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SHERMAN DIES AT HIS HOME IN UTICA AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Vice President of the United States, Surrounded by Friends and Relatives, Passes Away.

END NOT WHOLLY UNEXPECTED

Had Been in Comatose State for Several Hours Prior to Death.

LOSING GROUND MANY MONTHS

Examination by Physicians Shows Presence of Uremic Poison.

UNUSUAL SITUATION DEVELOPS

No Precedents Are Found to Cover Death of a Candidate for Vice President Just Before the Election.

BULLETIN.
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Vice President James S. Sherman died at his home here at 9:45 o'clock tonight. Members of the immediate family were all present.

BULLETIN.
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—9:19 p. m.—Mr. Sherman's temperature rose at 9 o'clock yesterday and that most of the time since his patient had been in a comatose condition. For a few minutes early today he was awake, but he was delirious. He soon dropped off to sleep and has remained oblivious to the world since. He has not been rational since Monday.

BULLETIN.
UTICA, Oct. 30.—The afternoon bulletin on Vice President Sherman's condition says there is no favorable symptom, whatever. The attending physician holds out no hope, but says it is impossible to determine when the end will come. At 3:15 o'clock Dr. Peck stated that there would probably be no change in Mr. Sherman's condition from six to twelve hours.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—"Vice President Sherman's death is a question of only a few hours," said Dr. Peck, when he left the Sherman residence at noon today. The vice president was delirious when he awoke for a few minutes early this morning. He then relapsed into a heavy sleep. It is not believed Mr. Sherman will survive the next twenty-four hours.

Dr. Peck said that Mr. Sherman's kidneys had refused to act since 2 o'clock yesterday and that most of the time since his patient had been in a comatose condition. For a few minutes early today he was awake, but he was delirious. He soon dropped off to sleep and has remained oblivious to the world since Monday.

Information is not given out very freely, but the comatose condition has continued practically unbroken throughout the day and the uremia remains unchanged. The extremely critical condition of the patient has caused many rumors of the death of the vice president. Local newspaper offices have been flooded with inquiries.

Message from President Taft.
A message was received here this afternoon by Mrs. Sherman from President Taft as follows:
"Mrs. Taft and I have been greatly shocked and distressed to hear of the present illness of the vice president, and I send you this message of sympathy with the earnest hope that symptoms may become more favorable and that your dear husband may be restored to his friends and his country."
Dr. Peck stated at 2:15 p. m. that it was now a "matter of hours." The physical condition of Mr. Sherman was such that his strength might hold out throughout the night or possibly until tomorrow afternoon. He did not think that death would ensue before the expiration of ten to twelve hours.

No Other Nomination Probable.
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—No plans have been formulated at the national headquarters for procedure should necessity arise for withdrawing Vice President Sherman's name from the national ticket. Prominent members of the party feel (Continued on Page Two.)

Vice President Passes Away



JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN.

BECKER IS IN DEATH HOUSE

Convicted Murderer of Rosenthal Taken to Sing Sing.

INSISTS THAT HE IS INNOCENT

Wife Accompanies Prisoner from New York and Remains in Warden's Office—Crowd Attracted.

SING SING, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker is in the death house at Sing Sing tonight under sentence to die in the electric chair during the week ending November 8, the convicted murderer of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. He was brought here from New York today immediately after sentence was pronounced upon him by Justice Goff in the court room where he was found guilty.

Becker's execution will be stayed, however, by the filing in the interim of a notice of appeal from the verdict. In this lies Becker's only hope of escape from death. His last words before the gates of the prison were shut behind him this afternoon were:
"I come here an innocent man. I never had a chance. I was railroaded. But the fight has only begun. I expect a reversal of the verdict and a new trial."

A window of the warden's office framed a woman's tear-stained face as Becker marched up the prison walls. It was that of the convicted man's wife, who had accompanied him from New York and had driven ahead of him from the railroad station. Becker waved his hand sadly and the woman threw a kiss.

