

AMID SOBS AND FALLING TEARS

The Last Honors Were Paid Humbert's Remains.

GREAT THROG PRESENT

During the March of the Procession Several Crushes Occurred.

MANY PEOPLE RECEIVED SLIGHT HURTS

Victor Emmanuel Walks in the Procession. Flowers Thrown From Windows on the Passing Casket. Touching and Imposing Ceremonies.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rome, August 9.—The train bearing the remains of the late King of Italy, which left Monza at 4:28 p. m., yesterday, accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin and the Duke of Oporto, arrived here at 6:30 a. m., today. Immediately after that hour ten non-commissioned officers of cuirassiers carried the casket containing the body of King Humbert from the funeral train to the large hall of the railroad station, which had been transformed into a chapel, hung with sable draperies with gold ornamentation. The first chaplain of the court, assisted by a number of priests, pronounced the absolution, and the cortege started for the Pantheon. The immense space surrounding the railroad station was entirely filled with people and as the casket was borne into the open air a touching and imposing spectacle was witnessed. All those present uncovered and remained bareheaded while the procession was in view. After the casket had been placed in a gun carriage, King Victor Emmanuel III took his place at the head of the princes, who followed the remains. The gun carriage bearing the casket was drawn by six horses and was surrounded by officers and functionaries of the civil and military houses of the royal princes and of the late King and was immediately preceded by the late King's first general aide de camp, Avogadro des Conte di Quinto, on horseback, bearing the sword of the late King.

As the body of the dead monarch was borne along toward the Pantheon many of those present in the crowded streets showed by their emotions the true worth at which he was held, for tears were streaming down their faces.

When the head of the procession reached the Pantheon an enormous crowd occupied every available foot of space. All the adjacent streets and the windows, balconies and terraces in the vicinity were also filled with spectators. Not a whisper of conversation interrupted the solemnity of the scene, the multitude remaining in respectful silence with uncovered heads. The streets through which the procession passed were draped with black and along the route poles were covered with cypress branches and with strings of the palms entwined with black bunting stretching across the streets. Innumerable flags were displayed at half mast and the funeral decorations which hung from the windows were universal.

During the march of the procession several crushes occurred. Among those present in the crowd on the Via del Sacramenti twenty persons received slight wounds and thirty others were bruised. The processions marched in perfect order and at a slow pace. King Victor Emmanuel who was on foot, bore himself with dignity and carried his head high. The groups of officers in full uniform gave great brilliancy to the cortege. No less than 650 Senators and Deputies took part in the processions, many Radicals and Republicans being among the number.

During the march many flowers were thrown from the windows on the passing casket.

The whole portion of the Pantheon where the procession arrived at 9:15 a. m., formed a veritable flower bed of wreaths and flowers there deposited.

At some points attempts were made to acclaim the new King, but such loyal exclamation and applause were repressed, as the solemn silence that prevailed, along nearly the whole route more clearly expressed the profound grief of the people.

When the casket reached the Pantheon ten non-commissioned officers of cuirassiers lifted it into the church, where it was received by Mar. the Count of Reggio, Archbishop of Genoa, who was in pontifical robes and surrounded by the cathedral functionaries. The casket was then raised to the top of a catafalque surmounted by the iron crown and on it was placed the helmet and sword of King Humbert.

At that moment, so touching was the beautiful scene that the emotion those present was plainly audible within the stilled church. Tears dimmed many eyes and sobs could be heard throughout the hall.

An hour before the arrival of the funeral procession Queen Helena, the Dowager Queen Margherita, former queen Maria Pia of Portugal, as well as some of the Royal Princes, reached the Pantheon in carriages.

The new King and the Italian Princes, on their arrival, took up positions on the right side of the church, the Queens and Princesses stationing themselves on the left.

The royalties and their suites, the foreign missions, the Cabinet officers, the members of Parliament, the officers of State, the diplomatic corps the army and navy officials and a few invited guests were the only persons allowed inside the edifice.

There was the usual funeral liturgy which was chanted, and then absolution was again bestowed. As the Archbishop assisted by all the clergy blessed the corpse he bowed and inclined as he passed before the king and Queen.

After the absolution and the celebration of mass during which the large Roman orchestra, assisted by a choir, of ten voices under Mascagni, rendered a selection from the Old Italian Masters. The effect was beautiful and the execution was perfect.

