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GENERAL NEWS.

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN DYING.

A Reported Train Robber Captured in Chicago.

The Pray Manufacturing Company Assigned—Bicycle Record Broken, Etc.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

General Logan Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The condition of General Logan, who has been suffering several days from acute rheumatism, has grown rapidly worse, so much so as to seriously alarm his family. Friends in attendance speak in despondent terms of the prospect of his recovery. Dr. J. H. Baxter, his attending physician, said to an Associated Press reporter to-night that the General's condition was indeed alarming. "His illness," said the doctor, "dates back nearly two weeks, when I was called in and found him suffering considerably from acute rheumatism, which was confined chiefly to his right wrist. In the course of three or four days, it yielded to treatment and he became very much better. Within a day or two, however, he took additional cold, which resulted in a relapse the rheumatic affection, extending to the hips and lower extremities, as well as to both arms. The attack has been attended at times by a high fever and a nervous prostration, in which the brain is considerably involved, resulting in delirium more or less active. While he is not now suffering any pain incident to the rheumatism, yet there has been for the past two or three days a gradual decrease in strength, and a tendency to brain complication of a very serious nature. The fact is," said the doctor, "he was too much reduced in strength by overwork, and his system was not in proper condition to resist the disease. He lies most of the time in a semi-conscious condition, from which he is with difficulty aroused. At times he knows his friends, but soon sinks into a lethargic sleep."

"His fever is somewhat increased to-night," continued the doctor, and the brain symptoms are more prominent and his condition, I must say, is very critical."

In response to a question, the Doctor said: "The danger lies not so much in the possibility of heart complications as in his extreme exhaustion and brain affection."

The Doctor says the Senator had an attack four years ago, but it was not attended by any of the alarming symptoms prominent now. Dr. Baxter has called Dr. Hamilton, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service, and Dr. Lincoln, as consulting physicians. Consultations are held three or four times daily. One of the physicians will remain at the Senator's bedside to-night to be relieved by another who will remain during the entire day to-morrow.

Robbers Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Two local papers published this morning give accounts of the arrest here yesterday of Jim Cummings who has long been generally believed to be the leading perpetrator of the St. Louis and San Francisco express robbery last October, and two of his accomplices. According to the accounts referred to the men were arrested in a house of questionable repute and upwards of $20,000 in money captured with them. The men are said to have been shadowed for some time on account of their lavish display of money and swaggering gait and their appearance which warranted the assumption that they were railway brakemen.

Up to a late hour information from detective sources was of a decidedly meagre nature, but conveyed the impression that the officers believed themselves to have captured the train robbers. The trio are in close custody and the papers publishing the reports of the arrests maintain stoutly that the statements given are substantially correct. Their authority is stated by them to be equivalent to direct information from the officers making the arrest. It is now reported from sources responsible for the first accounts that the amount of money captured on the robbers is $5,000, not $20,000 as at first stated. The latest assertions concerning the case are to the effect that the men themselves were not shadowed, their whereabouts being unknown, but that a notorious woman, who was intimate with the suspected Cummings was traced here from St. Louis, and has for about ten days been kept under constant espionage in this city. This plan was rewarded by the appearance of Cummings and his comrades. The man Cummings is said not to be the noted desperado bearing that name, but another whose career has attracted less attention. All arts known to the detectives were in use throughout the night, and during Christmas morning and afternoon to force one or another of the three men to reveal their secrets. To-night it is confidently asserted in some quarters that from one of the robbers has at last been extorted a partial confession.

Another Captured.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—Oscar Cook, a cooper, was arrested in a gambling house in the northern part of the city this afternoon on suspicion of complicity in the Cummings express robbery near St. Louis two months ago. A Pinkerton detective is said to have been here for six weeks shadowing Cook. The officials are reticent as to the nature of Cook's alleged connection with the robbery is not known. It is reported here that Cummings, so called, was arrested yesterday in Chicago, and that he and Cook were on intimate terms while living in Leavenworth, Kansas. Cook is 25 years of age and has a wife here, having lived here about two years. He has been idle for about four months, yet has been spending money quite freely of late. One supposition is that if the reports are true, Cummings may have given him the money though he had no actual participation in the robbery. A copy of a St. Louis paper containing a full account of the robbery was found in Clark's trunk. He was taken to St. Louis by the Wabash train to-night.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Circuit Attorney Clover issued caplases some time ago to Pinkerton for the arrest of the men whom the detectives said they had located in the western part of this State. The men he says, may since have changed their location to Chicago, and the parties arrested may be the same persons.

Mr. Damsel, superintendent of the express company, disclaims any knowledge of the arrests and will not express any opinion.

