

### THOMAS B. REED IS DEAD

Famous ex-Speaker of the House a Victim of Uraemia.

#### THE END WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Injections of Oxygen Were Used to Rally Him From Sinking Spells, But They Proved Ineffective — A Brief Sketch of His Life.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, died at 12.10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Arlington



Photo by A. Dupont

THOMAS B. REED.

Hotel. Mr. Reed was 63 years of age. The end was not at all unexpected. Early Saturday afternoon he began to sink, and at 8.30 o'clock a bulletin signed by Drs. Gardner and Goodnow was issued announcing an almost total suspension of the kidney functions and more pronounced uraemic symptoms. This was followed at midnight by a bulletin to the effect that Mr. Reed's condition was very grave. Scarcely had the news gone forth when messengers came from the sick room and briefly told that the statesman was dead.

Mr. Reed's family was with him, having been called from New York several days ago, when he first became ill. The direct cause of death was uraemia. Mr. Reed, who had gone to Washington just prior to the opening of Congress, took to his bed after an attack of gastritis. This in turn gave way to symptoms of appendicitis, and as the illness progressed the alarming complications of kidney trouble manifested themselves.

It was not until Friday night that Mr. Reed's condition was regarded as critical. He had taken no nourishment since Friday morning and this, coupled with the fact that he had recently weakened himself by a course of Turkish baths, made the battle a doubly hard one for the physicians to fight.

Tanks containing oxygen were kept near the sick room and the physicians kept constantly prepared a saline solution for injection in the event the patient did not rally from any of the sinking spells. These injections were frequently used Saturday evening, but were insufficient to prolong his life. The remains of Mr. Reed left here yesterday afternoon on a special train for Portland, Me.

#### Brief Sketch of Mr. Reed.

With the retirement of Thomas B. Reed from the house of representatives, in 1899, the most commanding figure in public life for many years passed off the stage. The White House was not open to him; he was a poor man, and he desired to earn a moderate fortune upon which he might live during his declining years. Therefore he resigned as a member of congress from the Portland, Me., district and moved to New York city, where he joined the law firm of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum. Since that time he had steadily practiced law.

In 1876 Mr. Reed was elected to the 45th congress, and until his retirement in 1899 he was re-elected without interruption. His influence was strongly marked, and he had become the leader of his party. In the 51st congress, the Republicans having secured the ascendancy by a bare majority, he was elected speaker on the first ballot. Almost immediately the jovial, popular "Gentleman from Maine" became "Czar" Reed. To rule the house, in which there was a bare Republican majority and a strong and determined minority, was a tremendous and most difficult task. Mr. Reed chose to rule with a rod of iron. As the centre of the stormy scenes that made the sessions of the 51st congress memorable Reed became famous. Mr. Reed enforced what he believed was his constitutional power to count members present in the house as participating in a vote despite their refusal to use their privilege. Thus he did away with the fiction that a man could be physically present in the hall of the house and could at the same time be constructively absent.

In the early days of the 51st congress the enforcement of this method of counting a quorum caused daily battles in the house. The Democrats fought vigorously and adopted obstructive tactics. Reed preserved his good humor, but he was inflexible and always won. When he counted a quorum he declined to allow his count to be disputed. It is said that at one time, when Representative Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, left his hat lying on his desk, while he was in committee room, Speaker Reed assured a quorum by counting the hat.

Finally the speaker was fortified in his position by the adoption of the famous "Reed rules" on February 14, 1890.

To Mr. Reed's unflinching courage in carrying out the course he had determined upon in this congress was due the passage of the measures that had been determined upon by the party leaders, including the McKinley tariff bill. It was thus that Mr. Reed played no small part in bringing to the front the man who afterward prevented his obtaining the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Mr. Reed remained in congress long enough to see the bitterness engendered by the struggle of the 51st congress completely obliterated, and when he laid down the gavel at the end of the 55th congress, after his appreciative reply to the address which Mr. Bailey, of Texas, made in moving the vote of thanks, it can well be questioned whether he was not even more popular personally on the Democratic side than on the Republican side of the house.

#### THOMAS B. REED'S FUNERAL

Distinguished Statesmen Attend Services at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—In the parish house of the Unitarian Church the funeral services of the late Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed were held this afternoon. This forenoon thousands of his friends were permitted to gaze for the last time upon the face which was ever full of life and jollity.

