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NOT A PRIVATE FUNERAL.

Blaine's Obsequies Made a Public Event.

Personal Desires Overwhelmed by Popular Will.

The Tears of the Nation Shed Over the Great Man's Bier.

His Mortal Remains Tenderly Laid to Rest—He Needs No Epitaph but His Name—Mrs. Blaine Prostrated.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Blaine could not have a private funeral; the surging waves of public interest swept over the barriers, and made of his obsequies one of the most impressive public demonstrations ever witnessed in this country. The most eminent men in the nation stood around his bier. All business in the national capital was suspended during the services. The presence of the president, the cabinet, supreme judges, the high officials of congress and the diplomatic corps was not more significant than the homage of the waiting crowds, who, in respectful silence, lined the streets through which the funeral cortege passed.

The parlor on the second floor, where the body lay, was faintly embowered in flowers, tributes from prominent people from all parts of the country, from President Harrison down. The president's tribute, a wreath of orchids and roses, was placed on the coffin.

CROWDS OF DISTINGUISHED ATTENDANTS.

The president entered first accompanied by Mrs. McKee, and following them came the officials of the executive, legislative and judicial departments, the diplomatic corps and others, who by ties of kindred, friendship or association were entitled to the privilege of being present at the final rites of the distinguished statesman. The parlors were not able to contain all who received invitations. Even the house was too small; many perforce remained in their carriages, which filled the adjacent streets, extending along Pennsylvania avenue in front of the treasury, war, state and navy buildings. A concourse of several thousand people occupied Lafayette square, opposite the Blaine mansion, and the doors and windows of the adjacent houses were thronged with spectators. A marked air of decorous solemnity attended even the outside demonstration.

THE SERVICES AT THE HOUSE.

As the hour for the services arrived the mourners, including the members of the family, grouped around the casket, the remainder of those present standing, as there was not room for chairs. A simple service of prayer constituted the rites. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, standing beside the casket, delivered in a low tone the Presbyterian service for the dead, Walter Damosch, meantime, touched the keys of the piano to the notes of a slow dirge. Dr. Hamlin thanked God that life was ended only that immortality might begin, and besought the Almighty for comfort to the members of the stricken household.

THE CORTEGE MOVES TO THE CHURCH.

This ended the brief, impressive service; the casket was closed and tenderly borne to the hearse and the procession wended its way slowly to the church of the Covenant. The street outside was thronged with spectators who reverently doffed their hats as the cortege passed. Following the hearse were the pallbearers, as heretofore given; then came the members of the family and attending physicians; then the distinguished guests in due order.

At the church ropes were stretched to exclude all not especially invited.

THE WIDOW ALONE WITH HER DEAD.

Mrs. Blaine was not among the mourners at the church. Just before the starting of the funeral procession from Lafayette square Mrs. Blaine requested to be left alone for a few minutes with her dead. The parlor was cleared for this purpose, and when Mrs. Blaine entered, she was supported on the arms of her son and daughter, to the room where her husband had died, and there gave way to her grief in utter prostration. Mrs. Hale and other sympathizing friends followed her to the death chamber, but their friendly ministrations were of no avail, and Mrs. Blaine was compelled to remain behind.

MAGNIFICENT FLORAL DECORATIONS.

The decorations at the church were very rich and effective. The terrace formed by the pulpit and the rail separating the organ gallery from the platform afforded a background for a striking massing of plants and cut flowers. On the ledge of the pulpit cut flowers were ranged in ribbon ten or twelve inches in width. Below this ribbon and suspended from across the front and curved sides of the pulpit were short festoons of smilax. The funeral font at the right of the pulpit was trimmed with a smilax robe, and bore in its bowl a bunch of Harriss' lilies. Over the cut flowers were foliage plants. At either end of the rail, against the wall, stood an immense rubber tree, and towering over all, immediately behind the reading desk were two Kentias palme. The front of the organ was covered with curtains of smilax. Ropes dropped from the apex of the instrument to the candleabra on the side walls of the organ loft. This decoration was made under the direction of the public gardener and has never been surpassed here in either profusion or perfect ensemble.

The space in front of the pulpit in which the coffin lay was entirely covered with the floral emblems which accompanied the remains from the house.

BRETZ WAS NOT BOUNCED.

The Astute Assemblyman Let Down Easy.

Suspended for One Week and Reprimanded.

He Was Not Allowed Counsel Before the Bar of the House.

The Assembly Chamber Crowded with Spectators to Witness His Trial.

A Hawaiian Annexation Resolution.

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—In the assembly this morning a joint resolution was introduced requesting the California delegation in congress to use every honorable means to secure the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations with instructions to report tomorrow.

The committee on elections has reported in favor of allowing H. B. M. Miller to retain his seat as assemblyman from the Forty-ninth district. The report will be taken up tomorrow.

