

DEATH OF SIR HENRY IRVING

Distinguished Actor Expires Suddenly From Syncope.

WAS PLAYING FAREWELL TOUR

Soon After Returning to His Hotel from the Theater He Took Suddenly Ill.

The English-speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally regarded as the most representative English actor of contemporary times.

Sir Henry died literally in harness. He was giving a series of farewell performances in the English provinces and was playing an engagement at Bradford, appearing in several favorite roles. Thursday he presented "King Rene's Daughter" and "The Bells," and seemed to be in excellent health, taking to the stage with all the vigor of youth.

Friday, before an enthusiastic audience, he portrayed one of his most characteristically intellectual parts, the title role in his own stage adaptation of Lord Tennyson's "Becket," with marked success.

After the performance Sir Henry returned to his hotel, reaching his rooms at 11:30 o'clock, when it was observed that he was in great pain. Physicians were immediately summoned, but before they could arrive Sir Henry was seized with an attack of syncope and expired within a few minutes, without having uttered a word, in the presence of Bram Stoker, who had been his immediate manager for many years, and a few other intimate friends. The event caused the greatest pain and consternation among the members of the company.

TAGGART GETS DIVORCE

Charge of Drunkenness Against the Major is Not Sustained.

Judge Eason, of Wooster, O., who heard the divorce case of Major Elmore F. Taggart against his wife, has rendered his decision. The court grants Major Taggart the divorce and the custody of the two children, Culver, aged 11, and Charles, aged 7.

Although Mrs. Taggart is denied possession of the children, she will be permitted to see them. Major Taggart was in court during the reading of the decision. Mrs. Taggart is ill and was not present. The court room was crowded.

Judge Eason before giving his decision reviewed the petitions, cross petitions, answers and affidavits. In the course of his statement Judge Eason said the testimony was deeply touching. The charge of drunkenness against Major Taggart, the court said, was not sustained.

Judge Eason, in his decision said that he considered that infidelity was proven in the case of Lieutenant Fortescue, at Fort Leavenworth, and with William Taggart, better known as "Billy" Taggart, of Orville, O. Excessive cruelty was proven, he said, when Mrs. Taggart left him at Fort Leavenworth, when he was critically ill. General Miner did not escape a severe scolding. Judge Eason said: "I am not sure that he was not implicated in this more than it appears on the surface."

CURES FIVE CANCER CASES.

Physician Gives Details of Successful Use of Radium.

That five persons have been cured of cancer at the Flower Hospital in New York, by the use of radium coatings on celluloid rods inserted into the diseased parts, was the substance of a paper read by Dr. Wm. H. Diefenbach before the Homeopathic Medical Society of the county of New York.

In only one of six cases which he treated, Dr. Diefenbach said, his effort met with defeat. In that case the disease was far advanced.

EX-CONFEDERATES BURY NEGRO

Famous Southern Soldiers Furnish Funeral Escort of Honor.

The funeral of Amos Rucker, an ante-bellum negro, took place at Atlanta, Ga., on the 12th. He was a member of Camp Walker, United Confederate Veterans, which followed the body to the grave as an honorary escort. General Clement A. Evans, Division Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, officiated at the funeral, and among the pallbearers were former Governor Allen D. Candler, General A. J. West, Judge W. Lowndes Calhoun, Dr. Amos Fox and R. S. Osborne.

Colorado's Fine Target Practice.

Figures were given out by an officer of the new cruiser Colorado to show that the recent target practice of that ship has never been equalled by any ship in any navy. With the 6-inch gun 40 shots made 40 hits in a triangular canvas target at a range of 3,500 yards. Ten shots each were fired from the four 8-inch rifles, and only three misses were recorded.

63,409 Immigrants in August.

The report of the Bureau of Immigration for August, shows that 63,409 aliens landed during the month, as compared with 59,777 for August, 1904. The greatest number arrived from Russia. From China 215 landed, compared with 530 for last August.

The sum of \$10,000 has been received from J. Pierpont Morgan for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent earthquakes in the province of Calabria, Italy.

