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President and Many Dignitaries Beside the Open Grave.

Protestant and Catholic Services—Drums and Guns Speaks the Soldiers Farewell.

Washington, April 6.—The funeral services over the bodies of 336 officers and men who fell in the Cuban campaign were held this afternoon at Arlington cemetery. Thousands gathered to pay the last tribute to the dead, and while the services were brief and simple they were exceedingly impressive. The president, cabinet, members of the house and senate, army and navy officers and citizens who represented the nation, occupied a raised platform beside the open grave, while foreign countries were represented by attaches of embassies.

The government departments and federal courts were closed at noon and flags over government buildings, barracks, navy yards and forts along the Potomac were at half mast. The military escort comprised all the artillery escort at Washington barracks, a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, a battalion of marines from the navy yard and the entire national guard of the District of Columbia.

The funeral was conducted by Post Chaplain Freeland, of Fort Monroe, who read the Episcopal service over the Protestant dead, and Rev. Joseph McGee, who read the Catholic service. At the head of each grave stood a soldier. When the chaplain reached the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes," a single bugle note was sounded and each soldier dropped three clods on the coffins. When both clergymen had concluded three volleys were fired, followed by "taps," the soldier's farewell to his comrades. This concluded the ceremony which had occupied but little over twenty minutes.

The last of the funeral trains carrying the bodies of soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico arrived at Arlington from New York last evening. A sergeant and ten privates from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., acted as an escort, and the door of each car was guarded by a sentry. Each car was draped with immense American flags fastened at either end with broad bands of crape.

Many messages have been received from friends and relatives of dead soldiers requesting that their bodies be sent home. Colonel Moore, of the quartermaster general's office, says that no disinterments will be made at Arlington at the government's expense.

A DANGEROUS YOUTH.

Twelve Year Old Boy Shoots a Girl in a Jealous Rage.

Indianapolis, April 6.—John Raife, a twelve-year-old boy of English, while in a jealous rage today, fired at his little sweetheart, Eva Jacobs with his father's shot gun and bore her right hand almost from her arm. Eva is two years his senior. Yesterday one of the older boys walked home with her from school and this enraged John.

CONGRESSMAN BAIRD ILL.

Washington, April 6.—Representative Baird, of Louisiana, is dangerously ill at the Riggs house in this city. His condition tonight is critical.

ANOTHER BOUQUET FOR SAMPSON

Will Take Some Warships to Southampton to attend a Reception.

New York, April 6.—Naval officials here heard from Washington yesterday that the president and Secretary Long had paid another mark of respect to Sampson by selecting him to represent the United States at a reception to be given the American navy at Southampton in May next. According to statements made, Sampson is to take the New York, Brooklyn, Indiana and Massachusetts to Southampton. The Duke of York, it is said, will have charge of the reception.

VICTORY FOR "PRIVATE" ALLEN

His Friends Carry the Day for Nomination of Senator.

Jackson, Miss., April 6.—The state democratic committee met here today and decided that senators will be elected by the legislature and that state officers will be nominated by a convention to be held in Jackson August 23. Governor McLaurin's faction wanted a state primary for all officers but friends of "Private" John Allen carried the day.

ROBBERS RAID A TOWN.

Wellesville, Mo., April 6.—Early this morning three men rode into town, captured the lone patrol night patrol in the calaboose and then robbed the bank of several thousand dollars. Some citizens saw the bandits as they rode away and several shots were exchanged, but the robbers got away unhurt. One citizen was wounded.

MR. HOBART'S ILLNESS.

Washington, April 6.—Vice President Hobart's illness proves unexpectedly stubborn and today he is not so well as yesterday. As soon as Hobart is able to travel, he will go either to Europe or the Pacific coast. His physicians say six months' rest is absolutely necessary.

GOMEZ AND CUBAN LOAN.

Havana, April 6.—The Cuban loan generals met again today and decided that Gomez represents the Cuban army. Two generals were appointed to help him, Bartolomeo Maso in the east and Rodriguez in the west.

MURDER IN THE OPEN STREET.

Macon, Ga., April 6.—Charles Burgess today stabbed Gus Tidwell to death, because Tidwell, a married man, persisted in paying attentions to his sister. The murder was committed just outside of the Macon city hall, in full view of twenty policemen and a large crowd who were powerless to interfere.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 6.—The downward tendency was pronounced today. American Tobacco closed at 223; Sugar, 162 3-8; New York Central, 139 3-4; Southern preferred, 50 1-2.

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MASSED AT CALUMPIT

Main Body of Insurgents Near That Town.

Others Gathered Facing Position of Hale's Brigade.

Unhealthy Condition of Water May Cause Abandonment of Malolos.

Natives Bombarded by Guns of the Baltimore—Effects of a Proclamation on the Filipinos.

Manila, April 6.—On MacArthur's front the main body of the insurgents remains in the vicinity of Calumpit, while the other branch, which has apparently been augmented, is massing in Mateo valley near the position of Hale's brigade.

Malolos proves an unsatisfactory base of action owing to the unhealthy condition of the water and it is probable a change will be made to a point further north.

The tender of the cruiser Baltimore, while scouting near Dagupan recently, was fired upon by natives and two men wounded. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the natives and drove them off.

The capture of Calumpit will improve the position of the American troops. Calumpit is of great strategic importance, the Pampanga river, which commands, being navigable from Manila bay by small craft, and even beyond the city for a considerable distance into the interior of the Pampanga province. In fact the water supply of Malolos is not regarded as wholesome; that of Calumpit is much better.

