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JOHN HAY IS DEAD

HEAD OF STATE DEPARTMENT JOINS SILENT MAJORITY.

Passes Away Suddenly This Morning at His Home in New Hampshire. His Condition Had Been Considered Satisfactory.

Newbury, N. H., July 1.-Secretary of State John Hay died at 12:25 this morning. The signs immediately preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolism. Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory.

Mrs. Hay and Drs. Scudder and Murphy were at the secretary's bedside when the end came. The secretary bade good night to his wife and to his attending physicians about 10 o'clock last night, at the end of one of the best days he has had since his illness. The local trouble was clearing up satisfactorily, according to Dr. Scudder. The secretary suffered none of the old pains in his chest which characterized his earlier illness. He had been perfectly comfortable all day and happy in the anticipation of leaving his bed for the greater freedom and comfort of a couch. At 11 o'clock he was sleeping quietly. A few minutes after 12 o'clock he called the nurse, who at once summoned Dr. Scudder. Both Dr. Scudder and Dr. Murphy hastened to the bedside. The secretary was breathing with difficulty and expired almost immediately afterward, at 12:25.

Sketch of His Career.

John Hay was born at Salem. Ind., Oct. 8, 1838; he received a common school education at Warsaw, Ill., academic in Springfield; graduated from Brown university in 1858; married in 1874 Clara Stone at Cleveland; admitted to Illinois bar; one of the private secretaries of President Lincoln; brevet colonel, United States volunteers, assistant adjutant general; secretary of legation, Paris, Madrid, Vienna; charge d'affaires, Vienna; first assistant secretary of state, 1879-81; president international sanitary conference, 1881; ambassador to England in 1897-8. As an author he published "Castilian Days" and "Pike County Ballads" in 1871; translation of Castelar's democracy in Europe in "1872; "Abraham Lincoln." a history (with John G. Nicolay). in 1890. Ot his poems "Little Breeches" and "Jim Bledsoe" in dialect, are familiar to almost everyone. As secretary of state in the McKinley and Roosevelt

cabinets he achieved notable success handling the large number of diplomatic matters arising out of the war with Spain, the trouble in China and numerous other delicate matters with a skill which stamped him as one of the most accomplished diplomats of

Secretary Hay's Body at Cleveland. Cleveland, July 3.-The special train bearing the body of Secretary of State John Hay arrived here this morning. The funeral party consisted of Mrs. Hay, the widow; Clarence Hay, Dr. Charles L. Scudder of Boston, who attended Secretary Hay during his last illness; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather of Cleveland, the latter a sister of Mr. Hay, and S. A. Raymond, also a relative of Mrs. Hay. The casket was enclosed in a rosewood box, in which it will repose until the funeral on Wednesday. Mrs. Hay and Clarence Hay stood the trying ordeal bravely, although they showed plainly the effects of the strain which they had been under.

Many Messages of Condolence.

Washington, July 3 .- The high esteem in which Secretary Hay was unfversally held at home and abroad is manifested by messages which have been received by the government and Mrs. Hay since his death. They have come from sovereigns, from foreign offices, from officials in the diplomatic service and from men in public and private life throughout this country.

ARMISTICE TO STOP FIGHT.

Negotiations Said to Be in Progress at Washington.

St. Petersburg, July 3.-Negotiations for an armistice between the armies of Russia and Japan, it can be definitely stated, are now in progress, presumably at Washington, but they have not reached a stage where any further announcement can be made. The decision seems to rest with Japan, which country is weighing the relinquishment of prospects of bettering her present advantageous position against the enormous cost in lives and money of another great battle. The chances for a decisive and final Japanese victory, it is believed here, are no better now than before Liao Yang and Mukden, and it is pointed out that it is idle to talk of Vladivostok falling like a ripe apple into Japan's hands before the peace conference meets.

Boxer Indemnity Question Settled. London, July 3.-The correspondent of the Times at Peking says: "The Boxer indemnity question has been settled. All the powers have signed a note accepting China's proposal to consider the indemnity as a gold instead of a silver debt. The movement for the boycotting of American goods is subsiding owing to the action of the authorities, whose desire to prevent the impairment of American good will is, beyond question, sincere."

Japs Advancing on Vladivostok. London, July 3.-The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says that the Japanese are advancing on Vladivostok and that a battle is imminent near the Tumen river.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Murdered in Box Car.

Fullerton, Neb., July 3.-Daniel Dimich, an Austrian laborer, was shot and killed by Voso Bosovich, a fellow workmen, in a box car, as the result 2! a quarrel. Bosovich escaped.

