

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY TO DAVIS FAMILY.

Sorrow of the President Expressed in Fitting Language--Many Send Words of Condolence.

CENSUS DIRECTOR MERRIAM.

Pays a High Compliment to the Deceased--Committee Appointed to Attend the Funeral.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.--The mortal remains of the late United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis have rested to-day in his home on Farrington avenue, rest having come after many weeks of weary and painful struggles with disease.

President McKinley was one of the first to tender his tribute of honor and love for the departed statesman, and from diplomats, high officials of this and other countries, senatorial colleagues, representatives in Congress, from church dignitaries and leading merchants and men of business have come simple and sincere expressions of respect for the abilities and leadership of the orator, whose eloquence is still, the statesman whose counsels will no longer be heard.

President McKinley telegraphed as follows from Washington: "I beg you will receive the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in your great sorrow. In the death of Senator Davis the nation loses one of its wisest statesmen, a tireless student of public affairs, whose discussion of great questions was characterized by habitual fairness and profound learning. The whole people mourn with you."

Senator Hanna: "I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of Senator Davis, and desire to extend my sincere sympathy to yourself and all who mourn his loss, which will be felt the country over."

Former Senator M. S. Quay: "You have my heartfelt sympathy in your sore bereavement."

A formal statement from the supreme court of Minnesota, was received, as follows: "We, the justices of the supreme court of the state of Minnesota, having been informed of the death of Senator Cushman K. Davis, hereby profess our sorrow at his untimely demise and extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and the members of the family in your sad bereavement. We assure you of our profound regret for the irreparable loss which you have sustained in the death of your late lamented husband."

German Ambassador Sympathizes. Baron von Holleben, German ambassador, telegraphed from Washington: "Receive, please, the expression of my heart's sympathy on account of the great loss you sustained and with the whole country, by the death of Senator Davis. I feel deeply the loss of an intimate friend."

Baron Fava, Italian ambassador, sent the following: "With all your friends and countrymen, I deeply share your great sorrow. Secretary of State John Hay wired: "My wife joins me in expressions of heartfelt sympathy and sorrow. This country has lost one of its ablest and most devoted statesmen."

Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, sent condolences as follows: "Accept most heartfelt sympathy from Mrs. Platt and myself."

Many Others. Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state: "Mrs. Day joins in extending deepest sympathy in your bereavement. We mourn the departure of a dear friend and the loss to the country is irreparable."

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage: "We mourn with you and pray you may be comforted."

Many other messages of condolence from personal friends were received throughout the morning, among them being the telegrams from ex-Senator Gray, of Delaware; Representative H. R. Witt, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations; James K. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury department; Richard H. Savage, New York city; James Eckels, former comptroller of the currency; Francis Raymond Stark, secretary of the peace commission; United States Senators James Fritchard, of North Carolina, and S. D. McEnery, of Louisiana, and ex-United States Senator Sabin.

It was decided to-day that the funeral services shall be held at the residence at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the brief service being in charge of Rev. C. D. Andrews, rector of Christ Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist. In deference to the wishes of the many friends who would be unable to attend the services at the house and at the particular request of Governor John Lind, it was also decided that the body shall lie in state at the capitol from 10 until 3 o'clock on Friday.

Governor Lind this afternoon issued a proclamation announcing the death of the senator, and asking for a general suspension of business between the hours of 10 and 2 on Saturday, the day of the funeral.

Senate Committee Appointed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.--Speaker Henderson, of the house of representa-

CZAR RECOVERING.

LONDON, Nov. 29.--Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch to the Times, from St. Petersburg, is now considered on the way to speedy recovery.

tives, to-day appointed the members of the committee to attend, on the part of the house, the funeral of the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota. The committee includes the entire Minnesota delegation, with Mr. Tawney, as chairman; Mr. Cannon, of Illinois; Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts; Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Mr. W. A. Smith, of Michigan; Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee; Mr. Bailey, of Texas; Mr. Clark, of Missouri; Mr. Burke, of Texas; Mr. Underwood, of Alabama.

