

CLEVELAND IS DEAD

Ex-President Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

WAS ONLY LIVING EX-PRESIDENT

Long Illness Becomes Serious Day Before Death—Funeral Private—Great Loss to Princeton.

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, Mrs. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood, also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carnochan, of Princeton.

An official statement, given out and signed by the three physicians, gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death.

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. But when Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton, he showed signs of improvement, and actually gained five pounds in weight.

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.

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.

STEAMER ON ROCKS.

Nearly 100 Perish in Wreck on Coast of Spain.

Paris, June 25.—A special dispatch received here from Corunna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer La Roche went on the rocks in a fog near Muros, where the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros was wrecked in 1905.

The La Roche sank rapidly, and a panic followed. There were 97 passengers and 98 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 Muros, but that two of them have since died. Fifteen others landed at Lon.

According to the official reports the La Roche carried 98 crew, including stewards, waiters, etc., and 97 passengers.

The La Roche came from Cadiz, where she had landed some of her passengers. She was on her way to Muros when, on account of the fog, she headed for Corunna. Suddenly she ran upon the rock, but the captain who knew the coast well, got his vessel off. Almost immediately she ran on another rock, which was uncharted.

Professor Inherits Fortune.

South Bend, Ind., June 25.—Falling heir to an estate estimated to be worth from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000, Professor A. B. Reynolds, of this city, formerly professor of Latin at Notre Dame University, has given up teaching. The exact value of the property cannot be ascertained at this time, for the reason that most of it is in mines. Much of the property, however, has been developed sufficiently to remove all doubt of Reynolds being one of the richest men of the Pacific Northwest. Most of the property is in mines in Southern Idaho.

J. P. Morgan Gets Degree.

New Haven, Conn., June 25.—Yale University conferred honorary degrees today as follows: Master of arts, William Kent, Yale, 1887, of Chicago, donor of California redwood trees to the 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.

Tornado Rips Up Farms.

Mountain Lake, Minn., June 25.—A tornado passed about five miles northwest of here last evening, demolishing at least a dozen farm buildings, killing one child and wounding scores of persons, some of whom may die.

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN.

Mexican Bandits Make Sudden and Successful Raid.

Laredo, Tex., June 26.—Two hundred armed and mounted men today attacked and captured the town of Viesca, State of Coahuila, Mexico. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the fighting.

Telegraph wires were cut and the railroad lines torn up and a bridge burned.

Three trainloads of troops left the City of Mexico tonight for the scene, and a trainload of soldiers also is leaving Saltillo, the capital of the state.

Reports received here are to the effect that the government believes the attack was made by bandits. The vice-president of the republic and secretaries of war and interior, it is stated, deny that the trouble has any political significance.

Some reports received here say the outbreak is the starting of a revolution.

El Paso, Tex., June 26.—Eleven Mexicans were arrested by the police of this city this afternoon, charged with fomenting a revolution against a friendly power on American soil. The men were arrested in an adobe hut in the outskirts, and a search of the building revealed two cases containing rifles and revolvers, and also 1000 rounds of ammunition.

Literature and letters involving the men in such an attempt were found, among them a Mexican publication with revolutionary tendencies published in this city.

SAYS BOXES ARE STUFFED.

Hearst's Lawyer Says He Can Prove Fraud Charge.

New York, June 26.—With the practical close of the actual recounting of the votes cast in the last mayoralty contest today, came charges by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for W. R. Hearst, that ballot boxes had been stuffed. When Mr. Hearst began his legal contest for the mayor's office, now occupied by George B. McClellan, he had a plurality of 3,834 votes to overcome. The returns from the contents of only 46 out of a total of 1,985 ballot boxes remained to be recounted when court adjourned today.

As the recount stands with the contents of 46 boxes unreported, Mr. Hearst has made a net gain of 863, leaving a plurality of 2,971 for Mr. McClellan.

Mr. Shearn said that his client would still be able to prove fraud sufficiently glaring to invalidate Mr. McClellan's title to his office. Counsel for Mr. McClellan declared that the charge of ballot-box stuffing was baseless.

MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Sailors Use \$20,000 Worth of Ambergis for Boat Grease.

