

DEATH OF T. B. REED

Remains of Ex-Speaker Taken to Portland, Me. NO CEREMONIES IN WASHINGTON.

Dead Statesman's End Was Peaceful—Was Unconscious For Several Hours—Sketch of a Famous Career.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house during the day paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death has created a profound impression, and there had been expressed a universal desire among the members that the house show a signal mark of respect to his memory.



THOMAS B. REED.

a master of logic, wit, satire, the most famous of the world's parliamentarians, the great and representative citizen of the American republic has gone into history.

The remains of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, who died early Sunday morning, were forwarded to Portland, Me., his former home, a few hours later.

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The following day his physician compelled him to remain in bed while a diagnosis was made of his condition. Mr. Reed was strongly averse to staying in bed, but a rise in temperature made it imperative that he remain quiet.

Mrs. Reed and daughter arrived Wednesday and remained with Mr. Reed to the end. Saturday afternoon a decided change for the worse was noted in his condition, and Mr. Reed became unconscious shortly after 8 o'clock. He remained in this condition until the time of his death.

Thomas Brackett Reed was sixty-three years old. He was born in Portland, Me., Oct. 18, 1839. His life may be briefly told in this chronological way: Graduated from Bowdoin college in 1860; joined the United States navy as acting paymaster in 1864; member of the lower house of the Maine legislature in 1868 and 1869; member of the Maine senate in 1870; attorney general of the state of Maine from 1870 to 1872; solicitor of the city of Portland, Me. from 1874 to 1877; representative in congress from Maine from 1877 to 1900, being first elected speaker in 1888; practiced law in New York up to the time of his death.

The early life of Reed was passed in most humble surroundings, for his father was as poor as the proverbial Job's turkey and worked for years as a watchman in Brown's sugar house.

Being one of seven children, young Reed had to make his own path in the world. His birthplace is still standing in Portland, and just around the corner is the house in which Henry W. Long fellow first saw the light of day.

REED'S FUNERAL.

Remains of the Dead Statesman Laid at Rest at Portland. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—In the Unitarian church today occurred the funeral of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, an honored son of Maine, for twenty-two years one of her chosen representatives at Washington and for six years speaker of the national house of representatives.

This forenoon his old neighbors, who include every man, woman and child in the city of Portland, were permitted to gaze for the last time upon the face which to them was ever full of life and jollity, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the main body of the church, there assembled a distinguished gather-

ing of statesmen from Washington, business men from New York, governors from other New England states and nearly every prominent citizen of the Pine Tree State to honor his memory. A few passages from the Bible were read, a brief but fervent prayer offered, a short eulogy delivered by the pastor, Rev. John Carroll Perkins, and then the body was quietly removed to the tomb at Evergreen cemetery. Such was the funeral of Speaker Reed—brief, unostentatious and in strict accordance with his own wishes.

The body of Mr. Reed arrived here from Washington in a special train shortly after noon yesterday, after a twenty hour journey from the nation's capital. It was accompanied by the widow, the daughter, Miss Catherine Reed; Colonel Augustus G. Payne of New York, C. D. Barrows and his sister, Miss Barrows; Congressman Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's immediate successor in the First district; Asher C. Hinds, his private secretary, and State Senator Mitchell of York county.

ULTIMATUMS TO VENEZUELA.

Great Britain and Germany Take Steps to Force Payment of Claims.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela, which will be followed up by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period. The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date cannot be ascertained here. The foreign office states with regard to the time limit:

"It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured governments. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's government in connection therewith."

Ministers Leave Caracas.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—The British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both the British and the German legations have been closed.

RIVER CHANGES COURSE.

Bed of Missouri Moves Three Miles in a Day.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 8.—The Missouri river has played a huge joke on this city. On Thursday night it flowed at the doors of the town. The next night it suddenly changed its channel, and it is now three miles away.

The greater part of the big Burlington railroad bridge now spans dry land. The waterworks are left high and dry. The pumping station is without connection, and a water famine prevails. All the river craft were left on the sand or in small pools of water.

The Iowa territory thus suddenly tossed over into Nebraska is not all sand, for there are many productive farms in the tract. The change of channel means a change of state citizenship to more than a score of farmers.

TO TAX IMMIGRANTS.

Senate Adopts Amendment Fixing Three Dollar Rate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate yesterday adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill with the exception of one prescribing an educational test, and then laid aside the bill to pass a number of unobjectionable pension bills. The amendment fixing a three dollar head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States furnished the principal topic of debate.