The special train bearing the committee of the senate and house will leave Washington to-morrow, although the hour of departure has not yet been set.

Hanna Gets Davis' Seat. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.--Owing to the near approach of the convening of Congress, many prominent senators and representatives cannot attend the funeral of Senator Davis. The members of the ways and means committee will meet Saturday, probably to act on the war revenue reduction measure, so they can not attend.

The seat formerly occupied by Senator Davis will be taken by Senator Hanna hereafter, he having applied for it some time ago, when Senator Davis sought a seat not yet vacant.

Committee Leaves To-day. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.--It was the expressed wish of Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate, that the committee on the funeral of Senator Davis should be composed of the committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Davis was chairman, and its members were appointed accordingly. But for various reasons, sickness and otherwise, it was found that only a few members of the committee were able to attend, and other senators were substituted. The committee now consist of Senators Nelson, Cullom, Clark, of Wyoming; Bacon, Hansborough, Spooner, Pettigrew, Carter and Foster. The two committees of the house and senate, in charge of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, will leave at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, arriving at St. Paul Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

The funeral occurs at 11 o'clock. The committee will leave St. Paul at 8:15 Saturday evening, and arrive in Washington at 1 o'clock Sunday.

Senator Hanna's Eulogy. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.--Referring to the death of Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator Hanna said to-day: "I consider Senator Davis' death a very great loss to the country and particularly to the United States senate, where his position and ability made him a prominent figure and a valuable and important factor at this time."

"I feel his loss as a great personal one as well as affecting the whole country."

ADMIRAL McNAIR DEAD. Suffered a Stroke of Apoplexy. Ranking Rear Admiral of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.--Rear Admiral Frederick G. McNair died at his residence in this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in poor health for many months, and it was in contemplation to take him to Europe. Yesterday he was taken violently ill, and to-day his condition became so critical that his attending physician called into consultation Dr. Stone, one of the naval surgeons, but the admiral slowly sank away.

He was the ranking rear admiral of the navy, and the officer next in line to Admiral Dewey.

Millionaire Dead. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.--David Whitney, jr., millionaire lumberman and vessel owner, died to-night in his home here, aged seventy years, after an illness of about two weeks.

FIERCE BLIZZARD

Sweeping Over the Northeast--Vessels and Trains Unable to Move. Snow Badly Drifted.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 28.--A fierce blizzard is sweeping the country to-day. Snow drifts block all the trains and the steam keeps all shipping in the harbors. It is feared that considerable injury will be done among the vessels of the fishing fleet. A number of steamers now due to arrive from various points may meet with accidents while sailing; craft are in danger of being driven ashore along the coast.

St. Johns harbor is filled with fishing vessels which made this port for shelter. It will be a wild night and a long record of disasters is possible to-morrow.

Ships from Nova Scotia indicate that the gale has not yet reached its climax.

GREAT HORSES, LIKE MEN, Are Shelved When They Grow Old. Famous Robert J. Sold for \$600.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.--The most interesting feature of the day at the Fasig-Tipton auction was the sale of Alexander, the famous trotting steed, consigned by W. J. Hama, of Terre Haute. He was bought by G. H. Barlow, of Dinghamton, N. Y., for \$14,500. Matt Dwyer bid \$14,600.

Excepting Axtell, probably the sale of Robert J., the world's champion pacing gelding, and ex-champion pacer of the world, attracted the most interest. His racing days are over, and he went for only \$625 to J. R. Magowan, of Mount Sterling, Ky. He was sold at private sale a few hours afterwards to A. E. Perrin, of New York, for \$500.

HANNA SEEKS NO REWARD.

Home Club Presents Him With Resolutions Passed Endorsing Him for the Presidency. Ohio Senator Says he Cares not for any Public Office--Has Performed His Duty.

