

# DEFEATED AT LAST

## Death Wins the Fight with Gallant Phil Sheridan.

### A SUDDEN, PEACEFUL END.

### Attacked by Heart Failure After a Comfortable Day.

### ALL THE OLD REMEDIES FAILED.

The General Had Been Cheerful and Strong, and the Day Had Been Spent as Usual by the Invalid and His Relatives and Attendants—Messages of Condolence—Mourning Throughout the Land—The Funeral Arrangements—The Action of the President and Congress.

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 6.—Gen. Sheridan died at 10:30 p. m. There began to be signs of heart failure at 9:30, previous to which there had been no unfavorable indication. The general had been somewhat restless on account of the heat, but seemed generally bright and cheerful. His voice was strong, he took full nourishment, and slept occasionally as usual. The doctors and the family were in hopeful spirits. Mrs. Sheridan and the doctors went to the hotel for supper at 7 o'clock, and on returning the usual preparations for the night were made.

Col. Sheridan said "Good night" to his brother about 9:30, and went to the hotel.



GEN. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.

There having been through the day no unfavorable sign, no apprehension was felt.

When the bad symptoms appeared, Drs. Matthews and O'Reilly applied the remedies which had been effective in former attacks, but they now had no effect, and the general gradually sank into complete unconsciousness, ending in the quiet cessation of life at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sheridan, the sisters Maban and Justinian, and the body servant, Klein, were present during the general's last moments.

The doctors say that the immediate cause of the general's death was heart failure. The remote cause was disease of the mitral and aortic valves. The complications which have occurred have been nervous exhaustion, pulmonary oedema, anasarca and hemorrhages. He was restless during yesterday, but not more so than he has been several times since his arrival at Nonquitt.

Throughout Saturday and Saturday night Gen. Sheridan was attacked with those violent fits of coughing which so alarmed his physicians in Washington, and in which it was supposed he would die.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

To be Buried in Arlington Cemetery on Saturday Next.

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 7.—The following pall bearers have been selected by Gen. Sheridan's family: Gen. W. T. Sherman, Marshal Field, of Chicago; Gen. Hawley, of the United States senate; Speaker Carlisle, Vice President Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania railroad; Gen. Wesley Merritt, United States army, the senior officer of the Grand Army of the Republic in the District of Columbia; Gen. McFeeley, Gen. Joseph Fullerton, of St. Louis; Secretary Endicott and George W. Childs.

The following officers of Gen. Sheridan's staff are especially invited to attend the funeral: Gen. J. W. Forsyth, Col. John Schuyler Crosby, Col. Fred Grant, Col. James F. Gregory, Col. George W. Davis.

It has been decided that Gen. Sheridan's burial shall be in the Arlington National cemetery, and Saturday has been finally settled on as the day of the funeral. The other arrangements outlined in earlier dispatches remain unchanged. There will be no funeral services at this place. Col. Kellogg and Blunt arrived here to-day. Gen. Schofield is also expected.

Mrs. Sheridan was prostrated with grief all day. Col. and Mrs. Gen. Sheridan will accompany the body to Washington, together with the general's personal staff. Col. Sheridan's wife remains at the cottage in charge of the children. Col. Kellogg arrived here yesterday afternoon, bringing Gen. Sheridan's full uniform, in which the body has been dressed. Delegations from Grand Army posts 1 and 199 presented themselves yesterday afternoon, and expressed their sympathy and willingness to co-operate in any desired way with the authorities.

Col. M. V. Sheridan says the funeral party will leave Wednesday by special boat for New Bedford and thence by special train to Boston. From Boston the route will be the New York and New England railroad to New York, and the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington. No services will be held at Nonquitt.

The offer by the governor of Massachusetts of a guard of honor has been declined on account of Mrs. Sheridan's desire to avoid any unnecessary display. The family is very appreciative, however, of the honor conferred.

### CONGRESS SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

Resolutions in the Senate—Mr. Edmunds' Eulogy—A \$5,000 Pension.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—But little business was transacted in the house, and it adjourned soon after meeting out of respect to the memory of Gen. Sheridan. The chaplain, in his opening prayer, made a feeling allusion to the death of Gen. Sheridan.

