

GEN. WILLIAM H. SEWARD DIES PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Auburn's Most Distinguished Citizen Called By Death in 81st Year After Brilliant Career As Soldier, Banker and Community Leader.

Gen. William H. Seward passed away at 3 o'clock this morning in his home on South Street at the age of 81. By his death Auburn loses its most distinguished citizen and while it has caused a distinct shock to the whole business and social community. As a distinguished soldier and prominent banker his life has been so intimately knit into the affairs of the city that the loss is more generally felt than would that of any other figure in it.

His health has been gradually failing for two or three years and a bronchial affection that had reduced his voice to a whisper at last so reduced his vitality that static pneumonia found him a helpless victim. It was not until last Friday that his condition began to cause acute alarm, but from then until the end it was recognized that death might come at any moment.

DAY BRIGHT LIKE HIS LIFE.

This morning the Spring sunshine was pouring in through the windows of the now historic mansion on the still form of the old soldier who has gone to join the thousands of heroes who fought under his command at Cold Harbor, Monocacy and before Richmond, pitifully few of whom are still living to mark the passing of their loved commander.

It was in this mansion now hushed in the presence of death that General Seward first saw the light and it was there that he first became intimate with big affairs figured in by his distinguished father, former Governor William H. Seward, later War Secretary of State. While still a young man he was introduced to Washington life and there came in touch with the prominent statesmen of the nation.

As a soldier he distinguished himself by his courage and ability as a leader, but to those who mourn his death in Auburn today, he is remembered best as a simple, friendly, personal counselor and neighbor, a personal counselor and friend. He has been for over half a century intimate with every local cause that looked to the betterment of the city, and as a banker he has built up and retained a reputation for probity and honorable dealing that constitutes a priceless legacy.

Banking Connection.
The banking house of William H. Seward & Co. will be continued under the management of the Seward estate with William H. Seward, Jr., as the titular head.

In the period since the close of the Civil War General Seward gave his attention almost entirely to his banking business, but he was called on repeatedly to speak on occasions of reunions of soldiers and their various movements. He had no claims to being an orator, but he was a clear, logical speaker and his long experience with public life gave him a knowledge that drew him particularly for presenting arguments in a large way.

When the Alaska-Yukon celebration was held in Seattle in 1909, General Seward was called upon to make the principal address at the ceremony of unveiling the statue in Seattle to his father, the late William H. Seward, who had effected the purchase of Alaska from the Russian government. That purchase had been made through Seward and Prince Gortchakoff, and such a howl went up from Congress as was not heard again until the Peace Treaty was laid before it for approval.

Only 40 years had passed when General Seward was given the privilege to stand up in Seattle before the great statue that had been erected as a tribute to the foresight of the great statesman and recount the enormous riches that had been added to the nation by the act that generated his "Folly." The country that had been declared only productive of "icebergs and polar bears" had been producing many times the wealth each year that Seward had paid for the whole country in the first place.

Funeral Thursday.
The funeral of the late General Seward will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 4:30, with burial in the family lot in Fort Hill. There lies his father, his mother, his grandfather, the late Judge Elijah Miller who built the Seward mansion in 1817, his wife, whose death preceded him but a few years ago, and others of the family. Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Palmer, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of which General Seward was an active member, will officiate.

POPULATION STATISTICS

Washington, April 26.—Sacramento, Calif., 55,857, increase 21,161 or 47.2 per cent.
Niles, O., 13,050, increase 4,719 or 55.4 per cent.

Treat—Bryant.
Miss Ethel Treat and Howard Bryant were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Wall Street M. E. Church Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Hurley, pastor.

The attendants were James Harkness and Miss Lena Warrick. The couple will make their home in Auburn.

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57 GENERAL STREET

AUBURN TODAY MOURNS LOSS OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF WIDE FAME



Sketch of Seward's Life

William H. Seward, soldier and banker, was born June 18, 1839, in Auburn, in the homestead erected in 1816 by his maternal grandfather, Judge Elijah Miller, now known as the Seward mansion. He was the third and youngest son of William H. Seward, secretary of state, and of Frances A. Seward. In 1857, desiring to support himself and gain a business knowledge, he secured a clerkship in a large hardware store in Albany, where he remained two years. In 1859, he relinquished his clerkship to become the private secretary of his father, then a United States senator in Washington. Here he made the personal acquaintance of many of the most distinguished public men of that day.

