

NO POMP, NO EULOGY

Extreme Simplicity to Mark Funeral of Ex-President Cleveland.

SERVICES AT FIVE P. M. TODAY

Troops Will Guard Line of Cemetery.

HONORARY PALLBEARER OM

Paul Morton and Mayor McClellan Are Among Active Pallbearers.

SERVICES WILL BE BRIEF

Four Clergymen Will Read Presbyterian Book of Common Worship.

Princeton, N. J., June 25.—The funeral of Grover Cleveland will be marked by extreme simplicity. Although twice elected president of the United States, no pomp or splendor will have a place in the ceremonies. There will be no bands to play, no floral decorations, no military escort, no eulogy by the officiating clergymen. The last rites of the ruffian which Cleveland had passed from this world to the cemetery will be performed by mounted troops and blue-coated soldiers, but they will be there for police duty and as a measure of precaution in protecting the living president. It is an element of display, rather than an element of grief, which is being paid to a departed chief executive.

It has been Mrs. Cleveland's wish to avoid anything of a military nature at the funeral and it was only when the necessity of guarding President Roosevelt, who is to be in attendance, has long been her by those in charge of the funeral arrangements, that she consented to the presence of troops in a police capacity.

Final Arrangements Completed. The final arrangements for the ceremony and the names of those selected to officiate were not announced until this afternoon, when acceptances from all had been received. Four clergymen will officiate at the house at 1000 Broadway. They will read the burial service from the Presbyterian book of common worship, but will offer no eulogy. This simple but impressive service will be conducted by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, Rev. E. C. Benson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, where the Cleveland family attend, and Rev. Mattland V. Bartlett, former pastor of the same church. There will be no honorary pall bearers. Those who will bear Mr. Cleveland's body to its final resting place in the Cleveland plot will be Mayor George B. McClellan, Paul Morton, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Richard Watson Gilder of New York, Prof. Paul Van Dyke, Dean Andrew F. West, Prof. John G. Hibben, Julius S. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan; A. D. Washburn, President of the Cleveland and Hazard Stocking of Princeton. The services at the house, which will begin at 5 o'clock, will be brief, after which the cortege will be formed and proceed to the cemetery down Bayard Lane to Nassau street, the principal street in the village, and up Vandewater avenue to Wagon street, which leads to the cemetery, a highway along which clusters many historic memories.

Mrs. Cleveland Directs Details. Mrs. Cleveland is bearing her grief with the utmost fortitude and is directing the details of the funeral. She is expected to arrive today from New York. She is in charge of Mrs. Finley, wife of President Finley. Neither Marlon nor Francis will attend their father's funeral.

Relatives Will Attend. Among other relatives expected to arrive today are two of Mr. Cleveland's sisters, Miss Rosa Cleveland of New York, who was mistress of the White House before President Cleveland's marriage, and Mrs. M. B. Bacon, wife of an architect of Toledo, O.

The hour for the funeral has been fixed at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to give those who live at a distance and who are expected to attend an opportunity to reach here. Services will be simple and unostentatious and will be conducted with extreme privacy at the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland are carried out.

Historic Princeton, in common with the state and nation, is mourning the death of its distinguished citizen. Flags are at half staff and emblems of mourning throughout the college and the testimony of the nation's loss. Regret is expressed that Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, and a cherished friend of Mr. Cleveland, will be unable to attend the funeral as he sailed for Europe only a few days ago.

Mr. Cleveland's body will be buried in a heavy oak casket with silver handle bars. A silver plate bears this simple inscription: "Grover Cleveland, March 15, 1837—June 24, 1908."

Death Mask Taken. The death mask of the former president was taken yesterday. Soon after death had occurred, Mrs. Cleveland sent for Edwin Wilson, a sculptor connected with Princeton university, and requested him to take the mask. Mr. Wilson is working on it today.

Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by President Finley, drove to the Princeton cemetery at 6:30 o'clock this morning to look over the burial place. Princeton cemetery is located in a pretty section of the town close to the university buildings and about half a mile from the Cleveland home. Many of the honored dead of Princeton university are buried there and the burial grounds are known to the graduates and undergraduates of the university as the "Westminster Abbey of America." The Cleveland plot is near a small chapel not far from the entrance to the cemetery. There is one grave in the plot, that of Ruth Cleveland, and it is covered with ivy.

