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Sherman at Point of Death

All Hope Is Abandoned and Doctors Say Death Is a Question of a Few Hours Only--Is Now Unconscious

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice-president of the United States, lapsed into a comatose condition this afternoon, and his death may occur at any moment.

This was announced after a formal bulletin had been issued saying that Sherman's condition was desperate.

The last hope of recovery was shattered when the patient's kidneys failed to respond to treatment.

Hypodermic medication was employed today to ease suffering and this produced complete unconsciousness. Dr. Peck this afternoon gave up all hope for Sherman's recovery, when he posted the following bulletin:

"The vice-president is gradually falling. He may die at any moment. The end may come tonight, tomorrow, or it may be 24 hours hence. Sherman practically has been unconscious since yesterday afternoon, when he went to sleep at 3 o'clock. He has been in a comatose condition since."

At 2:40 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Peck stated that Sherman was sinking rapidly. The heart action indicated, he said, that the end was not far off. Mrs. Sherman and her three sons were in a room adjoining the sick chamber awaiting to be summoned.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Sherman was still alive with no change in his condition except that he was gradually weakening.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 30.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Vice-President was being kept alive by free use of oxygen. His death is believed but a question of minutes now.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, will be given a banquet by the Business Men's Association of Portland Friday night.



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW HITS AT THE "SUFFRAGETTES."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, the famous novelist, playwright, satirist, wit, Fabian and what not, has written and said a great many odd things in his life that have made him popular and unpopular. His keen flashes of humor and his two edged sword of satire have both amused and cut deep. But he took his life in his hands the other day when he said that the suffragettes who were starving themselves out of English prisons ought to starve. Did he wish to have a whole brigade of them pounce down upon his head, or was he once more indulging in just mere Shavianism? Perhaps only Shaw himself could tell, and then no one would be sure. Shaw was born in Dublin on July 26, 1856, and started the famous Fabian society, a socialistic organization, in London in 1884. He soon became a cult. Some of his works which have been widely discussed are "The Irrational Knot," "An Unsocial Socialist," "The Perfect Wagnerite," "Plays, Pleasant and Unpleasant" and, most of all, "Man and Superman."

Nuns Gave Lives for Orphans

Six Noble Women Bravely Go to Death in Order to Save the Lives of the Children Left in Their Care

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 30.—Bravely going to their death that their little charges might be saved, the lives of six nuns caretakers of St. John's orphan asylum here, were sacrificed early in a fire which destroyed the building. Two children also perished in the flames.

Up to noon the bodies of three sisters and those of the two children had not been recovered. The fire started at 4:30 o'clock this morning, from an unknown cause, and spread rapidly.

The dead nuns are Sisters Frances Posteur, Petera Stevens, Leacodia Nolan, Monica Monea, Mary Kotsa and Mary of the Cross.

Died With the Child.

Mary of the Cross, the mother superior of the institution, gave up her life in a futile effort to save a child. She was standing outside of the structure, when she heard a baby scream. She rushed into the building and appeared at a window a moment later with a 2-year-old baby in her arms. Fire Chief Wright put up a ladder, but before it reached the window the floor collapsed and Mother Mary and the child fell back into the flames.

Ninety Children Saved.

The names of the children who lost their lives have not been learned. About 90 boys and girls, whose ages range from two to 12 years, were housed in the orphanage. The flames spread so rapidly that they were cut off from the fire escapes. A wild rush for the windows and stairways was made, the sisters heroically attempting to save their charges. Fire nets were spread, the sisters forgetting themselves entirely, urging the children to jump. More than a score of them escaped in this way. As the last child was leaving the building the walls collapsed.

The Nuns' Brave Work.

The fire had attained great headway before it was discovered. The sisters quietly awakened the children, and, marshalling them in the halls, led them to the windows to jump into the nets.

Father Duffy and Father Hum did splendid work, repeatedly dashing into the flames. That a few but two of the children were saved is due to the heroism of the nuns, only two of whom escaped. The charred bodies of the remaining victims were recovered this afternoon.

Miss E. Standing and Miss DeTemple, employed at the orphanage, were badly burned.

