weeks ago to republican leaders of Nebraska who are no less concerned than Hanna and Payne themselves lest the legislative adjourn without election.

The New York conference is supposed to deal especially with the joint efforts from the republican caucus. If Messrs. Hanna and Payne decide the bolters are in the wrong and the latter abide by the verdict, it points strongly to the election of J. E. Thompson as the South Platte senator and Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn from the North Platte. It is a question, however, whether six of the nine bolters will be swayed by the commands of even as big men as Hanna and Payne.

The following vote was taken on United States senator to-day: Allen (fusion), 42; Hitchcock (fusion), 1; W. H. Thompson (fusion), 41; D. E. Thompson, 35; Crounse, 3; Currie, 13; Meiklejohn, 26; Hinshaw, 21; Roosevelt, 16; scattering, 11.

CAUGHT BY A TRICK

Detective Dupuy Tells of His Chase After Sergeant Darrell.

HIS PARENTS ARE IN COLORADO

Difficulties in Getting the Soldier. Accused of Murder, Back From South Africa.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, March 8.—Loys Darrell, a sergeant in the Seventh United States cavalry, accused of the murder of E. Trooper Henry C. Crouch at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, last June, is locked up in Castle William on Governor's island, and he will be taken on board a steamer for Cuba to-day. Secret Service Detective W. O. Dupuy, who caught him after a 30,000-mile chase, told the story of the pursuit and capture to a reporter:

I found a letter written by Darrell at New Orleans in which he told how he left Cuba on a steamer. After waiting several months he got a chance to ship to South Africa on the English transport Milwaukee. He was going to Cape Town to enlist, he said. I started at once. At Naples I made a headstart connection with the steamer Herzog of the German East Africa line. When we got into Cape Town I found the transport had not stopped there, but had gone on 240 miles to Beira, in East Africa, Portuguese territory. His ship arrived only a few days ahead of me.

She lay in the harbor as we steamed in, and leaning over the starboard side, smoking a pipe, I saw my man. Of course I could not take him off an English ship. The captain of the Milwaukee put an advertisement for a hostler in the local paper and showed it to Darrell. He applied for the place and I stood up by him and told him that he was my prisoner.

To get the papers to take him out of that territory proved a task. I went to Delagoa Bay and found the governor a crusty fellow. He wanted to make me all the ransom he could, and did. But finally I took my man aboard the same vessel I had come on and started back around the world.

On the way the stokers of the vessel mutinied. Coming through the Suez canal I locked up my prisoner in a room and guarded the door with my gun all night, as I found the stokers intended to help Darrell escape. The stokers are in iron now.

My prisoner was seelack all the time he was afloat, and though he did not make a confession, he talked in his sleep about his Cuban sweetheart, accusing her one minute and teasing her the next. He is not married, but tells me he has an old father and a mother in Colorado, whose hearts will break when they hear of his disgrace.

Moscow.—It is reported from Port Arthur that Verestchagin, the famous painter of war pictures, has returned to study the battle scene of the recent war in China.



YES, THE END OF THE WAR IS IN SIGHT.

CARTER'S NEW JOB CLEAR THE WAY FOR A CANAL TIERNEY IS SHERIFF

Commissioner of Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Court Holds That He Has a Majority of 46.

ANOKA'S CONTESTED SHRIEVALTY TIERNEY HAS SIX MAJORITY ON THE COUNTY, WHILE MERRILL HAD TWO ON THE RECOUNT.

No Obstacles When Congress Meets Again. TREATY WITH ENGLAND

Pauncetote to Submit Proposals to Harmonize Differences. NEW TREATY WITH COLOMBIA

Secretary Hay Is Said to Favor the Panama Route for the Canal. New York Sun Special Service

Washington, March 8.—When congress next assembles all diplomatic obstacles in the way of the construction of the isthmian canal will have been removed. Negotiations will begin immediately with Great Britain and with the United States of Colombia.

Secretary Hay has received advice that Lord Pauncetote will submit proposals for the revival of the Hay-Pauncetote proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has been invited to discuss them further.

Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will probably be mere interested spectators of the moves that the United States, Great Britain and Colombia will make on the canal chess board.

