

"MARK TWAIN" DIED LAST NIGHT

Woke Refreshed Yesterday Morning in Full Possession of All His Faculties

UNCONSCIOUS FROM 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Patient Failed to Respond to Restoratives—Sank Into State of Coma and Remained so Until Death Came Painlessly at 6.30 in the Evening—Mr. Clemens Died as Nearly as it Can be Said of Any Man of Grief.

Redding, Conn., April 21.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," died peacefully at his home here at 6.30 o'clock to-day of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock this afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man worn out by grief and agony of body.

Recognized His Daughter Clara. Yesterday was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For hours the gray aquiline features lay motionless in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night Mark Twain passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda, and this morning he woke refreshed, even faintly cheerful and in full possession of all his faculties.

His Last Bit of Literary Work. The last bit of literary work he did was a chapter of his unfinished autobiography, describing his daughter Jean's death. He sought diversion in Bermuda, where he was the guest of the American vice consul, William H. Paine, whose young daughter, Helen, acted as his secretary for what letters he cared to dictate.

Burial at Elmira, N. Y. The burial will be in the family plot at Elmira, N. Y., where he already has the remains of his daughter, Susan and Jean, and his infant son, Langhorne. No date has yet been set, as the family is still undecided whether or not there shall be a public funeral first in New York.

Died Well Off, Though Not Rich. Mr. Paine said tonight that Mark Twain had put his affairs in order and that he died well off, though by no means a rich man. He leaves considerable undistributed manuscripts in all stages of completion, many of them begun years ago, and put aside as unsatisfactory.

At the Deathbed. Mrs. Loomis was Mr. Clemens' favorite niece, and Mr. Loomis is vice president of the Rockaway railroad. Similarly, Jarvis Langdon, a nephew, who had run up for the day, left earlier and wholly uninformed. At the deathbed were only Mrs. Gabrielowich, Clara Clemens, her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine, who will write Mark Twain's biography and is his literary executor, and the two trustees of the estate, Dr. Halsey and Mrs. E. L. Loomis, who had come up from New York to give their love in person, left Stormfield, Mr. Clemens' house, without seeing him, and heard of his death just as they were taking the train to New York again.

Oxygen of No Value. Oxygen was tried yesterday and the physician explained that it was of no value, because the valvular action of the heart was not disordered. There was only an extreme and increasing cyanosis, accompanied by labored respiration.

Two Days of Life Are as Good to Me as Four. On the way up from Bermuda he said to Mr. Paine, who had been his constant companion in illness: "This is a bad job; I'll never pull through with it."

An Inevitable Smoker for Over Fifty Years. Mark Twain was for more than fifty years an inveterate smoker, and the first conjecture of the layman will be that he weakened his heart by over-indulgence in tobacco, but Dr. Halsey said tonight that he was unable to predict that the cause of the disease from which the humorist died was in any way a sequel of nicotine poisoning. Yet it is true that after his illness began, the doctors cut down Mark Twain's daily allowance of twenty cigars and countless pipes to four cigars a day.

Why His Redding Home Was Called "Stormfield." Where Mark Twain chose to spend his declining years was the first outpost of Methodism in New England, and it was among the hills of Redding that General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame mustered his sparse ranks. Putnam park now encloses the memory of his camp.

Why His Redding Home Was Called "Stormfield." Mark Twain first heard of it at the dinner given him on his 70th birthday, when a fellow guest who lived there mentioned its beauties and added that there was a vacant house adjoining his own. "I think you may buy that old house for me," said Mr. Clemens. Ever since that place was the defective name of that old house and where it stood Mark Twain reared the white walls of the Italian villa. He first named "Stormfield" because of a first experience of what a New England winter storm can be in its whitest fury quickly caused him to christen it as "Stormfield."