While the general outline of the funeral arrangements has been agreed upon, the complete funeral arrangements will not be given out until this evening. The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, June 26, 1908.

Table with columns for dates (1908, June, 1908) and numbers (1-30).

THE WEATHER. At Omaha, Council Bluffs and... NEBRASKA—Fair Friday.

DOMESTIC. The cornerstone of the new capitol building at Pierre, S. D., was laid with Masonic ceremonies.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. BY WIRELESS. Cape Race-Lorraine 1131 miles east...

OPERATION LATER IS ADVISED

Physicians Unite in Belief Congressman Sherman Must Finally Submit to Knife.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25.—Material progress was recorded today in the recovery of Congressman James S. Sherman, the republican vice presidential candidate, who is lying ill at a hospital in this city.

FIFTH WARDERS GIRT FOR WAR. Republicans Turn Out in Large Numbers, Elect New Officers and Prepare for Work.

The Fifth Ward Republican club has elected new officers and put on the armor for the campaign. It is out to boost until the last vote is cast November 3.

FAIR WEATHER FOR PIONEERS. Indications Are Favorable for the Early Settlers' Picnic at Hanson Park Saturday.

With a promise of fair weather the indications are favorable for a record-breaking crowd at the annual picnic of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers.

Ex-Raider Is Killed. LERANON, Tenn., June 25.—Captain Will Harper was shot and killed today by William Bull Harper. It is said, attacked Harper with a rifle and a pair of pistols.

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DEMOCRATS AT SIOUX CITY

Fight Over Platform Most Interesting Part of Procedure.

CONTEST OVER LIQUOR PLANK

Temporary Chairman Clary Devotes Much of His Speech to Tariff and to Scoring President Roosevelt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 25.—(Special Telegram)—The democratic state convention was called to order at the new Grand theater at 11:30 o'clock this morning by W. Miller of Waverly, chairman of the state central committee, Rev. J. L. Kerby, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was called upon to deliver the invocation.

Tim Clary of New Hampton, temporary chairman, in his address denounced the republican state administration as extravagant. He devoted much of his speech to the tariff question, calling upon the democrats to insist on a revision and a reduction. He said Roosevelt was "as un-democratic as a man can be" and called him a worthy pupil of Alexander Hamilton.

He blamed the republican party for all the ills that have befallen the nation. Mr. Clary insisted upon an outspoken legislation against the trusts. He declared in favor of insurance bank deposits, a tax on incomes and the election of United States senators by the people.

One of the most interesting contests will be on a proposed liquor plank, which the second district delegates are trying to have incorporated in the platform.

Price Will Be Chairman. The convention will nominate two men for supreme judge.

Jeremiah B. Sullivan of Des Moines was made permanent chairman and will address the convention this afternoon.

It seems almost certain now that Clint Price of Indianola will be elected chairman of the state central committee.

The resolutions committee retired to formulate a platform and their report this afternoon will be the most interesting feature of the convention.

The convention adjourned at 1:45 p. m. and will reconvene at 2 p. m. At the district conventions the state committee was elected as follows:

- First—Alex. Miller, Washington. Second—J. G. Van Lent, Muscatine. Third—Thomas Duff, Dubuque. Fourth—F. M. Devenon, New Hampton. Fifth—E. R. Moore, Anamosa. Sixth—N. F. Reed, Ottumwa. Seventh—Clint L. Price, Indianola. Eighth—Dr. J. B. Reynolds, Creston. Ninth—J. J. Hughes, Council Bluffs. Tenth—John F. Dalton, Manson. Eleventh—W. H. Beak, Sioux City.

HULL'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT

They Regard Judge Prouty Defeated, While He Still Hopes to Win Contest.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 25.—Friends of Captain J. A. T. Hull today declare that all signs point to a victory for the republican nominee for congress on the straight ticket next fall.

Dr. Edward P. Carter said the patient's improvement was progressing successfully. Mr. Sherman's temperature fell below the 100 mark today for the first time since he entered Lakeland hospital Tuesday. He is now in a fair way to recover.

It is now believed that Judge Prouty can gain enough votes in the further counts to put him ahead in the race as it now stands.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY THE RIVER

Increased Height of Des Moines Causes Heavy Loss to Crops.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 25.—During yesterday afternoon and last night the river rose a foot, bringing this morning at 11:30 when the waters passed that stage the damage heretofore accredited to overflows was augmented thousands of dollars. The levees along the lowlands ceased to be adequate and today acres of water surround homes which yesterday were apparently beyond the river to the south and east report that vast fields are entirely submerged and that the damage there will mount into the thousands.

