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## SHERMAN ILL AT CLEVELAND, O.

### FAMILY HURRYING TO ASSISTANT STANDARD BEARER

Suffering considerably for the past week, James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for President, collapsed last night—condition this morning was critical, but relief came later in the day—much concern felt—Solon overworked.

Cleveland, O., June 22.—James S. Sherman, republican nominee for the vice-presidency, is critically ill. He was taken to the hospital this morning. The family has been summoned. Sherman's illness began with a bilious attack while he was on his way here from Cincinnati Saturday night. Upon his arrival he went immediately to the home of former Governor Herrick, where he was to have been a guest over Sunday. He was unable to leave his room Sunday. He could see no one Monday, though he had many appointments.

It was not thought until this morning that his condition was serious. When he took a turn for the worse in the early hours of the morning attendants realized the case was more serious than at first supposed. A telegram is known to have been sent to Baltimore summoning expert surgeons.

The congressman is suffering from gallstone, according to a statement issued at Lakeside hospital, where he is being treated. His temperature was 102 at 9 o'clock.

It was learned that he complained of pains before the Chicago convention, where he suffered during the session. Dr. T. E. Carter, in charge of the case, held a conference by long distance phone with Dr. Finley of Baltimore, who treated Sherman when he suffered previous attacks. A telegram was sent to the Sherman family at Herrick at the first intimation of his serious condition. The strain of the convention and the trip to Cincinnati aggravated the trouble.

### Family Rushed to Cleveland.

Utica, N. Y., June 22.—Upon receiving telegraphic advice from Cleveland this morning saying that Sherman was ill, the family left on the first train, rushing to Cleveland by the quickest route.

### Taft Alarmed.

Taft, when shown a United Press report of Sherman's illness as he was entering a meeting of the Yale alumni was deeply interested. He said:

"While I am deeply concerned I am not surprised. I sincerely hope the danger is not as great as reported."

### Better This Afternoon.

Cleveland, June 22.—The statement given out at the hospital this afternoon that Sherman was much improved. Devendorf, Sherman's secretary, said: "Sherman is better. I feel certain that the operation is unnecessary. He has been under a heavy strain for the past few weeks and needs rest and quiet."

The opinion of Dr. Carter is that Sherman will be out tomorrow morning unless complications set in.

## STORES MAY CLOSE FOURTH

### MERCHANTS WILL AGREE UPON PLAN FOR THE DAY.

Partial Cansass Made by Observer in Regard to Closing—Several Solutions of Question Advanced—Every Merchant Will Be Asked by Committee to Give Opinion—Majority Will Rule—Clerks Would Like to Get Out.

Several inquiries in regard to closing the stores on the Fourth have been sent up the streets during the last few days, and in order to learn what the general sentiment is, an Observer representative made a partial canvass among the merchants this morning and learned that at least a part of

them do not wish to close, but are willing to abide by the will of the majority. They claim that closing on the Fourth means a considerable financial loss. And yet they agree that it is hardly just to the clerks to keep open all day. Members of the celebration committee say that no pressure will be brought to bear upon any one in regard to closing except that after a careful canvass of the merchants the minority will be asked to do as the majority see fit. One of the best suggestions we have heard is that the stores be closed from 10 o'clock until the main events of the day are over, and then be opened for the rest of the day. This arrangement would allow all a measure of freedom at least, during the day, and also make it possible for all who wished to complete their Saturday's trading before going home at night. Other plans will doubtless be advanced by those most interested, probably some of them better than the foregoing, but the management of the celebration is desirous of giving our visitors on that day the most enjoyable Fourth they have ever experienced.

## NO PORTFOLIO FOR CHAS. FULTON

### OREGON SOLON ON HIS WAY TO ASTORIA.

C. W. Fulton, U. S. Senator from Oregon, and Delegate to the National Convention, Passed Through La Grande This Morning En Route to His Home—Salary of Cabinet Officer Not Sufficient to Meet Expenses—Was Wanted Here.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton, delegate to the recent republican national convention at Chicago, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Astoria, where he will celebrate the Fourth of July with his home townpeople. This will be the first time in 20 years that he has spent the Fourth at home. He delivers the oration of the day at the Astoria celebration.

