

GOV. M'GRAW'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Roosevelt at Oyster Bay; Son to Wed Tomorrow

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Distinguished citizen of Seattle who is making a wonderful fight against death.

M'GRAW STILL MAKING BRAVE FIGHT TO LIVE

Former Governor, at Death's Brink, Now Has Chance of Winning Long and Determined Battle for Recovery.

PHYSICIANS REPORT SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Noted Pioneer, in Present Struggle as in His Former and Different Contests, Refuses to Stay Beaten.

At midnight Gov. McGraw was reported to be sleeping quietly. His physicians declared that his condition during the day was decidedly better than on Friday.

At the brink of death, former Governor John H. McGraw is making a dogged, determined fight for his life. Friday night only the slightest possibility of his recovery was admitted. Last evening his physicians had no hesitancy in saying that had the chance of his meeting the advances of the grim reaper with the same spirit that has been the keynote of his life, his wife, who has been called "the fortune teller" and that has kept him in the forefront of Washington's citizens—he would stay here.

The governor several times yesterday had periods of rest, when the hiccoughs that have been attacking his life went away. He was measurably stronger than the day before and even like himself, the riskiest night night expressed a hope that the hiccoughs might be overcome and said that in such case the governor would call through the hiccoughs and continue his gradual way to his home.

The illness of Gov. McGraw has been watched with a general state-wide interest that would be accorded probably no other citizen of Washington. For a century he has been a leader in every line of activity he entered and as such he has become known throughout the entire breadth of the commonwealth. He has been watching the course of his illness with the deepest personal interest and those who are not his friends have done so because Gov. McGraw bears a reputation as one of the most conspicuous personalities in the Northwest.

Power in State Since 1892. Though John H. McGraw was a political figure for many years, he was not to be seriously considered and a public official who had come to be considered even before McGraw's name was mentioned in connection with the McGraw to prominence began when he led the King County delegation to victory in the Olympia convention of 1892. He has since been a powerful influence over the political affairs of this state than any other man in Washington and accounts for many important results that even his efforts as sheriff resulted in, when he put down the anti-Chinese riots and secured the enactment of law and order, a proceeding that never had the slightest effect upon McGraw's popularity.

Former President's Son And Girl He Will Marry



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

MISS ELEANOR BUTLER

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Will Lead Miss Eleanor Alexander, Charming Society Girl, to Altar in Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York.

WEDDING TO BE ONE OF SEASON'S EVENTS

Bride Charming Musician and Has Fortune in Own Right—Young Couple to Make Home in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Saturday, June 18.—One of the most fashionable and important weddings of the present season will take place Monday, when Miss Eleanor Alexander, only daughter of Mrs. Addison Alexander of this city, becomes the bride of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of former President Theodore Roosevelt. A large number of invitations have been issued, and the ceremony, which will be performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, will be witnessed by a fashionable gathering of New York and Washington society.

The bridegroom will be Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the second daughter of the former President; the bridesmaids, Harriet and Janetta Alexander, cousins of the bride; Miss Jean W. Delano, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delano of New York; and Miss Jessie Millington Drake of Paris, while Mrs. Anowden A. Farnestock will act as the matron of honor. Mr. Roosevelt will be accompanied by his brother, who will act as best man, and the ushers will include a number of the young man's classmates at Harvard.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be given by Miss Alexander's mother at the home of the bride's father, Charles E. Alexander, on West Forty-eighth Street. The young couple have planned to take an extensive tour, after which they will settle in San Francisco, where Mr. Roosevelt will have charge of a branch of the Hartford Carpet Company.

The wedding of the young couple is the culmination of a romance which began in 1908, when Miss Alexander, then a student at the White House, met Mr. Roosevelt at the White House. Miss Alexander attended with her cousin, Miss Janet Alexander, a close friend to Miss Roosevelt.

If the young couple were infatuated with each other, they showed no signs of it. Young Roosevelt left Harvard about the same time and went to work in the village history of the Hartford Carpet Company, at Thompsonville, at a nominal salary, and no one suspected that he was a student of the White House. He announced last February it came as a complete surprise to friends of both families.

Bride Musician. Miss Alexander is one of New York's most charming society belles. She is a talented musician and is one of the violinists of the New York Symphony Club. A rich girl, she has spent the winter of a dance given by her mother at the Colony Club.

Miss Alexander's mother has a considerable fortune in her own right. She divorced her husband, Henry Addison Alexander, a prominent lawyer, who is now living in San Francisco. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Alexander of West Fifty-fourth Street and a great-granddaughter of the late Theron H. Butler. She is a niece of Charles B. Alexander, who owned the late George Crocker of California.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BANNER YEAR IN WASHINGTON

Untold Millions Will Be Brought Into State by Phenomenal Fruit and Grain Crops of 1910.

