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GEN. GRANT DEAD.

AFTER LONG MONTHS OF PAIN HE RESTS AT LAST.

Watched with Tender Care and Caressed by Gentle Hands He Crosses into the Great Unknown --- Particulars of His Death----How the Announcement was Reand Abroad.

MT. MCGREGOR, N. Y., July 22. - each was Mr. N. E. Dawson, the the approach of death. At 9 o'clock last night one of General General's stenograper and confiden-Grant's physicians conceded with tial secretary. At the foot of the bed some caution that the patient might and gazing earnestly down into the some caution that the present might survive until July 23d. His meaning was that the sick man might yet be living when midnight should mark the new Jay. The physician's indication that it was not a prognostica- the nurse, and Harrison Tyrell tion was borne out and made. The the General's body servant were re-General passed into the first hour of spectively watching the closing life the day. He saw its light at sunrise of the patient and their master. Dr and through early morning hours he Newman had repaired to the hotel to still survived. The advent of July breakfast and was not present, and 23d, however, marked a change in the General's little grand children, General Grant's condition which was US'Grant, Jr, and Neilie were sleep. significant.

THE DEATH CHILL

at the extremities was increasing and the use of hot applications to keep warmth in the extremities and vital parts was resorted to. They were ot some avail, but the artificial warmth was without power to reach the cause or stay the results of dissolution which began Tuesday evening and had been progressing steadily though gradually. Hypodermics of brandy were frequently given to stimulate the flagging physical powers, but later this failed to affect the patient whose vitality and whose physical "force," were so far spent as to furnish no foot ng for a rebound. Indeed the efforts of the medical men were being made became e none could stand by halations. But happily the approach- Within half an hour after the Geninactive and without trial of expedi-

sick man was peacefully and last to succumb. At 3 of showed signs of cognizance. last to succumb. At 3 o'clock he

"Do you want anything, father?" questioned Col. Fred Grant.

HIS LAST UTTERANCE.

strong element of pride. Directly "Water," whispered the General behind Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Sartoris huskily. and at a little distance removed stood

But when offered water and milk Drs. Douglas, Shrady and Sands, they gurgled in his throat and were spectators of the closing life their ef- ejected.

forts and council had so prolonged. That one word of response was the On the opposite side of the bed from last utterance of General Grant Dr. their mother and directly before her Douglas remarked that the peculiari-How the Announcement was ne-stood Jesse Grant and U. S. Grant, ty of General Grant's death was ex-ceived Throughout the Country Jr., and near the corner of the cot on plained by the remarkable vitality the same side as Jesse and near to that seemed to present an obstacle to

THE VITAL FORCES WORN OUT.

It was a gradual passing away of the vital forces and reflex consciousness the doctor thought was retained to the last. The General died of sheer exhaustion, of a perfectly painless sinking away

"Yes," interjected Dr. Shrady, quietly, "the General dreaded pain. When he felt he had begun sinking he asked that he should not be permitted to suffer. The promise was made and it has been kept since he commenced to sink Tuesday night. He was free from pain."

ing the sleep of childhood in the nur-Towards the last no food was sery room above stairs, otherwise the taken, but when a wet cloth was entire family and household were pressed to his lips he would suck gathered at the bedside of the dying from it water to moisten his mouth. man. Members of the group had During his last night Dr. Shrady was been summoned not a moment sooner constantly within call. Dr. Douglas departments of the government be than was prudent. The doctors noted was all night at the cottage, and Dr. closed at one o'clock this afternoon on entering the room, and pressing to the bedside that already the purplish tinge which is one of nature's signals Sands slept at the hotel after mid as a mark of respect to the memory night.

