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Washington's Governor Crowded By the Newspapers Into a Very Unpleasant Position Spokane News Notes.

Spokane, May 13.—Montana people who have read the reasons advanced by Governor McGraw of Washington for his refusal to appoint delegates to represent this state in the silver convention in Salt Lake, will perhaps not be surprised to learn that a scandal has been developed with which Governor McGraw's name is unpleasantly linked. It is not easy to give the details of the affair at this time, but the newspapers of this region are now busy discussing the question, which gives promise of growing into a genuine sensation. If one-half the charges made are true, there is no longer any cause for surprise that Governor McGraw stood with the goldbugs to discredit and cripple the movement started by Governor Rickards. The gossip about the reason forvMcGraw's financial views started in this part of the country about the middle of last month when the New York Times of April 24 contained, under the following startling headlines, a column story with relation to Governor McGraw and the state's fiscal agency at New York:

"Not Made Fiscal Agent—A New York National Bank Rejected by Governor McGraw of Washington—A Deal Over a Contract Alleged—The Governor's Bank Likely to Handle Nearly $1,000,000, and a Seattle Contractor May Build the Capitol."

The story that follows is in substance as given below: That A. Trowbridge, cashier of the National Bank of North America, "procured the passage of the law" by which the State of Washington was to have a fiscal agent appointed at New York city; that Mr. Trowbridge's bank was the favorite of every prominent bank in the state except two, and had the endorsement of the mayors, as well as the business men, other city officials and county officials of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane," but that notwithstanding this the governor appointed another bank, the New York Security and Trust company, for the reason that "it had agreed to purchase $1,000,000 of state capitol warrants." Then the article continues:

"Governor McGraw is president of the First National Bank of Seattle. A certain Seattle contracting firm is supposed to be making heroic efforts to secure the $750,000 state capitol building contract soon to be let. Before building, however, it must make arrangements to float the warrants by which it will be paid. The inference which the bankers draw is that the Seattle contracting firm and Governor McGraw have arranged to float the warrants. This would give the Seattle firm the big contract, the governor's bank would probably handle the warrants and the money paid for them, and the New York company which agrees to take the warrants is rewarded by being appointed fiscal agent."

The article then concludes with the following significant paragraph: "Four weeks ago the president of the Bank of North America wrote Cashier Trowbridge at Tacoma congratulating him upon his success with the legislature, and adding that Mr. Platt would need his services on his return to New York in the fight against Mayor Strong."

The article stated that Cashier A. R. Nicol of Tacoma was one of those who opposed the Bank of North America as fiscal agent. Mr. Nicol was interviewed by a reporter and said:

"The bill was first introduced by the friends of the New York Security Trust company, but as they could receive no assurance from the governor that he would favor the trust company with the appointment should the bill become law, concluded it would be safer to kill it. Afterwards the friends of the National Bank of North America put in an appearance, and worked hard to get the bill through. It was then reported that the governor said the appointment, if left to him, would be one of merit and not of influence, should the bill pass, and this gave the friends of the trust company fresh hopes, so they concluded to let the bill take its course. The trust company had always been a staunch friend of this state, and had, with the New York Life, done so much for the state in the past, that its friends felt sure the governor would think favorably of their application. The appointment, I am confident, was purely one of merit, and the governor will never have occasion to regret his action. The National Bank of North America also enjoys a first-class reputation, and it is said to be as good a bank as can be found in New York city, so that it must have been a difficult matter for the governor to make up his mind. It is not true that New York Security and Trust company agreed to take $1,000,000 of state capitol building fund warrants. The company made no promise directly or indirectly, and no such request was ever made of the company. It is also a mistake to state the trust company cannot accept deposits. Its deposits now exceed $10,000,000, although it is a comparatively new institution. I do not see how Mr. Turner of Seattle could have done otherwise than request the governor to do what he did. Mr. Gibbs, treasurer of the New York Life and a trustee of the trust company, is an old friend and schoolmate of Mr. Turner, and the relation between the two men is undoubtedly cordial. I do not see how it could otherwise be, and a man who is not true to his friends is certainly of not much account in this world.

"I do not know anything about the contracting firm that is spoken of in the New York Times article."

All of this is taken to indicate that Governor McGraw is in with the gentlemen who control the Eastern money markets; if he would make a deal of this kind as governor of a state he would not hesitate to misrepresent the sentiment of a majority of the people of Washington on the silver question.

