

EMINENT DOCTOR CLAIMS CANCER

ROCKEFELLER'S PHYSICIAN SAYS WIZARD HAS CANCER.

Treatment Advised by German Physician is the Same Advice Given to Anyone Suffering with Cancer—Declares Only Thing to Do is to Operate Quickly—Gives Cause of the Cancer—If Cancer not Located, his Death is only a Matter of a Few Weeks.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 27.—Dr. F. H. Bigger, Rockefeller's personal physician, today declared it as his belief that Harriman is suffering from cancer of the stomach. He says that the treatment advised by the German doctors is such as would be administered anyone suffering from the effects of a cancer. In such cases, Dr. Bigger declares, there is only one remedy and that is to operate and to operate quickly.

"There are three things which are the cause of cancer," said Dr. Bigger. "They are rapid eating, constant worry, and lack of proper exercise. In a case like Mr. Harriman's who is said to be constantly busy, the cancer probably assumed a malignant form before he made the discovery that he was thus affected. The instructions

given Mr. Harriman by the European physicians leads me to believe that he is actually suffering from this dread disease. His present diet of bismouth and rice, compels me to believe that a cancerous condition of the stomach is what they are expecting. The use of the bismouth increases the fluorescence in the organs of the stomach and bowels and is given so that the life of the patient may be prolonged but will in itself, have no effect on the cancer.

"If this cancer is not located and if it should be found impossible to operate upon Mr. Harriman, it will be absolutely impossible to relieve him and his death is only a question of a few weeks."

Wizard is Furious. Reporters cornered Dr. Lyle, the personal physician and asked: "Did you go to Arden to arrange for an operation on Harriman?"

He replied: "It is no once business but my own why I went to Arden." He refused to discuss the matter any further. Despite the denials of the physicians, the employees of the Harriman's estate firmly believe he is suffering from a malignant cancer, and an operation will soon be performed.

Harriman is furious regarding the reports of his illness. He has instructed the operators not to send out any more press matter. The telephone operators are instructed not to connect outsiders with his residence phones. Arden Palace is on a 4,000 foot mountain, and is impossible to ascend except by the paths which is guarded.

Harriman Closely Guarded. TURNERS, N. Y., Aug. 27.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad king is being more closely guarded than is the Czar of Russia. Armed guards are patrol-

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GAVE LIFE FOR OTHERS

HEROISM OF WIRELESS OPERATOR WAS REMARKABLE

"OHIO" AT BOTTOM OF SEA

SIX PASSENGERS REPORTED MISSING—PURSER AND WIRELESS OPERATOR MIGHT HAVE SAVED OWN LIVES IF THEY HAD GIVEN IT A THOUGHT—REMARKABLE STORY TOLD BY SURVIVOR OF WRECK—WAS THE VESSEL WHICH BORE GRANT AROUND WORLD.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 27.—One of the most remarkable stories of heroism at sea with the magic wireless playing a marvelous part marks the history of the destruction of the steamship Ohio, which crashed on a rock off Steep Point this morning and went down carrying six persons with it.

Flashes Good-by Message. KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, Aug. 27.—The new passenger steamer, Ohio, which left Seattle on the evening of August 21th, north bound, sank at midnight about three miles off the Steep Point, near here. Many lives have been lost. Every effort was made by the nearby vessels to save the lives of the passengers and crew but with little success. The cause of the vessel going to the bottom is a mystery, as she was a new boat and said to be a good one. When the steamer was first sighted by the Humboldt, she was seen to be heading for land and flying signals of distress. The Humboldt and Rupert City which were lying near the head of the point immediately steamed toward the Ohio to render aid but before they could reach the doomed vessel she sank beneath the waves and it is not believed that many if any of the crew or passengers were rescued. The wireless operator as the vessel was going beneath the waves flashed a good bye to the world and it is believed that he has been lost.

The Ohio left Seattle with 125 passengers and a crew of fifty.

LATER—The Rupert City has returned to her dock and reports that about fifty of the passengers were lost and a large per cent of the crew.

Heroism of Operators. SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—The Seattle Star received a wireless stating that Purser Stevens and wireless operator, George Eccles lost their lives in an effort to save the passengers of the wrecked Ohio. Four others are reported dead and many are still missing.

M. J. Heney, a prominent railroad contractor for the Guggenheim interests, who escaped, wired the following: "Stevens and others went down while trying to save the lives of the passengers instead of looking to their own safety. Stevens could easily have saved his life if he had given it a thought of his own safety."

When the ship struck Eccles sent "c. s. o. s." which is a code for "Come Quick, Distress." This flash was picked up by the steamers Humboldt and Rupert City. Soon afterwards they "lost" the Ohio, but hastened to the location given in time to take off the passengers and crew except those who had perished. Stevens lived at Seattle and Eccles in Winnipeg.

Prominent among the Ohio's passengers were M. J. Heney, a railroad contractor; Captain Powell of the Ellamar Mining company; Clarence Cunningham with a party of eight men, and T. J. Nester, a merchant of Nome. Later advices say that Heney is safe.