After the call of states a message was received from the president formally announcing the death of Gen. Sheridan. Messrs. Hooker, of Mississippi, and Grosvenor, of Ohio, spoke in feeling terms of the dead commander.

Mr. Hooker offered resolutions of regret at the death of Gen. Sheridan, and requesting the speaker to appoint a committee of seven members to confer with a senate committee to conduct the funeral arrangements, which were unanimously adopted, at 1 1/2 p. m. the house adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead soldier.

The senate, after passing appropriate resolutions concerning Gen. Sheridan's death, adjourned.

Mr. Edmunds, as soon as the journal was read, arose and asked unanimous consent to offer resolutions on a subject which he said "every senator will understand." The resolutions read as follows:

Resolved—That the senate has learned with profound regret of the death of Philip H. Sheridan, late general of the Army of the United States.

Resolved—That the senate hereby expresses its grateful sense of his great and patriotic services in the cause of his country; its deep sensibility of the loss which the nation has sustained in his death, and its sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased. Unanimous consent having been given Mr. Edmunds said:

"It is quite unnecessary for any senator to submit any observation in support of these resolutions. The career of Gen. Sheridan has been so conspicuous, so grand, so noble and so patriotic that any words which I could use in respect of his memory or of his praise of his career would be like gilding refined gold or painting the lily. I, therefore, for my part leave them to the judgment of the senate without any further observation."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. Later on a bill was introduced by Mr. Farwell granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Sheridan.

### THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

Surprised and Pained at the News—His Official Messages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The president received the sad announcement of Gen. Sheridan's death from a mounted messenger, dispatched from the executive mansion. The president was greatly surprised and shocked at the unexpected news, and immediately upon his receipt prepared to come to the city. He was driven directly to the White House, whence he sent for Secretary Endicott. Upon the latter's arrival the official communication to congress and the order to Gen. Schofield to take charge of the funeral arrangements were prepared.

Col. Kellogg left Washington for Nonquitt with the deceased general's uniform. The president sent the following telegram to Mrs. Sheridan:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, 1888.

Mrs. Sheridan, Nonquitt, Mass.: While the nation mourns its loss and shares your sorrow, let me express to you my personal grief and most sincere condolence.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The president also sent the following message to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: It becomes my painful duty to announce to the congress and to the people of the United States the death of Philip H. Sheridan, general of the army, which occurred at a late hour last night at his summer home in the state of Massachusetts.

The death of this valiant soldier and patriotic son of the republic, though his long illness has been regarded with anxiety, has, nevertheless, shocked the country and caused universal grief.

He had established for himself a strong hold in the hearts of his fellow countrymen; who soon caught the true meaning and purpose of his soldierly devotion and heroic temper.

His intrepid courage, his steadfast patriotism and the generosity of his nature inspired with peculiar warmth the admiration of the people.

Above his grave affection for the man and pride in his achievements will struggle for mastery, and too much honor cannot be accorded to one who was so richly endowed with all the qualities which make his death a national loss.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The president has directed that Gen. Schofield, commanding the division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at New York, be ordered to Washington at once to assume command, and a telegram to that effect has been sent to him by Acting Adjt. Gen. Kelton.

### A STRICTLY MILITARY FUNERAL.

The Request of Mrs. Sheridan—To Be Under Command of Gen. Schofield.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The following telegram respecting the funeral arrangements was received from Col. Sheridan at the war department:

"NONQUITT, Aug. 6. 'To Secretary of War: 'It is Mrs. Sheridan's wish that her husband should be buried with military honors, and that at the same time there should be no display beyond what pertains to a strictly military funeral in proper respect to his rank. Will you be kind enough to authorize such a funeral and place matters under charge of Gen. Schofield? The funeral will be in Washington, but when and where I cannot yet say. Perhaps it would be well for Gen. Schofield to come here."

Gen. Schofield, as the next highest in rank to Gen. Sheridan, assumes command of the army, without being directed to do so by the president.

Gen. Sheridan's desk at the war department remains as he left it. The chairs about the room have not been disturbed for two months.

