

SHERMAN VERY ILL

Condition of Vice President
Alarms His Physicians.

HAS ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE

Was Induced by Affection of Kidneys.
Too Weak to Undergo an Operation.
Patient Confined to Bed Most
of the Time.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—For the first time since he was stricken with illness last spring and was compelled to abandon his official duties in Washington it is admitted by his physicians that Vice President James S. Sherman is in an extremely critical condition and that the outcome cannot at this time be forecasted.

Shortly before midnight Drs. Peck and Elsner issued the following statement on the vice president's condition: "In answer to the many inquiries from all quarters the following statement is made:

"After consultation in the case of Vice President Sherman, the diagnosis of weakened heart muscles, the result of overwork, with some kidney involvement is confirmed."

Dr. F. H. Peck, the Sherman family physician, stated early today that the vice president was resting more comfortably than at any time during the preceding twenty-four hours, but there was nothing in the doctor's statement to indicate he regarded his patient's condition as measurably improved since the relapse of a few days ago, or that strong hope for the ultimate recovery of Mr. Sherman was warranted.

Too Weak For Operation.

Mr. Sherman is confined to his bed most of the time, though Sunday he sat up for a short period and walked about the rooms of his home. It developed that Dr. Theodore C. Janeway of New York was summoned here Saturday to consult with Dr. Peck regarding Mr. Sherman's condition. It is also stated that the physicians agreed a surgical operation in the vice president's case was imperative, but on account of his weakened condition and the impossibility of administering an anesthetic an operation cannot be performed at present. The operation, it is believed, is necessary because of the presence of gallstones. Dr. Elsner of Syracuse was at Vice President Sherman's bedside last night in consultation with Dr. Peck, and Dr. Janeway in New York was brought into the conference by long distance telephone.

Mr. Sherman is also suffering from a heart difficulty, induced by an affection of the kidneys. Two weeks ago last Friday the vice president registered at his polling place. The effort sapped his energy. Last Thursday Mr. Sherman suffered a sharp relapse.

All the members of his immediate family are at the Sherman residence.

"HUMAN OSTRICH" IS ILL.

Diet of Nails, Jackknives, Keys, Etc.,
Disagrees With Him.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 29.—A diet of nails, jackknives, keys, buttonhooks and iron has disagreed with Luke Parsons, the human ostrich. When he applied for admission to the House of Mercy hospital he said his trouble was indigestion, but an examination revealed a puncture of the abdomen by a sharp nail, which caused peritonitis.

When the surgeons operated they found a small hardware collection in Parsons' stomach. The collection consisted of 132 nails ranging from a single nail to a three inch spike, two keys, a button hook and a piece of iron. Some of the nails showed signs of partial digestion, indicating the strength of the digestive organs of the human ostrich. Parsons rallied after the operation, and his condition is described as comfortable. He is about forty years old.

2 DIE, MANY HURT IN WRECK.

Chicago Flier on Canadian Pacific in
Head-on Collision.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Chicago flier on the Canadian Pacific railroad leaving here for the west at 5:30 last evening collided head-on on an hour later at Streetsville Junction, twenty-two miles west of here, with a troop train of volunteers returning from the annual Thanksgiving day sham fight at Milton.

The first car behind the engine of the troop train was telescoped and every soldier aboard was injured. Privates Murdock and McKenzie of a company, Forty-eighth Highlanders, were instantly killed and thirty-six others were injured, four or five fatally. The more serious injured were brought to the Western hospital here. No one was injured on the express train.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany	44 Clear
Atlantic City ..	58 Clear
Boston	46 Clear
Buffalo	46 Cloudy
Chicago	66 Clear
New Orleans ..	70 Clear
New York	66 Cloudy
St. Louis	60 Clear
Washington	54 Clear

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN

Hope of His Recovery From
Heart Affection Is Abandoned.



Photo by American Press Association.

Vice President Sherman has "entered the shadow," according to a close business associate of the Utica statesman. He may live a day, a week or a year. The members of his family, it is said, have given up hope that he can recover. The extended rest which the vice president has been directed to take has failed to bring about any improvement in his condition. His strength has gradually weakened since some four months ago, when his heart began to trouble him. An examination at that time showed that he was suffering from myocarditis, an affection of the muscles of the heart.

RYAN IN DYNAMITE PLOT?