It was largely through Mr. Fulton's efforts that La Grande secured a post-office building appropriation during the session of the recent congress, and it is no wonder that his face lit up with that broad smile so characteristic of the solon when he was told verbally that the citizens, to a man, are deeply appreciative of Mr. Fulton's efforts in that line.

### Does Not Want Cabinet Position.

In answer to the query if he would take a portfolio in the president's cabinet if it were offered him, Mr. Fulton said: "That is all newspaper talk. I would not accept as I have no ambitions in that line. I haven't money enough to warrant me accepting any such offer, should it ever be offered me, as the salary of a cabinet officer is far from sufficient to meet the expenses of living in the nation's capital."

A fruitless effort was made by the committee on program for La Grande's celebration to secure the services of Mr. Fulton in La Grande on that day, but his engagement with Astoria is of long standing, and nothing can turn him from it.

The other members of the Oregon delegation to the Chicago convention will be coming home soon. At present they are attending to business matters in the east, or visiting en route.

### SULTAN REPORTED KILLED.

Unconfirmed Rumor Has It That Sultan of Morocco is Dead.

Tangier, June 22.—It is reported that Sultan Abdul Aziz was assassinated by political enemies. It is unconfirmed. Affairs in Morocco are so disrupted that many think the report is true. Friends of the sultan say enemies started the rumor for political effect.

### Capitalist Leads Dead.

New York, June 22.—Paris cables today tell of the death of W. B. Leads, former president of the Rock Island railroad and an American capitalist. The details are lacking.

## SHAH OF PERSIA IN GRAVE DANGER

### REVOLUTIONISTS KILLED SAID TO NUMBER 600.

Houses of Parliament Surrounded by Disaffected Part of the Army, Which Has Joined Revolutionary Ranks—Shah a Prisoner at His Summer Home—Firing Follows Demand of Release of Political Prisoners—Many Cossacks Killed.

Berlin, June 22.—A dispatch states that the shah's troops have massacred 600 revolutionists, sustaining but small loss to his own ranks.

### Crisis Reached.

Teheran, June 22.—The crisis in the Persian trouble was reached today when a company of Cossacks surrounded the house of parliament and demanded the surrender of a number of political prisoners. It is feared the shah will be killed by the disaffected part of the army which joined the revolutionists in open revolt. The demands made were met by shots, in which several Cossacks were killed. Reinforcements arrived with artillery and heavy firing followed. The parliament houses were entirely surrounded by troops.

The shah is a prisoner in the summer palace. Several plots against the life of the ruler have been discovered.

Berlin, June 22.—Dispatches say the massacre at Teheran, capital of Persia, was the bloodiest and most horrible in the history of the country. Tonight the city is literally covered with blood, and a reign of terror is spreading in all the provinces. The carnage is a direct result of the order of the shah commanding the troops to fire and the imperial battery of artillery to turn their guns on the crowds around the palace. Hundreds were mowed down by the volleys, followed by a free-for-all butchery.

Women and children were not spared, but murdered by the frenzied soldiers, the bodies outraged and mutilated. Eighteen reform leaders were brought before the shah, who ordered them shot.

A mob then attacked the soldiers and seized the prisoners. The leaders were literally chopped to pieces by the heavy swords. The troops were led by the reactionary leaders, who encouraged the slaughter. Whole sections of the city have been looted.

### TAFT AND TEDDY CROSSED.

For Once There is Difference in Spirit Between Two Big Leaders.

New London, Conn., June 22.—President Roosevelt is coming here to root for Harvard against Taft, who is to be the leading figure in the Yale ranks at the annual boat race between the "varsity crews on the Thames" Thursday. With the president of the United States wearing the crimson and Taft, the republican nominee decorated with the Yale blue, it is expected the race will be the most memorable in the history of the regatta. The managers say they will not allow Roosevelt and Taft to witness the race from the same yacht. Harvard men say Roosevelt must be in the ranks of the blue, and not mixed up with any crimson ribbons.

