



MARK TWAIN, WORN BY GRIEF, IS DEAD

Sudden End Is Surprise to Doctors.

SEDATIVES RELIEVE PAIN

Death Follows First Natural Sleep Since Return Home.

DAUGHTER IS AT BEDSIDE

Biographer, Physicians and Nurses Only Others Present—Doctors Do Not Believe Indulgence In Tobacco to Blame.

REDDING, Conn., April 21.—Samuel Langhorn Clemens ("Mark Twain") died peacefully at 6:30 o'clock tonight of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock this afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man out-worn by grief and agony of body.

It was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For long hours the gray, aquiline features lay moulded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank steadily, but late at night Mark Twain passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda, and he awoke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of his faculties.

Last Words Are Written.

He recognized his daughter, Clara, (Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitch), spoke a rational word or two and finally, himself unequal to conversation, wrote out in pencil:

"Give me my glasses." These were his last words. Laying them aside, he sank first into reverie and later into unconsciousness. There was never a thought at the time, however, that the end was so near. At 5 o'clock Dr. Robert Halsey, who had been continuously in attendance, said: "Mr. Clemens is not so strong as he was at the corresponding hour yesterday, but he has wonderful vitality, and he may rally again."

Biographer Foresees End.

Albert Bigelow Payne, Mr. Clemens' biographer and literary executor, said to a caller who desired to inquire for Mr. Clemens: "I think you will not have to call often again."

Nevertheless, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loomis, who had come up from New York to give their love in person, left Stamford, Mr. Clemens' home, without seeing him and heard of his death only as they were taking the train to New York again. Mrs. Loomis was Mr. Clemens' favorite niece, and Mr. Loomis is vice-president of the Lackawanna Railroad.

Similarly, Jarvis Langdon, a nephew who had run up for the day, left wholly unimformed.

Restoratives Are Powerless.

At the bedside were only Mrs. Gabrilowitch, her husband; Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Payne, who will write Mark Twain's biography, and the two trained nurses. Restoratives—digitalis and camphor—were administered, but the patient failed to respond.

A tank of oxygen still stands uncalled for at Redding station. Oxygen was tried yesterday and the physicians explained it was of no value because the valvular action of the heart was so disordered. There was only an extreme and increasing debility increased by laborious respiration.

Angina pectoris is an affection of the chest, baffling and obscure, of origin, characterized by severe pains, faintness and depression of spirit. The pain is severe and of a stabbing character. The attacks increase in frequency and in uncertain intermission, sometimes of long duration to a fatal termination.

Sedatives Alleviate Pain.

Mark Twain did not die in anguish. Sedatives soothed his pain, but in his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted. On the way up from Bermuda he said to Albert Bigelow Payne, who had been his constant companion in illness:

"This is a bad job; we'll never pull through with it." On shore once more and longing for the serenity of the New England hills, he took heart and said to those who pined his enfeeblement: "Give me a breath of Redding air once more, and this will pass."

But it did not pass, and, tired of body and weary of spirit, the old warrior against shams and snobs said faintly to his nurse: "Why do you fight to keep me alive? Two days of life are as good to me as four."

Tobacco Not Cause.

It is to be recalled that Mark Twain was for more than 50 years an inveterate smoker, and the first conjecture of the laymen would be that he had weakened his heart by over-indulgence in tobacco. Dr. Halsey said tonight he was unable to predict that the angina pectoris from which Mark Twain died was in any way sequel to nicotine poisoning. Some constitutions, he said, seem immune to the effect of tobacco. This was one of them. Yet it is true that since his illness

LAWYER ATTACKS NEWSPAPER MAN

FRIENDS OF BOTH THE BEGIN BATTLE ROYAL IN CALIF.