UNITARIANS BARRED.

Other Churches Say They Are Not Wanted in Federation.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the inter-church conference on federation in New York, the correspondence out of which has grown the discussion on the subject of the exclusion of the Unitarian denomination from the conference was given out. This includes the original letter of invitation and the text of letters exchanged between Dr. Eliot, of the proposed Unitarian delegation, and Dr. E. B. Sanford, secretary of the National Federation of Churches, who is acting for the inter-church conference.

Dr. Eliot wrote that it was impossible for him to believe that the coming conference would exclude the representatives of the churches that stand peculiarly for the Unitarian principle in American religious life. He called attention to the personnel of the Unitarian delegation, saying that ex-Secretary Long and Dr. Hale were among the most beloved and trusted of Christian leaders. Replying to this letter Dr. Roberts wrote in part:

"The invitations to the conference were issued to churches which it was felt were in sufficient agreement with one another to secure efficient results in the line of federation. This conference represents 18,000,000 communicants, and at least 50,000,000 of adherents to the distinctly Protestant and evangelical group of Christian churches. Unitarians do not belong to this group. This is sufficient reason why they were not invited."

GERMAN CAMP STORMED.

Rebel Chiefs in South Africa Escape Without Loss.

Moreng and Morris, chiefs of the rebellious Hottentots of German Southwest Africa, have captured Jerusalem camp, between Warmbad and Senji Drift, after severe fighting, during which Lieut. Surmand and five men were killed and eight men were wounded. The Hottentots sustained no losses, and captured all the stock and stores.

Several Germans were made prisoners, but after being disarmed were allowed to return to return to Lieut. Gen. Von Trotha, commander of the German forces, with a letter from Moreng saying that the Hottentots were now in a position to take the offensive and would fight to the finish. The German garrison at Klipplaat, hearing that Moreng was in their vicinity, burned their stores, deserted the post and retired to Descondesdam. The garrison at Nkaas has been strengthened by 900 men and a battery of artillery.

BODY CUT TO PIECES.

Head Found Long Distance from the Other Parts.

The finding of a man's head on East Eleventh street, near Avenue C, New York, resulted in the discovery of an unusually revolting murder, the victim of which was Thos. F. Corcoran. Corcoran was probably killed in the house at 149 Third avenue.

After the picking up of the head the other portions of the body were found cut to pieces in the Third avenue house. The arms below the elbow and legs below the knees had been packed in a suit case, and the torso and remaining portions of the arms and legs were hidden in a clothes hamper in a room occupied by Frederick Bauer, an elevator runner. Bauer was arrested. The point at which the head was found is more than a quarter of a mile away from 149 Third avenue.

Six Miners Entombed.

Six men were entombed, and are believed to have perished, by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Clyde Coal company, at Fredericktown, Pa. A few hours later two men working in the fan room at the mouth of the mine in an endeavor to pump air into the shaft were terribly burned by an explosion of gas. One of them is probably fatally injured. The fan room was wrecked.

FIRST SNOW STORM.

Many Shade Trees Crushed—Furries Reported in Many Places.

For five hours on the morning of the 12th, Greenville, Pa., was in the throes of a snow storm. Hundreds of shade trees were broken down under its weight, awnings destroyed and several barns crushed in. The snow melted just as fast as it reached the earth, but that which accumulated on trees caused great damage to them, for the reason that, being still in full leaf, they gathered such quantities that it finally broke many of them down.

Erie, Sharon, Irwin, Connellsville and Allegha all report snow furries. At Pickens, W. Va., there was a fall of two inches of snow. Cleveland reported a furious gale blowing on Lake Erie, with much snow and a decided fall in temperature.

A report has been received at Moj that the British steamer Loho struck a floating mine 90 miles east of the Shanghai lighthouse on September 30. Of the crew and passengers 15 are reported missing, among them two foreign engineers.

Man Suffocated.

The office of the Lonaconing, Md. "Star," J. J. Robinson, editor and publisher, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin and A. K. Wheeler, the bookkeeper, was suffocated, dying shortly after being taken from the building.