### FENDLETON, 6; BAKER, 3.

Wheat Town Turns Tables on Miners at Baker City Yesterday.

Baker City, June 22.—(Special.)—There was a comfortable margin in the score between Pendleton and Baker City here yesterday afternoon in the second series of the Pendleton-Baker City series. The Wheat Town aggregation walked off with the laurels, score 6 to 3. Pendleton was a tall-ender until well along in the game. But the balloon ascension that comes in the seventh if it comes at all, happened in the seventh inning. Five Pendleton men sapped the pan, giving them a lead which Baker City never overcame.

The teams are playing again this afternoon and will finish the four-game series tomorrow, as the first day game was postponed.

## BANKER STUNNED BY JURY VERDICT

### BANKER BARNETT IN SERIOUS PHYSICAL STATE.

Notice of Appeal Will Soon Be Made in Case of Walter J. Barnett, the San Francisco Embosser—Defendant Out on Bail—Faces Collapse Following Nervous Shock of the Decision Reached Last Night—Will Be Sentenced Next Thursday.

San Francisco, June 22.—Crushed and almost certain of having to join his former business associate, J. Dalsell Brown, in prison, Walter J. Barnett, the banker, attorney and politician, is today confined in his home on the verge of collapse.

His chief counsel gives notice of his intention to take an appeal from the verdict of last night, which found Barnett guilty of embezzling the Colton securities, the loss of which caused the failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company. Meanwhile Barnett is out on \$200,000 bond. Sentence is to be pronounced Tuesday morning.

Prosecutor Cook said today he did not press other charges against Barnett.

### SPANISH PRINCE BORN.

Son Born to King and Queen of Spain in Madrid This Morning.

Madrid, June 22.—King Alfonso was today personally presented with a new royal infant by the state's functionaries. A notable company of military and civil authorities were present in the throne room when Minister of Justice Marquis Figueroa brought in the little prince on a silk cushion and made the state announcement that the child was the son of the king. After being presented, formal registration of the child's birth was made. The infant is a large healthy boy. The king was so elated he pardoned a prisoner who was sentenced to be executed today, in commemoration of the birthday.

### CONVICTION BENEFICIAL.

Much Valuable Land Obtainable Because Hyde and Schneider Were Convicted.

Washington, June 22.—Assistant Attorney General Pugh said today that the verdict in the land fraud case in convicting Hyde and Schneider would prove beneficial and of incalculable value to the government, though the expenses of the trial is \$200,000, the government will get this back many times because of the increased value of the lands which will be taken away from the guilty men. Nearly 100,000 acres were fraudulently obtained and will now be sold by the government for from \$5 to \$10 per acre. They were formerly worth \$1.25 per acre.

### King Attends American Wedding.

London, June 22.—No wedding within the decade has approached in splendor the marriage today of Miss Joan Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, and John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley. The king and queen, and nearly all the members of the royal family were present, with the elite London nobility.

## EXCESSIVE HEAT ENDS MANY LIVES

### TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

Heat Wave of Yesterday Continues Unabated in Chicago—Eight Deaths Occur in Chicago Alone—Children Sprinkled Out in New York Gutters—Intense Suffering in Congested Parts of Both New York and Chicago—Many Prostrated.

Chicago, June 22.—Excessive heat today killed eight persons and at least

a score are prostrated. Many are expected to die. The hot wave continued with all its blistering intensity of yesterday.

The death list includes Edwin Palmer, nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer, the reigning society "queen" now in England; William Deitling, aged 49, driven insane and later committed suicide; Thomas Seyman, aged 50, dropped dead at his home; Mary Isaac, aged 49, overcome, not revived; William Turk, overcome on street and died; Mrs. Anna Trapp, swooned from the intense heat while walking in the morning sun, and died; unidentified man, wildly insane, leaped into the Chicago river and drowned.