An hour later, after the formality of taking the prisoner's pedigree had been disposed of, Becker was in his death cell in solitary confinement, clad in prison garb and entered as prisoner No. 62,690. Ten other condemned murderers occupy cells in the death house with him.

Five Plead Guilty to Taking Rebates

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Pleas of guilty of accepting rebates from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were entered in the federal court here today by five men on trial before United States Judge Mayer.

James E. Bernard of the forwarding firm of Bernard, Judas & Co., Chicago, was given a technical sentence of a day's imprisonment and fined \$3,000. Oscar F. Koehne, August Bontoux and Maurice Ascher also were sentenced to a day in jail and in addition Koehne was fined \$3,000 and Bontoux and Ascher \$1,000 each.

The imprisonment of the men amounted to less than two hours, as the day was nearly over when their pleas of guilty were entered. Sentence was suspended in the case of Albert E. Grazer, the fifth defendant.

Minnesota Hunter Killed.
CARLTON, Minn., Oct. 30.—Olson Olson, a well-known hunter from New York, was killed while hunting here Monday. The body is being brought home accompanied by those who were his hunting companions. Mr. Olson was 23 years old and an architect.

Swift Testifies of Organization of Reaper Combine

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Rodney B. Swift, former head of the law and experiment department of the McCormick Harvester company, gave a detailed account of the organization of the alleged harvester combination in 1902 at the hearing of the government's dissolution suit against the International Harvester company today.

Mr. Swift said the question of organizing the alleged harvester combination was first discussed with him by members of the McCormick family early in 1902. Later he went to New York with Cyrus H. McCormick and met J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins, Attorney F. L. Stetson, Attorney Cromwell and Mr. Stewart, head of one of the large trust companies.

The witness said Stetson assured them the combination could be formed without violating the law. Mr. Morgan said he would finance the proposition. Attorney Cromwell said the combination could be legally formed, saying that nothing could prevent one man from selling his property and another from buying it.

In July, 1902, the witness made another visit to New York with Cyrus H. Harold and Stanley McCormick, and after two weeks' conference final plans for the organization of the International Harvester company was decided upon.

George W. Perkins represented J. P. Morgan & Co. at these conferences, said Mr. Swift.

Swift told of a process by which he said a bill harmful to the International Harvester company was killed in the Kansas legislature. The bill, he said, was introduced to make illegal the company's contracts, which compelled agents to handle only machinery manufactured by the International. A board of directors' meeting was called, he testified, and Cyrus McCormick and Charles Deering told Swift to "go to Kansas and fix it up."

Grubstake Man Wins Suit for Two Millions

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 30.—Two million dollars worth of capital stock of the Grand Union Mining company of New York and Mexico will be awarded to Dr. J. G. Hollingsworth of Kansas City, in his suit against Edward Tufts whom Hollingsworth claimed he grubstaked several years ago if the recommendations of Referee O. E. Collins made to the district court here today are carried out.

The suit has been tried in New York, Kansas City and twice in Colorado. Hollingsworth and Tufts were boyhood friends. Tufts, it is alleged, obtained \$2,000 as a grubstake from Hollingsworth and located a group of mines in Mexico. In 1906 he organized the Grand Union Mining company in New York with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. According to Hollingsworth, Tufts received \$1,000,000 of the stock issued and \$4,000,000 was taken by men who financed the proposition.

Referee Collins recommended that Tufts be compelled to divide evenly with Hollingsworth.

NUNS DIE TO SAVE ORPHANS

Six Sister of Charity Burned to Death at San Antonio.

RESCUE EIGHTY-FIVE CHILDREN

All but Two Inmates of the Asylum Are Taken Out by the Heroes—Women—But Three Sisters Escape.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 30.—Sacrificing their lives to rescue the eighty-seven orphan children in their charge, six sisters of charity perished in a fire that destroyed St. John's Orphanage today. One baby fell to its death, with Mary of the Cross, mother superior of the institution, who left her place of safety. Another orphan is missing and it is feared it did not escape.

