

THE DAVIS FUNERAL

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MEMORIAL SERVICES EVERYWHERE

An imposing funeral cortege, both in numbers and ceremonial—Bishop Gallagher's Eloquent Funeral Oration, Ceremonies at the Grave.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—By universal request Jefferson Davis was given a funeral in full accord with his superior rank as military officer, in addition to which numerous civic and other organizations combined to render the cortege in all respects most imposing, not only with reference to numbers, but in the pomp and circumstance of its elaborate ceremonial.

The obsequies, which were according to the ritual of the Episcopal church, were conducted by Bishop Gallagher, assisted by five officiating clergymen of various denominations as follows: Father Hubert, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Davis' rector at Biloxi, Miss.; Rev. Dr. Markham, Rev. Mr. Blakewell and Rev. Mr. Martin.

The Funeral Sermon.

Bishop Gallagher delivered a feeling tribute to the dead, which visibly affected the large gathering present. He spoke as follows:

"When we utter our prayers to-day for those who are distressed in mind, when we lift our petitions to the Most Merciful and ask a benediction on the desolate, we remember that one household above others is bitterly bereaved and that hearts closely knit to our own are deeply distressed. For the master of Beauvoir lies dead under the drooping flag of the saddened city; the light of his dwelling has gone out and left it lonely for all days to come.

Sorely we grieve with those who weep the tears of homey pain and trouble, and there is not a sigh of the gulf breeze that swings the swaying moss on the cypress trees sheltering their homes but finds an answer in our own burdened breathing.

The end of a long and lofty life has come and a moving volume of human history has been closed and clasped. The strange and sudden dignity of death has been added to the fine and resolute dignity of living.

A man who in his person and history symbolized the solemn convictions and tragic fortunes of millions of men cannot pass into the gloom that gathers around a grave without sign or token from the surcharged bosoms of those he leaves behind, and when Jefferson Davis, reaching "the very summit of his utmost sail," goes to his God, not even the most ignoble can chide the majestic mourning, the sorrowing honors of a last salute.

I am not here to stir, by a breath, the embers of a settled strife; to speak one word unworthy of him and of the hour; what I wish to do is to speak of him in the books of God. But I am here to say for our help and inspiration that this man, as a Christian and a churchman, was a lover of all high and righteous things as a citizen, was fashioned in the old, faithful type; as a soldier, was marked and fitted for more than fame—the Lord God having set on him the seal of the liberty of men.

Gracious and gentle, even to the lowliest, nay, especially to them; tender as he was brave, he deserved to win all the love that followed him.

Fearless and unselfish, he could not well escape the life-long conflict to which he was committed. Greatly and strangely misconceiving he bore injustice with the calmness befitting his place.

At the Cemetery. The pageant reached the cemetery in due time. When the progress of the procession finally brought the military to the monument, the police and soldiers were drawn up all around the circle, and as the funeral car with the long line of carriages in its wake drew up the line of soldiers facing the monument were given "right about" orders to salute the bier. The choirsters had preceded the funeral and took up position in a group to the left of the tomb.

There was not a covered head in the entire multitude of 10,000 people when the bereaved came. Mrs. Davis, heavily draped, leaned on the arm of Gen. Joseph R. Davis, a nephew of the dead ex-president.

Bishop Thompson opened the ceremonies by reading the first portion of the Episcopal burial service. Then T. H. Sappington, of the Nineteenth infantry, sounded "taps" and Bishop Gallagher read the second portion of the ritual consigning the body to the grave.

Memorial Services Elsewhere. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—Business was generally suspended here, bells were tolled and memorial services for Jefferson Davis were held in all the principal churches. Reports from all principal points in the south indicate that similar observances were universal throughout all the southern states.

Politics in North Dakota. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 16.—In the senate Senator Jud Lamoure, of Pembina county, made a savage attack on ex-Governor Ordway, charging him with bribe giving, bribe taking and other misconduct. During the recent contest for the United States senate ex-Governor Ordway was bitterly opposed by Lamoure, who now claims that since the senatorial fight Ordway has been making all manner of charges against him.

A Pennsylvania Cyclone. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—Jeannette was visited by a terrific wind storm. Two large new occupied frame buildings belonging to Cort and O'Sullivan were demolished and a smaller two story building, the property of Mr. Watson, was also blown down. Several other buildings were moved from their foundations and badly damaged. The total loss will not be less than \$10,000. No loss of life is reported.

Four Negroes Sentenced to Be Hanged. RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—Judge Peters, of Franklin county, sentenced George Early, William Woods, Byrd Wood and Nannie Wood, four of the negroes convicted of firing the town of Rocky Mount on the night of Oct. 17, to be hanged. There are two others charged with being accessories yet to be tried. Twenty-four buildings were destroyed.

Held for Embezzlement. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Charles T. Eckley, arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 from an Omaha firm, was arraigned for preliminary hearing, but was granted a continuance in bonds of \$2,500. Officers from Omaha are now on their way to this city with requisition papers.

Trembling in the Balance. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 16.—Representative Shipley, of Guthrie county, who was badly injured in a fight a few weeks ago, is seriously sick with pneumonia. If he should die the Republicans would be in a minority in the house at the opening of the legislature and the Democrats would elect the speaker.

