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### ARE RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

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Canal Dover and Was Walking on  
the Track While Waiting for a Train  
—Other News of the Day.

Massillon, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Three persons were killed and three injured, one fatally, near Harmon last night when the party they consisted was run down by a Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train. The dead: John Abel, 28; Marie Smith, 16; Mrs. Lena Smith, 27.

The injured: Mrs. Grace Abel, fatally, both legs cut off; Mrs. Cora Miller, about head; Clifford Smith, about head.

The party had attended a fair at Canal Dover and was spending the time walking on the tracks while awaiting a train to return to their homes in Somersdale.

At the approach of a freight train they left its tracks for the other, when a passenger train, running backward, struck them.

A special train brought the dead and injured to Massillon. The bodies of the dead were so mangled that it was by strips of clothing and the shoes that they were identified.

### Carpenter Dynamites Residence.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—Peter Messing, a carpenter, this morning dynamited the residence of William Jackson and William Bigger at Pleasant valley, near here, and seriously injured three persons and attempted suicide. The arrival of county detectives saved Messing from rough treatment at the hands of a mob. Mrs. Molly Scott, Mrs. Sarah Jackson and James Martin, the wounded, were taken to the hospital with Messing, who was said to be seriously hurt. The police say: Messing's outbreak was the result of a feud that has raged for years with Messing on one side and the Jackson and Bigger families on the other.

### Street Speakers Thrown in Jail.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 16.—George R. Lunn, socialist mayor of Schenectady; Charles R. Mullen, commissioner of public works, and the Rev. R. A. Brakemann were arrested in Little Falls this afternoon, charged with violating an ordinance prohibiting interference with traffic. According to Mullen, Mayor Lunn and Brakemann were arrested when they tried to speak in the public square to strikers of a knitting mill to urge against any violence in connection with the walk-out. Mullen says when he went to the police station to find out why the arrests were made, he was locked up by Police Chief Long, charged with assault.

### Three Held For Brutal Murder.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18.—Three men, charged with the murder of John and Charles McQuaid, were arrested last night at Vernon, Ind., and rushed to this city by an automobile, as the sheriff of Jennings county feared the jail would not withstand an attack which had been planned, according to rumors which had reached the official. The men in custody are J. R. Clarke, James Tyler and Henry Romine. The McQuaid brothers were called for at their country home on the night of October 7 and murdered with clubs.

### Killed By the Sheriff.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 18.—Edward Fromme, 35 years old, who, when under the influence of liquor, is said to have had a mania for breaking into other people's houses and sleeping there, was shot and killed by Sheriff Nelson, when, according to the officer, he attempted to break into the county jail. He was entering the kitchen window of the jail when the sheriff fired.

### Two Greeks Killed.

Ely, Nev., Oct. 18.—Two Greek strikers were killed at McGill when the attempts of union men to close the Steptoe mill and smelter have caused much disorder and impelled Governor Oddie to order the mobilization of the Nevada state police.

### Kidnaped Rich Stock Broker.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 14.—Rebels yesterday held up a passenger train 150 miles south of this point on the border, rifled the mail and express cars and kidnaped John T. Cameron, Engineer Attempts Suicide.

Ligonier, Ind., Oct. 15.—Katy Drake, about 45 years of age, and employed as an engineer at the Mier Carriage works, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The bullet entered just above the right temple, passing out above the eye.

### Village Is Burned.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Soutari reports that the Montenegrins have burned the Muslim village of Krania, several children perishing in the flames.

### Charge Cuban with Theft of \$12,000.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 14.—Antonia Ayala, a messenger of the National Bank of Cuba, has been arrested by order of a special judge in charge of the investigation into the disappearance of a package containing \$12,000 in money.

## ROOSEVELT CRISIS IS SAFELY PASSED

Colonel Makes Plans to Leave  
Hospital in Chicago.

BELIEVES DANGER IS OVER

Former President Is Anxious to Resume  
Trip That Was Halted by As-  
sassin's Bullet at Milwaukee—  
Runs Campaign in Bed.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—With all danger of septicemia past and his condition again normal, Col. Theodore Roosevelt was permitted to sit up in a chair on Friday for the first time since his arrival at Mercy hospital. He received newspaper men and gave out the first interview concerning the assault made upon him in Milwaukee last Monday.