In June, 1860, he married Miss Janet M. Watson, and to them have been born three children, Cornelia, wife of Frederick I. Allen, attorney and counselor-at-law, and formerly United States commissioner of patents; William H. Seward, Jr., attorney of the firm of Underwood, Stowe, Seward & Elder, and Frances Janet, wife of Ray S. Messenger. During this year, in connection with his early friend, Clifton D. MacDougal, he projected and organized in Auburn the banking house of William H. Seward & Co. Early in 1862 he was appointed by Governor Morgan one of the war committee of his congressional district, of which committee he was made secretary; during this summer he was engaged in enlisting and forwarding troops.

Made Lieutenant Colonel.
In August, leaving his business interests in trustworthy hands, he accepted the appointment of lieutenant colonel of the regiment then organizing, the 126th New York Volunteers, soon afterward changed to Ninth New York Heavy Artillery, in September, 1862, his regiment was first assigned to duty in Haskins' division, Twenty-second Army Corps, defenses of Washington, where under the direction of the engineer's department Lieutenant Colonel Seward took an active part in the construction of several of the large forts North of the Potomac; among them and the most important, was Fort Foote, at Rosters Bluff, where he mounted and used the largest land ordnance, then known to the service. This fort is one of the few of those historic landmarks of the Rebellion still standing.

In the Spring of 1863, Lieutenant Colonel Seward was sent by President Lincoln, under the direction of the War Department, on a delicate secret mission to New Orleans and to General Banks, then operating on the Bayou Teche in Louisiana; this service was satisfactorily accomplished, but not without much danger and hardship. In May, 1864, the Ninth Artillery, under Colonel Seward's command, he having been promoted to colonel, joined the Army of the Potomac at Hanover Court House, and became a part of the Second brigade, Rickett's Third Division, Wright's Sixth Army Corps under General Grant.

In Many Engagements.
From this time forward he participated in many of the engagements around Petersburg and Richmond, among which was the battle of Cold Harbor, where he led in person a successful assault on the rebel earthworks in front of his command with a loss to his regiment of 142 killed and wounded, for gallant service in this engagement General Rickett's Division received special commendation from General Meade. On July 6, with one battalion, four companies of his regiment, Colonel Seward was hurriedly sent with part of Rickett's Division, to Frederick, Md. to oppose General Early, who was advancing upon Baltimore and Washington. At the battle of Monocacy, which took place July 9, and proved to be one of the most obstinately contested battles of the war, fighting most of the day, he was wounded in the arm and sustained a broken leg by the fall of his horse shot under him on the final charge General Lew Wallace, in command

KERR LANDS THE BIGGEST BROOK TROUT OF SEASON

Attorney J. Henry Kerr of this city, brook trout fishermen par excellence, lays claim to catching the largest rainbow trout of the present season. A beauty weighing two pounds and 13 ounces was caught from the waters of a brook in the south end of the county a few days ago after a fine tussle. On the same day Charles A. Hadselle landed a husky brown trout which tipped the scales at nearly two pounds.

KIDDIES TO RIDE IN ARMY TRUCKS FOR MAY 1 PARADE

One of the pleasing features of the American Day parade Saturday is bound to be the boys and girls representing the various nations who will ride in army trucks in the school division of the big celebration. The boys and girls have been gathered for the big event by Warren M. Brinkerhoff and they will represent 26 different nationalities. These boys and girls are all good singers and at various points along the line of march will sing America.

Many of the boys and girls will appear in the costume of the country they represent. Mr. Brinkerhoff, who has devoted a heap of time and energy for the success of this feature, stands well with Uncle Sam for he has been promised the use of United States army trucks to carry the boys and girls. As an escort he will also have a delegation of 10 marines and 10 soldiers representing other branches of the army, detailed for the event by the Syracuse recruiting office. The countries represented by the children include England, Belgium, France, Russia, Poland, Canada, United States, China, Japan, Wales, Scotland, Austria, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Ukraine, Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bohemia.

The delegations have all promised Mr. Brinkerhoff to be on hand. He desires all to appear at the armory at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and earlier if possible, as the parade is scheduled to start at 2:15 o'clock prompt.

The feature shows representatives of the nations who will make America safe for the next generation.

