

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.

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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. Deiotto, 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.

CARNEGIE'S LARGEST LIBRARY OFFER

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

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THE FUNERAL OF GENERAL HARRISON

List of Active and Honorary Pallbearers Who Will Offer.

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DEATHS OF A DAY.

London, March 15.-Sir Edwin Sandys, president of the London and North Western railway, died at his residence in Grosvenor place, London, at 10 o'clock.

Mail Bag Stolen.

Cleveland, O., March 15.-A mail bag filled with registered and unregistered letters was stolen from a mail train at the junction of the Cleveland and Western roads.

Judge of Philippines Supreme Court.

New York, March 15.-It was announced today that Arthur C. Quintero, a member of the local bar and attaché of the Philippine staff, has been appointed to the supreme bench of the Philippines, at a salary of \$7,000.

To Play with Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 15.-The Philadelphia Athletics have signed contracts with several players from the New York Giants to play with the Philadelphia National League club during the coming season.

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 Legation Guard Will Be Disposed of. This Clears Up Chinese Affair So Far as War Department Is Concerned.

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POSITION OF GERMANS.

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

Berlin, March 15.-In reply to a question in the Reichstag today as to the position of the German troops who remain in the province of Shantung, von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, said:

DE WET A MADMAN?

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

Bloemfontein, March 15.-Prisoners who have lately been released by General De Wet say that they think he is a madman.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 15.-Arrival of the following steamships: Maritima, from Naples; Cleveland, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Astoria, Glasgow; Westland, Liverpool; Quanaqua, Liverpool; Louisiana, New York via Liverpool and London; Havre-Arrived; La Bague, New York; Maxwell-Sailed; Farneside, Glasgow for New York; Genoa-Arrived; Tava, New York via Gibraltar and Naples; Southampton-Arrived; Valdivia, New York.

Toledo Bridge Works Sold.

Toledo, O., March 15.-The Toledo Bridge works today passed into the hands of the American Bridge company, the latter company having purchased the plant yesterday.

M. Bogolepoff Dead.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-M. Bogolepoff, minister of public instruction, who, while holding a reception Jan. 27, was shot by Peter Karapov, secretary of a student at the University in Moscow, died today of his wound.

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 broke there March 1.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

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

New York, March 15.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say today: "The improving wheat crop reported in big iron production seldom exceeded, exceeding each other for all iron and steel products that can be delivered, heavy grain exports at good prices, activity in mineral industries, and a money market that imposes no hardships upon business."

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today. FAIR, COLDER.

- 1 General-Preparations for Ex-President Harrison's Funeral. General Chaffee Ordered to Evacuate Pekin. Mine Workers Demand Attendance of Operators. English Capture More Boers. 2 General-Catholics Department. 3 General-Glimpses at Fashion for Spring. One Woman's View. 4 Editorial Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs. 5 Local-Social and Personal. Scientific Salad. 6 Local-Crude Against Abolition and Justices Called Off. Liquor Dealers Must Pay Increased License. 7 Local-Two More Ex-Congressmen Confess to Receiving Money. Developments in the Silk Strike. 8 Local-West Scranton and Sunbonton. 9 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. 10 Story-"The Waylaxers." 11 Local-Belgium News of the Week. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. 12 Local-Live News of the Labor World.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE AT BUFFALO

The Lackawanna Railroad Entertains 168 Members of the Press. Excursion to Pan-American.

Buffalo, March 15.-The Lackawanna newspaper special arrived here at 6:55 tonight, with one hundred and sixty-eight newspaper men on board.

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MORE BOERS ARE TAKEN

The Additional Captures of Men and Ammunition by General French's Troops.

DATE OF PEACE IN DOUBT

Kitchener Silent in Respect to Peace Negotiations-Fear in Cape Town That Obstacles Are Insurmountable-Boers Cut Natal Telegraph Lines-De Wet Hurrying North-east.

Boers Cut Wires.

Cape Town, March 15.-The Boers having cut the wires, telegraphic communication between the provinces of Cape Colony and Natal is interrupted.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 15.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Penna.-Fair, with showers; somewhat colder in western portion; winds becoming westerly. Week to brisk on the coast. Sunday fair.