On the whole the ceremony at the Pantheon was of a majestic character.

The members of the royal family and the foreign Princes left the Pantheon at 11 o'clock and returned to the Quirinal.

IN DEFENCE OF THE KING.

The report that in consequence of the crushing crowds, the Princes and foreign representatives surrounding the King drew their swords to protect him, is substantially correct. Not knowing the cause of the disturbance among the people, they surrounded him and instinctively Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, the Duke of Aosta and the Count of Turin, placed their hands upon the hilts of their swords. The emotion, however, was of only short duration.

The crush in the Via de Serpenti was caused by the shying of an Alpine officer's horse, frightened by the fall of a chair from a balcony. The crowd fled in all directions, but as soon as the cause of the panic was known calm was restored and the cortege proceeded.

A categorical denial is given to the report that the crush was caused by a protest against the municipal flag. The crushes elsewhere were also caused by unimportant incidents.

THE TEXAS CONVENTION.

The Platform Adopted Reaffirms the Kansas City Declaration in Toto.

(By the Associated Press.)

Waco, Texas, August 9.—Every delegate to the State Democratic Convention was present today and the auditorium was crowded with spectators in expectation of a repetition of yesterday's sensational debate over the issuance of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's charter to do business in the State of Texas, in which ex-Governor Hogg and ex-Attorney General M. M. Crane one side denounced the issuance of the charter after the courts had decided that the corporation was guilty of violating the State Anti-Trust Law, while Hon. Joseph Bailey and the present Attorney General, Thomas S. Smith, upheld the action of the State delegates.

Robert E. Prince, of Navarro, was elected permanent chairman.

The platform reaffirms the Kansas City platform in toto, characterizing it as being wise, patriotic and expedient and as presenting a righteous solution of the great questions; congratulates the party on the selection of J. Bryan and on the selection of William Jennings Bryan; favors the selection of United States Senator by direct vote of the people, and favors the construction and maintenance of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States Government.

The platform as adopted endorses the State Administration for the issuance of a charter to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and is an acknowledged victory for Hon. Joseph W. Bailey and his followers.

Considerable zest was added to the proceedings tonight when ex-Governor Hogg rose to address the convention on an amendment he wished embodied in the platform. Several of the delegates attempted to hush him down, and for more than half an hour he could not proceed with his remarks.

Eight Sailors Put in Irons.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pensacola, Fla., August 9.—Eight members of the crew of the British ship King's county are in irons aboard the ship at the quarantine station. It is said they became unruly, disobeyed ship discipline, refused to work and in defiance of health laws went ashore at quarantine station, threatened the life of Port Physician White when he ordered them to return to their ship and had begun to terrorize the employees at the station, when Deputy U. S. Marshal Wharton arrived from the city and put them under arrest. They will be kept in irons until the ship is released from quarantine and will be tried here before the British Vice-Consul.

Lee Mantle Returns to McKinleyism

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., August 9.—A Butte, Montana, special to the Pioneer Press, says: "Ex-United States Senator Lee Mantle, chairman of the State Committee of the Silver Republicans, has written a letter formally renouncing his allegiance to that party and going back to the Republican party. Mr. Mantle says in effect that the silver question is dead and adds: "To my mind the paramount issue today is the issue of maintaining the honor and dignity of the nation and the supremacy of its flag wherever it is rightfully floating."

They Claw and Spit in Tennessee.

(By the Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., August 9.—After numerous meetings and conferences lasting three days the two Republican factions in Tennessee, led by Congressman Walter P. Brownlow, of the First district, and Ponsion Commissioner, H. Clay Evans, split wide open today on the harmony negotiations, and at present the gulf between the two wings of the party is wider than ever. The fight will continue through the campaign.

Total Abstinence Union.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, August 9.—The greater portion of today's session of the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union was devoted to a wrangle over the recognition of 17 delegates from Scranton today. They were admitted. Prior to the morning business session the delegates attended requiem mass for deceased members.

Tonight the visiting delegates were the guests of the Philadelphia Union at a banquet.

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PLOT DISCOVERED AT THE LAST MOMENT

The British Acted With Vigor and Rapidity and Succeeded in Arresting and Throwing Into Jail 10 of the Ringleaders in the Conspiracy.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, August 10.—(Friday, 4:40 a. m.)—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 9th: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

"Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication."