The proposals from Minister Silveira are merely put forward as the basis of negotiations. Minister Silveira's mission is to remove the political obstacles in the way of the adoption of the Panama route by this country. Secretary Hay is understood to be favorably inclined toward consideration of the Colombian proposals, but he, of course, cannot commit the government in advance of action by congress, and the result of the negotiations will probably be merely a protocol, something like that entered into with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Office Building. Washington, March 8.—The anti-Noyes people in Washington are making much of the report of the attorney general on the expenses of Judge Noyes' district in Alameda, which was called for in the Stewart resolution early in February. Special stress is laid on Judge Noyes' Pullman car fare from Minneapolis to Seattle, with hack hire and subsistence while en route to Nome. Other items to which they point as extravagant are for the funeral of one Michael Smith at Nome, aggregating \$50; the reporter work for the court, \$24; underwear for prisoners in jail, \$18. The attorney general states that all the accounts have been submitted to the auditor and they have not been passed upon by that official. The only item to which the department has taken exception is that for Pullman fare and subsistence, and the judge has been asked to explain his authority for charging these expenses to the government.

Judge Noyes' friends in Washington, who have carefully examined the report, say there is not an overcharge in any one item. High prices prevail at Nome for all articles, necessities and luxuries alike, they say, yet some items appear to be cheaper, for instance, the Smith funeral for \$50. They are quietly laughing at the anti-Noyes people, who failed to get any sensational material from the official reports transmitted by the attorney general.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden to-day issued an order that will enable the Minneapolis public library and other circulating libraries to send their books through the mails to subscribers at third class rates. These books have written in them the shelf number and other marks of location and identification, and they have had to pay first class rates. Under the new ruling books containing no other "inscription" than those designated may go into the mails at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces instead of 2 cents an ounce.

At the caucus of the republican senators to-day it was decided that no changes should be made in committee assignments until the regular session in December. This will allow the clerks to committees presided over by senators who retired to draw salaries until their successors are appointed. Senator Pettigrew's clerk, W. S. Bowen of Yankton, and his messenger, L. Kimball of Huron, will not have anything to do, but they will draw salaries at the rate of \$2,220 and \$1,440 respectively until December, at least, and they will not have to do any work for it. There is much complaint on the part of senators over the decision, which will allow the minority party to retain places to which they are not really entitled. Minnesotaans,

notifying him to ask for government assistance if he needed it. The mayor, however, paid no attention to the governor's notification. The city police did not even attempt to disperse the mob. At 6:30 p. m. the offices were closed and Martin C. Brumbaugh, the commissioner of education or Porto Rico, asked for police protection of his office in the hotel.

Stoned From the Roofs. A treasury clerk, who helped eject the rioters from the Intendencia, was attacked, stoned and disabled by the mob. Other Americans were stoned from roofs and entrances.

The insular police who have no jurisdiction in the city except in cases of emergency and at the call of the mayor and the governor, were not called upon until 6 o'clock. At that time the artillerymen took the initiative without orders and dispersed the gathering.

In the meantime the city police had fired about 100 shots, mostly in the air, for there were no casualties.

At 8 o'clock last night the city presented its usual tranquil appearance. Up to the hour of firing no dispatch to-day there has been no further demonstration.

Corporal Under Arrest. Governor Allen deplores the unfortunate occurrences, especially the action of the artillerymen. Corporal Hiseock has been placed under arrest and is now in the guardhouse, where it is probable that he will be tried by courtmartial.

The teachers agree with Superintendent Armstrong that the girl was not harmed. It is probable that four-fifths of those that took part in the rioting did not know why they were mobbing the Americans. The rioters mostly belonged to the unemployed workmen of the population.

Police Do Nothing. By 5 o'clock affairs had assumed such a threatening aspect that Governor Allen ordered the mayor to disperse the mob,

however, are pleased, as Hawkins Taylor and Peter J. Healy will retain their places as clerk and messenger of the committee on foreign relations. —W. W. Jernane.

Washington Small Talk. T. E. Byrnes, who came to Washington to see the inauguration, will leave for Minneapolis to-night.

Nyman E. Phillips, candidate for postmaster at Sioux Falls, is in Washington looking after his own interests.

Representative McClure has recommended the establishment of rural free delivery route No. 2, at Ansony, Blue Earth county, and United States Judge Amidon, of North Dakota arrived in Washington last night. He will go to New York to-night and thence home.

Senator Gamble lost his committee-room after all. It was decided that Pettigrew's room belonged to the senator, and Dubois of Idaho moved in to-day. Mr. Gamble will get another in the capital.

Chicago, March 8.—Two La Salle street brokerage houses took part in an interesting transaction a few days ago, and incidentally assisted one of their customers to reap a small and entirely unexpected fortune.