San Francisco, June 25.—Greasing masts, sea boots and oil skins with ambergis, valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British bark Antiope, wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff, unaware of the value. It was not until yesterday that John Mathiesen, 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 ambergis.

The Antiope reached here from Newcastle, Australia, a few days ago. On the way up, in latitude 22 south, a great quantity of ambergis was seen floating on the surface of the ocean, and a calm prevailing, the men managed to scoop up several bucketsful of the stuff. The "grease" was found excellent, and was used for slushing down the masts, the balance being employed by the men on the oil skins and boots.

Capture Jap Spy.

New York, June 25.—Captured with plans of the land falls surrounding Fort Wadsworth's most important defenses, a Japanese was taken by members of the Forty-seventh regiment and locked up in the guardhouse of the reservation through the night.

The man, who was officially described as a spy, had made drawings of the chief characteristics of the land in front of Batteries Dix, Richmond and Ayres, all 12-inch disappearing rifles, and also of the pair of 10-inch rifles between these three batteries, known as Battery Berry.

All the drawings were made with an idea of furnishing a view from the sea of where the batteries were. Distinctive trees, huts, sentry-boxes and signal corps poles were marked on the maps.

Five Dead in Fire.

Chicago, June 26.—Five persons are known to be dead and more than a score were injured, several of them seriously, as the result of an explosion followed by fire in a five-story building, the upper floors of which were used as a boarding house, at 179 Huron street, today. The explosion occurred in the plant of the Pabst Chemical Company, on the ground floor. Four of the dead are members of the same family, and include the mother and three children. They were found by firemen in the rear of the third floor.

Praises for Cleveland.

London, June 26.—The Morning Post in a highly laudatory editorial says: "Cleveland was one of the great men of his time. He had Bismarck's strength and Bismarck's breadth of view, and more than Bismarck's honesty. As president he did not lift a finger for the Democratic party, but merely served the United States. He was the strongest man that lived in the White House since the death of Washington."

New Diamond Field.

Berlin, June 26.—A dispatch received here from Windhoek, Damara-land, German Southwest Africa, says that a diamond field, the extent of which is nearly ten square miles, has been discovered at Luderitz bay.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Largest Plurality for Congressman Ever Recorded.

Salem.—The official returns from the recent election give Chamberlain a plurality of 1,522 over Calk for United States senator. While the official canvass has not been made, Secretary of State Benson has tabulated the figures from the different counties, and the result is definitely known. There are some of the abstracts yet to be corrected by the county clerks before the official canvass can be made. The official returns gave Chamberlain a gain of 100 votes in Crook county, as compared with unofficial reports.

The total number of ballots cast was in the neighborhood of 115,000, the exact number not being reported by all counties. Since there are some voters who do not mark their ballots as to all offices, it is not possible to determine from the number of votes for any office the total number of votes cast. The largest vote was that for senator, which was as follows:

Amos (Prohibition) 3,787
Calk (Republican) 50,899
Chamberlain (Democratic) 52,421
Cooper (Socialist) 5,287

Total 112,374

Party strength is computed according to the vote on congressman, and by this test it is found that the Republican plurality in the state is 38,762, Hawley having a plurality of 17,048 in the first district and Ellis a plurality of 21,714 in the second district. This is by far the largest plurality ever recorded for congressman in either district. The plurality, however, is about 4000 short of the plurality for Roosevelt over Parker four years ago. The vote on senator by counties is as follows:

COUNTY.	United States Senator			
	Amos, I. H. (D.)	Calk, H. M. (R.)	Chamberlain, G. E. (D.)	Cooper, I. C. (S.)
Baker	44	1,572	1,881	171
Benton	65	1,071	1,043	38
Clackamas	192	2,132	2,666	298
Clatsop	184	887	1,245	236
Columbia	156	1,598	1,886	412
Crook	83	684	936	197
Curry	7	263	196	35
Douglas	87	1,902	1,822	21
Grant	49	699	653	64
Harney	18	466	395	58
Jackson	29	398	732	103
Josephine	57	908	949	215
Klamath	57	725	669	87
Lake	25	383	450	31
Lane	26	2,981	2,352	239
Lincoln	30	482	530	82
Linn	123	1,940	2,339	232
Maiheur	54	610	791	65
Marion	29	3,309	3,235	181
Morrow	32	631	491	79
Multnomah	630	12,176	13,243	792
Polk	128	1,305	1,468	185
Sherman	43	442	354	29
Tillamook	37	644	447	105
Umatilla	167	2,071	1,777	155
Union	125	1,550	1,567	183
Wallowa	61	908	891	87
Wasco	145	1,700	1,643	137
Washington	208	1,911	1,778	120
Wheeler	68	590	327	51
Yamhill	201	1,899	1,856	134
Total	3,787	50,899	52,421	5,287

