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## TOUR TO NORTH ABANDONED

### MRS. MCKINLEY'S ILLNESS CHANGES WHOLE PROGRAM.

Latest Dispatches State That She is Improving Slowly--Will be Taken Home by Most Direct Route.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. McKinley at San Francisco the tour north had to be abandoned and she will be taken home by the most direct route as soon as she has improved enough to travel. Although all his engagements in San Francisco were cancelled the president attended the launching of the Battle Ship Ohio on last Saturday and made an address to the workmen.

The people along the proposed route of the President through Oregon and the Northwest are much disappointed.

### IMPROVING SLOWLY.

San Francisco, May 18.—At 8 o'clock Mrs. McKinley's physicians had a consultation, after which the following bulletin was given out: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has had a comfortable day, but that there is a slight rise of temperature tonight."

Secretary Cortelyou stated that no further bulletins would be given out, unless unfavorable symptoms should develop.

In the event that Mrs. McKinley continues to improve, the President and his party will start for Washington about the middle of next week. Secretary Long will leave tomorrow morning for Colorado Springs where his daughter is lying ill.

Drs. Hirschfelder and Gibbons left the Scott residence at 9 o'clock tonight.

The news this morning that Mrs. McKinley had decidedly improved came after a quiet and uneventful night. The weather was pleasant during the night, and there were none of the climatic conditions that made the two previous nights disagreeable to the guards and newspaper reporters. The sun came up in a clear sky, promising perfect weather for the ceremony of launching the battle-ship Ohio.

This morning, when it was announced that President McKinley would attend the launching of the Ohio, the mounted guard was seen to draw up in front of the house, preparatory to his departure to the Union Iron Works, and there was a feeling of great relief. The President's actions seem to give more assurance to Mrs. McKinley's improvement in health than any statement from the doctors could have done.

When the President left the Scott home at 9:40 he walked briskly down the stairs to his carriage. He appeared to be in good spirits, and the care worn expression of his face, which has been noticeable for the past few days, has disappeared. There was every temptation for the crowd that waited around the President's temporary residence to cheer when they saw the head of the Nation come out; but for fear of disturbing Mrs. McKinley there were no noisy demonstrations, simply a respectful lifting of hats as the President passed by.

During the President's absence at the launching, Mrs. McKinley slept quietly, and it was reported to the President that her condition is constantly improving.

### Union The Big Line.

New York May 18.—Interests identified with the Union Pacific today control the Union Pacific line extending from Ogden to Portland, also the Southern Pacific line, extending from Ogden to San Francisco and back to New Orleans, and branches all through California and Oregon. The same interests hold a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific, with a line from St. Paul to Portland, together with the interests of the Northern Pacific in the control of the Burlington, traversing the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, with

branches into other states. The same interests control other properties, but they are not so directly identified with the Union Pacific. It is not at all probable that the Union Pacific, as a corporation, will ever control the Northern Pacific, but it is in a position to exert a strong influence in Northern Pacific affairs. In other words, the Union Pacific is becoming the dominating power between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast, to an extent never before possessed by any one corporation. The plans of the Union Pacific management are far reaching, and, in the opinion of the management of the Union Pacific, and destined to still greater pre-eminence in the future.

### Restraint of Indians.

A recent dispatch from Washington says: The Indian Bureau, when its attention was called to the fact that the citizens of Wallowa county, Oregon were being molested by Indians from the Umattilla, Colville, and Lapwai Reservations, communicated with the respective Indian agents, inquiring as to the true state of affairs and directing them to correct any irregularities and to prevent further interference on the part of these Indians.

Although these steps were taken several weeks ago, no replies have yet been had from the agents. It is stated here, however, that if the Indians are at fault, their wrongdoings will be arrested and order will be restored. It is the intention of the Indian Bureau to keep all Indians on their reservations and not to allow any interference with settlers. The fact that no recent complaints have been lodged with the department is taken to mean that conditions have changed for the better, and that the Indians have returned to their own land.

