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THOUSANDS MOURN FOR DEAD MAYOR

Long Lines of People Pass in Silent Procession Beside Body of Deceased Mayor of New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—In a double line that never seemed to diminish as the day wore on, thousands of persons today filed through the flower-filled rotunda of the city hall and past the body of Wm. J. Gaynor, lying in state. Unmindful of a heavy downpour of rain in the morning, frequent showers during the afternoon and threatening skies tonight, the people came in a continuous stream silently to find places in the long slow-moving procession that extended for half a mile along lower Broadway and through city hall park to the city hall. It was New York's spontaneous tribute to its dead mayor. In the long line were street cleaners in their white uniforms, policemen, firemen and men high in the official life of the city and state, but for the most part the procession was made up from the great so-called middle class.

About a fifth of the crowd was made up of women and children, and many of the latter carried small wreaths which they placed near the coffin.

At 9 o'clock the police on duty at the city hall estimated that more than 75,000 persons had viewed the body.

The line was still forming at a late hour tonight and Mayor Kline issued an order to keep the rotunda open until 4 o'clock A. M. If necessary, so that all who wish might pay tribute to the memory of the dead mayor. Fully 100,000 persons, it is believed, will have viewed the body before the doors are closed.

A Remarkable Tribute.

"It is a remarkable tribute," Mayor Kline said as he viewed the great silent crowd. "No king, no emperor ever had a tribute paid to him like this great outpouring of citizens today. It is a tribute from the hearts of the people."

All last night the police kept guard around city hall park and had difficulty in keeping the crowds moving, as many tried even at an inordinately early hour to get in line to view the body. Three policemen and three firemen in reliefs of half hour stood rigidly at attention during the night beside the coffin, which was draped in the stars and stripes and the mayor's flag, while beneath could be seen the colors of the union jack, placed there at the request of the Gaynor family in recognition of the courtesy extended by the city of Liverpool upon the arrival of the mayor's body in that city after his death at sea. Crossed branches of palms of victory were the only floral decorations on the cover of the coffin. Those branches were sent by the family. Behind the bier hung the draped picture of Mayor Gaynor. The bier rested on the same spot where the bodies of many famous men have laid in state. The last was that of Governor Geo. Clinton, whose body after resting in the grave for many years was removed to another community and remained for a few hours in the city hall. Other noted men whose bodies have rested beneath the dome of the hall were Abraham Lincoln, General U. S. Grant, Horace Greely and Gen. Jos. A. Paez, president of Venezuela.

Pathetic Incidents.

Pathetic incidents were numerous during the day, as men and women whom the late mayor had befriended looked upon his face. Among these was a Brooklyn youth whose part Mayor Gaynor took when it was alleged he was being prosecuted by the police and which resulted in an investigation and also the removal of the boy's picture from the rogue's gallery.

While the thousands journeyed down town to pay their respects in person thousands of others attended memorial services in many churches in all parts of the city.

Tonight the rotunda of the city hall was almost filled with floral offerings from individuals and organizations from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries. One of these was sent by the lord mayor of Liverpool, who called that he would be present at the funeral tomorrow.

At the Grace Methodist church, the Rev. C. E. Reischer, the pastor, read a letter from former President Taft in which he said: "I count it a great honor that Mayor Gaynor regarded me as his friend. There was no place in nation, state or city, judicial, legislative or executive which his qualities did not fit him admirably to fill. Everything he did and said had the flavor of an attractive, aggressive and broadly liberal personality that will be and ought to be, long remembered."

Funeral Services Today.

The public funeral services of Mayor Gaynor will be held from Trinity church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be conducted by Bishop Greer. Services for the overflow crowd will be held at St. Paul's chapel, a few blocks distant. The funeral

procession will move from the city hall at 10:30 o'clock down Broadway to Trinity church. A regiment of police will lead the procession in which also will be 200 firemen and delegations from every city department.

At noon the funeral procession will move from Trinity church to Brooklyn bridge and thence to Greenwood cemetery, the place of interment.

Judge Gage's Charge.

The following is the charge of Judge Gage to the jury in the Will Fair case at Spartanburg, where Will Fair was tried and acquitted of the charge of criminal assault upon a white woman of that vicinity:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: "As I stated to the grand jury on Monday, so I state to you now that a case like this not only tries the prisoner at the bar but it even tries the very integrity of our institutions.

"Job cried out in his despair, 'Oh, that I had a day between Thee and me.' You, gentlemen of the jury, are the day that stands between the bar and the penalty of the law. You know what rape is—the carnal knowledge of a woman by force against her will.

"The defendant does not deny, or I should say more properly, his counsel do not deny, that on the day named at the time of the assault defendant was in that vicinity; but the contention is bold and strong that if there was any wrong done to her this defendant did not do it.

"The jury may take one of three views in this case: (a) That defendant did it. (b) That some other negro did it. (c) That it was not done at all.

"The human mind is a wonderful thing. The most of us stand just on the border line between consciousness and unconsciousness, and sometimes just one step carries us beyond the veil from what we see and hear and know to that which we do not see, do not hear, and do not know. We are wonderfully made, and woman is more wonderfully made than man.

"The object of this trial is not to ascertain who did this thing, or if it was done at all. The object is to find whether this defendant did it, and the law requires that you must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that he did it. The testimony ought to lead you to certain conviction, and stand your feet on the rock of truth, and cause them to be firmly fixed there. If the testimony so leads you, so declare. If the testimony leaves you uncertain—if it leaves you in doubt, then it is your duty to write a verdict of 'Not guilty.' Such a verdict, I will say, does not mean that this woman has falsified; it does not mean that she has sworn untruthfully; that, I say, is not necessarily implied. I have tried cases like this before, more than one of them. It is not improper to state in this connection that I tried a case in Columbia against a very respectable doctor at the instance of a very respectable patient of his. She swore solemnly that he raped her while she was under his care as her physician. The testimony of the doctors, and the preponderating testimony in the case was that she thought she had been dealt with wrongfully, but had not been touched. She swore in absolutely good faith. I tell you now what I told the jury in that case. I told them if they believed the woman, and if they believed what she said was true, and believed that under all the circumstances she had the power to tell the truth, then they should find a verdict of guilty. If it, on the other hand, left them in doubt, they ought not to convict. This is your case. It is not my case. It is not the case of counsel. It is not the case of the congregated and waiting public. It is the case of these twelve men, and in the sight of God and under your oaths, it is your duty to write a verdict as you see the truth.

"The nose I prodded as I did, and I remember me of courts and witness, the more I feel like crying out and pleading guilty myself. How often I feel like snoring my head and saying, 'I am guilty,' instead of pleading the guilt of my fellowmen. How often I think of this thing of perjury put out on one's fellowmen. It is a delicate power—a great power—and one that ought to be exercised in a spirit of devotion, with unwearying leads.

"You may say 'Guilty.' You may say 'Guilty' with recommendation to mercy. You may say 'Not guilty.' Take the record, gentlemen, and write your verdict."

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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