NEW ROAD FILES ARTICLES.

Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Line is Incorporated.

Astoria.—Articles of incorporation of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway company were filed in the county clerk's office here yesterday, by F. L. Evans, E. Z. Ferguson, H. G. Van Dusen and W. E. Buffum, as incorporators. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. The principal office of the company is to be in Astoria, and, according to the articles its object is to construct and operate an electric railroad and telegraph and telephone lines from Astoria to Tillamook via Warrenton, Hammond and Seaside. It is also authorized to erect and maintain elevators, docks and warehouses, and to operate steamers on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Tillamook Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

Josephine County Going Dry.

Grants Pass.—Judge Jewell, of the Josephine county court, has ordered that all saloons be closed in Josephine county on and after July 1. The liquor dealers have been notified, and so far as now appears no objections will be made to the order. The 10 saloons of this city, and nearly all the country and mining camp saloons of the outside precincts are already preparing to close. The goods on hand are being disposed of as rapidly as the thirsty will buy, and it is evident that after July 1 there will be very little liquor on hand in this county.

Good Job Vacant.

Salem.—The election of Robert G. Morrow to the office of circuit judge in Multnomah county will create a vacancy in the position of supreme court reporter, which Morrow has held for a number of years. There are already four or five candidates for the place. The supreme judges select the court reporter. His duty is to arrange copies of supreme court decisions for the printer and to write syllabi to be published at the head of the decisions. His compensation is \$500 per volume, which means about \$750 per year. The work does not interfere with private practice.

St. Johns Must Go Dry.

Portland.—St. Johns will go dry in accordance with the vote at the last election. Judge Gantenbein, in the circuit court yesterday morning, upheld the motion of County Judge Webster and Commissioners Lightner and Barnes to dissolve the temporary injunction which had previously been issued against them compelling them to refrain from declaring St. Johns and University Park dry until a hearing was had in court.

Fair at The Dalles.

The Dalles.—The mid-summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society and Cherry Fair will be held at The Dalles on June 30, July 1 and 2.

OPENING LAKE MINES.

Stockmen Let Go of Claims and Development Begins.

Lakeview.—It is now more than two years since the first discoveries of gold were made in this section, but still no mine has been opened up. Most of the good prospects are owned by sheepmen and ranchers, who are not familiar with mining, and have held onto their claims, expecting that some one would make a rich strike and that they could then dispose of their possessions at a big price. Since this has not been the case, some of them are letting go now, and the properties are passing into the hands of practical mining men. This spring a number of capitalists and men of experience in mining have visited this section, and some of them have secured either leases or options on some of the best claims both at New Pine Creek and at Plush. One of the biggest deals was consummated a few days ago, when a group of claims in the Pine Creek district was leased for a term of years, and the payment made was \$4000 in cash.

SETTLERS IN HARNEY.

Stock Ranges Are Disappearing Before the Plow.

Burns.—The recent heavy rains have insured the farmers and stockmen large crops of grain and improved the wild hay crop, which was almost a failure, owing to the light snowfall last winter. More people are farming in this county this year than ever before. Localities where a few years ago only cattle grazed are now occupied by progressive settlers, who are turning land that had never produced anything but sagebrush and bunchgrass into grain fields, orchards and alfalfa meadows.

There has been a heavy immigration to this county during the past year. Most of the new settlers are well pleased with the country, stating that the land is better than they ever expected to find open for entry under the homestead laws.

