

# THE COUNT OF PARIS BURIED

## AN IMPOSING FUNERAL ATTENDED BY ROYAL MOURNERS.

Resting Near the Altar of the Little Catholic Church at Weybridge—Cardinal Vaughan Pronounces the Absolution—The Duke of Orleans, Head of the Royal Family, Addresses His Followers—He Will Walk in His Father's Footsteps.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A private mass for the dead was celebrated at Stowe House at 7 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was attended only by members of the Count of Paris's family.

The cortège left Stowe House at 7:30 o'clock, the body being conveyed in a hearse drawn by six horses. The hearse was followed by twenty carriages containing the Princes and Princesses connected by ties of blood or marriage with the Orleans family. The procession was received at the railway station by the Mayor and municipal authorities of Buckingham. The blinds of the houses along the route to the station were closed, and the road was lined with silent spectators. The special train conveying the body started for Weybridge at 9:30 o'clock. The cars were all draped with black.

The funeral train arrived at Weybridge at noon. It had been preceded by four special trains from London, bearing the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis of Lorne, and a large number of the French nobility. A procession was formed at the station, and the body was taken to the church. The Duc d'Orléans and the other Princes of the family walked immediately behind the hearse.

In the procession, the Duke of York was accompanied by Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar and Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg. The Duke of York wore a naval uniform. The Emperor of Germany and most of the other European royalties were represented. The coffin was received at the door of the Roman Catholic Church, which formerly contained the remains of King Louis Philippe of France, his consort, and his daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Orléans, by Mgr. Hulst, who was attended by a number of priests and acolytes. Mgr. Hulst and his attendants preceded the procession into the church, the Duc d'Orléans occupying the position of chief mourner.

The church, which is small, was crowded. When the coffin had been placed in front of the altar, Cardinal Vaughan and the Bishop of Southwark, the Right Rev. John Butt, entered the sanctuary, a great silver crucifix being borne before them, and the service began. Two bannerettes, presented by the Young Royalists of France, were placed on either side of the coffin, which was covered with the tricolor. The music was taken from Spohr's "Last Judgment," and all the solemnities of the Church were observed. The services were concluded with the pronouncement of absolution by Cardinal Vaughan, after which the body was placed in the vault near the altar.

The Duc d'Orléans, accompanied by a number of friends, came at once to London after the funeral of the Count of Paris. Later he held a reception at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he addressed the visiting royalists as follows:

"It is with sorrowful emotion that I receive the homage of your devotion, and I thank you for it. Your presence not only testifies your respect and attachment to him we have lost, but it also proves your fidelity to the principle of national and traditional monarchy, of which I am the representative, and whereof he transmitted to me the heritage. I know the rights of this heritage. It confers duties upon me, it imposes upon me toward France to be guided by the magnificent example my father has given me during life, and which he consecrated by his death, so courageously faced and accepted in such a Christian manner.

"Fortified by your aid and by that of absent friends, who, from all parts of France, have already sent me the expression of their devotion, and, making appeal to all men of heart, I will fill, without faltering, the mission which falls to me.

"Although still young, I am conscious of my duties, and, with my great love for France, I will consecrate all my strength and the energies I possess to fulfill them."

Concluding his address, the Duke expressed his cordial thanks to the counselors of his father.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says that the Duke of Orleans will live in London, where a royal committee has been formed. The Duke has accepted the resignation of the Count of Haussenville as official representative of the Orleans family in France. He intends to surround himself with younger and more active partisans.