When Editor Refuses to Apologize, Aged Attorney in Libel Suit Uses Fists—Clerks Pitch In.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21.—(Special.)—Grove L. Johnson, state grand master of the I. O. O. F., dean of the California Legislature and attorney for P. F. Reed, manager of the Sacramento Rochdale Company, now seeking \$50,000 damages for the publication of an alleged libelous article in the Sacramento Union, made a fistful attack upon Edward Insley, managing editor of the paper today. The venerable barrister's sickness, which delayed the trial, was probably faked. Johnson struck Insley in the face and the newspaper man placed his hands on the lawyer, who is past 75 years old. When Reed attacked Insley, former Appellate Justice C. E. McLaughlin and W. S. Butler, attorney for the Union, mixed into the fight as well as clerks from the respective law offices.

It was some time before Deputy Sheriff McNamara separated the fighters.

PRESS STILL HAS POWER

Influence Will Increase, Bryan Tells Newspaper Club.

CHICAGO, April 21.—W. J. Bryan in a talk to the Newspaper Club of Chicago last night turned his attention to newspapers in this country.

"If actions speak louder than words, my entrance into journalism ought to be sufficient proof that I regard it as a noble and estimable, an inviting and profitable profession," he continued. "I believe the influence of the newspapers is to increase, rather than diminish. If the newspapers of this country did their duty to the public there is not a wrong that could last one year in the United States. It is only because we have so many newspapers that, instead of exposing wrong, cover it up and have an interest in the power of the grafters, that evils still exist."

In an interview, Mr. Bryan gave his views on the Democratic Congressional victory in the Thirty-second District of New York.

DOCTOR GETS \$100,000

Contract With Woman for Attendance During Life Upheld.

CHICAGO, April 21.—(Special.)—Dr. L. C. H. E. Ziegler, entitled to \$100,000 from the estate of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, as provided by a contract he held to furnish her medical treatment while she lived. The Supreme Court entered a final order in the case today. The contract on which the suit was based was made on July 19, 1889, and Mrs. McVicker died in California on August 24, 1904.

During this period of more than five years, according to the evidence presented to the jury in Judge Tuttle's court, two years ago, Dr. Ziegler gave his professional services whenever called upon, relying solely on the validity of his contract for remuneration, which was to be paid from Mrs. McVicker's estate.

The heirs attacked the legality of the contract and alleged that the physician took advantage of his personal relations with his patient to influence her to sign a contract, for which they assert no commensurate return was given.

LONG SEPARATION ENDS

Son Will Aid Father, Whom He Left 20 Years Ago.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—After being separated nearly 20 years and thinking each other dead, Richard G. Hall, at one time a resident of Portland, and his son, Walter G. Hall, of Duluth, Minn., met in the lobby of the McCallen hotel yesterday. They recognized each other at first glance.

The son recently arrived here from the East to look over the country, while his father, at present residing on a homestead on Blue River, in Lane county, was in town, looking after business before the United States land office. Since leaving home the son has succeeded in business and now intends to aid his father, who recently met with financial reverses.

STAMP THEFTS ADMITTED

Two Richmond Postoffice Thieves Sent to Prison and Fined.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—"Guilty," announced Fred Caningham, alias "Eddie Fay," and Frank Chester, alias "Little Dick" Harris, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Richmond Postoffice on the night of March 27, when \$35,000 in stamps was taken from the safe, when they appeared today for trial in the Federal Court.

Each man was sentenced to 10 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and fined \$5000. The men were captured in New York when they claimed the trunks in which most of the loot was stored. The third man, who was with them at the time, escaped and has not been captured.

FRENCH PRESIDENT MEETS ROOSEVELT

Official Calls Follow Arrival in Paris.

THEATER CROWD DELIGHTED

Seats All Taken in Anticipation of Colonel's Presence.

NEWSPAPERS ARE CORDIAL

Visitor Hailed as Representative of Freedom and Authority in Democracy—Round of Gayety Has Been Planned.

PARIS, April 21.—No reigning sovereign

ever received a more enthusiastic welcome to Paris than did Theodore Roosevelt today. He reached here this morning and was greeted by representatives of the President and Cabinet, M. Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, and a great concourse of people.

After luncheon at the American embassy, Colonel Roosevelt called upon President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pichon, who immediately paid return visits to the embassy. Part of the afternoon was devoted to private engagements and this evening Mr. Roosevelt was received at the Comedie Francaise, where he made his first real public appearance in Paris, occupying the Presidential box, placed at his disposal by M. Fallieres.