A PLASTER MASK TAKEN.

of final dissolution had settled be-Within twenty minutes after the neath the finger nails. The hand through the night The pulse had has been -making a study here of death of the ex President. fluttered beyond the point where the the General, was summoned to the physician could distinguish it from cottage at the suggestion of Dr. Newthe pulse beats in his own finger tips. man, to make a plaster mask of the Respiration was very rapid and was dead man's face. He was highly suc a succession of shallow panting in- cessful.

ing end was becoming clear of the eral's decease the waiting engine at rattling fullness of the throat and the mountain depot was on the way lungs and as the respiration grew to Saratoga to bring the undertaker plied that he did not, although he main here and until they arrive in New York, are in charge of Jas. W. Drexal and W. J. Arkell. At this writing the physicians are desirous of having a post mortem examinasionate longing to avoid the end so tion. But the family are said to be A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE averse, and that is a matter yet to be determined. A week ago the General is said to have intimated that should he die here during the hot weather, he would prefer that his remains should remain here until cooler weather, the purpose being to spare his family the sad and fatiguing journey in sultry weather. It is doubtful, however, if this suggestion is fully carried out, though it is not unlikely that the remains may stay here some days. This, bowever, is entirely at the disposal of Col Fred Grant to whom is left the entire con-The morning had passed 5 minutes trol of all the arrangements relative watchers but who could mark the city of New York to accord a burial to doze he was unable any longer to It was five minutes after 8 o'clock, that as long ago as June 24, was that the flag ships, and on vessels acting the gathering mucus from his and the eyes of the General were his remains should be interred where singly on the day of the funeral, response to a telegram.

ly and with slightly gasping respira-tions. Mrs. Grant, calm but with in-tense agitation bravely suppressed, took a seat by the bedside. Stee leaned slightly upon the cot resting upon her right elbow and gazing with face. She found there, however, no token of recognition, for the sick man was peacefully and President is impressed with the mag-nitude of the public loss of a military leader who was in the hour of victory magnanimous, amid disaster serene and self sustained, who in every station, whether as a soldier or as chief magistrate, twice called to power by his fellow countrymen, trod unswervingly the pathway of duty, undeterred by doubts, single-minded HIS BURIAL PLACE NOT DETERMINED. and straightforward. The entire Touching the place for burial, the country has witnessed with deep General a month ago indicated three emotion his prolonged and patient places as suiting his wishes in that struggle with a painful disease and direction. The choice, however, was has watched by his couch of suffering with tearful sympathy. The destined end has come at last and his spirit should rest beside him. A strong end has come at last and his spirit should rest beside him. A strong steepsman." has returned to the Creator who sent desire has been expressed to the famit forth. The great heart of the na- ily that the burial should take place tion that followed him when living in Washington, and efforts have been with love and pride, bows now in put forth to make New York the last sorrow above him dead, tenderly resting place of the General. Before mindful of his virtue, his great patri- his death, however, General Grant otic services and of the loss occasion- left the choice of the burial spot ened by his death.

> to set my hand and caused the seal lected should be such as Mrs. Grant of the United States to be affixed. A. D., one thousand eight hundred burial. and eighty five and of the Independ ence of the United States the one

The President has also issued an

order directing that all the executive of General Grant.

A CABINET MEETING CALLED.

A meeting of the cabinet was callthat Dr Douglas lifted was fast death of General Grant, Karl Ger- ed for 11 o'clock instead of 12, the the close of his official life and fol- capture of the City of Mexico. His growing colder than it had been hard, of Hartford, the sculptor who usual hour, to take action on the lowing that notable journey around gallantry at Molino del Rey and

THE BURIAL PLACE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

Col. Fred T. Dent, General Grant's in the county of Saratoga, overlook Julia T. Dent, of St. Louis. In 1852 brother in-law, who is now a r-sident ing the scenes made glorious by rev- his regiment was sent to the Pacific of this city, was asked yesterday if olutionary memories. It is fitting coast, and while stationed at Fort

immediate details and convey the re- mast. mains to New York. When the body shall have reached New York the question of a post mortem ill be

Touching the place for burial, the

tirely to Col. Fred Grant, imposing In witness whereof I have hereun only the condition that the spot ses

might rest by his side. His remains Done at the city of Washington, will be removed to New York by a Pleasant. Ohio, April 27, 1822. In this the twenty-third day of July, special train and there prepared for the following year his parents re-

> PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

ALBANY -The following proclamas tion has been issued by the Governor:

State of New York, Executive Chamber:

of the United States, defender of the In the Mexican war, that began Union, the victorious leader of our shortly after, he took part in the batsoldiers and a General of the retired ties of Palo Alto, Resca de la Palma list of the army, is dead. To the last and Monterey, under General Taylor. he was the true soldier, strong in and being afterwards transferred to spirit, patient in suffering, brave in the army under Scott, was in all the death. His warfare is ended After engagements from Vera Cruz to the the world when tributes of esteem Chapultepec won him a first lieuten. from all nations were paid him, he ancy and a brevet captaincy. At the chose his home among the citizens close of the war he returned with his of our State. He died upon our soil regiment, and in 1848 married Miss

THE SAD NEWS IN LONDON. LONDON, July 23.-U. S. Minist Phelps, on being handed a copy the despatch announcing General Grant's death, expressed the greats concern at the sad event. He imp diately ordered the building of a American Legation to be draped mourning and the flag placed at ha

GLADSTONE'S TRIBUTE.

To the correspondent who communication nicated the news to Gladstone considered and determined by the latter said: "I will willingly pay by humble tribute, but write rather the speak it.' He then wrote as follow "Mr. Gladstone has heard with gret the news of Gen. Grant's death He ventures to assure the bereave family of the sympathy he feels with statesman."

TRIBUTES FROM THE PRESS.

Newspapers contain obituary no tices of Grant, many of them taking up most of their valuable space in accounts of the scenes and incidents in the life of the illustrious patriot

A Gemeral Sketch of His Career

Ulysses S. Grant was born at Point moved to Georgetown, Ohio, and here his boyhood was passed. He entered West Point Academy in 1839 as the appointee of Congressman Thomas in Hamer. In 1843 he grad uated, ranking twenty-first in his class of thirty-nine, and was made a brevet second-lieutenant. In 1845 he was ordered to General Eaylor's army Ulysses S. Grant, twice President in Texas and made a full lieutenant.

trade at Galena, Ill., where the break-

hundred and tenth. (Signed.) GROVER CLEVELAND. By the President, T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State. THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS CLOSED.

ents that might rolong life an hour or a minute.

passed, however, and the General than a peaceful death. lying upon his back and propped by THE WIFE'S LAST CARESSING TOUCHES. two pillows upon the cot bed in the parlor, was yet living but growing weaker.

. THE FAILING PULSE.

imminent, the feeble pulse beats had forward tenderly kissed the face of a fluttering throb that could not be sat silently but with evident feeling, gauged beneath the finger of the though his bearing was that of a solout by its own life currents, so rapid father. US Grant, Jr., was deeply was its coursing through the veins. moved, but.Jesse bore thes cene calmly ations had quickened from forty-four before them. to the minute during evening to a point of labored breathing that was painful to the friends who grouped and bent over the sick man.

DEATH'S SIGNS INCREASING.

ed where expectoration was impossi- of the ex-President's life.

THE DEATH RATTLE.

growing noticeable.

THE LAST HOUR COME. stood on the cottage veranda con depot down the slope. versing on the condition of General Grant and discussing the probabilities

THE FAMILY SUMMONED.

ANXIOUSLY WATCHING THE HOUR OF ONE quicker and more rapid at the close to place the remains on ice today to The physician believed that the pa- they also become less labored and al- await the arrival of the New York tient might reach the extreme ebb of most noiseless. This fact was in its undertaker, who, has been summoned his strength at 1 o'clock this morning results a comfort to the watchers by and is now on his way here. and the approach of that hour was, the bed side to whom it was spared The details and arrangements attended with intense anxiety. It the scene of an agonizing or other touching the remains while they re-

life. Mrs. Sartoris came be-

hind her mother and leaning over her

shoulder witnessed the close of the life in which she had constituted a

His wife almost constantly stroked the face, forehead and hands of the dying General and at times as pas-The inevitable close of the General's near would rise with her, Mrs Grant. long sickness seemed more and more pressed both his hands and leaning worn themselves by their rapidity to the sinking man. Col Fred Grant physician. The body was being worn dierly son at the death bed of a hero Repeatedly brandy was injected under and the ladies while watching with the skin of the General's arm but des | wet cheeks were silent as became the pite its warming influence the respir dignity of a life such as was closing

