

CLEVELAND DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Attack Comes Suddenly at Princeton.

WIFE OPTIMISTIC TO THE LAST

Nation Mourns End of Only Living Ex-President.

LAST HOURS SPEECHLESS

Illness Becomes Serious Day Before Death—Funeral Will Be Private.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning, at his home, Westland, in this quiet college town, where he had lived since his retirement as the Nation's Chief Executive, almost 12 years ago.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber on the second floor of the Cleveland-residence, Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood, also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carnochan, of Princeton.

III for Last Two Years.

While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years and had lost 100 pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly. Some three weeks ago he was brought home from Lakewood, where his condition for a time was such that the hotel at which he was staying was kept open after its regular season because he was too ill to be moved.

Last Attack Comes.

Although confined to his room continuously after his return to Princeton, it was not until yesterday that Mr. Cleveland's condition aroused uneasiness on the part of Mrs. Cleveland. Undoubtedly affected by the heat, Mr. Cleveland showed signs of failure, and Mrs. Cleveland telephoned to Dr. Bryant, who came over from New York on the train arriving here at 4:24 P. M. Dr. Lockwood followed Dr. Bryant from New York, and when they reached here, Dr. Carnochan, who had been Mr. Cleveland's local physician since the ex-President came to Princeton, was also called in. During the evening Mr. Cleveland seemed to rally, and Mrs. Cleveland, who always has been optimistic about her husband's health, felt assured that it was merely another of the many attacks Mr. Cleveland had suffered, and she informed those who inquired that Mr. Cleveland's condition was not serious.

Dies in Unconsciousness.

Mr. Cleveland became worse during the night and Mrs. Cleveland was called to his bedside. The distinguished patient sank into unconsciousness, from which he recovered at times, only to suffer a relapse. This continued throughout the night and early morning. The last time he became unconscious was about two hours before he died. Death was peaceful. Just before he died Mr. Cleveland sought to say something, but his words were inaudible.

Disease of Long Standing.

"Mr. Cleveland for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastric intestinal origin. He also had a long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidney. Heart failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema, were the immediate causes of his death." Some two or three hours later, Dr. Bryant, in answer to a question, said that "the heart failure which occasioned death was induced within 24 hours of the end and death was finally due to that," thus corroborating the unofficial information that Mr. Cleveland began to grow worse yesterday afternoon.

Princeton Goes into Mourning.

The news of Mr. Cleveland's death came as a sudden shock to the people of Princeton, as it did to the people of the rest of the world. Everybody in Princeton knew that he was sick and was interested in him, but none seemed to think the end was so near. As the news spread about the university, flags were placed at half staff and everybody was disposed to stop and talk and express regrets and extol Mr. Cleveland's virtues.

Many intimate friends of the family and many others not so close called at the Cleveland home. Few were able to see Mrs. Cleveland and all of them left cards. The visitors, newspaper men, photographers and others, became so

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OBJECT LESSON ON POSTAL BANK

PENDELTON MAN PUTS \$25,000 IN MONEY ORDERS.

Afraid to Trust Banks, He Pays Uncle Sam \$75 to Take Care of It.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 24.—The largest bunch of money orders ever presented to the Post-office Department for redemption was received today from Mr. Rely, of Pendleton, Ore. Two hundred and fifty orders for \$100 each were sent in by Rely, with the statement that he had purchased the orders in May, 1907, fearing to place his money in banks. The orders, being more than a year old, cannot be cashed and the department is requested to replace them with a Treasury warrant for \$25,000. This will be done.

The Postmaster-General will cite this case as a splendid argument in favor of the establishment of postal saving banks. Such banks would not only have paid the interest on this large deposit, but would have saved Mr. Rely \$75 in fees which he paid for money orders.

HANSBROUGH RUNS THIRD

Apparently Distanced in Senatorial Race in North Dakota.

ST. PAUL, June 24.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Fargo, N. D., says that returns thus far returned on the Republican primaries indicate that Senator Hansbrough, M. K. John, C. B. Little and Congressman Thomas F. Marshall are running a close race for United States Senator and that the result will be in doubt until the returns are all in. No candidate will have the required 40 per cent of vote necessary for the nomination and the names of the leading candidates will go on the ballot for November elections. Returns thus far received indicate that Senator Hansbrough and Congressman John are the favorites and it is known that 47 survivors were landed at Muro, but that two of them have since died. Fifteen others landed at Len. According to the official reports the La Roche carried 28 crew, including stewards, waiters, etc., and 27 passengers.

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PANIC AND STORM KILL MANY

Fishermen Rescue Few After Rough Sea Wrecks Lifeboats.