Why His Redding Home Was Called "Stormfield." The house had been thus described by Albert Bigelow Paine: "Set on a fair hillside, with such a green slope below, such a river on the left, and the valley as made one catch his breath a little when the first turned to look at it. A trout stream flows through the meadows. There are apple trees and grey stone walls. The entrance to it is a winding, leafy lane."

Why His Redding Home Was Called "Stormfield." Through these lanes the innocent at first seemed to wander in his white fannels for homely gossip with the neighbors. They remember him best as one who above all things loved a good history. For Mark Twain was a story teller, shored with fairy tales

Cable Paragraphs

Rotterdam, April 21.—The Holland-American line of the steamer Rotterdam, with cargo, ready to sail for Boston, was completely destroyed by fire today.

Newcastle, N. S. W., April 21.—The crew of the British India Navigation company's steamship Satara, which went ashore on the Seal Rocks yesterday, was rescued by the steamship Arara and landed at Sydney.

Pennance, Eng., April 21.—The crew of the Atlantic transport line steamship Minnehaha, which was wrecked on the Scilly Islands early Monday morning, numbering about one hundred, arrived here today on the way to their homes.

Santiago, Chili, April 21.—Augustin Edwards, minister for foreign affairs, announced today that all rumors to the effect that an official arrangement had been made with Peru looking to the settlement of the claims regarding Tacna and Arica were untrue. The minister insisted that Chili's attitude remained as before a plebiscite for the provinces was suggested.

Tours, France, April 21.—The wife of De Gatinay, who jointly with her husband is charged with misrepresentation in the case of the paintings to Mrs. Charles H. Paine, appeared before the examining magistrate today. She said she was the daughter of a Boston journalist. She contended that she had loved her husband was a count and that the paintings sold were genuine.

Roosevelt in Paris, Enthusiastic Welcome. The Temps—Says His European Tour is Unparalleled in History.

Paris, April 21.—No reigning sovereign ever received a more enthusiastic welcome to Paris than did Theodore Roosevelt, the former president of the United States, today. He reached here at half past seven o'clock this morning, and was greeted by the representatives of the president of the republic and cabinet, American Ambassador Bacon, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and a great concourse of people, which the cordons of troops surrounding the railway station had difficulty in holding back.

After luncheon at the American embassy, Colonel Roosevelt called upon President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pichon, who immediately afterwards paid return visits to the embassy. Part of the afternoon was devoted to private engagements. This evening Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation at the Comedie Francaise, where he made his real public appearance in Paris, occupying the presidential box which had been placed at his disposal on 11th October.

The Temps tonight fairly reflects the tone of the entire French press, declaring that Roosevelt's tour of Europe is unparalleled in history.

"No democratic chief of state," says the paper, "ever before enjoyed such popularity. We are accustomed to formal visits of kings and presidents, but Roosevelt is no ordinary president. It is the man, therefore, not the office, which is being honored. It is his vigor, his personality, his character, ideas and aims which appeal to European people."

Man May Loot the Treasury. No Law to Punish Him. Astonishing Statement by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, April 21.—The astonishing statement was made by Charles D. Norton, assistant secretary of the treasury, that there is at present no law by which a subordinate in any of the various sub-treasuries of the United States can be punished for making away with public funds. A man may loot the treasury as much as he likes, or can get away with, and no law exists by which he can be punished, said Mr. Norton. If two or more employees engage in an embezzlement, they may be punished for conspiracy, but that is all.

The further information was elicited that the bonding system of treasurers and assistant treasurers of the United States and their various subordinates is based on many people. He was personally highly esteemed and much beloved; a man of letters with a very genuine gift of humor and of serious thought as well.

President Taft's Tributes. Washington, April 21.—President Taft, when informed of the death of Mr. Clemens, wrote this statement: "Mark Twain gave pleasure—real, intellectual enjoyment—to millions, and his work will continue to give such pleasure to millions yet to come. He never wrote a line that a father could not read to a daughter. His humor was to the American, but he was nearly as much appreciated by Englishmen and people of other countries as by his own countrymen. He has made an enduring part of American literature."

