

SALVATION ARMY LOSES FOUNDER

Death of General Booth Occurs at His Home near London, England.

CRITICALLY ILL 12 WEEKS

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London, Aug. 20.—The Rev. Wm. Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, passed away at 10:15 yesterday night. He was born at Nottingham in 1829.

The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for 48 hours previous to his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week past, it is now admitted, was hopeless.

Twelve weeks ago General Booth underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract in his left eye. For two days after the operation indications justified the hope of the general's recovery.

Throughout the commander-in-chief's illness his son, Bramwell Booth, chief of staff of the army, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth have their unremitting attentions to him both night and day.

The aged evangelist died at his residence, "The Rockstone," Hadleywood, some eight miles from London, where he had been confined to his bed ever since the operation. Present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Booth and their daughter and son, Adjutant Catherine Booth and Sergeant Bernard Booth.

Public interest now centers in the question of a successor to the late commander. Under the constitution of the Salvation Army the general nominates his successor. That General Booth did several years ago, placing the name in a sealed envelope which was deposited with the Salvation Army's lawyers with the instructions that it should not be opened until after his death.

Where General Booth will be buried has not yet been decided. While every English member of the Salvation Army is convinced that no man was more worthy of interment in Westminster Abbey, it is not expected that this honor will be awarded to General Booth by the Abbey authorities.

Starting his career alone as a soap box preacher in the slums of Nottingham, England, at the age of 15 years, William Booth ended it at 84 as head of an army of millions of Salvationists scattered through 54 countries.

He fought many real battles in the slums of London and often was in peril of losing his life in the cause, but with those who rallied to his support he formed the nucleus of his great movement which was first given the name of the "Christian mission." The present Salvation Army was never foreseen nor was the name ever deliberately chosen by any one.

So great was General Booth's faculty of handling and inspiring men that Marshall Wesley once declared that the British army had taken lessons in methods of organization, distribution and control from the Salvationists.

Even in later years as an octogenarian General Booth had kept in intimate touch with the rank and file of his world-wide army with the same enthusiasm that burned within him as when a preacher in the Nottingham slums.

Surviving General Booth are several children carrying on the work he started, most prominent being Bramwell Booth, the eldest son, who is acting as chief of staff in London.

Two other sons, Herbert and Ballington Booth, are widely known in evangelic work, the latter having been particularly in the public eye because of his work in the United States.

Of the daughters, in addition to Miss Evangeline who is commander in America, there is Miss Lucy, commander of the army in Denmark, and Miss Mary who worked with her father in London.

Almost the last words of General Booth were uttered just before he lost consciousness. He was referring to God's promises and speaking with great difficulty, said:

"They are sure—they are sure—if you will only believe." It is probable that the obsequies will include the lying in state for several days at Congress Hall, Clapton, which will be followed by a big memorial service and a procession from London to Abney Park.

Colonel Kitching said that up to Saturday General Booth showed solicitude for the work of the army. "We had not expected the end quite so soon," said Colonel Kitching. "The general died very peacefully and quietly, without the slightest struggle."

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RETURN OF THE REGIMENT

Companies O and M Reach Burlington from the War Game.

Did Much Walking and Lost Many Meals but Got Home in Good Shape after Ten Days of Hard Work.

Companies O and M of the First Vermont infantry arrived in the city Monday noon after the Central Vermont railway after putting in ten hard days of work in connection with the manoeuvres in Connecticut at the attempt of the Reds to capture New York city.

The companies forming the regiment left the State camp ground a week ago Friday and were taken directly to Holyville, Conn., near the seat of war. They were appointed to a provisional brigade which included also the Fifth infantry of the army, who are stationed at Plattsburgh, and all were under the command of Colonel Kirby of the regular army.

They remained there until Monday morning and Company M was selected to do outpost duty during the stay in Monday morning, the brigade moved to Sandy Hook, Conn., and on Tuesday was engaged for two and a half hours in a hot fight at Zoar bridge. The Reds, the opposing forces, were made up of Maine and New York regiments, and when the recall sounded the umpires gave the victory to the Blues, upon which side the Vermont men fought.

The brigade marched to Botford in the afternoon following the battle and on Wednesday took the longest march of the week, going to a place three miles north of Easton. This was a hike of over 20 miles and was done in intense heat, but the regiment stood it exceedingly well and fewer men dropped out than in the Fifth, comprised of regulars.

Camp was made in Botford and the command did not move until Friday when it marched 15 miles to Reservoir hill, near Bethel, and it was here that the brigade was stationed during the decisive battle of the week. The brigade occupied an almost impregnable position on the hill behind some stone walls and the five regiments which were found opposed to them were obliged to cross a large open place and because of the narrow space had to come in close formation.

The Burlington companies during the entire time they were away remained in excellent health and this in face of the fact that they were in one of the hardest worked commands of the army. Some trouble was experienced with poison ivy, but prompt work by the medical staff prevented any one being laid up because of the poison.

