

HOPE AND COURAGE THEME OF MESSAGE FROM CHAMP CLARK

Speaker Elect of Next House Believes World is Growing Better... MANY INSTANCES PROVE STATEMENT... Flying Machines Will Make Wars in Future Things Impossible

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 5.—Declaring that he is an optimist and that he believes the world is growing better, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, speaker-elect of the next house of representatives at Washington, delivered a message of "hope and courage" in an address today before the Young Men's Christian Association here.

LIGHTNING STROKE BURNED MISSOURI CAPITOL TO GROUND

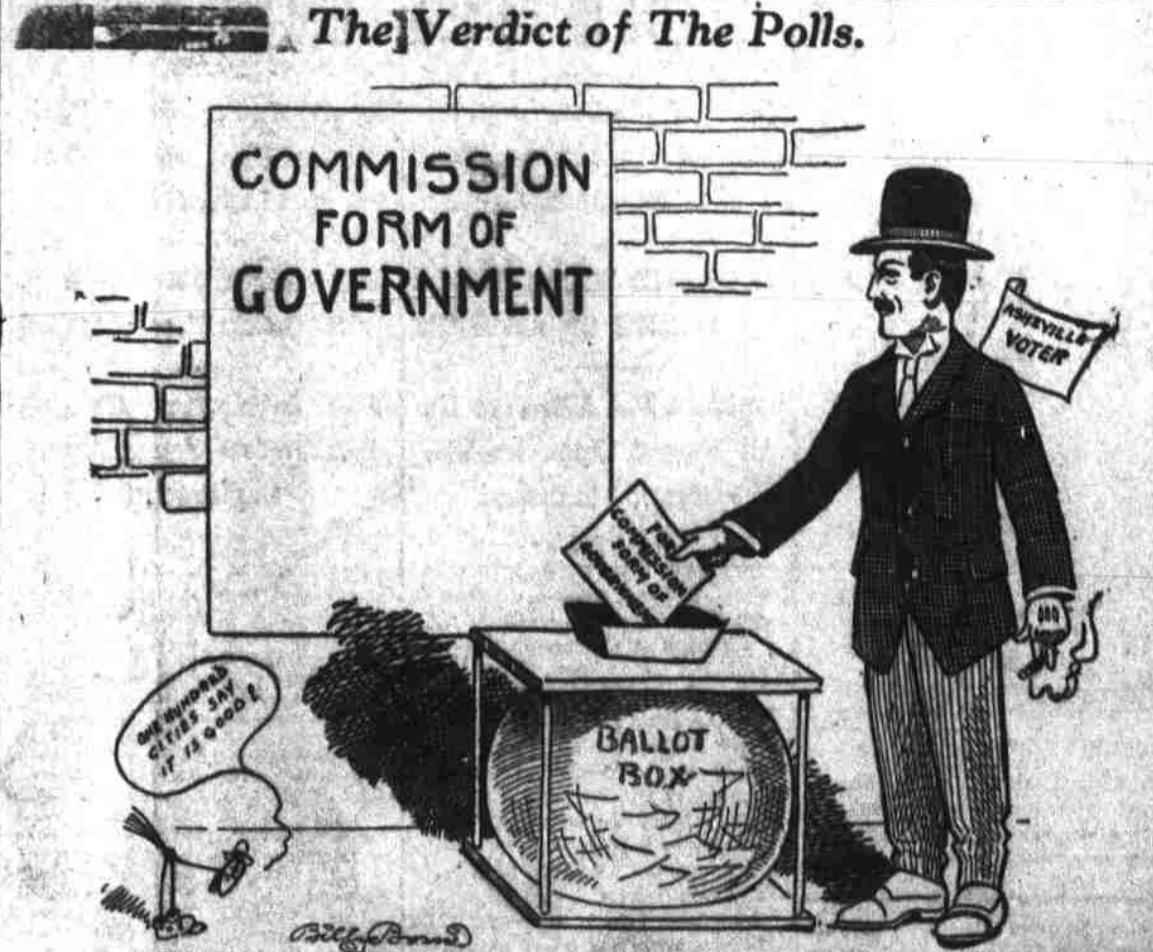
Legislature in Session Will Have to Move to Some Other Town Probably... STATE CONVICTS DID HEROIC WORK... Many Valuable Records of State Consumed Including Those of Legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Missouri capital building was destroyed by fire tonight. The total loss, including the structures and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at one million dollars, with no insurance.