Evidence Connecting President of Ironworkers' Union With McManigal.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—Evidence directly connecting President Ryan of the ironworkers with Orrie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, and with the disbursement of \$1,000 per month to men engaged in dynamiting, was introduced at the trial in the federal court, when B. J. Cook, bookkeeper in the headquarters here from July, 1910, to February, 1911, took the stand as a witness. According to his story, McManigal visited headquarters on Aug. 25, 1910, and was in conference with Ryan for several hours, Ryan coming out of the room on the occasion and asking if there were any letters for McManigal.

Cook also told of a telegram received at headquarters in December, 1910, from H. V. Legleitner, indicted, of Pittsburgh, asking McManigal if he could come to headquarters, to which the latter replied, "Come on; will meet you."

When Legleitner reached headquarters he was carrying the odd shaped telescope used to carry a ten quart can of nitroglycerin.

"McManigal was a changed man after the Times building was blown up," said Cook. "He confined himself in his private office, reading newspaper clippings."

Cook told of the "thousand a month" emergency fund from which the government alleges McManigal checked from to pay for dynamiting. He said this account was under the supervision of Frank M. Ryan.

The witness identified the little blue checkbook used by J. J. McManigal in checking from his personal account in the Columbia National bank. It was from this account that Frank C. Webb, indicted member of the executive board of New York, received a check for \$200 and that Herbert S. Hockin and Howard McNabb received checks. The government alleges that this account was used to pay for some of the dynamiting.

THIRSTY UNCLE SAM.

19,800,000 Barrels of Beer in Three Months.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The American people are drinking more whisky and beer and smoking more cigars and cigarettes than ever before in their history. From July 1 to Oct. 1, 1912, more than 3,800,000,000 cigarettes were smoked, an increase of 1,000,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

The nation consumed 33,150,000 gallons of whisky during July, August and September, an increase of 450,000 gallons as compared with that quarter of 1911, while nearly 1,950,000,000 cigars were smoked. A total of 19,800,000 barrels of beer were consumed during the three months, which was 320,000 barrels more than in the same period of 1911.

WAS JUST TESTING HIS NERVE.

Los Angeles Man Stands on Head on Thirtieth Street Rail.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Standing on his head on the rail of the fire escape on the top story of a thirteen story building landed Herbert Loucks in jail. The exhibition nearly shattered the nerves of hundreds of spectators.

In discussing his feat Loucks said, "I was just testing my nerve."

Czarevitch is Improving.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—A bulletin issued today on the condition of the czarvitch, ill as the result of an accident, states that the swelling in the left groin is decreasing slowly. The boy's temperature is given at 98.6 and his pulse at 120.

BALKED AT ALTAR.

Bridegroom Changes Mind
and Is Arrested.

GUESTS GIVE HIM LONG CHASE.

Just as Wedding Was About to Be Performed Nathan Schmidt Begins to Act Backward and Gets "Cold Feet"—Charge of Perjury Pressed Against Him.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Half an hour before the time set for his wedding, Nathan Schmidt, 1413 South Fourth street, decided that married life was not for him. He was held in \$1,000 bail for court.

The disappointed fiancée, Miss Mary Sherman, also of 1413 South Fourth street, accuses Schmidt of obtaining money by false pretense, breach of promise and perjury. The hearing was before Magistrate Hughes, at the Third and Dickinson streets police station.

Wedding guests filled the boarding houses where Schmidt and his fiancée live, and Rabbi Grossman had arrived to perform the ceremony, when Schmidt began to grow thoughtful.

"I think maybe I better not get married," he said after a little while. "I think maybe it is not right to marry. My mind, it has changed. You will excuse me, please." Schmidt retreated to the kitchen.

The wedding guests, led by the bride elect, crowded after him. Arguments were in vain. "I think maybe I better not get married," Schmidt reiterated, and finally he backed into the yard.

"I think maybe I better not marry," Schmidt again repeated, as, facing his fiancée and the guests and still backing, he made his way to the gate. There he turned and slipped into the alley.

Abandoning further replies to Miss Sherman's arguments, he quickened his pace until it became a run. The wedding party ran after him. The men shouted and the women wept.

Gregory, a policeman, heard the commotion and saw Schmidt running hard. His mouth open wide, his breath coming in gasps, his eyes staring, Schmidt ran plump into his arms.

"I think maybe I better not marry," he managed to say. Gregory warded off Schmidt's pursuers and took the man to the police station. The wedding party attended the hearing in a body.