Baseball "Royal Rooter" Charged with Larceny. Boston, April 21.—Michael J. Regan, known in baseball circles as the "royal rooter," was arrested in Providence tonight for the Boston police, who want him on the charge of larceny of thirteen bonds valued at \$1,000 each, a part of the estate of the late Harriet N. Brown. Miss Brown died in 1907, possessed of property valued at \$150,000, all of which, excepting a dollar for each of her sisters, was left to Regan.

Naval Apprentice Charged with Diamond Theft. Newport, R. I., April 21.—Charged with the theft of diamonds valued at \$1,100 from a Watertown, N. Y., jeweler, Leslie Tooley, 29 years old, a newly enlisted naval apprentice, was arrested today at the naval training station by Chief of Detectives Singleton of the Watertown police. Waiving extradition, the prisoner left for Watertown tonight.

Congressman's Life Does Not Appeal to Him. Washington, April 21.—"I'd prefer to be in hell with my back broken rather than be a congressman," declared President W. F. Schilling of the Minnesota Dairymen's association, before the house committee on agriculture today. The committee was hearing today representatives of the butter interests opposed to the proposed oleomargarine legislation.

Failed to Reach a Verdict in Pittsburg Grafters' Case. Pittsburg, April 21.—After deliberating over the case of Councilman A. V. Simon for 24 hours, the jury had failed to reach a verdict when court adjourned for the day, and it was locked up for the night. Simon is the second of the indicted councilmen to be put on trial for bribery.

Steamship Arrivals. At Havre, April 21: La Provence, from New York. At Naples, April 19: Martha Washington, from New York.

Trial of Wolter, The State Rests

PRISONER'S COMPANION, MISS MUELLER, A WITNESS. FIREPLACE INCIDENT PICTURED. Defendant Squirmed Nervously as He Listened to Testimony—Attorney Scott Outlines Defense to Jury.

New York, April 21.—The trial of Albert Wolter, with its morbid account of the slaying of little Ruth Wheeler by choking and burning in the fireplace of Wolter's room, moved expeditiously today.

The prosecution rested its case late today, soon after Wolter's companion, Katie Mueller, a fragile girl, almost sick with fright, had testified to seeing Wolter at night stealthily at work on the toilet in the apartment. Wolter will take the stand in his own defense.

Wallace Scott, Wolter's attorney, then outlined the defense in an address to the jury which lasted only ten minutes.

Wolter will take the stand in his own defense. According to Mr. Scott, he will call a second witness—a girl—who testified that the body was not on the fire escape until late in the afternoon, after Ruth Wheeler disappeared. Further, Scott said he would prove that Wolter left the house early Friday and did not return.

Miss Mueller Describes the Fireplace Incident. Wolter squirmed nervously in his seat as he heard Katie Mueller tell of the fire place incident. The girl, in a weak voice, with careful questioning by Prosecutor Moss, said:

"I got home Wolter was down on his knees patting the fireplace. He had painted the hearth and was painting the iron frame and the apron—the shield that goes over the grate. The paint was all fresh."

The girl told of the call of Pearl Wheeler, who was seeking her missing sister, and of her jealousy, and continued:

"Late that night I heard a noise. It was the fireplace cover falling down—the fire was in the other room, but I could tell what it was by the sound. I looked and Wolter was getting up out of bed. He went and fixed it, but I did not see what he did. I went to the bathroom and the fireplace fell again and woke me up. I got up and looked. Wolter was down on his knees at the fireplace, working. I went to the bathroom, and when I came back he was still at the fireplace. He was there three or four minutes, I guess."

State Closed Its Case. There was a calling of a few minor witnesses, the placing of the exhibits before the jury for their inspection, and the state closed its case.

Norwalk Mystery; Mrs. Hartlett Gone. Mysteriously Disappeared from Her Home Two Days Ago.

