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DEATH OF JOHN SHERMAN

Former Member of Two Cabinets, Senator and Representative, Expires in Washington.

HIS EVENTFUL LIFE ENDS PEACEFULLY.

Brain Exhaustion, Due to Old Age, the Immediate Cause of His Demise—President Deeply Affected and Issues a Proclamation—Brief Sketch of the Statesman's Career.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Hon. John Sherman, former representative in the house, for a long term a member of the senate, and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in this city at a quarter before seven o'clock Monday morning, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. His death had been expected for some days, and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion, incident to extreme weakness due to old age and to several attacks of sickness from which he had suffered for the past year and a half. Since Saturday afternoon Mr. Sherman had been most of the time unconscious, rallying partially at intervals, when slight nourishment was given him. Sunday afternoon evidences of the approaching end were manifest and he failed to regain consciousness after three



EX-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN T. SHERMAN.

o'clock, passing away peacefully just after dawn broke. About one o'clock Monday morning he rallied somewhat from the stupor and turned himself over in bed, but after that he gradually sank until the end came.

President Deeply Moved.

The news of Sherman's death was immediately communicated to the president, who had been extremely solicitous as to his former premier's condition. The last word previous to the announcement of Mr. Sherman's death Monday morning had been received by the president at midnight Sunday night. The president was greatly affected by the news. He immediately directed that the white house be closed to visitors and the flag over the executive mansion placed at half-mast. After ordering some beautiful flowers to be sent from the white house conservatory, he went in person to Mr. Sherman's late residence to express his grief and offer what consolation he could to the bereaved family.

Proclamation by the President.

The president Monday afternoon issued the following proclamation:

"DEATH OF HON. JOHN SHERMAN.—By the President of the United States of America.

"A Proclamation.—To the People of the United States: In the fullness of years and honors, John Sherman, lately secretary of state, has passed away.

"I am among our citizens have risen to greater and more honored eminence in the national councils than he. The story of his public life and services is as it were the history of the country for half a century. In the congress of the United States he ranked among the foremost in the house and later in the senate. He was twice a member of the executive cabinet, first as secretary of the treasury and afterwards as secretary of state. Whether in debate during the dark hours of our civil war, or as the director of the country's finances during the period of rehabilitation, or as a trusted councillor in framing the nation's law for over 40 years, or as the exponent of its foreign policy, his course was ever marked by devotion to the best interests of his beloved land, and by able and conscientious effort to uphold its dignity and honor. His countrymen will long revere his memory and see in him a type of the patriotism, the uprightness and the zeal that go to molding and strengthening a nation.

"In fitting expression of the sense of bereavement which this republic, I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States display the national flag at half-mast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay in like manner appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of ten days.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and six of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

(Read) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY, "By the President," JOHN HAY, "Secretary of State."

The Statesman's Career.

John Sherman was 78 years of age. He was born at Lancaster, O., and when he was six years of age his father died. In the spring of 1837 he set out to do something for himself, and obtained the position of junior rodman with the engineer corps working on the improvements of the Muskingum river. When 19 he went to Mansfield to study law with a brother. He was prepared for practice before he was 21 and practiced law actively until he was elected to congress in 1854.

Sherman and Colfax happened to enter public life together. They were both delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia, which nominated Zachariah Taylor in 1848. During that summer Mr. Sherman was married to Miss Cecelia Stewart, the only daughter of Judge Stewart, of Mansfield. He was president of the first republican state convention held in Ohio, which met in 1850 and nominated S. P. Chase for governor.

Mr. Sherman took his seat in the Thirty-fourth congress six years before the war. In the thirty-fifth congress he made a number of able speeches and became much interested in the finances of the country. He was elected to the United States senate in 1861 to fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chase.

Made Secretary of Treasury.

Mr. Sherman can almost be called the author and the founder of the financial policy of the republican party. President Hayes made Mr. Sherman its secretary of the treasury because he knew how to be the foremost financier of the time.