Dressed in a blue bathrobe and seated in a large leather chair near an open window with a rug wrapped about his feet, Colonel Roosevelt answered questions vigorously, joked with the newspaper men and emphasized his remarks with his usual quick gestures. He spoke dispassionately of the assault and treated it in a humorous way and signified his intention of reentering the campaign as soon as possible.

It became almost certainly known that the bullet fired by John Schrank at Milwaukee will remain in the colonel's chest.

"I would as soon carry it in my chest as in my pocket," Mr. Roosevelt said, joking, "and I am sure not to lose it while it is now."

The wound the chest showed on examination that it was so far healed that there was only one chance in a thousand that any further trouble with it would be experienced. This one chance is tetanus, and the dead line for the development of this is next Monday.

The colonel, unable to stand restraint longer, began to run his campaign from his bed. He dictated copiously to Secretary McGrath letters to the New York leaders and to the Progressive managers.

Governor Johnson, the colonel's running mate, saw the colonel for the first time since the shooting, and they had a conference of half an hour.

As he left the Roosevelt sickroom Governor Johnson said: "I was surprised to find Mr. Roosevelt so well. He is in excellent trim and will be back in the fight in a short time."

"I am not urging him to return so soon, but I can see how he is tugging at the leash. Theodore Roosevelt is now fit to fight or to run a foot race."

Milwaukee, Oct. 21.—For the first time John Schrank on Friday asked a deputy sheriff at the county jail how Colonel Roosevelt was. When told his condition was favorable Schrank asked where the colonel had been shot and if the bullet had been found. "The bullet belongs to me," said the prisoner.

Continuing, Schrank said: "I have made my will and bequeathed the bullet with which I shot Roosevelt to the New York Historical society, with a request that it be placed on exhibition in the rotunda of the state capitol at Albany. My property in New York I have willed to my mother in Germany."

When asked again if he was sorry for having shot the colonel, Schrank said he was not; that he considered in committing the act he was doing only his duty.

### MARCONI'S EYE IS REMOVED.

Sight of Left Optic Is Also Impaired  
by Auto Accident.

Rome, Oct. 19.—William Marconi's right eye was removed on Thursday by Dr. Bayardi, a noted Turin surgeon. Mr. Marconi is the inventor of wireless telegraphy.

The operation, which was performed at the hospital of the naval department at Spezia, was entirely successful and the patient's condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. Marconi was injured in an automobile accident near Borghetto on September 25. He suffered several severe contusions around the right eye.

### KILLS BURGLAR; GETS PRAISE

Coroner's Jury at Quincy, Ill., Com-  
mends Policeman Hendrix.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 21.—Policeman Charles Hendrix was not only exonerated but commended by the coroner's jury for shooting and killing Jefferson Dewey, a negro burglar. Dewey was seen leaving a clothing store and tried to escape several policemen who went in pursuit. After running several blocks he was shot by Officer Hendrix and died soon afterwards.

### One Dead, Two Hurt in Auto Crash.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 21.—One person was killed and two others injured when an automobile turned turtle while running thirty miles an hour near here Friday. The dead man is Peter Nelson of Bradley, Ill.

### In Memory of Dead in China.

Canton, China, Oct. 21.—At the request of Dr. Sun Yat Sen a memorial service was held Friday for the persons who died here in 1894 in the first attempt at a revolution. It was directed by Doctor Sun.

### Kill Two Nevada Strikers.

Ely, Nev., Oct. 19.—Two Greek strikers were killed at McGill Thursday, where the attempts of union men to close the Steptoe mill and smelter caused Governor Oddie to order the mobilization of the state police.

### American Consul Commits Suicide.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Oct. 19.—William Whitney Kitchen, United States consul at Laguna, committed suicide here Thursday by shooting. He was a sufferer from chronic heart disease.

