

DEATH OF JOHN SHERMAN

Brain Exhaustion the Cause of His Taking Off.

END HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

Surrounded by Members of His Family and Near Friends He Passes Away at His Washington Home—Funeral at Mansfield Thursday—Flags at Half Mast.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Hon. John Sherman, former representative in the house, for a long term a member of the senate and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in this city shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the 78th year of his age. His death had been expected for days and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion incident to extreme weakness, due to old



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age and to several attacks of sickness, from which he had suffered for the past year and a half. Since Saturday afternoon Mr. Sherman has been most of the time unconscious, rallying partially at intervals, when slight nourishment was given him.

The funeral arrangements, so far as they pertain to the services in Washington, were completed today. They will take place at the late residence of Mr. Sherman tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mackey Smith of St. John's Episcopal church being the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the funeral services, the body will be taken to Mansfield, O., where the arrangements for the last sad rites have been left in the hands of Representative W. S. Kerr and other friends of the family. Services will be held Thursday, presumably, in the Episcopal church, usually attended by Mr. Sherman when in Mansfield, and the interment will be on that afternoon in the family burial lot, beside the grave of Mrs. Sherman.

The president has issued a proclamation ordering all flags at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

Sketch of His Career.

The career of John Sherman, ex-secretary of state, was a long and eventful one. He was born at Lancaster, O., May 10, 1822. It was at Howe's academy in that little town where he received his education. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1844. Four years later he married the daughter of Judge Stewart of Mansfield.

Sherman's political career began in the same year with his marriage, when he was chosen a delegate to the national Whig convention, and held the same place in the convention four years succeeding. He was chosen president of the first Republican convention in Ohio. From 1855 to 1861 he was sent by that party to congress. From 1861 to 1867 and from 1871 to 1877, he served as senator from Ohio. From 1877 to 1881 he was secretary of the treasury, and from 1881 to 1885 secretary of state. Sherman was long a Republican leader, especially on financial questions. He was the author of the specie resumption plan of the Sherman act, and a number of other well known laws along the same line.

To Remove Wreck of Maine.

Washington, Oct. 23.—General Wood saw Secretary Long yesterday and recommended that steps be taken to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, as it occupies a great deal of space which could be utilized to advantage. He said he thought the wreck would have to be taken up piecemeal, instead of being raised as a whole.

Inventor of Airbrake Dead.

New York, Oct. 23.—Henry Miller, a neighbor of Horace Greeley, is dead at Chappaqua, N. Y., in his 80th year. He was the inventor of the steam airbrake, his patent having been issued Jan. 8, 1855, and all railroad brakes now in use, it is said, are patterned after his invention.

Quartermaster General Ludington has been informed that the transport Belgian King, which broke down soon after leaving Manila, owing to an accident to her machinery, has put into Hong Kong for repairs.

The central relief committee of Galveston, Tex., has discovered that owing to the lack of system in the distribution of relief among the cyclone sufferers there has been much extravagance. Forged orders to the amount of \$10,000 have turned up.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO BANK.

Some Damage is Done to Building, but Nothing is Secured.

LaGrande, Or., Oct. 23.—The First national bank at Union was blown open between 2 and 3 a. m. Nitroglycerine was applied to the door of the vault. The shock blew open the doors and broken particles passed through the front of the building. The robbers then appeared to have attempted to pry open the safe, but fled on the approach of citizens, who sounded the alarm. No arrests were made, although the men were seen walking away. The loss is about \$3,000.

MAY DEFEAT COUSINS.

Election of Officers Breeds Complications for Congressman in the Fifth Iowa District.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 23.—Political complications developed here yesterday that may defeat Congressman Cousins for re-election in the Fifth district. The Republicans last fall elected Dr. Lierle coroner. He failed to qualify before the first Monday in January, as required by the code. The board of supervisors passed a resolution that all holders must qualify by Jan. 10. He qualified Jan. 11. Now the Democrats contend that a vacancy was created in that office, which must be filled at the coming election. They have filed papers nominating Dr. Brady, but neglected to file the nomination paper for that office. The county auditor refuses to place Brady's name on the ballot. The Democrats have, therefore, served notice that they will challenge any Republican ballot presented, on the ground of illegality, but will permit Democrats to vote unchallenged. If this action is sustained by the courts Congressman Cousins would lose the vote of the county, about 4,000, while the Democrats would save their vote, about 2,500, and would likely defeat Cousins.