Matthews moved for an evening session for the first reading of bills. Carried.

Alford presented two remonstrances from citizens of Tulare county protesting against the division of that county. Bretz requested to be informed whether the committee on judiciary intended to allow him counsel at the bar of the house. Shanahan stated that no report had been made, as a quorum was not present at the meeting of the committee.

The judiciary committee had decided during the afternoon by a vote of 8 to 4 to allow counsel for Bretz to defend the latter at the bar of the house for a time not to exceed one hour.

Speaker Gould announced that Bretz could not be allowed counsel outside of the membership of the house, without the consent of the house.

Shanahan moved the adoption of the minority report signed by Shanahan, Alford, Hamilton, Eulayson and Mack, against allowing Bretz counsel. The majority report was rejected, 38 to 26.

A motion, by Matthews of Tehama, that Kerns also be allowed counsel, was lost.

The majority report with regard to allowing Bretz to be represented by counsel was rejected, 36 to 33.

Barlow's resolution that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the discussion of the Bretz matter, was lost.

Shanahan offered a resolution that Bretz be forthwith expelled.

Vann offered a substitute that Bretz be acquitted.

Bledsoe offered a resolution that Bretz be suspended for one week.

Anderson amended Bledsoe's substitute resolution to include a reprimand from the speaker.

Shanahan then withdrew his original resolution.

Bretz said he accepted the will of the house with one exception; he would not be reprimanded.

Bledsoe's resolution, suspending Bretz for one week, with Anderson's amendment, including a reprimand from the speaker, was then adopted by a vote of 60 to 16.

At the conclusion of the Bretz matter the house took a recess until evening.

During the debate the chamber was filled with spectators, who watched the proceedings with interest.

During the intermission in the afternoon proceedings, Speaker Gould announced as a committee to investigate the charges made by Railroad Commissioner Rea against Assemblyman Johnson, Messrs. Mordecai, Hendrickson, Hurley, Bulla and Bledsoe.

At the evening session of the assembly about 30 bills were read the first time and an adjournment taken.

THE HAWAIIAN SITUATION.

Important Developments at Washington.

Annexation Meets with General Approval.

The Administration Not Lukewarm in the Matter.

A Resolution for the Admission of the Islands Introduced in the Senate—England Files a Protest.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—There are some important developments in the Hawaiian situation.

First, it is very clearly indicated that the administration is not in any way lukewarm in the matter, as was at first supposed.

Secondly, the action of the commander of the Boston, against which Great Britain is about to file, or has filed, a formal protest, has received the official approval of the president and cabinet.

The sentiment in favor of annexing is extending, and several members of the cabinet have expressed themselves in favor of it. It has been reported that President Harrison is in favor of annexation.

Although the course pursued by Minister Stevens, in ordering the Boston's marines on shore, was without explicit instruction from the government, his action is fully approved by the president.

SENTIMENT IN THE SENATE.

In the senate there is a distinctively American feeling on the Hawaiian question, which is not confined to any party. There can be no doubt that the majority of the members of the foreign relations committee look with favor on the establishment of American domination on the islands, but in just what shape is a matter of detail not yet considered.

AN ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.

In the senate today Chandler offered a resolution requesting the president to enter into negotiations with the provisional government of Hawaii for the admission of the islands as a territory and to lay a convention before congress for ratification by legislation.

White (Dem.) of Louisiana objected to immediate consideration of the resolution and it went over till tomorrow.

The objection to Chandler's resolution on the subject, as offered today, is not looked upon in the way of anti-annexation feeling, but rather as fear on the part of the opponents of the anti-options bill that if it had not gone over till tomorrow the day would have been spent in its discussion and the delivery of anti-option speeches be prevented.

SENATOR DOLPH'S VIEWS.

Dolph, a member of the committee on foreign relations, said this evening: "The United States has been waiting 50 years for this opportunity, and now that it has come in such a way that the problem can be solved without difficulty, I certainly see no reason why we should hesitate. The man who would oppose what is the manifest duty of the country in this matter is, I think, hardly deserving of a seat in congress. I certainly favor the control of these islands by the government of the United States."

HISCOCK FAVORS ANNEXATION.

Hiscock, another member of the same committee, is also in favor of annexation. "I believe," said he, "that this government should prevent any interference in this matter on the part of any other power. It is matter that concerns us wholly, and for one, I may say I am in favor of the establishment there of a territorial form of government under the flag of the United States."

THE ONLY STUMBLING BLOCK.

One member of the committee, who did not like to be quoted, said the only stumbling block he saw in the way was the possible action of the house, if it were swayed by the influence of a certain gentleman who controlled the appropriations. It would, he thought, be a short-sighted policy to consider the cost when there was so much at stake in the matter of the perpetuation of the safety of the republic and the acquirement of that which would enable us to control the respect of nations who were now friendly simply because it was good policy to be friendly. In a country like the United States, as he looked upon it, it was of little moment whether the annexation of Hawaii involved the expenditure of thousands or millions.

