

SANTIAGO HERO DEAD

Rear Admiral Sampson Succumbs to Long Illness.

SEMICONSIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Born of Poor Parents, He Graduated First in Class at Annapolis—He Served in the Civil War With Credit.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semiconscious state for several days. At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Cluverius, the admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and attendants. The funeral ceremonies will take place tomorrow at the Church of the Covenant in this city. The remains will be taken to the admiral's old home at Palmyra, N. Y., for interment.

William Thomas Sampson, born Feb. 9, 1840, was of humble origin. His father was a laborer in Palmyra, N. Y., and young Sampson, the eldest of eight children, dug in the ditches with his father and so did most of his studying at home, having little time for school.

In 1857 a cadetship at Annapolis was refused by several of the wealthy lads of Palmyra. Sampson took it and graduated first in his class. He was



ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

made a lieutenant in 1862 and first saw sea service on the ironclad Patapsco. He was an executive officer when she was sunk by a torpedo in Charleston harbor in 1865.

In that emergency he showed the coolness that afterward distinguished him. His feet caught in the boarding net as the ship sank. He waited until the first rush of water was over, then disentangled himself and floated to the surface.

He served on the European station and at the Naval academy after that and finally became superintendent at Annapolis in 1886. He then had a lower rank than any of his predecessors in charge of the academy.

He next became chief of ordinance as a captain and was considered the greatest ordinance expert in the navy.

He was at the head of the court that investigated the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor and again demonstrated his coolness.

President McKinley chose him as a commander of the fleet in Cuban waters at the breaking out of the Spanish war. He was moved to that position over the heads of many men of higher rank, for he was only a captain.

It was believed the controversy that was waged so fiercely after the war as to who was entitled to the credit of the Santiago victory had much to do with the failure of his health.

He was retired as a rear admiral in February last.

Twice Admiral Sampson was married. By his first matrimonial venture he had four daughters, Mrs. Roy C. Smith, wife of Lieutenant Smith of the United States navy; Mrs. Jackson, wife of Ensign R. H. Jackson; Mrs. Cluverius, wife of Walter C. Cluverius, and Miss Olive Sampson.

His second wife was Miss Burlington of Canandaigua, and by the marriage he had two sons, Ralph, fourteen, and Harold, twelve years old.

Lord Kelvin Honored at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Before a background of the American and English flags Interpreted William Thomson, first Lord Kelvin, of the University of Glasgow received from Yale university the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The ceremony took place in Battell chapel before an audience that thronged the college church. The occasion was a remarkable one, because it was the first time in over a hundred years that a special assembly has been held at Yale for the conferring of an honorary degree.

New Millford's Loss Heavy.

DANBURY, Conn., May 7.—Between \$500,000 and \$600,000 is the estimate of loss by a fire which destroyed the business section of New Millford, sixteen miles north of here. Nearly fifty buildings, including most of the stores in the place, two banks and three hotels, were burned. The fire started in the stables of the New Millford House, on Railroad avenue, opposite the New York, New Haven and Hartford station. The cause is unknown.

Seal Fishing Season Ended.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 6.—The sealing steamer Kite escaped from the ice floes in White bay last Wednesday and has reached here. The seal fishery is now over, and the total catch amounts to 275,000 seals. No vessel of the fleet sustained serious injury, and only three men perished. The value of the catch approaches \$450,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

The Yale team defeated Princeton in the Garden City golf match by 8 to 0. The Missouri supreme court has begun an inquiry into the alleged beef trust.

A Standard Oil quarterly dividend of 10 per cent was declared and stock went up a point.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt in Bordenax, Bayonne, Pau and other places in France.

Lava from the volcano on Mount Pelee destroyed Guerin factories near St. Pierre, Martinique.

The court decided that the city of Cleveland may build a street railway line to charge 3 cent fare.

Tuesday, May 6.

Two hundred houses were burned at Hartford, a Hungarian health resort.