Dies in the Dental Chair.

Sioux City, Oct. 23.—While submitting to the extraction of a number of teeth in the office of Dr. Nourse at Mapleton, Ia., Mrs. Charles Koepke died in the dental chair. She came to Dr. Nourse's office accompanied by her husband. She asked that chloroform be administered before the operation was performed. After three teeth had been extracted it was noticed by both doctors that the patient was in a serious condition and immediately every effort was made to resuscitate her, but without effect.

Harrison Will Address Health Convention.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—Ex-President Harrison has accepted an invitation to address the national convention of the American Public Health association this evening. He has indicated that he will speak briefly on the work of the association and toward the highness of its objects. The first session will be held at the German boyse. Nearly 200 delegates have arrived from Mexico, Canada and nearly every state of the Union. Several Central American states are also represented.

Nearing Agreement on Armor Plate.

Washington, Oct. 23.—No definite agreement has been yet reached between the navy department and the armor plate manufacturers regarding the armor for the new battleships and cruisers, bids for which were rejected in September. There have been several conferences between representatives of the steel firms and the navy department, and it was said yesterday the negotiations are approaching a satisfactory basis for agreement.

Ratify Action of Burlington Directors.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Special meetings of the stockholders of 19 Iowa railroads, operated by the Burlington road, were held yesterday. They ratified the action of the directors in agreeing to sell to the Burlington company outright the property in which they are interested.

Burglars Abandon Job.

Adams, Neb., Oct. 23.—Burglars forced an entrance at the rear door of the State bank last night and after removing a number of bricks from the vault were probably frightened away. They left crowbar, chisel and drills in the rear room.

Brings \$1,000,000 in Gold Dust.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The barkentine Morning Star arrived yesterday, 22 days from St. Michaels. Besides her 85 passengers, she carried \$1,000,000 worth of gold dust from the mines of Dawson.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The foot and mouth disease has broken out in the Berlin abattoirs. The national Civil Service Reform league has refused to accept the resignation of its president, Carl Schurz.

Revised figures of the registration in Chicago returned to the board of election commissioners show a total of 402,833 entitled to vote at the coming election.

It was announced at the navy department that the New York has been detached from the North Atlantic squadron and ordered out of commission. Admiral Farquhar will shift his flag to the Kearsarge.

FORMS A NEW MINISTRY.

General Azcarraga Succeeds in His Task.

SPAIN AGAIN ALL TORN UP.

Appointment of Weyler as Captain General of Madrid Causes Crisis—Protest Against Assuming Duties of His New Office is Ignored.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—General Azcarraga has succeeded in his task of forming a new cabinet with the following distribution of portfolios: President of the council, General Azcarraga; minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Aguilar Campo; minister of war, General Linares; minister of finance, Senor Aller de Sajar; minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte; minister of justice, Marquis Vadillo; minister of public instruction, Senor Garcia Aliz; minister of agriculture and public works, Senor Sanchez Toca.

General Azcarraga presented the list to the queen regent last evening and the ministers will take the oath today.

The under secretary of the interior, the prefect of Madrid and the mayor of Madrid, as well as several prefects of departments, have resigned.

In spite of the ministerial crisis, of which he is the cause, General Weyler has taken up his duties as captain general of Madrid. He is accused of anti-parliamentary intentions and his appointment, which was made by the minister of war, General Linares, unknown to the other ministers, is regarded by them as tantamount to the abdication of power by Senor Silveira, who thus "throws himself into the arms of militarism."

The present crisis is an outcome of the conflict between the civil and military elements. Since their return from Cuba, Generals Weyler and Linares have gathered around them a group in defense of the interests of the army and, in spite of the budget's economies which have been universally demanded, they aim to reconstruct the army and navy. The first step in the direction of this plan was to proclaim the independence of the minister of war against the members of the cabinet and General Linares appointed General Weyler to be captain general of Madrid, as part of this policy.

