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## THE QUEEN'S BURIAL

Body Placed in Mausoleum at  
Frogmore.

FINAL SERVICE AT WINDSOR

Coffin Placed on a Gun Carriage and  
Followed by King and Kaiser and  
the Royal Family to its Per-  
manent Resting Place.

WINDSOR, Feb. 5.—The king, Queen  
Alexandra, the Kaiser and the members  
of the royal family attended a service at  
the Albert Memorial chapel yesterday  
morning. The service was conducted by  
the bishop of Winchester and the dean of  
Windsor. The coffin still remains in  
St. George's chapel.

The royal servants and police and  
their wives and children alone were al-  
lowed to view the queen's coffin by order  
of King Edward.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the tolling of  
the curfew bell and the artillery fire an-  
nounced that the funeral cortege had  
started for Frogmore. At 3:30 o'clock  
the cortege entered Frogmore lodge, and  
the coffin finally disappeared from pub-  
lic view.

The bishop of Winchester, the dean of  
Windsor, the lord chamberlain and the  
lord steward walked in advance of the  
gun carriage.

Then came the king, the Kaiser, King  
Leopold of Portugal, the Duke of Con-  
naught, Princes Henry of Prussia, Chris-  
tian of Sleswick-Holstein and Arthur of  
Connaught, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg  
Gotha, the Grand Duke of Hesse  
the German crown prince, Prince Al-  
bert of Sleswick-Holstein, Prince Alex-  
ander of Battenberg, Prince Louis of  
Battenberg and Prince Adolphe of  
Schaumburg-Lippe.

Then followed Queen Alexandra, Prin-  
cesses Christian and Louise, Henry of  
Battenberg and the other relatives of  
the late queen who are now at Wind-  
sor, followed by the ladies and gentle-  
men of the late queen's household and the  
gentlemen in waiting on the king and  
queen and other royal persons.

The choir of St. George's chapel met  
the cortege at the steps of the mausoleum.  
The highland pipers and servants enter-  
ing the building, preceded by the bishop  
of Winchester and the dean of Wind-  
sor and the choristers. All the mourn-  
ers were afoot, the women heavily veiled  
and the men in uniform coats, as on Sat-  
urday.

The gun carriage was the same one as  
was used on Saturday, but it was hauled  
by the artillery horses instead of the  
auntly sailors who dragged it from the  
station on Saturday.

There was an immense crowd along  
the entire route of the procession.

The service in the mausoleum began  
with the singing of Sir Arthur Sullivan's  
anthem, "Ye, The 'I Walk." The com-  
mittal prayer was then read by the bishop  
of Winchester. The choir sang "Sleep  
Thy Last Sleep," and the dean of Wind-  
sor read the rest of the prayers. The  
deaf followed the anthem, "The Face of  
Death Is Toward the Sun of Life," the  
words of which are by Tennyson and the  
music by Sir Walter Parratt. The services  
closed with the benediction by the  
bishop of Winchester.

### SATURDAY'S FUNERAL.

Forty thousand men lined the route of  
the funeral procession through London  
Saturday. Of these 7,000 were police,  
and the rest were troops of all arms, 25,  
000 of whom had been arriving from all  
parts of the country throughout Friday  
night and up to 4 o'clock in the morning.

In the cortege itself there were rather  
more than 3,500 persons all told. This is  
no great number for the funeral escort of  
a great monarch through her capital; but,  
not counting innumerable members of  
the British nobility, it included four  
kings, an emperor, 20 royal princes and  
in addition the direct heirs to six thrones,  
nine ruling grand dukes or princes, the  
kheife's brother, a queen, seven royal  
princesses and three royal duchesses.

Of the greatness of the multitudes who  
saw and the even greater multitudes who  
remained, but saw not, other dispatches  
have spoken. No coin of vantage was  
thick with people, and there were one or  
two accidents caused by the breaking of  
overloaded branches. Every roof was  
crowded. The women were not less en-  
terprising than the men in securing a  
foothold, however scanty, from which it  
was possible to look over the heads of  
the crowd. Girls and women scrambled  
upon walls and railings and even trees,  
clinging where it seemed impossible for  
any one except boys, athletes or sailors  
to hold on, but even the briefest glimpses  
of the passing gun carriage was consid-  
ered ample recompense for any exertion.  
Those able to say that they had seen that  
went home satisfied.

A commemorative service was held at  
St. Paul's at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The cathedral was full within 15 min-  
utes after the doors were opened. The  
lord mayor and members of the corpora-  
tion of the city of London in their robes,  
representatives of the Royal academy,  
the Academy of Music and other socie-  
ties privileged to use the prefix "royal"  
were present.

The service at Westminster abbey be-  
gan at 2 o'clock, when crowds of people  
attempting to secure admission were re-  
strained by the police outside the  
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most impressive ceremony, consisting  
chiefly of solemn music and funeral march-  
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The Navy's Tribute.  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Half a million of  
the late Queen Victoria's devoted sub-

jects lining the shores of the Solent yester-  
day witnessed a majestic and awe in-  
spiring pageant and bade a last farewell  
to their beloved ruler, happy in the cir-  
cumstances of her death, sovereign of the  
greatest naval power in the world and  
fortunate in the manner of her obsequies.

