

BROKEN HEART CEASES LABOR

Mark Twain, the World-Famous Fighter Against Sham, Celebrated Humorist, Dies of Loneliness and Grief.

HE FORESAW THE EVENT AND WAS READY TO DEPART

Death of His Friend, H. H. Rogers, and His Daughter, Jean, Were Blows from Which He Never Recovered.

Reading, Conn., April 22.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) died peacefully at 6:30 o'clock last night of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and never regained consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

Yesterday morning he woke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of all his faculties. He recognized his daughter, Clara, Mrs. Ossip Gabrieliwitsch, spoke a rational word or two and feeling himself stronger wrote in pencil "Give me my glasses." They were his last words. Laying them aside he sank first into reverie and later fell into final unconsciousness.

There was no thought at the time that the end was so near. At 5 o'clock Dr. Robert Halsey, who had been constantly in attendance, said:

"Mr. Clemens is not as strong as he was at this hour yesterday. He has wonderful vitality and he may rally again."

Albert Bigelow Paine, Mark Twain's biographer and literary executor, said to a caller, "I do not think you will have to call often again."

Nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loomis, who had come up from New York to give their love in person, left Storm Field, Mr. Clemens' home, without seeing him and only heard of his death just as they were taking the train to New York again. Mrs. Loomis was Mr. Clemens' favorite niece.

At the death bed were only Mrs. Gabrieliwitsch (Clara Clemens), her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quinlan, Mr. Paine, and the two trained nurses.

Regret Is Universal. New York, April 22.—Expressions of regret upon the death of Mark Twain, voiced by men of letters, statesmen, scholars, and business men of prominence from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are published today. Tributes are more numerous than have been offered upon the death of any other man of prominence in years.

Simple Funeral Services. Simple funeral services over the body will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon. The body then will be taken to Elmira for burial beside those of his wife and children. It is the wish of the family that the services be as brief as possible. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university will preach the funeral sermon at the Brick Presbyterian church.

To Be Buried at Elmira. Elmira, N. Y., April 22.—Mark Twain's body will find a last resting place in the family plot here, where are also buried his wife, his daughters, Susan and Jean, and his infant son, Langhorne.

REDDING'S PUBLIC LIBRARY IS TO BE TWAIN'S MONUMENT. Redding, Conn., April 22.—The free public library, which the literary colony here is building, will stand as a permanent monument to the town's most distinguished citizen, Mark Twain. The building is to be known as the "Mark Twain Memorial Library." One of Mr. Clemens' last acts was to draw a check for \$5000 toward the building fund.

Mark Twain died in the room in which he did most of his writing during the last three years. Here, propped in bed, with a volume of smoke coming from his cigar or pipe, he scribbled or dictated his autobiographies, and other works. A few hours before his death he conversed at some length with his literary executor. There is a large amount of unpublished work. Besides his autobiography, there are many short stories, and all the odds and ends of a lifetime of literary activity.

Loved in Germany. Berlin, April 22.—An extended appreciation of Mark Twain appeared in today's journals. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Not only the English-speaking people, but the whole world of culture grieves that he is gone." The Berliner Zeitung am Mittag, in a two column estimate of Clemens' work, expresses the opinion that the American author was loved more in Germany than the whole body of French and English humorists, because his humor turned fundamentally upon the serious and earnest conceptions of life.

The Saw in Italy Recalled. Rome, April 22.—The whole press of Rome gives much space today to the death of Mark Twain, recalling the months he spent in Italy.

ROOSEVELT TOOK DOORS TO THE AFRICAN JUNGLES. Paris, April 22.—Former President Roosevelt was greatly pained to hear

of the death of Mark Twain. Mr. Roosevelt said: "It is with the sincere grief I learned of the death of this great American author. His position, like that of Joel Chandler Harris, was unique, not only in American letters, but in the literature of the world."

He was not only a great humorist, but a great philosopher, and his writings form one of the assets in America's contributions to the world of achievement, of which we have a right as a nation to be genuinely proud."

In Mr. Roosevelt's library, carried through the African jungles, were two of the author's books, "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer." Mr. Roosevelt says he read both with the greatest interest.

A Dweller in Imagination. The mere chronology of Mark Twain's life is soon told. Like most dwellers in the imagination, his significance to posterity lies not, as with men of action, in how he wrought upon events but rather in how events wrought upon him; for from such reactions resulted his imaginative output—one of the most considerable of his time and, as it now seems, one of the securest.