## DYING TO SAVE GIRL, BOY SAYS, 'JES' GLAD'

Willie Rugh, the Gary (Ind.) Newsboy,  
Who Gave His Leg for Skin  
Grafting, Succumbs.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 21.—Smiling cheerfully and fearlessly into the very face of death, William Rugh, the Gary newsboy who sacrificed his leg to heal the burns of Ethel Smith, paid the penalty of his sacrifice with his life on Friday.

As death stiffened his fingers a rose, given him by the girl for whom he was sacrificing his life, fell from his hand upon the coverlet of the hospital cot.

"I'm glad," he had whispered a few minutes before the end. "Tell her—that that I'm 'jes' glad."

Conscious to the last, he kept smiling while Mrs. H. C. McCabe, his foster mother, the nurses and the surgeon in the room turned their faces to hide their tears.

A few weeks ago Miss Smith was burned in a motorcycle accident. Dr. J. A. Craig, her physician, realized that a large area of skin must be grafted on her if her life was to be saved. So great was the amount needed that the surgeon despaired of filling the need. Then Willie Rugh offered to give his withered leg for the grafting.

"It never done me much good, anyway," he explained.

The grafting was successfully performed and the lad's leg was taken off just below the hip. Several days ago Miss Smith was discharged from the hospital—cured. But the anesthetic given Rugh before the operation had been too much for his weak lungs. Pneumonia developed and caused his death.

A memorial tablet is to be erected in Gary in honor of Willie Rugh and a funeral such as Gary never before has seen, will be held. Burial will be at Briar Bluff, Ill., and a special train will carry the mourners. Upon the memorial tablet will be inscribed Willie's words: "I'm glad just to be a little help."

### CLOSE GUARD FOR WILSON.

Foreigner in Wilmington, Del., Makes  
Threat Against Governor's Life.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 19.—Many of those in the opera house last night marveled at the large number of police clustered about Governor Wilson and who had guarded him during his entire stay in this city.

It was explained, however, by the receipt of a letter by Chief of Police George Black from Mrs. Sarah Hudson of 500 Lombard street, who informed him of a threat a foreigner was heard to make to shoot Governor Wilson "the same as Roosevelt was shot."

### BIG ICEBERG PERILS SHIP.

Washington Sends Out Warning of  
Danger on Atlantic Ocean.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The hydrographic office of the navy department has sent out warnings as far as it could reach to transatlantic ships of the discovery by the steamship Canada of a monster iceberg and a whole family of little ones on the northern steamship track.

The Canada plies between Liverpool and Halifax. She narrowly escaped collision Wednesday night with the great iceberg which she reports in latitude 50.29 longitude 55.55. The bergs are moving south and will in time reach the southern track, which will be a matter of keen concern to a large proportion of the transatlantic steamships.

### BLOWS UP HOMES IN FEUD.

Pittsburg Man Seriously Injured  
Three and Tries to Kill Self.

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### WRIGHT NAMED LABOR CHIEF

Illinois Federation of Labor Elect  
Officers at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 21.—Edwin R. Wright was re-elected president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor over John H. Walker by a vote of 179 to 122. The fact that Walker was a Socialist brought about his defeat after a most carefully planned campaign in the interest of Walker. The other officers chosen are: Vice-presidents, Peter Fitzgerald, Alton; Victor Hopp, Chicago; W. A. Alton, Peoria.

Decatur was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

### 22 Miners Are Missing.

Hobart, Tasmania, Oct. 19.—Twenty-two miners were missing Thursday at the North Mount Lyell mine, following the disastrous fire which broke out Saturday. There is little chance that any of the missing are alive.

### Aviator Dies From Fall.

Chalons, France, Oct. 19.—Another French military aviator, Lieutenant Biano, was killed Thursday. He was flying in his monoplane when one of the wings broke and he fell from a height of 1,200 feet.

### "Bat" Nelson Weds Cartoonist.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 18.—Battling Nelson's relatives here disclosed news Wednesday that "Bat" married Miss Fay King, cartoonist on the Denver Post, on top of Pike's Peak, August 30. The bride is still working.