Flames broke out in the building early this morning. Arousing from their sleep, the nuns marshaled their charges to fire escapes, remaining at their posts until flames barred the way to safety. Two of the sisters, Kostka Farrell and Monica Montes, were killed by jumping.

Three Escape.
Three sisters escaped. Instructed to pilot the first column of frightened children out of danger, they gained the ground in time to escape the crash of falling walls.

The children owe their lives to the daring and self-sacrifice of the nuns. While attached to the orphanage hospital hurried to the burning building and dashed through bursts of flames to help in the rescue work, yet many of the orphans (Continued on Page Two.)

Roosevelt Engages Burns to Watch Polls on Election Day

OYSTER BAY, Oct. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt announced today that he had retained William Travers Jerome and Detective William J. Burns to look out for frauds at the polling places in New York state on election day.

Mr. Burns came to Oyster Bay today to take luncheon with Colonel Roosevelt and go over with him the plans for election day.

"I told Burns," said Colonel Roosevelt, "that I wanted the polls watched and that I wanted any kind of fraud stopped. If there should be any fraud on our side, I want the guilty persons to be prosecuted just as vigorously as any others."

"We are not going to have any repetition of the spring primary. In this case we have the law behind us."

Colonel Roosevelt said that two or three other lawyers would work with Mr. Jerome, but they have not yet been selected.

Burns and his men will watch for frauds at the polls, the colonel continued, "and the lawyers will be in active consultation with them from now on. I asked that Mr. Jerome be engaged. I did not care whom he was supporting, I expect that frauds will be attempted, but I want it understood that those who try it will do so at great peril."

Colonel Roosevelt will leave late today for New York to speak in Madison Square Garden tonight. He is keeping secret his movements in New York, before his arrival at the garden, on the advice of his physician.

Warship Stewards Are Implicated in Extensive Frauds

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A system of graft in the commissary department of the navy which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation.

Rear Admiral Osterhaus today reported to the Navy department that the investigation has resulted in the confession of G. T. Davis, chief commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana.

Admiral Osterhaus' report is very brief and contains no details, further than that Davis in his confession has implicated the stewards of other ships of the fleet—at least six—and several contractors, with the most utmost secrecy.

It is said that after Davis had been suspected of illegal transactions in the handling of government supplies, Captain Wells of the battleship laid a trap in which, officials say, Davis was caught. Captain Wells arrested Davis and preferred charges against him to Admiral Osterhaus.

The investigation by the court developed not only the charges against Davis, but what is said to be a system of illegal dealings by commissary stewards on many other ships.

Super-Dreadnought New York Launched; President is Present

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The super-dreadnought New York, greatest of the world's sea fighters, was launched today at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, in the presence of 40,000 persons, including President Taft and the secretary of the navy, Miss Eleie Calder, daughter of Representative William F. Calder of Brooklyn, christened the ship.

President Taft sat with Secretary Meyer, Governor Dix, Rear Admiral Osterhaus, J. P. Morgan and others on a platform. There were no speeches, but a marine band quickened the pulses of those assembled.

After the launching was over, President Taft attended a luncheon at the Naval Young Men's Christian association.

Miss Cameron Again Before Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Six indictments charging violation of the federal white slave statute, none of them, however, involving Pugilist Jack Johnson, were returned by the federal grand jury today.

Immediately afterward the inquisitors summoned Lucile Cameron, whose relations with Johnson brought him to the attention of the government officials, to fulfill her promise to tell many more details of her association with the negro.

AMERICAN BALLOON LANDS IN RUSSIA

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from H. E. Honerwell, pilot of the balloon Uncle Sam, showed that he landed at Rzeschitz, fifty miles to the northeast of Dumburg, in the Russian province of Vitebsk.

