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GREAT EDITOR PASSES AWAY

Death of Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun.

EXPIRES AT GLEN COVE

The History of His Active Career.

Though Born with a Voracious Intellectual Appetite He Touches No School Books Until Nearly 19 Years of Age...

New York, Oct. 17.—Charles A. Dana, Editor of the New York Sun, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours, and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came.

The extreme heat of Saturday and Friday had much to do with hastening the end. On Friday he showed signs of distress and everything possible was done to relieve him.

On Friday morning he was able to take only the lightest nourishment, and this condition continued. Paul Dana and his sisters, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Danforth, and Mrs. Branam, were at his home on Saturday morning and were unable to remain there.

Charles Anderson Dana was born at Hinsdale, N. H., Aug. 8, 1813. Two years later his parents removed to Gaines, Orleans county, N. Y.

When he was 11 years of age he became a clerk in his uncle's dry goods and notions store in Buffalo.

His uncle failed in business in 1837 and for the next two years the young man busied himself in preparing for college.

He entered Harvard in 1839 at the age of 29. His eyesight was seriously affected, by too close application, and he was obliged to leave his class at the end of the Sophomore year.

While at Cambridge Mr. Dana was a hard student. No year has passed during his busy life without adding to his stock of languages or increasing his familiarity with some of those which he has already partially acquired.

He learned to read, write and speak fluently, and with absolute accuracy, not only German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and French, but also Danish, Swedish, Norse and old Norse and of course it goes without saying that he was a finished master of Greek and Latin.

Immediately after leaving Harvard the need of out of door life and the prospect of intellectual companionship, at a time when books were forbidden to him by the oculists, turned Mr. Dana to the Brock Farm association for agriculture and education, then recently established in West Roxbury.

In that remarkable attempt to combine high ideas of thought and conduct with the manipulation of fertilizers and the cultivation of vegetables, Mr. Dana was associated with Nathaniel Hawthorne, Margaret Fuller, George William Curtis, A. Bronson Alcott, William Henry Channing, George and Sophia Ripley and others.

Mr. Dana's share in the division of labor was the management of the fruit department. He also had considerable to do with the teaching department, and before he left the community he had also gained his first journalistic experience as associate manager of a publication called the Harbinger, devoted to social reform, transcendental philosophy and general literature.

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FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENTS.

Man Thrown Under an Ice Wagon. Death from a Collision. Boston, Oct. 17.—James C. Libby, 23 years old, living at West Street, Charlestown, collided with an ice wagon and was killed instantly this afternoon while riding a bicycle.

OUR RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Annual Report of the General Superintendent. At the close of the year there were 1,164 railway postoffice lines, manned by 6,854 clerks; 23 electric and cable lines, with 102 clerks; 42 steamboat lines with 57 clerks; making total number of lines 1,233, and total number of clerks 7,252.

NOVA SCOTIA TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thirty-five Hundred People Made Homeless by the Flames at Historic Windsor—Loss Over \$3,000,000. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in the province, was devastated by fire this morning. Long before the sun had risen before 3 a. m. the fire, fired by a violent northwest gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was almost completely overcome.

No Nova Scotia town has ever been visited by a conflagration of such dimensions. Long before the sun had risen the place few have homes of their own tonight. Over 2,000 have been taken in by the residents of the surrounding country.

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A severe lightning storm passed over the town before the flames burst forth, and it is naturally the opinion of the firemen that the lightning struck the barn.

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GEN. BOOTH'S NEXT CAMPAIGN.

London, Oct. 17.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has gone to Germany. He will open a big campaign in Berlin on Monday, the second within a year. He says the harvest of souls in a way surpassing anything he has ever seen.

REMARKABLE FEAT OF ENGINEERING

An Iron Bridge Span 242 Feet Long and 25 Feet Wide is Replaced by Steel in Two Minutes and Thirty-seconds. Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The feat of replacing an iron bridge span, 242 feet long, 25 feet wide and 20 feet deep with one of the same dimensions of steel was accomplished in a way that has never before been achieved.

NUMBER OF ERRORS.

The number of errors in distribution during the year was 967,338, a decrease of 14.7 per cent. The number of pieces of matter, illegitimately addressed, handled during the year was 11,872,767.

There were 589 casualties during the year, in which 14 clerks lost their lives, 33 were seriously and 75 slightly injured. This is a larger number of casualties than has been known since the organization of the service.

The re-organization and re-classification of the service is again strongly urged by the general superintendent. Recommendation is made for the enactment of some legislation, to prevent unwarranted and unlawful interference with postal clerks while on duty in mail cars.

EDWARD LANGTRY DEAD. Husband of the Actress Breathes His Last in an Asylum. London, Oct. 18.—Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who a fortnight ago was found wandering in a state of insanity, died this morning at Crewe and placed in the lunatic asylum at Chester, died in that institution last evening.

PROSPECTING PARTY'S FATE. Newman and Schwartz and Their Companions May Be Lost. San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Adventurers received here this afternoon, and was received with much ceremony. Shortly after his arrival he expressed a desire to see the officials in charge of the expedition.

KING OF SIAM IN MADRID. Desires to See a Bull Fight and His Royal Will Be Gratified. Madrid, Oct. 17.—The King of Siam arrived here this afternoon, and was received with much ceremony. Shortly after his arrival he expressed a desire to see the officials in charge of the expedition.

QUARANTINE RUNNER LYNCHED. Negro Killed for Evading Louisiana Yellow Fever Regulations. New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Douglas Bonite, a negro leader, was lynched at a small settlement on Bayou Barrataria, about 100 miles from here, yesterday.

EX-CONVICT LYNCHED. Hamberg, Miss., Oct. 17.—Bill Williams, colored, an ex-convict, yesterday assaulted and severely injured Mrs. T. K. Whithead, of Willow Springs. A posse arrested him and turned him over to a justice of the peace, who placed him in the town jail.