### Auerbach Released on Bail.

Baldwin, Mich., Oct. 18.—Oscar M. Auerbach of Chicago, awaiting trial in circuit court for the murder of his business partner, Henry W. Fisher, also of Chicago, was released under \$5,000 bail here Wednesday.

## TURKS MEET WITH THREE REVERSES

Balkan War Becomes Reality by  
Declaration of Greece.

### MOSLEM WARSHIP BLOWN UP

All Powers Show Much Anxiety and  
Are Preparing for Any Contingency  
That Would Disturb  
Their Interests.

London, Oct. 21.—Notification that Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece had declared war against Turkey was given to the British foreign office on Friday. The only formality now lacking is the declaration of war by Turkey against Greece. This little detail, however, is not delaying the movements of the various armies. The Turkish and Bulgarian forces are both advancing.

A Turkish warship, while maneuvering for a position whence to shell a Bulgarian port, was blown up by a Bulgarian mine, according to unofficial dispatches from reliable sources.

Two Greek gunboats, after a daring dash past the strong Turkish fortifications in the Gulf of Arta, captured a Turkish torpedo boat and two steam launches armed with rapid-fire guns.

The whole of the Turkish garrison at Berana, consisting of 4,000 regulars and 3,000 irregulars, fled in the night before the capture of the town by the Montenegrins. The Montenegrins pursued the fleeing garrison and took several hundred prisoners and three field guns.

The Greek fleet has left Athens under sealed orders for an unknown destination.

Reports of other engagements are reaching the London foreign office and news agencies almost hourly as hundreds of thousands of troops are rushed into action against the fortified towns on either side of the Balkan borders.

Overshadowing the actual fighting in point of importance are the reports from foreign capitals of the growing restlessness of the powers and their increasing activities in preparation for any contingency that may endanger their respective interests in Europe's hotbed of rebellion. All reserve officers of the Austrian army residing in France have been ordered to the colors.

Two French warships have already anchored off the Syrian coast and five more have been ordered ready to proceed to the same position.

The Roumanian government has abandoned its attitude of awaiting developments and ordered the First, Third and Fifth army corps mobilized for immediate duty at the first sign of an important Bulgarian victory.

Russia has a force of 100,000 men equipped for field service and awaiting the word to execute the commands of the czar in the Balkan affair when Austria becomes active.

Germany is watching developments with a keen eye, for she will not stand idly by and see her ally, Austria, crushed. England, though suspicious of Germany, will evince no active interest unless it becomes necessary for her to join Russia, her ally, in preventing the Teutonic combination from extending its authority farther into the southeast. Italy, though allied with Germany and Austria, will fight before she will suffer Albania to pass into their hands.

Ouchy, Switzerland, Oct. 21.—The final draft of the treaty of peace between Turkey and Italy was signed here on Friday.

### IS AID TO KIMMEL'S SISTER.

Former Friend of Missing Cashier  
Thinks He Is Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Andrew J. Hunt of Wichita, Kan., former friend and confidante of George A. Kimmel, bank cashier, who disappeared in 1893, testified here in behalf of the effort of Mrs. Edna K. Bonsett, Kimmel's sister, to collect two \$10,000 life insurance policies on Kimmel. She said she had not seen Kimmel since his disappearance and believed him dead. It was announced in court that both the sister and mother of Kimmel would testify they believed Kimmel dead, despite the appearance last spring of an ex-convict who declared himself the missing banker.

### DAM BREAKS; LAKE RUNS OUT

Summer Resort Property Made Al-  
most Valueless by Accident.

Ludington, Mich., Oct. 21.—The water of Hamlin lake, a popular summer resort nine miles north of this city, is rapidly running into Lake Michigan. A concrete dam which held the water back gave way from some unexplained cause, and the lake, 12 miles long and a mile wide, soon will be a mere stream. Many cottages and hotels will be practically valueless until the dam is rebuilt. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

### Elevator Near Kills Men.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 21.—An elevator at the Perfection Biscuit company plant fell Friday because of an overload, and four men on the elevator were severely shaken, although all of them escaped serious injury.

### Turkman Found Guilty.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—Thomas F. Dolan, a noted horse owner and turfman, was convicted Friday in the circuit court of voluntary manslaughter in killing Patrick Mooney, a leader in Democratic state politics.

