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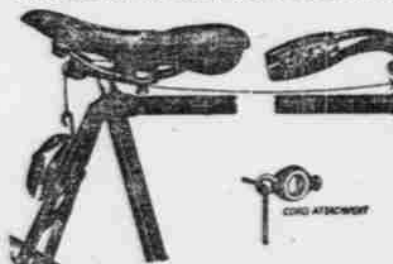
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FORCED TO SUSPEND.

Failure of Order of Select Friends, Caused by High Death Rate.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 12.—Announcement was made today from the supreme officers of the Order of Select Friends in this city that the lodge had been forced to suspend by the action of the Kansas Insurance Commissioner in revoking its license because it was considered by him to be insolvent. The order has a total membership of 3500 in Kansas, Missouri and Colorado, and was carrying \$5,000,000 insurance. Following the revocation of the license a friendly suit was brought by Dr. J. A. Wells, of Erie, the head national officer of the lodge, to recover \$300. It now develops that its object was to secure the appointment of a receiver which was done quietly at Yates' Center yesterday by Judge Stillwell in chambers. The receiver is C. C. Dutton, of Erie. The extremely high death rate of the Winter of 1900 strained the lodge's financial condition. Arrangements are said to be making with the supreme officers of the American Crusaders, a new lodge, with headquarters in Kansas City, to transfer the insurance of the Select Friends to that order. The annual report of the Order of Select Friends shows that the order is deficient \$25,000 in the payment of its obligations.

WOMEN IN CAUCUS.

Will Complete the Democratic City Ticket in Denver.

DENVER, March 12.—The Democratic city convention today made the following nominations: For Mayor, Judge Ebenezer T. Wells; for Auditor, Edward Keating; re-nominated; for Attorney, Charles H. Pierce; for Treasurer, Earl Hewitt; for Engineer, John B. Hunter, re-nominated. It was decided to allow the women delegates to name the City Clerk, and the convention adjourned until tomorrow, pending action of a caucus of the women. The platform adopted declares for city ownership of water, lighting and other natural monopolies. The present Mayor, Henry V. Johnson, announced today that he would be an independent candidate.

The Nebraska Deadlock.

LINGOLN, Neb., March 12.—The following was the vote today on United States Senator:
Allen 49
McKeljohn 29
W. H. Thompson 25
D. E. Thompson 25
Crouse 19
Currie 12

HARRISON IS DYING

The Ex-President Can Live But a Few Hours.

MAY SURVIVE THE NIGHT

Sank Steadily Throughout the Day—Rapid Spread of the Congestion of the Lungs—Children Summoned to Bedside.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—General Benjamin Harrison can live but a few hours. His condition, which was encouraging, but at that time he became restless, and an hour or two later Dr. Jamieson, who left the bedside for his own home, was hastily summoned by Dr. Dorsey, who has constantly been in the sickroom for several days past.

None but the physicians and intimate friends are admitted to the house, although there has been a constant stream of carriers with callers all day. Those at the Harrison residence are Mrs. Harrison and the little daughter, Elizabeth; Private Secretary, Mrs. Jamieson; Dr. Dorsey and Hadley, and a corps of trained nurses. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee have been advised by wire of the serious turn in the General's condition, and the former has wired that he will leave Washington at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday for Indianapolis. Mrs. McKee, however, is detained in her home at Washington. Through the illness of her children, it being impossible for her to leave them at this time.

When the General was taken ill, it is said he requested his physicians to make no unnecessary statements to the public as to his condition. As the physicians have decided to heed this request, it has been with the greatest difficulty that any of the latest statements have been obtained from the sickroom, up to within the last 24 hours. When an inquiry is made by telephone as to the General's condition, the inquirer is promptly referred to Dr. Jamieson. The latter is now issuing hourly bulletins to the press.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Jamieson declared in his bulletin that General Harrison's condition was critical. At 3 and 4 o'clock additional bulletins were issued which simply stated that no change in the condition of the General had occurred from earlier in the afternoon. Mrs. Jamieson, Hadley and Dorsey were watched by the bedside, not leaving it for a moment except to retire for a short, low-voiced consultation in a corner or in an adjoining room. Mrs. Harrison still waited for the most minute symptoms of fever. At 5 o'clock additional bulletins were issued which simply stated that no change in the condition of the General had occurred from earlier in the afternoon. Mrs. Jamieson, Hadley and Dorsey were watched by the bedside, not leaving it for a moment except to retire for a short, low-voiced consultation in a corner or in an adjoining room. Mrs. Harrison still waited for the most minute symptoms of fever. At 5 o'clock additional bulletins were issued which simply stated that no change in the condition of the General had occurred from earlier in the afternoon.

