

VICE PRESIDENT LIES IN HIS DEATH STUPOR

All Hope Is Gone: Dying

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—At 2:40 this afternoon Physician Peck announced that Vice President Sherman is sinking rapidly. His heart action indicated that the end is not far off, and he said that Mrs. Sherman and three sons in an adjoining room were waiting to be summoned. The vice president was still alive at three.

"Sunny Jim" was in a comatose condition this afternoon and death continues to be momentarily expected. The last hope for recovery was abandoned when the patient's kidneys failed to respond to treatment. The real condition of the patient was announced after a formal bulletin saying his case was hopeless.

His condition was unchanged from that of yesterday this morning.

Physicians early today feared the case was hopeless because of the spread of uraemic poison throughout his system. At nine this morning he was sleeping as the result of an operation for the sleep he obtained last night was unnatural, it being necessary to keep the patient under the influence of drugs because of kidney pains.

Hypodermic medication was employed today to ease the suffering and produced complete unconsciousness. Dr. Peck this afternoon gave up all hope of Sherman's recovery when he posted the following bulletin:

"The vice president is gradually falling and may die at any moment. The end may come tonight, tomorrow or in 24 hours from now. He went to sleep yesterday afternoon at three and has been in a comatose state ever since."

ATTORNEYS RETURNING.

Several Local Lawyers Complete Work Before Supreme Court.

Practically all the Union county delegation and all the Wallowa county delegation of lawyers in attendance at the supreme court session in Pendleton this week have returned to their respective offices.

With the full membership of the supreme court, Chief Justice Robert Eakin and Associate Justices Thomas A. McBride, Frank A. Moore, Henry J. Bean and George H. Burnett, present the regular fall term of that tribunal was commenced at Pendleton Monday. Deputy Clerk Lee Morehouse has charge of the docket, upon which there are 32 cases for hearing.

Among the cases on the docket from Union and Wallowa counties were the following:

State vs. William Hogg, appeal from Union county, District Attorney Ivanhoe for respondent, Turner Oliver for appellant; R. A. West, respondent, vs. Duncan McDonald, appellant, from Union county, C. H. Finn for respondent, Turner Oliver for appellant; First National Bank of Joseph respondent vs. John P. Rusk, appellant, from Union county, A. M. Runnels for respondent, John P. Rusk, for appellant; Mary Arley Jones respondent vs. Union county, appellant, J. D. Slater for respondent, District Attorney Ivanhoe and Crawford & Eakin for appellant; D. H. Harris, respondent, vs. W. B. Hunter, appeal from Wallowa county, Thomas M. Dill for appellant and A. S. Cooley

BALKAN WAR SWINGING TO SULTAN'S FAVOR, REPORT

Vienna, Oct. 30.—Reports have reached here tonight that the Turks are winning a big battle at Erkene River. Austrian officials believe the tide has turned at last in favor of the sultan. Other dispatches state that the Montenegrins, Greeks and Servians continue to make victories but serbs must reinforce Bulgarians before Adrianople, thus weakening their own forces.

Turks Shoot Commander.
Constantinople, Oct. 30.—Aziz Pasha an Egyptian prince in command of a regiment of Turkish cavalry at Kirk Kileseh was shot today for not making a better showing when Kirk Kileseh was taken last week.

Greeks Take Important Point.
Athens, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced here that the Greeks have captured Verris, an important town

on the railroad between Monastir, and Salonida. It is believed the Turks put up a drastic resistance. The death toll is heavy.

Battle With Bulgars on Today.
Constantinople, Oct. 30.—General Nazim Pasha telegraphed the government tonight that a great battle with the Bulgarians began this morning, west of Lule Burgas. One hundred and fifty thousand troops are engaged.

Great Stacks of Dead Burned.
Belgrade, Oct. 30.—Victorious Servian troops, after a battle at Kumanova piled 6,000 Servian and Turkish corpses in a great heap, soaked them with kerosene, and set the pile on fire, according to a message received today. The same dispatch states the Turks have been using corpses of their comrades as breastworks.

SCOUTS PLAN NEW SCHEME

GENERAL YARD CLEANUP UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE.

Fall Cleanup Placed in Hands of the Boy Scouts Over Entire City.

Boy Scouts and Commissioner J. H. Rudd have hit upon a method to get behind a regular fall cleanup day wherein all rubbish, dirt, leaves and trash are to be gleaned and burned. The Scouts are to have charge of the city by precincts and will spread literature from door to door to interest the public.

Troop No. 1, under direction of Scout Master E. R. Humphreys, has charge of the cleanup in the first ward.

Troop No. 2 under direction of Scout Master C. Holbrook, has charge of wards Nos. 2 and 3.