Gen. and Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Sheridan's parents, were shocked at the suddenness of the general's death. They had had no idea that he was any worse. In fact, the prevailing impression was that the distinguished patient had passed the crisis and was on the way to recovery. Throughout army circles the one feeling is of deep sorrow at the loss of a respected commander and a beloved friend.

The president countermanded his order to Gen. Schofield and requested him to go to Nonquitt. 'The secretary of war telegraphed additional instructions as follows:

"I leave it to your discretion whether to go to Nonquitt as requested. You are hereby directed to make the necessary arrangements in regard to the funeral, including the funeral train to bear the body to Washington. By request of Mrs. Sheridan, her husband will be buried with military honors, with no display beyond what pertains to a strictly military funeral and proper respect to his rank. This request will be strictly complied with, and the escort will conform to regulations referring to funeral of general in chief, and you will issue orders for such troops to assemble as may be necessary to complete his escort. You will detain the necessary guard and bearers to go to Nonquitt and accompany the remains to Washington."

### MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

The Historic Names of Lincoln, Grant and Sherman Prominent.

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 7.—Among the scores of telegrams of sympathy received by Mrs. and Col. Sheridan are the following:

"LONDON, Aug. 6. Mrs. P. H. Sheridan: 'Accept my sincere condolence. 'ROBERT LINCOLN' "NEW YORK, Aug. 6. 'Col. V. M. Sheridan: 'The death of the general was totally unexpected. Newspaper men are after me, but I must for a time be silent. Command me in any way to manifest love and respect. 'W. T. SHERMAN."

Secretary Endicott sent a personal telegram of condolence. Gen. Forsyth and Conrad, who were with the general in his campaigns, sent touching messages. Mr. George W. Childs and Mrs. Childs also contributed their tokens of sympathy.

Fred. Grant sent the following from West point to Mrs. Sheridan: "Mother, Ida and I send you our heartfelt sympathy. If I can be of the least service command me."

Gen. Sherman telegraphed Mrs. Sheridan from New York:

"The Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion, sends deep sympathy for you in your bereavement. We have lost a brave companion and a true, generous friend. His record is without a blemish, and his name will always be gratefully remembered by his countrymen."

"WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, commander." Among others who sent messages were Senator Hale, Gen. Horatio King, Senator Palmer and Admiral Porter.

Mrs. Logan sent this:

"YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 6. 'Mrs. P. H. Sheridan: 'My heart turns to you in deepest sympathy. 'MARGARET LOGAN."

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., also expressed sympathy.

Ex-President Hayes telegraphed Mrs. Sheridan from Fremont, O.:

"By the death of your illustrious husband our country has lost her great battle general. All who served under him suffer with you."

J. H. ODENKIRK.

### TRIBUTE OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.—President Fitzgerald, of the Irish National League of America, sent the following telegram of condolence:

"LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6. 'Michael Sheridan, Nonquitt, Mass.: 'The Irish National League of America sympathizes in your sad bereavement, and begs of you to convey to Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan and family its condolence in the great affliction that has befallen them in the death of her gallant and beloved husband. The Irish race unites with the American people in the national sorrow that mourns the loss of the Irish-American hero of Winchester, whose military genius contributed so much to save the Union, and whose devotion to Ireland was second only to his love for America. 'JOHN FITZGERALD."

### THE SENATE'S FUNERAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The president's message announcing the death of Gen. Sheridan having been presented and read Mr. Hawley rose and said:

"Nothing that I can say, Mr. President, is needed to set forth the loss which the country has sustained by the death of that able, brilliant, magnificent soldier and beloved general, Philip H. Sheridan. I send to the house a resolution for which I ask immediate consideration."

Resolved, That the chair is requested to appoint a committee of seven senators to attend the funeral services of the late Gen. Sheridan.

The resolution was adopted, and Senators Hawley, Manderson, Cullom, Stewart, Hampton, Gibson and Gray were appointed.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS WILL OFFICIATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Father Mackin, of St. Matthew's church, will officiate at the funeral of Gen. Sheridan, and was informed by his eminence that he would personally officiate at the obsequies of Gen. Sheridan on Saturday next. The cardinal will conduct the services at the church, will consecrate a plot of ground at Arlington, and will be present at the interment. Cardinal Gibbons was on the point of visiting the west, but on learning of Gen. Sheridan's death changed his plans.

### THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Comparative Results of the Work of This and the Last Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The calendar of the house fills 108 pages. There is an average of about fourteen bills on each page, making 1,512 bills awaiting action. There has been introduced in the house at this session 11,098 bills and 110 joint resolutions, a total of 12,108, against 10,191 at this period in the last congress. Of those that have been reported from committees and placed on the calendar, 3,026 against 3,447 at this stage in the last congress.

Fourteen bills have been introduced, 3,419 bills and 100 joint resolutions, a total of 3,519, against 3,037 at this time in the last congress. Of these there have been 1,974 written reports and between 300 and 400 verbal reports—in all about 2,400 bills out of the 3,519 have been reported to the senate, against 1,981 in the last congress—showing a large increase in the committee work of the Fifty-sixth over that of the Forty-ninth congress. The committee work in this house, it will be seen, is far below that in the last congress as the increase has been in the senate committee during this year over that of two years ago. Members of the house say that a large number of bills will be passed while the senate is discussing the tariff. Inasmuch as the senate calendar consists of but twenty-four pages, the upper branch of congress will be enabled to clear up much of the work the house will do after the senate has passed its tariff bill, providing some time elapses after the senate sends its tariff bill to the house and before adjournment.

### GREAT STORM IN MISSOURI.

One Life Lost—Churches and Other Buildings Wrecked—Crops Ruined.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—A disastrous rain and wind storm swept over the central section of Missouri yesterday, doing a vast amount of damage to crops and other property. The Catholic church in Glasgow was wrecked, and immediate vicinity the damage to residences and stores will exceed \$50,000, and the growing crops, it is estimated, are injured 90 per cent. At Salisbury Robert Patterson was struck by flying debris and fatally injured. Two business houses and the Baptist church in States were demolished. The Catholic church at New Hamburg was wrecked. In Saline county the damage will reach \$300,000. In Pettis county the growing corn suffered heavily, being laid flat by the strong wind. At Lardonore the damage will reach \$100,000. Crops were also badly damaged in Shelby county. In this city the storm was severe, but no damage worthy of mention has yet been reported.

### FELL INTO A TRAP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The congressional committee resumed its investigation into the importation of contract labor. During the recess a trap was laid for two of the contractors in States, who were demolished. The Catholic church at New Hamburg was wrecked. In Saline county the damage will reach \$300,000. In Pettis county the growing corn suffered heavily, being laid flat by the strong wind. At Lardonore the damage will reach \$100,000. Crops were also badly damaged in Shelby county. In this city the storm was severe, but no damage worthy of mention has yet been reported.

### THEY SAW THE SEA SERPENT.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 7.—Capt. Dalory and the crew of the sloop Mary Lane, with quotas from New London, saw the sea serpent Saturday off Fort Judith. The creature was seventy feet long, as big around as a barrel, with a crest as large as the crown of a hat, and his jaws were five feet long and studded with six inch teeth.

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J. H. ODENKIRK.

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" " Harrisburg..... 8:50 a m

" " Montandon..... 8:50 a m

" " Williamsport..... 7:10 a m

" " Lock Haven..... 7:10 a m

" " Renovo..... 8:50 a m

" " at Erie..... 8:50 a m

Sunday train—Erie mail west runs also on Sunday.

NEWS EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia..... 4:30 a m

" " Harrisburg..... 8:10 a m

" " Montandon..... 10:12 a m

" " Williamsport..... 11:10 a m

" " at Lock Haven..... 12:25 p m

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia..... 7:40 a m

" " Harrisburg..... 11:25 a m

" " Montandon..... 11:44 a m

" " at Williamsport..... 2:15 p m

" " Lock Haven..... 3:20 p m

" " Renovo..... 4:30 p m

" " at Erie..... 8:50 p m

" " Kasheba..... 8:50 p m

" " at Harrisburg..... 11:50 p m

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" " Montandon..... 5:04 p m

" " Williamsport..... 7:10 p m

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