Russia and Manchuria.

London, Oct. 23.—The Times publishes the following from its correspondent in St. Petersburg: "It is safe to say the visit of the Chinese minister to Livadia, where the Russian court and ministers are staying and whence the Russian government is directed with more secrecy than would be possible here, is connected with an endeavor to make a separate arrangement concerning Manchuria. The Russians will continue to exterminate the Chinese in the most ruthless manner in order to protect the future of the railway."

Hope for Lieutenant Brewer.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Information coming to the war department from the Philippines indicates that Lieutenant Philip S. Brewer, who was captured last July by Filipino insurgents, had probably been carried a prisoner into the mountain fastnesses of northern Luzon, rather than been killed, as was at first feared. As the tribe which is believed to have captured him and his party, is said to treat their prisoners well, strong hopes are entertained for the ultimate recovery of the missing men.

Unitarian Ministers' Institute.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 23.—The ministers' institute of the Unitarian church opened last night with a sermon by Rev. Collingham of Boston. The institute is a national organization, and ministers are in attendance from all parts of the country. Over 100 members are expected to be present tomorrow, among them the most prominent Unitarians in the United States.

Close Call for Monterey.

Hong Kong, Oct. 23.—There was a narrow escape yesterday from destruction of the monitor Monterey in Hong Kong harbor. Fire started in the store room under the magazine and only by the heroic endeavors of the blue-jackets was a disaster averted. Five men narrowly escaped suffocation. The Monterey was lying alongside the docks, which might have been destroyed.

Chase After Seven Maniacs.

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The all-night search for the seven maniacs who escaped from the Mattewan state hospital for the criminal insane has resulted in the capture of the leader, a notorious criminal named Patrick Geoghegan, and three others.

Indictments in Insurance Case.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—F. Wayland Brown, Frank H. Smiley and Dr. August M. Unger, charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Marie Deffenbach, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

EXPULSION AMERICAN CYCLISTS.

English Racing Men Also Under Ban at Paris Track.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Sunday's incidents at the Parc des Princes, when McFarland, the American cyclist, was obliged to abandon the race with Jacquelin owing to the menacing attitude of the crowd, have been followed by extraordinary action on the part of M. Desgranges, manager of the track. While the colony of American cyclists had been forbidden to enter the grounds, except to withdraw machines and other personal property, Cooper and McFarland went to the track to train, and found that the gatekeeper had received orders not to allow them to enter. While they were arguing the point with them, an Englishman named Chase arrived, to find that he as well as the other English racing men were included among the expelled.

FAVORS CHINA PLAN.

United States Will Signify Its Prompt Acceptance of the Anglo-German Agreement.

Washington, Oct. 23.—It was authoritatively stated that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo-German agreement relating to China, and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early day to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement. The German charge d'affaires, Count de Quadt, had a conference with Secretary Hay yesterday, presenting officially the text of the Anglo-German agreement, including the invitation to the United States to accept the principles therein recorded. Mr. Hay expressed his satisfaction at what had been done, saying he felt it to be in complete harmony with the policy this government had pursued, both as to the maintenance of unobstructed commerce in China, and the territorial entity of the empire, and adding that a formal reply would be given in a day or two. Count de Quadt was gratified at these assurances, and left with the belief that there was such a harmonious understanding on the general principles involved, that the concurrence of the powers was near at hand.

Bryan in West Virginia.

Hinton, W. Va., Oct. 23.—The line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, traversing the picturesque valleys of the Big Kanawha and New rivers, was the scene of Mr. Bryan's campaign yesterday. The size of the audiences varied, but all of them were large in proportion to the population of the towns and of the surrounding country. The meeting at Hinton was the last of the day, and when it concluded Mr. Bryan left for Washington, en route for Maryland, to which state he will devote today.

Roosevelt in Empire State.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Governor Roosevelt finished the first day of his state campaign at Kingston yesterday, after traveling 89 miles and making eight speeches, the longest being at Newburg and Kingston. At the former place he talked to a vast assemblage, having to speak in two places. Spectators interrupted the speaker with questions, in every instance receiving a reply.