Special Guard Against Cattle Plague.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The whole available force of the state agricultural department is now concentrated upon the effort to keep the foot and mouth disease out of this state. Commissioner Wisting in a communication to Governor Odell reported the precautions redoubled. Every railroad, highway and ferry leading into the state is guarded by officers of the department, which is closely co-operating with the United States authorities, and thus far no case of the disease has been found.

Boy Blown Up For Sport.

PATERSON, Dec. 5.—Harry Wright, a boy employed in the Cooke Locomotive works, in this city, was horribly tortured and killed by several other boys who worked in the same shop. Wright was actually blown up by a pneumatic pump. Compressed air was forced into his body at high pressure until the pressure broke his heart. Then his abdomen swelled to a frightful degree, and the boys who were inflicting the torture dropped the pump and fled.

Fire Threatened Shamrock III.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Shamrock III, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, had a narrow escape from being burned last night in a fire which did great damage to Denny's shipbuilding yards at Dumbarton. Only strenuous efforts saved the challenger, now well advanced in her construction, from destruction.

Pine Tract Brings Big Money.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—A special from Duluth says that the Oliver Mining company has purchased the Mc Alpine tract of pine on the eastern Mesaba range. The consideration was \$500,000. A few years ago the tract was sold for \$30,000.

INTENSE COLD WAVE

Suffering In Many Places Because of Scarcity of Fuel.

NEW YORK'S POOR IN GREAT NEED.

Unprecedented and Sudden Fall in Temperature Throughout New York and New England Finds the People Without Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—New York and New England are emerging from an experience of the coldest weather of many years. In this city yesterday was the coldest Dec. 9 in twenty-six years, the thermometer registering, as it did in that year, 8 degrees above zero. The severity of the cold was intensified by the fact that the people were not prepared for it, the cold wave having descended upon the country suddenly and without warning. Then, too, the scarcity of coal caused much suffering among the poorer classes, and even those able to afford the luxury of a ton of anthracite had to use it sparingly for fear that the cold snap would last and they would be unable to get a fresh supply.

The cold in the city was mild compared with that prevailing in the northern sections of the state and in New England. At Albany the mercury fell to 10 degrees below zero, and in the nearby districts it went down to 18 degrees. The river is frozen over at Albany, putting an end to navigation. Ballston reported 32 degrees below, the lowest registration since 1861, and Saratoga felt the grasp of weather 30 degrees below. In the Adirondack region and along the Champlain valley the thermometer registered between 17 and 26 degrees below.

The situation at Schenectady was made more serious by the scarcity of coal, many families having to face 22 degrees below zero weather without coal to heat their homes. Navigation on the upper Hudson has closed, steamers which had not reached winter quarters having to be towed out of the ice.

The cold wave struck New England at the same time it arrived in New York. Throughout Maine and Connecticut the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 degrees below, a fall in some places of 40 degrees in twelve hours. Norfolk, Conn., reported a temperature of 23 degrees below zero, the coldest in years.

Miners Tell Bitter Tales.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of yesterday's sessions of the coal strike commission. The testimony as presented by some of the witnesses whose lives are given up to the coal mining industry was at times pathetic and surprising to the commissioners, who listened to it with undivided attention.

Mayor of Havana Suspended.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, has suspended the mayor of Havana, Senor O'Farrill, pending investigation by the court of a charge of usurpation of power which has been brought against him. This charge is an outgrowth of the recent strike, in which the mayor figured prominently. It was expected that Senor O'Farrill would resign when former Secretary of Government Tamayo gave up his portfolio and when Chief of Police Cardenas was reinstated in office.

A Town in a Night.

EAGLE CITY, Okla., Dec. 5.—Eagle City Wednesday night was cornfields and raw prairie. Yesterday morning it was a town of 2,000 inhabitants, with a complete municipal organization, a bank in operation, a daily newspaper established, a fairly good hotel, four restaurants, seven saloons, at least a score of mercantile establishments and no end of gambling houses.

Fourteen Perished in Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—It is now known that fourteen men met death by suffocation in the early morning fire which occurred in the Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds. One was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to the nearest hospital.

Must Swear Again After Marriage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The postmaster general has issued an order amending the postal regulations by requiring that "whenever any woman employed in the postal service either as postmaster or unclassified clerk marries she must take the oath of office anew."

