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GREAT GLADSTONE DEAD

The Veteran Ex-Premier Passed Away This Morning.

UNIVERSAL SORROW IN ENGLAND

The Program in Parliament Will Be an Address to Her Majesty Praying For a Funeral at the Public Expense and a Monument in Westminster.

London, May 19.—Every other topic in Great Britain has dropped out of sight before the passing of Mr. Gladstone, who died at 5 o'clock this morning. Hawarden focused the attention, which from the highest to the lowest was respectful and sincere. In two places, perhaps, was the tension most keen and most heartfelt—the house of commons and Hawarden.

Just before the house rose yesterday a telegram from Mr. Herbert Gladstone reached Lord Stanley, announcing that his father was sinking. Already before his death the hush and grief seemed to fall over the scene of his triumphs, and from the present men turned to the past, recalling his sayings and doings. A great lion lay dying, his old colleagues—his one time enemies and followers—watching his last long fight with his last and implacable foe, as they watched in past days his fights against foes whom he could overcome. True to himself, he was yielding slowly inch by inch. It was generally felt at St. Stephens that his dying was but the sequel to that great scene witnessed four years ago when, his last speech spoken, he quitted the house without one word of spoken adieu.

Anticipating the inevitable, the members of the government discussed the appropriate procedure to be observed, and resolved that no effort on their part should be wanting to mark a suitable sense of their loss.

Disregarding recent precedents, it was decided that the program in parliament should be the same as that adopted in the cases of the Earl of Chatham and of the younger Pitt, namely, an address to her majesty, praying for a funeral at the public charge and a monument erected in Westminster Abbey.

Throughout the whole kingdom every public gathering added its words of deep grief to the volume of national mourning clearly versed in the telegram from the Prince of Wales to Mr. Henry Gladstone:

"My thoughts are with you, your mother and your family at this trying time you are experiencing. God grant that your father do not suffer. Albert Edward."

At the banquet of the Home Counties Liberal Federation last evening Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader in the house of commons, instead of delivering an important party attack, only uttered a few words of grief and left the room. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, speaking before the British Empire League, referred touchingly to the mournful scenes at Hawarden, where "the greatest of Englishmen was slowly passing away."

In other places Lord Mayor Horatio Davies, Lord George Hamilton, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and many others in London, as well as in Birmingham, Cardiff, Liverpool, Swansea, Edinburgh and elsewhere, at all sorts of gatherings—politicians, divines, reformers, agitators and women—joined in the expression of national and individual grief.

It was the topic of the hour in Great Britain, but abroad the evidences of sympathy were almost as universal. M. Faure, president of the French republic, daily inquired and has regularly received every bulletin. The press of Belgium, France, Italy and Greece, in a spontaneous outburst, recalled how many oppressed peoples during Mr. Gladstone's life have offered hymns of praise for his intervention in their behalf, while in Madrid even the prospects of his death caused a 24 hours' suspension of war animosity against England.

Though a national funeral will probably be accepted by the family, there is little doubt that the remains of Mr Gladstone will be laid to rest in the peaceful graveyard at Hawarden, adjoining the church where he was married over half a century ago.

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Three Slain By a Negro.

Horn Lake, Miss., May 19.—Four deputy sheriffs, in attempting to arrest two negroes, father and son, for a murder committed in Bolivar county several years ago, fatally shot the older man, whereupon the son seized a Winchester and in succession killed three of the deputies, the fourth saving his life by flight. The murderer afterward terribly mutilated the bodies of his victims.

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The Seacoast Garrisons.

New York, May 19.—Lieutenant Hale, of General Merritt's personal staff, who will remain here for several days after General Frank takes charge of the department of the east, said today that it had been decided, subject, of course, to the approval of General Frank, to place five or six New York and Pennsylvania regiments in camp at Hempstead as a reserve force for the department, to be called on for such duty as the commander required. The troops not ordered south from Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Delaware will remain in their state camps until ordered to the various points along the seacoast, which are to be fully garrisoned.

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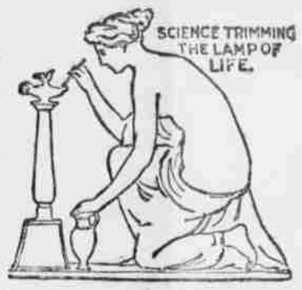

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SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

It Is Believed in Madrid That It Will Be Shortlived.

IT IS NOT A PEACE MINISTRY.

For the Moment All Idea of Seeking Open Negotiations For the Termination of the War Is Abandoned—The Old Cabinet Strengthened.

