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RAILWAY KING DEAD

Cornelius Vanderbilt Passes Away Suddenly.

CAREER OF THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE

Began Business as a Bank Clerk and Became Head of the Great Vanderbilt System. With Reported Wealth of \$200,000,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the family of railway magnates, died yesterday morning at 5:15 o'clock at his home at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

His death was unexpected and came as a shock to his family and to all who knew him. He died without medical attendance and had been ill but 15 minutes before passing away.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, a son of William H. the first, was born in New Dorp, Staten Island, on Nov. 27, 1794.

At 23 Cornelius Vanderbilt married. His wife was Alice Gwynne, the daughter of a Cincinnati lawyer.

Children came into his home at intervals of two years until they numbered five, one girl, Gertrude, and four boys.

Cornelius was 34 when the commodore died. William H. succeeded to the presidency of the Harlem road and of the New York Central, his eldest son to the



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, vice presidency of both roads. He had already every near a score of years of hard business experience to his credit.

When William H. Vanderbilt withdrew from the presidency and created the board of control, which he himself controlled, of the reorganized system, young Cornelius was made chairman of the board of control of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads.

This meant that he was the virtual ruler of these properties. He had at that time a salary of \$5,000 a year, not an extravagant stipend for a railroad president.

At his grandfather's death Cornelius reaped the first fruits of his high favor with the elder Cornelius. While the other sons of William H. received \$2,000,000 each, he got \$5,000,000. Besides, it is said, he had speculated both wisely and well, and men in the street said that the favorite grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt was worth \$10,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt inherited from his father \$52,650,000. His wealth increased greatly every year and years ago was estimated at not less than \$100,000,000. It is now believed to be nearly \$200,000,000.

In 1881 he built the magnificent house which he occupied at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, at a cost, it is said, of \$1,000,000. He also owned the fine place at Newport known as "The Breakers," which he bought for \$400,000 in 1884.

He was alive also to the interests of art, science, benevolence and education. He was a trustee and chairman of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a trustee of the Museum of Natural History and a trustee of Columbia college. A number of years ago he erected Vanderbilt hall for Yale university, as a memorial of his eldest son, William H. Vanderbilt, who died while a student in his junior year.

Paris Trip Declared Off. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the fair in a body to abandon their trip.

Progress of Recruiting. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—So far 5,320 men have been obtained for the ten new volunteer regiments last authorized, of which number 530 were enlisted Monday.

President of St. Lawrence University. WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—Rev. Dr. Almon Gannison, pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, who has been offered a position as president of St. Lawrence university under the new consolidation of the two departments, will accept the offer.

Three Killed at a Crossing. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 13.—A west bound Panhandle passenger train yesterday ran down and killed Mrs. Harrison McVey and three children at a crossing east of Logansport.

WELCOME TO DEWEY.

New York City Prepares for the Great Event.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The various committees which have the arrangements for the Dewey reception in charge have less than three weeks in which to complete their plans.

The official programme for the reception has not yet been printed, but as at present arranged it is as follows: Thursday, Sept. 28.—Admiral Dewey arrives off Tompkinsville, where he will anchor at the head of the line of the north Atlantic squadron.

Friday, Sept. 29.—At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the naval parade will start up the North river to Grant's tomb, and at 8 o'clock the fireworks parades will move down both rivers, meeting off the Battery.

Saturday, Sept. 30.—The mayor will present to the admiral the loving cup, made as a gift from this city. The presentation ceremonies will be held at City Hall park at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

There will be a breakfast in honor of the admiral at Claremont at 11:30 o'clock, and at about 1 o'clock the land parade will start from Grant's tomb. A smoken for the Olympia's sailors will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in the evening.

Dewey Heard From. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In a cablegram dated Gibraltar, Sept. 10, Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department of his departure thence for New York.

Half a Million School Children. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Throughout Greater New York the public schools opened yesterday to nearly half a million children.

Filipinos Elect Chief Justice. MANILA, Sept. 9.—Filipinos at Tarlac say that a special session of the insurgent congress was held on Aug. 24, at which Aguinaldo presided.

Accident Leads to Accident. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 11.—John Aldridge, aged 58, was found dead in the woods near his home, near Muncie.