Theater Audience Applauds.

In anticipating his coming every seat and every box in the theater had been sold days in advance. When Colonel Roosevelt entered the theater accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit, and by Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, the audience rose, volleys of applause bursting from the boxes, pit and galleries. For a full minute the colonel made no response, but as the demonstration continued, he came forward and bowed his acknowledgments. The bill was Sophocles' Greek tragedy, "Oedipus Rex," staged and acted as possible only at a French national theater, and Mr. Roosevelt seemed to enjoy it hugely.

Royal Honors Pleasing.

This seemed to give additional pleasure to the audience, which each time gave a fresh round of applause for Mr. Roosevelt. During on the intermissions, Jules Claretie, director of the theater, conducted the party through the magnificent foyer, pointing out the statues, portraits and relics of actors and authors connected with the history of the famous house.

The Temps tonight fairly reflects the tone of the entire French press, declaring that Roosevelt's tour of Europe is unparalleled in history.

"No democratic chief of state," the paper says, "ever enjoyed such popularity. We are used to formal visits of kings and Presidents, but Roosevelt is no longer

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BICYCLIST STRUCK BY AUTO

Motorist, B. H. Platts, Arrested for Violating Ordinance.

B. H. Platts, a local motorist, was arrested by Detective Sergeants Hellyer and Moloney for violating the traffic ordinance last evening. When Platts attempted to make a short turn around the corner at Fifth and State streets, his car struck J. M. McCauley, an employee of the Portland Wire & Iron Works, who was coming from the opposite direction on a bicycle. The impact of the collision hurled McCauley to the pavement. He received a painful cut over the right eye, and he was picked up and carried to a physician's office nearby. Platts was taken into custody by officers who witnessed the accident. He will be arraigned in court today.

MILLS HARVARD OVERSEER

Alumni Name Portland Man With Roosevelt and Merger.

BOSTON, April 21.—(Special.)—Abbot L. Mills of Portland, Or., has been nominated by the nominating committee of the Harvard Alumni Association to serve as an overseer of Harvard College, from which he graduated in '81. Theodore Roosevelt was also named to serve with Mr. Mills and George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy. The ratification of nominations takes place at commencement time.

HOG RUNS OVER LITTLE ONE

Farmer's Child Has Leg Broken in Strange Manner.

COLFAX, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—While playing in the yard, Mary Geritz, the 6-year-old daughter of George Geritz, a wealthy rancher, living near Dusty, was run over by a hog Thursday, breaking the child's bone at the knee joint. Dr. Balziger brought the child to the St. Ignatius Hospital at Colfax today.

HAS HE CAUGHT A "SUCKER?"



PINCHOTISM HELD UP AS OBSTACLE

Policy Retards Water Development.

CORPORATION HEADSPEAKS OUT

Ex-Forester Is Condemned by Henry L. Doherty.

SERIOUS ERROR CHARGED

Public-Service Corporation President Declares Anti-Corporation Craze Stirred Up by Ill-Advised Statements.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—In an address before the League of Electrical Interests tonight, Henry L. Doherty, of New York, president of 19 of the greatest public service corporations in the United States, in New York, Denver, Philadelphia and other cities, bitterly attacked Gifford Pinchot as the man who has done more to prevent development of water than any other public man who has been guilty of disastrous mistakes.

"If Pinchot did not directly inaugurate many statements which were untrue, he at least, by reiterating these sensational statements, managed to stir up almost universal anger among the people toward the various interests accused by him," he said.

"Had our family physician made such frequent and disastrous mistakes in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient, I am afraid we would not have been as ready to forgive and forget as we were in Mr. Pinchot's case. "I regret to refer to Mr. Pinchot, personally, and I do so only to show how men of intelligence, education, broad experience and favorable environments can fall into a popular error, due to existing agitation and the public's readiness to lend a quick ear to any charge of usurpation on the part of the wealthy people—which is always a temptation to the man seeking notoriety or having any other ax to grind."

Reformer Is Obstacle.

Doherty denounced the popular craze for attacking all quasi public corporations as unjust and futile.