THE SUPREME MOMENT.

beyond eight o'clock and there was to his father's remains. It is not unnot one of the strained and waiting likely that the proposition from the Two o'clock had been passed and nearness of the life tide to its final plat for the General and his widow, the evidences of nearing death were mutiplying. The increasing respira tions were not alone more rapid but guietly approached the bed side and the mear quietly approached the bed side and the impression that Washington may more shallow. The lungs and the bent over it and while he did so the be chosen as the burial place is beheart were giving way. So weak had sorrow of the gray haired physician lieved to be founded on the present General Grant grown at three o'clock seemed closely allied with that of the inclination of Col. Grant The only that though he frequently attempted family. Dr Shrady also drew near. condition made by the General, and throat. It accumulated and remain- closing. His breathing grew more those of Mrs. Grant might in time be ed, as four o'clock drew on and day hushed as the feeble functions of the beside his own. An embalmer is light came, the point had been reach. heart and lungs hastened the closing now on the way from New York in

HIS PEACEFUL EXPRESSION.

There was not left enough of be deepening in the firm and strong been constantly in receipt of messtrength and from four o'clock on lined face and it was reflected as the sages of sympathy since the anthere was in his throat a significant closing comfort in the sad hearts that nouncement of the General's death rattle of the mucus that was filling bent quietly under the stress of loving was sent out this morning. Among the lungs and clogging the throat. At suspense. A minute soon passed and the first was that from President 3 o'clock the General asked for water, was closing as the General drew a Cleveland. and after that it is not reported that deep breath. There was an exhalahe uttered any word. At four o'clock tion like that of one relieved of a long his breathing was quickened and and anxious tension. The members reached 50 to the minute. Between of the group were impelled each step 5 and 6 o'clock the finger nails had nearer to the bed, and each awaited become blue and the hands further another respiration. But it never evidenced the progress of numbress came. There was a stillness in the at the extremities and at every breath room and a hush of expectant susthe mucus clogging in the throat was pense, and no sound broke the silence save the singing FLAGS HALF MASTED AND BELLS TOLLED.

the birds in the pines lo

IT IS ALL OVER.

"It is all over," quietly spoke Dr

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

The peaceful expression seemed to The family of General Grant have

THE DEATH ANNOUNCED AT WASHING-TON.

WASHINGTON.-Shortly after eight gram from Col. F. D. Grant. o'clock this morning the President ADJUTANT GEN. DRUM TO CONFER WITH official tomorrow, to tender to you ture of Vicksburg and Pemberton's was informed of the death of General Grant. He immediately directed that the flag on the White House should be placed at half mast.

The lowering of the flag was the outside the cottage and the measured first intimation that the citizens of * A few minutes before eight o'clock throbbing of the engine that all night Washington had of the death of the Drs. Douglas, Shrady and Sands had waited by the little mountain distinguished man, although they had been anticipating it throughout the night. A few minutes after the issued the following order.

ed for the General's burial. He remembers of General Grant's family he inferred the positive selection had been made by the General, but that it was known only to himself, Mrs. Grant and Col. Fred Grant. He was inclined to think, however, that the General had not settled on Washington, but possibly West Point.

GRAND ARMY.

Upon receipt of the news of the death of Gen. Grant, the following telegram was sent to Col. F. D. Grant by Gen. S. S. Burdett, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic: "Expressing the profound grief of the Grand Army of the Republic, upon the death of the greatest of our comrades, on behalf of its three hundre i thousand members,] tender to your honored mother, and to all the afflicted family, their heart felt sympathy. I pray you have me advised so soon as the arrangements for the last sad rites are determined upon.'

ORDERS TO THE NAVY.