RAILROADS PREPARING FOR HEAVY SHIPMENTS

THE state of Washington with wheat and fruit crops, which experts say will establish new records for even this most fertile and productive commonwealth, and the city of Seattle, where wholesale and manufacturing interests enjoy a constantly increasing business and output, will together lead the procession in the good times parade of 1910. Representatives of commercial agencies and skilled investigators employed by the larger Eastern financial and manufacturing establishments have proved to their own satisfaction that Seattle and the state will be in the front rank when a summary of commercial, manufacturing, financial and agricultural achievements is made by government statisticians next fall. Untold millions will be brought to this state by the phenomenal fruit and grain crops of the year 1910. This much is assured. The fruit growing districts in Eastern Washington, and notably the Yakima and Wenatchee valleys, have prospects which are beyond all past performances. The apple and peach crops throughout the irrigated belt are safe from all possible danger and the trees are so heavily burdened with fruit that the thinning process will require more work than ever.

CRITICISM OF OFFICIALS FAD, SAYS PARISH

County Assessor Says Practice of Discussing Methods of Office Holders Becoming Mere Pastime.

USUALLY MADE AFTER PARTIAL EXAMINATION

CRITICISM of public officials in the past few years has become a pastime for would-be reformers whose fulminations tend towards damning officials rather than giving them helpful suggestions and encouragement. This is a source of constant and increasing annoyance to the officials, and is made after a superficial examination or possibly no examination at all, and on a basis of other incompetent evidence, said County Assessor A. B. Parish yesterday.

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PILES WILL BACK SEATTLE AGAINST NEGRO SOLDIERS

Senator Refers All Affidavits Relating to Outrage Near Fort Lawton to Secretary of War Dickinson.

SHOULD TAKE MATTER TO MILITARY BOARD

Washington Bureau of The Seattle Times and The Bellingham American-Review. 927 Colorado Building. Saturday, June 18. SENATOR SAMUEL PILES said today that he had referred all affidavits relating to the outrages committed by the soldiers of Twenty-fifth Infantry to Secretary of War James Dickinson, but had not received those sent last Monday. Mr. Piles declares he is willing to back up the citizens of Seattle and residents in the neighborhood of Fort Lawton to any extent in his power.

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GOOKI AND WIFE HAPPY IN THEIR RECONCILIATION

Japanese, American Spouse; Baby and Mrs. Emery on Way to Los Angeles After Spending Day in Oakland.

GIRL AND HER MOTHER VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, June 18. Reconciled and smiling, Gundroo Aoki and his wife, who was Miss Helen Emery, arrived at the Oakland Hotel this morning on the Reno express and left on the Owl in the afternoon for Los Angeles. Mrs. Aoki smilingly acknowledged that matters had been adjusted amicably between her Japanese husband and herself, but she was discreetly ignorant as to their plans for the future.

SAGAMORE HILL RESIDENTS AGAIN GREET ROOSEVELT

Former President Tells Former Townsmen He Comes Back to Them After Third Great Epoch in His Life.

PLAIN CITIZEN RETURNS, BUT WELCOME NOT PLAIN

OYSTER BAY, L. I., June 18.—Theodore Roosevelt is back home tonight, not in the broad sense in which he used the word "home" today, when he declared all America was his domain, but home in the narrow family residence at Sagamore Hill, overlooking Oyster Bay. He came back to his fellow townsmen in the village history of the town, and they went at once to the railroad offices in the Flood Building and purchased tickets for the south. Mrs. Emery telephoned to friends here and made plans to join them in the morning. When they reached this city they met them and they went at once to the railroad offices in the Flood Building and purchased tickets for the south.

VALDEZ CLEAN-UP IN ONE DAY'S MINE RUN

Thirteen thousand dollars one day's clean-up is the record made a few days ago by the three-stamp mill of the Cliff mine. A rich record was set, but its existence was not noticed until the ore was in the mill. The following day the average clean-up of the mine since April is said to have been \$1,000 daily. Several good recoveries have been made by prospectors this week, the ore assay being high. There are scores of men in the hills.

DEFINES CITIZENSHIP

"The first essential of being a good citizen," he said, with earnestness, "is being a good citizen to those who are nearest you, and again you meet and greet me. Today I come back to you as your fellow villager, and it fills my heart with gratitude that again any time you are gathered here to meet and greet me."

THE WEATHER

BY THUNDER THERE'S ONE TO BE PULLED OFF HIS FEET IF THIS DINGY COLD WEATHER DON'T LET UP. BY THE BUREAU OF WEATHER. 6-19-10. (Copyrighted, 1910, by Seattle Printing Company of Seattle.) Probably showers; southerly winds. Temperature at 1 a. m. today, 54. Temperature for past twenty-four hours: Maximum, 74; minimum, 54.