"We are living in an atmosphere that might be termed the tyranny of intolérant public opinion. The one great obstacle to our reform is the modern reformer. Our ills are like human ills and need the art of a skilled physician and not the art of a pugilist. "In the minds of many people, the only true badge of respectability is popularity and possession of a competency is conclusive evidence of crime. Both competition and municipal ownership may be looked upon today as practically dead issues."

"Much of the high cost of living can easily be shown to be the cost of high living."

Weizer Now on Way North.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Captain of Police Fitzgerald, of Tacoma, left here today for that city in charge of Charles J. Weizer, who is accused of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Schulz, at Gig Harbor, Wash.

CHILDREN DENIED DIVORCE DECREE

SEATTLE JUDGE CALLS THEM KIDS, BUT WIFE IS 15.

Court Suggests That Mothers Take Shingles to Young Husband And Girl Bride.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)

"The divorce is denied," indignantly exclaimed Judge Robert H. Lindsay, of the Superior Court, handing down a decision in the suit of Eva Rodgers, a daughter of 15, for a divorce from her husband, Percy Rodgers, aged 22.

"Humph! The idea!" ejaculated the Judge. "Things are coming to a pretty pass when children come up here and ask for a divorce the same as grown people. Instead of granting a divorce, I recommend that your mothers, both of whom are present, take you home, place you across their respective knees and get busy with a hairbrush or a shingle." Eva Rodgers went on the stand and tearfully told the jury that her lord and master had a bad habit of finding fault with her pie; that he was "altogether too rough" when he played games with her and that on one horribly mortifying occasion he had gone so far as to box her ears. Apart from this she had no complaint to make.

When the head of the Rodgers family took the stand, he complained to the Judge that his wife had a disagreeable habit of spending his wages by going to nickelodeons and moving-picture shows. In fact, she was very improvident in this regard and knew when every change of programme took place in every moving-picture show in town.

FOUR IN FAMILY AFFLICTED

Appendicitis Cases Multiply Among Johnson Brothers and Sisters.

COLFAX, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Four cases of appendicitis in less than five years, three of the cases within six months, is the record of the Johnson brothers and sisters at Colfax.

Miss Flossie Johnson died five years ago of a complication of diseases, appendicitis being one of the chief causes. About five months ago Miss Myrtle Johnson was operated on at St. Ignatius hospital. Shortly after her return home Roll Johnson, of the firm Johnson & Johnson, coal dealers, was taken ill and dying to the violence of the attack physicians have postponed the operation.

The fourth member of the family, Matt Johnson, of the White House Clothing Store, was operated on by Dr. Palamoultin, Monday.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Speeding Machine Runs Down Girl Before Father's Eyes.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Running across the street to meet her father, David Walters, a laborer at Seventeenth avenue and East Union street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, eight-year-old Dorothy Walters was struck by a heavy speeding automobile and killed before her eyes.

The machine was driven by William Lyons, a nephew of Dr. J. H. Lyons, prominent in local politics, the owner of the automobile. The driver saw the little girl and threw on the brakes, but the momentum carried the heavy machine on and it slid ahead 15 feet after striking her.

LAWYER SENTENCED; CRIES

Spokane ex-Legislator Sent to Prison—Confesses to Embezzlement.

SPokane, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—"I withdraw my plea of not guilty and plead guilty," said Alexander H. Gregg, attorney and member of the Washington Legislature in 1905 from Spokane, as he stood in court charged with the embezzlement of \$500 belonging to Margaret M. Erickson.

Gregg was weeping as he faced the court. He was sentenced to a term of from six months to 15 years in the Walla Walla Penitentiary. By arrangement, spectators had been cleared from the room so that Gregg might not be unnecessarily humiliated in the court in which he had practiced.

BRITISH CRISIS DELAYED

Veto Resolution Cannot Be Reached Before June, Owing to Recess.

LONDON, April 21.—The country will have a respite from a general election for at least three months. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the Spring recess of Parliament, which will begin on April 28, will continue until May 26, when the House of Lords, reassembling, will occupy the greater part of a week in the debate on Lord Rosebery's reforms. It will be impossible for the House of Commons to take up the veto resolutions until the month is well advanced.