Secretary Whitney has issued an order directing that the ensigns at each naval station, and of each vessel of the United States navy in commission, be hoisted at half mast, and that a gun be fired at intervals of every half hour from sun rise to sun set at each naval station, and on board where this order may be received in time, otherwise on the day after its receipt. Officers of the navy and marine corps will wear the usual badge of mourning attached to .the sword hilt and on the left arm, for a period of thirty days.

THE CABINET MEETING.

With the exception of Secretary Endicott all the members were pres ent at the meeting of the cabinet. The President informed them of Gen. Grant's death, he having been officially informed of the demise by a tele-

MRS. GRANT.

President Cleveland has instructed Adjutant General Drum to go to New York to represent him, and to consult with Mrs. Grant relative to the funeral of the ex-President.

ORDERS TO THE ARMY.

Adjutant General Drum, by order of Lieutenant General Sheridan, "In compliance with the instruc-

White House flag was placed at half tion of the President, on the day of

he knew what place had been select- that the State which he chose as his Vancouver in 1853 he was commis home should especially honor his sioned captain. In 1854 he resigned memory. The words of grief and and settled at St. Louis, where he culhad made inquiry on the subject tokens of sorrow by which we mark tivated a farm in the vicinity and when 'at Mt. McGregor recently. his death shall honor the office which carried on the business of a real estate From a remark then made to him by he held and proclaim that praise agent. In 1859 he was employed by which shall ever be accorded to those his father in the tannery and leather who serve the republic: Therefore, it is hereby directed that ing out of the rebellion found him

the flags on the public buildings of He was chosen captain of a company the State he placed at half mast until of volunteers, with which he prohis burial, and on that day, yet to be ceeded to Springfield, and, after a appointed, all ordinary business in brief service as mustering officer, the executive chamber and the de- Governor Yates appointed him color partments of the State government nel of the Twenty-first Illinois regiwill be suspended. The people of the ment, dating from June 17, 1861. On State are called upon to display until August 23 he was promoted to brigahis funeral emblems of mourning, dier-general, and assumed command and it is requested that at that hour of the troops at Cairo. Soon after he they cease from their business and took possession of Paducah and pay respect to the distinguished deads: Smithland, Ky., and on November 7 Given under my hand and privy fought the battle of Belmont. Early seal of the State of New York, at the in February, 1862, with a force of Capitol, in the city of Albany, the 15,900 men and a flotilla of gunboats, twenty third day of July, eightean he proceeded against Forts Henry hundred and eighty-five. DAVID B. HILL.

By the Governor, WILLIAM G. RICE, Private Sec'y.

BELLS-TOLL AT AUBURN. AUBURN, N. Y.-Bells are tolling and mourning emblems being displayed.

RECEIVING THE NEWS INNEW YORK.

news of the death of General Grant tacked by an overwhelming force in New York, the flags were put at under General Albert Sidney Johnhalf mast and public and private ston, and after a bloody and desperbuildings were draped in mourning. ate battle driven back to the river. The different commercial exchanges The arrival of Buell, army in the met and testified their sympathy, night enabled him to change the face calling meetings for tomorrow to of affairs on the 7th by defeating the

NEW YORK OFFERS A BURIAL PLACE.

Mayor Grace sent the following telegram by direction of the board of aldermen this morning:

New York:

instructed to tender to yourself and family the deep sympathy of the common council of the municipal authorities of the city of New York in your bereavement. I am also authorized by the informal action of Raymond, Jackson, Champion's Hill, the authorities, which will be made and Big Black, ended with the cap a last resting place for the remains of army of 27,000 men July 4, 1863. General Grant in any one of the Promoted to major-general of the ernor's room at the City Hall for the sissippi, and proceeding to Chatta-