It is impossible to obtain an honest expression from the Filipinos in Manila as to the effect on their minds of the sentiments set forth in the proclamation and as to the probable result of its communication to Aguinaldo and his armed forces.

In discussing the further work of the commission President Schurman declares that the United States government stands ready to supply arms and navies to attain the ends of peaceful and orderly government as set forth by the commissioners. The members of the commission, he said, intended to visit the various provinces of the island of Luzon and the other islands for the purpose of cultivating mutual acquaintance and determining the best form of government adaptable to the traditions, sentiments and ideals of the natives. In all moves it would be the object of the United States government, he said, to consult the wishes and opinions of the Filipinos.

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TO INDICT LYNCHERS

Case Against Alleged Murderers of Postmaster Baker Goes to Grand Jury

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—The case against fifteen white citizens of Lake City, charged with having killed Postmaster Baker, of that town, because he was a negro, will be given to the grand jury tomorrow in the United States court. The government has summoned over eighty witnesses and as many more will appear for the defense. This is the first time the federal court has come into South Carolina to try a lynching case.

PEARSON-CRAWFORD CONTEST.

Witnesses Make Depositions in W. T. Crawford's Behalf.

Hon. W. T. Crawford had his innings in the contest for congressman yesterday. The depositions of witnesses were taken by Notary H. R. Ferguson, of Waynesville. The testimony elicited by Judge J. G. Merrimon and J. D. Murphy, counsel for Mr. Crawford, and by Richmond Pearson, on his own behalf, was interesting, and at times created some laughter. Sharp retorts to queries were numerous.

Col. A. T. Davidson gave testimony that he considered the last election as unusually quiet and peaceful and had not observed any intimidation methods used by any party. He did not think that republicans had been very active in their support of Mr. Pearson. He named J. Wiley Shook as being one of the tubular supporters.

H. C. Jones, a republican, said that he had not voted for Pearson and knew of other republicans who had acted similarly. He had not seen any votes bought by either party, nor did he know of any such instances.

Capt. G. M. Rose gave evidence that many republicans were opposed to Mr. Pearson's re-election.

Maj. H. C. Hunt and W. M. Nettles were examined. Their testimony was a corroboration of the testimony of the other witnesses.

The hearing adjourned until today, when the taking of testimony in Asheville will be concluded. Tomorrow, the Black Mountain witnesses will be examined.

REV. E. L. BAIN WILL RESIGN

Offered a Chair in the Asheville College for Young Women.

The Asheville College is to include the Rev. E. L. Bain in the faculty. Prof. A. A. Jones has been negotiating with Rev. Mr. Bain for some time, but it was only recently that Rev. Mr. Bain decided to resign his charge as pastor of the North Asheville M. E. church.

Mr. Bain will not enter on his new duties until July 1. He will become a member of the faculty at the opening of the fall term. In the meantime he will represent and advertise the college through North and South Carolina.

A pastor for the North Asheville M. E. church will be appointed to succeed him by Rev. Dan Atkins, presiding elder of this district.

CHAPLAIN MILBURN TO LECTURE.

Chaplain Milburn, of the United States senate, who is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, on Woodfin street, has consented to lecture complimentary to the Y. M. C. A. Chaplain Milburn has been blind for the past thirty years. His lecture will bear the strange title, "What a Blind Man Saw in Paris."

The lecture has been delivered in many parts of the country and has made the chaplain famous.

The address will commence at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Members and their friends among the ladies are prepared to turn out en masse tonight to enjoy the lecture.

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Philadelphia, April 6.—It was learned here today that the wool and cotton interests of the country are forming a trust that will be capitalized at \$280,000,000. There will be four branches. The American wool trust, capitalized at \$65,000,000; the carpet trust, \$60,000,000; the worsted yarn trust \$75,000,000; and the cotton trust \$80,000,000.

The wool trust is the branch manufacturing combine that is nearest to consummation, but the others are well under way. The idea is to do away with commission brokers and agents.

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS.

Many Claims Filed—Not all of Men Who Saw Service.

Washington, April 6.—Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans has prepared a schedule of the number of applicants for pensions filed by various regiments that served in the Spanish war up to March 31. The number of claims does not appear to bear any relation to the amount of active service seen by soldiers, as several regiments that were constantly in the front of battle are not included in the list of those presenting the largest number of claims, others that saw comparatively little active service are making the largest demands.

The Thirty-fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry has filed more applications than any other regiment of volunteers or regulars. Three hundred and ninety-eight officers and men are looking for public funds, being one out of every three soldiers in the organization. This regiment was in Gen. Duffield's brigade in Cuba.

Second and third on the list are First District of Columbia Volunteers and the Eighth Ohio. "The President's Own," neither of which landed in Cuba until after the fighting was practically over. The District regiment filed 352 applications and the Eighth Ohio only three less, or 349. The Thirty-third Michigan, which was brigaded with the Thirty-fourth Michigan and the Ninth Massachusetts, comes fourth with 319 claims and the Second Massachusetts, with 317 applications, stands fifth.

When asked to give the names of the officers who had applied for pensions Commissioner Evans positively refused to do so, saying that he did not want any animosities stirred up among the men of the regiments. He also refused to specify the percentage of officers and of men who had applied for pensions or to give any further statistics.

A NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCT.

New York, April 6.—Noah Raby celebrated in the parlorhouse at Pleasantway, N. J., what he claims is his 127th birthday. The old man says he was born in the Gates House, North Carolina, in 1772. He is an Indian. He smokes and drinks and is undoubtedly very old.

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