WILL RETIRE FROM THE SENATE AT THE CLOSE OF HIS TERM.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.--A committee representing the M. A. Hanna Republican club of this city, which recently passed resolutions endorsing Hon. M. A. Hanna as a candidate for the presidency in 1904, called upon the senator to-day, at his office, to present the same. President Gallagher, of the club, acted as spokesman. In an appropriate and strong presentation speech he told why the club members believed the senator has well earned the exalted honor of being chief executive of the United States. The speaker referred to Mr. Hanna as the Hercules of the Republican party. "If Mr. McKinley had been defeated," he said, "Senator Hanna would have been held responsible. The victory was a remarkable one although not unexpected, and the credit lay with the man who is entitled to his reward."

CRUISER YOSEMITE REPORTED SUNK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.--A cable dispatch from Manila, received here to-day, reports the sinking of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite in a typhoon at Guam, November 15, five of the crew being lost.

MAYLAY, Nov. 28.--The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite parted her cables off the harbor of San Luis d'Apra, Island of Guam, drifted sixty miles, struck a reef and was wrecked. Five of the crew were drowned. A collier rescued the remainder.

DOVENER ALERT

To the Interests of the First District--Appreciates His Splendid Endorsement--Public Building Bill of Interest.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.--The Ohio river in general, and Wheeling and the First district in particular, will receive the special attention of Representative Dovener at the coming session of Congress in his capacity as member of the committee on rivers and harbors. He is naturally a hard worker in committee, but he feels he should show extra appreciation of that magnificent endorsement given him November 6.

Captain Dovener says the bill to be submitted from his committee will carry an appropriation of about \$35,000,000, and of this he expects the improvements in which his constituents are especially interested will receive a liberal share. The committee has had several meetings, and it is believed the bill will be ready to be introduced early in the session.

President's Message Delayed. It is not believed that Congress will receive the President's message the first day of the session. Recent deaths of members will probably cause adjournment almost immediately after the houses are called together, and the reading of the message may therefore be postponed until Tuesday.

Captain Dovener is especially solicitous about the public building bill, in which Wheeling is directly interested, and, in addition, has been interviewing the heads of the departments for the benefit of his constituents. His time at the beginning of the session is likely to be very much occupied. He will leave here Saturday evening for Hagerstown, Md., where he is to deliver an address Saturday at the memorial services to be held under the auspices of the order of Elks. Mrs. Dovener does not expect to join her husband here until after the Christmas holidays.

COAL SHIPMENT

To the South Amounted to \$1,500,000 to the Monongahela Consolidated Company. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.--The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will issue a statement to its stockholders at the close of this week, which will show that in less than two weeks 17,500,000 bushels of coal mined in the Pittsburgh district is on its way to southern points. About 5,000,000 bushels were started before the river reached the flood stage, and 300 coal boats, holding 7,500,000 bushels, and 334 barges, holding about 5,000,000 bushels, will be started before Saturday next. The value of these shipments to the coal combine is about \$1,500,000. There will be left in the harbor 12,500,000 bushels, which will be forwarded as quickly as the steamers can be returned.

PITTSBURGH PAPERS COMBINE.

Stockholders of Commercial Gazette Purchase Chronicle-Telegraph. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.--The announcement was made this afternoon that George T. Oliver, who represents a syndicate made up of himself and a few friends, have purchased a controlling interest in the capital stock of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mr. Oliver and his associates are already owners of the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, and the purchase of this stock is made with the view of forming a close alliance between the two papers, and eventually operating a joint publishing plant.

Dawson May be Advanced. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 28.--It is rumored here that Hon. W. M. O. Dawson, secretary of state of West Virginia, will be tendered the vacancy created by the death of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson, and it is thought he will accept.

REJECTED LOVER. Shoots and Dangerously Wounds Miss Bessie Stuckey. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 28.--Word was received here this evening that Miss Bessie Stuckey, until recently stenographer to the President of the West Virginia University, had been shot at Richmond, Va., by Charles Williamson, a rejected lover, and was dangerously and perhaps fatally wounded, one shot entering her left side and the other her arm.