The Cuban congress met and was addressed by Governor General Wood.

General Electric stockholders voted to increase the capital to \$45,000,000.

A building in Marion, Ind., was demolished by a natural gas explosion and a score of persons injured.

Monday, May 5.

At Columbia, S. C., three cadets were drowned while bathing.

Twelve thousand Jews were reported ready to leave Roumania for the United States.

The president nominated Henry Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, to be consul general at London.

The American polo team won the first match game for the international cup at Ranelagh, England.

Saturday, May 3.

A serious revolution was reported to have broken out in Santo Domingo. A terrific wind, rain and hail storm struck Pittsburg, doing much damage.

The liberated officers of the Chicago joined their ship, and the cruiser left Venice.

Because of a strike and a lockout 2,200 carpet weavers are idle in Philadelphia.

The new municipal loan of \$28,000,000 was offered at Havana, but found no bidders.

Three tornadoes at widely separated points in Iowa resulted in a property loss of over \$50,000 and the serious injuring of twelve people.

Friday, May 2.

A tornado killed 400 persons at Dacca, Bengal.

The international exhibition at Cork was opened.

The Gurgelbad, a noted Swiss health resort, was destroyed by fire.

Former President Cleveland returned to Princeton after a five weeks' Florida trip.

Revolving Russian peasants destroyed the Duke of Oldenburg's chateau of Romona.

Thursday, May 1.

Scepter won the Two Thousand Guineaes Stake at Newmarket.

The revised New York city tax budget for 1902 is \$98,619,000.88.

In the court martial at Manila of General J. H. Smith the defense rested its case.

R. C. Ogden and party, en route home from Tuskegee, Ala., ascended Lookout mountain.

Eleven persons were drowned and three barges sunk in a gale off Penfield reef in Long Island sound.

Venezuela revolutionists were reported marching on the city of Cumana. Barcelona was also threatened.

PARDONED BY KING.

Officers of the Chicago Set Free From Venetian Prison.

ROME, May 2.—The king has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago who have been imprisoned in Venice.

They were immediately handed over to the United States consul, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail.

The imprisoned American naval officers generously indemnified the parties claiming damages for injury, and the public prosecutor telegraphed that all legal impediments to the prisoners' pardon were removed.

Wrecked by a Cyclone.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 7.—The Shenango Tin Plate works in this city, the largest tin plate plant in the world, has been almost wrecked by a cyclone. Every stack was torn from its foundation and hurled through the roof of the buildings, steam pipes were broken and torn away, the roof torn off and damage done will reach \$100,000. A panic occurred among the 2,000 employed at the plant, but, strange to say, not a single employee was injured.

Texas Oil Gushers Fall.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 6.—The great Spindle Top gushers of the Beaumont oilfields are no more. After more than a year of intense activity they have suddenly fagged out. The demise of the wells came some days ago and just following, if not simultaneously with, the Central American earthquake. The death of the gushers is credited by some to the great internal disturbance.

Fast Mail Wrecked.

CLYDE, N. Y., May 3.—New York Central fast mail No. 3, westbound, collided with a fast freight going in the opposite direction a quarter of a mile west of the station here at 5 p. m. yesterday, killing the engineer and fireman of the mail and seriously injuring thirteen mail clerks.

Hamilton College Professor Dead.

CLINTON, N. Y., May 5.—Rev. William Rogers Terrett, A. M., D. D., for thirteen years professor of American history at Hamilton college, has just died suddenly of dropsy. He was fifty-three years old and a graduate of Williams college.

A FIERY DISCUSSION

Senator Beveridge's Sharp Criticism Brings on Storm.

THE FILIPINO QUESTION GONE OVER.

