

HARRISON'S LOSS MOURNED UNIVERSALLY

Words of Condolence From All Parts of World.

President McKinley and Members of Cabinet to Attend Funeral.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

To the People of the United States: Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States from 1889 to 1893, died yesterday at 4:45 p. m., at his home in Indianapolis. In his death the country has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. A brilliant soldier in his young manhood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to a leader of the bar. In the Senate he at once took and retained his rank as an orator and legislator, and in the high office of President he displayed extraordinary gifts as administrator and statesman. In public and private life he set a shining example for his countrymen.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the Government and people of the United States, I hereby direct that the flag on the Executive Mansion and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-mast for a period of thirty days, and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the Secretary of War and of the Navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done at the city of Washington, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
By the President:
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—The arrangements for the funeral of General Harrison, President of the United States, have been completed. The body will be in state at the Capitol Saturday from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Haines officiating. The event will not only be one of national interest but one of international importance. Cablegrams are reaching the family of the dead statesman from all parts of the world offering condolences in the hour of bereavement. General Harrison was a man of international reputation and was held in high esteem throughout the civilized world.

The funeral will be attended by many of the noted men of the United States. President McKinley and members of his Cabinet will be here. Governor Yates of Illinois telegraphed that he would be here, attended by his staff. Governor Nash of Ohio, with his staff, will attend the funeral. Governor Durbin this afternoon sent a notice of General Harrison's death to the Governors of many of the States and it is the belief that a majority of them will come. Several members of General Harrison's Cabinet have sent word that they will attend and it is the intention to have them act as honorary pallbearers.

Plans for the Funeral.

The railroads have made arrangements for a rate of one fare for the round trip, which will have the effect of greatly increasing the crowds. Many different State and national organizations held meetings to-day and took action on the death of the statesman. In the morning a meeting attended by Governor Durbin, State officials, representatives of the family and citizens was held in the Governor's parlors and arrangements were made for the funeral. The Merchants' Association of

Are Men of Vast Wealth.

Among those who will arrive this evening may be mentioned the following prominent gentlemen:

Marshall Field of Marshall Field & Co., the merchant prince of Chicago, who is said to be worth more than \$50,000,000.

W. T. Baker, the owner of the famous Temple building in Chicago, said to be able to sign a check at any time for \$20,000,000.

Adolphus C. Bartlett of the firm of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in America.

J. Harley Bradley, president of the David Bradley Manufacturing Company, a firm doing a business of more than \$20,000,000 a year.

Edward B. Butler of Butler Bros., the largest department store supply concern in the world, with branches in Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

William J. Chalmers of Fraser & Chalmers, the largest mining machinery company in the world, supplying machinery to all parts of America and other continents.

POET RILEY PAYS TRIBUTE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—James Whitcomb Riley has written the following poem on the death of General Harrison:

HARRISON'S HOME TRIBUTE.

Bowed midst a universal grief that makes Columbus' self a stricken mourner, lay
In tears beneath the old flag at half-mast,
A sense of glory rises up, and breaks like song upon sorrowing, and shakes the dew up from our drenched eyes that smile at last.

In childish pride—as though the great man passed
To his most high reward for our poor sakes
Loved of all men—we muse—yet ours he was;
Choice of the nation's mighty brotherhood—
Her soldier, statesman, ruler—aye, but then,
We knew him—long before the world's applause.

And after—as a neighbor, kind and good,
Our common friend and fellow citizen.

Indianapolis held a meeting this afternoon and drafted a memorial on the death of General Harrison. Arrangements have been made for a joint meeting of the State and Marion County bar associations

MEN OF MILLIONS FROM CHICAGO ON PLEASURE AND BUSINESS BENT WILL ARRIVE IN THIS CITY TO-NIGHT

Commercial Club From Second City in Country, Representing a Billion in Wealth, Includes Merchant Princes, Financiers, Railroad Presidents and Others of Equal Renown.

MEN representing more than \$1,000,000,000 in wealth will arrive in San Francisco this evening on a Santa Fe special from Los Angeles. They represent the Commercial Club of New York's great rival, Chicago, and the metropolis of the Pacific Coast will tender a fitting welcome to them, representing as they do the moneyed interests of the great lake city.

