

TAFT JOINS IN TRIBUTES PAID SHERMAN TODAY

Chief Executive Adds Voice to Praises Showered on His Former Assistant.

BOTH PARTIES PRAISE FAIRNESS OF DECEASED

Distinguished Gathering of Statesmen and Diplomats Attends Eulogy in Capitol.

Solemn tribute to the memory of James Schoolcraft Sherman, Vice President of the United States, who died at his home in Utica, N. Y., the night of October 30, was paid by the Senate this afternoon.

Uniting with the Senate in offering testimonial of their esteem and affection to the memory of Mr. Sherman was the most remarkable gathering of high officials, former officials, and civilians that has ever gathered in the Senate chamber on the occasion of a similar ceremony.

President Attend.

Included in the list of officials were President Taft, his secretary and aides, and the Cabinet; the Supreme Court of the United States, headed by Chief Justice White, the officers of the court and its retired members; the House of Representatives and Speaker Clark; former Senators, members-elect of both houses, House and Senate officials; the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Commissioners of the District; the Judges of the Court of Claims, the Commerce Court, the Court of Customs Appeals, the Court of Appeals of the District and the Supreme Court of the District; the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Civil Service Commission; officers of the army and navy in Washington; and many other officials and former officials of eminence.

In the Executive gallery, were the relatives of the dead Vice President. They included Mrs. Sherman, her three sons, Sherrill, Thomas M., and their wives; Mrs. L. P. Morre, and Sherrill Babcock, sister and brother of Mrs. Sherman, and Mrs. James DeLong, the latter a sister of Mrs. Sherman. Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, was present.

Services Were Simple.

Save for the extraordinary nature of the assemblage, the services were marked by an extreme simplicity which added to their impressiveness. Moreover, nearly every man present knew "Sunny Jim" personally and admired him for his personal qualities. Even men who had been political opponents with Sherman had a deep liking for him as a man. In consequence, through all of the eulogies there ran a note of deep personal sorrow for the loss of the Vice President that could not fail to move those who listened.

It added to the impressiveness of the memorial services that the Senate chamber, in accordance with tradition, was devoid of flowers, flags or drapings of any sort. Senators and others on the floor appeared attired in somber black. The exceptions were the glittering uniforms of the army and navy officers and of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, who appeared in full regalia. The gowns of the women in the galleries, too, gave another touch of color to the scene.

The Senate assembled at noon and Senator Bacon, as President pro tempore, called the body to order. By his direction the secretary read the resolution setting apart today for exercises in commemoration of the "Vice character and public service" of "His President Sherman. Nearly all members of the Senate were present.

Entry of Mourners.

Then entered in order, the Speaker and the House, the Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice White, the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries, the President and Cabinet, and other officials. As the House, (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair and warmer tonight, Sunday unsettled, probably rainy Monday night; lowest temperature tonight about 32 degrees.

TEMPERATURES.
U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECKS.
8 a. m. 25 8 a. m. 31
9 a. m. 26 9 a. m. 32
10 a. m. 27 10 a. m. 33
11 a. m. 28 11 a. m. 34
12 noon 29 12 noon 35
1 p. m. 30 1 p. m. 36
2 p. m. 31 2 p. m. 37

TIDE TABLE.
High tides, 2:12 a. m. and 2:47 p. m.; low tides, 8:30 a. m. and 9:46 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 7:01 | Sun sets 5:45

Buildings Bill, Reported Today, Provides Liberally for District

A public buildings bill reported to the House today demands liberal appropriations for the National Capital. Authorizes a new \$2,500,000 building for Geological Survey, site to be located in square 143. Recommends appointment of a commission to perfect plans and estimates for a new Patent Office building. Authorizes the erection of a \$750,000 national amphitheater in Arlington Cemetery. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to design plans for construction of an archives building, to house valuable Government records. Adds three large salaried experts to office force of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury. Bill carries a total of approximately \$25,000,000.

"HIKERS" BRING JOY TO DEALERS IN WITCH HAZEL

Marchers to Capital Buy Up Big Supply of Tonic in Jersey.

ARMY GAINS AND LOSES DURING DAY

TRENTON, Feb. 15.—Refreshed after an eighteen-hour rest in this city, the army of suffragettes, Gen. Rosalie Jones in command, left Trenton at 9:15 today, cheered by a crowd of several hundred people. Owing to a change of plans, the walkers did not cross the Delaware river here, as had been expected, but will do so at Camden Sunday.

Get Recruits.

Two new recruits joined the hikers today and they lost one, Miss Augusta Righter, of Newark, who was compelled to return to her home. The new walkers are Miss Florence Allen, secretary of the National College Suffrage League, and Miss Bertha Miller, of Cleveland. Others will join the party at Philadelphia, one of them to be a Bryn Mawr girl whose name is being kept secret.

Today's Stops.

In the army when they left today were eight through hikers, sixteen others, newspaper representatives and Princeton students. Today's stops will include Bordentown, where they will spend the night, arriving there about 2:30, and leaving early tomorrow morning. Bordentown will make the fourth college town in this State visited by the suffragettes.