Sank Throughout the Day.

General Harrison continued to sink from early this morning. He was for the greater part of the time in a semi-comatose condition, and there were symptoms of anorexia, delirium, and general spreading and deepening of the inflammation and congestion was the presence of the great danger that had been feared from the beginning of his illness. Early tonight there was increased respiration, and the congestive condition, and the strength of General Harrison began to diminish rapidly. At 10 o'clock, he was much weaker than he had been two hours before, and from that time on the sinking rapidly continued.

Physicians' Bulletins.

The Patient Is Expected to Survive the Night.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—At 6:35 P. M. Dr. Jamieson gave out the following bulletin:
"General Harrison is growing weaker. The congestion is spreading, which is alarming. He may live 36 or 48 hours, but I fear the end is now near. I believe he will live through the night. The increase in the number of respirations in an alarming degree, and the condition of the physicians is deepening and spreading. The present situation shows that General Harrison is battling for recovery with all the force at his command. The condition is serious, assisted by the vigor of a life lived according to the rules of hygiene, but battling unsuccessfully. He is gradually growing worse. Hour by hour his vitality is being sapped, and he is unable to resist the attacks of the inflammation. It is impossible at this hour to predict how long the struggle will endure. It may last 36 hours; it may last 48 hours. I think the General will be able to survive the night successfully. The vitality and power of resistance which are manifested by General Harrison are wonderful."
8 P. M.—"The condition of General Harrison is extremely critical. It is impossible at this time accurately to state how long the patient will be able to withstand the deepening of the congestion. I do not expect death before morning."
DR. HENRY JAMIESON.

IN SOUTHERN LUZON

Provincial Government Established in Tayabas.

WELCOMED BY THE NATIVES

Colonel Gardner, of the Thirtieth Infantry, Was Appointed Civil Governor—Manila's Great Ice Plant Turned Over to Officials.

LUCEÑA, Tayabas Province, Southern Luzon, March 12.—The United States Army transport, with the American Philippine Commission and their party on board, arrived off Luceña last evening.

The Province of Tayabas has long been noted for the pacific conditions existing there, in contrast to the neighboring provinces, which still pursue a rebellious course. Colonel Gardner, late of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, was today appointed civil Governor of this province. Colonel Gardner favors the maintenance of friendly relations with the natives, and is opposed to pillage, seizures, destruction of property and imprisonments, except under the most extreme conditions. He is in command of this district, and as a result of his policy, a population of active insurgents has been transformed into friendly natives, whose patriotism to the United States was considered to be more firmly established than that of the natives of any other province in Luzon.

The first organization of the Federal party outside of Manila was effected in Tayabas Province, and all the natives joined. The arrival of the commission with Colonel Gardner, whose regiment was recently given a public farewell here, returning as civil Governor, was enthusiastically celebrated.

The peoples of Sorogon, a report on the extreme southern end of Luzon, have petitioned for a provincial government. The commission will stop there later.

Manila Ice Plant.

Its Control Given to the Insular Government.

MANILA, March 12.—The authorities at Washington have assigned the control of the great ice plant, which has been under construction for the last two years, to the insular government. In order to save cold-storage capacity, the army will be furnished with ice under contract with the insular government. The cost of the construction of this plant was estimated at \$400,000, but the commission found it necessary to appropriate \$200,000 more to this end. General MacArthur held that the plant ought to be controlled by the military. The commission, without making any recommendations, submitted separate schemes for military and civil control of the plant, and the War Department approved the latter. The cost of operating the plant is estimated at \$150,000 a year.

Builders' Trial of Illinois.

NEWSPORT, Va., March 12.—On her builders' trial trip today, the battleship Illinois more than measured up to expectations. The ship was not taken out to deep sea, but was given a run down the coast, the object being to test her boilers. Steaming out of the Virginia capes, the battleship proceeded about 25 miles down the coast. On her return under a moderate forced draught, the ship's indicator showed her speed for two hours run to average 16.3 knots an hour, with 107 revolutions. The contract requirements called for 16 knots an hour with 120 revolutions. No attempt was made at speed, the vessel's bottom being extremely foul. She has been in the water for more than a year.

The Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Cabinet meeting today was uneventful, nothing of importance being considered. The answer of the British Government to the Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not discussed.

GOT BY THE HOUSE

Washington Congressional Apportionment Bill.

THREE DISTRICTS ARE CREATED

King County Is in Northwest, Pierce in Southwest—Not Probable That Bill Will Withstand Strong Senate Opposition.

OLYMPIA, March 12.—The Congressional apportionment bill introduced by the House committee passed the House this afternoon by a vote of 61 to 25. As passed, three Congressional districts are created—two, including King County, in the northwest; another Pierce County in the southwest; and the third Eastern Washington. This is in accordance with the amendments made yesterday afternoon to the original bill, whereby Okanogan and Chelan Counties were taken out of the district with King and placed in the Eastern Washington district. Before the roll-call, Charles H. Winters, speaking for his county, Yakima and Kittitas, all of which remain in the Eastern Washington district, made a strong speech, in which he protested against the plan to keep the counties he resided in the Eastern Washington district.

HEALTH OF THE ARMY.

Small Percentage of Sick in Philippine Commands.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has received a report from Colonel Greenleaf, Chief Surgeon of the Division of the Philippines, giving some interesting statistics in regard to the health of the Army in that quarter. The report is dated Manila, January 15. At that time the strength of the command was 37,435 and the percentage of sick was 7.48. The consolidated weekly report of hospitals in Manila and the military hospitals in the division shows 2490 sick, of which 190 were cases of malarial fever, 325 dysentery, 253 wounds and injuries, etc. There were 83 deaths among

Summary of Important News.

Federal Government.
No steps have been taken to draw up a new canal treaty. Page 2.
Senators Platt, Cockrell and Proctor will take a trip to Cuba. Page 3.
Members of the Cabinet will accompany McKinley on his Western trip. Page 4.
Philippines.
Provincial government was established at Luceña, Tayabas Province. Page 1.
The great Manila ice plant will be controlled by civil authorities. Page 1.
The Thirtieth Volunteers arrived at San Francisco. Page 1.
China.
There is friction between British and Russian in Peking. Page 2.
The Ministers have prepared another list of faulty Chinese. Page 2.
The report of the indemnity committee was adopted. Page 2.
China appeals to the United States for protection from Russia. Page 2.
Foreign.
Botha has not yet surrendered. Page 3.
The British naval estimates amount to \$150,000,000. Page 3.
Lori Pauncefote has been appointed a member of the Privy Council. Page 3.
Domestic.
Ex-President Harrison is dying. Page 1.
Caesar Celso Moreno, a noted Washington character, is dead. Page 2.
Hon. C. T. Gorham, ex-Minister to the Netherlands, is dead. Page 2.
Two men were killed and several injured in a railroad collision in a Chicago suburb. Page 2.
Northwest Legislatures.
Washington House passed bill dividing state into three Congressional districts. Page 1.
Washington House combination to pass road bill proved successful. Page 5.
The bills were promptly snuffed out of the Senate by the President. Page 5.
The Idaho Legislature adjourned. Page 5.
Governor Hunt vetoed the Idaho bill for a bounty on bear sugar. Page 5.
Pacific Coast.
Oregon Woolgrowers' Association elected officers and chose Hepper as next meeting place. Page 5.
The new Oregon assessment law does not repeal the exemption of \$300 for householders. Page 4.
A fine body of post has been discovered near Baker City. Page 4.
Commercial and Marine.
Quiet day in the wheat and stock markets. Page 11.
Stranded bark Potlatch has moved 1200 feet. Page 10.
Steamer Goodwin brings sugar and hemp. Page 10.
Fleet of square-riggers in the offing. Page 10.
Deep-draft ships make fast time on the river. Page 10.
Portland and Vicinity.
Judge Cate and County Commissioners playing a waiting game. Page 12.
Pan-American Commissioners are short \$1500 on cost economical basis. Page 8.
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society receives bequest of \$4400. Page 10.
Trial of the latest case of gambling begins this morning. Page 12.
John Burroughs Society elects officers and discusses plans. Page 10.
Railroad ticket offices will close on Sundays regularly. Page 8.



MILTON E. AILES
WHO SUCCEEDS FRANK A. VANDERLIP, AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

This morning the commissioners' party, consisting of 50 persons, crossed the shallow bar in the ship's boats and were driven one mile to this town. The commission then proceeded with the first organization of a provincial government in Southern Luzon.

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