CHANDLER'S RESOLUTION.

Senator Chandler's resolution requests the president "to lay before congress any treaty he may make for ratification by legislation." The purpose of this language is to permit the house of representatives to share in the responsibility in the disposition of the subject, and not have action taken in the senate and behind closed doors. Undoubtedly this is calculated to strengthen the proposition contained in the resolution for annexation.

TIME FOR ANNEXATION.

Chandler says: "The time has come for the United States to annex the Hawaiian islands. For years they have been gravitating towards us, but as long as a self-supporting autonomous government could be maintained on the islands, there was no necessity for annexation. Now, however, it is apparent that the government can no longer stand and that the people are willing to come to us. It will not be necessary for the United States to embark in a general policy of annexation or colonization. What we want is Hawaii in the Pacific and one or two points in the West Indies. We need them for coal-stations and for strategic outposts and we can stop there."

The Chandler resolution will come up

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OTHER FUNERAL SERVICES.

CITIZENS OF AUGUSTA, ME., Show Their Loving Regard for Blaine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 30.—While the funeral service was being held in Washington today, regular funeral services were held in the Congregational church in this city, so the people among whom the departed statesman worked out his career might attest their regard and sorrow. The church was filled, over 1000 persons being present, including the clergymen of the city. The church was appropriately decorated. Hon. J. W. Bradbury, who is 91 years of age, made an affecting address, in which he spoke of the singular ways of Providence by which a man of Mr. Blaine's age, when at the zenith of his possibilities, should be taken, while those of advanced age and little usefulness are left. Resolutions of affectionate regard favoring the interment of the remains in Augusta were adopted and ordered sent to the family.

BLAINE NEEDS NO EPITAPH.

The Minnesota Legislature Hold Memorial Services.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Both houses of the Minnesota legislature met in joint session this afternoon and held a Blaine memorial meeting. The joint committee reported a set of resolutions eulogistic of the dead statesman, tendering the sympathy of the people of Minnesota to the bereaved family and concluding with the sentiment: "He needs no epitaph but his name." After addresses by Ignatius Donnelly and others, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and both houses adjourned as a further token of respect.

MYSELF AND MR. BLAINE.

Russell Harrison Says He Did Not Cause Blaine to Resign.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 30.—The attention of Russell Harrison was called today to the report that his conduct was the cause of Mr. Blaine resigning the secretaryship of state. He said: "Mr. Blaine is dead, and with other citizens the country I sympathize deeply with his family. For that reason you must excuse me from any interview beyond stating that such stories do myself and Mr. Blaine a great injustice. They are false, and absolutely without foundation. Mr. Blaine, as is well known, resigned to become a candidate. He did not believe these reports. I have a personal letter, in his own hand-writing, to that effect."

A Bursted Gas Pipe.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 30.—Charles Rapp, a tailor, and Lewis Franklin, a traveling man, were found dead this morning in the room of the former, a gas pipe having burst, asphyxiating them. Four others, occupying adjoining rooms, were discovered insensible, but were resuscitated.

Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Getz, 112 West Third street.

Death of Alcalde Leavenworth.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 30.—Dr. T. M. Leavenworth, first alcalde of San Francisco under the United States government, died here today, aged 84 years. He came to California in 1847 with Colonel Stevenson, and played a prominent part in the early history of the state.

A Printer's Heinous Crime.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 30.—Jesse Buck, a well-known printer, has been arrested for assaulting the 4-year-old daughter of Nathan Keller. This is Buck's second offense of his nature, and there is considerable excitement here over it.

Station Robbers Arrested.

GOSHEN, Cal., Jan. 30.—Sheriff Kay and a posse, assisted by Detective Will Smith, arrested Walter Talmage and Tom Phillips at Talmage's ranch, five miles east of Goshen, for the robbery of the Goshen station.

Premium on Gold Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Post's London special says: Markets are quiet; demand ran upon solid investments exclusively. A premium on gold in America is expected next month.

THE TYPHUS SCARO IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The health authorities are excited over the fact that typhus fever was found this morning in a tenement containing 22 families at 338 East Ninth street. The patient is one of the men confined in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue hospital at the time of the prevalence of typhus.

Four additional cases of typhus are reported tonight.

Potter's Indictment Stands.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—In the United States circuit court today, after long arguments, Judge Putnam ruled that the indictment against Ana Potter, president of the bankrupt Maverick bank, for the falsification of checks must stand.

Strikers Defeated.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The strike at the Brooks locomotive works appears to have ended. The strikers themselves acknowledge their case hopeless. Everything is quiet around the works tonight.

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