Norwalk, Conn., April 21.—Mrs. Helen Hartlett, wife of George D. Hartlett, proprietor of a poultry farm in West Norwalk, is mysteriously missing from her home, nothing having been seen or heard of her since yesterday. The information was given to the South Norwalk police last evening, an appeal having been sent for assistance in finding the missing woman.

Mrs. Hartlett informed Captain Pennington that his wife had been afflicted with nervous trouble of late and on several occasions had acted queerly.

Mrs. Hartlett is described as being 36 years of age, weighing 200 pounds. She is attractive looking and of florid complexion. When last seen she was dressed in black and wore a black hat trimmed with black feathers and covered by a white silk veil.

Yale Foreign Mission To Be Continued. Although Their Buildings Were Wrecked by Changsha Riders.

New Haven, Conn., April 21.—Even though their buildings have been destroyed by the Changsha rioters, the Yale foreign mission committee has decided to continue. Previous to the rioting plans had been made for the transfer of the Yale foreign mission to another part of the city, and with the lives of all the teachers saved and a fund coming in from the riot insurance, the re-establishment of the Yale mission work will be a matter of difficulty or of great loss.

Congress Thursday. Would Take from the Speaker the Power to Choose All Committees.

Washington, April 21.—Representative Fowler of New Jersey introduced a resolution in the house today designed to take away from the speaker the power to choose all committees. For a time everybody thought the recent insurrection against Mr. Cannon was to be renewed and the excitement continued until Mr. Fowler announced that he did not intend to press the resolution until May 2. It was sent to the new committee on rules.

Representative Russell of Texas, the only democrat thus far to announce his intention to vote for the pending railroad bill, made a long speech in favor of the bill.

The senate discussed Senator Lodge's resolution to appropriate \$55,000 additional to extend the senate inquiry into the cost of living, but no action was taken upon it. The debate was chiefly political.

The traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill was under discussion in the senate nearly all day.

The house held a night session to afford opportunity for speeches on the railroad bill.

Sunday Baseball Unconstitutional. Columbus, Ohio, April 21.—Governor Harmon vetoed the Anderson Sunday baseball bill today on the ground that it is unconstitutional. The bill provided that the state shall have the right to vote on the question of baseball on Sunday. The governor favored the bill, but thought it unconstitutional.

Death of Mrs. Emily Lorillard Kent. Tuxedo Park, N. Y., April 21.—Mrs. Emily Lorillard Kent, eldest daughter of the late Pierre Lorillard, died early today at the Tuxedo home, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Kent was one of the first settlers of Tuxedo Park and was married to William Kent, a New York lawyer, in 1881.

Condensed Telegrams

General Samuel Gibbs French, the oldest general in the army, 93 years old, died at Florida, Fla.

Friends of Congressman-elect James S. Hays of Rochester, N. Y., are booming him for the governorship.

An Appropriation for the Two range light house for Fort McHenry changes included in the house omnibus light-house bill.

Cal. William H. Bixby will be made chief of engineers of the army, June, succeeding Belgardier General William L. Marshall.

The President, Vice President and a notable gathering of officials witnessed a moving picture exhibition of "The Last Great Indian Council."

Believing That His Wife Preferred another, John Kinosh of New York shot himself so that Mrs. Kinosh would be free to marry again.

The Apostles' Creed and the Divinity of Christ have been eliminated from the report showing that nearly \$200,000 was raised for the work of the church in the fiscal year just ended.

The Receiving Reservoirs of the Standard Oil company's pipe lines from the Bakersfield, Cal. oil district caught fire yesterday and heavy loss resulted.

The Financial Board of the African Methodist Episcopal church received a report showing that nearly \$200,000 was raised for the work of the church in the fiscal year just ended.

Senator Smith of South Carolina stated in the senate referring to the indictment of cotton speculators in New York that Attorney General Wickham has been made the victim of a plot.

Secretary of State Knox stated that his plan for the establishment of an international court of arbitration justice in Washington is being pushed forward and that ultimate disarmament of the world is practicable.