Briefly, then, Mark Twain was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens in Florida, Mo., on November 30, 1835. "My parents," he writes in his own Burlesque Autobiography, "were neither very poor nor conspicuously honest." The earliest ancestor the Twains have any record of was a friend of the family by the name of Higgins. The county chronicles have it that the elder Clemens failed in business and died, leaving his son the ample world to make his fortune in.

CHRONOLOGY OF HIS LIFE IS A STORY QUICKLY TOLD

Accordingly, Mark Twain's acquaintance with literature began in putting words into type, not ideas into words. Educated only in the public schools, he was apprenticed to a printer at 13 and worked at his trade in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York until at 18 he could gratify a boyish ambition to become a cub to a Mississippi river pilot. Both these disparate happenings reacted profoundly on his later life. Varied and eventful as that life was, it might almost be said that only two things happened to Mark Twain—he learned the river and he learned to set type.

His knowledge of river life, acquired when he was a pilot, took form in "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," and "Life on the Mississippi," regarding which see page two.

WHISKEY SEIZED IN A WAREHOUSE

Thirty Thousand Gallons Taken Yesterday by Revenue Officers at Williams, in Yadkin County.

Revenue Agent R. B. Sams this morning made the announcement of the seizure of 30,000 gallons of whiskey yesterday in the warehouse of D. E. Foster at Williams, Yadkin county, N. C. The reason of the seizure is said to have been alleged irregularities on the part of those having the product in charge. The revenue department estimates the value of the seized property at \$25,000 exclusive of the tax of \$1.10 per gallon required to be paid by the government.

There appears to be some doubt as to the ownership of the whiskey seized. A Winston-Salem dispatch to this paper is to the effect that the whiskey is the property of N. Glenn Williams.

N. Glenn Williams' Warehouse. Special to The Gazette-News.

Winston-Salem, April 22.—Revenue officers today seized the warehouse of N. Glenn Williams of Williams, Yadkin county, obtaining about 30,000 gallons of whiskey and brandy. It is one of the largest seizures ever made in North Carolina. Williams had about 50,000 gallons of liquor when prohibition went into effect two years ago, but he has sold 20,000 gallons since that time. Deputy Marshal Harkrader of Charlotte is having the stock regauged.

The property will be kept under guard until the investigation for alleged irregularities in the number of gallons allowed to a barrel is completed.

GARMEN OF SOUTHERN GET INCREASED PAY

Thirty-One and a Half Cents per Day—Machinists Are Also to Get More Wages.

Washington, April 22.—An increase of 31 and one-half cents per day has been granted by the Southern railway to its 1200 carmen. The yearly sum of increased wages aggregates \$115,460.

Negotiations have also been closed by which the company allows increase in pay to machinists, substantially the same as the men demanded. The Brotherhood of Carmen includes car builders, car repairers, car cleaners and some classes of shop men.

Wolter Swears He Never Saw Girl Whom He's Accused of Murdering



Never Wrote to Her, Never Put Her Name Down in a Book—Cool on Witness Stand.

New York, April 22.—Gentle guided by counsel Albert W. Wolter, taking the witness stand in his own defense, told the intently listening jury his story of the fateful day on which youthful Ruth Wheeler came to his apartment in quest for work, and was found dead by strangulation and burning.

Wolter, betrayed no emotion as he declared emphatically that he never wrote to Ruth Wheeler; he had never seen her; he never wrote her name in a memorandum book. Wolter is 18 years old, he said, and came from Germany two years ago. Wolter had met Katie Mueller and they lived together since December. Early on the morning of March 24, Wolter said, he left his room, and bought paint and a brush. After loading all day in Central park he returned home in the evening and painted his fireplace.

Sometime during the hours Wolter said he spent in the park, Ruth Wheeler met her death in his room.



THE SPARTAN INN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Large Hostelry and Stores Are Burned With an Estimated Loss of \$100,000.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 22.—The Spartan Inn, the largest hostelry in this city, was burned to the ground this morning between 3 and 7 o'clock. All the stores under the same roof were razed. The gross loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Guests Escape. Spartanburg, April 22.—The Spartan Inn hotel was totally destroyed by fire this morning. When the fire broke out 60 men were asleep in the building. All were aroused in time to escape. There were no casualties. Many guests had narrow escapes from death, in some cases almost miraculous.