The 60,000 acres held under the Carey act by William Hanley, of this county, and some Portland business men is being contested by the Pacific Livestock company in the general land office on the grounds that the land sought is not desert land and will produce crops without irrigation. If this tract is reopened for settlement, it will be the means of increasing the population of the county by several thousand people, besides bringing under cultivation the best farm land in Harney valley.

Wins Oratorical Contest.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—In the Failing-Beekman prize oratorical contest last evening in Villard hall, Bert W. Prescott, of Baker City, was accorded first place, and the Failing prize of \$150 cash. Miss Miriam Van Waters, of Portland, won second place, and the Beekman prize of \$100 cash. Bert Prescott is president of the associated students, and this year won the intercollegiate oratorical contest. Miss Van Waters is editor of the Oregon Monthly.

Warehouse for Canby.

Canby.—Work has begun on the new warehouse of W. H. Bair, and the new building will be one of the best and most complete warehouses in the valley. The structure will be 50x100 feet in size, with concrete cellar, and two floors, with paper-lined air spaces in the walls, making the building frost-proof. This makes four warehouses of this kind at Canby, and makes Canby the best market along the Southern Pacific, in this vicinity.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat.—Track prices: Club, 88c per bushel; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 90c; Valley, 88c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26 per ton; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; city, \$28; wheat and barley chop, \$27.50.

Barley—Feed, \$25 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton; gray, \$27.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50; mixed, \$16; clover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa meal, \$20.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8c; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Butter—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Eggs—Oregon, 17@18c per dozen. Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 13c per pound; full cream triplets, 13c; full cream Young Americas, 14c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 11@11½c per pound; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, 9c; fryers, 16@17c; broilers, 16@17c; ducks, old, 15c; spring, 15@20c; geese, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c for hens, 14@16c for gobblers; dressed, 17@19c.

Potatoes—Old Oregon, \$1@1.10 per hundred; new California, 2@2½c per pound.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, fancy, \$3.25 @3.75; lemons, \$4@4.75; strawberries, 50c@1.25 per crate; grape fruit, \$5.75 @3.25 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; cherries, 1½@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 5c per pound; apricots, \$1@1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, \$2.75@3.25; blackberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; peaches, 90c@1 per crate; plums, \$1 per crate.

Onions—California red, \$1.65@1.75 per sack; Bermudas, \$2 per crate; garlic, 15@20c per pound.

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 5@5½c per pound; old, 4@2½c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 6@13½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 10@12½c.

Mohair—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

SHAH AGAIN MASTER.

Persian Nationalists Driven From Parliament Buildings.

Teheran, June 24.—After a bloody fight, which was waged around the Parliament building, the city was comparatively quiet last night, although the Cossacks were camped in the streets and squares.

Cossacks and soldiers early in the morning surrounded the Parliament building and demanded that a number of persons whose arrest the shah had ordered be forthwith handed over to them. The parliament refused to comply with this demand, and shots were fired at the troops, several soldiers being killed.

Orders were issued from military headquarters that the parliament building be bombarded, and the bombardment commenced soon after 10 o'clock. While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the Parliament building and the mosque building, disabling one of the guns and wounding the gunners. Eventually the halls of parliament were cleared, but not before many persons had been killed and wounded. The bombardment continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it suddenly ceased.

In the meantime the troops attacked the political clubs in that neighborhood and numerous residences of members of parliament, in which work they were aided by the populace.

The number of casualties is unknown, but it will be very large. The parliament buildings are practically in ruins. The firing was confined to Parliament Square, the other parts of the city being comparatively quiet.

Large numbers of leading nationalists, including priests and members of parliament, have been placed under arrest.

ROOSEVELT IN HAYFIELDS.

Goes Thence With Family to See Big Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 24.—The sun shone at Oyster Bay today, and the president made hay. During the mowing Mr. Roosevelt was content to supervise the work, but tomorrow morning, when the crop that covers the hillsides in front of the president's home has ripened, the chief executive will take a hand in the work. Making hay is one of the yearly occupations engaged in by the president on his summer's vacation, and he enjoys it thoroughly.

This morning he took a horseback ride in the heat of the day he labored in the field, and just before dinner lay low in a sturdy tree, the usefulness of which, except as fuel, was past.