Schmidt was first accused of disorderly conduct. He was cleared of this and then the bride elect presented her string of accusations, backing them up with a voluble explanation. Schmidt listened patiently.

Miss Sherman voiced her complaint at length. She told how she and Schmidt had been sweethearts in Russia; how she had come here four years ago, getting work in a shirt factory; how she had paid Schmidt's passage across; how she had got him a "job"; how she had lent him \$300.

"And now he will not marry me," she ended dismally. "I think maybe I cry." Which she did without further delay.

"I think maybe I better not marry," explained Schmidt, still patient. The charge of perjury against Schmidt is based on the allegation that although he told immigration officials upon his recent arrival in this country that he was twenty-one he informed the magistrate that nineteen was his age.

ELOPERS OFF ON HONEYMOON.

Chauffeur Who Married Employer's Daughter Traveling With Bride.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Ernest McDuell, who married Miss Marian Crain of Overbrook, daughter of a windmill manufacturer who formerly employed him as a chauffeur, has taken his bride on a wedding trip.

Young Mrs. McDuell, whose father, Edmund C. Crain, lives at 6345 Overbrook avenue, was married to McDuell, now a motor salesman, on Friday in Wilmington. Sunday she and her husband spent with McDuell's parents, who conduct a rolling chair establishment at Atlantic City.

FAINT NEARLY CAUSED DEATH.

Former Normal School Instructor Overcome by Gas.

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 29.—Miss Jennie Speakman, a former instructor at the West Chester State Normal school, narrowly escaped death by inhaling gas at her home here. Her life was saved by two young women students, who boarded at her home.

The accident was a peculiar one. Miss Speakman had been ill. When she arose she turned on the gas, but before striking a match fainted and was unconscious as the gas poured into the room.

"TRUSTY" LIBERATES THREE.

Long Term Prisoners of Pennsylvania Jail Easily Escape.

Mifflin, Pa., Oct. 29.—Three long term prisoners in the Mifflin county jail made their escape Sunday evening through the carelessness of a turnkey and the assistance of a "trusty."

The turnkey failed to lock a door leading to the jail yard. The "trusty" forced three cell door locks and liberated three prisoners. Using two iron beds tied together with stockings as a ladder, the men scaled the jail wall.

STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Mr. Webster and family are still enjoying their vacation in Maryland. Mr. Wm. Bachelor, our faithful and jovial mail carrier, daily drives from Ledgedale to Moscow and return, a distance of about 28 miles. The scenery from the road is beautiful and picturesque during this season of the year and Mr. Bachelor greatly enjoys the drive, especially along the Hutterman creek from Horace Simons' to the Forks of the Wallace passpack on what is known as the "Wild Cat Eddy Road." He says there is nothing unusual about it but these daily outings are very exhilarating and truly inspiring. Truly a philosophical view.

"Nothing doing" would about fill the bill so far as news is concerned at present.

Miss Effie Cliff is visiting Scranton friends.

William Dowling has spent the summer with Mount Pocono friends and today returned to Ralph Swingles.

Mrs. Edith Gilpin is spending a few days at Scranton with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kellam.

These moon light nights is a fine time for our town boys to go coon hunting for skunks. Judging from the scent they are successful.

J. E. Cross is making an effort to move a wagon house back from the road and down from his store building.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Indian Orchard, Oct. 29.—The Ladies' Aid society was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Rebecca Leftwich, the 16th of the month. A number of guests were present and a nice sum realized. The next aid will be held on election day at Mrs. H. H. Crosby's. Dinner and supper will be served to all who wish to avail themselves for the sum of 25 cents each. Everyone is welcome. Bring your wife or best girl to have a social time while the men vote.

Two jolly loads of people surprised Mrs. A. M. Henshaw at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all. After serving dainty refreshments all returned to their homes wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

A young daughter arrived at the home of E. C. Ham and wife early Tuesday morning. Congratulations!

GREAT NAVAL REVIEW.

It is only a coincidence, of course, that the great naval review was held in New York harbor at the very time Europe was being lighted up by the torch of war. No one, least of all the United States Government, has any idea that this country will be drawn into war, but it is a satisfaction to know that the Navy, if called on, would be found ready.