### Train Crushes Brakeman.

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 18.—William McMahon, brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, lost both arms and was fatally injured at Amboy Wednesday when trapped under his train while trying to repair a broken brake rod.

### Oil Agent Halts Hearing.

New York, Oct. 18.—The hearings in the Waters-Pierce-Standard Oil litigation halted Wednesday when Howard Payne, a Standard Oil agent for the acquisition of oil properties in Texas, refused to testify.

## CORTEYOU SAYS BLISS DENIED STANDARD GIFT

Frank A. Munsey Testifies That He  
Contributed \$117,005.72 to Col.  
Roosevelt's Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, testified before the Clapp committee investigating campaign contributions on Thursday that his total contributions to Colonel Roosevelt's campaign this year had been \$118,005.72. His pre-convention contributions to the national campaign were \$67,000 and the balance was given to state committees.

George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the national committee in 1904, was asked about John D. Archbold's testimony that the Standard Oil company contributed \$100,000 to the Republican fund that year.

Mr. Cortelyou testified with respect to the oil gift: "Regarding the specific instance to which that refers, I will say that the matter was brought to my attention by two letters and two telegrams from Theodore Roosevelt covering a period of time from October 26 to October 29, 1904. I received the first letter and telegram in New York and the letter was shown to Mr. Bliss as President Roosevelt in a note at the bottom had asked that be done. In showing this communication I asked whether he had received any money from the Standard Oil company and his reply was that he had received no contribution from that corporation. I afterward repeated Mr. Bliss' response to President Roosevelt. I did not show the second letter to him, as I had already received his response and denial on showing him the first communication."

The letters to which Cortelyou referred are the famous queries of President Roosevelt, following the charges by Judge A. B. Parker, that he was receiving aid from corporations. In them Colonel Roosevelt demanded a denial from Bliss of the charges made against the administration.

MADERO STILL HOLDS ON.  
Declares Death Alone Can Deprive  
Him of Presidency of Mexico.

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—Realizing that his administration has reached the critical point and that only by force of arms can he retain the presidency, President Madero issued a statement declaring he will not resign under any circumstances and that only death can deprive him of the position to which he was elected.

"The legality of the government is undeniable," he asserted.

The Diaz rebels are reported to have captured Jalapa, Cordoba, Matamoros and Tamaulipas, and a battle near Vera Cruz is expected.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The capture of Vera Cruz City, Mex., by Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, is looked upon by state and navy department officials here as a serious setback to peace in Mexico.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop regards the situation as serious and stated the taking of Vera Cruz is preliminary to the abdication of President Madero.

John T. Cameron, the El Paso cattleman, kidnapped by Mexican rebels and held for ransom, has been released on payment of \$1,250 to his captors.

### IDAHO SENATOR PASSES AWAY.

Weldon B. Heyburn Dies at His Home  
in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho died in his apartments here on Thursday night. Senator Heyburn had been ill for several weeks.

Weldon Brinton Heyburn of Wallace, Idaho, was born in Delaware county, Pa., May 23, 1852.

In 1876 he was admitted to the bar and practiced law until he became a member of the senate. He moved to Idaho in 1883.

Senator Heyburn was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Idaho. He served as delegate to four Republican national conventions, and was a candidate for congress in 1898. In 1903 he was elected to the senate and in 1910 he was re-elected. His term would have expired March 3, 1915.

### COULON STRIKES A TARTAR

Bantam Champion Is Second Best in  
Go With Kid Williams.

New York, Oct. 21.—Kid Williams of Baltimore proved a tartar to Johnny Coulon, champion bantamweight of the world, in a furious and fast ten-round bout, which went the limit at the Garden Athletic club last night. Williams gained the honors in six of the ten rounds. Coulon had the better of two rounds and two were even.

But while Williams defeated the champion he did not win the coveted title as a championship cannot be decided except by a referee's decision or knockout. As Williams failed to accomplish this, Coulon holds the title, although it is an empty one.

Coulon entered the ring weighing 111½ pounds; Williams weighed 115½.

