

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW

The Daughter of Ex-Secretary Herbert Commits Suicide.

ALSO SEVERED AN ARTERY

She Was Suffering From An Attack of Acute Melancholia Caused Indirectly by a Fall From a Horse While in Virginia.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Miss Lella Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, died at her home in this city this morning as a result of a fall from the third story of her home on New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city. The sudden death and the tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the large circle of friends she had made in Washington. Her death was traceable indirectly to an accident while horse-back riding in Virginia last September. This morning she was unusually bright and cheerful. Shortly before 10 o'clock she dressed to go down stairs, but instead of descending went to the rear room of the third story, from which she fell, sustaining injuries which caused her death. The death was reported to the police headquarters as a case of suicide due to melancholia and temporary aberration of mind as a result of long illness.

Miss Herbert was the eldest of ex-Secretary Herbert's three children, and was a charming figure in Washington society. Socially she was very popular, and her presence was sought at all gatherings. Her social triumphs here were repeated in Europe, where she went to attend the great naval demonstrations at Kiel. Within the past year she has not enjoyed robust health, but this only induced her to redouble her devotion to out of door sports and exercises, and it was while regaining her health by outdoor riding she met with the accident that indirectly resulted in her death.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide through temporary insanity. As the facts were clear he decided an inquest was unnecessary. This afternoon the following authorized statement was made by a gentleman familiar with all the facts: "Miss Herbert, at the time of the occurrence, was suffering from acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as a result of being thrown from a horse last September. The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delusions. At the same time there was profound depression. As she advanced in the disease, there was danger that suicidal tendencies would develop.

"For this reason nurses were provided to maintain the closest watchfulness. No suicidal tendency developed, however, until yesterday, when for the first time, Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window, but was restrained by the nurse. This led to additional caution, and two nurses alternated in constant watchfulness. She was at all times rational, quiet and gentle, and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment. "Early this morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed coverings. She inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass it by lightly. On making an investigation, however, the nurse found that the under bedclothes were saturated with blood and that Miss Herbert had severed the artery of her wrist with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great, the nurse hastened to the door and gave an alarm. In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside, Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made head foremost so that she alighted on the top of her head on the pavement. This alone was sufficient to have caused her death from concussion of the brain, and it was doubtless the immediate cause. A cursory examination showed that the skull was fractured. The severing of the artery also would have resulted fatally. When the physician reached her, Miss Herbert was still breathing, but died about an hour after her leap."

Ex-Secretary Herbert reached Washington at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving on his way from Alabama to spend the Christmas with his family when the news of his daughter's death met him on the train. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the remains will be taken to Montgomery, Ala., for burial beside Miss Herbert's mother.

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M'KINLEY IS FIRM.

He Sticks to His Appointment of an Incompetent Man. Washington, Dec. 21.—Sensational who have seen President McKinley regarding the appointment of Charles Page Bryan as minister to China, find that the president has no present intention of reconsidering the appointment. The president has been made that Mr. Bryan is sent to some other mission and a more trained diplomat sent to China, but they have not met with indorsement at the White House.

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White House. One suggestion made was that Mr. Bryan be sent to Greece, and William Woodville Rockhill, who has had long experience in China, and who is now at Athens, should be given the China mission. The president made it clear, however, that he preferred Mr. Bryan for the place and was not contemplating any change in the selections he had made for foreign ministers.

They Endorse Bryan.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The legislature to-day adopted the following joint resolution endorsing the selection of Charles Page Bryan of Illinois as minister to China: "Whereas the president having appointed Charles Page Bryan minister to China, and resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring herein, that recognizing his high character, sterling integrity and special fitness for diplomatic service, we do hereby heartily endorse his selection."

Copies of the Christmas Standard on sale at all offices of the Standard, in wrappers ready for mailing, price 5 cents, and by mail, 10 cents, domestic postage, 3 cents; foreign, 6 cents.

ANDERSON ON TRIAL.