Undertakers Indicted.

Louisville, Oct. 23.—An indictment, charging conspiracy, was returned yesterday by the grand jury against the members of the local funeral directors' association. The indictment is the first in this county under the anti-trust law. It alleges that 16 undertakers, who are named, have combined for the purpose of regulating and fixing prices.

Wheeler and Hobson at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—General Joe Wheeler and Lieutenant Hobson were the guests of Atlanta yesterday, the occasion being "Veterans' day" at the Southern Interstate fair. A parade, composed of various military and civic organizations, escorted the guests to Exposition park, where General Wheeler spoke during the afternoon.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Forty of the 100 students of Miami university at Oxford, O., are ill with typhoid fever.

Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected.

Art Sims of Akron was given the decision over Jim Popp, the Canadian lightweight champion, in a 20-round glove contest.

Fire destroyed part of the Kamu & Schellinger Brewing company's plant at Mishawaka, Ind. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$3,500.

The latest fishing craft to return from northern Labrador report that nothing has been seen of the Peary relief steamer Windward.

The Chicago Telephone company announced Monday its decision to reduce from 10 to 5 cents the rate of service for pay station telephones.

STRIKERS WILL GO BACK.

Prospects of Early Settlement Becoming Brighter.

RESTS WITH THE OPERATORS

President Mitchell Says Strike Will End When Mine Owners Post Notices of Ten Per Cent Advance—Trouble at Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23.—President Mitchell, in an interview last night, practically admitted that the anthracite coal miners' strike would end as soon as the operators all posted a notice guaranteeing the advance of 10 per cent until April 1. President Mitchell said:

"The prospects of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter. Some of the operators have not yet posted notice, signifying their willingness to fall in line either with the Reading company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley company in the Hazleton region. If all of them notify their miners by posting notices or otherwise that an actual advance of 10 per cent will be paid each mine employe and guarantee its continuance until April 1, together with the abolition of the sliding scale I believe the terms would be accepted. The reduction in powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 has confused the miners, but as some of the operators have explained how contract miners would receive the full advance of 10 per cent as well as all other employes, I believe this obstacle can be overcome."

FORCE WORKMEN TO QUIT.

First Hostile Demonstration of the Strike in Lackawanna Region.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 23.—The first hostile demonstration of the miners' strike in the Lackawanna region was made yesterday at Oilphant, near here, where it was determined to close down the Grassy Island coal washery, operated by the Delaware and Hudson company. The place had been working a force of 30 men during the last two weeks and was daily turning out 1,000 tons of the smaller sizes of fuel for the market.

Several hundred strikers gathered along the road near the washery and when the workmen appeared circled around them and gave them to understand they must desist from working until the strike was settled. Two of the deputies from the mine came on the scene and were warned against any interference. The workmen decided they would return home. The strikers marched with them back to Oilphant, shouting as they passed down the main street. This was the first move toward shutting down the washeries in the valley and if other men at work therein do not come out there will be demonstrations of the same nature.

Rioting at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—Last evening there was another riot at the Stanton washery. When the workmen started to go to their homes under the protection of coal and iron police fully 5,000 people had gathered. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters in this city for help and Chief of Police Kline and a number of officers responded. The men who had been at work were put on a small mine locomotive, but before the locomotive could get under way some one fired. The police returned the fire, but no one was hurt. A volley followed from some windows nearby. Two workmen on the locomotive jumped off and were beaten and kicked, but were rescued.

Runaway Boys Killed.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 23.—News reached this city yesterday that Bert Emerson, one of two LaCrosse boys who left their homes without the consent or knowledge of their parents, had been killed in a wreck at Pocatello, Ida., and his companion, Arthur Lienloken, was probably fatally injured. He, together with the engineer and fireman, lie in a hospital at that place at the point of death. The wreck, it appears, was a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train and the boys were riding the blind baggage when the engines struck. Emerson was 21 and Lienloken 20 years of age.