Madrid, May 19.—The new Spanish cabinet has been formed as follows: President of the council of ministers, Senor Praxedes Sagasta; foreign affairs, Senor Leon y Castillo (succeeding Senor Gullon); war, Lieutenant General Correa; marine, Senor Aunon (succeeding Admiral Bermejo); colonies, Senor Romero Giron (succeeding Senor Maret); finance, Senor Lopez Puigcerver; interior, Senor F. R. Capdepon; justice, Senor C. Groizard; public instruction, Senor Gamazo (taking a new independent portfolio).

The cabinet met last night and resolved, on the proposal of Senor Gamazo, not to identify itself with or accept responsibility for the acts of the last ministry. No political program has been formed by the cabinet, since circumstances do not permit it. The cabinet will undoubtedly be short lived. In this all those acquainted with Spanish politics agree.

It is the general belief here that the cabinet has been materially strengthened by reconstruction, because it is now homogeneous, and with one exception, that of Senor Moret, all the retiring ministers are succeeded by stronger men. The accession of Senor Gamazo will not only add to the administrative efficiency of the government, but will also fortify its parliamentary position. He consented on the condition that he should take only the portfolio of public instruction, which carries but a limited amount of official responsibility in great political questions. Senor Aunon was already indicated by public opinion as the ablest man for the navy. Senor Sagasta had considerable trouble also to override the objections to entering the cabinet raised by Senor Leon y Castillo.

For the moment all idea of seeking open negotiations with a view of terminating the war is abandoned, and it will not be revived until it is recognized by the public generally, and in military circles especially, that everything has been done which the requirements of national honor demand. When that moment will arrive it is impossible to foresee. All that can be said at present is that it will depend on the course of naval and military operations.

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Still No News of the Spaniards.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 19.—There is no news here of the Spanish fleet, and nothing can be ascertained in any way confirming the report from Porto Plata, San Domingo, that the Cape Verde squadron has arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico.

Bolivia Declares Neutrality.

Washington, May 19.—The state department was notified yesterday that the government of Bolivia had declared neutrality between Spain and the United States, making the 20th government that has taken that action.

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The Growing Volunteer Army.

Washington, May 19.—Reports received at the adjutant general's office indicate that 95,000 volunteers have been mustered into the service of the United States. The number mustered in yesterday was comparatively small.

Spain's Warships Unprepared.

London, May 19.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Spanish ships are fitted with Krupp guns, but they still lack many essentials, and cannot in any circumstances put to sea within a week."

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Cyclones Cause Great Loss of Life.

Clinton, Ia., May 19.—Many lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a tornado which swept Clinton and Jackson counties yesterday afternoon. The storm jumped into western Illinois near Savannah, and it was at that point that the loss of human life was greatest. Thus far 17 lives have been reported lost. A destructive cyclone passed eastwardly half a mile north of Augusta, Wis. Several farmers in its path lost their buildings and some stock was killed. Reports from Osseo, Wis., are to the effect that several members of a family near there were killed.

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At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Pittsburg, 2. At Chicago—St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 4. At Wilkesbarre—Springfield, 7; Wilkesbarre, 6. At Syracuse—First game: Providence, 8; Syracuse, 5. Second game: Syracuse, 6; Providence, 3. At Toronto—Toronto, 7; Rochester, 4. At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Buffalo, 4.

At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Allentown, 1. At Lancaster—Norfolk, 9; Lancaster, 6. At Paterson—Richmond, 7; Paterson, 2. At Newark—Reading, 1; Newark, 2.

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New Jersey's Tars Mustered In.

Hoboken, N. J., May 19.—The 199 officers and men of the battalion of the east, New Jersey Naval Reserves, who are to man the auxiliary cruiser Badger, were mustered into the United States navy, as volunteers in this city yesterday. It is believed the Badger will go into commission on Friday.

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NEW YORK'S DEFENSES.

Spanish Fleet Would Get a Hot Reception in the Harbor.

New York, May 19.—United States engineers yesterday began the construction of sand batteries at Seguine Point, Princess bay, on the site of the old quarantine yellow fever burying grounds. The batteries will be the most powerful of their kind in the harbor. When completed they will be mounted with ten inch rapid firing rifles. The place where the batteries are being placed is within 25 feet of the main channel used by vessels going to Perth Amboy and navigating Staten Island sound. The new batteries at Wards Point, Tompkinsville, the southwesterly end of Staten Island, are rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for service within a week.

Sixty emergency cannon balls were delivered at Fort Wadsworth yesterday afternoon, and are to be placed in the earthworks, from there to shore, between Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton. Should a battle then be reported off this coast necessitating the harbor they will be immediately "planted," but otherwise, it is reported, the mines will remain at Fort Wadsworth in case of a hurried call from another direction.

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