

FORMER PREMIER CALLED BY DEATH

CAMPBELL - BANNERMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

NOTED FIGURE IS GONE FROM ENGLISH POLITICS

End Comes Peacefully, After Patient Had Lain for Days Slowly Sinking—Funeral to Be Unostentatious

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his official residence, 10 Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than two months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood, and the public had been expecting the end at any hour during the past forty-eight hours. The news came in the form of the following bulletin, issued at 11:30 this morning: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart failure."

"R. W. BURNETT." In the death chamber when the end came were his niece, Mrs. Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's housekeeper since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnett, Alexander, Sir Henry's personal physician and who had been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler. The former premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days, and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who with Queen Alexandra, the Danish and the royal family at Copenhagen; the prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

Death Bulletin Issued

Many newspaper reporters were keeping vigil before the house of the dying statesman, but the only news handed to them was the bulletin. A few minutes later a crowd assembled in Downing street, but all persons were barred from approaching the house by a cordon of police.

His illness dates from February 12, when he had appeared in the house of commons and moved the closure of the Scottish land bills, although he had been ailing since November 15, 1907, when he participated in an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guildhall.

On November 14, after addressing a political meeting at Bristol, he was suddenly stricken with heart weakness and later influenza was added to his trouble, bringing on his fatal illness. The former premier fully appreciated his condition and realized that his recovery was improbable. He offered to give up his office some time before he formally resigned early this month. A few invalids have been the objects of such solicitude and attention as was bestowed upon Sir Henry, there having been a constant stream of callers at his Downing street residence, including King Edward, who visited him on two occasions, Queen Alexandra and the dowager empress of Russia, the prince and princess of Wales and many diplomats and prominent men in public life. Sir Henry's last public appearance was a warm letter of thanks to his Scottish friends, who presented him with a portrait of himself.

It is known that the former premier was opposed to a public funeral, and it is believed that he will be buried without ostentation beside the body of his wife at Meigle, in Perthshire, Scotland. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, on receiving the news of Sir Henry's death, said:

"I never met a greater public figure who won so completely the attachment and affection of men who came in contact with him."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was born September 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell of Stracathro, Forfarshire, for some time lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hutton court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate. He attended Glasgow university and Trinity college. He married Charlotte, daughter of Major Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and from that time Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

Long in Public Life

For nearly forty years he sat for the same seat—the Strathgibby—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary of the war office, which post he held a second time from 1880 to 1882. During the next two years he was secretary to the admiralty, and in 1884 he succeeded Sir George Trevelyan as Irish secretary, filling that office ably and unobtrusively until the fall of the Gladstone ministry in 1885. In spite of the fact that the Irishmen described him as the "Scotch sandbag."

In the short government of 1886 he was secretary for war, and to that post he returned under the last Liberal government. He was chosen leader of the Liberals' opposition in succession to Sir Henry William Harcourt in February, 1890. The Boer war proved a stumbling block to the administration, but notwithstanding the differences between Liberals Imperialists and other Liberals over this question, a unanimous vote of confidence in his leadership was carried at a meeting of the Liberal party held at the Reform club in July, 1901. In 1902 a passage of words took place between him and Lord Roseberry over the doctrine of the "clean slate" over the Liberal league was formed.

Sir Henry again received the solid support of the Liberal party of the

PRESIDENT GETS WARSHIPS FUND

ROOSEVELT'S THREAT BRINGS CONGRESS TO TERMS

READY TO VETO BILL UNLESS MONEY WAS PROVIDED

Announcement from White House is Followed by Hale's Statement of Proposed Amendment

(Continued from Page One) men and all others may possess their souls in peace."

Answering an inquiry by Mr. Clay, Senator Hale said it was necessary to begin as they are set afloat. When repairs reach the original cost, he added, "it is discovered a vessel is obsolete."

Quotes Expert

Mr. Hale said he had recently talked with Sir William White, formerly head of the British admiralty, who has stated that the United States has the finest fleet in the world, and that the excellence of our navy is due to the fact that we waited to build ships, while Great Britain spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon ships that have become obsolete.

"The ships you have are the best of their kind," he told me, "but you will find, just as we have found, that the expense of keeping only only begins when you have built the ships."

Mr. Warren criticized the naval bill so far as it provides for an increase in the navy and the increase in the army, saying that when the increase for the navy was proposed it was placed in a separate bill and brought into the senate early in the session, as he had found in the recent remarks of Senator Hale in the senate in which the newspaper article stating that the secretary of war has been to increase the regular army to 125,000 men.

Mr. Warren said there seemed to be a feeling of resentment toward every proposal to increase the army, and since the speech of the senator from Maine there had been widespread comment on the extravagance of appropriations for that branch of the service. Now, he said, the navy bill was before the senate with provisions for an increase in the enlisted force which it was proposed to pass in a minute.

"That is because we keep adding ships," suggested Mr. Hale.

"But the army is enlarged because we keep adding countries," retorted Mr. Warren.

Opposes Battleships

Mr. Hale added that he did not have the navy so much in mind as he had the army when he proposed the increase in military establishment. He said he was then preparing to oppose four new battleships, "and so far as that goes, I accomplished my object," he added.

Mr. Warren had read at the desk a statement by Secretary Taft disclaiming that he was authority for the newspaper statement that he had a plan for increasing the army to 125,000 and a letter from General Bell, chief of staff, declaring he "never heard of such a thing and never thought of doubling the army."

Mr. Foraker proposed to have the speech of Secretary Taft delivered at Columbus, Ohio, April 3, 1908, concerning enlargement of the army, printed in the record and a part of it read from the desk.