To the hundreds of thousands who saw our fighting ships in review it was primarily a glorious pageant. The splendor of the night illuminations, the parades of the blue-jackets, the fine discipline of officers and men, all contributed to make a holiday spectacle rarely surpassed, but overshadowing the pageantry was the demonstration that the Navy is "trained to the minute" and this assurance is a real guarantee of peace.

In just a little more than two years these great fighting ships, and others that will then be in commission, will sail out of New York harbor, sweep majestically southward, pass through the Panama Canal, and in imposing double or triple column formation turn their bows northward to assist in the formal opening of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego; then continue their course to take a similar part a little later in the San Francisco Exposition. What the presence of the fleet will mean is foreshadowed by the great review which has just taken place in New York. It will be a sight which will draw people from all directions and from every land, and no American who has the good fortune to see it will be able to gaze on that spectacle without feeling his bosom swell with pride.

The event which is to call forth the great naval review of 1915 will be one of the most significant in all history. It will be the formal opening of the Panama Canal, linking together two oceans and giving the commerce of the world a short cut between the Atlantic and the Pacific. That the whole world is intensely interested in the Canal's completion will be evidenced not only by the participation of many nations in the twin exposition being prepared to celebrate the event, but it will be further demonstrated by the sending of warships from every maritime country to take part in the naval review.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Karcher et ux. of Starucca, to Charles M. Blanford, of Scott, land in Scott township; consideration \$1.

Chas. S. Weston of Scranton, to Urbane A. Noble, of same, land along west bank of Lake Ariel; consideration, \$5,000.

Oliver O. Bennett of Preston, to Urbane E. Howell, of same, land in Preston township; consideration, \$2,000.

Henry Bowden of Texas, to Margaret Markey, of same, land in Texas township; consideration, \$375.

John R. Budd et ux. of Forest City to George Markey, of Seelyville, land in Lebanon township; consideration, \$750.

Jane Ellsworth of Manchester, to Peter Ellsworth, of same, land in Manchester township; consideration \$600.

Mary Ann Larason and George Larason, of Franklinville, to W. J. Philo, of Sterling, land in Sterling township; consideration, \$400.

Margaretha Eberhardt, of Honesdale, to Elbrecht Eberhardt, of same, land in Honesdale; consideration \$1.

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WEATHER RECORD FOR JULY, 1912.

Rain fell enough to measure on nine days, with traces three other days; total for the month 3.54 inches, less than half what there was in July last year, and .77 inch less than July average of 4.31 inches for 41 years; from 1.07 inches in 1907, to .28 inches in 1887.

Three days were cloudy, 13 fair and 15 clear; average 30 per cent. of sunshine, less than half what there was in July for three past years.

Highest temperature varied from 70 degrees 19th, 20th and 27th, to 94 degrees tenth; average 81 degs.—last year average 84.3 degrees. Highest in July for 52 years is 98 degrees 4th, 1911. Lowest temperature ranged from 68 degrees 14th, down to 35 degrees first; average 53 degrees, nearly two degrees lower than last year, and lowest in July on my records is 35 degrees 21st, 1890, and first this year.

Warmest day 14th; mean 76th degrees, and coldest day 20th; mean 54 degrees. Average daily mean for the month 67 degrees, is one degree below July average of 68 degrees for 45 years; from 60.8 degrees in 1884, to 73.8 degrees in 1868, and is nearly three degrees lower average than last year.

(Records could not be put in shape until recently, and reports delayed by sickness).

Weather Report for August, 1912.

Rain fell enough to measure on ten days, with traces four other days, total for the month 5.50 inches, which is two inches more than August average of 3.49 inches for 41 years; from .59 inches in 1900 to 8.77 inches in 1885. Last year we had 4.30 inches.

Ten days were clear, 15 fair and six cloudy; average thirty per cent. of sunshine, about half as much as in August last year.

Highest temperatures varied from 50 degrees 8th, to 87 degrees 25th; average 73.9 degrees. My highest record in August for 46 years is 96 degrees, fourth 1908. Lowest temperature varied from 67 degrees 10th, down to 31 degrees 31st; average 50.2 degrees; and lowest on my record is 31 degrees this year. Greatest daily range 38 degrees on the sixth, and 17th, and least two degrees 8th; average 22 degrees. Warmest days 25th and 26th, means 74 degrees, and coldest 31st, mean 44 degrees. Average daily mean for month 62.8 degrees, which is 3.6 degrees lower than last year, and 2.3 degrees lower than August average of 65.1 degrees for 46 years; from 59.2 degrees in 1866 to 71.7 degrees in 1878.