No Information Concerning the Report that Governor Hughes has been offered a place upon the supreme court bench of the United States by President Taft to succeed the late Justice Brewer, was given by the governor or from the executive chamber Thursday, as the governor declined to comment upon the matter in any way.

Factional Strife Crops Out in D. A. R. Congress. Over Amendments to Society's Constitution—Vice Presidents Elected.

Washington, April 21.—Factional strife marked today's session of the Continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. When amendments to the society's constitution relating to the discipline of officers and members, and the question of the rights of the state auxiliaries were presented to the congress, the delegates aligned in their respective "party" camps found themselves embroiled in a parliamentary entanglement.

Miss E. S. Smith, vice president general of Alabama, was in the chair, and after a motion defeating one of the amendments had been passed Miss Mary Debus of Kentucky claimed the floor on a question of personal privilege. She charged she had been unable to secure recognition, whereas in violation of the usual parliamentary procedure another member had been permitted to speak twice on the question at issue.

"Because I have different opinions," she began, but her voice was drowned by a chorus of "out of order" and she was not allowed to continue.

The amendments were introduced at the last congress of the society and were brought up for action today. One to lodge in the congress the power to discipline officers, members and chapters of the society was overwhelmingly defeated.

Another providing for the election of state regents and vice regents at meetings held in their respective states and territories, instead of by the delegates to the congress, also was defeated.

The delegates were received by President Taft, this afternoon, who greeted practically the entire congress in the east room of the White House. A brilliant reception to the Daughters of the American Revolution was given tonight by the president general of the society, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

The election today resulted in the choice of nine vice presidents general, four on a question of personal privilege. Among those elected was Mrs. J. T. Sterling, Connecticut.

Prominent Maine Doctor Committed Suicide. Was About to Be Arrested for Criminal Malpractice.

Kennebunk, Me., April 21.—Sitting in his office when officers entered with a warrant for his arrest, charging him with performing an illegal operation, Dr. J. R. Haley, a leading physician of York county, pulled a revolver from his desk and killed himself tonight.

Following a complaint made to County Attorney Hobbs, an inquest was held at South Berwick during the day upon the death of Mrs. Cora B. Johnson, who was 37 years old, married and left three children, and the conclusion of the inquest a warrant was sworn out against Dr. Haley. He was fifty-one years old and owned one of the finest residences in town.

H. H. Rogers' Estate Valued at \$36,000,000. New York, April 21.—Instead of the fortune of \$100,000,000 popularly accredited to H. H. Rogers, the former vice president of the Standard Oil company, is an estate valued by his executors at less than \$38,000,000, on which a preliminary inheritance tax has been paid, according to the New York World. By making this payment the executor is entitled to a discount of five per cent.

International Brotherhood Railway Clerks Elect Officers. New Orleans, La., April 21.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks today elected J. J. Carrigan of Memphis, president, and selected Boston as the place of meeting in 1912. Other officers included J. J. Forester of New Haven, Conn., as vice president.

Guilty of Murder in First Degree. New York, April 21.—Thomas Barnes, alias "Bangor Billy," who was on trial before Judge Dixie in Brooklyn for the killing of John T. Leonard, a reformed offender, in February last, showing him in the hallway of his home in Brooklyn, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today. Barnes received the verdict indifferently.

Connecticut Co. Trolley Men

ON NEW HAVEN DIVISION SAID TO FAVOR STRIKE. VOTE AGAINST 26 CENTS

Want 27 Cents an Hour That They Asked For—Worcester and Springfield Decline Offer Made.

New Haven, Conn., April 21.—Although the result of the vote of the trolley men of the New Haven division of the Connecticut company was not announced tonight, it is understood to be overwhelmingly against accepting the wage scale of 26 cents an hour recently offered by the company. The men are also said to favor a strike if they are not granted the scale of 27 cents an hour that they asked for. Worcester and Springfield Decline Offer.