Senator Warren, with some feeling, said it looked to him that in order to get four, eight or ten battleships for the navy the "water must be blacked around the army and public attention turned from it." He said when another bill is brought in it should be "one we know something about." He did not think the naval appropriation bill, as reported, which in part provides for a regiment of men. So far as he was concerned, he wanted to have an addition to the signal corps of the army, as that was greatly needed, but that would be comparatively a small matter.

Mr. Foraker, commenting on the Columbus speech of Secretary Taft, said that speech indicated that the idea of the secretary of war to increase the army to enable the country in the next ten years, through the reserve forces, as well as the regular army, to have 250,000 men under arms.

Before taking up the sections relating to battleships the bill was laid aside until tomorrow.

Bills Passed

By the provisions of a bill passed by the house today the act of April 30, 1906, regulating shipping between the United States and the Philippine archipelago is repealed. This action has the effect of removing the inhibition against foreign bottoms engaged in trade between the Philippines and the United States.

By an overwhelming majority the house refused today to suspend the restrictions of the general immigration act with respect to the importation of foreign white labor into Hawaii.

A bill was passed by the house under suspension of the rules today by which the mining laws were amended so as to permit the entry of mineral lands as of lands where it has been demonstrated that oil is present.

Three years are allowed in which to finance an undertaking and sink the first well.

The house today passed the bill providing for the removal of restrictions from part of the land allotments of the five civilized tribes. The persons who will be benefited by the legislation are those having less than one-half Indian blood, also intermarried white persons and those who have by previous acts of congress been provided with allotments.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IS GRANTED HARRY THAW

By Associated Press. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 22.—A writ of habeas corpus was granted at White Plains today by Justice Morgan on application of Harry K. Thaw.

The application for the writ was presented by James G. Graham and the papers bearing the signature of Harry K. Thaw. The writ is made returnable at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, May 9, at which time District Attorney Jerome of New York will be given opportunity to oppose the proceedings for Thaw's release.

Railroad Machinists Strike

By Associated Press. MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, April 22.—Machinists in the various shops at Marshalltown today went on strike today with helpers and apprentices. A reduction of 4 cents an hour in the wage schedule caused the strike.

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Good for Ten Votes in Herald's \$15,000 Prize Subscription Contest

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SOLEMN LAWMAKERS DECLARE WAR ON NOISY DOGS, CATS AND ROOSTERS

Jersey City Alderman Wants All Fences Licensed and Tagged at a Cost to Owners of \$1 Each

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 22.—Alderman William C. Herbert is advocating an ordinance before the Jersey City board of aldermen providing that a license fee of \$1 a year be charged for cats, that they be tagged, and that unlicensed cats be collected the same as dogs.

The ordinance was laid over for ninety days, when it will come up for final reading.

"I present this ordinance in all sincerity," said Mr. Herbert. "I think it is a wise provision for the city and the cats. Moving time is drawing near when people change their homes and leave their cats behind to starve and suffer."

Alderman Herbert received the following note: "You have very little to do, it seems if you cannot get busy on anything else besides cats. Move if you don't like the noise."

ILLINOIS WILL INDORSE BRYAN

(Continued from Page One) who questioned him relative to Thomas F. Ryan's theory expressed recently before the grand jury in this city that \$500,000 taken from the Metropolitan Securities company in connection with the Wall and Cortland street ferries railway transactions spent in the preliminary of the McKinley-Bryan campaign.

"It carries out your assertion made several years ago that money was used to defeat you, does it not?" he was asked.

"It develops more of the details," said Mr. Bryan.

"When you stop to consider that \$500,000 was given by one corporation in one city, which was more than we had from 6,000,000 voters to run our campaign, you appreciate the influence that a corporation exerts when it wants to."

While it was not exactly a campaign fund, Mr. Bryan said, some of it probably was spent to block his nomination.

STRANGLERS BIND CHINESE WOMEN, LOOT THEIR ROOMS

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Three stragglers operated in the Chinese section last night. As a result of their work two Chinese women, Ah Ying and Lee Moy, he dangerously near death in their apartments, and their assailants, their tracks completely covered from the police, are \$100 richer than they were before the commission of the crime.

The men twisted insulated copper wire about the throats of the Chinese women, bound their heads tightly together with the same material, tied them securely to their beds with the same plastic binding and then sealed their lips to prevent outcries with quick-drying cement, such as is commonly used by shoemakers. They then proceeded to loot the premises.

They secured \$20 in cash, ten bracelets, two jade ornaments, six pairs of gold earrings and several diamond rings, in all about \$700 worth. After securing their loot they made no effort to relieve their victims, but left the rooms, locking the doors after them, and escaped.

Early this morning the means of the women were being and they were rescued when nearly dead by the police.

COURT FORBIDS EXPRESS COMPANIES TO ISSUE FRANKS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 22.—Judge Kohl-saat, in the United States circuit court, issued an injunction today against the National American, Wells-Fargo, United States and Adams Express companies restraining them from issuing express franks and from transporting property in interstate commerce in exchange for franks.

The court declares that the issuance of franks by the companies is a violation of the interstate commerce law. The suits were brought by Federal District Attorney Sims to settle questions growing out of the application of interstate commerce to express companies.

Plague Spreading in Ecuador

By Associated Press. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 22.—Flores Ontana, a noted Ecuadorian scientist, died in this city today from bubonic plague, which he contracted at the municipal laboratory while preparing Harkins' prophylactic. Twenty-five bubonic cases and nine deaths from the disease have occurred in this city since last Saturday.

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NOTE—On the night of the fight there will be special car service running from the Plaza over Spring and Main st. over Seventh street to pavilion.

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