AUTOISTS REACH OMAHA TODAY

Arrive in Boone Late Yesterday Afternoon Enroute to Denver.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 25.—(Special Telegram)—Members of the Illinois democratic delegation on their way to the Denver convention in automobiles arrived here this afternoon and left at 2:30 p. m. after stopping for lunch. The party came from Cedar Rapids today. The roads are in excellent condition and the party is having a good time.

Thousands lined up and gave the visitors a noisy welcome. Local politicians and a parade and escorted the visitors into the city. They went to Jefferson to spend the night. Not one accident or mishap reported since leaving Chicago.

OWNERSHIP IS NOT AN ISSUE

Friends of Mr. Bryan Predict He Will Advocate Strict Railway Regulation.

LINCOLN, June 25.—The Denver platform probably will provide for strict railway regulation. Friends of William J. Bryan predict that no government ownership plank will be inserted. Six months ago Mr. Bryan issued a statement declaring that government ownership would not be an issue in the campaign. Norman E. Mack and other close friends of Mr. Bryan do not believe that government ownership will be discussed in the democratic convention.

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SOME OPPOSE THE UNION

Opposition to Consolidation Looked for When Presbytery Meets Finally.

While the consolidation sentiment in both churches is almost unanimous, no secret is made of the fact that there is some outside opposition to the union of Second and Knox Presbyteries.

That the union will be consummated this afternoon will be asserted in presbytery at First church Monday. This opposition comes from members of Presbyterian churches, one in particular, whose members are said to fear the ultimate absorption of their church by the consolidated organization if the union is allowed to go through.

One of the leading advocates of consolidation said: "There is no question that the consolidation of the two churches will be for the benefit of both these organizations and the Presbyterian church at large. This is admitted by the vast majority of Presbyterians. And it would seem that since the membership of the two churches directly involved are so strongly in favor of the union it should not be opposed from the outside. We look for a determined opposition, however, at presbytery, but we do not believe it will be strong enough to thwart the manifest will of the majority."

The terms of the consolidation are the provisions of the report submitted by the joint committee adopted as resolutions by the churches in their congregational meetings Wednesday night.

1. That the joint committee report in favor of the two churches uniting.

2. That the committee recommend that the location of the new church be within three blocks of Twenty-second and Binney streets.

3. That the committee recommend that as soon as the union is completed immediate steps be taken to erect a new church building at a site and the erection of a church building.

4. That in the judgment of the committee it is advisable that the two congregations meet regularly for worship in the Knox church until the new building is completed.

5. That it is the sense of the committee that the proposed name "Second and Knox" be dropped and that the name of the united church be the "North Presbyterian church." It is understood that the name may be changed later.

The opinion of the joint committee the Sabbath school of the Second church should be maintained.

The legal matters with reference to the union he referred to H. E. Maxwell.

6. That the committee recommend that the members of the sessions of the two churches be invited to meet in the new church.

7. That the committee recommend that the congregations of the two churches that Rev. Melvin Hughes be appointed supply pastor of the united church.

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JIM IS FOR NEW YORK MAN

Disagrees with Taggart, Who Wants Indianian for Vice President.

REPUBLICANS GIVE THE TIP

Nomination of Sherman by the G. O. P. Makes It Advisable for the Democrats to Choose Chanler.

Notwithstanding the statement by Tom Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, that John W. Kern of Indiana will be democracy's choice for vice president, Mayor Dahman clings to the idea that an eastern man ought to be nominated. In this he partially agrees with Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, national committee man from New York, who wants to see Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York chosen for Bryan's running mate.

Taggart passed through Omaha enroute to Denver to assist in getting affairs in readiness for the big convention, and while here gave his views on the vice presidential situation.

"Indiana is solid for John W. Kern and I for one am going to do all in my power to bring about his nomination," he said. "He is a big man, has run for governor of our state a number of times, and he would strengthen the ticket materially. I think he will be the nominee for vice president."

Taggart, of course, believes that Bryan will be nominated. He is giving attention to the fact that two-thirds of the delegates are now pledged to him.

What Jim Thinks. Regarding the vice presidential proposition, Mayor Dahman, national committee man for Nebraska, said:

"I do not hold to the view so often expressed that 'as goes New York so goes the nation.' I do not credit New York with being the pivotal state by any means, but still we ought to carry New York, and the best way to do so is to give that state a place on the ticket."

