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THE ILLINOIS SENATOR.

The Election of John A. Logan Ends the Long Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—In joint session there were fifty-one senators present and 153 representatives. When the vote was taken for United States senator, dead silence prevailed. The senators all voted for Logan, giving him 25 votes. Rugler's vote was received with cheers. When Sitig's name was called he made a long speech explaining his position. He voted for Logan under protest. This gave 103 votes for Logan, the required number for his election. This insures his election. The roll call was proceeded with after a time, the democrats attempting to elect Farwell (republican), hoping to get some republican votes. Barry withdrew his vote from Logan but stated he would not allow any other republican but Logan to be elected. On call of absentees, democrats voted solidly for Lambert Tree. After roll call Baker, McNary, McAlinney, Caldwell, Quinn and Crofts changed their votes to Farwell. Barry (democrat) changed his vote to John A. Logan, and the wildest confusion prevailed.

GENERAL LOGAN'S SPEECH.

General Logan, upon being introduced by the speaker, said: "Gentlemen of the senate and house of representatives of the state of Illinois: I congratulate you on having brought to a conclusion this most remarkable contest, which has been going on for nearly four months. I have no words to express my gratitude to the representatives of this great state of Illinois for the completion they have paid me to-day. Having been elected for the third time to represent this great state in the senate of the United States, I hope I have so voted and departed myself in the position before as to bring no discredit upon myself, my party, state and country, and my past history is the only guarantee I can give for my future course. From the deepest recess of my bosom I again thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. There is no position on earth which could be more gratifying than to represent this great state. In this contest, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, which has been an unusually close and heated one, I am proud to state that nothing has transpired to mar the friendly relations existing between myself and my worthy opponent. For thirty years this gentleman and myself have been friends, and I trust we will always continue as such. [Loud applause.] I believe there never has been a contest between two persons which has been waged more earnestly for their parties than this, and in which mutual relations remain so pleasant. I respect Mr. Morrison politically and socially. I am proud to say we are friends, and sincerely hope we may ever be friends. [Cheers.] As to the other gentleman who was my opponent for a time, I can say nothing against him, nor would I want to. Mr. Tree and myself lived neighbors for many years in Chicago, and I have always had the highest respect for him. He made as good a contest, coming late into the field, being a little short of votes, as he could make. For him I have nothing but respect.

A REMARKABLE CONTEST.

"In consequence, gentlemen, I desire to say that no matter what may have occurred during this contest, it has been carried in a spirit of fairness. No such contest has ever been known in this country before, and it has appeared strange to me that there has been so little excitement and bitterness exhibited. It is remarkable, I say, in a contest which has lasted so long and been so close that there is so little bitterness of feeling displayed, and I desire to say that in representing the people of this state of Illinois in the United States Senate, I shall ever try to do that which seems to me to be my duty, representing my party and my constituents fairly and honestly. [Cheers.] I leave here having no bitter feeling toward anyone who may have opposed me. I respect the man who will stand by his creed and his friends, and I expect no more from others than is accorded to me. If I go to Washington I do not go there with any fire burning in my bosom, or feeling of antagonism of any party or present administration. I shall endeavor to represent you fairly and honestly and stand by you in all which I believe is right. Gentlemen, again I thank you. I tender you my most profound thanks. I have not before, nor can I repay you for the manner you have stood by me in this legislature and state. I shall ever remember this and endeavor to prove worthy of the trust you have this day confided to me. Thanking you again, I hope you will learn in the future that the wrong man has not been elected." [Applause and cheers.]

GENERAL NEWS.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—A cyclone passed through Rook county on the 15th, about 4 P. M., starting near the line between Osborne and Rook counties, at the southeast corner of Medicine township, and following a westerly course, dealing death and destruction throughout the pathway of its entire course. Nearly fifty persons were injured. The loss at Bull City and Stockton consists of chimneys blown down and window glass broken by hailstones measuring four inches in diameter. The damage in Rook county will probably reach \$50,000.