Returning to the senate on account of his term in President Hayes' cabinet, Mr. Sherman took up the work of re-organization again, and for 16 years more was one of the leaders of the house, which he had previously spent other 16 years of usefulness.

Mr. Sherman again resigned from the senate in March 1877, to accept the most important position in the gift of President McKinley, the secretaryship of state, from which he retired in April, 1898.

His Greatest Task.

While secretary of the treasury in President Hayes' cabinet Mr. Sherman set himself to the task of providing a redemption fund to meet the resumption demands on the date already fixed by the act. He sold \$20,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds to the Rothschild syndicate at 102 1/2. The business of the country began to adjust itself on the assured basis of gold payments in January 1, 1879. During the four years he was at the head of the treasury department he refunded nearly \$80,000,000 of the public debt, making a saving in annual interest of nearly \$5,000,000 per annum.

Best of all, he proved his point when the final test came. Six months before January 1, 1878, he had accumulated \$140,000,000 in gold, and he had the satisfaction of seeing the legal-tender notes gradually approach gold in value; and, when the day came, there was practically no demand for gold in exchange for notes.

Pay Tribute.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Official circles paid tribute to the memory of John Sherman at services held in the Sherman home in this city before the funeral train started for Mansfield, O.

CUBA IS PROSPEROUS.

One Year's Work in Reconstructing the Island, as Told by Leonard Wood, Governor General.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Wonderful progress has been made in the reconstruction of Cuba during the last year, according to Leonard Wood, governor-general of the island now in this city. He says:

The Cuban government now is self-sustaining, the treasury having an unincumbered balance of \$1,500,000.

The year's sugar and tobacco crop will be worth more than \$100,000,000. In addition the cocoa, coffee, vegetables and fruits, as well as the mineral products, will swell the total to an enormous sum. An efficient customs service has been established. A revenue cutter service of six ships, five of them of steel construction, is one of the features. Each principal port has the usual officials for the revenue work.

Over 3,000 public schools have been established, employing 3,600 teachers, and 150,000 children are receiving instruction. All prisons have been overhauled and repaired and many hundred prisoners under detention for long periods were released. Courts have been stimulated, the method of conduct of criminal cases improved, derelict judges removed, and correctional courts for minor offenders established.

Every town of any consequence has been provided with a well-equipped hospital. The largest one, in Havana, is capable of accommodating 2,500 patients. Asylums for orphan children have been established wherever necessary, but the improved conditions make fewer children dependent upon public charity.

The United States troops have not been used during the year for the maintenance of order. The rural guards, made up of Cubans, do the police work in the country districts. Public buildings have been repaired, sanitary and street work in the cities well advanced, and a thoroughly efficient mail service and overland telegraph system have been established.

Travelers can go from one end of the island to the other without being solicited by beggars, and hunger is absolutely a thing of the past.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Continually Harass the British Forces by Tearing Up Railways and Cutting Telegraph Wires.

Pretoria, Oct. 19.—The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting the telephone and telegraph wires. Their attacks are intolerable. The repairing lineaments cannot leave the garrisoned points without considerable escorts. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the Burglers and deport them, as apparently none can be trusted.

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of October 18, as follows:

"A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 16 and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was 11 killed. The Boers' loss, their commandant and 20 killed.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

A Trust Betrayed.

New York, Oct. 24.—Charles L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First national bank of this city, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000. The announcement of the default, which was made Tuesday afternoon, created the utmost excitement in the financial district of the city, but the well-known stability of the First national and a statement issued by the bank had a quieting effect.

The Seal Catch.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25.—During the season just closed 34 sealing schooners took 16,000 seals in Behring sea, which is 8,000 less than taken by 25 schooners last year. The spring schooners took 16,517 skins on the coast, bringing the total for the season up to 32,517. Only 55 branded seals were killed in Behring sea.

Victim of Football.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 22.—A. D. Price, of Palestine, Tex., a student at the Bingham school, died Sunday from injuries sustained in a practice game of football Saturday. His spinal column was broken between his shoulders.

Beckham Signs the Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday approved the non-partisan election bill passed at the extra session of the legislature, which adjourned Monday.

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