About six years ago a man living in Minnesota was induced to invest a little over \$3,000 in 1,000 shares of stock of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron company, one of the corporations controlled by the Rockefeller interests. The expected rise in the value of the stock was a long time in developing, however. In fact, the speculation promised to be a losing one for the Minnesota man, and becoming financially embarrassed, he wrote to one of the Rockefeller brothers, stating the facts and asking that he take the stock off his hands.

In reply to this came a letter urging him to hold on to his stock if possible, but stating that if he found he could not do so, and would be compelled to dispose of his holdings, Mr. Rockefeller would take the shares off his hands at the price that had been paid for them and would give the seller the privilege of redeeming the block at the same price any time within six years. This option will expire about May 1.

A few days ago the Minnesota man came to Chicago with a letter to a broker. He related the story of the stock transaction of six years ago, and asked the broker to look into the matter for him and see if anything could be realized on the option. With the assistance of another brokerage house negotiations were begun, with the result that the option given by Mr. Rockefeller was made good, and the stock was resold for a trade in excess of \$38,000. Had the stock been held until to-day something more than \$101,000 could have been realized on it.

NO THREATS TO DENMARK Only Hitch to Sale of Islands Is in That Country. Washington, March 8.—The state department denies the statement published in a London newspaper that the United States government has addressed a note "almost threatening" in tone to the Danish government, declaring that it will not permit a transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power.

Denmark understands the country's adherence to the Monroe doctrine. The Danish government knows precisely the amount the executive branch of the United States government is willing to pay for the islands, provided the assent of congress can be obtained. The obstacles are entirely within Denmark, and when the Danish cabinet accepts the price offered, a treaty will be arranged for submission to congress at its next session.

JOKERS "CALLED" BY MRS. NATION Special to The Journal. Le Roy, Minn., March 8.—There is much talk here over a threatened visit by Mrs. Nation. It seems that some friends of Carey, the proprietor of the Senate saloon, wrote a letter, with Carey's consent, to Mrs. Nation, asking her to come and smash the Senate. Mrs. Nation took the matter seriously and replied she was about to be released from jail and would come up and "smash" the objectionable saloon.

This, it seems, frightened Carey, and he immediately wired or wrote her not to come. A letter has now been received by the W. C. T. U. from Mrs. Nation, saying she has been asked by Carey, the owner of the Senate "murder-shop," to come and "smash" his saloon and that if it is no trick she will come and do it and also give a lecture. Much excitement has been created and there is no little anxiety among saloonkeepers.

TOBACCO DUTY OFF Cubans Will Be Relieved of the Export Tariff. Special to The Journal. Washington, March 8.—The secretary of war has issued an order upon recommendation of General Wood, governor general of Cuba, abolishing all export duties on tobacco after April 1 next.

SETTLE ALLEN'S STATUS HIS NAME ON THE SENATE ROLL Question Was Raised on His Right to a Seat Under Governor's Appointment. Washington, March 8.—In the senate to-day when Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts moved to go into executive session, Mr. Allen of Nebraska requested the yeas and nays "for a particular reason." The "particular reason" was that the name of Mr. Allen of Nebraska should be included thus officially in the roll of senators.

Some question was raised as to the right of Mr. Allen to draw his pay in the new congress under his appointment by the governor of Nebraska. Although Mr. Allen did not vote on the motion, being absent from the chamber, the calling of his name settled his status as a senator. The republican senatorial conference's decision not to reorganize the committee at this session, means an early adjournment of the senate, probably to-morrow.

HARRISON IS VERY SICK EX-PRESIDENT HAS THE GRIP Development of a Cold More Than a Week Ago—Condition Not Alarming. Indianapolis, March 8.—General Benjamin Harrison is very sick at his residence on North Delaware street. Mrs. Harrison said the general was suffering from the grip, but that his case was not considered alarming.

Mr. Harrison took a severe cold more than a week ago and he has been confined to his home since. The attending physicians said to-day that the patient is in slight distress, but has no fever or other alarming symptoms, and undoubtedly will be in normal health within a few days.

EXTEND TO DULUTH Eastern Men Would Take Hold of Duluth, Red Wing & Southern. Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., March 8.—It has developed in Duluth, Minn., under way to extend the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern a distance of 162 miles. Directors of the Southern and the Duluth, Red Wing & Sioux City Construction company have been holding a meeting here at Duluth, Minn., to discuss the project. If extended, the line will cross the river at this point. The status of the Red Wing companies will not be affected at the outset, and probably not at all, by the deal with the easterners.

Moscow.—Edward Johns, the American prison expert, has arrived in St. Petersburg to study the Russian prison system. He intends to go on to Siberia and Saghalien to visit the convicts.

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