The police authorities have, or claim to have, no knowledge of the matter except the statement made to them by Chief of Police Ebersold of Chicago in a telegram that three men had been arrested and that they had been sent down here.

Christmas Gifts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The shipments of Christmas packages to this city were so great that they could not be delivered by the Express Company, who have nearly one million packages on hand. Many parcels contained perishable articles.

The Superintendent of Police to-day issued an order permitting the companies to deliver packages to-morrow containing such articles.

Two Killed.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—The *Pioneer Press'* Winnipeg special says: Two cars of a passenger train on the Rocky Mountain Division became detached, ran three miles down a heavy grade, jumped the track and were smashed. The express messenger, McNelly, and an unknown passenger were killed. Twenty passengers were badly shaken up.

O'Leary Defeated.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 25.—The 300-mile square heel and toe walking match between Hoagland, of Auburn, and Dan O'Leary, was finished to-night, Hoagland winning by nine miles.

Christmas Fires.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out at the jewelry house of M. J. Mitchell, and before the flames were under control of the fire department the entire stock was destroyed. Loss estimated at $20,000. Insured for about $5,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

NEWARK, Dec. 25.—The large mills of the Dean Woolen Company were entirely consumed by fire this morning, causing a loss of about $200,000 and throwing about 240 hands out of work.

Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Victor, the life prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary who has served nearly twenty years of her sentence, was to-day pardoned by the Governor. The case is one of the most interesting in the criminal annals of the State. She was convicted of poisoning her brother in Cleveland to secure the insurance on his life. Mrs. Victor will make her home in Columbus for the present.

Frank Kuntz, of Harding County, who received in 1874 a life sentence, was also pardoned.

An Unexpected Schock.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—The great bicycle contest closed at 1:05 to-night, and all previous records for long distance were broken. Shock left the track at 11:05 p. m., having ridden 1,405 miles in 142 hours. The best previous record was 1,404 miles and three laps in 144 hours. Morgan quit after completing 1,170 miles. Mile Armaindo quit the same time as Schock, with a record of 1,080 miles, beating Prince's record in the same rink of 1,042 miles.

John Moffatt Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—John Moffatt, one of the best known temperance workers in the country, died here today. Mr. Moffatt was Corresponding Secretary of the Charleston Temperance Union, and General Agent of the Temperance Benevolent Association. He was a nephew of the famous missionary Robert Moffatt, and was a cousin by marriage, of Livingston, the African explorer.

Stolen Silver.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec., 25.—When the Kirkwood accommodation train eastbound on the Missouri Pacific road reached Cheltenham, one of the western suburbs of this city, last evening, seven bars of silver were put into the Pacific Express Company's car, attached to the train, but when the express matter was to be taken from the car some time after the train arrived here, only five bars could be found, and the missing silver has not yet turned up. There is no doubt but that the car was robbed while it was standing in the Union depot yards, but there is no clue yet to the robbers. The silver was shipped by the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company, and was consigned to the Third National Bank of Philadelphia. The bars weighed about seventy pounds each and were valued at $2,000.

Hoke's Case.

OTTAWA, Ont., 25.—The officials of the Department of Justice are at present engaged in a correspondence with the authorities in Montreal in regard to the case of Hoke, the American embezzler, who will be delivered up to the American government Jan. 2d. An order for the extradition was recently granted.

Assignment.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 25.—The N. C. Thompson Manufacturing Company has assigned to ex-Mayor Crawford. The liabilities are estimated at $250,000; the assets, including the plant, etc., at $300,000. Among the creditors are G. L. and E. S. Dixon of Ukiah, California.

Heavy Assignment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—The Pray Manufacturing Company to-day assigned to Jabez B. Robinson. Liabilities, $290,000; assets, $150,000. The company has been in financial difficulty for some time, and was unable to reach satisfactory terms with its creditors. Two hundred men are disemployed.

FOREIGN.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

Rich Gold Mines Discovered in Africa.

Flemish Socialists Make Violent Speeches and Sing the Marseillaise.

The Storm in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Although the railway service is still seriously blocked, especially in connection with Christmas deliveries, however, the snow storm was a Godsend to the unemployed. Thousands of men are employed in clearing the streets of Berlin. For this work they rebeive 3½ marks (87½ cents) per day. Trains were running all last night and the streets were lively with traffic. The thaw is only partial. The weather is pleasant.

Advices from Saxony and Silesia say that much work was suspended during the snow storms. In Nuremberg the snow is three feet deep. A number of trains were snowed up and passengers suffered great privations before being relieved.