The Alleged Murderer of Mate Sanders of the Olive Pecker, Gives a Dramatic Account of the Crime.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—Rapid progress was made in the federal court to-day in the Anderson case, and it will probably be concluded to-morrow, so far as the charge that John Anderson murdered Mate Sanders of the schooner Olive Pecker is concerned. With the exception of some brief and not important testimony in the morning, the day was almost entirely consumed with the hearing of the evidence of the accused placed on the stand by his counsel to testify in his own behalf.

In the course of the direct examination, Anderson held in his hand the large marlin spike which had been introduced as evidence. He was excited, dramatic and very much in earnest. He spoke rapidly and with difficulty kept within the limits of the examination which was confined to the events of the day of the tragedy. His story in its essentials, differed from that of his mates in that he alleged that the mate was coming toward him with the marlin spike raised to strike him when he shot him, killing him to save his own life. He said he did not burn the vessel but that Harborough and March did, and that he exerted no force after killing the mate, but that all worked together, and no one was compelled to do anything. While District Attorney White was arguing against the admissibility of certain evidence and quoting from statements of the accused, Anderson became excited and at one point arose to his feet and attempted to correct the lawyer, who sharply bade him sit down, and the prisoner, with an appealing look at his counsel, obeyed.

"The cross-examination of Anderson was begun at 2 o'clock. The accused, in response to questions, said that when the first shot was fired at the mate he (Anderson) was up on the forecastle and the mate was below him on the forecastle head. Witness admitted that he had lied to the consul at Bahia as to how he acquired possession of the captain's pistol and denied that he had stated for publication that he had taken it out of the captain's bunk. Asked if he climbed down the rigging, Anderson said he did not remember. He denied that the mate said, "For God's sake, don't shoot," dramatically adding, "He did not say it, for he did not have any God. If he had a God he would not have put me where I am to-day."

"That is arguing that you have no God, because you put the captain where you did," retorted the district attorney as Anderson choked back the sobs. When he had mastered himself, still answering the district attorney's questions, he said: "John Lind called the men up after the mate was killed. He could not remember whether he had the pistol in his hands or pocket when the crew came up. He threw two of the pistols overboard later on. He denied that he told the men to throw the mate's body overboard; they did it of their own accord."

Further examination brought out the statement that Anderson had asked the crew to take the vessel to port, he did not tell them that. Captain Whitman, in charge and nobody gave any orders about lowering the boat. The cross-examination lasted about an hour and a half.

Defense introduced Capt. J. Small, who testified that he employed Anderson for six months in 1895 and found him peaceful, well behaved and attentive to his duties. "Anderson testified that he had known the prisoner in Sweden and as far as he could remember his reputation was good. They were schoolmates. John Ahuhart was introduced to prove that the mate was killed by a bullet which was not allowed to testify. The defense here rested and the government introduced in rebuttal William Harborough, who denied all the allegations made against him by the accused and said March set the schooner on fire, while Anderson stood over him and made him do it. Lind, Barrial, March and Barstad, members of the crew, were all examined in rebuttal and contradicted Anderson at every point where he had referred to them in his evidence on cross-examination. Several other witnesses of minor importance were examined in rebuttal and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow for argument.

In Conference.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Dec. 21.—W. Q. Fiske, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Tacoma, Charles Russell, the new superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division, and H. J. Horn, Jr., superintendent of the Montana division, have been in conference here to-day. It is rumored that the meeting has to do with the proposed continuation of divisions in this section but nothing definite can be learned.

Big Bill Brown is Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—William Brown, known to all lovers of the ball games throughout the United States as "Big Bill" Brown, is dead. About two years ago Brown, who was once a perfect specimen of physical manhood, became afflicted with lung trouble. He sought relief in the Hawaiian Islands, Southern California and Arizona, but in vain, and yesterday the end came at his home in this city. Deceased was 32 years of age.

A Guardian Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, Dec. 21.—Judge Smith to-day appointed Justice Hunt guardian of the minor children of the late Associate Justice Horace R. Buck. The appointment was the life-long friend of the deceased and is considered in every way qualified to watch the interests of the children of his bosom friend. His bonds were placed at \$2,500 and were promptly furnished.