The services were attended by distinguished statesmen from Washington, prominent men from New York and the governors from the New England states. There was read a few passages from the Bible, a brief prayer was said and a short eulogy delivered by the pastor, Rev. John Carroll Perkins. After the benediction was pronounced the body was placed in the tomb at Evergreen Cemetery.

The pall bearers were selected from the Cumberland bar and the Cumberland Club. They were: Hon. Joseph W. Symonds, Hon. John C. Small, Hon. George M. Seiders, Judge Clarence Hale, William M. Bradley, George E. Bird, Robinson Williams and William R. Wood.

#### PROTESTS AGAINST QUARANTINE

Governor Stone Denies That Pennsylvania Cattle Are Affected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Governor Stone has taken prompt action to raise the quarantine which has been ordered by Governor Yates, of Illinois, against Pennsylvania cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease which exists among cattle in the New England states. Governor Stone wrote a letter to Governor Yates yesterday protesting against his action, and advising him that there has been no such disease in this state since 1882, that there has been none in New York, and that there is none and has been none in New Jersey.

"To quarantine against Pennsylvania is to say, in effect," continues Governor Stone, "that the cattle of Pennsylvania are diseased or suspected. There is no shadow of truth in the aspersion and will seriously injure the export of cattle from all the states, as they nearly all pass through Pennsylvania en route to port for export."

"The foot and mouth disease in the United States is confined to a territory within a radius of 100 miles from Boston. I hope that you will withdraw your quarantine order against those states not affected and against which the federal authorities find no reason to quarantine. By so doing you will not only undo an injustice to Pennsylvania, but you will also undo in part a serious injury to export trade of the whole country."

#### THE IMMIGRATION BILL

Important Amendments Adopted By the Senate.

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 also the action of the committee in striking out section 35, prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within the capitol building, and then laid aside the bill to pass a number of unobjectionable pension bills.

The amendment fixing a \$3 head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States furnished the principal topic for debate. Mr. Gallinger insisted that there was less necessity for it now than there was a year ago, but it was adopted without division. A new amendment was added designed to stop the alleged perjury on the part of persons seeking admission to the United States and the committee amendment making the head tax a lien on the property of the transportation lines bringing immigrants to the United States was stricken out. An amendment also was agreed to exempting from the tax aliens in transit through the United States and aliens once admitted and who have paid the tax.

#### Dickinson Gets Fifteen Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—George Dickinson, alias Charles Westcott, was sentenced yesterday to fifteen years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary on twenty-four separate indictments for burglary and on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill Policeman Carroll, who arrested him in West Philadelphia after a fierce fight on a vacant lot. Dickinson pleaded guilty to five burglaries and not guilty to nineteen others. He also pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with intent to kill Carroll. The jurors, however, without leaving their chairs, convicted the prisoner on every indictment presented.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, December 3.

Salem H. Wales, father-in-law of Secretary of War Root, died yesterday at his home in New York.

Attorney General Knox in his annual report to congress recommends an increase of salaries for judicial officers throughout the country.

John Lippincott, G. M. Fryberger and Albert Dunlap were arrested at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday, charged with robbing the post office at New Holland.

The plant of the Brookville Manufacturing Company, at Brookville, Ind., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$125,000. Three car loads of candy and two of canned goods were destroyed.

Thursday, December 4.

The Boston and Maine Railroad has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, for 20 locomotives.

Two trainmen were killed in a wreck yesterday on the Queen and Crescent Railroad, near Chattanooga, Tenn. Their bodies were cremated.

Crossed wires at Allentown, Pa., yesterday caused a fire which burned out Bittner, Hunsicker & Co.'s wholesale dry goods store and several lodges. Loss, \$150,000.

William Vanderbilt Allen, great grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, who was confined for six years in Westport, Conn., insane asylum, was released yesterday.

Friday, December 5.

It is announced at Columbus that the Ohio miners will demand an increase of 20 cents a ton for pick mined coal.

Two small children of Mrs. Kinsley Bowers, of Detroit, were burned to death yesterday when they were left alone in the house.

Elmer Kirschner and Gustave Strack were thrown from a car while entering the Cranberry mine, near Hazleton, Pa., yesterday and were instantly killed.

President Roosevelt has denied a pardon to J. M. McKnight, of Louisville, Ky., who was convicted of embezzling funds from the German National Bank of Louisville.

Saturday, December 6.