An appeal to the country before the middle of July is out of the question.

THIEF'S HAUL IS \$500,000

Moscow Cathedral Looted of Precious Stones From Image.

MOSCOW, April 21.—A diamond ornament was stolen last night from the great image of the Virgin in the Uspekenski Cathedral in the Kremlin and many precious stones were cut out of the frames of the pictures of the saints. The total value of the loot is estimated at \$500,000.

LOST PAPERS WILL BRING SENSATIONS

Theft by Hyde Defense Is Implied.

DOGS AND FROGS PLAY PART

Canine Poison Squad Kept for Observation.

MISS KELLER ENDS TALE

Nurse Calm Under Cross-Examination—Typhoid Epidemic in Swope Family Described—Chemist's Letters Are Not Obtained.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Rigorous

investigation of the disappearance of the state's documentary evidence in the Hyde murder case, which fell into the hands of the defense's counsel, was ordered by Prosecutor Virgil Conkling today.

New departures in the case, the most important of which was the statement of Reubin B. Garrett, the man who lost the papers, that he did not drop them at the point where they are said to have been found, moved the prosecutor to renewed action.

Sensations Are Promised.

"I am far from satisfied these papers were lost," said Mr. Conkling tonight. "Neither do I want to say they were stolen. But I have several men investigating the matter and sensational developments are likely to follow."

Dogs and frogs are expected to play an important part in convicting or clearing Dr. E. C. Hyde on the charge of murder.

The state has announced its intention of demonstrating the action of strychnine by poisoning a live frog with the drug before the eyes of the jury.

Dog "Poison Squad" Kept.

Toxicologists employed by Dr. Hyde are maintaining a "poison squad" of six dogs for the purpose of studying the effects of strychnine upon them. Some of the canines are being given one-fifteenth of a grain of strychnine four times a day. Others receive a smaller amount of poison.

Some of the dogs will be permitted to die from the effects of the drug. Others will be killed. The digestive organs of the animals will be used by the defense in presenting its case to the jury.

Hons Jensen, a veterinarian, has been retained by Dr. Hyde to assist in the experiments on the dogs. He will also testify at the trial.

Miss Keller Ends Tale.

Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse, was the only witness at the trial today. She completed her direct testimony at the end of the morning session. Attorney Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Dr. Hyde, cross-examined her in the afternoon. Attorney Walsh was unable to shake her testimony except on a few minor details. She was calm throughout the time she was in the witness chair.

As the defense desired Miss Keller to give all her testimony for the state today, she was allowed to tell of the typhoid epidemic in the Swope residence. The court permitted the jury to hear the testimony, but promised to order it stricken out if later developments prove it irrelevant to the death of Colonel Swope.

Symptoms Are Described.

The most important feature of her testimony was that Miss Margaret Swope's symptoms on the morning Dr. Hyde is said to have poisoned her were similar to those of Colonel Swope just before he died.

On cross-examination, Mr. Walsh proved shortly before the typhoid epidemic in the Swope residence the plumbing which was supposed to carry away the waste was torn out because it did not work.

Dr. Hyde's attorneys today made another unsuccessful attempt to secure the letters and documents that had passed between John C. Paxton and the chemists who made the Swope analysis.

Mr. Walsh said these papers would prove his contention that no poison was found in the ejecta of Margaret Swope or in the capsule which Dr. Hyde threw away when he left the Swope residence December 21.

That the contents of the stomach of Miss Swope lay for some time in an open vessel in a bathroom with no one in charge of it was testified. Three hours after the convulsion, said Miss Keller, she gave the ejecta to Thomas Swope, Jr.

FOR PICTURES, GIRL DIES

Kansas Woman Would Rescue Parents' Photos From Flames.

CHANUTE, Kas., April 21.—Miss Martha German yielded her life today as the result of a vain effort to rescue the pictures of her father and mother from her blazing home. Miss German was blown out of her house at midnight by a natural gas explosion which set fire to the building. She was not seriously hurt, but rushed back after the pictures and she was fatally burned and died a few hours later.