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C. R. THOMSON PASSES AWAY

A Well Known Astoria Attorney Dies at Los Angeles From Recent Operation.

END CAME SUNDAY MORNING

Brain Had Been Affected by Disease Which Attacked Bone of Head—Body Will Be Shipped North to Astoria For Burial.

Clifton Rhodes Thomson, the well known Astoria attorney, died at 7:30 Sunday night in Los Angeles, Cal., whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. The news of his death, while sad to his many friends in this city, was not unexpected, for his condition had been critical for several days. Mrs. Thomson was with her husband during his final illness, and started north with the body last night. She will arrive Friday evening or Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Thomson's death was the culmination of an illness of only a few months. Last fall several abscesses broke out on his body and his health was run down. In October he determined upon a change of climate and selected Hot Lake, Ore., as the place most likely to give him relief. He remained there for some weeks and then returned as far as Portland, where he placed himself under the care of a specialist. Two additional abscesses appeared during his stay in the metropolis, and, as his condition became worse, he decided upon going to southern California, hoping that the climate there would benefit him.

For a time after arriving at Los Angeles Mr. Thomson seemed to improve. His condition received a setback, however, through an unfortunate circumstance that came nearly causing his death. His room at a private lodging house had been provided with a defective gas stove, and gas poisoning attacked the sufferer. Mrs. Thomson was sent for and departed at once for the south.

Mr. Thomson had been complaining for some time of severe pains in the head, and after his arrival at Los Angeles it was discovered that the bone at the back of the head was diseased. Shortly after Christmas he was operated upon and a large portion of the bone removed. His condition seemed to much improved that he left the hospital where he was operated upon and took up lodgings just across the way. Reports came that he was getting along nicely, but a few days ago Mrs. Thomson wired that he had experienced a sudden relapse and was very low. The disease which had attacked the bone of the head had inflamed the brain tissue, and hope for his recovery was abandoned. The end came early Sunday evening.

The news of the death of Mr. Thomson was received in Astoria with the most profound expressions of sorrow. He had resided here for 29 years and during his long residence had made an enviable reputation for himself. In his death the local bar loses one of its foremost lawyers and the city one of its brightest thinkers.

Deceased was born in Pettis county, Mo., July 13, 1857. He was educated at the university of Kentucky, at Lexington, from which institution he was graduated as an A. B., in 1880. For the next two years he was professor of mathematics at Woodland college, Independence, Mo., and there met Miss Mary Proctor, who afterwards became his wife. In 1883 he determined to come west, and, his health being poorly the trip was made by team. He first located at Pomeroy, Wash., but was induced to come to Astoria by Colonel R. R. Spedden, a near relative. At that time there was no abstracting firm in this city and Mr. Thomson took up

with this business. In 1883 he had been graduated from the law department of the university of Missouri, and likewise took up the practice of law after locating in Astoria. In 1887 he returned to Independence and was married to Miss Proctor. Since then he had resided in this city. In politics Mr. Thomson was a democrat, but took only moderate interest in political campaigns. At the time of his death he was United States commissioner here.

Deceased is survived by Mrs. Thomson and three children—Proctor, aged 15; Dorothy, aged 13, and Clifton, aged 8. Mrs. Thomson, mother of the deceased, is also alive, and at present is living in Astoria. She is in her 78th year, and the death of her son has been a sad blow to her.

Mr. Thomson leaves a considerable estate, valued at \$25,000 or \$30,000. He carried \$9600 life insurance.

Among members of the bar Mr. Thomson was known as a careful and conscientious man. He had a particular adaptability for close scrutiny of legal matters, and his opinion was frequently sought upon propositions of law. He evinced great interest in civic improvement, and was an enthusiastic member of the Astoria Commercial Club, which owes much to his untiring zeal in its behalf.

War Ships On Move

Washington, Jan. 11.—A cablegram received today from Rear Admiral Evans, announced the arrival of the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin at Guam from Honolulu. The New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati and Raleigh will arrive at Guam today or tomorrow.

Bryan Guest of Honor.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—William J. Bryan was guest of honor tonight at a banquet in Warner hall at which about 150 democrats were present. Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island, and Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri, were among the guests from other states. The occasion took the form of a celebration of Jackson day.

FRUITLESS SEARCH

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Roberts is becoming general in all sound cities, particularly in Seattle and Victoria. No one attempts to explain or excuse the apparent lack of judgment in putting off lifeboats laden with women and children on a stormy sea fully 19 hours before the steamer went down, or failure to immediately transfer the remaining passengers to the tug Holyoke as soon as she approached the Clallam several hours later. Captain Hall of the Holyoke, was not even apprised by Captain Roberts of the condition of the Clallam and his first knowledge that she was in imminent peril was when Captain Roberts signalled the Holyoke to cut the tow line and stand by to pick up the people.

The Victoria Times editorially vouches the opinion, very generally held, that the Clallam was not a seaworthy boat and had been in a state of chronic leakage sometime before the disaster.

Senator Fulton was communicated with by the Chamber of Commerce recently regarding the establishment of a hatchery at Warm Springs agency. The following letter from Mr. Fulton was read at last night's meeting of the chamber: "I will at once take up the matter of the hatchery at Warm Springs Indian agency with the commissioner of fish and fisheries some time ago at the suggestion of Mr. Seufert, of The Dalles. I found the commissioner quite willing to have the hatchery run by the government, and to put 90 per cent or more of the fish propagated into the river; he might wish to ship a few to other streams. I sent his letter to the board of fish commissioners at Salem and also a copy of it to Mr. H. G. Van Dusen, fish warden."

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