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DR. C. C. TAGGART DIES SUDDENLY

Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble When Thought to Be About Recovered

END CAME QUICKLY

Had Expected to Leave Hospital Tomorrow After Being There for Two Weeks

BODY TO BE CREMATED

Was Highly Educated Man and Had Traveled Extensively—Was Marine Surgeon Here — At Beaver Hill for Long Time

Dr. C. C. Taggart, marine surgeon of this port, and for 12 years a prominent physician and surgeon of Coos Bay, died this afternoon at 2:25 o'clock at Mercy Hospital. His death was the result of a sudden stroke of heart trouble and but a few minutes previous to this he had joked with Dr. Geo. Dix and W. J. Rust, saying in a few days he would be out.

Will be Cremated. The wish of the deceased was that his body should be cremated in Portland and that his funeral should be in charge of the Marshfield Elks lodge, of which he was a member. He had made this request when first taken sick.

Went to Hospital. Two weeks ago Thursday Dr. Taggart was suddenly stricken with heart trouble in his office in the Flanagan & Bennett building. He was taken to Mercy Hospital where he has been in bed ever since. Friends visited him and he expected soon to be able to sit up and to be out. Mr. Rust and Dr. Dix, after their visit this afternoon, were leaving the hospital when they were called back by a nurse who said Dr. Taggart had just died.

Was a Southerner. The deceased was born and raised in Greenwood, South Carolina. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried. His relatives are a brother, bank cashier in Greenwood, and two married sisters. They have been notified.

Highly Educated. Dr. Taggart took a medical course in this country and then studied in Edinburgh and London. He had traveled extensively all over the world, especially through Palestine. He is said to have been one of the best-posted medical men in this part of the state.

Was at Beaver Hill. For five years he had charge of the S. P. hospital at Beaver Hill and about three years ago moved to Marshfield and opened his office. He became interested in local town property and owned several valuable lots. In the years he was here Dr. Taggart became very well known to a host of friends to whom his sudden passing will be a severe shock.

A few months ago he was appointed marine surgeon for this port. First Death in Lodge. Dr. Taggart was the first member of the Marshfield lodge of Elks who has died since it was organized. Other members of the Order have died here, but this is the first death of a member of the local organization and it will be the first funeral the lodge has held for one of its own members.

NOTICE TO ELKS. All members of Marshfield Lodge No. 1160, B. P. O. E., will meet at the Mason's Temple at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, September 12, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Dr. C. C. Taggart and to pay a final tribute of respect to his memory.

J. W. HILDENBRAND, Exalted Ruler.

COMMITTEE MEETS. Arrangements Made for Bridge Carnival at North Bend. The executive committee of the Bridge Carnival held a meeting at North Bend last night and discussed further the arrangements for the big carnival next month. There are to be various kinds of sports and entertainment for the visitors and the committee promises a big celebration.

CARRANZA AND VILLA MEN FIGHT

NOGALES, Sept. 11.—Carranza cavalry, part of the force investing Nogales, engaged a detachment of the Villa army today six miles east of here and a half mile from the border. It is estimated that 3000 men are engaged.

I. W. W. THREATEN

GOVERNOR JOHNSON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACT

Declare They Will Destroy Industries of California Unless Two Members Are Paroled

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Governor Johnson announced today that Industrial Workers of the World and other persons, threatened a wholesale devastation of the industries of California, "and even worse" unless Richard Ford and Hermann Sühr, two members of the organization serving life sentences for murder were pardoned by a certain date, which has passed.

The statement came upon the heels of a report from the California and Oregon hop fields of widespread incendiarism. The Governor declared that as long as incendiarism and other acts continue, he will not listen to appeals for executive clemency.

MORE VESSELS SUNK

GERMAN SUBMARINES CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS

British Steamer Cornubia, Among the Victims Reported Last in Messages Today

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The British steamer Cornubia, 1736 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was saved. The fishing smack Boynerie was also sunk. On member of the crew was wounded.

A dispatch from Algiers to Paris says the steamer Vile De Mostaganem was sunk by gun fire from a German submarine. Sixteen members of the crew, three of them wounded, have been picked up.

The attack occurred Thursday in the Mediterranean, 70 miles north-east of Mostaganem, Algeria. The submarine, which made the attack flew a German flag. Members of the crew are of the opinion this is the submarine which, flying an Austrian flag, sank the French steamer Aude a few hours earlier.

THREE TO ANSWER

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS LAST EVENING

R. J. LONG, Paul Frauenberg and McArthur Indicted—Cases Set on Docket for Monday

COQUILLE, Sept. 11.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury last evening against R. J. Long, for false witness, Paul Frauenberg for robbery and McArthur for false pretenses. Cases for Monday were rearranged on the docket and court adjourned at noon until Monday. R. J. Long pleaded not guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. J. W. McInturf was appointed to defend Frauenberg, accused of robbing a house.