Was Famous Vessel. The Ohio which struck on the rock, was commanded by Captain John Johnson. It had been sailing a number of years and twice before escaped a wreck. The Ohio was the famous vessel which bore General Grant on his tour around the world.

CREW OF THE ST. DENIS IN JAIL FOR ROBBERY

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 27.—Seven members of the crew of the steamer St. Dennis, are in jail here charged with the stealing of a package containing \$25,000. The theft was discovered before the vessel arrived here. All of the passengers were searched. Search of the crew's quarters revealed five thousand in a mat-

tress in the steward room. Other amounts were hidden among the cargo. A loaf of bread thrown into the water from the gallery contained \$2,000. All the money was recovered except \$2,500. The money was shipped to pay the wages of the cannery men.

INVESTIGATE THE COLLISION. CANDIDATE ON THREE TICKETS.

Ferry Boat And Launch Collide In Elliott Bay Last Night.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—Official investigation is in progress today to determine the responsibility for the collision between the launch of the cruiser Colorado, and the ferry boat West Seattle in Elliott Bay last night, which resulted in the damaging of both vessels and the injury of four persons. Only the fact that the launch "Telegram" was nearby that saved several ferry boat passengers from drowning.

The ferry boat and the launch were moving on each side of the Colorado, and failed to see each other until they rounded the Colorado's stern, when it was too late to prevent the crash.

District Attorney Heney Declares He Will Run on Three Tickets.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—"I will be a candidate on three tickets in the forthcoming municipal election in San Francisco, the Democratic, Independent tickets, and the Independent League." Said Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor today.

"I just returned from an outing in Oregon and will soon depart for California to begin the campaign.

20 ACRES; \$29,500.

Wenatchee Apple Orchard Brings That Amount of Money.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 27.—L. S. Palmer of Chicago, purchased 20 acres of orchard yesterday from J.

H. Miller for \$23,500.

The land contains one of the oldest orchards in the valley and lies about a mile south of the city. Mr. Miller retains the crop for this season, which amounts to about 7000 boxes of apples, giving possession November 1.

Mr. Palmer is connected with the R. C. Dawes gas syndicate, owner of the Seattle, Hammond, Ind., Chicago and other plants in middle west cities. Mr. Dawes was comptroller of currency under President McKinley and is also planning to invest in this section.

Killed in Duel.

CALISTOGA, Calif., Aug. 27.—Henry Kissler is dead and Ernest Pickett is wounded, following a gun duel between them after a quarrel over a drink of wine. Pickett claims Kissler shot first. He claims Kissler ordered him to get a drink and when he refused shot him. Pickett then blew away Kissler's chest with a shot gun.

Eyesight to be Restored.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Hope is expressed that the eyesight of General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army will be completely restored following an operation on his eyes. Physicians declare the operation will be successful. The General is progressing favorably.

Singer Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—William H. Singer, one of the best known Pittsburgh "Iron Kings" is believed to be fatally injured as the result of an automobile accident that occurred near his summer home at Providence, R. I., last night. Singer is seventy years of age and his wealth is estimated at \$30,000,000. Last year he invited his four children to take dinner with him and on the plate of each was a paper absolutely transferring four millions of dollars to each of the guests.

Arrests in Vale.

Through the diligence of the city attorney and city marshal, arrests have been made thick and fast during the last two or three days. Boys have been "pulled" for entering a cigar store and lunch counter and the proprietor fined; gentlemen have been arrested for going to a hotel and entertaining and have been put under heavy bonds for so doing; other parties have been arrested and heavily fined for selling "near beer," and we wonder where the "moral wave" will end, perhaps only the city attorney can fortell.—Vale Plaindealer.

TAFT GIVE HIS HEARTY SUPPORT

TAFT SENDS TELEGRAM TO CONSERVATIONISTS

Taft Gives Hearty Co-operation of Administration to Aid in Conserving Our Natural Wealth—Pinchot Presides This Afternoon—McGee of The Agriculture Department Delivers Address—Teal of Portland Reads Taft's Telegram—Telegram Arouses Interest.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—The following telegram from President Taft was read before the First National Conservation Congress by Joseph Teal, of Portland, who presided at the session this morning:

"I send you congratulations on the object of your meeting and sincerely hope that your deliberations will result in useful conclusions. You can count on the earnest support of this administration for the policy of conservation of our natural resources by every means properly within the jurisdiction of the federal authorities and the support on such recommendations as you may make to congress as may best be adopted to secure useful legislation toward the same end.

WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The telegram was greeted with tumultuous applause and it is said that it was very gratifying to the men who are fighting for the adoption of strong resolutions endorsing an active policy in the conservation of water powers, forests, public lands, etc.

The second day of the congress was opened by Pinchot who dwelt for some time upon the primary object of the conservation congress and which he classified, first as development, second, the prevention of waste and destruction and third the protection of our lands, water powers, etc.

Taft is Fair. Pinchot presided at this afternoon's session. Dr. W. J. McGee of the department of agriculture, delivered a speech. John Barrett, director of the American republics, talked briefly on the subject of conservation. He referred to the stand taken by Taft as fair, and that the country will rely upon him for progress not retrogression.

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