Disappeared with Diamonds. New York, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Sarah H. Bush, of 17 West 19th street, missed diamonds, brooches, pins, etc., valued at \$50 from her room last Tuesday.

Two Miners Crushed. Created Butte, Colo., Oct. 17.—Two miners were crushed to death in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine last night, at quitting time, by the falling of the roof.

Iowa Hill Wiped Out. Auburn, Cal., Oct. 17.—The town of Iowa Hill, a mining camp of about 500 inhabitants, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Two men were burned to death and several others injured.

CUTTER CHASING FILIBUSTERERS

One of Uncle Sam's Vessels Doing Police Duty for Spain. SEARCH FOR THE SILVER HEEL. The Revenue Cutter Chandler, Having on Board United States Marshal McCarthy and a Number of Pinkerton Detectives Searching for a Mysterious Schooner. New York, Oct. 17.—The revenue cutter Chandler, having on board United States Marshal McCarthy, in charge of a dozen deputy marshals and three Pinkerton detective agents, left New York this morning on a mission to Cuba.

SWINDLER'S USE OF A CHURCH.

Said He Was His Assistant Rector and Made \$11 in Cash. Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 17.—One day this week a beautiful carpet and some rugs of fine texture were delivered by express at the house here of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross. They were not expected, but a bundle was plainly marked "For the Rector of Holy Cross Church, Plainfield, N. J." and they were not expected.

SHOT BY HER SWEETHEART.

Another Case of "Did Not Know It." Albany, Ga., Oct. 17.—Near Faircloth, Mitchell county, yesterday afternoon Miss Hurst, the beautiful 16-year-old daughter of J. H. Hurst, was shot and killed while playing with her sweetheart, Mack Lewis. The bullet passed through the young lady's heart, killing her instantly.

SPREAD OF THE YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans Board of Health Discouraged at the Agitation Against Quarantine Regulations—Deaths from Neglect. New Orleans, Oct. 17.—While the new cases did not run up rapidly here today, the deaths reached five as early as 6 o'clock this evening.

BUNCOERS ABOARD! BEWARE!

It is the trick of the Bynanzed Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party the needn't count for anything in an off year."

FATAL CONFLAGRATION.

Cosmos Christos Dies from the Effects of Burns—Big Building Destroyed. Loss, \$300,000. New York, Oct. 17.—The seven-story factory building at 27 and 31 Spring street, occupied by Fitzpatrick & Co., manufacturers of mirrors, plate glass, and other articles, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

KAUAIANI HOMEWARD BOUND.

Duke Palmer Vouches Her Peaceful Intentions. New York, Oct. 17.—Princess Kaiulani, niece of King Lunalilo, formerly queen of Hawaii, arrived yesterday on the steamship Paris, accompanied by her father, A. S. Cleghorn, an English merchant.

STANLEY WILL RESUME.

London, Oct. 17.—The Sunday Times announces that Henry M. Stanley is going to Bulawayo as a guest of the chartered company. It is stated also that Mr. Stanley will resume journalism.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; Cool, Northerly Winds. 1 General—Death of Charles A. Dana. Dishhearted Gold Seekers Return. Gotham Sleuths After Filibusterers. Railway Mail Service Statistics. 2 Sport—Football Games on Many Grid-irons. 3 Local—Republican County Campaign Formally Opened at Carbondale. Sentence Day in Court. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local—Anniversary Services at St. Luke's. Curious Night of Peculiarities. 6 Local—West Side and Suburban. 7 Lackawanna County News. 8 Neighboring County Happenings. Financial and Commercial.

GOLD SEEKERS RETURNING

Eighty-two Passengers Arrive from St. Michaels on the Danube. COULD NOT REACH MINES None of Them Went Beyond Fort Yukon. A Few Men with a Little Gold Were Left Behind at St. Michaels—A Correspondent of the Associated Press Dies from Exhaustion on the Trail Near Rampart City—Dangers of Starvation.

SEARCHING FOR A MURDERER.

William Payne Will Probably Be Lynched if Caught. Fond Du Lac, Wis., Oct. 17.—John Beaman, aged 50, proprietor of the Baman House, today announced that he had this morning by William Payne, colored, in the presence of several white men in the hotel bar, Payne was intoxicated. He accused the excited crowd of murdering a hundred men organized in squads and are scouring the country.

MURDERERS OF OPERANSKI THOUGHT TO BE MEMBERS OF AN ORGANIZED GANG.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—While riding into Elyria on a Lake Shore freight train early this morning, Roman Operanski, of Pittsburg, was attacked by three highwaymen also aboard the train. Operanski showed fight and was shot. The highwaymen escaped. Operanski was taken to the Huron street hospital in Cleveland, where he died this afternoon.

ENGINE HOUSE WRECKED.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 17.—Matthew Starb, an engineer in the Reliance colliery, was fatally injured yesterday by the bursting of a steam boiler. He was thrown 100 feet and his skull fractured. The engine house was totally wrecked. Starb, saying that the wheel was parting while making a curve on the river, lost his footing and the wheel burst as he touched the ground, and a heavy section of it struck him.

THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, Oct. 18.—In the middle states and New England, today, fair, cooler weather and fresh to brisk northwesterly and northerly winds will prevail, a slight rise of temperature in the interior, winds shifting to northeasterly and attaining gale force on the coast, followed by increasing cloudiness and possibly rain in the southern districts of this section, with the northward progress of the tropical storm. On Tuesday, in both of these sections, partly cloudy to cloudy weather will prevail, preceded by rain and possibly northeasterly to northwesterly gales on the coast with slight temperature changes, followed by clearing.