AUBURN CLASS INITIATED INTO ORDER OF ALHAMBRA

A large class of Auburn members of the Knights of Columbus was initiated into the mysteries of the Order of the Alhambra by Navarre Caravan in Syracuse yesterday. The Auburn contingent left for Syracuse on a special trolley and all had a royal time. Arthur Merriman was chairman of the local committee on arrangements. The exemplification was followed

by a banquet at the Onondaga Hotel at which David F. Costello of Syracuse was toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by State Industrial Commissioner James M. Lynch, Grand Vizier Edward R. Mahan, Grand Commander James P. Richardson, Supreme Scribe A. B. Neuberger, Rev. John J. McCreary, Michael J. Larkin, Hon. James J. Barrett, Thomas F. Gaffney and Frank Shields of this city, who is the hi-torigrapher of Navarre Caravan.

Dance, Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, April 27. Webb's Jazz Band.—Adv.

Texas produces \$20,000,000 worth of peanuts a year.

Dance, Lincoln School, Monday evening, April 26. Kimball's Orchestra.—Adv.

McCONNELL'S Anniversary Sale All This Week

- Fine All Wool Serge Suits, \$35 values. Sale Price \$25.00
- Fine All Wool Suits, \$40 values. Sale Price \$30.00
- Sport Coats, popular colors at Sale Prices
- Navy and Black Poplin and Serge Coats at Sale Prices.
- Silk Poplin Dresses, \$18 values. Sale Price \$15.00
- Dress Serges, all colors, \$1.25 values. Sale Price, yard \$1.10
- All Wool Dress Serges, \$2.25 values. Sale Price, yard \$1.75
- Mixtures and Plaid Dress Goods, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, yard \$1.00
- Silk Poplin, all Spring shades. Sale Price, yard \$2.00
- Zephyr Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide. Sale Price, yard 59c
- Dress Gingham, new plaids. Sale Price, yard 35c
- Curtain Serim, cream and white. Sale Price, yard 25c
- Chiffon Voiles, 25 new shades, 40 inches wide. Sale Price, yard 75c
- Light and Medium Colors Percale, 25 inches wide. Sale Price, yard 20c
- Brassieres, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale Price 50c
- Muslin Gowns, short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed, white and pink, \$2.00 values. Sale Price \$1.50
- Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounce. Sale Price \$1.00
- Knit Bloomers for ladies. Sale Price \$1.00
- Children's Muslin Gowns. Sale Price 50c
- Children's summer Vests. Sale Price 19c
- Children's Knit Waists, all sizes. Sale Price 39c
- One lot Corsets, odd sizes to close, each \$1.00
- New Style Corsets, medium bust. Sale Price \$1.50
- New Style Corsets, elastic top. Sale Price \$1.98
- One lot Corsets, odd pairs and styles, Warner's, R. & G., and C. & B., to close at, pair \$1.25
- Boys' Khaki Pants. Sale Price \$1.50
- Unbleached Muslin, good quality. Sale Price, yard 25c
- Ladies' Fibre Silk Hosiery in colors. Sale Price, pair 48c

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QUINLAN'S

A Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats Below Cost

The importance of this announcement will be appreciated by the woman who has not yet, owing to unseasonable weather, bought her Spring apparel. Added to this is the satisfaction of buying only the best and exclusive models, the finest of fabrics and perfect tailoring—at greatly reduced prices.

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\$ 75.00 Suits, now \$49.50	\$39.50 Coats, now \$27.50
\$ 79.50 Suits, now \$57.50	\$45.00 Coats, now \$32.50
\$ 89.50 Suits, now \$62.50	\$55.00 Coats, now \$42.50
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That the women of today "undress for dinner instead of dressing" is the way the Rev. Bernard Vaughan of London, widely known Jesuit father whose essays on morality and home life have attracted world wide attention, describes the 1920 fashion tendencies. He condemns the modern "raining souls as well as bodies," and "unhealthy, immodest and ugly."

Father Vaughan, Who Says Women Undress for Dinner Now Instead of Dressing

FIRST SYRIAN ARCHBISHOP OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE

New York, April 26.—The most Rev. Chekralia Khouri, Maronite archbishop of Tyre, Syria, said to be the first Syrian archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church to come to the United States, arrived here today on the Steamer La Lorraine as extraordinary apostolic visitor to the Maronite churches of America. Appointed by the pope at the request of the Maronite Patriarch of Antioch, Archbishop Khouri will visit Maronite churches in Troy, Utica, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Olean, N. Y., and in various other cities throughout the country. Archbishop Khouri is 58 years old. He was born at Mount Lebanon, Syria, receiving his religious education in London, France and was consecrated archbishop of Tyre in 1906. He holds jurisdiction over about 15,000 Maronites in many towns and villages of Palestine as well as over the Maronite churches of Tyre.