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J.P. MORGAN DEAD; PUJO PROBE CAUSE, SAYS DR.

Nervous Collapse Results In Death at Rome; Long in Coma.

MARKETS OF WORLD ARE LITTLE SHAKEN

Early Today Swift Approach of the End Was Seen—His Daughter, Mrs. Satterlee, with Him Almost until the End—Messages of Condolence Are Received.

By Associated Press. Rome, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, died at five minutes past 12 o'clock noon today (6:05 a. m. New York time).

At half past 11 Mr. Morgan's condition was announced to have become worse. He had not been able to assimilate the artificial nourishment administered earlier in the morning.

At a quarter to 12 the financier was still in a state of coma. Dr. Starr, called into consultation in connection with Mr. Morgan's illness, attributed the financier's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation carried out by the Pulo committee at Washington into the operations of the "money trust."

Approach of the End. When the death of Mr. Morgan was seen to be approaching rapidly, Prof. Bastianelli and Dr. Dixon forced Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, his son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Helen Hamilton, who had been in constant attendance, to leave the room.

Mr. Morgan toward the end showed that he was suffering internally only by a movement of his right hand, otherwise he displayed no signs of vitality except by continuous heavy breathing.

Frequent bulletins were issued during the morning showing that his condition was gradually becoming worse and by 11 o'clock the physicians had given up all hope.

Mr. Morgan was unable to assimilate the artificial nourishment administered during the morning and his physical weakness was extreme. Heart tonics were injected, but they had no effect and for several hours before his death he was in a state of coma, unable to respond to any questions or to recognize any of those at his bedside.

One of his relatives, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, wife of the Rev. Fitzsimmons, arrived from Cannes and was shown into the death chamber but her presence remained unknown to the dying man.

Besides the four trained nurses in attendance, Miss Helen Hamilton was of great assistance to the three physicians. Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon.

During the morning George Post Wheeler, Secretary of the American Embassy, called to make inquiries on behalf of the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, and was told that Mr. Morgan had collapsed and that his condition had been rendered worse by increasing deafness.

Trip to Rome Criticized. From his arrival in Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee had feared a mistake had been made in bringing Mr. Morgan to Rome instead of taking him direct to London where he could have been in his own house instead of a noisy hotel and they thought too, that the climate of Rome was too mild and enervating for him in his condition of ill health.

Cable dispatches from America, Great Britain and other parts of the world poured in all day, making anxious inquiries and expressing the affection in which Mr. Morgan was held everywhere.

The financier's secretary found it impossible to reply to all the inquiries and Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee expressed the desire to inform the inquirers how touched they were at the manifestations of sympathy they had received.

ADRIANOPLE FORTS OF OBSOLETE TYPE

Key to Turkish Stronghold Crumbled Easily under Modern Artillery.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 31.—A correspondent of the Journal sends an account of the storming of Adrianople in a despatch dated Adrianople, March 28. He says the collapse, after a 48-hour assault, of the fortress which had resisted the efforts of the besiegers for five months is soon explained.

When the allies got within the lines the "terrible" forts, which were supposed to have thick walls of concrete, turned out to be more or less imaginary. The so-called "indestructible" Alvas Tabieh, the key of the defense, was really only of brick construction.

During the siege Shukri Pasha had more heavy guns than the investing armies and by moving them was able to crush the fire on the side attacked.

March 24, however, General Ivanoff ordered a general attack from all sides. The only point where the fight was slack was opposite Alvas Tabieh. There Ivanoff massed 25,000 picked troops. Their first operation was to carry with the bayonet the Turkish advanced position at Maslak.

The Turkish artillery at Alvas Tabieh opened a terrific fire on Maslak and two Bulgarian batteries were wiped out.

The Bulgarians then directed 80 heavy siege pieces on Alvas Tabieh, which soon became a shapeless mass of crumbling masonry.

Meanwhile the Bulgarian infantry crept cautiously forward ready to rush the fort, from which the fire had practically ceased at nightfall. When the supreme moment arrived, General Ivanoff ordered four regiments to advance.

The Twenty-third got through the barbed wire entanglements by throwing their coats across the wires. The Turks bolted, abandoning their positions. The 24th and 25th rushed into Fort Alvas Tabieh and immediately the Bulgarian field guns and mortars rushed up and took positions. These and the guns in the forts were turned on the other Turkish defenses, which, attacked on the flank, made slight resistance.

In the meantime two Bulgarian regiments entered the city in triumph with colors flying and bayonets fixed to their rifles. At 10 o'clock in the morning Shukri Pasha, who had hoisted the white flag on the tower and sent out flags of truce to ask for a cessation of hostilities was taken prisoner before any of his messengers returned.