Fire Alarm at Lincoln.

Lincoln, July 3.-Fire this morning destroyed the top story of the property at 1220 M street, owned by Mrs. Delaney, and for a time threatened the Lindell hotel adjoining. The damage will amount to several thousand

Lincoln Man Killed in Auto.

Beatrice, Neb., June 30.-George Duncan of Lincoln was killed in an automobile accident near Barneston, about eighteen miles southwest of here. The machine was tipped over and Mr. Duncan was buried under it. He was instantly killed.

Murder Grows Out of Brawl. Omaha, July 5.—During a quarre! in the saloon of William Huntzinger, on Military avenue, Charles Jones was shot and instantly killed by Antonio Pistillo, an Italian. Pistillo is still at large and is thought to be in hiding in the woods north of Benson.

Proceeds Under Scavenger Law. Nebraska City, July 5 .- County Treasurer R. W. Kelly has filed in the district court a petition under the provisions of the scavenger tax law. The law affects all imposed real estate taxes. The treasurer filed with the petition two ledgers of 300 pages each, which contain the descriptions and the amounts of unpaid taxes on real

Republican Out of Its Banks. Oxford, Neb., July 1.-The rain which fell here is the heaviest of which there is record for many years. Every creek is full and the Republican river is out of its banks. In this mains of John Pollard, who was place houses were washed from their drowned in Freeman's creek about

Burlington are delayed on account of washouts

More Graders in the Field.

Dakota City, Neb., July 3 .- Another large gang of graders, with cont, and, passed through this place family Saux City en route to join the gang now at work near Homer. The grade is being built from Homer this war, toward the junction with the present Great successfully achieved a double street Northern tracks. The railway company is now in a position to push the

Bargain Sales of Cigarettes.

Lincoln, June 30 .- There were bargain sales of cigarettes in Lincoln and other Nebraska towns today. Tomorrow the anti-cigarette law goes into effect, and dealers must get rid of their stock or burn it. The law makes no restrictions upon smoking. It simply provides that no one shall sell or give away cigarettes or paper for making them, and prohibits their manufacture.

Blank Cartridge Accidents.

Hastings, Neb., July 5 .- The blank cartridge pistol caused many accidents in Hastings. Johnnie Ross, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, was shot between the eyes with a blank cartridge; Willie Lowman, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowman, was shot through the hand and several other boys were badly wounded by the discharge of blank cartridges.

Search for White Unavailing.

Grand Island, Neb., July 5.-Sheriff Taylor returned from a second trip up to St. Libory in quest of Virgil White, the missing Des Moines lawyer, but again his search had been fruitless. Mail Agent Boydston, to whom the two letters were given, written by White and mailed from S. Libory, is quite positive from the description that it was White himself who gave him the letters.

Trouble Leads to Suicide.

Auburn, Neb., July 5 .- Charles Schantz committed suicide by hanging in his barn at his home in Brownville. He was an old soldier and had been for years a member of the soldiers' relief board of this county. He raised a large family of bright, intelligent girls, all of whom are married. The real cause of his act is not positively known, but it is generally attributed to some recent trouble.

Flood Along Republican River.

Oxford, Neb., July 3.-The heavy rainfall of the past three days has transformed the placid Republican river here to a flood, a mile and a half wide and twenty feet deep at the river bridge south of here. Hundreds of acres of fine crops are under water, the loss to live stock being heavy. The unusual height of the water has forced many families to the neighboring hills. Through railroad traffic is interrupted, a condition general in all directions from this place and unprecedented for this section.

Cashier Chamberlain Convicted. Tecumseh, Neb., July 1.-After being out since 4:30 Thursday evening, the jury in the district court brought in a verdict finding Charles M. Chamberlain guilty of wrecking the Chamberlain banking house, of which he was cashier. The particular count on which he was convicted was the misapplication of \$3,500 of the bank's funds. The bank failed nearly three years ago for a sum which has been placed as high as \$70,000. Chamberlain fled, but returned voluntarily a few weeks ago. Sentance will probably be passed today.

Republicans to Meet Sept. 11. Lincoln, July 1.-The Republican state central committee, at a meeting, fixed Sept. 14, at Lincoln, as the time and place for holding the state conven-

Murderer Is Captured.

Fullerton, Neb., July 5.-Voso Bosswick, the railroad robber who killed Dan Dimick, a companion, in a quarrel, was located and arrested by the sheriff a few miles from the scene.