One of the boys who perished was named Charles Mowbray, aged 3 years. The name of the other orphan killed has not been learned.

Money Is Coming In.

More than \$2500 had been raised when the count was made at noon today by those engaged in raising the Y. M. C. A. budget for the ensuing year. The campaigners are out to glean \$3500, hence only \$100 more is needed. This amount will be raised by the end of the week if the contributions come in at the rate they have been coming during the week just passed.

Among the sums contributed there have been seven of \$100 each, one of \$75, and eight of \$50 each, while scores of citizens have contributed amounts ranging from \$2.50 to \$30.

Case Was Dismissed.

The case of the state of Oregon against Charles Scott, for alleged burglary at the house of G. F. Hart, at 723 Ferry street last Saturday night, was dismissed in the court of Charles F. Elgin, ex-officio justice of the peace, yesterday morning, the state having failed to prove the case against him. There was no testimony to show that he broke into the house, but he was seen standing at an open window.

Albany has a merchants' carnival this evening. Fifty young ladies in picturesque costumes will represent the different firms in the grand march at the big ball.



KING PETER OF SERBIA MOUNTED THRONE AFTER MURDER.

IT was only a little more than two years ago that King Peter of Serbia paid the sultan of Turkey a formal visit at Constantinople and was received with elaborate ceremonies. He had been preceded a few days by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Now both rulers of the little Balkan kingdoms, in league with King Nicholas of Montenegro and King George of Greece are joined in deadly war upon the porte. King Peter, with an army favorably estimated at 130,000, took the throne in 1904, following the tragic assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga at Belgrade on June 11 of that year. With murderers all about him and even he himself under suspicion of being concerned in the treacherous plot, his lot was not a pleasant one. Shunned by his fellow monarchs and despised by not a few of his own countrymen he lived in a reign of terror unto himself. But Peter Karageorgevitch was no longer pretender to the throne—he was king, and he had his close followers who stuck to him through it all.

Becker's Sentence Is Death

Justice Goff Orders Him to Be Executed During the Week Beginning December 9th--He Takes Appeal

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 30.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was sentenced by Justice Goff to be electrocuted during the week beginning December 9 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Becker showed no emotion during the formal proceedings. He stood alone before the bar, his wife not being permitted to stand with him. Mrs. Becker waited anxiously in the sheriff's office for word of her husband's fate, and when told that he must die, she collapsed.

John P. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, was unable to attend court, as he is confined to his room, heartbroken as the result of the trial.

Immediately after sentence was imposed Sheriff Harburger rushed Becker from the court to the station and started at once for Sing Sing prison. Justice Goff ruled that the prisoner might remain in the Tombs for ten days, providing the sheriff was willing, but Harburger decided against this.

It was 10 o'clock when Justice Goff arrived at the court room, which was crowded. Becker entered the room with the sheriff, very pale but smiling.

A motion by Attorney Hart that the verdict be set aside was denied by the court, as was also a motion to arrest judgment. Justice Goff then passed sentence.

As soon as he had finished, Sheriff Harburger fumbled nervously with his handcuffs, ready to snap them on Becker's wrists. For this he was rebuked by Justice Goff, who curtly ordered him to wait until the formalities were concluded. Then the death warrant was signed by Justice Goff and the court clerk.

On the journey to Sing Sing prison Becker was accompanied by his wife, who intends to take a house at Ossining, in order that she may visit her husband frequently.

The defense filed a notice of appeal. This automatically acts as a stay of execution.

Women Clubbed by Police

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Brutal clubbing of women, the first to mark the strike of textile workers here, today led to a bloody battle between police and strikers, in which Policeman Michael Haley was shot in the thigh, John Kennedy stabbed in the back and to the severe clubbing of Police Chief Long.

The trouble was precipitated when a force of police, with drawn clubs, attempted to disperse a body of men and women engaged in picket duty at the mills. The picketers fought back, the police ignoring sex in an indiscriminate use of clubs. A hurry up call for reinforcements was sent to the police station, and in the general fight which followed Haley and Kennedy were wounded and scores of men and women strikers sent to the hospitals with broken heads.

