

BITTER WORDS FOR CLARK

Senator Chandler Delivers a Stinging Valedictory.

**A Parting Shot at the Montana Mill-
ionaire—Agnosty Over a Telegram
Received From the Copper King
at the Time of His Own Defeat.**

Mr. Chandler last night responded in the Senate to the constructive case of William A. Clark, Senator-elect from Montana. He called up the resolution offered a year ago, as follows:

"That William A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Montana."

Senator Chandler made a long and bitter argument against seating the Copper King.

He scored Mr. Clark for referring to his defeat in New Hampshire as "the country is not of the score here," and held that the writer was a "Montana gentleman."

Mr. Chandler was given the floor at 8 o'clock and immediately proceeded with his argument.

Mr. Allen suggested the absence of a quorum. The roll was called and less than a quorum of Senators responded.

The absentees were called and after long delay forty-five Senators were found and a quorum had been obtained.

Mr. Chandler then offered a substitute for the resolution providing that "William A. Clark, who obtained a seat in the United States Senate under color of an alleged election in Montana, was guilty of bribery and was guilty and is guilty of having broken the laws of the State of Montana."

Mr. Jones of Arkansas objected to the resolution as foreign to the business of the Senate.

Mr. Chandler replied that he was personally responsible for all that he had to say.

Mr. Morgan said that this was a mean attack on a man who was not present to defend himself.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Chandler had the floor.

Mr. Chandler then read from a speech made by Mr. Clark in Helena, in which he referred to the "Cassidy of Clark," and said that "these charges Mr. Clark made in this speech must be refuted by me before I leave the Senate," said Mr. Chandler, "as this man is going to enter this Chamber in March 4 under what I charge to be a fraudulent election in Montana. I have ever persecuted this man. The committee decided that he was not entitled to a seat."

Mr. Clark then went over the case in detail and said that the "Right of Mr. Clark had placed upon him a stigma of criminality which will never be blot-
ted out."

"If he was not guilty," said he, "he would never have been away from the Capitol of the State."

He said that Mr. Clark's political history was a record of fraud and that he had attempted to bribe legislators in Montana. He reviewed the old Clark-Daly feud and accused the former of every instance.

As a reason for being so bitter against Mr. Clark, Mr. Chandler read a telegram from Mr. Clark which had received from Mr. Edson, referring to the action of the New Hampshire Legislature. The telegram is as follows:

"The country is rid of another scoundrel. W. L. Edson."
Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Clark would be sworn in with honest men on Monday. He referred to the "Cassidy of Clark," and said that "these charges Mr. Clark made in this speech must be refuted by me before I leave the Senate," said Mr. Chandler, "as this man is going to enter this Chamber in March 4 under what I charge to be a fraudulent election in Montana. I have ever persecuted this man. The committee decided that he was not entitled to a seat."

Mr. Jones of Arkansas then presented the resolution which Mr. Chandler had introduced on Monday. These were read, and no objection being made they were passed on the 2d.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas made a motion at 2 o'clock that the Senate take up the Amendment to the resolution which was defeated by a vote of 25 to 24.

The measure was discussed for a time, but no action was taken until a o'clock this afternoon.

A BLOW AT CANADA.

Likelihood of a Road to the Crown's Next Mines.

LANCASHIRE, B. C., March 2.—It is learned today on good authority, that the Canadian Government has signified its intention of granting a charter for a railroad from the big Crown's Next Mines. In Kootenay, B. C., to the United States, connecting with the American smelter system on the Pacific Coast.

Of course the Government will not grant the Canadian smelters in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is largely interested the same privilege. It is expected to shut down.

The Canadian Pacific made a strong but futile effort to head off the American combination.

IMPROVED ON MRS. NATION.

A Woman Uses Stones to Wreck a Saloon.

SEACUCA, N. J., March 2.—Seacucus has a disciple of Mrs. Carrie Nation in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Woltritzsky, who is now in the Hudson County Jail, where she was sent today by Justice Grando, of West Hoboken, to await the action of the grand jury for wrecking the saloon of William Rose, at the Hackensack Bridge, Secaucus.

According to the evidence before the justice Mrs. Woltritzsky called at Rose's place yesterday, looking for her husband. She found him there and ordered him home, at the same time turning to Rose, who was behind the bar, and informing him that her husband was too kind a customer of the place. Mr. Rose indignantly refused to go home, and his wife walked off.

In about two minutes she returned with a supply of stones in her apron, and with the provision of a pair of glasses. She proceeded to smash everything in sight. Rose said that Mrs. Woltritzsky's attack was the only one of the kind he had ever had to check it, especially as she was unable to fly stones hand landed on his head.

"I saw her do it," said a neighbor of Mrs. Nation's saloon, and it was the general opinion that Mrs. Nation herself could not have made a more complete job of it.

Lady De Wet Dead.