The Colville, Wash., correspondent of the Spokesman-Review says: Prof. J. Cobaugh and John Pohle have just returned from a trip to Cedar Creek, six miles east of Boundary City, where they claim to have some very rich mineral claims. The Cedar Creek camp has attracted the attention of mining men for more than a year last past; but owing to the increasing attractions in other localities, the vast deposits there have been overlooked. Professor Cobaugh is an assayer and mining man of experience, and was largely instrumental in the early development of the Hall mines, near Nelson, B. C., which he first brought into prominence, and in which he at one time owned considerable interest. He says that the deposits of mineral on Cedar Creek are truly surprising. The ore is galena and exists in large bodies, and the most satisfactory thing of it all is that it is high grade, some of the assays running as high as 483 ounces of silver to the ton, the average being about 70 ounces to the ton in silver, and from 40 to 50 per cent lead.

The Cedar Creek mining camp is attracting a great deal of attention now, and there are many miners headed in the direction of this rich district. The ore lies in large bodies and assays run to nearly $1,000 to the ton. The average of the ore, however, will run not to exceed $75 and $100 to the ton, but it is chiefly a concentrating proposition, and the ore exists in large bodies. The owners of the Opossum mine there have nearly six feet of ore within 25 feet of the surface and will put in a force of men and a small concentrating plant at once. The ore has to be transported six miles, on a good road, to the Spokane Falls & Northern railway at Boundary.

William Vaux, a well-known mining man, has returned from a tour of inspection of the Cleveland mining district. The mines there are looking good, and the Cleveland still holds a strong position among the ore producing properties in Stevens county. There is a large force of men employed on the Cleveland, and owing to the bad state of the roads, the ore is being piled up in the oresheds to await shipment over the Spokane Falls & Northern from Springdale.

Hugh McMillan of Davenport, Wash., was painfully injured yesterday in a bicycle accident. He had started to the city on a wheel in company with two friends, and in coasting down a hill near here, at the rate of 15 miles an hour, his bicycle struck an obstruction, throwing him and severely fracturing his collar bone. Mr. McMillan will be laid up for some time, but it is believed that the injury will not be permanent.

Mrs. Helen L. Young of Osburn, Idaho, will have the distinction of being the first woman to be admitted to the bar in the state of Idaho. Mrs. Young will be admitted to practice at the next term of the district court at Murray, Idaho, to be held there this summer. She has taken a course of study in the law department of the Stanford university at Palo Alto, California, and is a member of the Portia club of San Francisco. A woman of splendid education, strong personality and a most engaging manner, she is bound to make a name for herself.

The correspondent of the Spokesman-Review at Pasco, Wash., states that the Columbia river is now 11 or 12 feet above low water mark and still gaining, though it commenced to rise earlier than usual and has been slowly gaining in volume for weeks, yet no one thinks of it being as high this year as last June.

The opening game was played at the ball park yesterday, in which the Spokesmans-Reviews defeated the Fort Shermans by a score of 13 to 6. A large audience witnessed the game, including many friends of the Fort team from Coeur d'Alene.

Manager West of the Lapwai Indian club, writes the Spokesman-Review that he will arrive with 14 braves on Thursday evening to play two games, Friday and Saturday, with the Spokesman-Review club. The government agent at Lapwai would not allow the club to play a Sunday game, but gave a week day leave of absence of four days from the reservation to play these games. The band accompanies the team, some of the players of the ball team being members. They will give a street parade each day and concert at the grounds. The Northern Pacific will bring them up on a special train.

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The first of the season will be given by the Union Pacific to Salt Lake. (See notice in another column). There will be others to this most attractive city as soon as the lake bathing season opens. It is probable that the rates made by the Union Pacific to Colorado points will probably attract the largest number of people during the season. The National Educational association meets in Denver July 5th, for which a one fare rate for the round trip (available for all) has been made, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Manitou, and from these points the traveler can take countless other excursions, including a trip to Pike's Peak on the cog wheel railway that will cost nothing comparatively.

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The Union Pacific will change the leaving time of their through train from Butte, commencing with next Sunday, May 12th. This train will leave at 4 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., all other trains remain the same. This change will have no effect on the present connections at Pocatello and Ogden, the time having been shortened so that the arriving time at these points remains the same.

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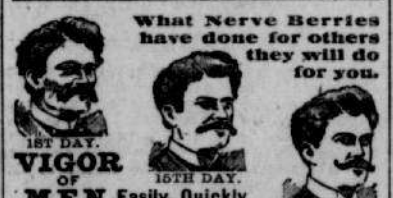

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