Yesterday's ceremony was a fitting tribu-  
te from a nation owning Nelson for its  
hero to its dead monarch. All who were  
witnesses of the function testify to the  
profound emotion it inspired and agree  
that the spectacle could not have been  
surpassed for splendor and solemn effect.

The dominant note in the whole scene  
was its grand simplicity and, so far as  
human utterance was concerned, its si-  
lence. The sad procession glided along in  
beautiful order and precision, as though  
moved by some hidden power, no in-  
cident of any kind occurred to mar its  
stately beauty. There was no accident of  
any sort ashore or aloft.

The weather was traditional "queen's  
weather."

At 1:40 o'clock the procession started  
from Osborne in bright sunshine.  
The queen's company of grenadiers  
with the queen's colors, presented arms  
and formed in double column, through  
which the gun carriage passed. On the  
lawn facing the entrance to Osborne  
House the households of the late queen  
and of King Edward and Queen Alexan-  
dra were formed in line.

Preceded by the queen's highlanders,  
the queen's pipers took places immedi-  
ately in front of the gun carriage and  
played from Osborne House to the  
queen's gate.

In the procession arrived at Trinity  
pier, the massed bands ceased playing the  
funeral march, but the drums continued  
the muffled roll as the gun carriage bear-  
ing the coffin was drawn up at the end  
of the pier.

Seamen from the royal yachts remov-  
ed the coffin from the gun carriage to  
the Alberta, the grenadiers forming a  
double line down the gangway and pre-  
sented arms.

The coffin was borne to the chapel on  
the after deck. The awnings were thrown  
up, showing the glittering jeweled scepter,  
with two gold orbs surmounted by  
jeweled crosses, resting at the bottom of  
the pall, the large crown at the head and  
the royal standard between.

In this way the body of the queen was  
borne across the smelt waters amid the  
booming of guns. Both banks of the  
river Medina to the point where it widens  
into the Solent were studded with groups  
of islanders.

### A New Pipe Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—After a  
hard fight of many years the first suc-  
cessful competition to the Standard Oil  
company's pipe line has been completed.  
The new line, which is the United States  
Pipe Line, is now finished from the oil  
fields of McKean county to tidewater in  
Delaware bay. The final connection was  
made about 20 miles west of this city,  
whereby a direct line of 380 miles from  
Bradford, the northwestern terminus, to  
Marcus Hook, the southeastern terminal,  
is ready for business. There are double  
pipes laid along the entire line, one for  
crude and the other for refined oil. The  
pipes have a capacity of 20,000 barrels  
per day, and the management of the com-  
pany state that oil will be shipped by  
Feb. 15.

### Test of Compressed Air Locomotive.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A party of 18  
prominent railroad men came here from  
New York in a special car to inspect the  
Hardie compressed air locomotive made  
at the works of the Compressed Air  
company of this city. The principal  
railroads in this and adjoining states  
were represented by managers, general  
superintendents, mechanical engineers,  
superintendents of motive power, officers  
or directors. The air locomotive was op-  
erated drawing a special car on the  
New York Central tracks to Oriskany  
and return. It proved very satisfactory.  
This type of locomotive is designed to  
draw trains on elevated, underground or  
suburban roads and is made to run 25 to  
50 miles on one charge of air.

### Anti-Jesuit Agitation in Spain.

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 4.—The anti-  
Jesuit demonstrations which began in  
Madrid in connection with the anticler-  
ical play "Electra" have spread to Val-  
encia. Yesterday crowds gathered in  
front of the Jesuit Church of the Sacred  
Heart, where a confirmation of children  
was in progress, and shouted "Liberty  
forever!" and "Down with the Jesuits!"  
A Jesuit who was leaving the church was  
hooted, and then the crowd marched to  
the Jesuit college and stoned the windows  
and doors, still shouting "Down with the  
Jesuits!" Finally the demonstration was  
dispersed by gendarmes.

### Wisconsin in Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The bat-  
tleship Wisconsin, which was constructed  
at the Union Iron works, was formally  
placed in commission yesterday. Captain  
Reider taking command. The usual cere-  
monies were observed. About 300 mar-  
ines were placed on the Wisconsin, and  
within the next two weeks she will leave  
for her first cruise under the flag, her des-  
tination being the Mexican coast, where  
she will engage in drill and target prac-  
tice.

### Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly  
circulation statement issued by the  
controller of the currency shows that  
at the close of business Jan. 3, 1901,  
the total circulation of national bank notes  
was \$346,742,136, an increase for the  
year of \$89,754,943 and an increase for  
the month of \$6,680,726. The total cir-  
culation based on United States bonds  
amounted to \$315,721,578, an increase  
for the year of \$105,554,780.

### Wire Plant Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 4.—Fire from an  
unknown cause destroyed the large plant  
of the National Wire company at Fair  
Haven yesterday, entailing a property  
loss estimated at \$325,000.