General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has decided to install a wireless telegraph system between Zamboanga and Jolo, Philippine Islands.

FIVE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED

Freight Train Runs Into a Herd of Cattle.

ENGINES PLUNGE OVER BANK

Mangled Bodies of Trainmen Caught Underneath the Debris—The Wreckage Caught Fire.

Five trainmen were killed at Seatons, Ill., when a heavy double-header freight train on the Iowa Central railroad ran into a herd of cattle on a speed of 20 miles an hour. Both the locomotives and 11 freight cars loaded with grain and lumber were piled in a heap beside the track.

The dead: George A. Caffal, engineer; Harry Summers, engineer; Harry Barr, fireman; L. H. Briley, fireman; P. T. Morgan, brakeman.

All the men killed lived in Oskaloosa, Ia., except Briley, whose home was in Monmouth, Ill. The engineers lived several hours after the wreck occurred, but the other three men were killed instantly.

A cow was lying on the ties between the rails. She was hidden from view by other cattle standing about her. At the sound of the whistle of the approaching train the standing cattle scampered away, but the forward locomotive struck the lying cow.

The animal was crushed under the wheels of the pilot truck and rolled along the ties for a hundred feet. The blood made the rails slippery, and pieces of bone threw the front locomotive pitched down an embankment, drawing the second locomotive into the ditch, where the two machines piled up, crushing the engineers and the firemen. The wreckage caught fire. The conductor and rear brakeman hastily took the mangled bodies of the trainmen from the burning debris and saved the rest of the train from the flames.

CZAR'S PEACE INVITATIONS

President Roosevelt Accepts Call of Czar for Conference at The Hague.

The State department at Washington made public the invitations of the Russian government to a second conference at The Hague and the President's response. These take the shape of two memoranda, one dated September 13, being an unsigned memorandum, delivered by Baron Rosen to the President, at Oyster Bay, and the other a memorandum dated October 12, also unsigned, delivered by the President to Baron Rosen in Washington. The President's memorandum is a hearty acceptance of the invitation and directs attention to the fact that his previous circulars to the powers appear to be precisely in line with the Russian papers.

CARRIED RED FLAGS

Mounted Police Charge Upon and Disperse Paraders.

For the first time since the advent of M. Treppoff as head of the government of St. Petersburg demonstrations on a large scale took place Sunday, the occasion being the removal of the body of Prince Troubetsky to the Nikolai station for shipment to Moscow. Students, workmen and spectators gathered in thousands in the streets and demonstrators with red flags paraded boldly through the Nevsky prospect the city's main avenue.

The crowds and the processions were several times charged and dispersed by mounted police, but fortunately with no grave consequences. The most serious injuries reported were those sustained by two men who were slashed with sabers.

Eleven Villages Destroyed.

Hostilities have broken out between Tartars and Armenians in the districts about Elizabetopol, Russia, and both of them are firing on each other in villages. Two Armenian and nine Tartar villages have already been destroyed.

PORTLAND'S FAIR CLOSED

Total Attendance for Entire Exhibition is Given as 2,545,509.

When the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition closed on the 15th, a total attendance of 56,960 for the last day of the fair had been registered, making the grand total attendance for the entire fair period 2,545,509 admissions. The attendance for the last day ranks third in point of numbers, Portland day and Fourth of July being the only greater days.

Mother and Son Killed.

Mrs. Joseph Bonsall, aged 48 years, and her son Wallace, aged 14 years, were killed by being struck by an express train on the West Chester branch of the Pennsylvania railroad at Ferawood, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Judge Must Resign.

Associate Judge Tucker, of the territorial Supreme Court of Arizona, has been requested to resign. It was charged that he proposed to hold sessions of his court in Globe, Ariz., only on condition that he be furnished with a residence in that town.

Earl Spencer Stricken.

Earl Spencer was stricken with paralysis, while at his shooting box at Fakenham, Norfolk. Earl Spencer is the Liberal leader in the British House of Lords. He was twice lord lieutenant of Ireland, has been twice lord president of the council and was first lord of the admiralty. He was born in 1855.