Troop No. 3, under direction of Scout Master H. C. Vinacke, will control the cleanup in the fourth ward. The chief purpose of the Scouts' affiliation in the cleanup is to bring public interest to bear on the annual fall housecleaning in the back yard. The Scouts will make strenuous efforts to enlist every property owner in the cleanup noting if the work has not been done, and offering suggestions if such are needed, as to where the garbage should be taken and how burned.

for respondent; School District No. 6 appellant vs. Bert Smith et al, respondent, from Wallowa county; Beach Nelson & Simon for appellants, A. S. Cooley for respondent; State of Oregon vs. Al Emmons and A. H. Chapman, appeal from Wallowa county, District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe for respondent, D. C. Boyd for appellant; State of Oregon vs. W. J. Wilson, appeal from Union county, District Attorney Ivanhoe for respondent, R. J. Greene for appellant.

The case of the Service & Wright Lumber company vs. the Sumpter Valley Railroad company, was continued for the term.

Farley on Way West.

Denver Oct. 30.—Cardinal John M. Farley, is on his way to Salt Lake where he will be entertained by Bishop Scanlon and will then proceed to San Francisco.

EXPERTS TALK OF ORCHARDS

SPOKANE SHOW TO HAVE SIDE ISSUES.

Many Important Subjects to Be Handled by Experts.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 30.—Experts in all lines of the apple business will be active in the conference in Spokane during the fifth National Apple show, November 11 to 17, to assist in solving the problems of the industry.

Two days conference will be devoted to orchard problems, including choice of site, preparation and planting, choice of varieties, cultivation of orchard, pruning, spraying and harvesting. Wednesday's conference will be on storage; Thursday's on by products; Friday's on marketing and distribution; Saturday morning will be given over to financing and Saturday afternoon to "what to grow between the rows."

In the storage conference, the discussion will be on the question whether it shall be storage on the farm, at the initial shipping point, at an intermediate point such as Spokane, or in the east; also whether it should be "cooler" or "cold" storage. The matter of ownership of storage plant whether by growers, commission men or under a leasing system, also will be given attention.

The marketing feature will be given great prominence in the conferences. Heads of growers' unions, transportation officials and bankers will discuss this question in all its phases. One expert of national prominence will discuss the subject of the effect of the Panama canal on the fruit industry in the Pacific Northwest.

Additional Prizes.

An additional prize list has been announced by the trustees of the fifth National Apple show, which includes prizes for 10 and five box displays, omitted from the first list published, and several special premiums. In the 10 box contests first prizes of \$40 cash and second prizes of \$20 are announced for the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Baldwin, Black Ben Davis, Delicious, Grimes Golden, Jonathans, McIntosh Reds Northern Spy Rhode Island Greening, Spitzenberg, Stayman Winesap, Wagener, Winesap and Yellow Newtown.

HEROIC NUNS OFFER LIVES SAVING BABES

SAN ANTONIO FIRE IS FATAL TO NINE BEINGS

SISTER SUPERIOR IS HEROINE OF FLAMES

Rushes From Safety to Save Screaming Babe and Reaching Window Is Felled in Final Escape When Floor Gives In—Only Two Nuns Escape From Burning Structure.

San Antonio, Oct. 30.—Two children five nuns and two women servants were killed this morning in a fire destroying the St. John's orphanage. The fire started at four and the children were cut off from the fire escapes.

A wild rush down the stairways and out the windows followed, the sisters, heroically attempting to save their charges.

Mother Mary, Sister Superior, died at her post.

Some of the children jumped to the street.

Nearly Saved, Yet Dies.

Mother Mary gave up her life in an effort to save a child. She was standing outside the structure when she heard a baby scream. She appeared a moment later at a window with a baby in her arms and ladder was put up, but before it reached the window the floor collapsed. The nun and child fell back into the flames.

Only Two Nuns Escape.

The fire gained great headway before it was discovered. The sisters then awakened the children and led them to windows.

Fathers Duffy and Hume repeatedly dashed into the flames in an effort to save more children and nuns, but only two nuns in the building escaped. The charred bodies of the remaining victims were recovered this afternoon. Misses E. Standish and D. Temple, employees, were badly burned.

The nuns are: SISTER FRANCES POSTEUR, LEACODIA NOLAN, MONICA MONESSE, MARY KOTSA, SISTER SUPERIOR.

The names of the dead children have not been learned. About 90 boys and girls, ages two to 12, were in the orphanage. The sisters, forgetting themselves, urged the children to "jump into the fire nets. More than a score escaped this way.

For the best 10 boxes of Rome Beauties a cash prize of \$40 and 250 Rome Beauty trees are awarded by the Milton Nursery company of Milton, Ore., with \$20 for second and 250 Wagener trees from the same nursery. The Washington Nursery company, Toppenish, Wash., will give 500 Yellow Newtown trees for the best 10 boxes of Winter Bananas, in addition to the show's cash prize of \$40. The second prize is \$20.

In the five box contests first and second prizes are \$25 and \$15, respectively, on the following varieties: Black Twig, Ben Davis, Delicious, Gravenstein King David, McIntosh Red, Rome Beauty, Spitzenberg, Tompkins King, Wagener, Winesap White Winter Permain, Yellow Bellflower, Yellow Newtown, Northern Spy and for the best five boxes standard winter varieties, each box containing a different variety. Also for boxes scoring highest on condition in the whole five box display.