The only complaint made by the troops was the trouble in getting supplies. The subsistence department was unable to cope with the situation and the brigade went without about as many meals as it received. The hospitality of the Connecticut people, however, was great and everywhere the farmers stood ready to feed the hungry soldiers. Some housewives baked all day in order to provide food for which they would take no pay.

The other companies of the regiment also reached their homes Monday.

County Court Jurors. List Drawn Monday for Term Opening September 10.

The county clerk's office has begun to take on an air of preparation for the next term of Chittenden county court, which opens September 10. The names of the jurors for the term were drawn Monday and County Clerk Russell has the preliminary court docket ready for distribution among the attorneys.

The list of petit jurors is as follows: A. L. Hardy, Bolton. Leonard B. Willard, James H. Dolan, Frank J. Dunbar, Amos B. Small, John G. Condon, Robert Taylor, Burlington. William Boardman, John Whalley, Charlette.

HEALTH OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Program for Session in This City Next Week.

The 14th annual school of instruction for Vermont health officers will be held at the high school assembly hall in this city next week, beginning Monday evening and continuing to Thursday morning.

Monday Evening, 8:00 O'CLOCK. Address of Welcome: Mayor Robert Roberts. Address: F. Thomas Kidder, M. D., treasurer of the State board of health. Address: Governor John A. Moad. Address: John M. Thomas, D. D., president Middlebury College.

Tuesday Morning, 9:30 O'CLOCK. Paper: "Occupational Diseases with Special Reference to the Stone Cutting Industry," by Prof. George M. Kober, M. D., professor Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Discussion: Joe W. Jackson, M. D., health officer Barre city; E. H. Bailey, M. D., health officer Barre town. Paper: "Sanitation of Public Buildings," by Prof. J. W. Votey, engineer of the board.

Discussion: Edward R. Clark, M. D., health officer Castleton; Fred S. Harrison, Esq., health officer St. Johnsbury. Tuesday Afternoon, 2:30 O'CLOCK. Paper: "Relation of Health Officers to the Public," by H. L. Sullivan, Esq., health officer Bennington.

Discussion: J. G. Thabault, M. D., health officer Colchester; Henry Tucker, M. D., health officer Brattleboro. Paper: "Medical Inspection of Schools," by Prof. R. McFarland, Middlebury College.

Discussion: C. F. Dalton, M. D., health officer Burlington; M. W. MacMurphy, M. D., Burlington. Tuesday Evening, 7:45 O'CLOCK. Paper: "Sanitary Milk—How to Procure It," illustrated with lantern, by Gardner T. Swarts, M. D., secretary Rhode Island State board of health.

Discussion: C. W. Peck, M. D., health officer Brandon; M. P. Stanley, M. D., health officer Hartford. 9:00 O'CLOCK—Reception to the health officers and their ladies—roof garden, Van Ness House. All are invited.

Wednesday Morning, 9:00 O'CLOCK. Paper: "Anti-typhoid Vaccination," by F. P. Russell, M. D., major, U. S. A. Discussion: B. H. Stone, M. D., director laboratory of hygiene, Burlington; E. M. Crane, M. D., Hardwick. Paper: "Waters of the State and the Effect of Polluted Water Upon the People," by C. P. Moot, chemist of the board.

Discussion: C. F. Ball, M. D., health officer Rutland; Frank C. Phelps, M. D., health officer Vergennes. Wednesday Afternoon, 2:30 O'CLOCK. Paper: "The Management and Control of Smallpox and Other Eruptive Fevers," by George M. Kober, M. D., professor Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Discussion: E. J. Kibbe, M. D., superintendent Vermont Sanatorium, Pittsford; Redford Proctor, Proctor. Paper: "Farm Hygiene," by Henry D. Holton, M. D., secretary State board of health.

Discussion: Judge C. B. Kent, health officer Dorset; A. H. Wright, M. D., health officer Stamford. Wednesday Evening, 8:00 O'CLOCK. Paper: "Communicable Diseases," illustrated by lantern slides. Smallpox—Tuberculosis—Venereal diseases, by George M. Kober, M. D., professor Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

This will be a very interesting session. The public are especially invited to be present. Discussion: S. E. Darling, M. D., health officer Hardwick; N. J. Kingsbury, Esq., health officer Walden. Thursday Morning, 8:00 O'CLOCK. Paper: "Local Aspects of Sanitation," by Hon. H. G. Barber, Brattleboro. Question box.

You can only get your share of the money ad. readers will save on their purchases this week by being an ad. reader yourself.

Peace Breakers in Court. Men and Women Arraigned before Judge Palmer Monday.

There was a little more than the usual miscellaneous line of drunks in city court Monday on account of the activity of the police Saturday and Sunday nights.

OPEN AIR RALLY AT WINOOSKI

Warren R. Austin of St. Albans Attacks Roosevelt.

Declares Bull Moose Leader is the World's Greatest Dictator and Boss—Crockett Shows the Fallacy of Democratic Arguments.

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TO-DAY THERE IS RENEWED INTEREST IN THE LINEN SECTION

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