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Everything was ready in a few minutes and the start for the tomb was made at 3:10 o'clock, the carriages driving at a fair gait up Fifth avenue. Li Hung Chang had his famous umbrella over his head all the way. He received an enthusiastic ovation from the 30,000 or more people who lined the Riverside and Morningside drives.

A large space surrounding the tomb had been roped in, giving the spectators a good opportunity of witnessing the proceedings. At the foot of the steps leading to the crypt was stationed a Sergeant's guard from Governor's Island. A solitary policeman stood guard at the gate of the tomb, on which had been placed earlier in the day a wreath from Mrs. U. S. Grant, Sr., consisting of white roses and galaxy leaves tied with a satin bow.

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