

GRAVE FEAR FELT FOR SHERMAN

Vice President Is Seriously Ill at His Home and Steadily Failing

DOCTOR FINDS CONDITION HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED

Attending Physician Doubts Whether Patient Can Long Combat Attack

MEMBERS OF FAMILY ARE HELD WITHIN CALL

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily failing at his home here. While his physician, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, believes that there is no immediate danger of death yet the patient's condition is such that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is afflicted.

Sick All This Year

Dr. Peck at 8 o'clock tonight authorized this statement:

"Mr. Sherman has been sick all of this year, due to the condition of the kidneys, hardening of the arteries, and softening of the muscles of the heart, which are somewhat stretched. Mr. Sherman had an attack in the Adirondacks at Big Moose lake and I expected him to die. He got out of Big Moose and improved steadily and satisfactorily until the latter part of August. Since then this condition has been aggravated and he has been steadily failing.

Warned, but Notes

"For the last three weeks, since he came back for Connecticut, where he went to rest, he has been dressed only once and that was a week ago Friday, when against my protest he went out to the polls to register.

"Mr. Sherman is now in the condition which that sort of trouble leads to and is very seriously ill, but there is, I believe, no immediate danger of death."

After a day of discouraging symptoms Sherman rallied at night and continued to show improvement during the evening. This is due in no small measure to powerful medicines. Whether he can much longer successfully combat the attack of kidney trouble and complications is doubtful. The members of his family are with him constantly and his intimate friends have been notified that he has been failing steadily.

Possibility of Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The illness of Vice President Sherman and speculation over the possibility of his withdrawal from the republican ticket because of the precarious condition of his health aroused discussion here today as to the probable method of filling his place.

The general opinion expressed was that the republican national committee possessed power to fill a vacancy on the ticket. No one here professes to know whether the Chicago convention specifically provided for such an emergency.

Precedents Lacking

Should a vacancy occur upon the republican ticket, either before or after election, some republican leaders here today argued the electors would have power to vote for any candidate for vice president they might choose. Precedents were admitted to be lacking, but it was declared that discipline and honor had in the past bound electors to vote for their party nominees.

Ordinarily should there be no vice president the president pro tem. of the senate would preside over that body and the line of succession to the presidency would be to the secretary of state. For the last several months the senate has been unable to agree upon a president pro tem. and that office has been vacant.

Some time ago, it was learned today, Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the republican national committee made exhaustive inquiries as to the necessity of certifying to the various secretaries of states the names of the republican candidate, and as a result certified the names of Taft and Sherman for printing upon ballots in all states. A supplemental petition, however, probably would be accepted in most states where ballots have not been printed. The procedure where ballots have been printed was not known.

Balkan Forces Crush Ottomans in Europe Adrianople Isolated and Doom of City Seems Sealed

VIEWS OF THE CITY OF ADRIANOPLE, THE CENTER OF FIGHTING BETWEEN THE TURKS AND THE ALLIED ARMIES.



Main street in Adrianople.

Panoramic view of Adrianople.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; TWO BADLY HURT

Hooper Jackson of Burlingame and Edgar Mosher Jr. of Palo Alto Injured

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PALO ALTO, Oct. 28.—Hooper Jackson and Edgar Mosher Jr., two prominent young men living at Burlingame and Palo Alto respectively, were seriously injured shortly after 6 o'clock this evening when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train at Mayfield, one mile south of here.

Jackson, who is the more seriously injured of the two, is in a critical condition at the home of his uncle, Dr. Max Rothchild, in Burlingame. He has a broken left leg and a possible fracture of the skull. He is not expected to live.

Edgar Mosher is suffering from a broken right arm and possible internal injuries. He has been taken to the home of his parents here and is being attended by Dr. L. E. Phillips.

Jackson, who is 17 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson of Burlingame, prominent members of the Burlingame Country club, who are touring Europe. Young Jackson is a student of the fashionable Manzanita school at Palo Alto and is prominently identified with the social set.

Edgar Mosher is 22 years old and the son of Edgar Mosher Sr., a contractor of Palo Alto. Young Mosher is a graduate of the Manzanita school and a former student of Stanford university. He is engaged in business with his father.

Mosher had an appointment with young Jackson at the Manzanita school early in the evening and went there in his automobile. After a short visit Mosher invited Jackson for a ride in his machine. The two left the school and started up the peninsula.