CHINDA TO ENTER JAPANESE CABINET

Ambassador Will Become Foreign Minister Under the New Yamamoto Regime.

Dispatches from Tokyo today state that Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States, has been definitely selected as foreign minister in the new Yamamoto cabinet, and that the appointment will take effect at the earliest possible moment.

No advices have yet been received at the Japanese embassy regarding this action of the new premier, according to the first secretary, Mr. Shidekara. Whether the ambassador himself has received notice of his appointment could not be ascertained at the embassy today.

Viscount Chinda succeeded Baron Ichida in Washington about a year ago. He is popular in local diplomatic circles, and news of his promotion in the service of his country will be received with acclaim by his associates in the corps, although they will regret to have him leave Washington. It is expected that he will be compelled to leave the city soon.

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JUDGE DEAF TO CRIPPLE'S PLEA FOR LIFE OF DOG

John Hixon Tries in Vain to Save Animal That Attacked Girl.

PUGH RULES ADVERSELY, OWNER MOVED TO TEARS

Unable to move from his seat, to which he was carried like a baby, in the arms of a friend, John Hixon, a hopeless cripple moved habitues of the Police Court to pity today when he pathetically pleaded for the life of his bulldog, Brutus, which the court ordered killed for biting a child.

"Brutus and I know each other too well to be parted," pleaded the cripple. "He's not a dangerous dog at all your honor. Please don't kill him. I don't know what I'll do without him."

All Dogs Dangerous.

"All bulldogs are dangerous," decided the court. "They are considered dangerous and must not be permitted to run at large by the law." "But Brutus isn't," insisted the cripple from his seat. "He just forgot himself. He must have or else the girl teased him. Probably he was only playing."

Testimony was to the effect that Brutus, while out in the care of a boy to whom his master had loaned him, attacked twelve-year-old Rose McCloskey at her home, 414 New York avenue northwest and lacerated her arm.

His Defense.

Counsel for the owner of the dog set up the defense that his client had told the boy who took the dog out to put a muzzle on the animal. Judge Pugh was obdurate, however, and decided that the dog should be killed.

In the arms of the same friend who brought him into the courtroom the defendant's wife was borne from his seat to his rolling chair. Tears welled into his eyes and he cried audibly as he left the court building.

Says Dewey's Poodle Bit Him on the Leg; Seeks \$20,000 Balm

Damages amounting to \$20,000 because he was bitten by a French poodle alleged to belong to Admiral George Dewey are asked in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court today by William T. Johnson. The defendants in the suit are Admiral Dewey and John Heffernan, his coachman.

According to Johnson, he was walking through the alley in the rear of Admiral Dewey's home, 1901 K street northwest, on the evening of July 9, last, when the dog attacked him. The calf of his leg was bitten to the bone, he avers. It is claimed by Johnson that the dog should have been muzzled.

Attorneys Richard J. Downey, John D. Carmody and L. J. Mather represent Johnson.

DISTRICT WELL PROVIDED FOR IN BUILDINGS BILL

Measure Asks for New Homes for Geological Survey and Patent Office.

CONGRESSMAN REPORTS TO THE HOUSE TODAY

Provisos Call for Immediate Preparation of Estimates and Designs.

The District of Columbia is liberally provided for in the public buildings bill reported to the House today by Congressman Burnett, acting chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and grounds.

Authorization for a \$2,500,000 structure to house the Geological Survey, the Reclamation Service, the Indian Office, Bureau of Mines, and such other offices and bureaus of the Interior Department as may be accommodated, is made, and an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 to start the work is recommended.

For Amphitheater.

The bill also provides for beginning the construction, under a commission named for the purpose, of a national amphitheater at the National Cemetery at Arlington and \$250,000 is authorized to start this memorial. The total cost is not to exceed \$750,000.

The sum of \$5,000 is authorized for the expenses of a commission to prepare plans and estimates for a new Patent Office building. The secretary of the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Patents and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury. Following recommendations made by various Government officials, the committee has taken the first step toward the construction in Washington of an archives building. Records may be stored valuable records and papers from all of the departments. Countless records are now kept in non-fireproof quarters.

Call for Estimates.

The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare designs and estimates for a fireproof building containing not less than 1,000,000 cubic feet of space.

Such estimates shall be prepared with a view to erecting in Washington a building upon a lot of land large enough to contain ultimately a building embracing 4,000,000 cubic feet of space.

The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to report to the Senate and House, upon the completion of the designs, the probable cost of a national archives building.

Slap at Civil Service.

It is provided that the site for the new buildings to be occupied by Geological Survey and other bureaus of the Department of the Interior shall be located on square No. 143 in the District of Columbia, and that the structure shall be an office building of the most modern type. The plans for the new Geological Survey offices are to be approved by a board consisting of the Secretary of the Interior and Treasurer and the superintendent of the Capitol buildings and grounds.

The commission is given authority to engage technical and engineering services in the preparation of the plans "without regard for the civil service laws."

It is stipulated that the \$2,500,000 limit of cost for the Geological Survey building may be "exclusive of the cost of the site."

