

GRANT FUNERAL IS DELAYED

Princess Daughter Will Come From Russia for Services.

TO HAVE FULL MILITARY HONORS

General's Aide Says Apparent Mystery Connected With Illness of General Grant Due to Desire to Avoid Business Cares.

New York, April 13.—General Frederick Dent Grant will be given a full military funeral in this city and will be buried at West Point, where military services also will be held. This was announced after Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, now in command of the Department of the East, and Lieutenant Marjion Howze, the dead general's military aide, had held a consultation at the Hotel Buckingham with Mrs. Grant and Captain Ulysses S. Grant, III, who arrived from Washington.

The funeral will be delayed, however, for ten or twelve days, it was said, until the arrival here of General Grant's daughter, Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky, who is now in Russia. The princess called that she would start for this country at once.

Today the body was removed to Governor's island, headquarters of the Department of the East, and was placed in the chapel of Cornelius the Centurion, where it will lie in state under a military guard until the day of the funeral.

Telegrams to Widow. The general's widow was the recipient of hundreds of telegrams and other messages of sympathy from all parts of the country. One of the first telegrams to be delivered to Mrs. Grant was from President Taft, dated from the White House. This message read:

"Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. We mourn with you and cherish the memory of him that has gone and of our long friendship for him. He rendered great and loyal service to the country. WILLIAM H. TAFT."

From Oyster Bay, L. I., came this message:

"We are inexpressibly shocked and grieved. You know what an affection we have for you both. THEODORE AND EDITH ROOSEVELT."

Lieutenant Howze said: "The apparent mystery connected with the illness of General Grant was due only to the fact that it was hoped that by withholding the address of the general from the public he would be protected from the worry incident to the receipt of mail, the transaction of business and similar intrusions."

General Carter May Succeed Grant.

Washington, April 13.—The death of General Frederick Dent Grant vacates the post which, next to that of chief of staff, is regarded as the most important in the army—commander in chief of the great eastern division. This position is of such importance that it cannot long be permitted to remain vacant, hence it is probable that very soon after the funeral it will be necessary to detail an officer of high rank for the position, probably Major General William H. Carter, now assistant chief of staff.

ARMY WILL TEST NEW PLAN

Regiment With Full Equipment to March From Dubuque to Sparta.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 13.—For the purpose of testing the new military equipment, the new organization and the new infantry drill regulations, companies of three regiments of the United States army are to be brought together at Sparta, Wis., according to announcement made here by Congressman Esch, by authority of the war department.

Next month a regiment of war strength is to be organized from companies in the Fourth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth infantry. It will consist of twelve companies of 150 men each, one machine gun company, of 66 men, one band of 28 men, headquarters detachment of 36 men and 15 mounted scouts.

The troops will assemble at Dubuque, Ia., and march to Sparta. The march will be made to study the new equipment and several experimental outfits will be tried. The regiment will be accompanied by automobile trucks to test their suitability for military purposes and new cooking outfits will be experimented with. At Sparta the battle tactics of the new infantry drill regulations will be used. It is proposed to determine whether the regulations need further amendment.

F. B. Gladen Inhales Gas.

St. Paul, April 13.—A man who has registered under the name of F. B. Gladen was found dead in his room at the Continental hotel from gas poisoning. The door was barred by a dresser, indicating suicide. A number of letters from land companies to F. B. Gladen, Petersburg, Neb., and \$7 in cash were in his effects.

Gen. Phil Kearny's Body in Transit.

New York, April 13.—The body of Major General Phil Kearny was sent to Washington for interment in the national cemetery at Arlington.



FLOYD SEYBOLT

Democratic Candidate for STATE TREASURER

Primary April 19, 1912

FLOYD SEYBOLT was born and lived for fifteen years upon a farm, 1857-1890—Attended University of Neb., 1890-1892—Clerk 1st Nat. Bank Lincoln, 1892-1899—Cash. Union Savings Bank, 1899-1902—With Lincoln Safe Dep. Co., 1902-1903—Cash. Bank of Memphis, Neb., 1903-1906—Cash. F. & M. Bank, 1906-1909—Cash. F. & M. Bank, 1909-1910—Cash. F. & M. Bank, 1910-1911—Vice President and Cashier of Citizens Bank of Geneva.

Was appointed Bank Examiner in 1909 and qualified, but prevented from serving by the Federal injunction against the Guaranty Law. Twenty-one years of progressive and successful banking peculiarly well fitted Mr. Seybolt for the most important financial office of the state—that of State Treasurer.