## STARVING IN CHINA.

People Driven to Cannibalism  
by Hunger.

TWO PROVINCES SORELY STRICKEN.

Shensi, to Which the Chinese Court  
Filed, One of the Afflicted Provinces.  
Children Slain by Parents—Wom-  
en Sold by Husbands.

PEKING, Feb. 4.—Reports received  
here from Singan-fu all agree that the  
famine in the provinces of Shensi and  
Shensi is one of the worst in the history  
of China. All information on the sub-  
ject is necessarily from Chinese sources  
and is fragmentary, but the stories are  
all to the same effect, picturing a con-  
dition of affairs that is calculated to arouse  
the sympathy of the world for the strick-  
en people.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the  
people are without sufficient food or the  
means of obtaining it. The weather is  
bitterly cold, and this adds to the misery  
of starvation. There is little fuel in ei-  
ther province, and the people are tear-  
ing out the woodwork of their houses to  
build fires to keep themselves warm.  
Oxen, horses, dogs and other animals  
used by the farmers to aid them in their  
work in ordinary times have practically  
all been sacrificed to satisfy hunger.

For three years the crops have been  
failures in both provinces. There was  
more or less famine in previous seasons,  
and the people were in poverty when the  
winter began. Their condition has since  
been growing steadily worse. Letters  
state that cannibalism is practiced now  
to a considerable extent.

Li Hung Chang, in conversation with  
Mr. Conger, the American minister, stated  
that the people were reduced to eating  
human flesh. Many of them were sell-  
ing their women and children to obtain  
money with which to buy food for the re-  
maining members of their families. Infanti-  
cide is alarmingly common. Parents,  
driven insane by want and the appeals  
of their children for food, which they  
are unable to provide, kill the little ones  
rather than listen to their cries of dis-  
tress and see their sufferings.

While the famine is said to be worst  
in Shensi, it is almost as bad in Shensi,  
which is particularly interesting now be-  
cause it is in that province that the  
court has taken refuge. The court is lit-  
erally surrounded by these horrors. It is  
little wonder that the emperor and em-  
press dowager are ready to sacrifice al-  
most everything to bring about conditions  
that will enable them to return to Peking.

### First Joint Meeting.

PEKING, Feb. 5.—Today will be held  
the first joint meeting between the for-  
eign consuls and the Chinese plenipoten-  
tiaries. Only Li Hung Chang and Prince  
Ching have plenipotentiary rights. The  
other Chinese have merely the status of  
advisers.

### Big Railway Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Another rail-  
road transaction, reaching, it is believed,  
much farther in its ultimate results than  
any of the deals which have thus far  
marked the closing of the old and the be-  
ginning of the new century, became  
known just a few minutes before the  
closing of the market yesterday after-  
noon, when the transfer of the control  
of the Southern Pacific company into  
the hands of a syndicate in which Union  
Pacific interests predominate was an-  
nounced. The transaction completes the  
last link necessary for the establishment  
of a transcontinental railroad under a  
single control. This control is at pre-  
sent vested in E. H. Harriman. The  
new route includes the following lines,  
in all of which except the Southern Pa-  
cific Mr. Harriman is officially connected:  
Starting at San Francisco, running over  
the Central Pacific and the Southern  
Pacific direct to Ogden, thence, first, over  
the Union Pacific to Kansas City and  
thence over the Chicago and Alton to  
Chicago, or, second, over the Union Pa-  
cific to Omaha and thence over the Du-  
buque and Sioux City branch of the Illi-  
nois Central direct to Chicago, where  
the Baltimore and Ohio connects direct  
to the Atlantic seaboard.

### Coffin Ready for Twenty Years.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Twenty years  
ago Michael Walsh, a well known school-  
master in Piermont, a bachelor and a  
very eccentric man, purchased his coffin  
and tombstone and ever since had them  
in his apartments, where he lived alone.  
Sunday night he died at the age of 78  
years, and he will be buried in the coffin  
which he selected a score of years ago  
and have the tombstone placed at his  
grave.

### Tornado in Texas.

COOPER, Tex., Feb. 1.—A tornado  
did great damage in the western portion  
of Delta county. The home of James  
Moody at Honest was wrecked and his  
14-year-old daughter fatally injured.  
Frank Surrett was killed and his two  
daughters seriously injured at Rattan,  
where a number of houses were wrecked.  
At Denton an oil mill was wrecked, but  
no one was hurt.

### Would Die in Place of Hill.

TRENTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Stowry, an  
aged spiritualist of Camden, came to  
Trenton to see Governor Voorhees for the  
purpose of offering herself to be execut-  
ed in the place of Hill, who is sentenced to  
be hanged at Camden Feb. 5. Governor  
Voorhees was not here, and the woman  
left the statehouse saying she would go to  
the governor's home at Elizabeth.

### Anticigarette Legislation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—In the  
senate a bill has been introduced mak-  
ing it a misdemeanor to sell or bring into  
the state any cigarettes or cigarette pa-  
per.