

DEATH SIMILAR TO FAMOUS ACTOR

Sir Henry Irving Expires After His Usual Nightly Performance.

GREAT LOSS TO THE STAGE HAD PLANNED FAREWELL VISIT TO UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The English-speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death tonight of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally regarded as the most representative English actor of contemporary times.

Sir Henry died literally in harness. He was giving a series of farewell performances in the English provinces, and this week was playing an engagement at Bradford, appearing in several favorite roles.

Expired Without Speaking. After the performance Sir Henry returned to the hotel, reaching his rooms at 11:30 o'clock, when it was observed that he was in great pain.

His Heart in His Work. To the last moment of his life Sir Henry Irving devoted his career to the raising of the standard of his art.

Prediction for the Future. "Money is spent like water for all kinds of philanthropic and educational objects," he continued, "but who among you ever dreams of endowing the theatre? I am sure the time will come when you will regard the theatre as necessary to a liberal education and be prepared to consider any reasonable suggestion for the extension of its legitimate influence."

Mr. Irving's last appearance was as Beck in Lord Tenneyson's play of that name. The Associated Press tonight received the following telegram from Sir Henry's manager, Bram Stoker:

Frohman Much Affected. Sir Henry Was Expected to Visit the United States Soon.

Washington, Oct. 13.—"Sir Henry Irving was looking forward with much enthusiasm to his visit to the United States," said Charles Frohman, his manager, in speaking of the distinguished English actor tonight.

Words of Praise. Irving Regarded as the Greatest Actor of the Age.

London, Oct. 14.—The news of the death of Sir Henry Irving was received too late to permit of more than brief announcements in this morning's leading newspapers.

Frohman Was Shocked. Mr. Frohman was witnessing William H. Crane's production here, "The American Lord," when he was informed of the death of Sir Henry.

Sir Henry's Plans. "The last time I saw him was at the Garrick club in London on the tenth of last July. It was at a dinner at which Sir Henry, Henry Waterson, three or four other persons and I were present."

Another Actor's Death. District Attorney Is Turned Down by New York Republicans.

FILMERS WIN OVER JEROME

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HIS FOLLOWERS ARE FEW DEFEATED CANDIDATE MAKES POINTED REMARKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Republican conventions to select candidates for the various offices in the borough of Manhattan and New York county were held tonight. Before the conventions met the executive committee of the county committee discussed for two hours the question whether or not the county convention would endorse District Attorney Jerome.

Ivins Favored Jerome. Of the thirty-seven members of the executive committee a dozen were in favor of Mr. Jerome, and insisted that he should be renominated for the office which he now holds.

Did Not Want to Dictate. It would afford him great personal gratification, he said, but even so, he added, he did not wish the members to feel that his personal feelings should rule, and he would be willing to abide by their vote.

Charles Flammer Nominated. On the call for nominations in the county convention for district attorney, Charles A. Flammer was placed in nomination by Abraham Gruber.

Ivins on Franchises. "I believe that every franchise that has been granted in this city is a disgrace," he said.

Jerome Interviewed. "It has not happened in my memory that a man has been so honored or received such an endorsement as has been practically unanimously in the opposition of the district leaders of all political parties in this city."

Black Hand Chief Arrested. New York, Oct. 13.—Filicia Pirra, a saloon keeper, whom the police say is the chief of an Italian black hand gang in New York, was arrested today.

Probable Origin. The superintendent of the building, Ed C. Crumbaugh of Columbia, Mo., the one person within the structure at the time of the fire, at the base of the dome and between the kitchen and the dining room was a mass of flame, but he is positive that there was no fire there.

Favorite With Visitors. The Missouri building was one of the favorite state buildings, and visiting strangers were always hospitably welcomed.

Anarchy Runs Riot Throughout Italy. Rome, Oct. 12.—The government has adopted extraordinary measures to put an end to the anti-military demonstrations which are occurring throughout the country.

Russian Officer Commits Suicide. Odessa, Oct. 13.—A mass meeting of students held here today decided, by a vote of 73 to 52, against reopening the Odessa university until the state of siege is raised.