Emperor William has been unable to drive out in his carriage since Sunday. He had Christmas gifts sent to the palace. The Crown Prince and Princess made daily visits to the stores for the purpose of selecting Christmas presents, and were followed from place to place by a mob of onlookers.

The official press has abated its attack on the Centre party, while predicting acceptance of the military bill without debate when the Reichstag reopens. The report that there is a complete *entente* between the Government and the leaders of the Centre, finds general belief.

THE STATE OF SIEGE

is being severely enforced in Frankfort. Letters from several Socialists of that city say even the possession of prohibited publications is deemed a sufficient cause for arrest, without proof that the person arrested is connected with a secret society. The official press defends the present measures on the ground that discoveries have been made of anarchist plots in industrial centres. They say that since the murder of Officer Rumpff by Lieske the police of Frankfort have traced the ramifications of an anarchist conspiracy to these centres. Minister Von Puttmaker's circular directing the authorities to prosecute persons found circulating forbidden publications is construed by the police to include persons who circulate such works with a knowledge of their contents. The Progressist papers declare that the law is applied as Herr Von Puttmaker directs. The Liberal press throughout Germany will be suppressed, even the political economists being debarred from the free exposition of Socialistic doctrines. The papers point out that any ill-disposed commissary of police can arbitrarily arrest men who have no relation with Socialism, and they assert that virtually Herr Von Puttmaker is trying to establish a political inquisition.

Gold.

Baron Scheinetz, Governor of German New Guinea, has sent from Huron Baya, a specimen of gold quartz which gives promise that a rich field has been discovered.

German Complications.

Advices from Vienna say it is reported there that a serious difference exists between the Cabinets of Vienna and Berlin. It is claimed that Prince Bismarck is serving Russian designs without regard to the interests of Austria. Herr Von Tisza, Hungarian Premier, it is stated, will soon hold a conference with Count Kalnocky and will insist that the situation be cleared up and that Bismarck be asked to declare whether Germany is an ally of Russia or Austro-Hungary.

Warned.

The *Frankfort Zeitung* says that a number of Socialists, including Herr Sabor, a member of the Reichstag, have been warned to leave the district included in the state of siege, by Tuesday.

The Czar's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that Austrian statesmen declare that the maintenance of peace is entirely dependent on the action of the Czar, and as he drinks, delirium tremens may at any moment cause him to commit an act of folly which would precipitate war. Austria must be ready for such a contingency.

The *Pesther Lloyds* says that the Czar's fear of Nihilists is excessive and that he is suspicious of everybody with whom he comes in contact, including even his own wife and children.

Flemish Socialists.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—The Socialists of Brussels to-day opened a co-operative provision and recreation house, and many members of the party gathered to celebrate the event. The "Marsellaise" was sung and violent speeches were made, but further than this there was no disorder.

The Government is having built an improved van for the safe conveyance of valuable mails.

SUNDAY TELEGRAMS.

DEATH OF GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN.

Expressions of the President, Secretary Bayard, J. G. Blaine and Others.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS.]

Death of General Logan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John A. Logan died at three minutes before three o'clock this afternoon. His death which came with startling suddenness to his family and friends had not been unexpected by his physicians for some days. The lurking tendency to brain complication which had been present in a greater or less degree and constantly increasing in severely during his entire illness, had prepared them to expect the worst. Racking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness yielded to treatment, but left him in a weak and exhausted condition, from which he never rallied, and upon which fever preyed with increasing violence until the hour of his death. After last midnight his pulse grew weaker and weaker and at 4 o'clock this morning his condition was such as to cause great fear of his immediate death. After this he rallied somewhat and at the consultation which was held at 9 o'clock this morning his pulse was found to be somewhat stronger, but his general condition was not such as to give any hope of ultimate recovery. Dr. Baxter relieved Dr. Hamilton at the conclusion of the consultation and continued in constant attendance until the General's death. The physicians again met in consultation at 1:30 p. m., when it was apparent that the patient was

RAPIDLY SINKING

and could live but a very few hours. At 2 o'clock the General revived sufficient to recognize his wife, who has been at his bedside night and day during his illness. As she spoke to him he looked up into her face and all who were present knew that he recognized her. This was the last manifestation of consciousness. He then wearily closed his eyes and sank again into a lethargic sleep from which he never awoke. While the public has been aware for a week or more that General Logan was confined to his room with rheumatism, many, even of his most intimate friends were as late as yesterday afternoon unsuspicious of the serious character of the attack and to the masses the announcement in this morning's papers that the statesman lay at death's door brought a shock of sorrowful surprise. All day long carriages with sympathetic callers have occupied space in front of Calumet Place, while hundreds of pedestrians of all wards in life have climbed the hill upon which the Logan mansion stands, to ask if it were true that

ALL HOPE WAS PAST.