The cases set for trial Monday are: Weise vs. Smith; Scott vs. Warthum; Judell vs. Coach; State vs. McArthur; State vs. Shapers; Waygandt vs. Bartle; State vs. Frauenberg; Bollish vs. Smith Powers Logging Company; McPherson and Ganser vs. Beckett.

MILL CLOSERS FOR SIMPSON FUNERAL

The funeral of Dr. Harry Simpson was held in San Francisco today and this afternoon the Simpson mill at North Bend was closed down.

GENERAL VILLA REPORTED DEAD

Word Comes to El Paso From Sources Worthy of Consideration of Officials

WENT AFTER MONEY

Story is That He Met Death at Ranch of Gen. Urbina in Mexico

SAY \$5,000,000 WAS THERE

Report Also States That General Fierro, Who Accompanied Villa With Four Hundred Men, Was Also Killed at the Same Time

DIFFERENT REPORT IS RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Villa's agent here has no report of an attack on Villa, but on the other hand, had a report that Villa had executed Urbina, who he charged with an attempt at desertion.

TROOPS ARE IN FULL CONTROL

Mexican Border Situation is Now Well in Hand—General Funston Reports Today

MEXICANS LEAVING

Two Thousand of the Better Class Desert Their Farms, and Leave Crops

HAVE FEAR OF BAD MEN

Believe Revolutionists Among Their Own Number on the American Side Will Make Trouble for Them—Flee for Safety

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—The border situation is now under full control of the Federal troops, General Funston reported today to the State Department. The arrival of the Sixth Cavalry brings the force up to two full regiments between El Tigre Arroyo and Brownsville.

General Funston reported that with the forces now under his command he could patrol the entire Rio Grande River from Laredo to the Gulf. "It is believed," he said "that it will be possible in the course of a short time largely to reduce, if not prevent, the activities of armed bands from the Mexican side or outlaws and horse thieves from the American side."

Notify Commanders. Carranza commanders on the border have been notified by Carranza that they will be held strictly accountable for any complications arising with the American government as a result of any overt act by Carranza soldiers on the border.

ORDUNDA CASE IS UP

REPORTS ON ATTEMPTED SINKING OF CURNARDER IS CLAIMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—The note delivered to Ambassador Gerard by the German Foreign Office yesterday, which was believed to be a supplemental communication on the sinking of the Arabic, now is understood to be a note on the unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the Cunarder Orduna several weeks ago. The note has been received in Washington. In German circles it was said the note concerned the Orduna and when its contents was known, it probably would be found that the German government claimed some sort of justification for the attack on the liner.

PROTECT FRONTIER

SWITZERLAND MAY CALL MORE MEN TO THE COLORS

Belligerent Troops Continue to Concentrate Near the Boundary and Alarm is Felt

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—There is further concentration of belligerent troops near the Swiss boundary. The government is considering the advisability of calling additional troops to the colors to safe-guard the Northwestern frontier.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE IS NOW SETTLED

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 11.—The Turco-Bulgarian negotiations concerning the boundary adjustment are concluded. Turkey will formally turn over to Bulgaria the territory in question within a few days. The territory to be ceded runs along the Dedeagatch railroad. The transfer will be made by the Governor of Adrianople to the Prefect of Stara Zagora.

OLD CIVIL WAR GOVERNOR DEAD

William Sprague, of Rhode Island, Famous American Politician, Dies Today

LED ROMANTIC LIFE

Lost Great Fortune and Wife and Served Country During Lincoln's Administration

OUTLIVED ALL ASSOCIATES

Was Prominent Figure in America During History Making Period—Death Occurred at Paris Where He Maintained Hospital

PARIS, Sept. 11.—William Sprague the famous "war" governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator died today aged 84 years. Meningitis coupled with infirmities of old age caused his death.

He was probably the youngest man in this country ever elected to the governorship of a state. When only 29 years old, in 1860 he was chosen as Rhode Island's chief executive, serving three consecutive terms of one year each. In his third campaign only 65 votes were cast against him in the whole state.

Had Large Fortune. Born at Cranston, R. I., in 1830, he early inherited a large fortune. The Sprague family had been prominent in the political, industrial and social life of the state since the revolution. Young Sprague anticipated the Civil War. For two years prior to the outbreak he maintained two full batteries of artillery at his own expense. When the war came, Rhode Island and Sprague were ready to rush to the front.

The youthful governor, at the head of 3,000 well-drilled troops, was one of the first to reach Washington. He marched with his volunteers to the battle of Bull Run and later to the Peninsula. Governor Sprague was the last survivor of the famous conference of twelve Northern governors at Altoona, Pa., in 1862. "We had to take a lot of abuse in return for our endorsement of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation," said Governor Sprague recently. "We were hissed in the streets and were denounced as traitors."

