

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1912.

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Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKENNA, Mr. Justice HOLMES, Mr. Justice DAY, Mr. Justice LURTON, Mr. Justice HUGHES, Mr. Justice VAN DEVANTER, Mr. Justice LAMAR, and Mr. Justice PITNEY.

Mr. Assistant to the Attorney General Fowler addressed the court as follows:

"May it please the Honorable Court:

"I deeply regret the necessity of performing the sorrowful duty of announcing to this honorable court the death of the Hon. James Schoolcraft Sherman, Vice President of the United States.

"Through many years of active and valuable public service, Mr. Sherman had attained, independent of the office which he occupied, an enviable position in the hearts of his countrymen.

"Out of respect deemed to be due so exalted a position in a coordinate branch of the Government, and that this honorable body may join with a bereaved Nation in expressing its sorrow at his untimely death, I move that this court do now adjourn until after the funeral."

The Chief Justice responded:

"Mr. Attorney General:

"The court hears with sorrow the announcement which you make of the death of the Vice President, and as a token of our participation in the burden of loss which the country has suffered, and out of sympathy with his countrymen, the motion you present is granted and the court will stand adjourned until Monday next."

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

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