A more distinguished body of men has never left the East for the Pacific Slope. It comprises millionaires and men of world-wide repute, and, while it is said that the object of the visit is pleasure, it is known that the men of millions are inspecting the Pacific Coast with a prospective view of investment.

Among the gentlemen who are to arrive this evening are merchant princes, financiers, real estate owners and railroad presidents, and it is no exaggeration to state that not a single member of the

party is rated to be less than a millionaire.

The city of San Francisco and the State of California will tender the guests a royal welcome. The special train will be met this evening by a delegation of the city's representative men and the visitors will be escorted to the Palace Hotel, where apartments have been reserved for them.

Guests to Be Banqueted.

To-morrow evening a banquet will be tendered to the Chicagoans at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, when the most distinguished men of the city and State will sit at table with the guests. The dinner will be given by the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, the Merchants' Association, the Board of Trade and other commercial bodies. The tables for the banquet will be arranged in the Searles Gallery, and no expense will be spared in the decorations. During the sojourn in the city of the members of the Chicago Commercial Club all the principal points of interest in and around the city will be visited. The gentlemen from the East will have every opportunity of seeing that San Francisco is truly the metropolis of the Pacific, with boundless possibilities of extension in the near future.

Some of the principal members of the Chicago Commercial Club, representing over one billion dollars in wealth, who will arrive this evening and be entertained by San Francisco's representative citizens.

John M. Clark, president of the Chicago Telephone Company, which does the greatest business of its kind in the world.

James H. Eckles, president of the Chicago National Bank and ex-Comptroller of Currency of the United States, who is one of the financial pillars of America.

J. V. Farwell Jr. of J. V. Farwell & Co., rated as the third largest dry goods house in America.

Rollin A. Keyes of Franklin MacVeagh & Co., the second largest grocery house in America.

Eldridge E. Keith, president Metropolitan National Bank, one of the richest banks in Chicago.

All the members of General Harrison's Cabinet have been heard from with the exception of Redfield Proctor, who is now in Cuba. Telegrams have been received from B. F. Tracey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury; John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior; S. B. Elkins, Secretary of War; John W. Foster, Secretary of State, and John Wanamaker, Postmaster General.

This morning Mrs. Harrison received a telegram from President McKinley which read:

"In the death of General Harrison the country has lost a distinguished statesman, a devoted patriot and an exemplary citizen. The people of the nation mourn with you. You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in this hour of your overwhelming sorrow in your home."

Ex-President Cleveland has telegraphed that it will be impossible for him to attend. Telegrams have been received from Governor Beckham of Kentucky, Governor Nash of Ohio, Governor Dietrich of Nebraska, and others. Among the telegrams received from foreign representatives are those from Wu Ting Fang, Mexican Ambassador Aspiras, T. Daggett, Commissioner from Porto Rico; Sir Richard Webster of London, who was chief

counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuelan case, and Von Holleben, imperial German Ambassador.

Flags are at half-mast and buildings are draped in mourning. While the body lies in state to-morrow morning all the merchants in the city will drape their places in mourning and business practically will be suspended. The burial will be private.

Late this afternoon W. H. Miller, Russell Harrison, Secretary Tibbets and Colonel Randall, who is in constant attendance at the Harrison home, visited an un-



SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO COMMERCIAL CLUB, REPRESENTING OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN WEALTH, WHO WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING AND BE ENTERTAINED BY SAN FRANCISCO'S REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

McFarland, Murray Nelson, Byron L. Smith, A. A. Sprague, G. C. Walker and General Wesley A. Merritt, U. S. A., retired, the dashing soldier who commanded in the campaign against the Sioux and Cheyennes.

As guests of the Chicago Commercial Club are the following named gentlemen: Commercial Club of Boston—Robert M. Burnett, president Joseph Burnett Company, and Frederick B. Carpenter, George O. Carpenter & Son, Commercial Club of Cincinnati—Edwin G. Goshorn, manager National Lead Company, and William Worthing, attorney at law, Commercial Club of St. Louis—Isaac W. Morton, di-

rector Simmons Hardware Company, and H. N. Davis, president Smith & Davis Manufacturing Company. Chicago—E. C. Dudley, M. D.

Prominent Men to Speak.