Secretary Loeb announced last night that the president did not expect to meet Mr. Taft at New London. At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Quentin and Archie will board the Mayflower for New London. The Mayflower will arrive in the Thames Thursday morning. As the Mayflower is too large a craft to navigate the river, the passengers in the morning will transfer to the Sylph, which will precede the Mayflower to the mouth of the Thames.

MISSIONARIES BESIEGED.

Kurds in Persia Strike Terror to American Residents.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The Novoe Vremya today published a dispatch from a correspondent who has just completed a perilous trip from Tabriz, Persia, to Urumiah, through a country swarming with pillaging Kurds. He declares that Urumiah is now completely surrounded by Kurds, who are ravaging the villages on all sides up to the gates of the town. The sound of firing is constantly heard. The missionaries at Urumiah have held a meeting and sent out to their respective countries a statement of the critical position in which they find themselves.

Turkish regular troops are close behind the raiding Kurds. Two battalions of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery have occupied villages three miles from Urumiah, and six days ago one battalion of infantry and five batteries of the Sixth division of cavalry went into camp in the region around Sujubulant to settle the dispute between Turkey and Persia.

It is declared at the foreign office here that Russia has made continual representations to the porte about the situation, but without result up to the present time. Russia has not yet decided upon any more aggressive steps.

Duel to Death.

Goldfield, Nev., June 24.—M. Taylor and C. W. Priest, both miners, engaged in a duel this afternoon on Grand avenue, and both men are now in a dying condition. The duelists emptied their guns into each other, Taylor being shot several times. Priest was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The shooting occurred immediately following a remark by Priest reflecting upon Taylor's wife. It is not known just what started the quarrel, but it is said that the men have been enemies because of Priest's persistent attentions.

Law Knocks Out Races.

New York, June 24.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association has decided to cancel all of its stake events for this year. The purses amount to \$300,000. This action was made necessary by the great decline in the daily attendance at the racetracks since the anti-betting laws went into effect. The mid-summer meeting of 22 days will be held at Brighton Beach as planned, with over-night sweepstakes to take the place of the stakes.

Eleven Die From Heat.

Chicago, June 24.—Eleven deaths due to heat prostration or allied causes were recorded in Chicago today. The thermometer again climbed to above 90, but late this afternoon a shift in the wind brought relief, and it is believed that the torrid wave has broken.

MEXICAN REBELLION

Las Vacas Captured and Looted by Armed Bands.

RAID ON AMMUNITION WAGONS

Government Troops Surprised and Horses Captured—Firing Heard Across Rio Grande.

San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—Las Vacas, Mexico, directly across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, Tex., yesterday afternoon witnessed its second battle of the day in what may be the opening of a general uprising against the administration of President Diaz. All wires on the Mexican side leading across the river have been cut.

At 5:30 yesterday morning a band of 150 revolutionists silently stole upon the camp of the Mexican cavalry at Las Vacas and captured all the horses, as well as making a raid upon the ammunition wagon. They were discovered just as they were about to leave, and a pitched battle took place. Firing continued until 10:30 A. M. More than 3000 shots were fired, and several men were killed. One wounded man made his way across the river to Del Rio, but he refused to say whether he was with the government force or the revolutionists.

Yesterday afternoon the firing upon the government troops had been renewed, and the sounds of shooting were plainly heard in Del Rio. Where the revolutionists were gathered is not known, but that they attacked upon Las Vacas was to follow immediately upon that made upon Viesca, a town in the interior, there is little doubt. Viesca was attacked and captured by the revolutionists last Thursday afternoon, when several were killed and wounded.

Del Rio, Tex., wired last night that revolutionists and Mexican regular soldiers came together across the river from that point yesterday; that several on both sides have been killed and two Mexican officers seriously wounded. All communication is cut off, for the authorities will not permit any one to cross the river.

Mexican official statements that the rebel invaders were repulsed from Las Vacas are not wholly credited here.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—In an encounter between revolutionists and troops of the Mexican government in the town of Las Vacas, in Coahuila, Mexico, near the border across from Del Rio, Tex., early yesterday morning, between 40 and 50 were killed and the Mexican commandant badly injured.