INSURGENTS FAIL TO CAPTURE JUAREZ AS THEY EXPECTED

Fierce Battle is Fought Several Miles From Town Near Border... HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES... Insurgent Policy of Delay Proved Most Costly in Attempt on Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—At 11:15 o'clock tonight the exact results of today's developments about Juarez are being clouded by numerous conflicting reports. From the federal viewpoint the situation may be summarized as follows: Colonel Rabago with 300 men marched into Juarez at 9:25 o'clock tonight amid the joyful acclamations of the citizens and soldiers.



CONGRESS WORKING UNDER TENSION WITH AN EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

Lorimer Case, Election of Senators by Direct Vote of People, Fortification of Panama, Reciprocity With Canada, and Many Appropriation Bills Yet to be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Congress worked under high tension during the last week and the prospects for the remainder of the session do not promise many days barren of excitement. The question is not whether appropriation bills are in some danger, but members of experience recall conditions equally bad which were not without the necessity of extra sessions.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING IN HONDURAS WHILE ARMISTICE HOLDS

American Officers Urging Cessation of Hostilities... BONILLA UNDECIDED... PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 5.—Both the revolutionary and government officials of Honduras spent Sunday in considering peace negotiations.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE ON GUNBOAT MARIETTA WAS FOUND TO BE GROUNDFLESS

Vessel Allowed to Cast Anchor at Key West... MALARIAL FEVER... ON BOARD U. S. GUNBOAT MARIETTA, by wireless via Key West, Feb. 5. That there is no yellow fever aboard this gunboat was asserted positively today by Joseph Y. Porter, superintendent of the board of health quarantine office at Key West, who visited the ship this morning and made a careful diagnosis of the suspected cases.

AFTER FOLLOWING FALSE CLUE ALL NIGHT CITIZENS STILL SEARCH FOR NEGRO

Now Believed to Be Hidden in Cumberland County... LYNCHING LIKELY... WILSON, N. C., Feb. 5.—Information contained in a telegram from the sheriff of Cumberland county to the effect that the negro West, the alleged assailant of Sheriff Munford and Chief of Police Glover of this city, was in that county, turned the attention of the authorities in a new channel, and tonight posses, heavily armed, were started to Cumberland county to raid the home of West located 40 miles from Fayetteville. The chief of police of the latter city stated that West was reported to have been in hiding at his home this morning.

BODY OF PHILADELPHIA POSTMASTER NOT FOUND

Dragging Water Beneath Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City... ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 5.—Detectives and boatmen, personally directed by Chief of Police Woodruff, dragged the water under and around the million dollar pier today without discovering the body of Postmaster Richard L. Ashurst of Philadelphia, who is believed to have fallen or jumped from the pier last Monday night. The work of grappling will be continued tomorrow.

AID OF GOVERNORS ASKED FOR PENDING SENATE BILL

Providing For Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote... WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The recently organized national progressive republican league through Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon president of the league, sent telegrams to the governors and legislatures of the various states today asking them to bring influence to bear on their respective senators in favor of the joint resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote.

WEATHER WILL BE MIXED DURING PRESENT WEEK

Several Storm Areas on the Move Accompanied With Varying Temperatures... WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The coming week will be marked by a series of well defined storm areas passing eastward across the United States from the Pacific coast, in consequence of which periods of fair and foul weather will follow in quick succession, according to the weekly forecast of the weather bureau.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS IN FIRST MONTH DID FINE

Sixty Thousand Dollars in Deposits in The Forty Eight Established... EXPERIMENT PROVES MOST GRATIFYING... PATRONS OF OFFICES ALL OVER COUNTRY CLAMORING FOR NEW BANKS... WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"If the necessary appropriations were available I would establish postal savings banks tomorrow in five hundred towns and cities of the United States."

SIX THOUSAND VICTIMS OF BUBONIC PLAGUE ARE BURNED ON FUNERAL PYRES

Mortality Among Doctors and Nurses is Very High... PITIFUL SCENES... HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—Already nearly six thousand bodies of victims of the plague have been burned or buried in the outskirts of Harbin. Forty eight hundred of these came from the Chinese town and a thousand from the Russian quarter.



COMPLAINTS AGAINST RAILROAD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—With twenty prominent railroad men summoned as witnesses, representatives of the Interstate commerce commission will begin an investigation tomorrow of the complaints against the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, charging the diverting of coal shipments at Meridian, Miss. The custom of "back hauling" is said to be involved.

RECTOR'S RESTAURANT ROBBED

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Rector's restaurant, one of Chicago's most widely known downtown cafes, was held up early today and the cashier robbed of \$3,300 by a masked man who pointed two revolvers at the employees, secured the receipts of Saturday and escaped.

MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A troop of cavalry stationed at West Point, N. Y., and a company of the signal corps from Fort D. A. Russell left today for El Paso, Texas, for service along the Mexican border, according to orders from the War department.