(Most of the time this month I was confined to one room by sickness).

Weather Record for September, 1912

Rain fell enough to measure on seven days, with traces of five other days, total for month 3.06 inches which is .13 inch less than September average of 3.19 inches for 43 years; from .62 inch in 1903, to 8.41 inches in 1902.

Eleven days were clear, seven fair, and twelve cloudy; average .47 per cent. of sunshine; last year .61 per cent. for the same time.

Highest daily temperature ranged from 53 degrees 24th and 29th, to 98 degrees 11th; average 70.5 degs., nearly one degree lower than last year. Highest recorded in September for 46 years is 95 degrees on the 7th, 1881. Lowest temperature varied from 68 degrees fourth, down to 29 degrees 30th; average 48.9 degrees, part of a degree higher than last year; and my lowest records is 25 degrees 25th, 1890, and 22d, 1894. Greatest daily range was forty degrees 8th and 10th; and least four degrees 24th; average 21.8 degrees, which is one degree more than last year. Warmest day 11th; mean 75 degrees; and coldest day 30th; mean 43 degrees. Average daily mean for month 59.8 degrees, last year 59.9 degrees.

(Slowly recovering from sickness).

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WHITE MILLS.

The Misses Nellie and Katherine Dordlinger entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon. Covers were laid for seven.

Miss Margaret Corcoran was a recent visitor at Lake Ariel.

Miss Mildred Stevens is spending her vacation at Beachlake. She, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Hecor, who was Miss Mabel Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gill, a family spent a few days with friends at Torrey.

Miss Katherine Dordlinger was Scranton visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Henshaw, formerly Da Atkinson, and family, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson.

Send The Citizen the news.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, consider and report upon a revision of the corporation and Revisal Laws of the commonwealth, which hold public meetings, in Philadelphia on November 12, at Room 4 City Hall, Broad and Market streets in Pittsburgh on November 19th and 20th in the Chamber of Commerce in Erie on November 21st in the Chamber of Commerce; and in Scranton on November 22nd in Lackawanna County court house. Meetings will commence at 11 a. m. All persons interested are invited to attend and express their views and offer suggestions as to the necessity for new laws or amendment of present laws relating to the State's revenue, or to corporations.

The committee desires to be formed at once of the name and address of anyone desiring to appear before them. All requests should be sent to Francis Shunk Brown, Counselor, 1005 Morris Building, Philadelphia.

JAS. F. WOODWARD, Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of Orphan's Court of Wayne County, made 24th day of October, 1912, I will at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House, Honesdale, Pa., Friday, November 23, 1912, at 10 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, being the property of Geline H. Masters, late of Sterling township, deceased.

All those two certain parcels of land situated in the township of Sterling, County of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

The First—Beginning at a stone corner in line of land of Abram H. elton; thence north forty-seven degrees west three-fourths degrees west elton; thence to a stone corner; thence land of C. & G. Cliff north forty-one and one-fourth degrees east hundred and four perches to a stone corner; thence by land of Nathaniel Martin south forty-seven and the fourths degrees east eighty perches to a stone corner; thence by land of Daniel Martin south forty-two and one-fourth degree west two hundred and four perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and two acres, be the same more or less. And being the same land which was sold by deed dated March 1894, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 75, page 293, given and conveyed to Angelina H. Henton.

The Second—Beginning at corner of public road between Sterling and Dreher townships and running from Edward Hazelton's place to North and South Turnpike; thence along land of Angelina Hazelton north forty-four and one degrees west fourteen hundred to a stone corner; thence south five and one-half degrees west teen hundred and eighty feet to a stone corner; thence south four and one-half degrees east hundred feet to a stake in the corner of the above named public road; thence along the said road eighty-nine degrees east six hundred and twenty-six feet; thence a road north seventy-two degrees one thousand and twenty-six along road north seventy-nine degrees east three hundred and seven feet to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two acres and two perches. Being part of No. 125 in warrant name of Linn. And being the same land which F. Gilpin et ux. by deed of April 24, 1902, and recorded in Book No. 90, page 249, granted conveyed to Angelina H. Master. Upon the premises are a dwelling house, barn and other buildings.

Terms of Sale, cash. Purchaser pay three dollars for deed, and Sheriff's sale.

JOHN W. HAZELTON, Administrator.

M. E. Simons, Attorney.

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