The Excelsior Paint and Paper company of Asheville about a month ago opened a branch store in the Spartan Inn building. A message received here from Norman H. Johnson, the manager, announces that practically all the stock, which was bought new and valued at \$5000, was destroyed. No insurance was carried on the stock.

UNWRITTEN LAW PLEAD; CAHILL IS ACQUITTED

Jury Deliberated Only Ten Minutes in Case of Dentist Charged With Murder.

Rocky Mount, Va., April 22.—After ten minutes deliberation this morning, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Dr. J. S. Cahill, a wealthy dentist, charged with murdering Robert Smithers.

During the trial counsel for Cahill used the unwritten law as an argument for justification of the murder, it being alleged that Smithers broke up Cahill's home. Smithers was shot to death by Cahill in a pistol duel.

EMPEROR TO RECEIVE AIRSHIP FLEET.

Cologne, April 22.—The government airship fleet started for Hamburg today. The squadron consists of three aerial cruisers. The Emperor will review the fleet at Hamburg.

Cotton Traders Shocked; Bills of Lading Forged

London, April 22.—A severe shock was experienced today in Liverpool cotton market, according to today's shipping Gazette, in the discovery of forged bills of lading for cotton, purporting to have been shipped from the United States. The quantity involved, is said to be between fifteen and twenty thousand bales.

According to the Gazette, it is now difficult to ascertain which of the bills of lading are bona fide, and which are fraudulent. This point will be determined with the arrival of the vessels and the discharge of their cargoes. The Gazette states that 18 local cotton firms may be involved.

No Bills Found. Mobile, Ala., April 22.—E. J. Buck, president of the C. B. Buck and Trust company, one of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Knight, Yancey &

ADDITIONAL PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Committee Met Last Night and Arranged a Number of Reception Details, etc.

SOME NOTED LECTURERS TO BE HERE NEXT MONTH

Proceeds of Lectures to Help Defray Expenses—A List of the Delegates and Bishops.

The arrangements for caring for the General conference of the Southern Methodist church—the first session ever held on North Carolina soil—are going steadily forward and every precaution is being taken to see that not a single comfort for the delegates is lacking. A meeting of the central committee on arrangements was held in the board of trade rooms last night when E. C. Chambers, S. P. Burton, J. P. Kerr and Dr. G. H. DeWiler were appointed as a central reception committee with power to select as many additional members as are necessary to meet the train, both morning, evening and night and see that the delegates are properly directed. Members of the committee will go to Hot Springs, Old Fort and Hendersonville and board the incoming trains, so as to give all possible information to the people before their arrival here.

Ushers and Pages. J. M. Campbell and S. D. Hall were appointed a committee to employ pages to serve during the sessions, while F. Stikeleather was selected as chief usher, and E. L. Brown, Jr., H. A. Dunham, B. L. Ownby, D. Harris, J. W. Grimes and A. Nibbins were selected as head ushers. These gentlemen will be divided into pairs, each pair having charge of a separate tent of the corps of ushers each week of the conference.

To arrange for a trip over the Billmeyer estate for the delegates and visitors, E. C. Chambers, F. Stikeleather and T. C. Smith, Jr., were appointed.

The ladies of the various Methodist churches of the city will tender to the representatives of the various missionary societies and all ladies upon attendance upon the conference or here as visitors a reception at some time during the stay of the conference at the Manor. If the weather permits, this will be an outdoor affair, and no more picturesque spot can be found anywhere.

SOME FINE LECTURES.

In addition to the many sermons by the bishops and lectures and sermons by other prominent men of the church arrangements have been made to have these lectures by men of national reputation, other than members of the conference. Lectures will be delivered by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, ex-Governor Frank P. Hadley of Indiana and Dr. Cadman of Brooklyn. The proceeds from these lectures will be used to defray a part of the expenses of the conference. The date and subject will be announced later.

One of the most valuable little booklets is a directory of the General conference which has just been issued by the local Methodists. This booklet is printed on paper made from pulp manufactured at the Champion Fibre company's plant at Canton, while it is bound in stiff white pulp paper, a product of Western North Carolina chestnut trees. Besides containing much valuable conference information, the names of all the bishops and names and addresses of the delegates to the conference are given; it is also a handsome souvenir of the "Land of the Sky," containing a description of the county; the coming of Bishop Asbury to this section in 1783; and the growth of Methodism in this section. Asheville's attractions are well set forth by a nice arrangement of half-tone cuts; the booklet is well worth preserving.