CAPE TOWN, March 2.—Lady De Wet, wife of the late British agent at Pretoria, is dead.

The Marvellous Increase

In the speed of railway travel has placed the great winter roads of the South in close proximity to Washington. Via the Seaboard Air Line Railway Southern Pine and Pinehick are less than 24 hours and Canada in home's ride. The great Florida roads are less than 24 hours from Atlanta and all points south are reached via this route. Through Pullman service and dining cars. Office 1044 New York Avenue, or Pennsylvania Railroad agent.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN BLOCKED

Reading of a Measure Respecting Colonial Marriages.

LONDON, March 2.—Secretary Chamberlain is angry with Premier Salisbury's son, Lord Hugh Cecil, a member of the House of Commons, who blocked a bill which had been warmly approved by Mr. Chamberlain and which proposed to legalize in England marriages of approved alien wives' sisters which had been contracted in the colonies where such unions are legal.

Lord Cecil is the parliamentary champion of the extreme High Church party, which has always strenuously opposed attempts to make such marriages legal. Mr. Chamberlain's irritation is keen because he has been advised that the new Australian Commonwealth will insist on the removal of the stigma of colonial marriages of this kind, and knowing this the Premier's son persisted in blocking the proposed legislation, which kills the hope of passing or discussing the bill at the present session.

There is said to be a considerable majority in favor of the bill in the House of Commons and the statesmen of the Australian Commonwealth looked on Salisbury to secure majority in the House of Lords.

LONDON PROGRESSIVES GAIN.

Election Returns So Far Show Four- teen Additional Members.

LONDON, March 2.—The fifth triennial election for members of the London County Council, which was held yesterday, resulted in the return of 85 Progressives and 27 Conservatives, a net gain of 14 for the Progressives. The returns are not all in.

TO KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE.

Precautions Taken at German and Belgian Ports.

BERLIN, March 2.—An official notice, issued today, forbids the importation of soiled linen, bedding, and clothes from Cape Colony and Natal, where the bubonic plague is prevalent.

BRUSSELS, March 2.—Quarantine has been declared at Antwerp, from South Africa at all Belgian ports.

GERMANY'S NEW DEPARTMENT.

Commercial Experts to Be Sent to Various Consulates.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Government has appointed commercial experts, who will be attached to the German consulates at New York, St. Petersburg, Calcutta, Constantinople, Buenos Ayres, and other ports, and will report on the best means of promoting commerce between Germany and the countries to which they are accredited.

RIOTS IN PALERMO.

Shops Sacked and Troops Stoned by Strikers.

PALERMO, March 2.—The dock laborers here struck today and there were disorderly demonstrations, in which other workmen joined the strikers. Shops were sacked, the telegraph lines cut, the street railway tracks torn up, and the street lamps smashed. The riotousness was so great that the city was placed under martial law. Four soldiers and several strikers were wounded.

KING EDWARD RETURNING.

His Majesty Boards a Royal Yacht at Flushing.

FLUSHING, March 2.—King Edward arrived here at 10 o'clock tonight and plans for tomorrow to visit the coast of the Netherlands. The yacht will not be ready until the morning.

FRANCE AND THE CANAL.

That Country's Policy to Be Independent of England's Action.

LONDON, March 2.—The British Government recently approached the French Foreign Office unofficially to enquire what course France would take in case the United States undertook to construct a fortified Nicaragua Canal. The French reply was that France had larger interests in the canal question than England herself.

DEPORT AMERICAN WORKMEN.

Shipped From Canada for Violating the Alien Labor Law.

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 2.—Sixteen Americans, employed here by the Red Mountain Railway, in violation of the Canadian alien law, were deported today by the Canadian Government.

DEROULEDE MAY FIGHT A DUEL.

He Sends Friends to Hear M. Buffet's Accusations.

PARIS, March 2.—M. Paul Droulede, the famous President of the League of Nations, has sent a telegraphic despatch to M. Gall and M. Dumont, instructing them to go to Brussels and see M. Buffet, who was banished to Belgium for attempting to overthrow the Republic, and request him to retract the accusation which he has hitherto made.

LORD MINTO COMING HERE.

Canada's Governor General Invited by Lord Pauncefote.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The Governor General of Canada, Lord Minto, will attend the inauguration of President McKinley, an invitation having been extended today by Lord Pauncefote. Lord Minto left Ottawa today for Washington.

A BOILER KILLS THREE MEN.

Explosion in a Mill.

CAULFIELD, Ohio, March 2.—The great mill owned by Jacob Lindemeyer, of Columbus, was blown to pieces this afternoon by the explosion of the twenty-five-horse-power boiler that furnished power for the mill.

Brady Ironmaster, Samuel Parker, and a son of Jacob Lindemeyer, were killed. The boiler was so badly damaged that it could not be repaired.

Boer Prisoners Go to Portugal.