SEND BECKER TO ELECTRIC CHAIR DEC. 9

LOYAL WIFE FALLS IN FAINT AT THE NEWS

PRISONER UNEMOTIONAL WHEN GOFF NAMES FATE

Sheriff Hurries the Prisoner Off to Sing Sing Where He Enters the Death Cell at Once—Wife to Be Near Him at All Times Until the Fatal Morning.

New York, Oct. 30.—Police Lieutenant Becker was sentenced this morning to die in the electric chair, some time during the week of December 9th. Sheriff Harbinger announced he would start at once for Sing Sing with the condemned man. Mrs. Becker, the was announced, will accompany her husband to the door of the death cell.

Immediately after the sentence, Becker was rushed from the court to the station and started for Sing Sing. Justice Goff ruled that the prisoner might remain in the Tombs ten days, provided the sheriff was willing, but Harbinger was unwilling.

As soon as the sentence was over the sheriff fumbled nervously with the handcuffs Goff rebuked him and ordered him to wait until the formalities were concluded.

Goff and the court clerk then signed the death warrant.

Becker was accompanied by his wife to Sing Sing, and Mrs. Becker intends to take a house at Ossing to be enabled to see her husband frequently. The defense filed a notice of appeal, automatically acting as a stay of execution.

Goff entered at ten o'clock and Becker and the sheriff entered together, the former pale but smiling. A motion by Attorney Hart to set aside the verdict, was denied and also a motion to arrest judgment. Goff then sentenced Becker who was unemotional.

He stood alone, his wife waiting in the corridor, where she fainted when told of the sentence. Attorney McIntyre has become heartbroken as a result of the trial.

Notable Wedding in London.

London, Oct. 30.—At one of the most brilliant weddings of the season, Miss Benson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Benson, who is equally well known to society in New York and London today became the bride of Capt. Hereward Wakes, D. S. O., 30th rifles. The ceremony took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bride was attended by eight bridesmaids. The ceremony at the church was followed by a large reception at Dorchester House, the London home of the American ambassador, which was loaned for the occasion.

MAY CLOSE FOR GAME.

Effort to close the business houses of La Grande that this city, like Pendleton and Baker, may show one concerted tribute to its high school football team, is being made today. La Grande has one big game at home, and the friends of the team like the friends of other Eastern Oregon teams, are urging that the stores close from 2:30 until 5 o'clock to allow all a chance to witness the game.

BATTLESHIP DES INTO WATER NICE

DREADNAUGHT SHOW-ERED WITH LIQUOR

PRESIDENT, MEYER, ET AL SEE NEW YORK MOVE DOWN

Turret Guns Special Features of the New Dreadnaught Launched Today at New York—Monster Ship Is Now Ready for the Service—One of the First to Carry 14-inch Guns.

New York, Oct. 30.—Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne the great battleship New York was successfully launched today at the Brooklyn navy yard. The launching drew to the navy yard a notable gathering of distinguished persons. Among those present were President Taft, Secretary Meyer and other high officials of the navy department, a congressional delegation, Governor Dix of New York and his staff, Mayor Gaynor and many other invited guests.

The battleships Utah, Delaware, Wyoming, Arkansas, Florida and Connecticut and the president's yacht the Mayflower, stood by. More than 12½ tons of grapes were smeared on the ways.

The gigantic battleship slid down the tallow-greased ways with the lightness of a frail lifeboat. As the big flag-bedecked hull started toward the water, Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Representative William M. Calder of Brooklyn, broke a gaily beribboned bottle of wine against the steel prow and spoke words that gave the vessel its name, Miss Calder was attended by Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, daughter of Representative John J. Fitzgerald, as maid of honor.

The initial plunge of the giant ship into the waters of the East river was the signal for a deafening roar from factory and ship whistles, intermingled with the enthusiastic cheers from the throats of 50,000 spectators. As soon as the big hull reached the water it was hemmed in by a dozen navy tugs and gradually towed to her mooring near Cob dock.

The battleship New York and her sister ship the Texas, now nearing completion at Newport News, will be larger and more powerful than any warships now afloat. It was deemed appropriate that these two exemplars of the highest skill of the shipwright and naval designer should bear the names of two warships which covered themselves with glory during the Spanish American war.

The New York when in commission will be manned by 63 officers and will have a crew of more than 1,000 men. She is 565 feet long, 95 feet, 2 5-8 inches beam, so that she will have almost 15 feet to spare in passing through the Panama canal locks. With all her stores aboard the New York will displace about 28,000 tons, or 1,000 tons more than the largest battleship now flying the American flag.

One of the features which attracted the attention of the spectators at the launching was the peculiarly shaped swelling at the bow of the New York. The older ships were fitted with a regular ram bow. While the general ram shape has been retained in the New York, it is not so accentuated as in the older ships. The change in design was made on the theory that the ram is not a real

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