Cettigne, March 31.—Montenegro will reply in the negative to the representations of the powers, made collectively, yesterday that an envoy of the powers convey a cipher message to Enver Pasha, the Turkish commander in Sarajevo, containing the port's orders to permit their civilian population to depart.

This information, which came from an authoritative source, gives as a reason for this that King Nicholas has on three occasions offered to allow the consuls and all the foreigners to leave the city but each time the commander of the town rejected the suggestion.

A. L. RADER KILLED FELL UNDER TRAIN

Former Railroad Employee Started to Board Engine When Foot Slipped.

A. L. Rader, a former employe of the Southern railway and well known in Asheville, was killed shortly after midnight Saturday on the yards of the Southern here, when he fell between the engine and tender of a freight train that was moving out of the yards.

Several cars passed over his body before the train could be stopped and the body was horribly mangled. Coroner Morris was notified of the accident and the body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Noland, Brown & Co. Yesterday afternoon it was shipped in his home in Knoxville.

The deceased was about 35 years old and is survived by a wife and one child, who reside in Knoxville. For the past several months, it is understood, the deceased has been without employment, but before that time he had been working in a machine shop there. He had been here for a few days on a visit, and it is supposed that he was making an attempt to board the engine for his return home when the fatal accident occurred. He had stepped on to the engine running board, his foot slipped and he was thrown under the cars.

Joseph T. Orme, dead. Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Joseph T. Orme, a prominent Atlanta banker, died at his home here this morning. He was 51 years of age.

Morgan as He Appeared When Last in New York



PHOTOGRAPH OF J. P. MORGAN, TAKEN SHORTLY BEFORE HE WENT ABROAD.

SUMMER CAPITAL IN NEW ENGLAND? W.H. PAGE CHOSEN AS LONDON ENVOY

President Wilson Reported to Have Chosen Home of Winston Churchill. World's Work Editor Has Accepted Tender of the British Embassy.

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 31.—President Woodrow Wilson has chosen the home of Winston Churchill, the novelist, to be his summer capital, according to a telegram received here from Mr. Churchill, who is now in Santa Barbara, Cal. The message was directed to E. F. Roberts, manager of the Churchill estate, and contained instructions for getting the place in readiness for the president's occupancy.

Harlakendensons house, as the Churchill property is known, is a two-story structure situated on a hill three miles beyond Windsor, Vt. It commands a view of the Connecticut river valley and of the Green mountains.

Between 500 and 700 acres of rolling farm land and fragrant pine groves give the estate the seclusion the president desires.

Nearby is an artist colony where Maxfield Parrish, Kenyon Cox and others come during the summer and where the late Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, spent many vacations.

On the estate are two seven room cottages where the executive offices can be established and where the president's attendants may live. A tennis court adjoins the mansion house and at the foot of the hill the Connecticut river offers opportunity for boating.

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FLOOD DAMAGE IS AUGMENTED

Thousands Are Driven from Lowlands from Mouth of the Ohio River to Marietta.

A MILLIONAIRE IN BREAD LINE

E. J. Barney of Dayton Drew Three Loaves of Bread and Sack of Potatoes Today.

By Associated Press. Dayton, O., March 31.—John H. Patterson, chairman of the Citizens' Relief committee, issued the following statement today regarding conditions here:

"Our committee has now at its disposal all the food and clothing necessary to meet the loss of the sufferers of Dayton.

"Money, however, urgently is required for putting our city in a condition to prevent the outbreak of serious disease and to rehabilitate the thousands, many of whom have lost their homes entirely and all of whom have lost their household and personal effects.

"The committee wishes to send out an urgent appeal to the citizens of the United States for the necessary funds. All contributions should be sent direct to W. P. Bippus, who has been appointed treasurer of the relief committee. Mr. Bippus will send receipts for all moneys received."

A meeting of the members of the relief committee with members of the city council was called for this afternoon. On Saturday the council discussed a request from the relief committee that \$100,000 be diverted from the sinking fund of the city to the relief fund.

Councilmen Harry Klein and Gus Hoppel protested vigorously and made numerous remarks derogatory to the relief committee and its motives, accusing members of the latter among other things of trying to steal the city government.

Under the present reign of martial law, modified into sort of a commission government, the city administration is without authority and there is a well defined movement on to retain the "commission" form of government until the city has recovered from the flood.

Today's meeting was called in the interests of harmony. In the bread line today was Eugene J. Barney, a multi-millionaire whose gifts to charity have been large which recently included \$25,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of this city. He obtained three loaves of bread and a small sack of potatoes.

A Narrow Escape. With the rapidly subsiding flood waters and dissipating of panic among refugees thrilling adventures continue coming to light. Among the most interesting of these was the experience of the family of Charles M. Adams in Riverdale.

