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SUDDEN DEATH OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

HEAD OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY MORNING, FOLLOWING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee institute, died of a nervous breakdown early Sunday at his home here, four hours after his arrival from New York.

The negro leader had been in failing health for several months, but his condition became serious only last week, while he was in the east. He realized the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip south to bear out his long-expressed statement, that he had been "born in the south, have lived all my life in the south, and expect to die and be buried in the south."

He reached his home last midnight and died at 4:40 o'clock Sunday morning.

Specialists who had examined Washington said he was suffering from nervous breakdown and hardening of the arteries.

He is survived by his widow, three children and four grandchildren. His brother, John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries of Tuskegee institute.

The funeral will be held at Tuskegee institute Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race he moved with his family to West Virginia. He was an ambitious boy and saved his money for an education. When he was able to scrape together sufficient funds to pay his stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., he entered General Armstrong's school for negroes there and worked his way through an academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton institute, where he remained until 1881 when he organized an industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee. He remained principal of this school up to the time of his death.

The institute started in a rented shanty church and today it owns 3,500 acres of land in Alabama, and has nearly one hundred buildings, valued at \$500,000.

Washington won the sympathy and support of the leading southerners by a speech in behalf of his race at the Cotton States exposition in Atlanta in 1895. Of undoubted ability and breadth of vision, his sane leadership enabled him to accomplish more for and among the negroes of the United States than any negro of his time.

In addition to his prominence as an educator, Washington gained considerable fame as an author. He received an honorary degree of master of arts from Harvard university in 1896 and was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws by Dartmouth college in 1901.

An incident of Washington's career made him a figure of national prominence during the administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the president at the White House, either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest, particularly from the south, but in spite of the resulting hostility shown toward him by many white persons, Washington continued to exert a widespread influence toward the betterment of his people.

JAP SEAPORTS HAVE SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

DOCKS AND STATIONS FILLED WITH MUNITIONS — NATIVE WOMEN DO VAST WORK IN LOADING SHIPS.

Tsuruga, Japan, Nov. 14.—This little port has suddenly taken on great importance to the Russian army. It is the Japanese terminus for the Russian volunteer fleet, operating between Vladivostok and Japan, and has suddenly become a great shipping center for arms and ammunition. Two boats operate regularly every week between Tsuruga and Vladivostok and this service has been supplanted by a number of small coaling ships.

The docks at Tsuruga and play-forms of the railway station are now packed high with gun carriages and ammunition cases. Temporary shelters have been thrown up and canvas is used for covering supplies which cannot be placed under a roof. Most of the war supplies are handled by Japanese women dock laborers. Although the women are less than five feet high their hard work has given them great muscular development. They wear short kimonos which expose their muscular legs from the knee down, and their bare arms show great strength, as they lift cases of shells and drag along the wheels of caissons.

Tsuruga is a small city. It has less than 1,000 inhabitants and most of these are fishermen and seagoing folk. The protected inner port is small and hills rise abruptly from the shore line, limiting the space available for trackage and docks. Hitherto the demands upon warehouse and dock facilities have been slight. Consequently there was no preparation for the deluge of Japanese materials the railroad is unloading here for shipment to Vladivostok. Tsuruga is thoroughly connected by rail with the arms and ammunition centers of Japan and is bearing its share of the extra burden. Tokohama and other better known ports are not able to accept.

Shimonoseki is also receiving much war material from Japanese factories for shipment to Fusan by steamer and then over the Korean railways to Harbin and the Trans-Siberian railway line. The chief duty of the minor ports is to handle copper, lead, shells, cartridges and guns manufactured in Japan. At Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki foreign war supplies, chiefly from America, are received from ships which do not call at Vladivostok and forwarded by steamers calling at the Siberian seaport. Steamers arriving at Yokohama from American Pacific ports almost invariably land many shells for large guns. The handling of such freight on ships not provided with magazines causes some apprehension among passengers familiar with the risk incurred by carrying such freight.

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