

The Kalispell Bee.

PARIS GIBSON ON THE SIXTY-SIXTH BALLOT

The Father of Great Falls Elected Senator For The Short Term.

GOV. TOOLE VETOES SENATE BILL NO. 87

The Supreme Court Refuses to Reinstate John B. Wellcome on the Showing Made.—A Great Many Bills Passed and Sent to the Governor.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Helena, March 8.—Paris Gibson, of Cascade county was elected short term United States senator from Montana at 3:20 o'clock this morning. It was the 66th ballot. Immediately thereafter the seventh assembly adjourned sine die. At the adjourned session at 7 p. m., six ballots were taken. In these Gibson figured, but not with strength. At 11:30, the third joint session of the day convened, but there appeared no prospect of breaking the deadlock. Twenty ballots were taken without result, but with some changes. In the twentieth Gibson gathered force, and at its close Frank withdrew. On the twenty-first ballot the Frank votes went to Gibson, and

he was elected. He received 47 votes.
Paris Gibson, of Cascade county, is known throughout Montana as the founder of Great Falls. Mr. Gibson is a native of Maine. He was born at Brownville, Oxford county, July 1, 1830. He is of Scotch and English ancestry. In 1858 he came west and located at Minneapolis. He was a partner in the firm that built the first flouring mill in that city. In 1879 he came to Montana and located at Fort Benton, where he engaged in the sheep business, and his flocks were among the first to be driven into Northern Montana. In 1882 Mr. Gibson conceived the idea of founding a city above the falls of the Missouri river and selected the present site of Great Falls. Mr. Gibson, has been

identified with the democratic party since its advent into Montana. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1889, which framed the constitution of the state. He was elected a member of the first state senate of Montana and has since been prominently identified with the affairs of his party.
Governor Toole at noon today disapproved senate bill 87, the famous change of venue measure, which all most caused a riot in both house and senate this week and last. The assembly having adjourned, the bill is dead.
The legislature late last night concluded its session, passing a great number of bills, which are now in the hands of the governor.
The supreme court declined today to re-instate John B. Wellcome to the bar on the showing made.

BOTHA AND KITCHENER

Have a Conference on Gun Hill.

ARMISTICE GRANTED

That Botha May Consult With Other Boer Generals—The Men Met Alone.

London, March 8.—A dispatch from Pretoria says Kitchener and Botha had a lengthy conference on Gun Hill this morning. Botha was alone and Kitchener was accompanied by a secretary.

Lorenzo Marques, March 8.—Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

London, March 8.—A dispatch from Pretoria dated March 5, has just reached here. It says Kitchener met Botha and other Boer leaders at Middleberg, Feb. 27, and the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed. According to the Sun the surrender of Botha would have been an accomplished fact before now had Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Five Iowans Are Out for the Honor in That State.

Des Moines, March 8.—Ex-State Treasurer John Harriott of Stuart, announces that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. This makes the fifth formal announcement since the campaign opened.

BILL MULANEY GETS ANOTHER JOB

Now Game Commissioner, Sheep Commissioner and Alderman.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Helena, March 8.—Governor Toole today appointed the members of the board of sheep commissioners for the different counties. William Mulaney is appointed for Flathead.

RIOT IN SAN JUAN

Porto Ricans Mob a School Master.

EASILY DISPERSED

ive Artillerymen Led by a Corporal Make the Mob Run—Trivial Cause.

San Juan, P. R., March 8.—A serious riot occurred here yesterday. Five artillery men and a corporal of artillery charged across the plaza into a street in which a mob of people had assembled. The soldiers fired a volley into the air, dispersed the mob and rescued School Superintendent Armstrong, who was besieged by the mob in his house. For hours previous to the rescue the city had been overrun by a riotous crowd of 1,500 people, who shouted: "Down with the Americans," and other similar sentiments. The excitement originated in a trivial school incident. Armstrong reprimanded a girl ten years old for disobedience, and the girl reported to her mother that she had been kicked and abused. Sensational stories were circulated and it became necessary for the police to escort Superintendent Armstrong from the school house to his home.

THE BOERS WERE AGAIN REPULSED

Their Attack on Lynchburg Failed—Boer General Killed.

London, March 8.—Kitchener reports: The Boers failed in a determined attack upon Lynchburg. Our losses besides the two officers previously reported were 14 killed and 20 wounded. The Boer general, Gallees, was killed.

NO NEW COMMITTEES THIS SESSION

United States Senate Committees to Stand for the Present.

Washington, March 8.—The republican senatorial conference decided not to reorganize the senate committees at this session.

Wheat Quotations.
Chicago, March 8.—May wheat, 75 3-8.
San Francisco, March 8.—Wheat, cwt., 95.

A DOUBLE DEADLOCK

Neither Short Nor Long Term Senator

ELECTED IN DELAWARE

Twenty-Seven Votes Were Necessary To Choice and No Candidate Could Get Enough.