Among those who thus actively expressed their grief and sympathy were Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, Secretary and Mrs. Manning, Senators Ransom and Walthall, General and Mrs. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Davis, General Mahone, Senators Platt, Mitchell and Eustis, Congressman Hill of Illinois and Symes of Colorado, General and Colonel Sheridan, Prof. and Mrs. Bell, Senator and Mrs. Payne, Justice Matthews, Senators Harris and Whitthorne, Senator and Mrs. Miller, Senators Voorhees and Blair and Congressmen B. Burrows and Townshend.

Scores of telegrams of condolence have been pouring in during the day from all parts of the country. Among the latest being one from ex-Senator Conkling, expressing his inability to credit the reported imminence of the danger, and asking for information. Though the doctors have given no word of hope during the day, yet attendants, as late as this noon, refused to give full credence to the alarming bulletins, and whispered to inquirers that there were chances that the sturdy frame of the sufferer and the united skill of consulting physicians would bring a revival of vitality sufficient to dominate the insidious poison in his frame. But after noon no one ventured to express a hope that the sufferer would last during the day. Intimate friends gathered with

THE GRIEF-STRICKEN AND ALMOST FRANTIC RELATIVES

about the bedside, while in the spacious hall and the parlors below a sad-faced throng remained in hushed expectancy. The stifled sobs of the wife and children, and the inarticulate utterances of the dying man were audible at times throughout the mansion. At five minutes before three Dr. Baxter came out of the sick room and said to one who was waiting for intelligence "Simply say he is dying." Then the voice of prayer, at the bed side, rose above the sobs of the stricken mourners, and with its end, ended the life of the warrior-statesman. Among those at the bed side of the dying man were Senator and Mrs. Cullom and daughter; Gen. Sheridan; Senator and Mrs. Cockrell; Gen. Raum; Congressmen Henderson and Thomas, of Illinois, and Mrs. Thomas; Senator Miller and wife; Congressman Symes, of Colorado; Dr. Baxter; Gen. Henry Strong and Daniel Shephard and wife, of Chicago, and the General's private secretaries, W. B. Taylor and Albert Hall. At the head of the bed knelt Mrs Logan, one arm encircling her dying husband's neck, the hand of the other stroking his forehead. At her side were John A. Logan, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Newman. Opposite, there were his daughter, Mrs. Tucker, and her husband, and George A. Logan, the General's nephew. "The scene," said Dr. Baxter," was one of

THE SADDEST I EVER WITNESSED.

All present were deeply affected. The grief of Mrs. Logan and her children was pitiful in the extreme.

It is stated that the General's body will no doubt be taken to Illinois for burial, but no definite arrangements for the funeral will be made until Mrs. Logan, who is wholly prostrated, can be consulted. Senator Cullom, who was at the dying man's side continuously from last evening, was requested to temporarily take charge of matters. He sent at once for the Deputy-Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who, upon his arrival half an hour later, entered upon the usual preliminary arrangements for the funeral, by summoning an undertaker and telegraphing to the Sergeant-at-Arms and to others at a distance. Gen. Logan's system was very sensitive to weather changes of a particular kind, and he has often been heard to remark, in a half jocular way, that he believed he could accurately foretell a coming snow storm. The seeds of his disorder were sown during the war. His first attack of rheumatism having followed immediately at the end of a 24-hours' march through

A BLINDING SNOW STORM.

His last attack, too, resulted from a brief exposure to a snow storm a fortnight ago, and his death preceded by but a few minutes the beginning of a heavy hurry which, though brief, covered the earth with a thick carpet of white.

Among a hundred expressions regarding General Logan's death, the following are selected as showing the place he held in the estimation of those with whom he associated in his daily public and social life:

THE PRESIDENT

said he was inexpressibly shocked by the news of Senator Logan's death. From his own limited personal acquaintance with him, he had formed a high opinion of him as a sincere, frank and generous man, and his loss would be very sensibly felt by hosts of personal friends throughout the country, who became attached to him because of his qualities of heart, and by the people at large, whom he had served well as a Union soldier and in the highest branch of the National legislature.

