

WOUNDS WERE FATAL.

Editor Gonzales Dead After Four Days' Suffering.

Direct Cause of Death Was Sepsis, Due to a Sloughing of the Large Bowel About the Site of the Injury to That Organ.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—After four days of suffering, death came shortly after noon Monday to Narcisso Gener Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Thursday by Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman. He was unconscious when he died.

His wife, his three brothers, his sister, members of the editorial staff of the State and the surgeons were present.

A few minutes after the end came it was known all over Columbia. There



LIEUT. GOV. J. H. TILLMAN.

Is no apparent anger, no display of excitement, but an unnatural quiet is noticeable throughout the city.

An autopsy on the body was held by Dr. A. B. Knowlton Monday afternoon. Drs. Legrand, Guerry and Jas. H. McIntosh, who attended Mr. Gonzales, assisted.

It is understood that the finding of the autopsy will be in general that the direct cause of death was sepsis, due to a sloughing of the large bowel at and about the site of the injury to that organ. The point of entrance of the bullet was on the right side of the abdomen, six inches below the right nipple and two and a half inches to the right of the middle line. The point of exit was on the left nipple and nine inches to the left of the middle line. There was a slight injury to the front wall of the stomach. Every vital organ was examined and all found typically normal.

Soon after the death of Mr. Gonzales a telephone message carried the news



N. G. GONZALES.

to Capt. Sligh, the county jailer, and he apprised Col. Tillman. It is stated that the latter received the intelligence without expression or betokening any emotion. He was asked Monday night if he would make a statement and replied through his brother-in-law, ex-Judge Buchanan, that he had nothing to say.

Gen. Lee's Birthday.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—The birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was generally observed throughout the south Monday, special exercises being held in nearly all of the southern cities, where, in many instances, a holiday was observed. One of the most notable memorial services was held at Austin, Texas, and was participated in by Hon. John Reagan, former postmaster general of the confederacy. At Little Rock, Ark., the legislature adjourned in honor of the day, and a large memorial meeting was held in Charleston, S. C., and Richmond, Va.

Lieut. Gen. Miles.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Lieut. Gen. Miles, U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his party, arrived here Monday from Moscow, after having spent two days in that city. Gen. Miles traveled on a special train and was accompanied by an escort through Manchuria.

In an interview Monday the general said he had been impressed with the magnitude and the future possibilities of the country, which has been opened by the trans-Siberian railroad.

Gen. Miles will remain several days, then proceeding to Berlin, Paris and London.

Precautionary Measures.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—The board of health has reconsidered its order of Sunday to close the port to steamers from Panama or Mexican ports, and will now close the port only to steamers from plague-infected Mexican ports.

Peace Agreement Not Accepted.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—After being in session at the Grand Hotel here Monday afternoon and again until late Monday night, the National Baseball League failed to accept the proposed peace agreement.

THE ISLE OF PINES.

American Residents Object to Being Taxed By Cubans.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The Americans residing in the Isle of Pines deny the general assumption of the Cuban government that the United States has no special interest in the island, and it is not likely to insist on the eventual ownership of it. In any event, they seem confident of having the support of the United States, if necessary, in their resistance to being governed and taxed by Cuban officials, pending a settlement of the question of the ownership of the island. The matter is expected to receive important consideration in connection with the settlement of the location of the coal stations and other pending questions between Cuba and the United States.

Recently, the American residents of the island unitedly notified the alcalde of the Isle of Pines and the Cuban government of their intention to resist, by force if necessary, the collection of taxes or any assumption of authority over the island by the Cuban government. The taxes are now falling due and every American has pledged himself not to pay them. The Americans' contention is founded on the section of the Platt amendment which expressly omits the Isle of Pines from the boundaries of Cuba and leaves the title to it for future adjustment by treaty.

Some three hundred Americans have, since the war, taken up their residence in the Isle of Pines, and it is estimated that five hundred Americans have interests in the islands. The American portion of the population is not of an adventurous character, but is largely composed of people of mature years who have engaged in the business of fruit raising. Their desire that the island remain American is not purely sentimental, since, they claim as a Cuban possession, it would receive no more than 20 per cent. tariff preference, while as a territory of the United States the islanders hope for free trade with America.

The government, while acknowledging that the matter of the ownership of the island is open, holds that it has default control over the island for the time being at least, and that it is therefore authorized to levy taxes and perform other governmental functions.

MAZATLAN SHIP-YARD.

It Has Been Ordered Burned By the Mexican Authorities.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Advice from Guaymas state that orders have been received at Mazatlan by the federal authorities to burn the ship-yard which was erected a few years ago at a large cost to the federal government. The destruction of the ship-yard is only part of a program of desperate measures to be taken to rid the city of bubonic plague. It is now believed that the plague has been contracted from infected vessels coming in from the east and has been carried ashore by rats or some other animals. It is impossible to get rid of these pests without destroying the buildings they infest and, if necessary, all the adobe buildings in Mazatlan will be burned or razed to the ground.

THE KILLING OF WM. CRAIG.