The barge Noquebay, in tow of the steamer Lizzie Madden, caught fire when 20 miles east of Bayfield, Mich., and was burned to the water's edge.

RETIREMENT OF WRIGHT.

Governor of the Philippines Will Leave His Post.

By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the situation in the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, governor of the Philippines, and president of the Philippine commission, will retire from that position about the first of December. Gov. Wright is expected to arrive in the United States during that month, and is entitled to six months' leave of absence prior to the formal relinquishment of his labor as governor general. It is understood that he expects to return to Memphis, Tenn., to resume his practice of law.

Gov. Wright and Mrs. Wright, it is said, have not been thoroughly satisfied with their environment in the Philippines, although the governor always manifested a deep interest in his duties and in the development of the resources of the island.

Greeks and Bulgarians Fight.

A Greek band attacked a gang of Bulgarian peasants Oct. 9, between Vodena and Discovitz. Twenty-three of the Bulgarians were killed. The imperial troops then attacked the Greeks and killed their leader. On the following day a band of Bulgarians in revenge attacked a village near Florina and killed seven Greeks.

Charged With Manslaughter.

County Detective Harry J. Bentley of Carlisle, Pa., arrested Trainmaster George O. Sarvis of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, on a charge of criminal negligence and manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Roush curve, September 21, in which six trainmen lost their lives. The bail was fixed at \$3,000 and was promptly furnished. The hearing will not take place until Sarvis, who was injured in the wreck, is able to go to Carlisle.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

An increase of \$48,000 is shown in the gross earnings of the Wabash for the first week of October.

Former Vice President Hyde of the Equitable society demands protection before he will testify before the legislative committee.

Datto Ali, with his followers in the province of Mindanao has taken the aggressive and is killing many Moros friendly to the government.

Fire that originated from crossed electric wires in the R. G. Koch Furniture company's establishment at Oil City, Pa., caused a loss of \$12,000, covered by insurance.

The production of gold in the Rand, South Africa, last month is officially announced to have amounted to 416,487 fine ounces, a decrease of 12,094 ounces as compared with August.

M. Ossovsky, the Assistant Chief of Police of Kishinev, Bessarabia, Russia, was assassinated. He was held to have been largely responsible for the massacre of Jews in 1903 and the more recent anti-Jewish disturbances.

John Holliday and his wife, of Niagara Falls, are dead, and their grandson, Harry Holliday, is expected to die from arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Holliday used arsenic in biscuits, mistaking it for baking powder.

Orders have been cabled to Rear Admiral Train to detach a ship from his fleet for a cruise in Australian waters this fall. There are many Americans in Australia, and the American flag has not appeared in those waters for some time.

Colonel von Eitmann, Chief of Police at Krasnoyarsk, Eastern Siberia, has been murdered. Colonel von Eitmann was returning from the theater with his family when he was attacked. The assassin fired six shots, several of which took effect.

While engaged in painting the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at a distance of 270 feet from the bottom, Joseph G. Owings, through the collapse of the scaffolding, was precipitated to the ground and met with instant death. His body was badly mangled.

To Ratify Treaty by Cable.

The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will become effective on its approval, without awaiting the formal exchange of ratifications at Washington. This course has been decided upon that the speediest possible termination of the war may be had. The treaty is now before the respective Emperors of Japan and Russia for the royal signatures. As soon as it has been signed this fact will be communicated by cable to the State Department at Washington and the Washington Government will advise each Emperor of the act of the other. This will end the war.

Crop Conditions.

The Agricultural department issued the following crop bulletin: The condition of corn on October 1 was 89.2, as compared with 89.5 last month, 83.9 on October 1, 1904, 80.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 80.2. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of spring wheat is 14.7 bushels (8.8 cents), subject to revision when the final estimate is made in December.

Norway and Sweden at Peace.

The special committee of the Swedish riksdag, appointed to consider the Karlstad treaty, unanimously reported in favor of its ratification. Orders were issued calling home the troops and naval reserve men. This marks the end of the Norwegian-Swedish dispute.