The distance thus traversed by the Uncle Sam falls considerably short of that accomplished by the French balloon Picardie.

Hallowe'en



SEARCHING RIVER FOR BODIES

Officers Looking for Trace of Sioux City Auto Party.

STAMPER'S SUITCASE IS FOUND

Evidence that All Were Drowned is Accumulating—Miss Hall Left Omaha More Than a Month Ago.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 30.—Sioux City detectives are still trying to clear up the mysterious disappearance of five persons who are believed to have perished in the Missouri river while making an automobile trip from Sioux City to Omaha. The officers are confident that their theory that all the members of the party died in the river will soon be confirmed.

The finding of George Miller's body and the suitcase of Frank J. Stamper is taken as proof that Stamper, Bertha Holbrook, Ida Hall and Louis Matwig also drowned. Close watch is being kept of the river for the bodies and the missing automobile.

Suitcase Found.
A suitcase belonging to Stamper has been found on a sandbar west of Sloan, Ia.

James Parker, a man engaged in government work along the river, found the suitcase on the evening of October 6. He came to Sioux City tonight and reported the finding.

The suitcase contained a card with the name F. J. Stamper, Danbury, Ia. A letter to Stamper, written by a woman in Hastings, Neb., who had met Stamper in Lincoln, was found. Other contents of the case were four shirts, six collars, thirteen neckties, an opera glass, a camera, a gold-mounted stickpin and miscellaneous articles.

Chief of Detectives Richard will ask the aid of farmers along the river in dragging the stream from above Winnebago, Neb., south for several miles in an effort to find the four missing. Miller's body has already been found.

Ida Hall left Omaha with Frank Stamper of Danbury, Ia., two days before the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival and has not been here since, according to her sister, Emma Jones, who lives at the Northwestern hotel. The Jones woman said last night that her sister left here for Milwaukee in an auto and the last word she had received was to the effect that she had married Stamper in Wisconsin and was en route to Sioux City in an auto.

ATTORNEY DESTROYS M'NAMARA'S CHECK BOOK
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Leo M. Rappaport, an attorney who received \$11,000 as a fee of the McNamara defense fund raised by the American Federation of Labor, was asked on the witness stand in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today whether he had destroyed evidence after John J. McNamara had been indicted in Los Angeles, Cal. Rappaport testified that he had destroyed a checkbook following a talk with McNamara.

It was the private account of J. J. McNamara, which the government charges showed disbursements for dynamite purposes made by McNamara out of the \$100 a month allowed him as secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Rappaport said he remembered seeing Orrie E. McManigal's name among the cancelled checks.

GREEKS OCCUPY CITY OF VERRIA WITHOUT SERIOUS OPPOSITION

Road to Saloniki, Which is Only Fifty Miles Away, is Now Open to Invaders.

RAILROAD IS STILL INTACT

Victorious Force Probably Will Advance to Searpost Soon.

BIG BATTLE ON AT ADRIANOPLE

Turks Claim Success at Three Points of Conflict.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA AGREE

Rumor that They Powers Have Come to an Understanding Regarding Program of Action in the Balkans.

BULLETIN.
SOFIA, Oct. 30.—1:30 p. m.—After two days' fighting the Bulgarian army has gained a complete victory over the principal Turkish forces. The Turks have retreated in disorder.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Greeks today occupied the Turkish town of Verria without resistance, according to a news agency dispatch from Athens. The Greek army is now within fifty miles of Saloniki and it is believed the railroad from Verria to the city is still intact.

Iliaque Bey, who was military attaché at Vienna, and whose wife formerly was Isabelle Kallimann of Minneapolis, has been appointed general of a division in the Turkish army, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Turks Claim Victory.
The Bulgarian army was defeated by the Turks at Viza, Remil and Sorul yesterday, according to an official dispatch received by the Ottoman embassy here. The Turkish loss totaled 800 killed and wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—Mehmed Makhtar's division of the Turkish army repulsed the Bulgarian troops yesterday, inflicting severe loss on them at Tcherkeskeel, on the railroad midway between Constantinople and Adrianople.