Five People Injured.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 21.—An extra freight train of ten empty coal cars collided on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad last night near Wilderville. Both locomotives were ruined and freight cars piled high in a mass of ruins. Engineer Conner, of the freight, admits he forgot his orders. Five persons were injured.

WAS A CRUSHING DEFEAT

Cubans Drive the Spaniards Into the Cauto River.

WON UNDER GREAT ODDS

General Pando's Forces Were Obligated to Retreat in Confusion and Under a Heavy Fire—They Suffered Great Loss in the Fight.

New York, Dec. 21.—Following is the Cuban version of the battle fought at Yacta ford, on the Cauto river, on Dec. 14 last. The details were received through the mails by Capt. Alfredo Rodriguez, a Cuban insurgent officer, who is invalided in this city. It tells of a crushing defeat inflicted upon the Spanish General Pando. Captain Rodriguez's correspondent said: "A part of Gen. Calixto Garcia's force, under Lieutenant Colonel Salvador Rios, was holding the Yacta ford of the Cauto river. It was important for Pando's forces to reopen the river in order that reinforcements could be sent to the city of Bayamo, besieged by General Rollof. Gen. Calixto Garcia's main force was a little further up the river, protecting a ford threemile from General Pando. General Aldave, in command of 2,000 Spanish infantry, regulars, a squadron of cavalry and 2,000 guerrilla volunteers, 23 cannon and six light gunboats, attacked Rios.

"Disposing his artillery on the hills commanding the Yacta ford, Aldave opened a hot fire on the insurgent works on the opposite side of the river. Rios and his 500 Cubans retired into the cover of the woods and the ford was open for the Spaniards passing. "Aldave advanced a column of infantry across the ford, holding their rifles and aiming their bolts above their heads, the men being protected by a continual artillery fire. Rios, seeing that he could not hold his position without help, sent a volunteer courier, Lieutenant Carlos Garcia, an American, to Gen. Calixto Garcia, up the river. Hickman had to ride directly through the enemy's fire, but made the passage safely.

"Meanwhile General Aldave landed 2,500 more men on the further side and General Pando, with a large force, at this time made a feint upon the upper ford. General Garcia, deceived by Pando's movement, decided that he could spare only a small reinforcement to Colonel Rios, and sent Col. Carlos Garcia with only 200 mounted men down the river. This reinforcement, small as it was, renewed the hopes of the defenders of the Yacta and they charged the Spaniards with the bayonet. "The Cubans, however, were so heavily outnumbered that they were forced to give way. Carlos Garcia's horse was shot from under him and Colonel Rios was wounded slightly in the leg. Colonel Garcia's escort renewed the charge with machetes this time, and the Spanish forces in check for a short while. By then Gen. Calixto Garcia had seen through General Pando's feints on the upper ford and dispatched Gen. Jesus Rabi, with 900 cavalry to their relief. These arrived just as the Spaniards were recovering from the machete charge and fell suddenly upon their rear, throwing the troops who had crossed the ford into confusion. The Spaniards had to give ground and became exposed to the fire from their own artillery in the hills, and from the six gunboats which had joined in the bombardment of Rios. General Aldave ordered this destructive fire to cease, reformed his attacking party and dispatched a message to General Pando for assistance in carrying the Cuban position.

"But it was too late. The Cubans, reforming, raised their battle shout of '¡Machete, Cuba Libre,' and fell upon the Spanish ranks with terrible effect. The Cubans have they inflicted much more damage; that the Spanish troops carried away many of their dead and minimized the number of wounded, reporting only one killed. The Cubans killed were Major La Lada and Captain Garcia, a son of a rich planter. The Spanish left on the field Lieutenant Colonel Ilave, two captains and one assistant surgeon and the standard of arms of the battalion Ilanaros. "General Garcia promoted Hickman, the daring courier, to captain, on the field. Pando has retreated to General Blanco that 100,000 men are needed to break the backbone of the insurgent opposition in the east, and that it is no longer practicable to continue the campaign to relieve Bayamo. General Garcia expects to capture early in January, being now able to detach troops from his command to send to Rollof's aid."

