

PASSED IN PEACE

DEATH COMES TO VICE PRESIDENT HOBART IN THE QUIET HOURS OF THE MORNING

DIED AS FALLING INTO SLEEP

WAS SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY, WHO WERE PREPARING FOR THE EXPECTED SHOCK

HAD HOPED AGAINST HOPE

Funeral of the Late Vice President Will Occur Next Saturday—Sketch of the Life and Career of the Statesman and Citizen—Question of the Succession Is Again Revived.

To the People of the United States: Garret Augustus Hobart, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

than 800 persons, and as thousands will be eager to attend the services, it was suggested that they be held in the armory, which will accommodate 3,000 persons.

The mayor and aldermen of Paterson have suggested that the body lie in state at the city hall on Friday or Saturday morning, and this suggestion will probably be carried out.

Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations in this country have sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Hobart.

One of the first to express his sorrow at the death of the vice president was President McKinley, who had been notified by telephone by Private Secretary Evans.

Among others who sent messages of condolence was Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador; Count G. de Licher-ville, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Belgium; Count Cassini, Russian ambassador; former Vice President Stevenson, Admiral Schley, Gov. Voorhees of New Jersey, United States senators of New Jersey, Senator Hanna, of Ohio; Gen. Russell A. Alger, Senators Foraker and Fairbanks, Gen. Castillo, civil governor of Santiago, and Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn.

From dispatches received by Col. Bright, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, there will be a large representation of members of that body at the vice president's funeral. About thirty members have replied to the telegram sent at the direction of President pro tem. Frye, informing them of their selection as members of the committee to attend the funeral.



THE LATE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GARRET A. HOBART.

ter was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purpose, his unbending integrity and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

In sorrowful testimony of the loss which has fallen upon the country, I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive office of the United States shall be closed and all stations of the army and navy shall display the national flag at half mast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of thirty days.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

(Seal) —Wm. McKinley, By the President. —John Hay, Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hobart and his son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr. William K. Newton and his wife, and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end came yesterday afternoon, when there was a sudden failure of the heart, and from that attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been sick for a long time, and suffered frequently from heart failure, and his strength had been undermined.

Owing to the prostration of Mrs. Hobart the funeral arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow. The only step decided upon is that the services shall be held in the Church of the Redeemer, at Paterson, and the interment in the family plot at Cedar Lawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago.

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HAVE CUT WIRES

BRITISH COMMUNICATION WITH ESTCOURT IS FINALLY INTERRUPTED

OPPOSITION FORCES ARE NEAR

OUTLOOK IS THAT GREAT BATTLES WILL OCCUR IN THE NEAR FUTURE

BRITONS ARE ON THE MARCH

Conflicting Reports as to the Movements of Gen. Buller's Command—President Kruger Charges America With Being Over-Friendly With Great Britain, and Declines to Make Concessions Asked.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange, or near the Mool river, and has cut the telegraph wires.

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AS TO THE FEELING IN GERMANY, IT LACKS INTEREST BECAUSE THE QUESTION AT ISSUE DOES NOT COME IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEIR INTERESTS.

PECULIAR LITIGATION.

Tinner Sues Union Members for Keeping Him Out of Work.

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SHOT IN HER DOOR

SENSATIONAL ATTEMPT OF AN UNKNOWN TO MURDER A MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN

CALLS WITH A BOX OF ROSES

WHILE OFFERING THE FLOWERS, THE MAN DRAWS A REVOLVER AND FIRES

TWO BULLETS TAKE EFFECT

Mrs. Jennie Fitkin the Victim of the Assassin's Murderous Aim—The Woman Says She Thinks the Man Was August Lutter, Whom She Met at Mora—Mystery About the Affair.

Mrs. Jennie Fitkin was shot down in the door of her home, 1022 Eighteenth avenue southeast, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by an unknown but suspected assassin, who tendered her a peace offering of a box of beautiful red roses, as usually, drawing a revolver from his overcoat pocket and firing three shots at the defenseless woman before she could even reach her hand out to take the box.

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BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul. Fair and Warmer.

1—Vice President Hobart Dead.

2—Burglar in a Flat.

3—Minneapolis Matters.

4—Editorial.

5—Sporting News.

6—Markets of the World.

7—News of Railroads.

8—in the Local Labor World.

OCEAN LINERS.

TODAY IN ST. PAUL.

Mrs. Fitkin or about his infatuation for her.

When Mrs. Fitkin was removed to the hospital her husband accompanied her.

The police who have the case in hand feel quite certain that Lutter is the man who did the shooting.

Patrolman Frank Fraser, who was en route to the funeral of his brother at Superior, telegraphed the authorities last night that a suspicious acting individual was on the train with him.

Moody's heart gives out.

Evangelist Unable to Resume His Former Activity.

Northfield, Mass., Nov. 21.—An examination of the heart of Moody's heart was made by N. P. Wood, his family physician, assisted by Dr. Schaffner, of Kansas City, this evening and tonight they issued this statement:

Shadowy Throne.

Cupid Leads a Prince to Practically Abdicates It.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 21.—The wedding of former Prince Clarence II, of the Mosquito territory, and Irene Matrice took place today.

Santo Domingo Quiet.

All but Two of the Political Prisoners Released.

Santo Domingo, Nov. 21.—All but two of the political prisoners were released from custody today.

Total Wreck.

Italian Bark Pablo Struck on the Palisades.

Aginaldo Escapes.

Philippine Chief Creeps Between Forces of Pursuers.

Manila, Nov. 22.—Aginaldo has escaped between Generals Young and Wheaton.

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