Worcester, Mass., April 21.—The motormen and conductors of the Worcester Consolidated, the Springfield and Suburban lines of both cities, through their representatives at a meeting in conference with the officials of the roads, declined the offer made them in the way of a wage increase.

CONNECTICUT PIANO DEALERS' ASSOCIATION. Officers Elected at Fourth Annual Meeting at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 21.—The following officers were elected at the fourth annual meeting of the Connecticut Piano Dealers' association, held here, this afternoon, an automobile ride about the city followed, while in the evening a fine banquet was served at the Algonquin club to the fifty members who were present from all parts of the state.

President, Alfred Fox, Bridgeport; vice president, E. E. Wonder, Hartford; secretary, Frederick M. Robinson, Bridgeport; treasurer, Henry W. Yeager, Hartford; executive committee, H. W. Hart of Bridgeport, P. R. Cumming of Waterbury, F. W. Gulon of New Haven, Lyman Payne of Middletown, J. B. Meriden, A. C. Andrew of Willimantic and E. L. Watkins of Hartford.

The speakers at the banquet included Edward B. Faynes of Boston, president of the National association; C. R. Putnam, also of Boston, the secretary of the National association, and Mayor E. T. Buckingham.

"FREDDIE" GEBHARDT DYING IN NEW YORK. General Breakdown Following Attack of Pneumonia.

New York, April 21.—Frederick Gebhardt, well known in the social and club life of New York, Baltimore, Washington and other parts of the country, is reported to be dying tonight in his apartment. Mrs. Gebhardt, who is in Washington, has been summoned and will reach here in the morning.

Mr. Gebhardt has been ill for six months. A general breakdown, it is said, followed a spell of pneumonia. "Freddie" Gebhardt, as he was known, attracted much attention and talk a score of years ago by his marked attentions to Mrs. Lily Langtry, the English actress.

ARMED GUARDS HUNTING FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS. Four Recaptured and Placed in Solitary Confinement.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 21.—Two of six convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth today by seizing a switch engine and threatening the prison guards with dynamite revolvers made of wood, are sought tonight by forty armed guards and scores of citizens. Four of the convicts were recaptured after a few hours of liberty.

In solitary confinement tonight are the four who failed to elude the search started when the roaring blast of the prison whistle announced that there had been a jail delivery.

THE SWOPE POISONING CASE. Rigid Investigation of Missing Documentary Evidence.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Rigorous investigation of the disappearance of some of the state's documentary evidence in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the alleged murder by poison of Colonel Thomas H. Swope was ordered today by Prosecutor Conkling. Development of the most important of which was the statement by Ruby B. Garrett, the man who lost the papers, that he did not drop them at the spot where they are said to have been found by a negro who turned them over to the defense, moved the prosecutors to renewed action.

Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse who attended Colonel Swope when he died, was the only witness at the trial to her testimony was that Margaret Swope's symptoms on the morning Dr. Hyde is said to have poisoned her were similar to those of Colonel Swope just before he died.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF IS CHEAP. Can Be Sold at Six Cents Pound Below Domestic Product.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Johnston of Alabama informed the senate today that the importation of Australian beef had begun in New York to meet the price of domestic meat. He said it had been found that the foreign meat could be sold at six cents a pound less than the domestic product.

The statement was made in opposition to the Lodge resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the extension of the "cost of living" inquiry so as to gather retail figures.

WRIGHT TO FLY FOR \$50,000. Large Fee for American Aeroplane to Take Part in Budapest Meet.

London, April 21.—A special despatch received here today from Budapest, Hungary, says that the committee of the aviation meeting which is to be opened at the Hungarian capital June 5, has engaged Orville Wright at a fee of \$50,000 to participate in the meet.

Diphtheria Epidemic at Montpellier Seminary. Montpellier, Vt., April 21.—A strict quarantine, enforced by police guards, has been established over both students and faculty at Montpellier seminary, where nearly twenty cases of diphtheria have been discovered within the last three days. None of the cases is of the most virulent type.