Captain Rodriguez has also received orders that General Maximo Gomez has crossed the Jahonyu river at Ciego de Avila and has continued on his march to effect a junction with General Rodriguez.

NO EVIDENCE.

Orders Have Been Received for the Release of the Silver Heels.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding to-day issued orders for the release of the Silver Heels at Wilmington, N. C. This step was taken on a report by the United States attorney that he could obtain upon which he proceeded against the vessel. The master, mate and crew all swore that the vessel left New York Oct. 17 and was drifting at sea 30 days on account of storms and had weather until she reached Wilmington. The master and mate swear the vessel had no arms or ammunition aboard and did not deliver any.

He Went to Jail.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—John Hart, owner of the celebrated filibustering steamer Laurada, was taken to the Eastern penitentiary to-night. Mr. Hart is under a two years' sentence for violation of the neutrality laws, but was out on \$7,000 bonds pending an appeal to the United States court of appeals. Jesse Elder, one of Hart's four bondsmen, withdrew from the bond to-day without offering to the court any explanation of his action and Mr. Hart was rearrested. Mr. Hart will probably secure bondsmen.

Rosiste Spanish Reports.

Havana, Dec. 21.—It was rumored from the palace to-day that during the past 10 days the insurgents have lost 200 men killed, and that, in addition, the Spanish troops have captured 17 prisoners and that 60 armed insurgents have surrendered. The troops, it is further announced, have captured 35 stands of arms during this time. Among the killed, the statement continues, are three insurgent leaders and three officers of the insurgent forces. The Spanish troops, Lieutenant Carlos Garcia, an American, official statistics, lost three officers and 23 soldiers killed and had 13 officers and 213 soldiers wounded.

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Madrid, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant General Weyler is preparing to publish a protest against President McKinley's message to congress. Quincy Re-Elected. Mayor Curtis—Candidate Riley Cut Little Ice. Boston, Dec. 21.—Mayor Josiah M. Quincy, democrat, was re-elected to-day by a majority of 1,000 votes over Curtis, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went republican at the state election last month. The attempt to split the democratic vote in the city by vigorous work on the part of Thomas Riley running as a silver democrat proved futile. His rallies were crowded and his audiences apparently loyal, but less than in some cases there was a decided falling off in the vote for the opposition. On the other hand the usually strong democratic wards, where the registration for this election has been very heavy, did not show any special gains for the democratic candidate and in some cases there was a decrease.

The surprise of the election was the success of Riley. Even in the wards where he made his greatest effort and where he was backed by young politicians who claimed to have a strong following only a few votes were gained. Riley carried the polls while in his own precinct he received but two votes. The total vote was little more than that of two years ago, when the registration was 41,982. Among the must present election returns the total vote for mayor with one precinct missing is as follows: Quincy, democrat, 39,707; Curtis, republican, 35,411; Riley, Bryan democrat, 2,885; Goldstein, socialist, 778.

A LYCHING SCHEDULED. The Town Was Excited But the Bee Did Not Take Place. Colfax, Wash., Dec. 21.—The town was greatly excited last night and everybody expected a lynching to take place. The 200 British intended to occupy Tallen-Wan, south of Fort Arthur, in order to guard the gulf of Pechy-Li.

Permanent Occupation. London, Dec. 22.—A German-Chinese commission has been arranged, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, to settle the boundary of the occupied district at Kiao Chau and it is evident therefore that the occupation will be permanent. The same dispatch says it is rumored in Shanghai that British intend to occupy Tallen-Wan, south of Fort Arthur, in order to guard the gulf of Pechy-Li.

Houston Wool Market. Boston, Dec. 21.—There is little doing in the wool market to-day. Territories have shown more quietness during the week and the sales have been dull. The nominal prices continue about the same and are quoted unchanged in the absence of much business. The movement of fleeces continues slow, the demand being small, while prices are quoted about the same. No fleece is reported sold at 27c for washed Ohio. These wools are held nominally at 29 and 31 cents, although the latter would be extreme to

The Surprise of All. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter he was afflicted with La Grippe, and he was so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen similar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at all drug stores.

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