### Held as Would-Be Slayer.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Louis C. Timm was held to the grand jury in bond of \$10,000 by Municipal Judge Hopkins here Friday, charged with attempting to murder his wife, Florence Timm.

### New York Budget \$200,000,000.

New York, Oct. 21.—The New York city budget for 1913 will probably exceed \$200,000,000, the largest in the history of the city. Last year's budget was \$189,000,000, or \$11,000,000 less.

### Arrest Mayor and Wife.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 19.—George R. Lunn, socialist mayor of Schenectady, was again arrested Thursday, and his wife also was taken into custody, as a result of their attempts to address the textile mill workers.

### Falls Here to \$200,000.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Emma Chance, a widow living here, was notified Thursday that she is one of the heirs of Jacob Vinnerman, who died in Kansas City. She will get \$200,000.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening  
Department, The Moody Bible Institute  
of Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR OCTOBER 27.

WANDERINGS IN DECAPOLIS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:31-37.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath done all things well: He maketh even the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."—Mark 7:37 R. V.

Last week we saw our Lord in the region of Tyre and Sidon dealing with the Syrophenician woman. In v. 31 (R. V.) we now see him journeying back towards the Sea of Galilee through the border of that section containing ten cities, for that is what the word Decapolis means.

1. JESUS THE HEALER (vv. 31-37). Jesus had gone north seeking rest but he "could not be hid," and now upon his return he continues to meet these sad cases which need healing, and who are brought to him by their intensely interested friends. Jesus does not need beseeching. He whose heart was touched with compassion is ready to hear the faintest cry.

This first section is rich with suggestions. Jesus takes the man apart suggesting the necessity for individual personal dealing with God. Men are not saved en masse but as separate individuals, it could not be otherwise and have a man retain his personality. To work any cure for our sins Jesus demands our individual attention. Then Jesus placed his fingers in the man's ears; suggesting the added emphasis that we must come into personal contact with God if we would be healed. We may stop to reason (Isa. 1:18) with him but our sins, that be as scarlet, will not be removed unless we come by personal, individual, experience under the blood, (Eph. 1:7).

"His blood avails for all our race,  
His blood avails for me."

Moistening the man's tongue with his own saliva suggests that the source of healing is to be in Jesus' own person. Our salvation is not in the words he spoke, nor the life he lived, but the life he gave (Heb. 9:12-14).

### Fellowship With God.

Jesus also looked to heaven, indicating that we must continue in fellowship with God, and also indicating his own fellowship with the father. Jesus sighed over the wreck of sin. The son of man came to bear our sorrows and to share our griefs. (Isa. 63:9). Attention has been called to the sighs and the tears of Jesus. If our prayers were more accompanied by tears and heartfelt sighs they would be more powerful. (cf. Romans 8:26). It is equally true that if our sighing were accompanied by more prayers we would accomplish more in his kingdom.

After these preliminary and suggestive acts Jesus spoke the one word "Ephphatha"—Be opened—and deaf ears were opened to words of praise and counsel and to the cry of distress. Loosed was the man's tongue to speak his word of personal testimony and to witness for his healer. Read Isaiah 32:14 and 35:4, 5.

In this particular case Jesus for reasons of state admonished those present not to tell broadcast about the cure that had been effected, as such a course would attract the multitude and Jesus was beginning to avoid the crowds as much as possible. There were other occasions when Jesus commanded those whom he had cured to witness for God, Luke 8:39. It is noticeable that "this was an instantaneous, full, and complete cure, for the man 'spoke plain.'" So in him we are complete (Col. 2:10) or whole.

Why is it that in a majority of cases Jesus spoke and "was done," while here there was a seemingly progressive cure? One answer would be that Jesus is not confined to one method and that he had certain lessons to teach to his disciples that this method alone would best suggest.

### II. JESUS THE PROVIDER (vv. 1-10, cf. Matt. 15:32-38).

The tremendous stir Jesus caused is graphically suggested by Mark in verse one of this section. From far and near they had gathered and now at the end of the third day their small supply of food is exhausted. We are told by John (6:26, 27)