GEN. BOOTH DEAD

FOUNDER OF MILITANT CHURCH SECT HAD BEEN FAILING SINCE OPERATION ON EYE.

SALVATION ARMY COMMANDER

How His Work Grew and Won Recognition—Quarrelled with Son Ballington, Who Formed Rival Army, Volunteers of America.

London, Aug. 21.—The Rev. William Booth, the venerable founder and General of the Salvation Army, died of septic poisoning at his home at Hadleywood, near London. The official announcement of his death is as follows:

"General Booth passed away at 10:13. He did not regain consciousness. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Booth, their daughter, Adjt. Catherine Booth; their son, Sergt. Bernard Booth; the General's youngest daughter, Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Helberd; Commissioner Howard, Col. Kitching, and Dr. Wardlaw."

Gen. Booth had been in failing health for months, and the end had been expected for some time.

The failure of the recent operation on his eyes was a terrible blow to the General and his followers but he faced the prospect of blindness with a courage which amazed all those associated with him. It was evident, however, that his strength was not equal to the great demand made upon it, and since May 24 the date of the operation, when septic poisoning developed, his life had been hanging on a thread.

William Booth was born in Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829. His father was a carpenter, who had little but a consuming religious zeal to support him in the world. By dint of much economy the carpenter managed to give his son a half education and to send him to a private theological tutor for preparation in the Methodist ministry. At 23 the young man took his first church, a small chapel in Nottingham.

Perhaps the greatest sorrow in General Booth's life was the break with

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH



his son, Ballington Booth, sixteen years ago. Ballington Booth since then has led an independent organization, the Volunteers of America. Another son, Herbert, is widely known in evangelical work. Lucy, a daughter, commands the army in Denmark, and Mary, another daughter worked with the General in London.

General Booth began his evangelical career as a preacher in the slums of London when 15 years old. He ended it as head of an army of millions of Salvationists in fifty-four countries. His life often was in peril in real battles in the slums of London.

General Booth was gifted with a wonderful power to attract persons and win their abiding affection. He was impetuous in speech and original in ideas and was humorous to a keen degree. It is said his photographs never conveyed his real kindliness and distinguished appearance. He was strong willed and upheld stanchly the equality of women with men.

TRIBUTES TO GEN. BOOTH.

Compared with Martin Luther, John Wesley and the Pope.

London, Aug. 21.—The London morning newspapers pay eloquent tributes of sympathy to the late Salvation Army leader. They regard him as the greatest apostle and evangelist of the age and compare him with John Wesley and Martin Luther. "The Times," in an editorial, says:

"The death of Booth closes a strange career, one of the most remarkable our age has seen, and it will set the world meditating on that fervent and forceful character, that keen, though as some would say, narrow, intelligence which raised him from a position of friendless obscurity to be the head of an organization yielding obedience scarcely less complete than the Catholic Church yields to the Pontiff."

Bramwell Booth, Army Head.

London, Aug. 22.—Bramwell Booth, son of the late General Booth, was designated by the latter as his successor in a sealed document which was opened. Bramwell accepted the position that was offered to him.

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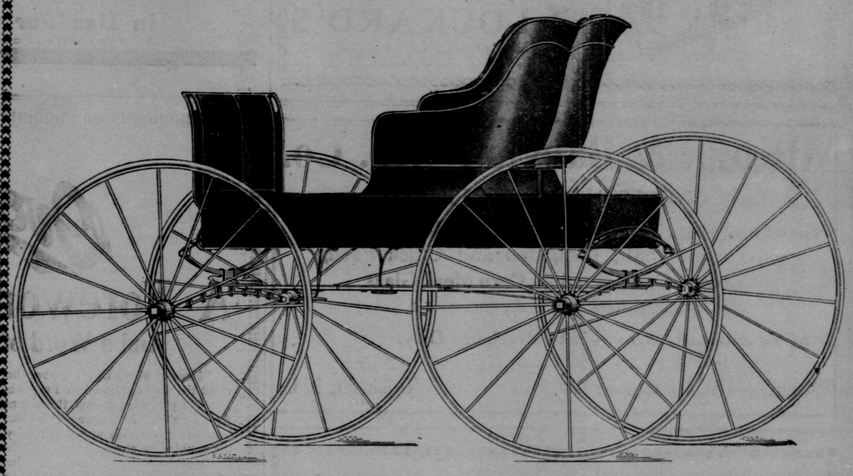
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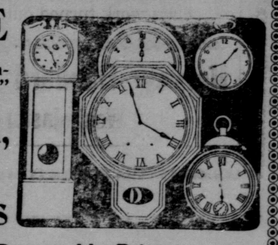
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