

GATHER AT HIS TOMB

Masons of the Country... Centennial of Washington's Birth

UNIQUE AND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Tributes to His Memory by President McKinley and Others.

ALL WORSHIP AT MOUNT VERNON SHRINE

Order of Red Men Follows Masons in Respecting His Memory.

DISTINGUISHED MEN IN ATTENDANCE

Route of the Original Funeral Procession Followed by the Masonic Mourners—Services First at the Vault.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mount Vernon

was the scene today of the most unique and impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history.

Follow Original Route.

At Mount Vernon the procession was formed in line at the mansion, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it and moved solemnly to the vault where first reposed the remains of Washington.

MIQUEL NOW IN DISFAVOR

Accused of Playing a Double Game on the Canal Bill.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Kieise Journal announces the impending resignation of Herr von Miquel.

COMMENTS ON EMPEROR'S TALK

Herr Richter Says Responsible Ministry Is Needed.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In the Reichstag today during the continuation of the debate on the budget estimates, Herr Eugene Richter, the radical center, commenting on the emperor's Hamburg speech, defended the house from the reproach of persistently refusing to increase the navy.

French Reports a Skirmish.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The War office has received the following from General Forester-Walker at Capetown.

To Bring Foreign Capital to Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 14.—The minister of finance has convoked a meeting of the presidents of foreign banks here, informing them of the government's intention to complete foreign banking companies to complete their capital according to the law.

Radical Elected President.

BERNE, Dec. 14.—The federal assembly has elected Walthor Hauser, radical of Wadenwil, Zurich, to be president of Switzerland for 1900.

Zelaya Allows Bishop to Return.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—President Zelaya has decided to permit the Roman Catholic bishop of Nicaragua, Perera, to return to his diocese.

SEIZURE OF OLEOMARGARINE

Collector Wright Seizes Six Hundred Cases of Oil Valued at \$10,000, at Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Wright has seized 600 cases of oleomargarine valued at about \$10,000, which were en route from Chicago to Liverpool.

Architect of the Republic.

"The struggling republic for which Washington was willing to give his life and for which he ever freely spent his fortune, and which at all times was the object of his most earnest solicitude, has steadily and wonderfully developed along the lines which his sagacity and foresight carefully planned. It has stood every trial and at the dawn of a new century is stronger than ever to carry forward its mission of liberty.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE POPE

His Holiness Announces Several Assignments and Appoints to Be in Excellent Health.

ROME, Dec. 14.—At the conatory held today the pope announced the appointment of a number of bishops, including that of Mr. McEvoy, to the bishopric of London, which he has been occupying since August last.

REVOLUTIONS TO SOUTHWARD

Only Three in Progress at the Present Time—Blockade of Maracibo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Guatemalaan advice to the Herald says that the government's bulletin, just published, gives details of a revolutionary attempt in the eastern departments of Guatemala.

Settlement of Claims.

A separate treaty was negotiated to cover the provisions of the settlement of claims in Samoa. It sets forth that the three governments are desirous of effecting a prompt and satisfactory settlement of the claims of the citizens and subjects of their respective countries resident in the Samoan islands.

STATUS OF MARRIED WOMEN

First Assistant Postmaster General Health Makes Clear His Ruling Regarding Female Employees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Misinterpretations by postal employees, through the country of the recent ruling as to the status of married women as postoffice clerks, led to a statement by the first assistant postmaster general, Health.

Imports and Exports Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The November statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows as follows:

TREATY RAISING LIQUOR DUTIES.

President Sabin's Text of Convention Signed at Brussels to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president has forwarded to the senate the text of a convention signed at Brussels June 8 last by the representatives of Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Norway and Turkey for the regulation of the importation of spirituous liquors into Central Africa.

Will Be Paid on the Presentation of Bonds at Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage today announced that he would anticipate the interest on the January 1, 1900, registered and coupon 4 per cent consols of 1907, without rebate.

SUMMONS WITNESSES FROM ITHA.

Committee Sends for Those that Know of Roberts' Polygamous Acts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Six witnesses are expected to arrive here from Utah on Monday next to testify against Mr. Roberts. They are Mrs. Dr. LeRoy, Miss Mary Douglas, Thomas G. Brandon, Ray Brandon, Dr. Wishard and J. R. Letcher.

Treaty with Peru Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—United States Minister Dudley at Lima has cabled the State department confirming the report of the ratification by the Peruvian congress of the Gualaquiza treaty negotiated with the Peruvian government by Mr. Dudley. The treaty now requires the approval of the United States senate.

Henderson and His Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Speaker Henderson has made such progress with the house committees that he was able to state definitely for the first time today that the list would be announced before the holiday recess, probably on the day before the recess begins.

Brumby's Condition Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The condition of Lieutenant Brumby continues very critical. Tonight it was stated that he was somewhat weaker.

TEXT OF SAMOAN TREATY

Agreement Entered Into Between Three Governments is Made Public.

SEPARATE TREATY TO COVER CLAIMS

King of Sweden and Norway is Made Arbitrator to Determine Liability of Three Powers to Make Good Losses.

FOUR CITIES IN THE ARENA

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis Are All After Republican Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Four cities are striving tonight for the favor of the members of the republican national committee and at a late hour veteran members of the committee said they had no idea where the next national convention would be held.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—11:30 a. m.—A detachment of Colonel Hayes' cavalry under Lieutenant Arnold has captured Biancabato, the mountain stronghold where the last insurrection was ended with a peace treaty.

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TAKE FILIPINO STRONGHOLD

Cavalry Captures Place Where Spain Bought Its Last Peace.

SECURES LARGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION

People of Aparri Valley Banquet the Colored Soldiers of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Warmer, Variable Winds.

ENGLAND'S BIG ARMY

Over Eighty Thousand Men in South Africa Fighting the Boers.

OTHERS SCATTERED AROUND THE WORLD

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