Mosher, who was driving the machine, kept to the road that crosses the railroad near Mayfield. They rounded a bend at fair speed, and just as the machine was midway across the tracks the northbound train, which gave no warning, loomed up on their left.

Mosher attempted to get off the rails by throwing on full speed, but before he could act the cowcatcher of the train hit the automobile, throwing both occupants a number of feet to one side. The machine was completely demolished.

The impact of the collision brought all the passengers in the train to their feet and the engineer immediately stopped the train. Both young men were taken aboard the train, and from papers which were found in their pockets, it was ascertained where they resided.

Edgar Mosher was brought here and Hooper Jackson was taken to Burlingame. Both boys are still unconscious.

ONE KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED IN COLLISION

Engine Hits Crowded Street-car in Sioux City

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 28.—Charles Kemp, a conductor, was killed and 15 passengers injured tonight at Fourth and Division streets when a Burlington engine struck a streetcar in the center. The car turned over on its side and Kemp, who was standing on the rear platform, was caught and his neck broken. R. W. Henderson, a Morningside college student, was seriously injured, a deep cut being inflicted in his side. The others received minor wounds.

U.S. WIRELESS CALL OVER DISTANT SEAS

First Link in World System Is Completed at Arlington, Virginia

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Crackling and sputtering with life, the navy's new wireless station in Arlington, Va., the most powerful plant in the world, tonight flung from its lofty aerials the first messages which signalled the completion of an important step in the building of a globe girdling wireless system which will keep every ship of the United States navy and every insular possession within instant communication of the capital.

Wireless operators, professional and amateur, on the one side of the globe probably have their instruments straining to catch the faint buzz as the powerful apparatus sputters out its calls for Panama, Colon and the Atlantic coast navy stations.

Down in the soundproof operating room, windowless and protected by double doors, some of the navy's most experienced operators, directed by Lieutenant Woodworth, sent out the first flashes.

N-A-X, N-A-N, the call for Colon, 1,735 miles away, was sent hurtling through the ether. At intervals the instruments sparked off N-A-B, the call for Key West, 975 miles off.

The radius of the new plant will be 3,000 miles when it is in working order. This range, probably the acme of wireless operations, will be attained gradually, and it may be weeks before the big plant is "tuned up" to its highest efficiency.

When the plant is working perfectly and the chain of stations is completed, Washington will be in touch with Hawaii, Samoa, Guam, the Philippines and Pearl harbor. The completed system will cost about \$1,000,000. The sea then no longer will be a wilderness for the American navy. The ships with weaker equipment can not communicate with the powerful plant at Arlington, but they may relay messages to the various stations for transmission to Washington.

Call Heard in Newport

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 28.—The naval wireless station here heard the radiograms sent out from the new naval station at Arlington, Va., tonight with a remarkable clearness and strength. The powerful new station was sending messages to Key West and Colon, and the aerial waves which it caused were so great as to drown all other radio action here.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN COLLISION

Reports From Wreck Mention 36 Persons as Injured

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Chicago express, which left here at 5 o'clock, collided at Streetsville with a train bringing Toronto soldiers from a sham battle. The officials admit many were injured. Two privates of the Twenty-eighth Highlanders were killed and 36 persons were injured, according to late reports from the scene of the wreck.

6,000 MOHAMMEDANS RISE IN REVOLT AT SOPING

Northern Shansi Natives Join in Declaring Independence

PEKING, Oct. 28.—Six thousand Mohammedans in Soping, northern Shansi, have revolted, declaring their independence. It is believed they are connected with the Kansu Mohammedans who lately have shown signs of discontent.

Stricken Master Carried Away by Faithful Horse

Genoa, Neb., Oct. 28.—Harry Erb, farmer, seated in his buggy and unconscious from bullet wounds in his brain, was brought to Genoa today by his unguided horse. He was revived in a hospital. Two men had attacked him, he said, while driving toward town.

After they had fired one of them exclaimed:

"Hell, we've shot the wrong man."

Erb will die. A posse is seeking his assassins.

Jilted Swain Is Arrested for Inky Revenge on Maid

STERLING, Ill., Oct. 28.—Almond Frick is in jail on a warrant sworn out by Genevieve Riley, his former sweetheart, charged with stealing his former fiancée's wedding trousseau and ruining it by sprinkling it plentifully with indelible ink.