Motorman Pleads Guilty and Was Sentenced For Six Months.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 21.—The distressing incident connected with President Roosevelt's visit to the Berkshire hills last summer, when his carriage was demolished by an electric car, and his secret service guard, William Craig, killed, was finally closed Tuesday in the superior court. The motorman, Euclid Madden, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Pierce to six months in the house of correction, and ordered to pay a fine of \$500. The conductor of the car, James T. Kelley, who was also indicted, had his case placed on file.

REAR END COLLISION.

Nine Men Killed and Eight or Ten Injured on the Great Northern.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—A special from Wenatchee, Wash., says: Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear end collision on the Great Northern Tuesday morning at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chawaukum.

A bridge gang train smashed into an engine standing on a rotary snow plow. A car containing 50 men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang. Neither engineer, fireman or brakeman were among the injured.

President Accepts the Invitation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the bi-centennial celebration of the birthday of John Wesley, to be held in New York on February 26. He will be one of the principal speakers at the celebration.

Hansbrough Re-Elected Senator.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 21.—The legislature voted for United States senator in separate session Tuesday afternoon and Senator H. C. Hansbrough was re-elected, receiving the unanimous vote of the republican members of each house.

President of Hobart College.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Rev. Dr. Langdon C. Stewardson, chaplain and professor of philosophy of Lehigh university, was elected president of Hobart college at the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 17.—House—The house devoted the day to private war claims, passing about 20. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co., of Keokuk, Ia., for the payment of the amount deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment to the Third Iowa cavalry by the famous commission which unearthed the army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1863 and the fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolution to refer 90 southern claims, aggregating \$400,000, for stores and supplies, taken by the union army during the civil war, to the court of claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act. The former bill led to a lively controversy between two Iowa members.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senate—Mr. Bailey (Tex.) objected to consideration by unanimous consent of all bills from the republican side on the ground that the senators from New York had interfered with a matter purely local to the state of Texas. A discussion arose, which was terminated by Mr. Cullom moving an executive session to consider the Cuban reciprocity treaty. After half an hour in executive session, the doors were re-opened and Mr. Foraker continued his remarks favoring statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

House—The house transacted considerable business Monday. Several miscellaneous measures were passed, among them the senate Hawaiian fore-claims bill. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budgets, were passed and fair progress was made with the District of Columbia appropriation bill. During consideration of the diplomatic bill Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) precipitated a discussion concerning our diplomatic and consular service, which took a wide range and led to some rather scandalous charges against our consular representatives in Mexico by Mr. Slavden (Tex.). Mr. McClellan submitted figures to show that our consulates, compared with those of other first-class countries, were underpaid but overmanned. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) declared the charges against our consular officials were unjustified, maintaining that it was the opinion of European publicists that we had the most efficient consular service in the world.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate—The senate Tuesday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. When the statehood bill was taken up Mr. Quay demanded an immediate vote, coupling his demand with the statement that he did not care whether any senators desired to speak on the subject or not. Mr. Beveridge discussed the measure, opposing statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. On the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Mr. Beveridge objected. Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill.

House—The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The general debate on the District bill was largely devoted to discussion of the Alaska boundary line dispute. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) denounced as "a cowardly surrender" the course of the state department. Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) took up the challenge and countered with the charge that democratic administrations had surrendered the territory between latitudes 49 and 54:40 and also the republic of Texas. While Mr. Cochran was speaking of the "trucking policy of the United States to Great Britain" a stylishly dressed young woman in the gallery leaned forward and cried out: "You lie." She then left the gallery.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—For three hours Wednesday Mr. Burnham (N. H.) addressed the senate in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. Becoming fatigued, he suspended his remarks until Thursday. Mr. Cullom explained the necessity for considering the Cuban reciprocity treaty and appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session. The latter refused and the matter was put to a vote, with the result that the senate refused to go into executive session, 37 to 27, which was the first test vote on the statehood bill. Toward the end of the day Mr. Hoar criticized the president for expressing his approval or disapproval of bills before congress had acted on them.

House—The house spent Wednesday in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. The minority offered a substitute providing for the introduction of the American currency system into the island and it received powerful support from Mr. Hill (rep., Ct.), who declared on the floor that the proposition for the extension of the American system had the support of Secretary Shaw and other high officials of the treasury department. Those who participated in the debate were Messrs. Cooper (Wis.), Jones (Va.), Maddox (Ga.), Patterson (Tenn.), Shafrath (Col.), Crumacker (Ind.), Williams (Ill.), Hill (Ct.), Cannon (Ill.), Robinson (Ind.) and Williams (Miss.).

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The monthly statement of the collector of internal revenue shows that for the month of December, 1902, the total collections were \$20,943,852, a decrease compared with December, 1901, of \$2,069,062. For the last six months the receipts show a falling off of \$22,872,931.

Senator Fairbanks Re-Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The house and senate met Tuesday in separate session and re-elected United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks. The vote will be canvassed Wednesday in joint session. There was no opposition to Senator Fairbanks.

Miss Clara Morris' Illness.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Dr. R. R. Trotter, the physician in attendance on Miss Clara Morris, the actress, announced Tuesday that his patient must cancel all engagements and have absolute rest for an indefinite period.

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