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THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO SENATOR VANCE.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, absorbed the attention of the Senate to-day. The opening prayer by the blind chaplain, Mr. Milburn, was devoted entirely to the subject. It was in these words:

"O Eternal God, with our hearts we come to the foot of Thy Throne, while the funeral knell sounds through the capital announcing the death of another Senator, while North Carolina mourns the departure from her of a beloved and honored son, and the nation feels the loss. We bless Thee for his large native powers, skilled in the wide experience of public affairs, and for his general humor enlivening and illumining all subjects he touched, making him kindly with his kind, by virtue of which he shed the influence of a wise and beneficent counsel and character on his native State and by virtue of his place in this Chamber, on the land at large. Grant to the widow and children, under this sore bereavement, the only comfort which can come to human hearts at such a time—unshaken faith in Thy Holy Gospel and the consolation and sympathy of Thy Beloved Son. As the earthly part of one of our brothers, has entered on the border of the invisible world, grant that we may hear from Thy lips: 'Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; yea, saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors,' we humbly pray, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, amen."

Senator Ransom of North Carolina, then made the formal announcement of the death of his colleague, in these words:

"MR. PRESIDENT: It is my melancholy duty to announce to the Senate the death of the Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance, late Senator from N. C. He died on Saturday night last at 45 minutes past 10, at his residence on Massachusetts avenue, in this city. Though his long continued and serious illness ought to have prepared all of us for the sad event, still, beguiled by his own hopeful and cheerful spirit, none of us had even dreamed that the white horses were coming so rapidly to his door. His death shocks us to the depths of our hearts. It is a calamity, a sorrow, a deep public and personal bereavement. A great man has fallen in our midst—a great patriot, a great statesman, a great thinker, a great speaker, a great actor has passed away from our sight for this life. He died at his post of duty, with his complete armor on, with his face to the front—courageous, hopeful, useful, to the last. Suffering did not break his proud spirit nor dim his noble intellect nor shake his fearless fortitude. Full of years, but still in the strength of his eminent faculties, crowned with exalted honors, but still anima-

ted with yet higher aspirations and promise of doing good, a physical wreck and overcome with incurable disease, he stood firmly in the line of his comrades and at the last moment serenely gathered his robes around him and stepped with the dignity of a Senator and the faith of a Christian from earth into eternity. It looks as if by some prophetic intuition he had returned from the spring flowers and genial skies of Florida to lay down his sword and shield on the very altar of his country. "This is not the time for the analysis of his character, for eulogies of his virtues, for the history of his illustrious service. On some fitting day I shall ask the Senate to do justice to his honored memory. But, sir, I should commit a very great wrong not to say with what unspeakable pain and infinite grief the death of Senator Vance smites the people of North Carolina. For more than 40 years in peace and in war, he has been the most beloved and the most honored son of the great State. From the overflowing ocean, across the hills and plains and valleys to the majestic mountain tops, he was a familiar and most dear object to the hearts and homes of all our people. Language cannot describe the admiration and love and gratitude of all ages, of both sexes, of every class, condition and race, of the whole people of North Carolina, for this great and good man, their benefactor and bulwark in prosperity and adversity. Standing by his lifeless form today, it is my sacred duty, representing a Commonwealth of nearly two million souls to shed upon his mortal ashes the tears of their affection and deepest sorrow. He seemed, sir, as if by destiny to hold in his hands the hearts of the people and at this moment the throbbing breasts of thousands are following his silent march to the tomb. If he had faults, they were bold, brave, open faults, and are forever effaced and forgotten in the splendor of a great and glorious life in the magnanimity of a noble nature. As I think of the short interval at which he followed the beloved Georgian from the folding doors of this chamber to his late rest, it looks as if two tall oaks which stood over and shaded our hearthstones had fallen in the early evening after the storm and heat of the day has passed over and before the shades of night and winter had fallen upon their autumnal leaves, Colquitt and Vance had done their duty to their country and their fellowmen.

But I must not trust myself further. At the hour of 9 to-night the committees of the two houses of Congress, the entire delegation of the State of North Carolina and the special committee from the State, with the family and friends, will leave the capital of the star-spangled republic and bear the remains of Senator Vance

through the sister State of Virginia to the beautiful capital of North Carolina, and thence take them to his burying ground on the mountain side overlooking the blue forests of the French Broad and in the sight of lovely Asheville, and there leave them in the shade of the evergreens, and in the mirror and melody of flowing waters to sleep with his patriotic fathers; and as the clouds of evening hang upon the bosom of the eternal towers of Black Mountain, so will a shadow of sorrow rest upon the bosom of his people; but the light of his life, with the early days of morning, will dispel the gloom from the mountains and from their hearts.

"And now, I can only venture in the name of the stricken Senate, with gentle sympathy to send to the noble and devoted woman, who for months by day and night with unwearied vigilance has stood by him like an angel of light and love, our heartfelt condolence and tenderness, and to hold up to his brave sons the ever-living beacon of their fathers' life. He expired solaced in the arms and affections of his wife and children; and may our Almighty Father in his supreme and infinite goodness, bestow upon them his strength and comfort."

THE DEATH SCENE.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—All that was mortal of the illustrious Zebulon Baird Vance passed away to-night at 10:40 o'clock.

