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MONTANA SENATORSHIP

Gov. Smith Ignores the Appointment
Made by the Lieutenant-Governor.

NAMES MR. MAGINNIS FOR PLACE

Changes Fraud in Method of Appointing
Clark to Succeed Himself—Protests
Are Wired to Washington—Smith Asks
That Senate Proceed With Consideration
of the Case.

HELENA, Mont., May 19.—Governor
Smith this afternoon appointed Martin
Maginnis United States senator to succeed
William A. Clark.

Maginnis represented Montana in
congress in the early days of the territory.
He is not satisfied with either democ-
ratic or republican and has always been
a strong party man.

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Governor Smith today sent dis-
patch from Bozeman to Senator W. A.
Clark, Senator Chandler, chairman of the
committee on privileges and elec-
tions, and Senator Frye, president of the
Senate, saying he had disregarded and
revoked the action of Lieutenant
Governor Spriggs in naming Clark to
succed to the vacancy by his own resig-
nation, and saying he had named
Martin Maginnis to Helena to fill the
vacancy.

"I have this day disregarded and re-
voked your appointment as United
States senator made by Lieutenant
Governor Spriggs on the 15th inst., as
being tainted with collusion and fraud,
and have this day appointed Martin
Maginnis to fill the vacancy caused by
your resignation."

"I shall prove by my conduct in the
future," he concluded, "that I was not
guilty of any wrongdoing or any idea
of wrong."

Miles Finlin is one of the democrats
in the legislature who voted against
Clark.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate
committee on privileges and elections
has directed Chairman Chandler to
pass action on the Clark resolution
as originally reported.

The following dispatch was received
and read to the committee from Governor
Smith, dated Butte, Mont., May 17:

"Hon. W. E. Chandler, Washington:
I desire to present to you as forcible a man-
ner as possible my protest against the
course pursued by Hon. W. A. Clark in
attempting to have the action of the
Lieutenant Governor upon the
resolution presented by the committee on
privileges and elections affecting his
title to a seat and to protest against
the methods pursued by him in se-
curing an appointment at the hands of
the Lieutenant governor during my
absence from the state under circum-
stances and conditions which to my
mind indicate collusion and fraud."

"His conduct in attempting a resig-
nation and procuring a reappointment
under the conditions as he did, if the
matter was before a court of justice,
would have been considered a contempt
of court on his part. I therefore
trust that the committee and the sen-
ate will proceed to a proper and com-
plete consideration of the question, so
that the rights, not only of Mr. Clark,
but of the state of Montana, in the
procession may be determined, and that
upon the presentation of his credentials
of appointment by the Lieutenant gov-
ernor the same be transferred to the
committee on privileges and elections
for investigation, and that I be per-
mitted to make a more complete and
detailed statement of facts concerning
the resignation and appointment of Mr.
Clark."

The language of the resolution of the
committee directing Chairman Chan-
dler to pass the resolution as reported
follows:

"Resolved, That the chairman be di-
rected to press to a vote the resolution
reported to the committee."

REPORT ON JAPANESE LABOR.

Secretary of Treasury Sends Response
to the Resolution of Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In re-
sponse to the senate resolution of the
16th inst. the secretary of the treasury
from the commissioner general of im-
migration concerning the immigration
to the United States of Japanese la-

borers it appears that 2,230 of these laborers arrived in 1898, 3,395 in 1899 and for ten months end-
ing April 30, 1900, 7,181. These figures
indicate only those who have come
direct to the United States from Japan,
but do not embrace those reaching
this country via Canada. How many
there are coming in this way the de-
partment does not know, but the con-
clusion of the committee is that the
number is large. The opinion is
expressed that there will be a large
increase in the coming year. He also
states that strict examination is made
to prevent the entrance of laborers
under contract.

Automobiles for a Funeral.

BUFFALO, May 19.—As a result of
the cabman's strike a funeral today
was depended upon automobiles. In
the absence of a hearse the corps was
carried in self-propelling undertaker's wagon. There were fifteen auto-
mobiles in the procession.

Caskets Wagons at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Street
car strikers have entered into competi-
tion with the Metropolitan company
managing a small line of "union"
wagons. But few citizens patronize
them.

The Cabinet is in.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—At the cab-
inet meeting today the question of the
reception of the Boer envoys was dis-
cussed. It is understood that they
probably will be presented to the pres-
ident by the secretary of state. They
will be received with every courtesy,
but only as private citizens, and not
in any diplomatic capacity. The cab-
inet also discussed at some length the
question of what to be done with the
Secrets of State for the redemption of
the outstanding 3 per cent bonds of
the funded loan of 1891.

PROCLAMATION OF AGUINALDO.

Urge Filipinos Not to Surrender at In-
vestigation of Commission.

MANILA, May 19.—A proclamation
purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo and dated May 4, from Piliro
Island, one of the Philippine group
of islands, was circulated in Manila.
It says that the commission appointed
by President McKinley was appointed
without the authorization of congress
and that hence it cannot treat
officially. It urges the Filipinos not
to surrender their arms at the insti-
gation of the commission and on prom-
ises which congress may not ratify,
and also urges the Filipinos to enthusiastically welcome the commission
when it arrives in the towns and prov-
inces, asking boldly for the form of
government they most desire, as the
Americans permit of freedom of
choice.

The proclamation closes with asking
the Filipinos to strive for liberty and
independence, and again warns the
commission against deception.

In the Cartama fight, island of Sam-
ar, May 1, about 700 of the enemy
attacked the men of the Forty-third
infantry. The Americans killed 203
of the rebels by actual count. Only
one American was wounded.

Major John C. Gilmore and 100 men
of the Forty-third regiment were am-
bushed 6 near Pambugan, Samar.
Seventy-five of the enemy were killed
and there were no Americans killed
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