The President has been confined to his room since Friday with another attack of rheumatism in his knee, the result of over doing before he had completely recovered from his recent illness. He is better to-night, and it is expected that two or three days at longest will see him completely restored.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 25.—A reporter of the Associated Press called at Mr. Blaine's residence soon after the intelligence of General Logan's death reached this city. Mr. Blaine had left his chamber, and though very lame from his recent illness, had come down to his library for the first time. He said the announcement had come to him without his being in the least prepared for it. He had heard only in the forenoon that General Logan's condition was considered critical. Blaine discussed Logan's characteristics freely. He had not personally known the General before the war, and had met him for the first time when General Logan came to Washington from his command in the field—"I think," said Mr. Blaine, "it was sometime during the winter of 1863 that by mere accident I entered Mr. Lincoln's room just as General Logan was leaving. The President introduced the General, and we had a very brief talk." "I remember," said Mr. Blaine, "that after General Logan had retired, the President eulogized him very highly, adding that it was very fortunate, when so many generals had fallen far below expectation, to find a few that had gone so far beyond expectation, and in the latter class he gave General Logan eminent rank." "But I am not one," said Mr. Blaine, "to speak of General Logan's military rank. That can be far more fittingly done by his brother officers, and by thousands of veterans who are at this moment in tears over the death of their beloved leader in the war; their watchful and constant friend in peace. History has, I think, definitely assigned General Logan his military rank—

THE HIGHEST OF VOLUNTEER OFFICERS IN THE ARMY

of Union." "My close acquaintance with General Logan," continued Mr. Blaine, "dates from his entrance upon his duties as representative at large from Illinois in the Fortieth Congress. He was elected to that post in November, 1886. From that time onward, our relations came to be friendly and intimate. Occasional statements as to jealousies and rivalries were without foundation. * * * I have had occasion to say before, and I now repeat, that while there have been more illustrious leaders in legislative halls, there has, I think, been no man in this country who has combined the two careers in so eminent degree as Gen. Logan."

GENERAL SHERIDAN,

who was just leaving his residence (as the reporter called, spoke of General Logan's death with much feeling, and at times his eyes were bedimmed with tears. He said: "I had known Gen. Logan for 25 years, and held the highest appreciation of him as a soldier, as a statesman and as a man. I went to his house to-day and saw him die, and it was one of the saddest experiences I have ever had. I saw him a day or two ago. He was very sick then, but I did not suppose he was so near death. His family did not think so, and I do not believe the doctor thought so either. He certainly did not act as if he thought he was about to die. His death will prove a great loss to the country. He was one of the ablest men I have ever met; a man of fixed opinions and one always ready and able to maintain them. Although we were both in the army during the war, we did not become personally acquainted until it was over. The scene at his death-bed to-day was particularly distressing to me. I never like to see a man die. Of course, I have seen thousands of men killed in battle, but it never has had the same effect on me as to stand quietly by a bedside and see a strong man's life ebb away. During the war I never liked to go into a hospital to see the wounded and dying, and I had almost to be forced into them when it was necessary for me to visit them; so you can imagine how keenly it affected me to stand by and see an old and esteemed friend pass away.

SECRETARY BAYARD

had not heard of his death when the reporter of the Associated Press called on him this morning, but he had feared the end was near from what he had seen in the morning papers. Said Secretary Bayard:

"Something suggested Gen. Logan to my mind just half an hour ago, and I turned to my children and remarked 'What a career he has had!' I was thinking what a strong, active, vigorous life he had led. How much he had undergone, how much he had suffered. It is sad when a man's career, so active and vigorous as his closes; but he finds rest and peace at last."

GEN. M'COOK SAID

"I feel that deep grief will be common to all his old friends and especially to old soldiers. How sad and sudden it is! I saw him in health the other day at Arthur's funeral, and since then he has been in my office where he sat for awhile smoking his cigar and chatting pleasantly and gaily of old army matters. He was a most companionable man and as generous as he was brave."

Congressman Townsend said: "I am overwhelmed with profound grief. General Logan was born, grew up and married in my district. He was my predecessor in Congress. I do not suppose there is a human being in Southern Illinois who will not receive the news with the deepest sorrow. Our people will be very desirous that he should be buried there, but of course this will be left with Mrs. Logan to decide.

Senator Miller said: I saw him yesterday, but

I HAD NO IDEA THAT HE WAS SO LOW.

I called to inquire about him, and when they told him I was here, he expressed a wish to see me. He had been unconscious, but had rallied so that he recognized me, and I talked with him briefly. Naturally he said but little himself, but he listened intelligently for a moment to my expressions of condolence and wishes for his speedy recovery. Then he relapsed again into unconsciousness. I think his death a greater loss to the country than that of any man who has died in recent years, because up to the moment he was stricken, he was actively engaged in public affairs. He was one of the strongest men in the Senate and his judgment was regarded by his fellow Senators as worthy of the closest attention, especially respecting army and pension matters.

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