The American Association of Bankers put itself squarely on record as favoring Government subsidies for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

\$100,000 AND MAN GONE

Clerk for Adams Express Company Takes Big Package.

ANOTHER SHORTAGE OF \$1,000

Cunliffe Went Home, Changed His Clothes and Bade His Wife an Affectionate Farewell.

One of the most gigantic robberies in the history of the express business was perpetrated in Pittsburg, October 9. The Adams Express company was victimized to the extent of \$100,000 in cold hard cash. Edward G. Cunliffe, a trusted employe of the company, who has been missing ever since the money disappeared, is naturally under suspicion, and his picture and description have been sent to all parts of the United States and Canada and Europe. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Cunliffe was employed in the money department of the express company, and on that day he had a change to serve in the place of the regular money clerk. With the chance came the opportunity to handle a package containing the large sum mentioned, \$80,000, being in \$100 bills.

Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock a bank of Pittsburg delivered to the Adams Express Company, a package containing currency to the amount of \$100,000, which was consigned to a bank in Cincinnati. Cunliffe, acting as regular money clerk, made out a receipt for the amount to the bank messenger. In the package were \$80,000 in \$100 bills, \$10,000 in \$50 bills and the remaining \$10,000 in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. The \$100 and \$50 bills were new, having been just issued by the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburg, and the Bank of Pittsburg, N. A. The remainder of the money was company money which had been used.

Pittsburg, immediately started an investigation of Cunliffe. It was found that he is short in his accounts \$1,000 in addition to the missing \$100,000. Detectives were immediately placed on the case, and it was found that the money had never been received at the forwarding office in Union station.

Cunliffe left the office Monday night at the usual time of closing. There was not the slightest suspicion of anything being amiss. He went to his home and ate quietly the evening meal. He then changed his clothes and affectionately bade his wife and four little children goodby, saying he was going out for the evening.

RAMSEY DEFEATED

Forced from Directorate of the Wabash System.

At the meeting of the Wabash stockholders in Toledo, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., failed completely in his effort to wrest control of the Wabash system from George Gould.

The directors chosen by the bondholders of the road were: Thomas H. Hubbard, E. T. Jeffrey, John T. Terry, Winslow S. Pierce, M. Galloway, Edgar T. Welles. The total vote cast was 260,350. The vote for each of the above directors was 228,510. Ramsey's vote was 31,840.

The directors chosen by the stockholders were: S. C. Reynolds, George J. Gould, Russell Sage, W. B. Sanders, R. C. Clowry, W. H. Blodgett. The total vote cast was 499,509. The vote for each of the above directors was 461,467. Ramsey's vote was 38,042. The director elected by the 12 named above was F. A. Delano.

Not only was Ramsey utterly defeated in all he undertook, but he was forced from the directorate of the road and now has nothing whatever to do with its management in any manner.

James Hyde Drops Hye.

Union H. Hyde, of New York, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was dropped from the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad at a meeting of the board in Salt Lake City. P. A. Valentine, of Chicago, was elected. With these exceptions, all members of the former board were re-elected. There was no opposition to the Hariman interests.

Gets \$500,000 from Mrs. Hearst.

Several valuable gifts were received by the board of regents for the California state university at its monthly meeting. Mrs. Hearst's donation alone amounting to nearly \$500,000. For the past seven years she has been collecting from all parts of the world archaeological and anthropological material, and this collection she has given to the university.

Football Player Dies.

Charles Hagadus, an Austrian, 19 years of age, died at the hospital at Oil City, Pa., from injuries received in football practice. Hagadus kicked at the ball, missing it, and fell on his breast. He neglected to call a physician at the time.

Net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the current year, based on orders now booked, will, it is estimated, be \$140,000,000, or the largest in the history of the corporation.

MATE MEETS DEATH IN BED

Mercy Shown to Man Who Then Cruelly Shoots One of His Shipmates.