Conference Seminary Progressing. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Nov. 28.--The executive board of the West Virginia Conference Seminary has just closed its quarterly session here. The principal business was the report of President Wier, of the work of the fall term. The report was very gratifying to the members. The seminary has reached its largest fall enrollment and has begun its largest winter term. Efficiency and harmony mark the administration of the new president. Quite a number of changes have been made in methods, all in the line of progress.

VICE IN GOTHAM

Has Received a Body Blow--Proprietor of "Black Rabbit" Goes to the Penitentiary. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.--Organization of the citizens' committee of fifteen for the suppression of vice will not be completed before Friday or Saturday. This delay is occasioned by the great amount of good material rather than the scarcity. Charles Stewart Smith, to whom was left the appointment of the committee, insists that the men who accept places on the committee of fifteen shall be willing to contribute liberally of their time. Funds will be forthcoming in plenty, but there will be work to be done, and this will fall upon the committee members.

It is expected that one exception will be made. Former Mayor Abram S. Hewitt has declined to serve as a member of the committee for the reason that he cannot give to the work the time it deserves. Yet so keenly is it felt that Mr. Hewitt's advice will be almost indispensable, that he will be probably persuaded to reconsider his refusal. It is possible that the committee will increase its membership to twenty-five, so as to take in ten who may act as advisers.

"RED LIGHT DISTRICTS"

Of New York Discussed in Open Meeting by Reform Committee. Conditions Found to be Bad. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.--The tenement house committee held an open meeting to-day, at which the question of "vice and prostitution in the tenements," was discussed by the special committee of the committee appointed for the purpose of investigating this feature of tenement house life. The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Paddock, of the Protestant Episcopal pro-Cathedral, said that the conditions as found by him in the course of his work in what is known geographically as the Eighth assembly district, were very bad, exceedingly bad. He said he had talked with many policemen, postmen and others whose duties took them into the tenement houses and their verdict had invariably been that there was a very large number of the tenement houses in which apartments were rented to women for immoral purposes with the knowledge of the landlord, the agent or housekeeper, and the other tenants of the building. He had had hundreds of complaints from parents as to the moral effect of this condition of affairs upon the young girls and boys of the district and stated that to his certain knowledge there were many men and women whose sole business was the procuring of young girls to enter those tenement house apartments and lead a life of immorality.

Dr. Paddock gave it as his opinion that the dark and unlighted hallways of the tenements were the chief reasons for the prevalence of the vice in that district. It was there, he said, that small children first came into temptation and he suggested that the laws requiring the halls to be lighted be rigidly enforced.

Dr. Paddock stated further that he considered the gambling evil one of the most closely associated with that of prostitution. He also declared that he considered that the moral standard of the entire east side had been lowered by close and intimate association with the women who live in flats and houses in the so-called "Red Light districts."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.--George Louick, a German living at 4535 Ogden street, this city, tied his dog to a bed post on the second floor of his house, set fire to the mattress, then a rope around his own neck and then hanged himself from the bannister leading to the first floor. Shortly afterwards neighbors heard the dog barking and saw smoke pouring out of a window of Louick's house. A man named Geisold, who heard the dog yelping, gained an entrance to the house through a window. He released the dog, threw the burning bed-clothes out the window and as he was running down the stairs for the purpose of turning in an alarm of fire, he ran into the lifeless form of Louick. He quickly cut the body down and sent for medical aid, but Louick was beyond human aid. Louick's wife died some months ago, as a result of an accident and this is believed to have been the principal reason for his act. The house was not damaged by the flames.

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LIVED OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

Gave Rules for Longevity--Held Record for Around the World Voyages. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.--Nathaniel Wells, a well known chemist, died here to-day, at the age of 107 years. He was a long time friend of Darwin, Spencer and Huxley. Mr. Wells was strong and well until about four years ago. His rules for longevity were: "Say your prayers; keep cheerful and hearty; and take a bath daily."

WARM WIRELETS.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Leigh Hunt and Monsignor Nugent were passengers on the Oceanic, which sailed for Liverpool Wednesday. The Prussian government is erecting building in Berlin for music and art schools and art museums which will cost in the aggregate 16,000,000 marks.