Miss Riley and Frick were sweethearts until Elwood Macomber arrived here. He met Miss Riley and their friendship soon ripened into love. Her wedding to Macomber was announced a few weeks ago for today.

The wedding took place today, although the bride was attired in a borrowed gown.

MRS. HOBART RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Millionaire's Wife Goes Straight to Sister's Home

Mrs. Walter Hobart, wife of the millionaire polo player and clubman of Burlingame and San Francisco, returned to San Francisco Saturday from an extended trip abroad, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Lilley, in San Rafael.

She was accompanied from Europe on her homeward journey by Miss Mary Eyre, a lifelong friend, but on their arrival here they parted and Mrs. Hobart went direct to her sister's home in San Rafael.

After a trip to southern California, whither she expects to go today, Mrs. Hobart probably will return to San Rafael for a few weeks' visit.

CARUSO WINS SLANDER SUIT ON EVERY COUNT

Possibility of Prison Term for Former Sweetheart

MILAN, Oct. 28.—Enrico Caruso won his suit for slander against his one time sweetheart, Signorina Ada Giacchetti, today, on every count. The public prosecutor, after summing up and finding the accused guilty of all the charges, except that of calumny, asked the judge to sentence her to a year in prison and to impose a fine of \$200. When the decision was announced the tenor was loudly cheered.

THIEVES DRUG GIRL; ROB SAFE OF \$1,000

Cashier Is Bound and Gagged by Trio in Busy Gotham Office Building

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Chloroformed, bound and gagged this afternoon by three men who represented themselves as telephone company repair men, Miss Alice Dennis, cashier of the Flatbush avenue branch of the Prudential Insurance company, was rendered helpless while the office safe was rifled of \$1,000.

Miss Dennis is one of the two women cashiers and was alone when the trio entered, one of them carrying a coil of wire. She recognized him as having once been a telephone lineman who had done work in the building.

One man remained in the outer office while the other two chloroformed the girl, bound and gagged her, using a handkerchief with the initial "R." They drew the window curtain to hide their work and rifled the safe, which was unlocked, taking all the cash except 90 cents. The outside watch must have remained behind to see if Miss Dennis was recovering consciousness, because he was peering through a crack in the door when Mrs. Morly of Bath Beach entered by the street door.

The startled man whirled about and almost knocked over Mrs. Morly as he rushed out, muttering that a girl had gone crazy and he was going for a policeman.

PIONEER CALIFORNIAN IS KILLED IN FALL

Irwin C. Stump, Retired Mining Man, Dead in Gotham

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Irwin C. Stump, 60 years old, a wealthy retired mining man and attorney died this morning as the result of injuries received early last evening in a fall down an elevator shaft.

Stump entered the lobby of the Glenham apartment house, where he lived with his wife and, walking hurriedly, plunged into the open shaft. The car had been raised half way to the second floor to permit of repairs by the operator. When the unconscious man was lifted out it was said that his skull and both arms were fractured. He also was found to have received internal injuries.

Stump came here from California about 15 years ago. He had accumulated a fortune and at one time was manager of the estate of the late Senator Hearst.

FIRE PATROL URGED FOR STATE FORESTS

Homans Voices Need of Regular Paid Company

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 28.—In a report of forest fire prosecutions for 1912 compiled to date by State Forester G. M. Homans, the need of a regularly paid state fire patrol is emphasized.

Thirty-nine prosecutions for violation of the state forestry laws, which resulted in forest fires and in some instances entailed thousands of dollars' damage, were held in seven counties of the state this far this year. Of these cases, 33 violators were fined, one was acquitted and the charges against five were dismissed. The persons were prosecuted under the law which makes it a misdemeanor to leave campfires burning or for refusal to aid in fighting forest fires.

Counties in which the prosecutions were held are: Los Angeles 16, San Bernardino 8, San Diego 7, Fresno 3, Yuba 1, Mariposa 1 and Riverside 4.

Plot to Ruin Czar Revealed

Involved Emperor's Abdication, Murder of Czarovitch and Ended in Chagin's Suicide

[Special Cable to The Call]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—News of a daring but frustrated plot to arrest the czar and force him to abdicate the Russian throne, and fuller details of the alleged attempt to kill the 3 year old czarovitch, heir to the crown, both stories naming the recently self-slain Admiral Chagin as the chief conspirator, have stirred the city.