LONDON, June 24.—Special dispatches received here from Corunna indicate that the sinking of the steamer La Roche may prove a very serious disaster. The reports received here are very conflicting.

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AMBERGRIS THROWN AWAY

Ignorant Sailors Use Precious Substance for Boat Grease.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Greasing masts, sea boots and oil-skins was ambergris, valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British bark Antelope wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff, unaware of the value. It was not until yesterday that John Mathieson, master of the vessel, learned that he had let a fortune slip through his fingers. A small part of the "grease" had been saved, and this was identified by an Oakland druggist as ambergris.

HASBROUCK IS ASSISTANT

Lingenfelter Makes Appointment. Miles Johnson Resigns.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 24.—(Special.) The announcement today that United States Attorney Lingenfelter had appointed Van W. Hasbrouck as his clerk and assistant, goes to confirm the allegation made that in these recent appointments the defense in the Idaho land-fraud cases now pending will have friends at court on both sides. Hasbrouck is a warm friend to both Kester and Kottenbach and with the single exception of the office of Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, has not held a position here not traceable directly to the influence of these defendants.

Assistant United States Attorney Miles S. Johnson, who has just returned from Boise, wired the Department of Justice today that he wished to be immediately relieved from all duties and responsibilities in connection with the office. His resignation, with explanations why the step was taken, was sent forward from Boise some days ago, and his stand in the controversy will probably be made public from the department.

TREAT IN BLOOD LETTERS

Tacoma Prosecuting Attorney's Wife Receives Warning.

TACOMA, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Prosecuting Attorney Harry G. Rowland has for some time been raiding the red-light district and the last time served notice that hereafter jail sentences will be demanded. Today his wife received the following letter signed in blood:

"Mrs. Harry Rowland: Your husband is a doomed man. He has interfered with those who have never injured him in the world. This is the first warning. After the third warning I shall act. I sign this with my heart's blood.  
"Death to traitors."

STEAMER ON ROCK; MANY DROWNED

Nearly 100 Dead on Spanish Coast.

PASSENGERS PANIC STRICKEN

Seventeen Women Lose Lives, Crew Escapes.

FOG CAUSES DISASTER

Captain of La Roche Only Avoids One Rock to Run on Another. Vessel Sinks and Lifeboats Are Smashed.

PARIS, June 24.—A special dispatch received here from Corunna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer La Roche went on the rocks in a fog near Muro, where the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros was wrecked in 1905.

The La Roche sank rapidly and a panic followed. There were 97 passengers and 28 of a crew aboard. These took to the boats, but up to the filing of the dispatch only 47 had landed. Defective communications made it impossible to obtain complete details, but the latest reports state that 17 women were drowned. It is known that 47 survivors were landed at Muro, but that two of them have since died. Fifteen others landed at Len. According to the official reports the La Roche carried 28 crew, including stewards, waiters, etc., and 27 passengers.

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Mr. Crocker is reported as resting quietly tonight.

EIGHT HURT IN A WRECK

Freight Collides With Circus Train in St. Paul Yards.

ST. PAUL, June 24.—Eight persons were injured shortly after midnight when a freight train on the Milwaukee Road struck the circus train of the Hagenbeck and Wallace Show in the St. Paul yards.

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PRICE OF FLOUR CLIMBS SKYWARD

FOLLOWS MEAT AND VEGETABLES IN BIG RISE.

Indirect Result of Advance in Other Food Products Thwarts Economy of Housewife.

CHICAGO, June 24.—(Special.)—Flour now has joined other commodities in a skyrocket course. With ice up to 40 cents a hundred pounds and meats and vegetables still climbing beyond reach of average householders, flour has jumped from \$5 to \$6.25 a barrel. The increase may be greater within a week, and grocers today looked for the price to advance to \$8.75 and possibly higher.

The advance is attributed indirectly to the high prices maintained by meats. This has caused an increased demand for flour, the thrifty housewife seeking thus to circumvent the butcher, but the pressure on the wheat market has proved too great.

The price of potatoes today continued high, and new tomatoes in South Water street brought 75 cents a crate.

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King of San Francisco Grafters Turns on His Persecutor—Later Declares His Life Is in Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Hot words were exchanged in the courtroom of Judge Cabanias today between Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and Abe Ruuf, during the preliminary examination of the latter on a charge of offering a bribe to ex-Supervisor J. J. Furey in connection with the Parkside Transit Company's franchise. The lie was passed and at one stage it appeared as if violence would follow. Court officers, however, restored quiet.

Subpena Causes Trouble.