Three men held up 35 men in the Eagle Club rooms at Pocatello, Idaho, and robbed them of \$2,500.

The funeral of Salem H. Wales, father-in-law of Secretary of War Root, took place in New York yesterday.

President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, will leave Scranton on Saturday, December 14, to visit his family at Spring Valley, Ill.

Amos C. Hensel, of Madera, Pa., was arrested at Niagara Falls on a charge of smuggling diamonds into the United States. He was released on bail.

The war department issued an order providing for the exchange of 15 Philippine regiments with the same number of troops in the United States.

Sunday, December 8.

Burglars took \$2,000 from the savings bank at Whiteville, Tenn., Saturday and escaped on a hand car.

Monroe Bailey, father of W. J. Bailey, governor-elect of Kansas, died yesterday at Baileyville, aged 64 years.

Former French Ambassador Jules Cambon sailed from New York Saturday for his new post as ambassador to Spain.

After six years of work, costing \$1,250,000, the water works tunnel under Lake Erie, for Cleveland, O., was completed Saturday.

David S. Davis, a mine worker, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., accidentally fell down the shaft, a distance of 1,000 feet, and was killed.

Tuesday, December 9.

President Roosevelt has appointed J. Wersler Thompson to be postmaster at Phoenixville, Pa.

Attorney General Knox has gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for his health. He will be gone 10 days.

Two trainmen were killed and two fatally injured in a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Youngstown, O., last night.

Max Manthey and two of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed his store and dwelling at Colgate, Wis., Sunday night.

The Federal Court yesterday appointed a receiver for the W. R. Bennett Company, who run one of the largest department stores at Omaha, Neb. Liabilities are \$447,000; assets, \$600,000.

#### GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8. — Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.60; 2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10; city mills, extra, \$2.85; Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.30; 2.25 per bbl. Wheat was weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 76 1/2c. Corn was dull; No. 2 yellow, white, 56 1/2c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 local, clipped, 37c.; lower grades, 34 1/2c. Hay was steady; No. 1 Timothy, \$17.50; for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$19.20. Pork was firm; family, \$21.00. Live poultry, 12 1/2c. for hens, and 8 1/2c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, 12c. for choice fowls, and 10c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 21c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 27c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 63 1/2c. per bushel.

#### Live Stock Markets.

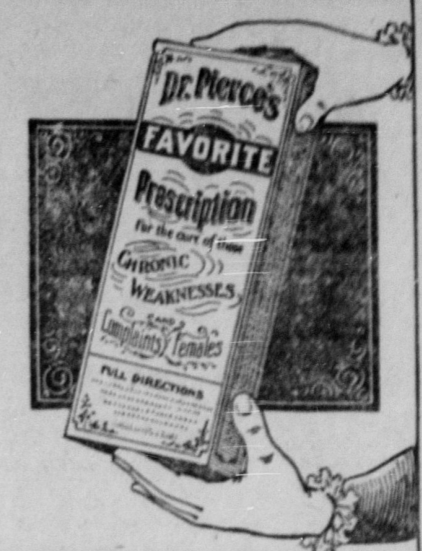
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8. — Cattle were steady; prime steers, \$6.50; heifers, \$5.50; cows, \$2.50; 4.25; bulls, \$3.45. Veals steady; tops, \$3.25; 4.50; common to good, \$5.50. Hogs active and 10 1/2c. lower; heavy, \$6.50; 6.45; mixed, \$6.20; 6.30; yorkers, \$6.00; 6.05; pigs, \$6; roughs, \$5.50; 5.90; stags, \$4.50. Sheep steady; mixed tops, \$3.50; 3.75; culls to good, \$1.75; 2.25. Lambs 10 1/2c. higher; tops, \$5.50; 5.65; culls to good, \$4.25; 5.40; yearlings, \$4.45. East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 8. — Cattle were steady; choice, \$6.00; prime, \$5.60; 5.90; good, \$5.25; 5.50. Hogs were lower; prime heavies, \$6.40; 6.45; mediums, \$6.20; 6.25; heavy yorkers, \$6.10; 6.15; light yorkers, \$5.60; 6.10; pigs, \$6.00; roughs, \$5.60. Sheep were higher; best wethers, \$3.50; 4.10; culls and common, \$1.50; 2.00; choice hogs, \$5.40; 5.75; veal calves, \$7.00; 8.25.

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