It is said that the admiral, the czar's favorite and commander of the imperial yacht, the Standart, committed suicide when warned by telephone that the police were about to search his quarters.

When they arrived they found a pile of burnt papers in the kitchen, and the admiral, shot through the heart, in his dressing room. Further search revealed a blotting pad impressed with a letter written by the admiral to Grand Duke Michael saying he could "be counted on to drive straight home when morning came."

Though the plot was hatched at St. Petersburg, its execution was planned for Jalta, where the fleet seriously was disaffected.

According to persistent rumors, the plan was to have the officers and crew of the Standart put the royal party under arrest and force the czar to abdicate and waive his son's rights in favor of Michael.

The scheme failed because the czar got nervous and fled. The reasons given for the plot were the general disgust with the hypnotic Rasputin's court influence and the belief that the czarovitch was not a genuine Romanoff.

A third reason given is that the czar is no longer fit to reign, being dominated by "ignorant mystics."

Grand Duke Michael has not been on speaking terms with the czar for two years, since Michael tried to elope with his mother's maid of honor.

BROKER AWARDED \$100,000 FOR WIFE'S LOST LOVE

Big Sum as Heart Balm for Pomona Man

[By Federal Wireless]

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Heart balm in the shape of \$100,000 was awarded to R. C. Reusch, a Pomona real estate dealer, this morning by Judge Walter Borrdwell because he charged the affections of his wife, Celia Reusch, had been alienated by L. Sommerville, a wealthy resident of Pomona.

The case went by default. The judgment was returned in 10 minutes, the only witness being Reusch.

He testified that his wife and he had a happy home until Sommerville, with his wealth, crossed their horizon.

BURGULAR RIFLES ROOM AS J. P. MORGAN SLEEPS

Prisoner Tells Court How He Robbed Money King

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—John Bernauer, the youthful Bavarian who robbed the homes of J. P. Morgan Jr. and other wealthy persons of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, told in court today the story of his burglarious, but said he was under the hypnotic spell of an old "pal."

Bernauer pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from five to ten years in prison.

He boasted in court of how he stole into the very room where Morgan was asleep and ransacked the financier's dresser.

ISLAM ARMY SUDDENLY VANISHES TO COVER

Turks Melt Away From Strongholds as Allies Close In Upon Adrianople Stronghold

CONSTANTINOPLE CUT OFF FROM OPERATIONS

Progress of War Indicates That Mussulmans Soon Will Be Driven From Europe By Enemies

POWERS MAY DECIDE TO END THE STRIFE

Important Developments Of War in Near East

Bulgarians capture Lule Burgas and Demotica, important positions near Adrianople, and the Turks are constructing earthworks west of Eski-Baba.

Communication between Adrianople and Constantinople and between Adrianople and Macedonia has been cut off.

Bridge over Tchorlu river in Cherkeshof is blown up and many people are leaving Adrianople.

Turkish commander in Adrianople is summoned formerly to surrender town.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An interesting question at the present moment is the whereabouts of the Turkish army, of which nothing definite is known.

The news that Eski-Baba has been taken by the Bulgarian cavalry, apparently without resistance, shows that Nazim Pasha's army is not where it was supposed to have been—on the line between Kuleli Burgas and Lule Burgas. It may be further west, in the direction of Demotica, but it is generally supposed it has retired from the line of the railway and entrenched itself on the long line from Demotica to Tchorlu.

Crisis Draws Near

Constantinople dispatches continue to speak of the readiness of the Turkish army to take the offensive. In any case, a few days must see something decisive. The victorious Bulgarian army is advancing. It has occupied Bunarhisar and is marching toward Kuleli Burgas. It is reported that the Bulgarians have blown up a bridge over the Tchorlu river, showing that the turning movement is making rapid progress.

Unless the Turks are able to take the offensive vigorously, the present indication is that they will be driven out of Europe altogether, falling in interference by the powers at the present stage to end the war, as happened in the Russian campaigns against Turkey in 1828 and 1878, when Russia had captured Adrianople and was at the gates of Constantinople.

Diplomats Renew Activities

There have been renewed activities with regard to European intervention in the last few days and great diplomatic activity in London. The Turkish ambassador had a two hours conference Sunday at the French embassy and a conference was held today at the British foreign office between Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary; Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lieutenant Colonel J. E. B. Seely, minister of war. Then the Turkish, French, Russian and Italian ambassadors visited the foreign

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