THE CRONIN VERDICT

How the Convicted Men Heard Their Fate.

BEGGS SHOWS GREAT CONCERN

And Goes Scott Free—Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke Receive Their Life Sentences Bravely—Kunze Takes His Three Years' Term Smilingly—Motion for a New Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The five prisoners were ushered in over the iron bridge leading from the jail. Lawyer John F. Beggs, with a deathly pallor on his face and his blue eyes staring as though protruding from the bleached bones of a skeleton, headed the line. Behind him came Dan Coughlin, with a half nervous, half cynical smile upon his face. It was apparent to every observer that he had nerved himself for the ordeal. Then next came O'Sullivan, his jaws compressed and the fingers of his right hand tugging nervously at his mustache. Martin Burke, close behind him, had the same look of stolid indifference that he had worn throughout the trial. Little Kunze, the last in line, was as usual the comedian of the prisoners, and smiled and waved his hands at the officers and newspaper men as he entered the room.

The Jury Files In. As soon as the defendants had taken their seats three deputy sheriffs took up a position behind each chair and at the same moment about fifty officers entered the room by the main door and formed a complete barricade between the prisoners' row and all means of exit from the room. The iron doors leading to the jail were again swung open, and while the word went around the audience, "Here they come," the members of the jury filed into the room. Every man had on his overcoat and carried his hat in his hand, and this was at once accepted as conclusive evidence that a verdict had at last been reached. The twelve good men and true were escorted to their seats and the roll was called.

The voice of Foreman Clarke came out clear and distinct and with a triumphant ring in it, when he answered "We have," in response to the question of the clerk of the court as to whether he and colleagues had agreed on a verdict. Rising in his seat he handed a folded paper to the clerk. The stillness at this moment was not merely oppressive but painful.

Beggs Out of His Misery. Every eye was turned upon the five men, whose fate in another moment would be determined. Forrest cast a glance of encouragement towards his clients, as much as to say "be brave." Foster from his chair, a couple of feet distant, threw a few words in a whisper to Beggs. In another moment the voice of the clerk, clear and distinct, rang out on the air. "We find the defendant, John F. Beggs, not guilty as charged in the indictment."

All this was but the work of a moment. Again the voice of the clerk rang out, "We find the defendant John Kunze guilty of manslaughter, and fix his penalty at three years in the penitentiary." The little comedian simply smiled and showed his teeth. To all appearances the verdict at the moment suited him as well as an acquittal.

The Suspense Ended. For the third time the clerk cleared his throat and proceeded: "We find the prisoners, Daniel Coughlin, Martin Burke and Patrick O'Sullivan, guilty of murder as charged in the indictment and fix their punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the terms of their natural lives."

As soon as the verdict was rendered the deputies clustered around the prisoners and effectually prevented any attempts of communication with them. Chief Schubart stood at the rear of the deputies with several officers in citizens' clothes, while Sheriff Matson stood at the right hand corner of the bench close by the judge. Attorney Forrest immediately entered a motion for a new trial for Burke and Kunze in the absence of Attorney Donahue, for O'Sullivan and Kunze.

The Crime. A crime was committed in Chicago on the 4th of May last which has produced an intense sensation everywhere. Dr. P. H. Cronin, the leader of one of the two factions in the Clan-na-Gael, a semi-political benevolent association, was murdered in a mysterious manner. Some one called at his office on the evening of the fateful day and demanded his medical services at Lakeview, to which place he immediately repaired. No one saw him alive afterwards. His body was discovered in a manhole in Argyle park on May 22.

The murder proved to be the result of a well planned plot, and evidence was difficult to obtain. Finally five men were put on trial for the crime and after a long delay a jury was chosen. It seems that a room near Dr. Cronin's office was hired, so that watch could be kept over his movements, almost three months before the murder was committed. On May 3 a bloody trunk was found in Lake View. On May 11 Woodruff was arrested and confessed to hauling the trunk. On May 22 the body was found. In June the suspects were indicted and on Aug. 26 the trial opened. Since then the case has been dragging its slow length along and the proceedings are fresh in the memory of the newspaper readers.

The Jury Retires. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Judge Longenecker concluded: "Gentlemen, you are not here to acquit guilty men or convict innocent men. But any sane man must by carefully weighing the evidence of this trial, believe these five men guilty." The state's attorney then sat down and the great case was ended.

Judge McConnell immediately began the reading of his charge to the jury. If the jurors found the defendants guilty, any or all of them were to be punished by death, imprisonment for life or for any term of years not less than fourteen. The charge was very elaborate and fair to both sides. The prisoners listened to its reading with intense interest. At the conclusion of the charge the exhibits that had been introduced in evidence were given to the jury. Five bailiffs were sworn to take the jurymen to the grand jury room, there to keep them without meat or drink except water, until a verdict was rendered.

Bayard Will Speak at Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—Ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard has accepted an invitation of the Huguenot society of South Carolina, to deliver the anniversary oration of the society at Charleston, April 13.

A Second Class Order for Emis. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Emperor William has conferred upon Emin Pasha the second class order of the crown with the star.

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