Personnel of the Conference. Following are the members of the conference: Bishops: Alpheus W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; Eugene R. Hendricks, Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; Oscar P. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.; Warren A. Candier. Continued on page three.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED; EIGHT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Construction Crew's Car Run Into by Express Train—A Defective Switch Was the Cause.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 22.—Three trainmen were killed and eight probably fatally wounded when a train of empty express cars on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad struck a defective switch and smashed the car of an interlocking switch construction crew on a siding at Sanford, Ind., today.

Most of the crew were asleep when the car was crushed by the express train.

TWO OF THE ESCAPED CONVICTS STILL ELUDING PURSUERS

Twenty-Five Guards and 200 Farmers Hunting Them Near Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kans., April 22.—Frank Grigware and Theodore Murdoch, two of the six convicts who escaped from the federal prison yesterday, were still at large today. Twenty-five guards and 200 farmers are searching for the fugitives.

CHRISMAN SWOPE'S DEATH DESCRIBED

Hyde Is Indicted on Charge of Murdering Him but Not Now on Trial for That.

THIS TESTIMONY IS TO SHOW HIS "INTENTS AND PURPOSES"

Convulsion Suffered by Chrisman Swope Prior to That Suffered by the Colonel, Before Death.

Kansas City, April 22.—Describing her story with vivid illustrations of the action of her patient, Miss Anna Houlehan, a nurse, today told at the Hyde murder trial of the death of Chrisman Swope. Dr. Hyde is indicted on the charge of murdering him. The description of the convulsion suffered by Chrisman Swope, following the administration of a capsule by Hyde, was similar to that which Miss Keller gave the previous day of the attack of Col. Swope, under similar circumstances.

Attorney Reed, in his opening statement, had said, among other things: "There is a druggist in Kansas City named Brecklein whose store was near the office of Dr. Hyde and at which the physician obtained some of the medical supplies. After Col. and Chrisman Swope had died, and after the rebellion of the nurses and the outpouring of suspicion this drug store was burned. How or why we do not know, nor, perhaps will it be necessary to investigate, but while it burned, the books of account of Brecklein were not burned and these books disclosed on December 4 and 12, Hyde purchased cyanide of potassium in capsules at the store."

In closing his address Mr. Reed explained that Dr. Hyde was being tried only for the murder of Col. Swope. He said: "The evidence of all these other crimes that will be introduced, will be not introduced, not for the purpose of proving the defendant guilty of other crimes, but for the purpose of showing the intents and purposes and motive that controlled him in his conduct toward Col. Swope."

DAUGHTERS HEAR JUDGE WASHINGTON

Son of First "Real Daughter" Enrolled—The Congress Gets into Parliamentary Tangle.

Washington, April 22.—Judge Hugh W. Washington of Georgia, a son of Mary Hamilton Washington, the first "real daughter" to join the society, was presented to the nineteenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution today, and in an eloquent address paid tribute to the organization and its achievements. A host of Judge Washington's mother will be placed in Continental hall in honor of the "real daughter."

Parliamentary Tangle. Factional strife broke out at yesterday afternoon's session. When amendments to the secretary's resolution relating to the discipline of officers and members and the question of "state's rights" of the state authorities were presented to the congress the delegates aligned in their respective "party" camps found themselves embroiled in a parliamentary entanglement.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, vice president-general of Alabama, was in the chair and after a motion defeating one of the articles had been passed Miss Mary Desha of Kentucky claimed the floor on a question of personal privilege. She claimed she had been unable to secure recognition while in violation of the usual parliamentary procedure another member had been permitted to speak twice on the question at issue. She dramatically declared she was one of the founders of the society, and as an accredited delegate demanded the courtesy of the floor.

"Because I have different opinions," she began, but her voice was drowned by cries of "out of order," and she was not allowed to continue. The first amendment proposed to lodge in the congress the power to discipline officers, members and chapters of the society. The amendment was tabled by a viva voce vote, but later when it was found that, according to the constitution an amendment could be tabled only by a two-third vote, it was switched off the table and a motion then to accept the amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Another amendment providing for the elections to be held in their respective states and territories, instead of by the delegates to the congress after they have reached Washington, as is now the case, was also defeated.

HIGHWAYMEN LIFT \$5000 FROM A GAMBLING GAME

Park City, Utah, April 22.—Two highwaymen entered the Oak saloon this morning, lined the 75 occupants up in a bare room, tapped the fact bank and roulette game and secured \$5000.