Served With Lincoln. At 33 years of age, he entered the U. S. Senate and served during the administrations of Lincoln, Johnson and Grant.

He married the beautiful and brilliant Kate Chase, daughter of Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury and later Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Lincoln, his cabinet, Congressmen and foreign ministers attended. It was the most magnificent wedding ever held in the national capital up to that time. It is said to have cost more than \$250,000.

The young couple led a brilliant social career in Washington and Rhode Island. Sprague erected a beautiful mansion at Narragansett Pier which cost \$1,000,000 complete and was the show palace of the state. The furniture alone, all foreign made cost \$250,000. More than \$150,000 worth of art objects filled the four-story frame structure.

Lost His Fortune. The crash came in 1873. When the financial panic swept the country the \$16,000,000 business house of the Sprague's which owned large print cloth factories and numerous other enterprises went into bankruptcy. Lawsuits stripped the Governor of his fortune, leaving him only his country home, named "Canonchet" after an Indian chief.

Before he had recovered from that blow another fell. Mrs. Sprague became involved in a romance and

FIGHTING VIOLENT

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH FRENCH LINE

Some Trenches Were Taken But Progress of Army Was Checked by Artillery

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Violent fighting in the Argonne Wednesday and Thursday was the result of an effort of the army of the German Crown Prince to break through the French lines. The attempt was made with powerful artillery and a large number of troops. The Germans were able to penetrate the French trenches on a portion of the front but were immediately checked. The statement is made here that this army has lost 100,000 men.

AUSTRIA HAS NOT YET RESPONDED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Austria had not responded today to President Wilson's request for the recall of Ambassador Dumba. American officials declined to comment on the situation in regard to the Austrian Ambassador or other diplomats.

GREAT MAN IS DEAD

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE HAS PASSED AWAY

Built Canadian Pacific Railroad and for Years Was Active in Its Management

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Sir William Van Horne, for years prominent in the transcontinental railroad development of Canada, died at a hospital here this afternoon.

Rose From Bottom. Sir William Van Horne rose from the foot of the ladder to wealth and fame as one of the so-called empire builders of Canada. Although he was born in the United States, in Will County, Illinois, February 3, 1843, and gained railway experience through many years connection with railroads in the Central and Western United States, it was after his moving to Canada and becoming general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882 that he achieved his most notable triumph by pushing the railway to completion across the continent.

All the rest of his active life he was one of the heads of the Canadian Pacific, being vice-president from 1884 to 1888, president from 1888 to 1899 and chairman of the board of directors from 1899 to 1910.

He was knighted by Queen Victoria in May, 1904, in recognition of his remarkable work in Canada. He was the head of the Governor. Frank D. Moulton paid \$62,250 for the \$1,000,000 estate. Governor Sprague armed with his historic shot gun and surrounded by his supporters, stood ready to repulse invasion. The siege lasted for many weeks, until the matter was taken into the courts for settlement.

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GERMAN REPLY DISAPPOINTING

That is Agreement of Diplomats After Considering the Arabic Matter Over Night

VIEWS SOFTENING

Case Has Come Down Now to Question of Indemnity and of Fact, Officials Say

PRESIDENT GIVES OPINION

Says Country Faces Question Whether it is Willing to Let a Court Decide Whether Commander of Submarine Was Justified

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Overnight consideration of the note on the Arabic sinking indicates a softening of views among one set of officials, who are inclined to have further negotiations with Germany. They agree that Germany's reply is disappointing, but urge that the case has come down to questions of indemnity and of fact.

Secretary of State Lansing expressed the view that the United States is now facing a question of whether it is willing to let a court of arbitration decide if the submarine commander was justified in his act. The court, it is understood, would not be expected to touch on the general subject of the legality of submarine warfare.

COMMENTS ON NOTE

GERMAN PRESS TELLS ABOUT THE ARABIC SINKING

Says Communication to United States is Dignified and Satisfying—Blames Great Britain

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—"Dignified and satisfying," is the German's characterization of the German note on the Arabic case. "If the United States has demands to make, they must not be directed to Germany, which has observed the rules of warfare, but to Great Britain, which permitted passengers to board the vessel whose captain was instructed and determined to commit a belligerent act if the opportunity offered."

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ATHLETE IS DEAD

MEMBER OF WASHINGTON ROWING CLUB IS KILLED

Was Riding Motorcycle Which Ran Into An Auto at Bellingham—Death Follows

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 11.—Harold Schumacker, a member of the varsity rowing crew of the University of Washington, which raced at Poughkeepsie last year, died today as a result of injuries in a collision of a motorcycle he was riding, and an auto.

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