Gold Certificates. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The amount of gold certificates withdrawn from the several treasuries in exchange for gold coin since Aug. 7 last is \$44,277,830.

More Klondike Gold. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—A consignment of \$1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office here has arrived on the steamer Cleveland from St. Michael's.

No Trace of Andree. GOTHEM, Sweden, Sept. 12.—The steamer Antarctic, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last, with an expedition under Professor A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off the Skew, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Professor Andree.

A Sword For Sampson. TRENTON, Sept. 11.—Simons Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia have finished the jeweled sword which the state of New Jersey will present to Admiral Sampson.

Star Pointer Injured. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.—W. J. Jams, president of the Terre Haute Trotting association, has received a telegram announcing that Star Pointer, who was to have gone against his record today, would not be here.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PAYMENT REFUSED.

Comptroller Morgan Decides Against Canal Contractors.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan received a letter in July last from Superintendent of Public Works Partridge, asking if he was in possession of any facts or information which would lead him to refuse to honor drafts for the payment of the final accounts on nine of the canal improvement contracts on which the work was reported to have been completed.

The comptroller has heretofore decided that illegal and improper allowances were made on contracts Nos. 1 and 2, middle division, Erie canal, amounting to \$218,207.45, and his examination of contracts Nos. 3 and 5 of the same division, just completed, has resulted in his finding improper charges on these two canal contracts amounting to \$116,110.06.

He finds in the disposition of these four contracts that no more money is due to the contractors, because they already have been paid more than they were legally entitled to by reason of such improper extra allowances.

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Midway between the two great towers of the Brooklyn bridge yesterday morning a man, whose name no one knows, climbed over the railing and went to his death in the East river. He turned over and over as he fell, according to eyewitnesses whom the police found, and struck upon his back. The body sank, but reappeared and was visible for a short time as the flood tide carried it toward the navy yard.

Lake Navigation Resumed. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 11.—The embargo on Lake Superior navigation by the sinking of the steamer Douglass Houghton in the Soo passage last Tuesday was lifted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Cod Fishing a Failure. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Fishermen who have returned from the cod fishing grounds on the Labrador coast report a serious condition of affairs in that bleak country.

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Dress Goods AND SKIRTINGS.

Have you seen the newest things in Dress Goods? Not unless you have been to see our stock. We have goods different from our neighbors, and we have the newest things in the market to-day.

A small lot of Dress Goods and Skirtings are displayed through the centre of our store. Many of these are in single patterns, some are in dress lengths, others only enough for a skirt.

- New Dress Goods, New Skirtings, New Silks, New Dress Trimmings, New Laces, New Jacket Suits, New Golf Capes, New Plush Capes, New Jackets, New Skirts.

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Sampson's Sea Service.

The present understanding at the navy department is that Admiral Sampson will relinquish his command of the North Atlantic squadron on October 3, immediately following the conclusion of the reception of Admiral Dewey.

Captain Taylor, just relieved of the command of the "Indiana," has been suggested as a candidate for the command of the Boston yard, in view of the semi-official denial of the report that there is to be any change in the command of the bureau of navigation.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1899.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, s. s.

I, Wm. H. Hilday, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 14th day of September 1899.

Correct—Attest: E. W. M. LOW, MYRON I. LOW, J. M. STAVIER, Directors.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling MEN'S RUSSETS

That were \$3.50, now \$2.50. That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES, That were \$2.50 and \$3, now \$2.

W. H. Moore, COR. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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I, Wm. H. Hilday, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1899.

Correct—Attest: H. J. CLARK, O. W. GIBBINGTON, Directors.

Fall Opening

PATTERN HATS, BONNETS AND Millinery -:- Novelties, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26-27, 1899.

MRS. M. A. WATSON, West Main St. Fourth Annual Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran's Association will meet at Millville on Saturday, September 16th, at ten o'clock a. m.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headaches. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



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representative from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Islands of Hawaii and each of the principal Philippine group.

terranation since so many beautiful American girls have taken foreign husbands. Certain it is that feminine beauty is the product of every land that will cause men to work harder, risk more and go farther than anything else unless per chance it is to follow the dream and glitter of gold and even then in most instances it is for the sake of the girl he left behind him.