He asks your support at the Primary, Friday, April 19

CLARK LEADING THE RACE.

He Has Eighty-four Delegates to Baltimore, While Professor Wilson Has Ten—Harmen None.

Washington, March 30.—The action of Kansas last week in instructing her twenty delegates to vote first, last and all the time for Champ Clark for president has placed him far in the lead in the presidential contest, and the politicians about the capitol are predicting that Professor Wilson will never be able to overtake him. In their opinion the Wilson boom exists more in the printed matter his headquarters sends out than in the hearts of the Democrats. At present Clark has eighty-four delegates to the Baltimore convention instructed for him, while Professor Wilson has ten and the other candidates none at all. Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas have declared for Clark. Oklahoma gave Clark ten and Wilson ten. It is believed that the effect of Clark's growing boom will be to start a general scramble to get into his band wagon. A month ago he was looked upon as merely a promising dark horse, while now he seems to be getting into a position where he may have the race to himself.

President Taft said months ago that he and Mr. Clark would be the opposing candidates in the coming election.

CLARK LEADS IN IOWA.

The Big Speaker Gets Nearly All Delegates Elected to the State Convention Up to This Time.

Des Moines, Ia., March 30.—Up to this time 226 delegates have been elected to the Democratic state convention of Iowa. Of this number Clark has 189 and Professor Wilson 37. This proportion will probably keep up. It is the general opinion in Des Moines that Clark will carry this state. Illinois, which takes action April 19, seems certain for Clark, as all factions of the party in that state are agreed on him.

FARMER KILLED IN HIS FIELD

Knox County Man Dragged to Death Under Harrow.

Bloomfield, Neb., April 15.—Jake Rose, a farmer living two miles northeast of this city, was killed while harrowing on his farm. He went out to work after dinner and in the evening his wife went out to the barn and found the team standing near a fence and the body of her dead husband lying on the harrow with his head bent down under two bars of the harrow. He had evidently been dead for several hours, as the body was cold and stiff. It is not known how the accident occurred, but the supposition is that he must have stumbled and fell over the harrow, stunning him, and while in this unconscious condition his team walked off towards the barn, dragging his head under the harrow.

Cruelties in the Congo Stopped.

London, April 15.—The Rev. J. H. Harris and Mrs. Harris have returned to England after traversing some 5,000 miles of Central African territory. Mr. Harris admits that Belgium has practically succeeded in putting a stop to those brutalities in the Congo which roused the conscience of Europe, but states that much still remains to be done.

Woman Victim of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Humboldt, April 15.—Mrs. Roy Reid was taken very ill, being poisoned, it is presumed, from eating English walnuts that were used in a salad. While hopes are held for her recovery, she is still in a critical condition.

FIGHT IN IOWA IS NEARLY OVER

Cummins Men Claim Control of State Convention.

TAFT'S SUPPORTERS DIFFER.

President's Forces Insist They Have a Majority in Favor of His Renomination—Contest Very Close—Eight Counties Hold Democratic Conventions

Des Moines, April 15.—With the voiding of county conventions in Muscatine, Marshall, Cherokee, Floyd and some other counties in Iowa the last of the conventions for the Republican state convention are disposed of.

These conventions were carried by the progressives and they sent delegates for Cummins. This caused no surprise since their action was foreshadowed in caucuses, save as to Muscatine, where an effort had been made to secure a divided delegation.

John Brlar, secretary to Senator Cummins, stated that this settles it positively that the progressives will control the state convention and choose four delegates at large who will be for Cummins for president.

The Taft people claim they have a majority of eighty. The convention is unquestionably very close.

Every one of the ninety-nine counties in the state has held its convention. Statistics that have been compiled by disinterested persons give Taft 741 delegates instructed and pledged; Cummins, 716 delegates instructed and pledged, and Roosevelt 24 delegates. With the Roosevelt delegates, Cummins' total on this estimate is 740. There are 1,481 accredited delegates to the convention; 741 on ballot will elect.

Taft leaders in Des Moines who have kept account of the county conventions, figure the president will have a lead of 45 votes in the convention. The Taft statisticians include in their column the entire Pottawattamie and Franklin delegations and divide Dallas 9 for Taft and 8 for Cummins.

The Cummins followers claim that the delegation to the state convention is to vote as a unit for Cummins. They claim a big division in Pottawattamie and say the Dallas delegation has agreed to vote as a unit for Cummins on a question of resolutions, although there may be a division on preference for delegates.

Democratic Conventions.