Child Drowns in Water Hole.

Norfork, July 4.-The little 2-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schult met deaht at Fairfax, by drowning in a little hole in the ground near her home, which had been filled with water by recent rains. While the mother was busy and the father away from the home, the liftle girl wandered over to the hole and fell in.

Cunningham Is Endorsed.

Lincoln, July 5.—At a meeting here of the Nebraska Association of Rural Mail Carriers, F. H. Cunningham, president of the national association, presided. Mr. Cunningham was endorsed for re-election to that position and a committee was appointed to investigate the charges on which he was dismissed from the rural service, and to secure, if possible, his reinstate-

Body Is Found After One Year.

Schuyler, Neb., July 5.-The refoundations and stock drowned. Trains four miles south of Spalding, May 24, on the Denver-Kansas City line of the 1904, were found and brought to this

place, where they were buried in the Catholic cemetery north of town. The body was found within a few feet of where it went down and was covered up with sand. The recent flood there uncovered the body and it was found by a passerby.

Masked Men Hold Up Two Street Cars

Omaha, July 3.-Two masked men car hold up on the Council Bluffs line just east of the Douglas street bridge. work right along through this county. They first stopped a regular car and, shoving revolvers into the faces of the crew, took them to one side preparatory to robbing them. While they were doing this an extra car came up and this crew was also taken to one side, the highwaymen taking \$38 from the first and \$15 from the second conductor and made good their escape.

Scandal in Printing Office.

Washington, July 5.—The commission which is investigating the government printing office took testimony showing three prominent officials of that establishment had held conferences several times at the home of the president of one of the typesetting machine manufacturing companies, from whom the office purchased machines, and it developed that two the government printing employes and two wives of employes, all in a position to know government plans for additional purchases of these machines, have bought stock in the company.

Statue of General Meagher Unveiled. Helena, Mont., July 5 .- An heroic equestrian bronze statue of General Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish brigade in the civil war, and later secretary and acting governor of the territory of Montana, was unveiled in the capitol grounds in the presence of people from all parts of the state. July 1, 1867, thirty-eight years and four days ago, General Meagher fell from a steamboat at Fort Benton into the Missouri river and was drowned. His body was never recovered. His widow still lives at Rye, N. Y.

Creed for Jewish People.

Cleveland, July 5 .- A plan recommended by a committee of the central conference of American rabbis, now in session here to form a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a creed for the Jewish people, was adopted, a report to be made next year. In the report of the committee is the following: "We feel and declare ever anew our allegiance to Judaism, which is not a system of law bound up in pentatuch and the rabbinic code, but a living and ever expanding, ever deepening and ever progressing truth committed into the care of Israel from the very beginning to the end of history."

San Pedro Switchmen Strike. Los Angeles, July 5.-Switchmen

employed by the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad in this city, San Pedro, Las Vegas, Nevada City and Calientas are on a strike. Grand Master Heberling of the union, who is in this city, gave out a statement, in which he says the union has been trying for some time to induce the road to pay the standard salary for switchmen, but the company refused. Finally, he says, the union decided to call out the men without notice, which is contrary to the usual rule.

Eight Convicts Escape.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5.-Eight convicts escaped from the federal penitentiary on McNeal island, leaving the island in two government boats. Before starting away the convicts disabled the government launch by destroying the dynamo and the officers were unable to take up the pursuit for several

Bonds for Indicted Packers.

Chicago, July 5.-Bonds for the twenty-six packers, traffic officials and corporations indicted by the federal grand jury Saturday will be furnished today before either Judge Bethea or culation 171,000. Popular in every Judge Landis, when all the defendants state. under the bill will be arraigned.

Three Negro Women Murdered.

Americus, Ga., July 3 .- A wholesale shooting occurred near Leslie, ten miles east of here, resulting in the killing of three negro women and the state and territory. The News of the shooting of four other negroes. A ne- World so arranged that busy people gro named Hicks did all the shooting, can more easily comprehend than by killing his wife, his mother-in-law and another woman in a family quarrel.

Teachers at - Ocean Grove. whom are delegates to the National gerald welcomed the teachers to Ocean Grove and President William H. Maxwell responded.

Drops Dead of Heart Failure.

Cheyenne, July 5.-Mrs James Jilich, mother-in-law of Judge J. A. Riner of the United States district court. dropped dead at Judge Riner's home the house. She was sixty-six years of Ad !ress age and one of Cheyenne's pioneers.

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