Dover, Del., March 8.—The last day of the present session of the legislature brought a large crowd to Dover. There was intense excitement when the presiding officer called for the ballot on United States senator. The vote for the full term resulted as follows: Kenny, democrat, 23; Addicks, union republican, 16; Dupont, regular republican, 7; Higgins, regular republican, 6. Necessary to choice 27. The ballot for the short term resulted as follows: Salsbury 20; Addicks 22; Richards, regular republican, 7. The two houses at 12:22 o'clock separated by a vote of 30 to 3, and the senatorial ballot was at an end with a double deadlock as the result.

A QUESTIONABLE POINT IS SETTLED

Allen Gets His Pay as Senator From Nebraska.

Washington, March 8.—After the transaction of routine business today, Lodge moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. He requested the yeas and nays. The motion prevailed unanimously. The reason for the roll call was that the name of Allen, of Nebraska could be included officially in the roll of senators. Some question was raised as to the right of Allen to draw pay in the new congress under his appointment of the governor of Nebraska, and the calling of his name settled his status as senator.

DUTY ABOLISHED ON CUBAN TOBACCO

Governor General Wood Recommends It.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of war has issued an order upon the recommendation of General Wood, governor general of Cuba, abolishing all export duty on tobacco after April 1, next.

GREAT FALLS IS HAPPY

Enthusiasm In Senator Gibson's Home City.

RECEPTION TONIGHT

Will Be One of the Grandest Ever Accorded Any Man In Montana—Northern Montana Proud.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Great Falls, March 8.—The election of Paris Gibson to the short term senatorship was received in his home city this morning by the greatest demonstration of approval ever accorded any person or event in the history of this city. It is the first time in the history of Montana politics that a senator or representative in congress has been chosen from northern Montana, and the enthusiasm is unbounded. The friends of W. G. Conrad, now that the battle is over, unite in their approval that a man has been chosen to represent northern Montana in the highest legislative body of the nation. The feeling is not a political one. In all parties men clasp hand and shout. It was Paris Gibson who founded the city of Great Falls, now grown to the second largest city of Montana, and when he comes home on the 4:30 train this evening he will find the warmest welcome awaiting him from his friends and neighbors that was ever given a man in the state. Mayor Collins, who is a republican, and a committee took up the matter early this morning and now there is not a building in the city which is not flying with bunting and flags, bands are playing, and thousands of people throng the streets. The famous republican Flambeau club is turning out and the meeting tonight will be the warmest ever pulled off in the history of Great Falls, not excepting even the hot ones of the capital fight. Great Falls and northern Montana stand proud today.

LOSES AN EYE, BUT WILL RECOVER

Charles Lewis, Would-Be-Suicide, Able To Be About.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Butte, March 7.—Charles Lewis, the man who shot two bullets into his temple, one of which passed entirely through his head, lodging in the skin and the other of which lodged in his throat, will likely recover, in fact, he was walking about St. James hospital today, apparently in strong bodily condition, although his right eye has been removed by surgical operation, and the two bullets not yet been recovered. The doctors will probe for them tomorrow.

HIS CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

The Kaiser's Wound Is Healing—Has No Fever.

Berlin, March 8.—The following bulletin was issued this morning: The Kaiser's condition yesterday was satisfactory. There is some swelling of the right eyelid and cheek, but he has no fever.

HARRISON CONFINED TO HIS BED

Ex-President Harrison Has An Attack of Rheumatism.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Ex-President Harrison is confined to his bed with an attack of intercostal rheumatism. His doctors believe the general will be up in a few days.

BRITISH STEAMER AVALONA WRECKED

All On Board Lost—Occurred at Bilbao Breakwater.

Bilbao, Spain, March 8.—The British steamer Avalona has been wrecked at the Bilbao breakwater. All on board are lost.

AN ELECTION CELEBRATION

The county officials were all smiles this morning when notified that the state legislature had elected a United States senator. On the door of every office was posted a notice which read "Paris Gibson," U. S. senator. The election seemed to give general satisfaction. The new senator has many friends in this city.

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A GHASTLY SUICIDE

An Anaconda Man Cuts His Throat

FROM EAR TO EAR

His Room Mate Was Compelled To Witness The Horrible Butchery.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Anaconda, March 7.—E. W. Hensen, employed at the brickyard here, committed a ghastly suicide yesterday morning. First stabbing himself in the neck four times with a pocket knife, and then inserting his fingers in the wounds and cutting his throat from ear to ear, with a razor. W. F. Gillet, his room mate, witnessed the horrible tragedy, being compelled thereto by the maniac, who said: "Bill, you know I'm insane. You often hear of men committing suicide, but never of others being compelled to witness it, but I am going to make you watch me kill myself," and in fear of his own life, Gillet was a horrified witness of the fearful butchery.

WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE AN ALIBI

McArthur Will Attempt to Prove He Was Elsewhere.

Special Dispatch to the Bee:
Anaconda, March 7.—The defense of James McArthur, the suspected murderer of Dotson, will be alibi. He still declines to talk for publication, but declares he was not in Washington Gulch since Feb. 4, the day he and Dotson left together for Helena.

FAT JOB FOR CARTER

Montana's Ex-Senator Taken Care Of.