Austria and Russia Agree.
VIENNA, Oct. 30.—The Austrian and Russian governments have arrived at an understanding on the Balkan question, according to the Neue Freie Presse. An official announcement on the subject is expected shortly to explain the nature of the accord and the common policy that has been agreed upon with reference to the future treatment of the Balkan question.

Great Battle in Progress.
LONDON, Oct. 30.—A big battle, perhaps the decisive one of the war, is proceeding somewhere to the east of the line from Constantinople to Adrianople, between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies, and heavy fighting also is taking place around Adrianople itself.

Beyond the fact that a clash has come, however, the general staffs of the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are keeping the outside world ignorant. No news has come from the scene of action, except the dispatch from Nasm Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, saying:
"The situation is favorable to the Turks."

Military critics are inclined to believe that the Turkish army is at last ready to take the offensive and has a chance of retrieving itself.

The Bulgarian troops, obviously, have suffered a check in the vicinity of Adrianople, as dispatches from Sofia report the arrival of many wounded from the front, and it is announced that the Bulgarian plan of storming the great fortress has been delayed until reinforcements arrive.

Zekki Pasha is gathering the remnants of his army at Monastir to meet the advancing Serbians and the allied Bulgarian columns. It is thought he may make another Plevna of Monastir and prepare himself for a long siege.

The failure of the ex-Sultan, Abdul Hamid to arrive at Constantinople, whether he was being removed from Saloniki, seems to confirm the report that the railroad between those two cities also has been interrupted.

Turkish troops defeated by the Serbians and Montenegrins in the district of Novi-Pazar, are arriving in hundreds in Bosnia, having crossed the frontier.

Turkish Soldiers Shot by Officers.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—Wireless to Kustendje, Roumania.—Three hundred Turkish officers and men have been executed in connection with the panic among the Turkish troops at the taking of Kirik-Kiliseh by the Bulgarians.

According to refugees from Kirik-Kiliseh city, troops there were composed almost entirely of reservists, under-officers, ill-trained and badly fed. Several of the regiments at the time of the fight.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Rain.
For Iowa—Rain.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	32
8 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	30
2 p. m.	29
5 p. m.	28
8 p. m.	27
11 p. m.	26
12 m.	25
1 p. m.	24
4 p. m.	23
7 p. m.	22
10 p. m.	21

Comparative Local Record.

1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	
Highest yesterday	43	46	70	70
Lowest yesterday	29	36	45	59
Mean temperature	36	41	58	66
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:				
Deficiency for the day	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total deficiency since March 1	117	117	117	117
Normal	42	42	42	42
Deficiency for the day	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total rainfall since March 1	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24
Deficiency for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910-13	13.48	13.48	13.48	13.48

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High-Rain.
Cherokee, Mo.	32	14
Davenport, Ia.	45	50
Denver, Colo.	36	49
Des Moines, Ia.	42	46
Dodge City, Kan.	38	44
Landar, Mo.	38	34
North Platte, Neb.	38	30
Omaha, Neb.	32	30
Pueblo, Colo.	32	30
Rapid City, S.D.	32	30
Salt Lake City, Utah	40	44
Santa Fe, N.M.	38	44
Sheridan, Wyo.	30	34
Sioux City, Ia.	38	42
Valentine, Neb.	38	42

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

"Business Personals"
This heading of the want ads, is full of opportunity for the small merchant and the artisan—and the cost is only a trifle.

For groccerymen, carpenters, mechanics, plasterers, plumbers, etc.—this heading produces large results.

One man inserted one little 40c ad recently, advertising carpenter and repair work, and he obtained enough work as a result to keep four men busy for a week.

Try this heading, put your little salesman here and let him work for you during the coming month.

The results will please you.

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