Dispatches from Independence that one of the most severe rain-storms that ever have visited southern Kansas occurred last Friday, flooding Elk and Verdigris rivers, drowning a great number of cattle. Six persons were drowned on Carl creek, seven miles west of this place, among whom were Mr. Rix Mrs. Wood and two children. There is no telegraph connection with the west. On the line of the Southern Kansas route great damage was done to the railroad and bridge.

RIOT AT DENVER.

DENVER, May 18.—The shopmen's strike on the Denver and Rio Grande road assumed a very serious aspect to-day. In accordance with an announcement made at a strikers' meeting yesterday afternoon, at which several incendiary speeches were made about 500 men and 40 or 50 women assembled in the vicinity of the workshops this morning. Several inflammatory speeches were made, songs sung and a general demonstration of defiance indulged in. One of the yardmen returning to work was set upon by the crowd, knocked down kicked and cut in a most brutal manner. Other workmen were escorted through the crowd by the aid of a posse of deputy United States marshals.

About 8 o'clock 200 or 300 of the strikers formed a line and marched to town. A halt was made in front of the office of the Rocky Mountain News, which had seen fit to criticize the action of the men in striking and to denounce some of their designing leaders. Here copies of the News were burned by the mob, amid a pandemonium of cheers and yells of derision and defiance. The crowd then proceeded up Sixteenth street. At Shedd's cheap store a halt was made and the same programme gone through with. It appears Shedd recently discharged a saleslady who belonged to the women's branch of the Knights of Labor organization without asking consent of that body. Circulars commanding the readers to boycott Shedd's cheap store and boycott the News were distributed every where.

Talks with a large number of our best citizens to-day prove that whatever sympathy the strikers may have retained up to this time has been lost by the riotous conduct of this morning. No arrests have yet been made.

RIEL CAPTURED.

Riel's capture absorbs all other topics. Riel says Lawrence Clark of the Hudson Bay company precipitated the uprising. The half-breeds were celebrating the feast of St. Joseph when Clark arrived from Winnipeg. Clark first mocked their religion and then told them that 300 soldiers were coming to join in the feast and would give them all the wanted in the way of ceremony if they did not go back to their homes and abandon their nonsense. Riel was absent from Batouche at the time and on his return found that his people were in arms and had determined to plunder the stores before the troops mentioned by Clark arrived. Riel denied that he was leader of the rebellion and says he can prove he wanted to go back to the United States, but would not be allowed. He expects to be hanged and devotes the greater part of his time to fasting and prayer.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The fourth day's meeting of the Louisville jockey club had a large and fashionable attendance at Church Hill downs this afternoon. The weather was fine, though the track was a little dusty. The surprise of the day was the winning of the Louisville cup by the California horse Lucky B., who easily beat Swiney, the favorite.

POOR CROP PROSPECTS.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—Reports received here from thirty-five counties in western Iowa, forty-six counties in eastern Nebraska, fifty-six counties in western Missouri and sixty-eight counties Kansas, which is a solid territory of 400 miles north and south, and 300 miles east and west, and which embraces the larger portion of the wheat belt, show that the wheat prospect in the counties of Iowa and Missouri is 66 per cent. less than the crop of last year, in Nebraska 69 per cent., and in Kansas 58 per cent. less. The delay in planting corn is twelve days in Iowa and Nebraska and twenty-two days in Kansas and Missouri. About one-third of the corn crop of Kansas has been planted and one half of it will have to be sown in this city for from forty to forty-three cents, while at several points in this state it sells for upwards of fifty cents. Farmers of this state look for an indifferent corn crop and as a consequence are holding old corn. It is safe to say that no more old corn will be sent from the state this year. William Sims, secretary of the state board

of agriculture, reports that the present year at this time, presents the worst wheat prospect known in ten years, not only in this state, but as far as his correspondence reaches.

DROWNED BY A WATERSPOUT.