When the flood first rushed through that section of the city Mr. Adams got his wife and ten months old twin girls into a skiff and took them to the home of a friend in Warden street. An hour later it was again necessary to move out of a second story window. The canoe in which they were riding was dashed against a telegraph pole and capsized. Adams swam in the icy waters several minutes before he was picked up. Just as he was rescued he saw his wife sink for the third time.

The baby girls were floating down the street. Then he collapsed. Three hours later he regained consciousness. On the floor lay his wife, who he believed had been drowned. A few minutes later a man crawled into the attic window from the floating roof of a barn, bringing him the twins. They had caught in the branches of a tree and were picked off unhurt. Mrs. Adams was rescued as she was going down the third time by a high school boy on a hastily improvised raft. The lad was a member of the Riverdale troop of the Boy Scouts and had been trained how to administer first aid to the drowning.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND., IS FIRE AND FLOOD SWEPT

By Associated Press. Lawrenceburg, Ind., March 31.—Practically the whole of this city is under water today and more than fifty buildings are reported to have been carried away. The Knippensburg carriage factory burned here during the night, owing to the warnings of the flood danger, however, it is not believed there will be any loss of life here.

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DAMAGE IN REGION RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Levees at Cairo Are Still Holding and No Additional Loss of Life Has Been Reported.

By Associated Press. Floods in the Ohio river from its mouth to Marietta, O., due to the great volume of water poured into it during the past week by its tributaries have caused thousands of people to leave the lowlands and seek refuge on higher ground.

Early today the water is still rising and at every city along the river heavy damage to property is reported. Railroad traffic has been impaired and many miles of track washed out. In Illinois Governor Dunne has ordered 1500 state troops to proceed by special trains to Cairo and Shawneetown for the purpose of patrolling the levees. Hundreds of laborers also have been sent to pile sacks of sand on the levees.

Reports early today from Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville, Newport and Covington Ky., Evansville, Indiana, Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Marietta, Ohio, Huntington and Parkersburg, W. Va., show that stocks of goods in buildings near the rivers have suffered heavily and that the damage will run into the millions.

There has been no loss of life at will run into the millions. A telephone message from Cairo, Ill., early today showed that the levees were still holding and that the town was in less danger than was believed last night. The water was still several feet below the tops of the dikes.

Bodies at Columbus. Columbus, O., March 31.—With a total of 67 bodies recovered most of them identified as having been among the missing since the flood waters of the Scioto river wrought havoc in the west side of this city, efforts to recover bodies believed to have been swept down by the swift current were continued today. It was planned to explore sections that for five days have been inundated in the expectation that bodies might be found beneath the huge piles of wreckage.

It was stated this morning that efforts to prevent a food famine would be successful because of outside relief that has reached the city. The organized effort to relieve the sufferers in the district that was flooded and to supply the necessities for five days have been met by the authorities to have met the demands.

The order of Mayor Korb to make all sightseers on the West Side today work or be confined in the workhouse is expected to have a good effect in keeping those who merely want to "see what is going on" from the flood district.

Rise Continues at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., March 31.—Spreading over a great expanse of territory in this city as well as in the various towns that lie along the river on the Kentucky shore, the Ohio, which at this point at noon was within two feet of being as high as at any previous time in its history, continued to rise.

During the night the Central part of this city was thrown into a semi-panic by an explosion that could be heard for miles. The Union Carbide company at Pearl and Elm streets had been destroyed by an explosion caused supposedly by the carbide coming in contact with so much water. No one was injured as the building was not occupied and is practically isolated.

The river reached the stage of 69.3 feet at noon today and continued to rise at the rate of two-tenths of a foot every two hours. The crest of the present flood is expected to be reached sometime late today. It is not believed the stage will go above 70 feet and that by tomorrow the waters will begin to recede.

Cairo Sends Appeal to President. Cairo, Ill., March 31.—The Cairo executive committee last night sent an appeal to President Wilson, asking for aid for Cairo and towns nearby. The message was as follows: "The worst flood ever known in the Ohio valley and Mississippi valley is now expected. All previous high water records at Cairo and south may be broken in a few days. We are making every effort in our power to care of the local situation, but the river communities near us should have assistance. Clothing, food and other supplies are needed. May we not have the help of your great office for this district?"

Rising at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., March 31.—The stage of the Ohio river here at 7 o'clock this morning was 47 feet, a rise of 1.5 feet in the last 24 hours. Memphis Stage 38 Feet. Memphis, March 31.—A stage of 38 feet was registered on the local gauge of the Mississippi river at 7 o'clock today, a rise of eight-tenths of a foot in the past 24 hours.

Rivermen in this vicinity are holding to their prediction that several days ago that a slide of 45 feet or more will be situated at Marietta, Ky., but the removal of the dirt is progressing favorably.