House Adjourns For Third Consecutive Day Out of Respect to a Dead Member—Death of Representative Salmon of New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For almost four hours yesterday a fiery discussion of the Philippine situation raged in the senate. It was started by Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), who made some sharp strictures on the members of the opposition because, as he said, they persisted in telling in their speeches only one side of the story. While he admitted that some outrages had been committed by American soldiers in the Philippines, it was true, too, that unparalleled kindness had been shown by the American troops to Filipino prisoners and Filipino wounded. Food and medicine, he said, had been shared with them, and they had been succored on the battlefield and cared for tenderly in the hospital. While saying that the omission to tell this side of the story by the Democrats was unintentional, he suggested that it was unfair to make an arraignment of the American soldier and not tell both sides.

The house adjourned immediately after the reading of the journal out of respect to the memory of Representative J. S. Salmon (N. J.). This is the third consecutive legislative day on which the house has paid a similar tribute to one of its deceased members.

Never before in the history of the house have three desks been draped at the same time. It was a coincidence remarked upon by members yesterday in connection with the deaths of Messrs. Cummings, Otey and Salmon that Mr. Cummings was appointed on the committee to attend the Rosecrans obsequies at Arlington, that Mr. Otey was appointed on the committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Cummings and that Mr. Salmon was designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Otey.

A STRIKE AVERTED?

Conference of Coal Road Presidents in New York.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Presidents of the leading anthracite coal roads as well as some of the more important independent producers held a conference of several hours' duration in this city yesterday. According to report, the conference was attended by the executive heads of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Reading and Ontario and Western roads. The Erie is said to have been represented by Chairman Thomas.

No information concerning the meeting was obtainable from official sources. A representative of one of the roads named in authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed and that action favorable to the miners was taken.

The strength of the coal stocks in the afternoon, together with the emphatic statement of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that there will be no strike, was accepted as proof that pacific action will be taken at the miners' convention in Scranton today.

Six Lives Lost by a Cloudburst.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 7.—Six lives were lost in a cloudburst at Foss, on the Choctaw and Oklahoma railroad. Fifteen houses were carried away. Foss, with a population of 800, is built mostly on high ground, but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey creek to a depth of ten feet, and the flood swept down on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach high ground. Relief has been sent to Foss from Oklahoma City and other points.

Earthquake Shocks in Spain.

MADRID, May 7.—Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Barcelona, Saratoga, Irun, Tafalla and Murcia. At the last named place the cathedral and the convent as well as a number of houses were damaged. The population became panic stricken. At Alberique, in Valencia province, a number of houses were destroyed, while a school building and a church sustained extensive damages. The seismic disturbances dislodged great masses of rock in the Fuensanta mountains.

Peace Outlook Encouraging.

PRETORIA, May 7.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here, several of the nearer commanders have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the peace movement, however, is developing among the irconcilables of General Delarey's force.

Moro Fort Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee indicating that the campaign against Sultan Bayan, one of the principal Moro chiefs, had been completely successful. The result was accomplished by a gallant assault on the principal Moro fort and its capture after a number of the leading Moros had been killed.

Cannon Renominated.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 7.—The Republican convention for the Eighteenth Illinois district renominated Joseph G. Cannon for congress. This is Congressmen Cannon's sixteenth consecutive nomination in this district, and he has been defeated at the polls only once.

ICE CREAM SOARING.

The Warm Weather Delicacy Keeping Close Company with Beef.

Ice cream and ice cream soda promise to be real luxuries this summer and from the present outlook the chappies will have to pay well for the cooling delicacies for the sweet things. In some of the eastern cities the prices of ice cream have already started to ascend skyward and the owners of gardens and saloons are holding consolation meetings with the butchers that the beef trust has nearly been put out of the business.

Some of the leading creameries of Philadelphia and vicinity have notified their customers that cream has advanced six cents a quart wholesale and that it will cost the ice cream dealers and others twenty-two cents hereafter. They assign as the reason of this advance in price the scarcity of cream and milk. This in turn is caused, they state, by the high price of feed for cows, the great demand for cream for butter making, no butter being stored and hardly sufficient being made to supply the markets, and the fact that many farmers have disposed of their cows as beef to secure the high prices for meat that now prevail.