OMAHA, May 17.—A waterspout descended upon a rivine near Kerney, Neb., in daylight, washing a family of emigrants named Scott from their wagon and drowning two children.

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Doctors Shardy, Douglas and Sands held their usual Sunday consultation on General Grant's condition to-day. Shardy afterwards made the following report: "We found the General's local condition neither better nor worse. In fact there has been no change during the last three days."

NEW YORK, May 18.—General Grant last night rested well, and gained his usual amount of sleep. He did not experience any great pain last night, nor has he to-day. He arose between 8 and 9 o'clock to-day, and is feeling comparatively bright and strong this morning. A mass of revised proof and new manuscript for the forthcoming book was taken to the publishers this morning. The general will do no work to-day.

AMERICAN CITIZEN RELEASED.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 18.—Rev. Mr. Ondercock of St. James college to-day received a telegram from the state department at Washington, stating that Secretary Bayard had been informed by the Ecuadorian minister that his government had released Julio R. Santos, an American citizen, about whose imprisonment there has been so much correspondence.

THE WINNEBAGO TROUBLE.

BISMARCK, Dak., May 18.—Governor Pierce has received a letter from President Cleveland, regretting the necessity for enforcing the executive order for vacating the Winnebago reservation, and he (the governor) asks settlers, as a favor, that they observe the provisions of the same, so as to prevent trouble.

THE O. R. & N. LEASE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There has been much talk in Wall street the last two or three days concerning the proposed leasing of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.'s lines by the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroad companies, and some very conflicting stories have been set afloat. Officers of the Union Pacific company have realized for some time that the company could not legally be a party to such lease as was proposed. The matter was therefore adjusted on another basis, and full terms of the understanding will probably be made public to-morrow. The arrangement made it is said, is satisfactory to both the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific companies. The lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation line, it is now understood, will either be made jointly by the Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line company, which is controlled by the Union Pacific, or by the Northern Pacific company alone, with an amicable traffic arrangement with the Union Pacific. Rental will be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.'s stock for the first three years, and 6 per cent. afterward.

FOREIGN.

MINISTER PHELPS WELL RECEIVED.

LONDON, May 18.—Lord Granville has expressed himself as very much impressed by Minister Phelps' genial bearing and brilliant conversational powers. Mrs. Phelps is also charming everybody whom she meets by her affability. Leaders of American society in London are congratulating themselves on the fact that the home of the United States minister will again become the center of social life, instead of a house of mourning, as it has been for the past three months, in consequence of the death of Mrs. Lowell.

PREPARING FOR INCREASED TRAFFIC.

LONDON, May 18.—Extensive preparations are being made by the postoffice department to meet the increased traffic expected from the adoption of the six-penny rate of telegrams. It is expected that in the first year there will be an increase in the total number of telegrams of 30 per cent. Half a million pounds has already been expended for new poles, wires, instruments, etc. Over 20,000 miles of additional wire have been laid, and 1200 extra operators and over 1000 messenger boys will be engaged.

THE NEW CONSUL.

LONDON, May 18.—Ex-Governor Thomas Waller, of Connecticut, new consul-general of the United States at London, was presented by General Merritt, his predecessor, to the lord mayor on Friday last, and assumed the duties of the consulate to-day. General Merritt will visit the continent before returning to the United States. Libbees H. Mitchell, vice consul and deputy consul-general at London has resigned.

A VESSEL FROM PORTLAND ASHORE.

LONDON, May 18.—The steamer Naasmith has arrived and advices have been received from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, that the British bark Pethaire, from Portland, Oregon, for London is ashore at Blindland, and that assistance has been sent her.

GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

LONDON, May 18.—In the house of commons Gladstone, in answer to the question by Northcote, said negotiations with Russia concerning the Afghan question were still unfinished, and on that account the government was unable to present any more papers on the subject to parliament now.

CHINA'S AID DESIRED.

