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VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SHERMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

TAFT'S RUNNING MATE SENT TO CLEVELAND HOSPITAL

SUFFERS FROM GALL STONES

Family Rush From Utica to Bedside--Surgeon is Summoned From Baltimore.

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—James S. Sherman, the republican vice presidential candidate, who has been ill here since Saturday from biliousness, was removed to a hospital this morning.

When he took a turn for the worse in the early hours of the morning, his attendants realized that the case was more serious than they had thought.

It was learned that he complained of pains before the Chicago convention, and suffered during the session at which he was nominated for the second highest office in the nation.

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UTICA, N. Y., June 23.—Upon receiving telegraphic advices from Cleveland this morning saying that James S. Sherman, the republican vice presidential nominee, was in a critical condition and had been removed to a hospital, his family left on the first train and is rushing to Cleveland by the earliest route.

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Canary for La Grande

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 23.—It seems very probable that La Grande will be the site of a \$25,000 cannery before another year has passed.

Barnett Found Guilty. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—W. J. Barnett, vice president of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, and administrator of the Colton estate, was found guilty of embezzlement of \$31,700 of the estate funds Monday. Sentences will be passed on June 30.

EIGHT HUNDRED SLAIN BY SHAH'S TROOPS

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TEDDY ROOTS AGAINST TAFT

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 23.—President Roosevelt is coming here Thursday to root for Harvard against William H. Taft, who is to be the leading figure in the Yale ranks, at the annual boat race between the varsity crews on the Thames river.

With the president of the United States wearing the crimson and the republican nominee for the office decorated with the blue, it is expected that the race will be the most memorable in the history of the regatta.

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NEW GUARDS NAMED FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The forest service has just announced the following appointments on national forests: California—Oliver J. Stewart has been appointed a forest guard on the Tahoe national forest and M. A. Benedict has been appointed a forest guard on the Plumas national forest.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—A registered mail pouch which contained \$50,000 in money and \$100,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, stolen from a mail car at Union station here on the night of June 6, has been found by the switching crew in the yard of the Rock Island railway in Kansas City, Kan. The pouch still contained a number of valuable articles of jewelry, but empty envelopes which had contained \$25,000 in currency showed that the thief made good on the smaller part of his haul.

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Mrs. Taft, Wife of Candidate, Would Stop Remarriage of Separated People.

NEW YORK, June 23.—That divorce is the greatest evil of the American nation today is the statement made here by Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the republican presidential nominee.

"Yes, if it were in my power, divorce should be stopped altogether," said Mrs. Taft. "Of course there are cases where separation might be legally granted, but there should be no re-marriage allowed. The laxity of our divorce laws is an menace to the very morals of our nation."

"To begin with, if divorces are to be granted at all, there should be an uniform divorce law for all states—for the nation—and there would be an opportunity to evade it as is being done at the present time."

"We might build up the greatest navy in the world so we might have the good will of every ruler of the earth; we might have a credit and commerce unparalleled in the history of nations; but when within the homes of our country is a moral laxity and family ties can be broken up in a twinkling through a process of law that is looked on as a matter of course—just as one would file a will or deed, then there is a greater danger to the country from a war with foreign nations."

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Following advices from California to the effect that the British ship Pinnac had been held up by revenue officers at the port of Guanta, suspected of being engaged in smuggling opium and Chinese into this country, the announcement was made from the department of commerce and labor today that Assistant Secretary William R. Wheeler had sent a special agent to San Francisco for the purpose of discovering the ring-leaders in the smuggling business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—Tennis enthusiasts are much disappointed at Miss May Sutton's decision not to enter the state championship tournament. She has written from Los Angeles to the effect that she will not arrive in this city until after the challenge matches for the state title have been played.

SAN FRANCISCAN TO ENTER PARLIAMENT

DUBLIN, June 23.—Robert J. Burke, formerly of San Francisco, Cal., is to soon enter parliament as a member of the Irish parliamentary party, and it is stated on good authority today that he will assist John Redmond in his campaign for home rule. Burke lost considerable money in the disaster of 1907, but is still worth several millions, and has built himself a castle in one of the constituencies of Tipperary, from which he intends to stand for parliament.

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MILLION IS OFFERED TO DEMOCRATS

STORK BRINGS HEIR TO SPAIN

Tom Lawson Will Provide Campaign Fund if Bryan Will Abdicate for Johnson and Take Second Place.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 23.—Governor John A. Johnson expressed himself today as being amused at the offer of Thomas Lawson to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to defeat Taft and Sherman on conditions that Johnson be given first place on the democratic ticket with Bryan as his running mate.

"Sounds bully, don't it?" said Minnesota's executive smilingly. "I am willing to accept the proposition if Bryan is. I think we might as well stand for it."

It was stated on good authority today that Governor Johnson will not allow his name to be used in the vice-presidential nomination.

EAST INDIANS IN VIOLENT REBELLION. THE HAGUE, June 23.—As a protest against excessive taxation the natives of West Sumatra are in violent rebellion and the fighting extends throughout the province.

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DEATH AND PROSTRATIONS FROM HEAT WAVE IN EAST

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Royal Infant Personally Presented to King Alfonso, Who Frees Condemned Prisoner.

MADRID, June 23.—King Alfonso was today personally presented with the new royal infant by the state functionaries. A notable company of military and civil authorities was present in the throne room of the royal palace when minister of justice made his appearance with the infant on a silk pillow, and made the state announcement that he was a son of the king.

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PROHIB PLANNING ACTIVE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

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FOREST FIRES DESTROY TIMBER IN COLORADO

BUFFALO PARK, Col., June 23.—Started by careless campers, forest fires are sweeping through the timber in the western part of Jefferson county and in the northern part of the park today and already great trees valued at \$125,000 have been ruined.

SUFFERING IN GOTHAM GREAT

Hydrants Opened upon Streets and Tenement Children Lie in the Gutters.

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ARMY OF TRAMPS INVADE WILLAMETTE

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