Cape Town, March 2.—A Portuguese troopship left Delagoa Bay today for Lisbon with 200 Boer prisoners, who had crossed the border from the Transvaal.

Cape Colony's New Governor.

CAPE TOWN, March 2.—Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of Natal, will arrive here next Wednesday to assume his new duties as Governor of Cape Colony.

"Hood Tells."

Dr. Hood, the great blond purifier and spring medicine, at all stores. 10-15-Ma Chemical Company, 1601 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

MANY GOVERNORS ARRIVE

Greeted at the Depots by Admirers From Their States.

The capacity of the Hotels of the City Overtaxed by the Thousands of Strangers—Music by the Sixty-ninth New York Regiment Band.

The hotels are now crowded with inaugurations and thousands of foreign courtiers in the city is taxed to its capacity. The thousands of admirers accompanying the visiting State delegations that are to participate in the inauguration ceremonies furnished entertainment for the guests at the downtown hotels last night. The Sixty-ninth New York Regiment, which was used for the occasion, rendered a grand concert during the war of the rebellion, and which made an attempt to get into conflict with Spain during the late unpleasantness, held a soiree at the Riggs House.

The musical director, Prof. Payne, the musical director, several competitions were rendered. The crowd that swarmed through the hotel corridors was not easily satisfied. The musicians made many attempts to bring the entertainment to a close, but with little effect.

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among those who are expected in the city today. He was unable to start on this morning. Governor Smith, of Maryland, also has not arrived, although quarters have been reserved for him at the Raleigh Hotel. It is expected that he will start on a short ride from the Maryland capital to the National Capital, and the Governor will be expected to arrive here before starting for this city. He can do this and then have plenty of time to take the train for Washington.

Among the organizations that will take part in the ceremony next Monday, and which will be accompanied by Governor A. of Cleveland, President McKinley's special escort, a cavalry troop from New York, two companies of the Maine State militia, and a battery of light artillery from the same State, the Maryland Cavalry, which has a national reputation on account of the magnificence of its uniform, will take part in a large delegation of West Point cadets.

It was stated at the hotels last night that the actual rush for accommodations will not begin until late this morning. The hotels are now crowded with visitors from near-by points, and, in fact, all points east of Chicago.

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DIPLOMATS FEEL SLIGHTED

The Corps Asks First Place After the President.

As the Personal Representatives of Their Rulers Equal Right With Mr. McKinley Is Claimed—The Cabinet Willing to Give Way.

The embarrassing question of the precedence of ambassadors of foreign countries has come forward again in connection with the inauguration ceremonies, and the State Department, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and Lord Pauncefote, the Dean of the Ambassadors, have been exchanging communications, verbal and written, for the last day or two. The initial movement in the matter was made by the Ambassadors, who, through Lord Pauncefote, addressed a note Friday to the Secretary of State, asking what arrangements had been made in regard to their participation in the ceremonies at the Capitol. They said, also, that the arrangements in the past had not been satisfactory and intimated that they would not be satisfied with the position due to them as the personal representatives of their sovereigns.

Secretary Hay wrote to Sergeant-at-Arms Russell, of the Senate, about it, and yesterday was informed by him that the Ambassadors would, as usual, occupy the seats of honor next after the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Within an hour or so after Lord Pauncefote received the information from the Secretary of State, he called at the State Department. As Secretary Hay was absent Lord Pauncefote conducted his business with Dr. Hill, the Assistant Secretary, who, in the afternoon, Lord Pauncefote paid a second visit to Dr. Hill. No definite conclusion was reached at either of the interviews, but the matter will probably be adjusted amicably after Lord Pauncefote has conferred with the Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors are not only the official representatives of their Governments, but also the personal representatives of their sovereigns. They claim equal precedence with the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and maintain that in order that proper respect may be shown the high rank of their sovereigns, the executive officers, they must have a position in public ceremonies next to President McKinley.

The State Department admits these contentions, but it is understood to be the department's view that the inauguration is a domestic and national ceremony, to which the Ambassadors are invited as spectators, and that the French term is of assistance. As spectators of highest rank the Ambassadors will be assigned to first seats next after the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. These participants of the Government are the United States, representing the executive branch, the United States, representing the legislative branch, and the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, representing the judicial branch. The President, representing the executive branch, and the heads of the executive departments, are included, according to the French term, with the Chief Executive, it is believed by the Administration officials that the Ambassadors, as the foreign representatives of the President, should be accorded the position next to the Chief Executive in the procession.

According to the arrangements made by the President, the Ambassadors will be seated in front of the Vice President and will be accompanied by his Cabinet. They will then be the Chief Justice and Associate Justices, and behind them the members of the President's Cabinet.

The order will be the result of visit to the chief, earlier in the evening, of fifteen young men belonging to the Jersey City Epworth Union, who protested against the continued violation of the Sunday liquor law.