Smallpox on Alaskan Steamer.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—The steamship City of Seattle arrived from Skagway with 278 passengers on board and a case of smallpox. She is now anchored in mid-stream, flying the yellow flag. The Canadian government has been called to for instructions, but there is no doubt that the passengers will be kept in quarantine at William's Head for at least two weeks. All but 25 passengers are destined for Seattle. The case of smallpox is a mild one.

Convict Commits Suicide.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 23.—Samuel Lewis, a colored wife murderer and life convict in the Kansas state penitentiary, committed suicide yesterday by drinking a solution of caustic soda.

DEPENDS UPON ELECTION.

Daughters of American Revolution Lay Plans for Their Next President.

New York, Oct. 23.—Whichever way the presidential election goes may decide who is to be the next president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, says a special from Washington to the Herald.

It has been decided by many of the leading members to ask either Mrs. Roosevelt or Mrs. Bryan to fill this position. Neither is at present a member of the organization, but both are eligible, and one of the board of managers has just made the statement that within the last week papers have been made out for the admission of both to the ranks of the Daughters.

If Messrs. McKinley and Roosevelt win then the choice will fall upon Mrs. Roosevelt, and if the Democrats win the honor will be conferred upon Mrs. Bryan. The election does not take place until next February.

If either Mrs. Roosevelt or Mrs. Bryan should fall of election, then Mrs. Donald McLean of New York comes in for third choice.

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Many Others Terribly Scalded by the Explosion of a Boiler on a Russian Steamer.

London, Oct. 23.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express 50 persons were killed and many others terribly scalded by a boiler explosion on the steamer Eugenie, running between Tomsk and Barnaul.

Excursionists in a Wreck.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Eight persons were injured by the partial wrecking of a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern excursion train at Forty-fourth street last night. The injured: Mrs. E. W. Sloat, C. H. Meyers, Mrs. Henry Allog, Walter Mengel, W. P. Bowersing, Mrs. Nelson, William Slattery and Miss Ella Johnson. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

Death List Grows.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 23.—Later reports from the Lodi cyclone state the loss of life is greater than first stated. It is definitely known six negroes were killed in a house that was demolished. Some ten or fifteen people are said to have lost their lives. It is feared the worst reports have not yet been received. Many country houses were blown away.

Couple Dead in a Park.

Corry, Pa., Oct. 23.—Harry Betts and Daisy Blydenburg were found dead in Corry park yesterday. It is supposed to have been a case of suicide. Both were shot, and Betts' hand held a revolver, with two charges empty.

Postpone Ferrell's Trial.

Marysville, O., Oct. 32.—Juror James Shirk, who is suffering from measles, was unable to appear in court and the Ferrell murder trial was adjourned until morning.

French in Full Control.

Paris, Oct. 23.—General Voyron, commander of the French troops in China, telegraphs from Taku, under date of Oct. 20, as follows: "French troops occupy the railroad and railroad depot at Pao Ting Fu and are reconnoitering north and south as far south as the terminus. The railroad is being repaired. Columns from Peking and Tien Tsin should shortly arrive here."

Plot to Murder Dowie.

London, Oct. 23.—Although Dr. Dowie had exercised the greatest possible precaution in the issue of tickets, refusing hosts of applicants, he was severely heckled at the evening meeting. He announced at the close of his address that he had learned of a plot to murder him and had communicated the details to the authorities.

Mrs. Fiske Elected President.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Woman's Home Missionary society, in session here, adopted a resolution asking congress to submit to the states a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy. Mrs. Clifton B. Fiske of New York was elected president.

Mob Burns Toll Houses.

Flora, Ind., Oct. 23.—The mob that a few weeks ago dynamited two toll houses and burned a bridge on the Logansport and Burlington toll pike completed its work at an early hour this morning by burning the toll house at Deer creek. The farmers living along the road were indignant because the company refused to repair the road and still collected toll.

Asks Relief for Miners.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 23.—For the first time since the anthracite coal strike began a public appeal for aid was made here by a committee calling on business men and collecting money and provisions for impoverished families of strikers.

James A. Sellers Dead.

Clinton, Ia., Oct. 23.—James A. Sellers, trainmaster of the Iowa division of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died yesterday, aged 32 years.