A slap at the civil service law is taken in that section of the bill authorizing three new and high-salaried employees in the office of the supervising architect of the Department of the Interior. The bill provides for the employment of an architectural designer at an annual salary of \$6,000; a structural engineer expert at \$5,000, and a heating, lighting, and ventilating expert at \$5,000.

These new employees are to serve under the supervising architect "in connection with the designing and standardizing of public buildings." The following proviso is added: "Provided, that such services may be employed without regard to civil service laws, rules or regulations and no person now in the employ of the Supervising Architect's office shall be eligible for such employment."

The commission named to exercise supervision over the plans for and the construction of the national amphitheater at Arlington consists of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Superintendent of the Capitol Buildings and Grounds and Ivory G. Kimball, former Judge of the Police Court, representing the Grand Army of the Republic. The commission is authorized to expend not more than \$75,000 of the \$750,000 cost limit for the amphitheater in the erection of a mortuary chapel adjacent thereto.

Among the larger public buildings now authorized by the bill are a \$1,000,000 Federal building at Birmingham, \$100,000 additional for the Immigration building at New York, N. Y. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

MADERO REFUSES TO RESIGN AND FIGHTING IS RESUMED



Mexican Senate Pleads With Him in Vain to Give Up Presidency—Battle Increases in Fury—National Palace Shelled When Parties Attacking Arsenal Are Repulsed.

AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL SHOT AT DURING BOMBARDMENT

N. A. Jennings, special representative of the Murray News Service, was fired upon while gathering news, in spite of the fact that his automobile carried both the United States flag and the white flag of the non-combatant.

Deputy United States Vice Consul Vanhorne was deliberately fired upon near the United States Embassy. He only escaped being killed by fleeing from the assailants.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—"I'll die rather than resign."

This was President Madero's reply today to the advisers and leaders of the Mexican senate, who spent the greater part of the night trying to induce him to give up his position and allow the election of a new President.

After the customary hour for breakfast the battle was resumed. Diaz remained firm in his arsenal stronghold and the federals were repulsed as rapidly as they advanced.

At 8 o'clock the cannonading had increased in fury. Madero's men were using their utmost endeavors to dislodge Diaz from the arsenal. The rebel leader was successful in driving back the attacking parties and his gunners poured shells into the national palace, where Madero is housed. It was plain the palace was suffering great damage.

Congress will attempt to meet later today, for the purpose of receiving Madero's resignation. There is no reason to believe that he will hand it in as long as General Huerta keeps the troops about the palace loyal.

Francisco de la Barra, former Mexican ambassador to Washington, who has been mentioned as a successor for Madero, said he has no knowledge of any intention on Madero's part to resign. He acknowledged, however, that overtures had been made to Madero.

It is known that many of the federal troops are tired fighting for Madero. They would desert if they thought they could reach the arsenal in safety.

The dissipation, however, has not reached an alarming state as yet. New pressure will be brought on Madero. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Every member of the West Virginia legislature, 113 in all, was summoned before the special grand jury today to testify regarding the alleged bribery of members in the Senate fight. While they were before the jury an effort was made in the senate to railroad a bill through to abolish the intermediate court of Kanawha, in which these bribery cases will be tried.

The bill was laid on the table after a number of the senators returned, the vote to sidetrack it standing 15 to 5. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

MORE ARRESTS IN MINE STRIKE FIELD

Confessions Indicate There Will Be Convictions Before the Military Court.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—More arrests have been made in the martial law territory, the charges being of a varied nature. The military court will not sit until Monday. Confessions indicate that convictions will be made.

"Mother" Mary Jones is being detained at the home of physicians near the place for holding military court. Editor Boswell and other Socialist leaders are held in a house near the military outpost.

All other prisoners are being held under guard in tents and houses in the town of Pratt.

MADERO MEN LACK SUPPLIES FOR WAR

Messages to State Department Bare Terrible Conditions in Mexico City.

The prospect of American intervention in Mexico has not been reduced by the events of the last twenty-four hours. No confirmation of the resignation of President Madero had been received by the State Department. Reports were received from private sources stating that fighting had been resumed in the Mexican capital, and that President Madero had definitely stated that he had not resigned and that he had not intention of so doing.

The determination of Madero to continue the fight despite reduced resources may lead to a more aggravated condition within the city, and may result in a call for help from the Georgia, which will arrive in Vera Cruz tonight.

The plight of the Madero forces despite the determined stand taken by the President himself was exposed when 300 federal soldiers sent from Vera Cruz to aid Madero were turned back because the government had no ammunition to serve out to the men, and because of the lack of food.

A condition of anarchy prevails in parts of the capital and protection is not being afforded foreign life or property or those societies of institutions which in time of war are regarded as neutral and entitled to protection. The White Cross and Red Cross Societies have disbanded and are not attempting to render aid to the wounded.

The killing of the president of the White Cross was confirmed in dispatches (Continued on Fifth Page.)

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.

Met at noon.
Exercise commemorative of Vice President Sherman. President Taft and Speaker Clark among those to speak.
Republican caucus decides to support eight-hour bill for the District, and other progressive measures.

HOUSE.

Met at 11:30.
Public buildings bill reported.
Routine business transacted until House members went to Senate to attend Sherman memorial exercises.

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