Eight counties held Democratic conventions to select delegates to the state convention. Two counties—Webster and Appanoose—instructed their delegations for Clark; Marion elected a solid Wilson delegation, uninstructed, and the other counties divided and did not instruct.

W. D. Jamieson, manager of Champ Clark's campaign in Iowa, issued a statement fixing Clark's column at the close of the week at 361½ delegates Wilson 166½, and 22 doubtful.

According to a telegram received new has 195 instructed delegates and Wilson 82 instructed delegates.

For the eight conventions Mr. Jamieson has the following figures: Webster, Clark 13 instructed; Hancock, 2 Clark, 2 doubtful; Iowa, Clark 10, Wilson 1; Appanoose, Clark 14; Mitchell, Clark 2½, Wilson 2½; Story, Clark 5, Wilson 1; Marion, Wilson 13; Poweshiek, Wilson, majority.

According to a telegram received from Earl Bronson at Cherokee, the Plymouth county caucuses insure a solid delegation from Plymouth for Wilson. Mr. Bronson is manager for the Iowa Wilson league.

Fruits Give Fine Promise.

Apples, grapes, cherries, plums, currants, gooseberries and strawberries will be grown in large quantities in Iowa this year, according to Wesley Greene, state horticulturist.

For the last month Mr. Greene has been collecting data from the horticulturists of the state regarding the manner in which the fruit trees, plants and vines pulled through the severe winter.

The fruit buds on the peach trees were all killed and there will be no peaches in Iowa this year, he says. European and Japanese plums will be poor in yield, but the more hardy American species will bear a normal crop, according to Mr. Greene. Blackberries and red and black raspberries also will fall far below normal in yield, according to the observer.

Mr. Greene says that all ground plants that were not covered by the snow, or protected by coverings from the severe cold, suffered greatly.

Notable Trial to Commence.

The trial in court of Emmet Flood for conspiracy in connection with the strike of button workers at Muscatine is scheduled to be commenced very soon in Scott county. Flood is a Chicago Socialist who went to Muscatine and delivered anarchistic speeches to incite the strikers to violence and following whose appearance the most serious trouble broke out. He was a national organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Woman Dies Alone.

Leonard Starkweather, traveling salesman, attempted to talk over a long distance telephone from Marshalltown with his wife at their home in Des Moines. He failed to get an answer, and an investigation disclosed the dead body of the wife in the bathroom of the house. Heart failure was given as the cause.

ALDRICH ASKS FOR WATER

Governor Makes Plea to Secretary of Interior Fisher.

Lincoln, April 13.—Governor Aldrich called on Secretary of the Interior Fisher and urged the claims of settlers in the irrigated section of western Nebraska to the surplus water from the Pathfinder dam. The government has already appropriated to let the Interstate Ditch company have water enough to supply lands already under irrigation cultivation, and after considerable pressure had agreed to furnish water for all kinds along that ditch which are already occupied by settlers. As there is still a surplus of water the ditch company wants water to irrigate lands which are not occupied, that they may be sold and give opportunity to settlers.

None of the irrigation companies on the north side of the river has enough water during dry seasons, especially during the months of July, August and September, when beets, potatoes and the most profitable crops need it the worst. There is plenty of water in the reservoir, but government engineers are inclined to hold it for the benefit of lands not yet improved and which belong to the government in Wyoming.

Secretary Fisher assured the governor he would see to it that actual settlers who had land under the ditch, but with insufficient water, and those who wanted water to turn onto the land to make it fruitful, could have it as long as there was any to give from the Pathfinder reservoir. He said that if such settlers would make out the proper statements under oath and forward them to the interior department they would get results.

QUARTER MILLION

BLAZE IN OMAHA

Fire Destroys Business Block at

Sixteenth and Farman Streets.

Omaha, April 13.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed the six-story Ames building at the corner of Sixteenth and Farman streets.

Tenants of the building were the McCrory 10 cent store, the Famous Cloak and Suit company, J. L. Brandeis & Sons, the Haines Drug company and the Omaha Surgical Supply company. The stocks of these concerns are a total loss.

The losses are:

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| United States National bank | \$100,000 |
| J. L. Brandeis & Sons, stock | 50,000 |
| Famous Cloak and Suit Co. | 20,000 |
| McCrory & Co. | 30,000 |
| Haines & Co. | 15,000 |
| Surgical Supply company | 10,000 |
| Total | \$225,000 |

INDIANS WOULD KEEP LANDS

Delegations From South Dakota Heard by House Committee.

