

# READY TO LIE IN STATE

## Body of the Late General Benjamin Harrison Will Be Viewed Today.

# MANY VISITORS ARRIVE

**Prominent Persons from Various States Prepared to Attend the Funeral of the Distinguished Statesman—President McKinley Expected Tomorrow—Numerous Floral Offerings.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, March 15.—The arrangements at the Harrison home for the lying in state tomorrow and the funeral services Sunday were practically completed tonight and little remains to be done. The body was dressed and removed to the front parlor today, where it will be until taken to the State House. The body was dressed in the customary black suit of Prince Albert cut, which General Harrison always wore. A simple plain black tie and white buttons adorn the shirt front. The face of the body is the same as on the second floor, this is the only ornament used. The face of General Harrison is composed and restful, although very white, his illness having made no perceptible change in his appearance.

# COMPLIMENTS AMERICA.

# President of France Expresses Warm Friendship for United States.

Paris, March 15.—President Loubet has just given expression to his warm sympathy for America on the occasion of an audience given to M. P. Deloitte, who, as chairman of the advisory committee of the American exhibition committee, conveyed the thanks and warm appreciation of the Americans who have been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor. In reply, M. Loubet highly praised the part which the United States took in the exposition and spoke of the tie uniting the two countries. He expressed his deep conviction that the closest friendship would ever characterize their relations. He mentioned China, where he said he was extremely happy to see France and the United States were consistently in harmony and in accord with their traditional mutual friend, Russia.

# CARNEGIE'S LARGEST LIBRARY OFFER

# The Great Philanthropist Offers to Give \$5,200,000 to Establish Free Libraries in New York.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, March 15.—Andrew Carnegie, who has just returned from his trip to Europe, has made his largest offer of that kind ever advanced. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance, he has promised to give \$5,200,000 to establish sixty-five branch libraries in this city. The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library, last Tuesday. The correspondence in connection with the offer was made public tonight. It is as follows: Dr. John S. Billings, Director New York Public Library. My conference upon the needs of Greater New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the city, has convinced me of the wisdom of your plan. Sixty-five branch libraries, with a total of 200,000 volumes, and other city facilities, are needed to reach the masses of the city. You estimate the average cost of these libraries at \$20,000 each, giving \$2,000,000 for all. I am willing to contribute \$5,200,000 for the special benefit of these libraries. If you agree to this offer for the entire city, I will also agree in satisfactory form to provide for their maintenance as well. I should esteem it one of my greatest pleasures to furnish the money as needed for the buildings, say \$3,000,000. Sixty-five libraries at one station probably means the record, but this is the day of big undertakings and New York is sure to be the largest city in the world. Andrew Carnegie.

# THE FUNERAL OF GENERAL HARRISON

List of Active and Honorary Pallbearers Who Will Offer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, March 15.—The list of active and honorary pallbearers who will officiate at the funeral ceremonies of General Harrison was announced tonight. Among the honorary pallbearers will be the members of General Harrison's cabinet, who will attend the funeral. The active pallbearers chosen are A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evers Woodlin, Harry J. Mitchell, Clifford Arbib, William C. Bobbs, Henry S. New, Howard Cole, John L. Indiana, Newton B. Threlkington, Milton Brown and Samuel Reid.

# EVACUATION OF PEKIN

# General Chaffee Ordered to Leave a Guard of One Hundred and Fifty Men in the Tartar City.

# WILL SAIL FOR MANILA

The Troops Will Be Removed from China the Last of April—All Stores and Supplies Not Required by Legion Guard Will Be Disposed of. This Clears Up Chinese Affair So Far as War Department Is Concerned.

# RUSSIAN STUDENT RIOTS

# Moscow Excited—A Demonstration Against Grand Duke Sergius.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—News comes from Moscow that the city is greatly excited over the riot which began there March 1. The disturbance continued several days, and it is truthfully reported that one student was killed and many were severely hurt in the conflict with the police, who arrested seven hundred persons, besides noting the identity of many others. Some say fifteen hundred names were taken.

# DEMAND MADE OF OPERATORS

# Presidents of Nine Coal Carrying Railroads Notified to Meet Mine Workers at Hazleton.

# MR. MORGANS EXPELLED

He Is Declared a Traitor to the Order—Dempsey and Dilcher Are Exonerated—Afternoon Session Devoted Entirely to a Discussion of the Failure of the Operators to Meet the Miners in Joint Conference.

# DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Threatening Labor Troubles Seem More Remote—Bright Picture of the Week.

# POSITION OF GERMANS.

# Their Stay in China Will Depend Upon China's Fulfillment of the Peace Conditions.

# DE WET A MADMAN?

# Prisoners Believe That the Mind of the Boer Guerrilla Is Unbalanced.

# TO OPEN UP WEST AFRICA.

# English Government to Investigate Sanitary Conditions.

# WRECK ON THE D. L. & W.

# Freight and Coal Train Collide Near Water Gap.

# MARRIOTT BROSIUS DYING

# Attending Physicians Have No Hope for the Congressman.

# Big Fire in Kentucky.

# Mr. Wu at Buffalo.

# Two Children Burned to Death.

# WEATHER FORECAST

# Washington, March 15.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Penn.—Fair and sunny, with a cold front from the north passing Saturday night.

# MR. WU AT BUFFALO.

Washington, March 15.—The Chinese minister to this country, Mr. Wu, will arrive here tonight from Buffalo, where he will address the ladies of the Pacific Century club and later the Liberal club of that city.

# TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, March 15.—A fire at the upper floor of a three-story building at No. 49 Chatham street, today, killed two children, aged 4 and 5 years old, respectively, who were burned to death.

# WEATHER INDICATIONS TODAY.

General—Preparations for President Harrison's Funeral.

Editorial—Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs.

Local—Crucify Against Abolition and Justices Called Off.

Local—Two More Ex-Convicts Confess to Receiving Money.

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