More Gas Discovered in Montana.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 9.—Much excitement has been caused here over the discovery of a natural gas well two miles west of this city. The country is being staked off in every direction.

Earthquake in Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 10.—A severe earthquake has just been experienced here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the First National bank of Irwin, Pa.

Horne was chosen as speaker and Boyd as leader of the lower house of the New Jersey legislature.

Thirteen anarchists were arrested at Spezia in the act of taking oath to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

A meeting of the canal improvement advocates at Buffalo declared for the 1,000 ton barge plan and the inland route.

A box of dynamite exploded in a mine at South Wilkesbarre. Four men were killed and ten wounded, three seriously.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The price of bread was raised in the east end of London.

Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, broke his collar bone.

The king of Portugal started home from England by way of Paris.

A Lincoln Dryden of Baltimore was named as assistant treasurer of the United States.

The new Union Steel company organized at Pittsburg is to have a capital of \$75,000,000.

The seventieth birthday of Bjornstjerne Bjornson was generally celebrated in Norway.

Two of a sleighing party were killed and two fatally hurt by a railway train at Havelock, Ont.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was sworn as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Severe winter weather was reported in nearly every northern state east of the Mississippi. In western New York snow had reached a depth of two feet.

Monday, Dec. 8.

Fire originating in a planing mill at Denver destroyed property valued at \$120,000.

Owing to the cold, wet summer the people of the northern districts of Sweden are threatened with famine.

The annual meeting of the National Civic federation began its deliberations in New York city, to continue three days.

The Eagle Valley tannery at Ridgeville, Pa., was destroyed by fire, caused by an explosion of natural gas in the engine room; loss, over \$300,000.

The mayor and the entire city council of Denver have been sentenced to jail for four months for contempt in passing and signing the tramway franchise bill.

The Prince line steamer Tartar Prince, Captain McFarlane, New York Nov. 10 and St. Vincent Nov. 23, for Port Natal, has been totally burned at sea. The crew and passengers were rescued.

Saturday, Dec. 6.

The Mead building at Rockford, Ill., was burned; loss, \$275,000.

An engine company was buried by a falling wall in a \$100,000 fire at Cleveland, O.

Bitter cold weather, with a general snowfall, was reported in the United Kingdom.

The Pickering Manufacturing company of Lowell, Mass., has failed, with liabilities of \$300,000.

The Grand Opera House and other buildings at Stillwater, Minn., have been burned; loss, \$175,000.

One person was killed and another fatally hurt in an accident on the Boston and Maine railroad near South Ashburnham, Mass.

A severe snowstorm raged from Virginia to Canada in the eastern and middle states. Cold weather was reported in the southern states.

Friday, Dec. 5.

The world's greatest gun was safely landed at Sandy Hook.

A threatening break in the Mississippi river levee has occurred near Belcher, La.

Two miners were instantly killed while descending a shaft near Hazelton, Pa.

At Santa Monica, Cal., Samuel Carson was found dead in his hut as the result of a spider bite.

Thursday, Dec. 4.

Senor Sagasta has resigned as premier of Spain.

Andrew Carnegie has sailed for New York on the Oceanic.

San Francisco voted against municipal ownership of railroads.

The coroner's inquest in the Fitzgerald shooting in Guatemala showed he was assassinated.

Jake, the big sturgeon in the New York aquarium, is dead after having starved himself for eighteen months.

Seventeen malleable iron companies agreed at a meeting in Detroit to form one great company, with a large capital.

Austrian Minister Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Austrian minister, M. Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervar, has received official notice of his promotion to the rank of ambassador. His credentials are expected to arrive here by Dec. 18, and the minister's presentation to the president in his new capacity probably will take place before the new year.

Dan Patch Brings \$50,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—M. W. Savage of this city has bought Dan Patch, the famous unbeaten pacer, of M. E. Sturgis of New York for \$50,000. M. E. McHenry, who has driven the horse many a fast mile and scored 1:59 1/4 with him, has signed a contract with Mr. Savage to handle the horse for the racing season of 1908-04.

Putnam and May Return.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queens-town were Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong. Strong refused to say anything about his past or future movements.



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IT CURES ALL CREEDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking, 50 cts.—53 Sold by C. A. Klein. The chiropodist goes to extremes. EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold. SEND US A COW, Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves. But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs. THE GROSBY PRISIAN FUR COMPANY, 115 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

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