and Donelson. Fort Henry surrendered to the gunboats February 6, and on February 16 Fort Donelson was captured after bloody fighting. It was the first brilliant success achieved by the Union armies, and Grant's fame was at once established. He was immediately commissioned major-general. At daybreak of April 6, while at Physburg Landing await NEW YORK-On the receipt of the ing re inforcements, his army was at take final action in reference to the Conferates badly. Coriath fell into burial. In July he was made commander of the department of West Tennessee. September 17 he defeated the rebels under General Price at Iuka. His department hav ing been extended to include Missis-Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mt. McGnegor, sippi as far down as Vicksburg, Grant spent the winter in preparation to In advance of official action, I am capture the "Gibraltar of the West." After several futile experiments he moved his army down the west side of the river, and, crossing to the east below Wicksburg, began the brilliant campaign that, including victories at parks of this city you may select. I regular army he was made command-am also authorized to offer the Gov. er of the military division of the Mispurpose of allowing the body to lie in state. (Signed.) MAYOR GRACE. THE ASHEVILLE ENCAMPMENT AND THE CITIZENS TESTIFY THEIR REGARD. ASHEVILLE, July 21. —As soon as ASHEVILLE, July 21.-As soon as gress revived the grade of lieutenant tion of the President, on the day of the telegram to the Citizen announc-general, to which President Lincoln ing the death of Gen. Grant reached at once appointed him. General

of his death and the limit of life left the sick man. Mrs. Sartoris and sten Douglass and there came then heavily ographer Dawson were conversing a little distance, when Henry the nurse stepped hastily upon piazza and to each witness the realization that General Grant was dead. The doc-tors withdrew, the nurse closed the spoke quickly to the physicians. He eye lids and composed the dead Gen-told them he thought the General eral's head, after which each of the was very near to death. The medical family group pressed to the bedside, men hastily entered the room where one after the other and touched their the sick man was lying and approach- lips upon the quiet face so lately stilled. ed his side.

DR. NEWMAN'S ABSENCE.

Instantly upon scanning the patient's Dr. Shrady passed out on the piazza face Dr. Douglas ordered the family and as he did so met Dr. Newman to be summoned to the bedside. Haste hastening up the steps. "He is dead, to be summoned to the bedside. Haste was made and Mrs. Grant, Jesse Grant and wife, U. S. Grant, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Col. Grant were quickly beside the doctors and the sick man's cot. Mrs. Sartoris and Mr. Dawson had followed the doctors in from the piazza and the entire family was present except Col. Fred Grant. A hasty summons was sent for him but he entered the sick room while the messenger was searching for him. The Colonel seated himself at the head of the bed with his left arm rest-ing upon the pillow above the head of present except Col. Fred Grant. A hasty summons was sent for him but he entered the sick room while the messenger was searching for him. The Colonel seated himself at the head of the bed with his left arm resid. The General who was breathing rapid. The General who was breathing rapid. The General who was breathing rapid.

mast the flags on all the public buildings and on many private ones were placed in like position. The bells of the city were tolled and the citizens who heard them readily rec-ognized their meaning. Business men immediately began draping their houses with mourning and residences houses with mourning and residences in a similar manner, showed esteem for the deceased, while the bells tolled. President Cleveland sent the Mt. McGregor:

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF SYMPA-

felt sympathy in this hour of your great affiiction. The people of the nation mourn with you, and would reach, if they could, with kindly comfort, the depths of sorrow which is yours alone and which only the pity of God can heal. The following proclamation

the troops and cadets will be paraded the encampment of the State Guard, Grant issued his first general order

thirteen guns will be fired, and after. North Carolina troops for the dead on the long campaign that included wards at intervals of thirty minutes soldier.

for the deceased, while the bells tolled. President Cleveland sent the following despatch to Mrs. Grant at Mt. McGregor: eight guns. The officers of the army Mayor Aston has just issued an offii- Potomac. May 3 witnessed his army HE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF SYMPA THY. Accept this expression of my heart-elt sympathy in this hour of your det sympat

IN THE SOUTH.

STRUCTURE H

The announcement of the death of General Grant was received in the Southern cities with profound regret.

the downfall of Atlanta and the great had lost 54,000 men, while Lee had lost from 35,000 to 40,000 of his unre-placeable veterans. The relentlessly pressed siege of Petersburg followed, and in April, 1865, came to an end in the descent