Irving M. Scott will preside at the banquet to-morrow evening at the Mark Hopkins Art Institute and the toasts will be as follows:

Opening remarks.....Irving M. Scott
"Welcome to California".....Governor Henry T. Gage
"Welcome to San Francisco".....Mayor James D. Phelan
"City of Chicago".....G. Keith
"Pacific Commercial Museum".....Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Berkeley.
"Santa Fe Railway Company".....President Edward P. Ripley

COUNT BONI SLAPS FACE OF EDITOR

Anna Gould's Husband Must Fight M. de Rodays. Pistols for Two Will Be Result of Charge of Treachery.

STORY TOLD BY THE PRINCIPALS

"Reading the Figaro I was filled with indignation at the perfidious insinuation accusing me of treachery." Immediately begged my reader and a friend, M. Morel, to accompany me to the residence of M. de Rodays. The latter received us, and after a few brief observations, to which he gave unsatisfactory responses, I indicated on him merited correction. I reserve a similar one for any person permitting himself the same accusations."—Statement by Count Boni de Castellane.

"I received this morning the card of the Marquis de Castellane, whom I instructed to be shown immediately. I found myself in the presence of three persons—the Marquis, the Count and a third person, whose name I do not know. The Marquis said, 'You insulted my son.' Count Boni de Castellane then asked me for information regarding a paragraph in the Figaro. I replied that the paragraph was in no way offensive to him, and that, on the contrary, it was worded in the most courteous terms, and that his name was not mentioned. The Count then threw himself upon me and punched me without even giving me time to defend myself. I believe it was a prearranged attack."—Statement by M. de Rodays, editor of the Figaro.

PARIS, March 14.—Count Boni de Castellane acquired M. Fernand de Rodays, editor of the Figaro, to-day for insinuating that M. de Castellane had betrayed the Deroulede plot on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure, February 23, 1899. A duel is expected.

Count de Castellane interpreted a paragraph in the Figaro as alluding to him. He was accompanied by his father, the Marquis de Castellane, and a newspaper friend, M. Morel. They proceeded to the residence of M. de Rodays, in the Rue de la Chausse d'Antin, situated in the center of Paris. The Count asked to see M. de Rodays, and was ushered into the writer's study. M. de Rodays later received the party in his dressing room. Count de Castellane said:

"You published in the Figaro this morning an abominable paragraph against me."

M. de Rodays replied that he did not understand what the Count meant, to which the latter retorted hotly:

"Will you retract or not?"

Count Boni as a Slapper.

To this M. de Rodays replied by explaining that the paragraph was courteously couched and that no mention was made of the name of Count de Castellane. Then, without further ado, Count de Castellane boxed M. de Rodays' ears severely and repeatedly.

M. de Rodays, who was seated, recoiled, and M. de Castellane followed him up and slapped his face severely.

The Marquis de Castellane and M. Morel then interposed and protected M. de Rodays from further violence. The de Castellane party then withdrew.

M. de Rodays later in the day said he had decided to send seconds to Count Boni de Castellane.

Arrange for a Duel.

The affair is the sensation of Paris. Since the speech of M. Deroulede at San Sebastian last month, in which he insinuated that the Royalists of Paris had notified the police of his attempted coup d'etat, after his refusal to allow the Duke of Orleans to appear in the ranks of the agitators, very great interest has been aroused respecting the identity of the Royalist emissary who approached M. Deroulede and M. Marcel-Hébert on that occasion, the names suggested including Jules Guerin, the hero of Fort Chabrol, while the Royalists denied that the emissary acted in behalf of them.

The duel arranged to take place possibly to-day or to-morrow near Lausanne, Switzerland, between M. Deroulede and M. Buffet, the agent of the Duke of Orleans, is a direct outcome of the discussion on the subject of the coup d'etat which failed.

The paragraph in the Figaro, which was the immediate cause of the assault upon M. de Rodays, was as follows:

"People have been asking who is the person M. Deroulede wished to designate. It appears that he is a member of Parliament, and it is affirmed that he is the young Deputy whose name is best known and who, on the eve of starting for America with his young wife last week, very loyally delayed his departure in order to reply, if necessary, to the polemics which may develop."

Count de Castellane was interviewed to-day at his residence on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, on his return from the residence of M. de Rodays. He said:

"Yes, I boxed M. de Rodays' ears several times in the presence of my father and M. Morel, who is editor of the Journal de Castellane. They are here now, and can give you particulars of the incident.

The Count, who was calm and smiling,