DETAILS OF THE CONSPIRACY.

Pretoria, August 9.—Everying was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about fifteen. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western parts of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that then the conspirators were to enter all houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, and to kill the occupants.

All the Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot and several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando.

Horses had been obtained for this purpose. Then the British learned the names of the ring leaders who were put under arrest. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

METHUEN DRIVES DEWEY BACK.

The Captured British Garrison at Eland's River Was 300 Strong.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, August 9.—The following report, dated Pretoria, August 8th, has been received from Lord Roberts: "Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewey's wagon had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns which I think must have been Methuen's as I directed him to take up a position between Pothofsfontein and Eland's river where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewey's Drift. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry."

"Hunter reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismithe district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and four thousand horses were captured and ten wagon loads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed."

"The garrison of Eland's River which I fear, has been captured, consisted of about 300 Bushman and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison; but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived."

"Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of Dewey's force yesterday near Beterskroon. He drove the enemy off a succession of hills, which they held men killed or wounded, including four obstinately. Our casualties were seven officers."

Dewey on Conditions in the East.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, August 9.—A Washington dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle, says that Admiral George Dewey came to town today from his country hom in the suburbs of Washington.

"I regard the news from the Philippines as particularly encouraging," the Admiral is quoted as saying to the Eagle correspondent. "Aguinaldo's lieutenants are surrendering one after another. Whatever show of resistance to our authorities there is at the present time in the Philippines will be kept up until after our election in November. The insurrection is kept alive by the leaders who hold out to the soldiers the hope of Bryan's election."

When asked whether in his opinion there was really a condition of war now existing between this country and China he said: "I should say most assuredly yes. They are killing our people and our soldiers are fighting hard for their lives.

"The navy can be of little service in this Chinese difficulty. Our warships can, however, keep things quiet at Hong Kong and Shanghai. Our naval commanders can do just as I did at Manila, when Aguinaldo said he was going to take the city. I sent him word that if he did, he would not find one brick upon another and that I would raze the city to the ground. This I certainly should have done, if he had persisted in his purpose. The warships of the allies ought to be able to keep things straight in those cities within the reach of their guns on the coast."

Arrival of the McPherson.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, August 9.—The United States transport McPherson, from Santiago, August 2nd, with 9 officers and 412 men of the Fifth infantry on board has arrived here.

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STUART'S GIN and BUCHU.

McKinley at Work at Canton.

(By the Associated Press.)

Canton, Ohio, August 9.—President McKinley was busily at work today with the details of the Chinese question and official business forwarded from Washington. There were no callers of prominence. The management of the Stark County Agricultural Society announced today that the President has accepted an invitation to attend the fair Thursday, September 6th. This will be soon after the return of the President from the Chicago G. A. R. reunion. Two days later the formal opening of the Ohio campaign occurs at Youngstown, 50 miles east of here, and it is expected that many of the delegations will arrange to stop over here and visit the President.

Time Will Not be Extended.

(By the Associated Press.)

Managua, Nicaragua, August 9th.—(Via Galveston.)—The representatives of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Company have been unsuccessful in their efforts to get an extension of time for depositing with the Government of Nicaragua \$400,000 in gold and beginning the construction of a railroad and canal across the country.

Postal Affairs in the Philippines.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, August 9.—A circular has been issued by the War Department giving an order of the Postoffice Department, to the effect that all postal efforts in the Philippine Islands hereafter shall be under the control of the Governor General.

A similar order was issued some time ago relative to Cuban postal affairs.

Dr. Leyds at Berlin.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, August 9.—The Foreign Office, referring today to the presence of the Boer envoys and of Dr. Leyds in Berlin, said that the delegation was here in an unofficial capacity only and that it was not likely that any power would endeavor to secure favorable terms for the Boers in the final settlement.

They Will Go on the Warren.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, August 9.—The War Department has arranged to permit Mr. Robinson, Superintendent of the new military postal service for China and Mr. Hunt his financial assistant, to proceed on the transport Warren, sailing from San Francisco on the 16th instant for Nagasaki.

Harper Brothers' Business Sold.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, August 9.—The Harper Brothers business and plant were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange today for \$1,000,000 to Alexander E. Orr, Chairman of the Reorganization Committee for the publishing house. The right to use the name of Harper and Brothers is included in the sale.