Profits of Conspiracy \$200,000. Peckham and Haas Arraigned for the Cotton and Fraud—Counsel for the Accused Moved for Dismissal of the Case.

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Reform—With a Big R.

MISSOURI'S FINE EXHIBIT BURNED

Building at Portland Fair Catches Fire and Is Consumed.

LOSS WILL EXCEED \$50,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—The Missouri state building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, one of the most attractive structures on the exposition grounds, was completely destroyed by fire tonight.

Identified as Milton Franklin. Man Who Robbed and Attempted to Murder William Ellis at Berkeley Believed to Be Identical With Slayer of Bessie Bouton.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 13.—The man known locally as William Brush, or Curtis, who with a woman companion is wanted for robbery and attack upon William Ellis, the Australian sporting man, in this city on Wednesday last, has been identified by the police as Milton Franklin Andrews.

Biddle Brothers Were Innocent. Convict in Illinois Prison Confesses to Murder in Pennsylvania Before Committing Suicide—Sensational Story Revived.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13.—Alexander Wallace, superintendent of police, received a letter today from James M. Smith, warden of the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard, Ill., enclosing a confession made by a prisoner, James M. Brown, a few hours before he committed suicide in the jail.

Captain Carter's Attorney Makes Sensational Charges. Chicago, Oct. 13.—Charges of dishonesty against government officials connected with the investigation of Captain O. M. Carter's affairs as a government engineer, was made today by Attorney Stone, counsel for Captain Carter.

New York Overrun by Repeaters, Thieves, Thugs and Murderers. New York, Oct. 13.—That gangs of thieves have been imported to New York to register for the fall elections in the lower east side was the statement made to the police today by a prisoner who was arrested after a series of bold assaults and robberies had been committed in the streets last night.

Manila Railroad Pays Large Profit. Washington, Oct. 15.—According to the annual report for the year 1904 of the Manila Railway company, owning the line between Manila and the south with Dagupan on the north, the road paid 15 per cent net profit. The total receipts were \$1,428,000, and the expenditures \$967,734, leaving a net profit of \$460,266.

Purifying the Church. San Jose, Cal., Oct. 15.—At today's session of the Oregon and California African Methodist Episcopal church Rev. G. H. W. Smith of Tacoma was expelled for "gross immorality," and Rev. A. G. Woodward of Seattle was expelled for conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel.

IDAHO'S BUILDING TOO FLIMSY FOR REMOVAL

(Special to The Herald.) Boise, Ida., Oct. 13.—Governor Gooding has wired Executive Commissioner McBride, in charge of the Idaho exhibit at the Portland exposition, to dispose of the Idaho building to the best advantage and prepare all portions of the exhibits which can be preserved for shipment to the exposition.

Sales Postponed by Secretary Hitchcock. Washington, Oct. 13.—The secretary of the interior, on request of Governor Gooding and others, will postpone the sale of town lots in three townships of the Minidoka irrigation tract until next spring.

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Taggart Wins Divorce Suit. WOODSTER, O., Oct. 13.—Judge Eason, who heard the divorce case of Captain Elmore E. Taggart against his wife, rendered his decision this afternoon. The court grants Captain Taggart the divorce and the custody of the two children, Culver, aged 11, and Charles, aged 7. Although Mrs. Taggart is denied possession of the children she will be permitted to see them.

Case Excited Interest. The case has been of exceptional interest because of statements during the trial by Captain Taggart that the use of intoxicants in the army was so common as to be almost the custom.

THE DEATH RECORD. "Buck" McCarthy. Chicago, Oct. 13.—James J. McCarthy, former alderman from the stockyards district died today after a long illness.

John Daly. Cork, Ireland, Oct. 13.—John Daly, a prominent Irish politician, who represented Cork in the House of Commons when Charles Stuart Parnell was leader of the nationalist party, died tonight.

Alliance is Urged. Brussels, Oct. 12.—The Petit Bleu this morning publishes notable articles calling for commercial and defensive alliances between Belgium and Holland.