The trouble was occasioned through the action of Attorney Newburgh in having a subpoena issued for James McCarthy, personal body guard of Heney. This was served by the office boy for Ruuf. During the proceedings Heney asked that John Behan, clerk of the Board of Supervisors be summoned. He desired to have McCarthy act as messenger for the occasion, but Newburgh objected, saying he did not want McCarthy to leave the courtroom. He also claimed that McCarthy was armed as was also Charles Oliver, another employe of the prosecution.

Heney Loses His Temper.

Other statements angered Heney and turning to Ruuf he said: "If any trouble occurs, you will be the first to get yours."  
"What have I done?" replied Ruuf.  
"You have hired assassins to kill me," exclaimed Heney.  
"You are a damned liar," replied Ruuf.  
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PROFESSOR FALLS HEIR TO FORTUNE

QUITS TEACHING LATIN TO WORK IN IDAHO MINES.

ANCHORS AT NEW LONDON

Yacht Mayflower Brings Presidential Party to Boat Races.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR TWO

Tennessee Board Places Responsibility for Explosion of Tubes.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—As a result of the bursting of a boiler on the cruiser Tennessee at Santa Barbara, Cal., several weeks ago, with seven fatalities, A. C. Fritz, chief water tender, and A. T. Lounsbury, water tender, will be tried by general court-martial. The board of inquiry found them responsible. The board gives theories as to the cause of the accident.

Although the two men will be court-martialed in connection with the accident, yet it is believed in its report, according to the statement given out at the Navy Department, "finds that the accident was in no way due to fault or neglect on the part of the men."

Men for Second Place.

Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-Justice of the New York Supreme Court, came into prominent mention as a possibility for Vice-President. Conspicuous members of the Colorado delegation engineered a boom for ex-Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, and Mayor Tom Johnson's name is in consideration.

KILLED BY CAKE OF ICE

Falls Through Elevator Shaft and Hits Workman on Head.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—A cake of ice that fell through a freight elevator in the rear of the Empire building this afternoon struck Bert Smith, a driver for a local meat market, on the head and fractured his skull so that he died shortly after the accident. Smith had come down with a consignment of chickens and was removing them from the elevator when the cake of ice slid through the opening. It crashed into the floor and blood spurted from his head and shoulder. Smith was 22 years old and comes from Portland, where his parents are said to reside.

MEMORY IS STILL BLANK

Prominent Topeka Man Returns After Mysterious Absence.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—George Blair Harrison, son of ex-Mayor Harrison, whose disappearance from here about January 2, was shrouded in mystery until he was found running a chicken ranch near San Diego, Cal., returned home tonight. He apparently recognized his wife, but shows no evidence of ever having known those who were formerly his best friends.

J. P. MORGAN GETS DEGREE

Financier Made Doctor of Laws by Yale College.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.—Yale University conferred honorary degrees today, among others, as follows: Master of arts, William Kent, Yale, 1887, of Chicago, donor of California redwood trees to United States Government; doctor of laws, John Pierpont Morgan, a direct descendant of Rev. James Pierpont, the most prominent of the founders of Yale. The degree is awarded with special reference to Mr. Morgan's public service to the Nation in mitigating the panic of last Fall.

TORNADO RIPS UP FARMS

Kills Child and Wounds Score of Minnesota People.

MOUNTAIN LAKE, Minn., June 24.—A tornado passed about five miles northwest of here last evening, doing much damage to farm buildings, killing at least a dozen farm buildings, killing one child and wounding scores of persons, some of whom may die.

BRYAN CONTROLS HOSTS OF PARTY

Will Name Choice for Vice-President.

SULLIVAN FOR CHAIRMAN

To Manage Campaign for man Who Assailed Him.

BRYAN TO MAKE PLATFORM

Denver Convention to Execute Will of Peerless One—He Wants New York, Ohio or Indiana Running-Mate.

DENVER, June 24.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan today became sole owner and proprietor of the Denver convention. No Democrat of prominence in the Democratic convention city tonight dared say nay to such a proposition.

Mr. Bryan is to choose not only his own running mate, but will also dictate the choice of the chairman of the National convention, the essential planks of the platform, and pull all the strings necessary to the proper conduct of the festivities.

Sullivan to Run Campaign.

The strangest development of the day, considered coincidentally with the foregoing, is that Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago, is likely to be the manager of the Bryan campaign upon the open and shut policy of getting Mr. Bryan elected.

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It is admitted, quietly, that Mr. Bryan wants a Vice-Presidential candidate from either New York, Ohio or Indiana, which he considers doubtful states. If it is up to Indiana to name a "side-kicker" for the probable head of the ticket, it will be John W. Kern or Benjamin F. Shively. It is understood that Mr. Kern has no desire for the nomination.

GRANT'S BOOM PACKED AWAY

Says It Flashed in Pan—Sullivan Presses J. Ham Lewis' Candidacy.

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