After the street rioting had subsided, Police Chief Long led a score of his men in a raid on the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World. The strikers fought back, the police finally lodging a score of the union leaders in jail. Chief Long was struck over the head with a club, and is in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. Long charges the strikers started the rioting by stoning the police. The strikers tell a different story, asserting that they were goaded to retaliation when, the police in charging the picketers, clubbed women as well as men.

The First Meeting a Success

With a good turnout of male Salem songsters present the second rehearsal of the Salem Glee club at the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, Mrs. Morrison Reid who has been procured to direct the club, having charge of the warblers. A constitution and by-laws were adopted last night and officers of the club elected as follows:

President, Albert W. Minton; vice president, J. C. Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, Robert F. E. Schaefer. The club began practicing the "Absent" of Metcalf and made arrangements to meet for rehearsal every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

"Some mighty good voices were brought out," said L. H. Compton, one of the leading spirits in the movement, "and I was surprised at the lack of discord. Many of those who tried out and show promise of making good have never made a practice of singing and even surprised themselves. Among the better-known singers who will be with the club is 'Rusty' Schramm, probably the best first tenor in Salem. He will be one of a mixed quartette which will be used especially for Sunday meetings. The other members of the quartette are to be Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Reid and Miss Klitzke, our accompanist, who is a wonder."

Two Marriage Licenses.

Clara S. Robinson, aged 18 years, and a housekeeper, of this city, and Chester O. White aged 26 years and a mechanic, of West Salem were granted a marriage license yesterday afternoon. They are to be married in city today.

Edna Louise Wilson, aged 23 years and a housekeeper, of this city, and Robert Woods Craig, aged 37 years, a farmer of Salem, were given the required license to wed in Amity today.

One Dead Another in Danger

THIS IS THE AFTERMATH OF YESTERDAY'S TERRIBLE CALAMITY—HARRY AHLERS MORE SERIOUSLY HURT THAN FIRST REPORTED.

William G. East, cashier of the Salem Bank & Trust Co. died at an early hour this morning at the Willamette Sanatorium from the effects of the injuries received at the explosion of the boiler of the heating plant in the basement of the Steeves building a few minutes after 12 o'clock yesterday. Two other persons were seriously injured and two slightly hurt.

Harry Ahlers, who is about 29 years old, is much more seriously injured than was at first reported. He was scalded by hot water and steam over about half of his body, his hands, face and limbs being also badly burned, the right ear being partly torn off. The attending physician today gave out the statement that he has a fighting chance for his life. It is commonly understood if the function of one-third of the skin is destroyed that death will result, but in this case it is too soon after the burning to determine just how badly the skin is affected. Mr. Ahlers is a son of the president of the bank.

I. B. Muchmore, a printer who was reported seriously injured, is scalded about the hands and face pretty badly his beard assisting to some extent in preventing more serious injury. He is not otherwise injured and will recover.

L. H. Roberts, who was hurled through the window of the room directly over the furnace for a distance of about 30 feet, alighting on his feet, is quite badly shaken up and has some bruises on his face and hands, caused

This Looks Tough for Democrats

The registration having been completed the records now show that for Marion county those affiliating with the different political parties, which includes the registration from April to October 19, 1912:

Republican	5991
Democratic	1680
Prohibitionist	225
Socialist	296
Progressive	42
Independent	200
Refused to state	706
Populist	2

Total \$493
The total registration as shown by the county clerk's books, which show a slight discrepancy, which can be accounted for by the fact that a number of electors have changed their residence, and the cancellation has not been taken into account.

Big Time at Liberty.

At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) night the Democratic candidates on the county and legislative tickets will speak to the people at Liberty. The county has been thoroughly canvassed by the Democratic candidates, and this will be the last meeting of the campaign. There will be things said worth hearing, and those who stay away will miss something good. Don't forget the date, Thursday night, October 31, at 7:30, at Liberty.

At Medford the fire boys, when a member of the company married Monday, tied him and his bride to a hose cart and paraded the city with them by broken glass. He is not seriously injured.

A. L. Brockman, the printer, was only slightly injured about the face by flying debris and is able to be on the street today.

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