### Two Deaths in New York.

New York, June 22.—Two deaths and 26 prostrations due to the heat

was reported today. The heat wave is sweltering. At midnight the temperature was 76, and at 10 this morning registered 85. There is great suffering on the East Side where scores of families are crowded in the tenements. Hundreds of children lay flat in the gutters.

## DRIVE NEGROES OUT BY FORCE

### NINE BLACK MEN LYNCHED IN TEXAS.

Notices Were Posted in Sabine County, Texas, Today, Which Has Sent Blacks Elsewhere—Everybody Carries a Gun and Excitement is High Everywhere—The White Element is so Incensed That Lynching by the Wholesale May Follow.

Houston, Texas, June 22.—Notices were posted today ordering all negroes to leave Sabine county immediately or "stand the consequences."

Following the lynching of nine blacks, after two white men had been slain by negroes, there is no doubt in the minds of the negroes what is meant by "consequences." One notice reads:

"This is going to be a white man's country. The negroes are armed and every white man in the county is carrying a rifle or shotgun today. Many have revolvers. Excitement is highest about Hamphill, near the scene of the lynching."

### TAFT AS CHAIRMAN.

New York Paper Picks Brother of the Secretary as Committee Chairman.

Washington, June 22.—The Washington Post, owned by John R. McLean of Cincinnati, also owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the powers of Ohio politics, today editorially urged the appointment of Charles Taft, the secretary's brother, as chairman of the republican national committee. The editorial says the battle will be fought principally in the middle west, and declares Charles Taft's knowledge of political conditions will make him best fitted for the job.

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE  
La Grande Oregon

## 12-INNING GAME WON BY LA GRANDE

### HOUSTON AND CHILDERS FIGURE IN THE END.

Remarkable Game Won at Walls Walls Yesterday by the La Grande Team—In the Twelfth a Hit, a Bust and a Bad Throw Does the Business—Jack O'Brien Pulls Down Six Long Ones—Fuchell Threw With Splendid Arm—Playing Today.

Walls Walls, June 22.—(Special.)

It was an exceptionally hot game that flared out of the gate at Walls Walls yesterday evening after one of the most strenuous propositions ever facing a local aggregation. For 12 innings La Grande and Walls Walls fought it out for supremacy, but it was after a hit, a wild throw and a semi-bunt that La Grande made the score 3 to 2.

When the ninth inning was over, fans read a score board of 2 all. The teams trotted out for the tenth and came back, nothing doing. They went out 11 times and came back, unsuccessful—either of them. Then they went out the twelfth time and like the fall of Jericho, the fall was great. Houston singled out a safe one, good for one station. He stole second and got to third on a bad peg to bases.

Childers followed. He was almost picked, but with two of a kind he took a smash at the next thing over. It was something like a bun, but, too eager, both pitcher and catcher made an awful attempt to get the sphere lying peacefully up steps. There was a compact as of two bodies striking an immovable obstacle. Too dazed for prompt action, the pitcher and catcher picked themselves out of the dust only to see Houston lunging at the gong cord to register his run. In the last half La Grande held the home team down to nothing.

It was a game worth going miles to see. Every man was on his toes all the time. Jack O'Brien was playing tag with his shadow out in the field most of the time during the game, as every batter seemed to drive things out his way. He had six chances and took every one of them in. O'Brien's high class playing was an incentive for the other eight, and only two errors are chalked up against the players, though the game went 12 innings.

Fuchell pitched for La Grande and was throwing as coolly and with as much control in the twelfth as he was in the first inning.

The game this afternoon, in which Zimmerman is throwing, ends the series and La Grande will be home tomorrow.

Summary. R. H. E.  
La Grande ..... 3 9 2  
Walls Walls ..... 2 4 3

Herman Clark, Lulu Dawson, Hattie McMurray returned last night from Payette, Idaho, where they attended the district Epworth League convention.