

SENATOR HEARST IS DEAD.

He Quietly Passes Away at His Residence in Washington.

HIS WIFE AND SON PRESENT WHEN THE END CAME.

Wonderful Fortitude Displayed by the Senator During His Illness—Funeral Services Will Be Held at His Late Residence in Washington, and the Remains Taken to San Francisco for Interment.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator George Hearst, of California, died at his residence on New Hampshire avenue at 10 to-night.

He has been ill a long time, and in December last went to New York City to consult with Dr. Charles Ward.

The physician found that he was afflicted with a complication of diseases resulting primarily from a serious derangement of the bowels.

Acting upon the physician's advice, he returned to his family in this city and yielded himself entirely to medical treatment.

Absolute quiet and rest was strictly enjoined, and official duties lightened as much as possible.

Notwithstanding the most careful nursing and most skilled medical attention, a steady and uninterrupted decline was observed, and it was seen several weeks ago that his case was a hopeless one.

Within the past day or two there was a change for the worse. This evening he sank rapidly, and the family was summoned to his bedside.

Those present were Mrs. Hearst, William R. Hearst, the Senator's son; J. G. Follansbee of California, the Senator's partner; Dr. Ward, the nurse and several of the domestics.

The Senator's hands were held by Mrs. Hearst and the physician, and so quietly and easily did he pass away that it was not known he was dead until he was informed by Dr. Ward.

He gave no indication whatever of pain or discomfort, and seemed to the anxious watchers merely to have fallen asleep.

Dr. Ward said to-night that the Senator displayed wonderful fortitude during his illness, and had not during its entire course uttered a complaining word or expressed the least fear as to the result.

The Senator's private secretary, communicated by his private secretary to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and subsequently communicated to that body.

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It is learned, however, that the cause of the stomach was the immediate cause, although there were other complications.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the Senator's private secretary visited the sick-room, Senator Hearst was conscious.

His labored breathing and vacant stare indicated that death was not far away. Hearst's condition had meanwhile been communicated to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

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While arrangements for the funeral are not entirely completed, it is settled that the remains will be taken to San Francisco for interment, and the funeral services in this city will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Senator Hearst was born in Franklin County, Mo., on December 19, 1820. He was graduated at the Franklin County Mining school in 1840. He was married in 1846 to his first wife, who died in 1850. He was married a second time in 1851 to his second wife, who died in 1856.

Senator Hearst was elected to the United States Senate in 1885. He served one term, from 1885 to 1891. He was re-elected in 1890, but died before he could take his seat.

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EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

The Work of Repairing the Damage Progressing Rapidly.

TRAINS MOVING ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

Rain Reported Throughout the Entire Coast—The Sacramento River North of this City Rising Rapidly—San Joaquin Farmers Offering Prayers for a Cessation of Rain.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The work of repairing the Southern Pacific tracks is progressing slowly. The trestle at Fejuna, which was washed away, has been replaced, and trains are now running between here and Los Angeles.

The Southern California lines are still in a bad shape, and service cannot be resumed until the middle of the week.

TRAINS BEGINNING TO MOVE. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Trains are beginning to move again, and by Monday all the roads are expected to be running on time, including the motor lines to Riverside and Redlands.

About five miles of the Santa Fe is washed out between this city and Cajon Pass.

The rainfall at Bear Valley dam for February is 49 inches, against 37 inches for the storm in February, 1884.

Thirty inches fell in the Sacramento valley, but it is quite likely that the amount named will play in California this season.

Horrible Murder.

COVILVILLE (Wash.), Feb. 28.—Sheriff Hayes has received news of a horrible murder at a Chinese gold mining camp in Stevens County, about seven miles from the mouth of Spokane River.

Deputy Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln County, has the murderer in the guard house at Fort Spokane. His name is Len, but he has a pseudonym, and is a native of the coast.

Hotel Burned.

OREGON CITY (Or.), Feb. 28.—The Livorno Hotel, a three-story frame building, caught fire at 7:15 to-night and burned to the ground.

The ground floor was occupied by George T. Decko & Co., with groceries, and by West Coast hardware. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance \$3,000. The fire started in the kitchen.

Silver for China.

CARSON (Nev.), Feb. 28.—Nearly one hundred bars of bullion 99 fine will leave the United States Mint to-night and to-morrow for China.

The price has been paid for it at a low price. This is the result of the decline in silver, and shows the want of legislation in Washington for the white metal.

Shocking Accident.

SPOKANE FALLS (Wash.), Feb. 28.—News has been received here of a shocking accident in the Daisy Mine, on Big Crocker in the County of Adams.

While smoking a pipe, stopped over a giant powder caps. A spark dropped causing an explosion, instantly killing Byrne.

DIRECT TAX.

Provisions of the Bill Now Awaiting the President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The direct tax bill, which has gone to the President, provides, in substance, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall credit each State and Territory with a sum equal to all collections made under the terms of the Direct Tax Act of 1861.

All moneys due the United States under that Act are remitted. A sufficient sum of money is appropriated to be paid when the Legislature of the State or Territory has accepted the same.

Satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the direct tax is to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE SITUATION AT YUMA.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Rain continued to fall intermittently during the day and evening. The fall for twenty-four hours has been about one inch.

No material damage has thus far been caused by the heavy water in the Sacramento valley.

The electric light works were started to-night for the first time since the storm. The storm-bound passengers in Cajon Pass were transferred to-day, and are expected to arrive here at 9 o'clock.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF A LUNATIC AT SAN FRANCISCO.

A. F. Cochrane Kills His Son-in-Law and Then Fatally Shoots Himself.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—This morning about 9:30 o'clock word was received from the police that a murder had been committed at the residence of A. F. Cochrane, residing at 609 Filbert street.

The police patrol wagon was immediately dispatched to the scene, and on its arrival it was learned that Cochrane had not only killed his son-in-law, R. S. Thompson, a conductor on the Jackson street line of cars, but after committing the deed turned the pistol on himself, firing two shots into his own body, one entering under the chin and coming out at the left eye, the second passing through the body just below the breastbone.

Upon the arrival of the patrol wagon the street in front of the house in which the crime was committed was densely packed with an excited crowd of people, and it was with some difficulty that the officers entered the house.

The news was at once imparted that Thompson was dead, but that a spark of hope still remained in the mind of the police.

As quickly as possible the injured man, as conveyed from the house to the ambulance, and the wagon started for the receiving hospital. Cochrane had not been laid on the operating table a minute when he gave a couple of gasps and died.

The morgue officials were notified of the death of the son-in-law and the dead body was sent out.

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

On arriving at the house press representatives were first refused admission, but after a short wait they were allowed to enter.

The room in which the crime had been committed, and the body of the victim, were in the room in which the crime had been committed.

THE SACRAMENTO RISING RAPIDLY.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 28.—Word has reached here from District No. 70, in Sutter County, that great uneasiness is felt over the levee along the Sacramento River.

The levee is in danger of being swept away, and the people are in great need of provisions and clothing.

LANDSLIDE IN SONOMA COUNTY.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 28.—A large landslide is reported on the North Pacific coast, between the towns of Mills and Casadero, necessitating a transfer of passengers from one train to another, thereby delaying trains for several hours.

STILL RAINING.

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OPIMUM SEIZURE.

A Large Haul Made by Customs Officers on the Coast.

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