"Yes, I am most assuredly for Chanler or Douglas, possibly with the preference for Chanler, but am not for Kern, though, as I said before, I am for a good man."

Mystery of Johnson. When Mack passed through Omaha a couple of days ago, he made the statement that he much doubted if any name other than that of Bryan would be presented to the convention for the nomination of president, but Governor Johnson of Kansas, at Ottawa, Kansas, Wednesday, said that his name would go before the convention. The Minnesota also said that he was not a candidate for vice president.

When Johnson was in Kansas a few weeks ago, it so happened that Comptroller Lobeck also went to Kansas. "Now Johnson is in that state again and so is Lobeck. The comptroller left Wednesday night for St. Louis and western Kansas, where a Swedish chautauqua is being held. Many from the southern part of Nebraska will attend the chautauqua and it is understood that the gubernatorial candidate will go to the chautauqua and make a speech."

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BALLOON OF NEW MATERIAL

Captain T. A. Baldwin Will Make Trial Trips About Middle of July.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Captain T. A. Baldwin announces that the trial trips of his new dirigible balloon, the first to be built for the government, will be made at Fort Myer, Wash., about July 15.

"The balloon is completed except for a few finishing touches," said Captain Baldwin, "and will be forwarded to Washington next week."

It has taken about four months to build the balloon. Work was begun on it the latter part of January. It was ordered for the signal corps department of the army and will make several trips during the test under direction of Brigadier General James Allen, the chief signal officer.

The two spherical balloons ordered from Captain Baldwin by the government will be delivered in Washington at about the same time.

The dirigible balloon is made of the new vulcanized proof material which is several times stronger than the Japanese silk commonly used. It is made of a thickness of seven coats of rubber and two thicknesses of silk.

"It is the first to be made in this country of this material," said Captain Baldwin, "and I am certain of its great advantage over the other."

Captain Baldwin says he is working now on a preparation with which he will shortly experiment in a new balloon. "This new preparation," he said, "will be used in connection with balloon varnish and will radiate the heat of the balloon and relieve its contraction and expansion and save 20 per cent of the gas. By economizing this way we shall be able to carry a supply of ballast to go many times the distance that we do now. Count De La Vaux holds the record for the longest stay in the air, forty hours. I hope to be able to make tests of the new balloon this summer."

MACK STARTS CHANLER BOOM. New York National Committee Man Represents Mr. Bryan as Not Opposed to It.

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo arrived early today, bringing with him a boom for Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York, for the vice presidential nomination.

Concerning the nomination for first place to Mr. Bryan, he said, "I think the nomination for the vice presidency should go to New York state. Mr. Chanler has demonstrated his popularity there, and I am very sure his name would add strength to the ticket."

"Would he be acceptable to Mr. Bryan?" was asked.

Mr. Mack replied: "Of course Mr. Bryan is not attempting to dictate the choice of a running mate, but I do not mind telling you that in Kansas yesterday I discussed Mr. Chanler with him and am sure that the situation would not be displeasing."

Mr. Mack was accompanied by his wife, who will remain here until after the convention. He is a member of the committee on arrangements, and after getting his breakfast took off his coat and went to work with his colleagues to prepare the details for the convention. He predicts a large attendance from eastern cities.

WEDDING GOLD PIECE STOLEN. Coin Given by Omaha Parent to Son's Bride May Cause Trouble for Taker.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 25.—(Special Telegram)—In the most conspicuous place in the room at the Hotel Jefferson, a gold piece was stolen by a woman who stole the \$10 gold piece on June 17. It must be returned by the 20th of this month or else they will be exposed for their crime.

It develops that the \$10 gold piece referred to was one of three given by Mr. Jeffrey L. E. Smith of Omaha, to his son Earl and his bride, Miss Flora E. Earl, when they were married, June 17. The next day one of the guests, who was at the wedding changed a \$10 gold piece at one of the Jefferson banks for paper money. He had under suspicion and it is rumored that his arrest would be under the terms of the notice are complied with.

TAFI TO SPEAK IN LINCOLN. Presidential Nominee to Redeem Promise Made to Governor Sheldon.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram)—William H. Taft, nominee for president on the republican ticket, is to be in Lincoln in September. Mr. Taft will be here to speak at the