The murder of Captain Rumill and four of his crew of the four-masted schooner Harry A. Berwind in a mutiny, while the vessel was bound from Mobile to Philadelphia, is the story told in a special from Southport, N. C. The schooner Blended H. King put into Southport, bringing in iron three negroes, all that remained of the Berwind's crew. The captain, mate, cook and an engineer apparently had been killed in the mutiny and their bodies thrown overboard and the body of a fourth sailor, a negro, was found lying on deck, where he, too, had been killed.

Captain Taylor, whose attention was attracted by the reckless manner in which the lilted vessel was being steered, her course threatening to run down his own vessel, boarded the Berwind and placed the negroes in irons.

It developed from the stories of the negro prisoners that the mutiny arose as the result of a quarrel aboardship about the coffee made for breakfast. The King was signaled by the Berwind 30 miles east of Frying lights, and in response to a signal Captain Taylor sent his mate, engineer and others on board.

The decks of the schooner were crimson with blood, giving evidence of an encounter. The berth of the mate was spotted with blood, indicating that he was butchered in bed. After the boarding party from the King had handcuffed the mutineers one of the negroes complained the irons were too tight and hurt him. The bracelet was loosened, when the captive drew a pistol and shot one of his own crew. The total list of killed is four whites and one negro, the names of none of whom can be learned. The King left a prize crew aboard the Berwind.

PRICES GROW FIRMER

Danger of Runaway Iron and Steel Market is Passed.

The Iron Review says: The danger of a runaway is disappearing and conditions are thoroughly sound. The outlook is that while there will be no special excitement in the near future all plants will continue fully as active as they have been for some time.

The demand for structural material continues unabated, and efforts to enthruse life into the strike of structural workers seems to have had little effect. Among the recent large orders for bridge material was one for 18,000 tons from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

HAWLEY UNDER ARREST.

One of Uncle Sam's Marines Charged With Murder.

Charles Hawley, 23 years old, was arrested at Sanders rifle range, Md., on the charge of having murdered Simon Donahue at Masontown, Fayette county, Pa., on October 29, 1904. Hawley escaped from Masontown after the crime and later enlisted in the marine corps. A short time ago the authorities got a line on him and he was apprehended. He is being held by the Washington authorities upon request of the officials of Fayette county.

The Boston Wool Market.

The wool market is quiet and firm. The bulk of the trade is coming from the woolen goods manufacturers. Since the close of the London sales the market has stiffened on the low grade wools. Territory wools are notably strong, with prices practically unchanged. The market for pulled wools is quiet, especially for B super. Foreign grades are strong. Leading quotations follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 36@37c; 34@35c; No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2, 41@42c; fine unwashed, 28@29c; quarter blood unwashed, 34@35c; three-eighths blood, 35@36c; half blood, 34@35c; unwashed delaine, 30@31c; unmerchantable, 31@32c; fine washed delaine, 39@40c.

TWO MINERS PERISH

Explosion in Hazelkirk Shaft Was Followed by Fire.

In a mine explosion which occurred at shaft No. 2 at Hazelkirk, Pa., near Vanvorhis station on the M. & W. branch, two lives were lost. The 10 other men in the mine were overcome by gas, but were rescued and have completely recovered. The dead are: Joseph Kosko, single; John Kosko, married, leaves widow and one child. The two men killed were foremen and machine operators.

The trouble was caused by a brother workman making a shot at the head of the entry. Dan Griffith, boss driver, was told of the trouble. He, with a party of friends, started into the mine, but were very soon driven back by the heat.

Capture Three German Steamers.

The Norwegian steamer Anfrid and the German steamers Kowlon, H.C.S. Wagner and M. Struve have been captured by the Japanese at various times recently while on their way to Vladivostok.

Canal Captain is Drowned.

Elmer Thomas, a young captain of Cumberland, Md., who had charge of a boat on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, was drowned in the canal at Dovesville. He accidentally fell from the deck while the boat was passing through a lock.

The Scotch steel makers have agreed to raise the list quotations of manufactured steel \$2.50 per ton. This makes an increase of \$5 per ton within the past two weeks.