HE IS COMMISSIONER

Of The St. Louis Exposition. Position Pays Five Thousand Dollars a Year.

Washington, March 8.—Former Senator Carter, of Montana, has been appointed by the president a commissioner of the St. Louis exposition. He has accepted. The position pays \$5,000 a year.

COLUMBIA FALLS BRIEFS.

Mr. S. J. Kelly, of Wisconsin is here looking for a location.
Mr. Olson from south of town was at the Falls today.
John Parker went to Kalispell today.
Mr. Selman and daughter, Mrs. Foster, were fishing on the river yesterday. Mrs. Foster succeeded in landing a number of the finny tribe that tipped the beam at six pounds.
A party of Columbia Falls young folks spent a few hours last evening on the ice. All report a pleasant time. H. Manfield was in town today.

The telephone in the office of the Bee commenced to ring at an early hour this morning and until the time when the bulletin was posted announcing the election of Senator Paris Gibson, it kept up its jingle. There was but one kind of question asked: "Who was elected United States Senator? Have you heard from Helena? What was the result in the senatorial contest?" and many more of like nature. Republicans and democrats alike seem pleased that a decision has been reached.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Anderson to D. P. Gillis, lot 9, block 5, townsite south Libby; consideration \$25.
C. E. Conrad to Conrad National bank, lot 11, block 61, city of Kalispell; consideration \$700.
National bank, lot 12, block 61, city of Kalispell; consideration \$375.
Lone Pine Cemetery to Flathead county, lots in the Lone Pine Cemetery; consideration \$29.50.

INFANT HAS SMALLPOX.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hertel was yesterday pronounced suffering with smallpox. It will be treated at their home opposite the brewery which has been in quarantine for the past two weeks. None of the other inmates are ill.

A CHINESE REFORMER

Liu Hien Yi Makes Some Suggestions.

A CONSTITUTION

Army By Conscription, Encouragement For Newspapers and Other Things Needed He Says.

Shanghai, March 8.—An article in the China Gazette says Viceroy Liu Hien Yi has submitted a memorial to the throne favoring reform on the following basis:
"Establishment of a permanent constitution; complete change in the educational system; selection of only qualified men for the civil service; creation of an army by conscription; adoption of a systematic scheme of finance; establishment of an imperial bank empowered to issue notes that shall be current throughout China; enactment of laws to encourage the establishment of newspapers and removal of the present distinction between the Chinese and Manchus.

QUARANTINE AT SEDAN.

Two Families Have Been Exposed to Diphtheria.
The health officers have been convinced that the death of the infant child of Robert McHenry at Sedan was the result of diphtheria, and the home as well as a neighbor's, have been quarantined. The families visited considerable during the illness of the child and it was decided to quarantine both. Sheriff Hand reported both places closed to the public.
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JUMPED THE QUARANTINE.

Obie Sowden Lodged in Jail Without Bond.
Obie Sowden, a waiter at the Allison cafe, who has been confined in the building owing to the quarantine, concluded last night that he would make a few calls and take in part of the town. Watching an opportunity, he escaped while the guard was in front of the building. He had not been out long before the officers discovered his absence and a search was at once started for the man. He was successful, however, in evading the officers and at an early hour this morning returned to the building.
When the county health board were notified of his action, they ordered the man arrested, which was done, and he is now confined in the old city jail. When sufficient time has elapsed, if he has not broken out with the disease, he will be given trial, charged with violating the health laws, and an endeavor will be made to punish him to the full extent of the law.
By the time Sowden is with the matter he will discover that it is no small matter to jump a quarantine.

CASE SET FOR TRIAL.

Judge Sullivan has set the case of M. Phillips et al (Stockholm Concert company) against J. R. Polocuin, and A. Dupriest for trial next Tuesday. The action is a civil one for \$250, and attorneys fees, alleged to be due for the rent of a building at Benton, which the defendants occupied.
The case promises to be a novel one as a nice point of law will be brought up. The defense will resist the claim on the ground that the plaintiffs have not complied with the law requiring partnerships doing business under a firm name to publish a statement showing the names of individual partners.

MANY SETTLERS ARRIVE.

The homeseekers' excursion which passed over the Great Northern from the east last night brought from forty to fifty settlers to this city and almost enough tourists to swell the number to an even hundred.
The baggage room took on the appearance of an eastern city room when the 52 trunks and large boxes had been stored away.
The hotels were overrun and late arrivals begged for a place to sleep in chairs. During the past week the arrivals have been so numerous that hotels are taxed to their greatest capacity to furnish shelter.

THREE TRAINS AT ONCE.

For the first time in many months three passenger trains arrived in this city almost at the same time last night. The west bound train on the Great Northern was run in two sections. The first section unloaded, and as it pulled out of the station the section followed it up to the depot, as the east bound train ran in on the north track.
It is said by railroad officials that Kalispell has become the most important point on the Great Northern in the northwest, east of Spokane.

HAS SMALLPOX.

John Hanson, who was brought to the city from east of here, and placed in the city jail as a suspected case of smallpox, was yesterday pronounced suffering with that disease, and moved to the detention hospital, from which place he will be removed to the pest house today.