CALCUTTA, May 18.—The Indian government has decided to send Mr. Carey, member of British civil service, to Yarkund, in Chinese Turkestan. It is believed Mr. Carey's mission has relation to the possible importance of Khrshger, in Chinese Turkestan in the event of war with Russia, and it is thought he may arrange preliminary steps for an Anglo-Chinese Alliance.

PLANTING TORPEDOES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—Turkish officers are still busily engaged in planting torpedoes in the straits of Darbaanelles.

DYNAMITERS SENTENCED.

LONDON, May 18.—The trial of Cunningham and Burton, at the old Bailey, was brought to a conclusion to-day. The court room was crowded with people to hear the judge's charge, and see the termination of the case. Among the notables present were the lord mayor and the United States Minister Phelps. There were many ladies in the room. The prisoners wore an anxious look, and followed Judge Hawkins' charge with intense interest. The drift of the charge was clearly against the prisoners. The judge began by explaining the nature of the charge against the prisoners, and expounded the law on the subject. He then analyzed the evidence, calling the jury's attention to fact that Burton's statement was not made under oath, and therefore entitled to very little credence. If there was any truth in the statement, said the judge, it was astounding that no witness was called to support it. The judge drew attention likewise to the fact that Cunningham and Burton had frequently been seen together, and dwelt upon their connection with the trunk; what they had told their landladies concerning it, and the very unsatisfactory information that Burton had since given of his relation thereto.

The jury then retired. They remained out not longer than fifteen minutes, and returned with a verdict of guilty against both prisoners. The court at once sentenced both men to penal servitude for life. The announcement of this sentence was received by the spectators with applause, which the court suppressed. Mr. Phelps sat beside Justice Hawkins while he was sentencing Cunningham and Burton.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

VILAS IN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Some time ago a veteran democrat said: "Vilas is a very light weight and will give the president trouble". Vilas in a confidential letter to congressmen, seems fully to justify this opinion. It seems that copies of the letter have been sent to democratic representatives and the publication of it made Vilas extremely angry, and he set on foot an investigation to ascertain who betrayed his confidence. It is understood he suspects congressman Wilkins of Ohio. Some things in the letter, especially his allusion to "clerks" of fourth-class postmasters, who have no clerks shows that Vilas is still ignorant in respect to matters belonging to his department. Cleveland is said to be greatly mortified by the publication of the letter of his over-zealous subordinate.

JUDGE WALLACE TO BE SENT TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Judge Wallace of San Francisco, it is said, has been selected as the successor to John Russell Young as minister to China and his appointment will soon be announced. Judge Wallace was recommended to the president and Bayard as a suitable man for the place when it became known that it was the intention of the president to give the office to California and some correspondence relative to the matter has passed between the state department and Wallace, the result of which was the arrival here of the Judge. He had an interview with the president and Bayard and it is said was formerly tendered the office and accepted it. It is said that Judge Field, a protest against Wallace's appointment will be filed and this may result in Wallace's commission being withheld until the matter is investigated.

REMOVED FROM A CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Republicans in departments here who were foolish enough to believe they would be allowed to retain their places under the present administration because the offices they filled came under the scope of the civil service law, had their eyes opened to-day, when it was announced that Chauncey G. Heath, an \$1800 a year clerk in the office of the third auditor of the treasury, has been dismissed on the ground of offensive partisanship. Heath was appointed from Wisconsin several years ago. He went home at the last election and voted against General Bragg, in whose district he lives. For this he was to-day dismissed, at the request, it is said, of Bragg. This is the first removal for "offensive partisanship" from any office covered by the civil service law, but it is generally believed many others will follow. In filling vacancies, of course

requisitions on the civil service commission will be made out. As matters now stand the chances of putting in democrats are very good. The quotas of all northern and western states are filled, and all appointments that are now made will be from the southern states, there is every possibility that even with a fair and impartial selection nine out of every ten of those selected for appointment will be democrats.

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