There has been no advance in Bloomsburg yet, but with the price going up all around us we would not be surprised to hear of an advance in the price at any time. Cream is scarce, and as a local dealer puts it "good cream is very scarce." The quality of cream delivered about town, of late has been of a noticeably inferior quality, but dairymen, claim that it is as good as they can afford to furnish for the price.

A canvass of the state as well as Maryland, New York, New Jersey and Delaware has been made and it is found that practically the entire supply of cream is monopolized by the creameries and that it is hardly sufficient to supply the demands made upon it. It is thought that the price may go down shortly as the cows will soon be put on grass diet.

The Close Fisted Fellows Don't Belong to the Berwick of Today.

The boom that has struck Berwick is a material one and that borough expects the busiest Summer in her history. Along with the boom comes the fact that Berwick, by reason of the increase in postal revenues, is entitled to free delivery. But she is likely to be dilatory in securing this advantage owing to the shortsightedness of some of her citizens.

One of the requirements of free delivery is that the houses in the town be systematically numbered; and another that the streets be properly side-walked. It is the latter requirement that threatens free delivery in Berwick, because it is the worst side-walked town in this section of the State, and there does not seem to be any movement towards bettering this condition of things.

There are a number of property owners in Berwick who live with the idea that anything will do only so the taxes are not increased. They are willing that increased business and new industrial plants shall enhance the value of their property, but they do not want to contribute an additional cent towards bringing the town up to the improved standard. There are good, honest people among them, too; but they belong to the old Berwick, not to the new Berwick.—*Hazleton Standard.*

An Impositor.

A large number of young ladies in Hazleton and surrounding towns have been victimized by a clever shark. This individual goes from house to house canvassing for a stamping outfit. In addition to the outfit he guarantees that a lady will call to give lessons on the art of stamping. He is a glib-tongued fellow; this combined with his polished demeanor wins him many fair customers. He asks that each customer furnish \$1.50 in advance, promising that a lady will call in the course of a few days to fulfill the requirements of the contract. The agent collects the money, but the lady fails to call, and the customers are simply duped. People should beware of such characters and refuse to entertain their swindling propositions.

Captured Bear And Cubs.

George Dopps, of Havic valley, Union county, while hunting a few days ago in the Sever Mountains, discovered a large hole in the side of the mountain. His dog entered, but quickly emerged, with a large bear in close pursuit. Dopps fired one load of BB shot and killed the bear. When he had prepared the carcass for hauling home he called his dog, but it refused to leave the entrance to the cave. Dopps then crawled into the aperture on hands and knees. After going back into the hill about sixty feet he came to a nest with four bear cubs in it. These he took home and will try to raise and make pets of them.

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A man's conscience often depends upon the condition of his liver.
The man with a poor memory can never hope to be a successful liar.

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THE MARKETS.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound.....	\$ 32
Eggs, per dozen.....	14
Lard, per pound.....	14
Ham, per pound.....	14
Beef (quarter), per pound.....	14
Wheat, per bushel.....	6 10 3
Oats, do.....	1 00
Rye, do.....	65
Flour per bbl.....	4 40
Hay, per ton.....	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel.....	1 00
Turnips, do.....	40
Tallow, per pound.....	06
Shoulder, do.....	10
Side meat, do.....	12
Vinegar, per qt.....	05
Dried apples, per pound.....	06
Crow hies, do.....	34
Steer do.....	05
Sheep do.....	80
Shelled corn, per bushel.....	75
Ham, per pound.....	12 00
Bran, cwt.....	1 30
Chop, cwt.....	1 50
Middlings, cwt.....	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new.....	12
do do old.....	10
Geese, do.....	12 1/2
Ducks, do.....	12
do.....	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered.....	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered.....	4 40
do 6, at yard.....	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard.....	4 25

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