COAL CONTRACT

Secured by Pittsburgh Company to Ship 450,000 Tons of Black Diamonds to France. BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.--It was announced here to-day that the Pittsburgh Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has closed a contract to ship 450,000 tons of bituminous coal to Nantes, France, which will be forwarded by way of Baltimore. The coal will come from the bituminous mines of western Pennsylvania over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and will represent in value \$2,500,000. To transport it will require 9,000 cars of the largest capacity, made up into 200 trains.

RUHLIN AND MAHER TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.--Arrangements for the meeting between Gus Ruhlín and Peter Maher were concluded here to-day. The contest will be limited to six rounds and will take place on December 17, before the Penn Art Athletic Club, of Philadelphia. The fighters will get 60 per cent of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of not less than \$2,000.

Weather Forecast for To-Day.

For Ohio--Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday fair; fresh westerly winds. For Western Pennsylvania--Partly cloudy Thursday; probably snow drifts near Lake Erie; colder in southern portion; Friday fair; fresh south to west winds. For West Virginia--Partly cloudy Thursday; warmer in northwest half; Friday fair; warmer in western portion; variable winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, is as follows: 7 a. m. 40; 10 a. m. 42; 1 p. m. 43; 4 p. m. 44; 7 p. m. 45; 10 p. m. 46; Weather--Change.

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OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IN CHINA APPEARS DARK.

Even Though the Powers Agree, the Chinese May Refuse the Terms of Settlement.

REBELLION AND FAMINE

Would Result--Thought Best to Permit the Heathens to Govern Themselves for a While.

LONDON, Nov. 28.--"The representations of Prince Li Hung Chang and others to the Chinese court that the powers are dissatisfied, and are threatening action on the Yang Tse Kiang to stop supplies," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Tuesday, "are reported to be having an effect, and it is said that the court is likely to take measures to meet the powers."

"An American correspondent reports from Pao Ting Fu that Prince Ukhtomsky is in daily conference with Li Hung Chang, and occasionally meets Prince Ching. He regards the outlook as dark, even if the powers agree, for he says China may reject the terms, and then will come war, rebellion and famine. Prince Ukhtomsky favors allowing China to govern herself, the powers holding the ports until she does reform herself and does undertake to protect foreigners. Russia, he asserts, has no intention of annexing Manchuria, although she will have to have more Cossacks there in order to maintain a dominating influence. He is convinced that if others make war on China, Russia will not."

TEXT OF AGREEMENT

Reached by Foreign Ministers Wanted at Washington--Americans Achieving Success.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.--The state department has cabled Minister Conger to forward the text of the agreement reached by the foreign ministers at Peking. Meanwhile he will withhold his signature until the President has had an opportunity to satisfy himself as to this important document and to make such changes as will bring it in accord with our policy. It is safe to predict that this particular agreement will not become effective in its present shape. It appears that upon inquiry directed to the powers themselves, their ministers at Peking have not correctly reflected their present views as to the basis of the peace negotiations. This statement certainly is true as to a majority of the powers interested, and the fact is regarded as warranting the prediction that the agreement must be modified or abandoned.

Valuable Personal Results.

It is learned at the state department that while these negotiations are dragging along at Peking, some of the American consuls in China are achieving practical and valuable results by individual efforts. They are addressing themselves in cases directly to the viceroys of the great provinces, where American property interests may have suffered, to secure indemnity and reparation, and in most cases they are succeeding very well. It is surmised from the latest Chinese advices that the English consuls are doing likewise, and are collecting many claims, and the money are being turned over to the mission interests which suffered. If this movement continues, it is entirely possible that neither the United States nor Great Britain will be obliged to concern themselves with the prosecution of individual claims for indemnity through the slow-moving agencies at Peking.

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Other large orders received from the West Indies, Mexico, South Africa and various European and Asiatic countries will tax the capacity of the coal piers of this port and it is thought that they will be operated day and night to accommodate the large fleet of vessels that will come here for coal.

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