Washington, April 13.—Indian delegations from the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River reservations of North and South Dakota, were heard by the house committee on Indian affairs. They are opposed to further opening of their lands for settlement, and hope to prevent final enactment of a bill to that effect which has passed the senate and is now before the house committee.

Ed Swan, from the Cheyenne reservation, was spokesman for both delegations, six from Cheyenne and four from Standing Rock.

Big Profit in One Lot of Fat Cattle.

Fairbury, Neb., April 13.—J. C. Morehead, live stock feeder and shipper living near Diller, had the distinction of "topping the live stock market at South St. Joseph with a consignment of fat beefs. Mr. Morehead had twenty-eight head of fat heifers in the shipment, which averaged 1,184 pounds and sold at \$7.25, the top for the season on heifers of this weight. Mr. Morehead purchased these heifers in the South Omaha live stock yards last November for \$4.25 and had them on feed on his farm near Diller four and one-half months, during which time they put on a gain of 300 pounds per head.

Ministers Boost Hastings College.

Wood River, Neb., April 13.—A special meeting of Presbyterian ministers and laymen has just closed at this place. One of the subjects which had special attention was Hastings college, the Presbyterian college of the state, in which has been made some changes in faculty and financial policy. These were presented and explained by Rev. A. W. Lorimer of the synod's special commission. The college received the most hearty approval and recommendation.

Held for \$250,000 Bank Robbery.

Chicago, April 13.—William Beattie Nesbitt, known in Chicago as George Coleman, was formally rearrested here after being taken into custody charged with the wrecking of the Farmers' Bank of Toronto, Canada, from the ruin of which he is said to have made \$250,000. Nesbitt is a former member of the Canadian parliament.

La Follette's Wife to Take Stump.

San Francisco, April 13.—Thomas K. Kase, president of the state La Follette league, announced that Mrs. La Follette would conduct a speech-making campaign in California in the interest of her husband's candidacy for the Republican nomination for president.

DAKOTA LAND ENTRIES BEGIN

Holders of Numbers in Pine Ridge Lottery Make Filings.

OFFICE OPEN AT WHITE RIVER

Towns Bordering on Ceded Lands Taxed for Several Weeks to Care for Prospective Homesteaders—Gambling Prohibited in Most of Towns.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 15.—The work of making entries on several hundred thousand acres of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservations in Mellette and Bennett counties, which last year was ceded by the Sioux Indians and ordered thrown open to white settlement, commenced this morning.

Last fall the land was disposed of by a government land lottery, but those who drew farms of 160 acres each there were not permitted to make formal homestead entry of their lands until today. Commencing today a certain number of numbers will be called each day, and those who hold the numbers, which were given out as the result of the land lottery will be permitted to make homestead entry of the farms drawn and selected by them.

All Towns Crowded.

For several weeks the holders of numbers have been gathering in the town adjacent to the tracts which are to be occupied in the two counties, and since last week the rush has been unusually heavy. The towns bordering on the ceded lands are being taxed to their utmost in caring for the number holders. In order to reduce lawlessness to the minimum all games of chance have been prohibited in most of the towns during the entry period, and those detected gambling will be prosecuted under the state statutes and punished to the full extent of the law.

For the convenience of those who were fortunate enough to draw farms automobile lines have been established from the nearest railroad towns, and by this means the holders of numbers can easily reach the ceded lands in the two counties, inspect the opened territory and make their selections of farms. After they have done this they can officially have their selected tracts set aside for them by appearing at a temporary United States land office, which was opened for business this morning in the new town of White River, Mellette county. Although the new town is situated at a point somewhat remote from the nearest railroad lines, the automobile transportation lines furnish an easy means of reaching White River.

When the holders of numbers have their numbers called at the temporary land office at White River they will be permitted to make their selections, and the government officials in charge of the temporary land office will give them a certificate, which will enable them to make formal entry on their farms at the United States land office at Chamberlain.

Every provision has been made by the government to expedite the work of having farms assigned to those who drew numbers and the vast work is expected to progress without a hitch and without the slightest delay, so all the holders of numbers can secure their farms in the shortest possible time.

MILLIONS HUNTING A BABY

New York People Stirred Over Little One's Disappearance.

New York, April 15.—The fifth day of the search for Annie Boyorsky, the demented seventeen-year-old girl, and Ruth Fleischman, the ten-month-old baby she stole from a baby carriage in front of Mount Sinai hospital on Thursday, began this morning. Never perhaps has such a force of detectives been employed in a similar hunt.