Stevenson's Son Selected.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, August 9.—Lewis G. Stevenson, son of the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, has been selected as Western manager of the National organization of Democratic clubs. He will have headquarters in the Auditorium.

WE DO NOT SEEK TERRITORY.

Secretary Long Says the United States Would be Satisfied With an Indemnity.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, August 9.—A special dispatch from Boston to the Commercial Advertiser says: "Secretary Long said today: "We are not looking for territorial aggrandizement in China and would be content with proper indemnity. I think China will see the necessity of submitting to our demands, thus obviating war. Other powers may fight despite the safe deliverance of foreigners. I can only speak for the part America will play."

"I do not believe that the statement of a Minister that he cannot leave the capital of a country without danger to his life is equivalent to a declaration of war from the country which threatens him. I think the affair will work itself out amicably. In view of the facts as I believe them to be, an extra session of Congress is unnecessary."

Clinton Did Her Full Duty.

The Fusionists Trying to Have Her Military Company Disbanded.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Clinton, N. C., August 9.—The little town of Clinton stands as a white spot in this dark county of fusion. North and South Clinton townships in Sampson county, the only Democratic townships in the county, gave 200 majority for Governor Aycock and the Democratic ticket.

Surrounded as it is by the most violent set of fusionists in North Carolina, yet the people of Clinton have stood as firm in the faith of Democracy and White Supremacy, and against fusion rule as does the rock of Gibraltar withstand the winds of the ocean. These good people have endured more suffering and insults than did the people of Wilmington in 1838 and from white people, too.

Clinton gave Governor Aycock one of the largest receptions of any town in the State. Its citizens feel proud of the way Clinton and the Democrats of Sampson, Duplin and Wayne entertained such a distinguished person. Every Democrat in Clinton has sacrificed his business and nearly all else to this glorious campaign and now that it is over, they feel as if they have done their duty and have done it nobly without the fear of any man or set of men. Every Democratic merchant in Clinton closed his store on election day and went into the highways and hedges and brought them in, consequently Aycock carried North and South Clinton by 200 majority.

Too much praise can't be given our chairman, Captain Jno. D. Kerr. He has labored early and late, has given freely of his time and money to this cause. It is no fault of his that Sampson did not go Democratic, for there is no one man in the State that has worked harder than he has. All honor to Jno. D. Kerr.

To celebrate a seeming defeat, yet a victory for the best people, the young people of Clinton gave a White Supremacy dance Monday night, which was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Eastern North Carolina. There were eighteen couples dancing. Music was furnished by Clinton's string band, who were dressed in red shirts and white trousers. This dance will long be remembered by the people of Clinton as celebrating the greatest victory North Carolina has ever known, and because the line was drawn between white people and fusionists.

The citizens of this town feel as if they are looked at by people of the State through a darkened glass, but we feel as if we have done our duty and we think we have the sympathy of all good people.

The Sampson tobacco warehouse had its opening sale yesterday and it will go down as the banner tobacco day for Clinton. There were 40,000 pounds sold here yesterday. The prospects for this year are good in the tobacco business and this means a good deal for Clinton.

The fusionists are trying to have the Sampson Light Infantry disbanded because they had their guns moved to a place of safety while threats were being made against the town and threats to burn the town.

Sampson official count gives the fusionists 600 majority.

Hearing in the Gayner Case.

(By the Associated Press.)


New York, August 9.—The hearing in the proceedings against John F. W. T. and E. H. Gayner and Benjamin D. Greene, indicted for alleged conspiracy, with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, to defraud the Government, looking toward their removal to the jurisdiction of the Georgia Federal courts for trial was resumed before Commissioner Shields today.

J. W. Osterle, chief clerk of the United States Engineers office, Savannah, Ga. a witness in the proceedings several times before, today identified a number of documents in connection with harbor improvement work done by the Gayners. Gayner's counsel attempted to prove that the various contracts in question, upon which conspiracy is charged, all received the endorsement, either of the chief of the United States engineers or of the Secretary of War. He also brought out the fact that under Captain Carter's direction tri-monthly reports of the quality of materials used and the progress of the work were required of all assistant engineers and inspectors.

A large number of documents were identified by Mr. Sterley (correct spelling) and were then put in evidence and marked for identification. This occupied considerable time and at 1:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

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