Senator Vance rested better Friday night than during the previous four or five nights. He was sitting up at 10 o'clock Saturday morning cheerfully enjoying his breakfast and a bottle of mineral water. His son, Mr. Charles N. Vance, soon after left him and went to his duties at the capitol.

About noon or a little earlier unfavorable symptoms appeared. Mr. Charles Vance returned from the capitol and other members of the family hastened to do what was possible.

At 12:30 or a quarter to 1 p. m., the Senator became unconscious from the apoplectic stroke which had befallen him. He had just before signaled some messages to his devoted son.

The great Senator's last end was peaceful as an infant's. The terrible pain seemed to have ceased. When unconsciousness supervened he passed into a sweet sleep which ushered his spirit in a few hours into the eternal sleep.

He died in the bosom of his family all of his nearest and dearest being at the time around him, expecting momentarily the event.

During the evening the news of his condition was circulated through the city. Senator Ransom and other members of the delegation, Sergeant-at-arms Bright, Dr. Sterling Ruffin, his physician, and other friends and attendants have been present since the stroke fell.

The remains of Senator Vance will be embalmed and taken to Asheville starting from this city Monday evening. As yet no more definite arrangements have been effected.

Within the past week, increasing every day, the conviction has steadily deepened that Senator Vance could not recover, but it was not until Friday that many of his friends felt sure that the sad event was so near and even then it was not surmised to be at hand. The apoplexy had given no sign of its approach.

There is profound and universal sorrow, for Senator Vance had a host of friends as thoroughly devoted to him as to a brother. It is recognized as North Carolina's greatest loss in many years.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Speaker Crisp was not and is not an advocate of counting a quorum, although it was advocated by good democrats long before Czar Reed was ever heard of outside of the town in which he lives, but it became his duty as chairman of the committee on Rules to obey the caucus resolution directing that committee to prepare and report to the House such a rule, and, like the good democrat he is, he obeyed, and the new rule will be reported to the House and probably adopted this week and when once adopted he will see that it is properly carried out and that members are not counted whether present or not, as Reed used to do.

In this connection it is not proper to state that the democrats of the House was not driven into taking this action, which so many democrats of prominence personally opposed, by the republicans as they are claiming. It was the refusal of the republicans to vote that kept the House tied, except during the short intervals when there was a democratic quorum present, for almost a month, thus making conspicuous the necessity for counting a quorum or allowing the business of the House to be dictated by the republicans; but after all it was not the republicans who forced the democratic caucus to do what should not have been necessary, but which was absolutely necessary. It was the inability of the democratic leaders to keep a democratic quorum on the floor of the House that did the business. They concluded that they had tried and failed so often to keep a democratic quorum that it would be a good idea to make the republicans help by counting them when they refused to vote, and at the same time, thank Heaven, they are going to make the absentees come to time or forfeit his pay while absent without leave, except when sick and unable to attend to his duties.

Senator White, of California, does not believe that more than five Senators will vote against the ratification of the new Chinese treaty. It is expected that a vote will be reached some time this week, although there has been no formal agreement to that effect. There was not much surprise here when the jury brought in a verdict for \$15,000 in favor of Miss Pollard in her breach of promise case against Representative Brock inridge, of Kentucky. It was generally expected. Col. Brock inridge says the verdict will have no effect upon his candidacy for Congress and that he intends returning to Kentucky and making a personal canvass of his entire district. There is a general feeling of relief here that the trial is at last over. The general debate on the tariff bill will by agreement close next Monday. Then the Senate will begin the consideration of the bill by items, a process which promises to be long and tedious. Senator Smith, of New Jersey, delivered a tariff speech today somewhat in line with that delivered by Senator Hill a week ago, but not so radical. The fear of the defeat of the bill is only in the opposition papers; it does not exist among the democratic Senators who stated at the caucus held previous to the reporting of the bill that they reserved the right to propose amendments on the floor of the Senate will succeed in getting some amendments adopted, with the aid of republican votes, but they have no doubts about the final passage of the bill; nor do they believe that a single democratic vote will be cast against it when the final vote is taken. The newspaper talk which has grown out of a "fake" interview with Senator Murphy, of New York, about the bill not being voted upon before the Congressional election is simply rot. Senator Murphy never said such a thing, nor thought it. The bill is going to be pushed to a vote at this session of Congress, and it is going to be passed. These two things can be relied upon. Senator Morgan's report on the new Nicaragua Canal bill is strong and convincing, concluding thus: "The plan and certain effect of this bill if it becomes a law will be to put into active business employment \$100,000,000 borrowed from our own people without risk to the government. It would furnish good and wholesome employment to 50,000 Americans, who are marching on the highways, begging for work and often food. Senator Vance, of North Carolina, whose health has been bad for a long time, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy, Saturday night, at his residence in this city. Senator Vance was a universal favorite and regrets are heard on all sides. Senator Pugh, of Alabama thinks in view of late European news that President Cleveland is not a bad sort of a prophet. He says: President Cleveland told me the other day that he believed silver would be remonetized in 1896, and that this country and England will by that time be on a basis of bimetallism." It has been no secret among the President's friends that he believes England will soon have to get down from the high horse she has been sitting upon in dealing with silver. It is because of that belief that has advised a policy of delay on the part of this country.