Practically every father and mother in Greater New York and its environs, or boy and girl who has a baby brother or sister, every maid with an infant under her care, every one who loves a child and pities the motherly girl whose mind was unsettled by long illness, is on the alert for the pair.

WOMAN DIES SINGING HYMN

Collapses in Hemorrhage While Taking High Note in Church Choir.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 15.—While singing a hymn in the church where she had always been a member, Mrs. Arna Self strained herself in such a manner as to cause a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Self mounted to the choir loft as soon as the services began. She sang a solo, then joined in a song with other members of the choir.

Later, when she was midway through another solo, she was seen to collapse into her chair while in the middle of an unusually high note, and she died several hours later.

Ultimatum Issued to Mexican Forces.

Washington, April 15.—The Mexican government was notified that the United States will hold Mexico and the Mexican people "responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging American property or interests." A similar notification has been sent to General Orozco, chief of the insurgent forces.

GENERAL WEAVER'S DYING MESSAGE.

This letter is the last one ever written by this grand old Democratic leader, General James B. Weaver of Iowa. He died just a few days after this was written: Hon. W. D. Jamieson, Des Moines, Ia.

My Dear Sir—I have taken the time to think over the political situation in Iowa and have reached the definite conclusion that this state should support the Hon. Champ Clark for president. Our delegation to the Baltimore convention should, every one of them, aggressively support his candidacy. This is emphatically Clark territory. His versatility and wide experience as a legislator, his long acquaintance with the public men of the country and his thorough understanding of the motives of those who represent the almost omnipotent "interests"—motives which are never willingly disclosed or admitted—pre-eminently qualify him for the high position. I say this not with any resentment toward other candidates. They are all eminent men and small things should not be introduced or considered. The path of duty is plain. Let us follow it with charity for all. I am resolutely and unalterably for Mr. Clark and trust sincerely that Iowa will also sign herself at Baltimore. With high regard, I am, very truly yours, J. B. WEAVER. Colfax, Ia., Jan. 26, 1912.

CHURCH FLOOR FALLS; TWO DIE

Three Hundred Dropped Into Basement of Edifice.

WERE LAYING CORNERSTONE.

Dozen Members of Congregation at Harrington Park, N. J., Are Taken Out Unconscious and Several Sustained Fractured Limbs.

Harrington Park, N. J., April 15.—Two persons were killed and more than a score injured, several seriously, when the collapse of the floor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory precipitated nearly 300 persons into the basement. The church was only partly completed and the assemblage there was in connection with the formal ceremonies of laying the cornerstone.

The collapse of the floor came while an address was being delivered by Father Delany, pastor of the church. Suddenly the floor was heard to creak and then it went down with a crash. Men, women and children were caught in the avalanche and many were badly crushed. Mrs. Nicholas Ottinger and Mrs. Fritz Elkhart were injured so badly that they died within a short time. About a dozen persons were taken out unconscious and several were crippled with fractures of legs or arms.

ROYSE REPORTS

ON STATE BANKS

Deposits Increase Six Million

Dollars in Year.

Lincoln, April 15.—Secretary Roysse of the state banking board has compiled the reports of the state banks, as shown by the recent call. This report shows a very strong and satisfactory condition of the banks of the state.

The state banks report a reserve of 30 per cent, being double the amount required by law, while the national banks show a reserve of 36 per cent, and the combined banks of the state, including state and national, an average reserve of 33 per cent. The state banks have increased three in number reporting during the year and the national banks have increased ten in number during the same period.

The deposits in state banks have increased \$6,429,269.97 during the year and since the report of Dec. 5, 1911, they have increased \$6,464,365.71. The deposits in the state banks at this time, \$80,354,728.26, is the high water mark in the history of the state.

The deposits in national banks have increased \$19,919,801.34 during the year, and since the report of Dec. 5, 1911, up to Feb. 20, 1912, these banks show an increase in deposits of \$8,199,305.83.

The increase of deposits in all banks, both state and national, during the year is \$26,349,062.31, and since the report of Dec. 5, 1911, the increase amounts to \$14,628,566.80.

Andrews to Talk.

Lincoln, April 15.—W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury and formerly congressman from the Fifth district, will make a number of speeches in the state in behalf of Mr. Taft's candidacy. He will open tonight at Central City, tomorrow night at Kearney and Wednesday night at Wayne.

Miss Emma Morton Is Dead.

Nebraska City, April 15.—Miss Emma Morton, sister of the late J. Sterling Morton, died at her home here. Miss Morton was born in Michigan in 1837 and lived in Detroit from 1853 until she came to Nebraska City in 1880.