### Petition for Pardon.

Chief Naches of the Piute tribe arrived here yesterday from Wadsworth and today he and his brother, Lee Winemucca, were around with a petition asking the Board of Pardons to release Chas. Bliss from State prison.

Bliss was convicted of murder in the second degree about seven years ago. He killed two Indians a man and a woman, at this place while in a frenzy caused by drink and gambling losses. The crime was atrocious in the extreme, both victims having been murdered in cold blood.

At the time of his trial the general sentiment was that Bliss thoroughly deserved hanging. The unwritten Nevada law against inflicting capital punishment on an Indian, however, resulted in his being permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree. He was lucky in saving his neck and justice would certainly be travestied should he be pardoned.—Winemucca Silver State.

### No English or Irish.

London May 20.—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be "Scottish fellow countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigner. The fund will apply to medical as well as commercial education and will be placed in the hands of trustees who will defray the expenses of Scottish students benefited under the scheme.

### Sheep Sales.

Hotchkiss and Callenbach, the shepherds of Harney county, yesterday sold to A. Knollin & Co., represented by W. A. Leath, 1000 head of wethers at \$2.50 per head. They sold the remainder of their band of sheep, 1000 ewes, to A. C. Gelforth of Weiser at \$2.75 per head. Mr. Leath also purchased a large number of wethers from the Whittier Bros. and Porter, Jones & Teet.—Huntington Herald.

Attend the Fourth of July celebration at Burns.

## MRS. LYMAN J. GAGE DEAD

### FATAL TERMINATION OF ILLNESS OF THE SECRETARY'S WIFE.

Heart Trouble Caused by Grip--Funeral Services Held at Washington--Buried at Chicago.

Washington, May 17.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, died at her residence, 1715 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, at 9:30 o'clock tonight, after an illness of nine weeks duration. With her when the end came were her husband her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce, of Evenston, Ill., and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered much pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather for about an hour on inauguration day, but at the time her health did not seem to have been affected. March 11 she left for Evanston to visit her daughter. While there she experienced a chill and took to her bed, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington where she has been confined to her room ever since.

Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany N. Y., and 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in 1887. There was no children from their union, Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband.

The remains will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery, near Chicago. Further than this the funeral services have not yet been arranged. It is probable, however, that religious services of a simple character will be held at her former residence in this city Sunday morning, in which event the body will leave here by the morning train for Chicago. Mrs. Gage was an Episcopalian in her religious belief, but during their residence here she and the Secretary have had a pew in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, where the President attends Dr. Hillis, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, is an intimate friend of the family and it is possible that he may be asked to come to Washington to conduct the funeral services here.

During their residence in Washington, Secretary and Mrs. Gage have taken quite an active part in social life at the capital. Mrs. Gage was a woman of charming personality and with her husband delighted in extending the hospitality of their elegant home on Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Gage was probably closer to Mrs. McKinley than any other of the ladies of the Cabinet.

### Indian Children.

A Baltimore dispatch says: Archbishop Ireland, of Minneapolis, who came to Baltimore to participate in the ceremony of the reception by Cardinal Martinelli of the barretta, was interviewed tonight concerning the government's attitude toward Indian denominational schools, referred to in the sermon of Archbishop Ryan today. Archbishop Ireland said that a complete revocation was made by Secretary Hitchcock before his departure from Washington with the presidential party of the so-called Browning ruling concerning the education of Indian children.

"Mr. Browning," said the archbishop, "was commissioner of Indian affairs under President Cleveland, and he made the rule that Indian children registered at any time in a government Indian school would not be allowed, during the whole term of their education, to leave that school for a private or denominational school. This rule would have worked great hardship to children of Catholic parents who would have been desirous to have their children in Catholic schools." The archbishop said the ruling had never received universal application, but that occasionally an Indian agent was able to enforce it.

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