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The Funeral Cortege Conveys the Remains by Train from Buffalo to Washington.

THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON THE 19TH AT CANTON.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—William McKinley, 25th President of the United States, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning, from the effects of an assassin's bullet. The slain Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, took the oath of office as President of the United States at the residence of Ansley Wilcox at 3:32 o'clock this afternoon. The oath was administered by United States District Judge John R. Hazel. In taking the oath the President said: "In this hour of deep and national bereavement, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely and without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

The remains of President McKinley are to be interred on Thursday of this week. By proclamation President Roosevelt has appointed that day as a day of mourning and prayer for all the people of the United States. September 15. President Roosevelt has requested all members of the cabinet to remain in office. A special session of Congress will be called. It is believed that by the time when the regular session of Congress begins, a complete change will be made in the cabinet.

September 16. The body of the dead President was taken to the city hall where it lay in state during the afternoon and night. At Milburn house yesterday, religious services were held by Rev. Edward Locke, of the M. E. church. President Roosevelt, Mark Hanna and many other distinguished men were present. Upwards of 80,000 people filed past the bier of the dead president at the city hall.

On Wednesday the remains will be conveyed from Washington to Canton, where they will be interred on Thursday. By proclamation, Governor Geer recommends that on that day all public and private business be suspended as far as possible, that flags be placed at all public places and the people meet in their respective places of worship.

On the 16th the body of the dead president was taken to Washington. At all stations along the railway to the Capital bodies of militia were drawn up at present arms.

On the morning of the 17th a large and imposing procession accompanied the remains to the capitol, where funeral services were held. Bishop Edward Andrews, of the M. E. church, made a short address, after which every one in the vast rotunda arose, and hundreds of voices joined the choir in singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." In the crush at the entrance of the rotunda many persons were injured.

The first section of the funeral train reached Canton from Washington at 11:20 on the 18th; the first section, carrying the corpse, at 12. The president and cabinet entered carriages. The solemn civic and military procession moved to the court house, where the body would lie in state till the 19th.

It is believed that on the 19th the little city of Canton will swell to several hundred thousand. On the night of the 18th several thousand walked the streets. The remains of President McKinley will be placed in a receiving vault at West Lawn cemetery, awaiting the time when they will be placed in the family burying ground beside the two children who were buried years ago.

The Grand Army veterans led the funeral pageant to the Canton courthouse to the music of the late President's favorite hymn:

Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee; E'en tho' it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to Thee!

IN OREGON CITY. All the mills and business houses closed and exercises were held at the court house on Thursday afternoon, Judge Thomas F. Ryan presiding, honoring our departed president. Suitable resolutions were adopted. Following is the program:

- Music, orchestra. Address by Chairman Thomas F. Ryan. Prayer, Rev. A. J. Montgomery. Hymn, choir, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Resolutions of Committee. Dirge, orchestra. Address, Rev. Grimm, Pastor M. E. Church. Address, C. A. Williams, G. A. R. Address, William Galloway. Music, orchestra. Address, G. E. Hayes. Address, Father Hillebrand. Address, C. B. Moores. Address, Rev. Beavers. Music, orchestra. Address, G. C. Brownell. Address, Gilbert L. Hedges. Choir, "Lead, Kindly Light." Address, Rev. A. J. Montgomery. Address, W. S. U'Ram. Address, Charles H. Dye. Address, Rev. P. K. Hammond. Music, orchestra. Address, Col. Robert Miller. Address, A. S. Dresser. Prayer, Rev. Bollinger. Choir and audience, "America."

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT. Rev. A. J. Montgomery offered prayer, and the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Judge Ryan read the following resolutions: "Standing in the presence of a great national calamity, the citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas county have assembled for the purpose of giving expression to sentiments common to all patriotic citizens wherever the Stars and Stripes float, and wherever our national supremacy is recognized.

"In the death of President McKinley, not only our nation but the whole world, stands appalled. In this tragedy, which has shaken the world, we find startling evidence of the fact that, in our endeavors to make our country the home of liberty and the haven of refuge for the oppressed of every land, our hospitality and confidence have been abused, and under the shelter of our glorious flag and our liberal laws the anarchist conspirator and political assassin breeds and flourishes.

"Now that the tragedy is consummated, the broken law becomes a shield of the man who has abused its privileges, and who preaches a creed that holds it in utter contempt. As central figures in this great tragedy there stands, upon one hand, the consummate flower of American manhood. Upon the other, there cringes the malignant spawn of ideas wholly foreign to the spirit of our institutions.

"We stand utterly mute and powerless in our attempts to properly characterize the deed, overwhelmed with the thought that we are in a sense responsible for allowing the liberty we advocate for being so debauched, but determined that an end must be put to that toleration which permits the teaching of sedition, assassination and destruction under the guise of free speech and free press.

"Under such circumstances the death of President McKinley would have been recognized as a calamity. The manner and the occasion of his death have intensified our sense of loss. In the capable exercise of his official duties, he had inspired the confidence of the world in his great ability, and in his manifestations of a kindly spirit of conciliation he united ser bonds the whole American people. His death, occurring at the very zenith of his power and of his achievements, emphasized the world's conviction of his worth, and has drawn into still closer relations of amity and of unity, all factions, and all parties, and all sections. It has rekindled the patriotic spirit of our people. It has disarmed the partisan. It has smothered the fires of passion. It has intensified the devotion of every American citizen to the flag, and to the Constitution, and to the laws. It has awakened in every patriotic heart, a hitherto latent determination, that every man who claims the protection of our institutions, shall bow in deference to the supreme majesty of the law.

"In the death of our martyred President, we recognize the loss of one who, as man, as citizen, as ruler, was faithful in the discharge of every duty. A firm friend, a generous foe, a good soldier, a filial son, a devoted husband, a patriotic citizen, he embodied the highest type of Christian manhood, while as President he displayed such magnificent qualities of leadership as to place him in the company of the wisest and greatest statesmen of all ages.

"Deploring his loss, but bowing in submission to the decrees of Providence, we accept the heritage of his great name and example as one of the richest endowments of American citizenship, while pledging our renewed devotion to the fundamental principles which are the common heritage of patriotic American citizens of every party name.

THOS. F. RYAN, CHARLES B. MOORES, WM. GALLOWAY, J. C. ZISSER, G. B. DIMICK, Committee on Resolutions."

IN PIONEER DAYS

A Leaf from the Life Story of An Old Steamboat Man.

In 1852 when Captain Sebas in Miller, whose remains were interred on Saturday, was engineer of the steamboat Canemah, that picturesque village was of far more importance than it is now. There steamboats were built and it was the headquarters for the river traffic of the upper Willamette. In the upper story of one of the two warehouses on the river bank, whose floor was nearly on a level with the highway passing by it, William Dement had a general store, but he subsequently moved out and his place was taken by a saloon. At the organization of the P. T. Co. the two warehouses were united by a building in between them.

Captain Miller's experiences as a steamboat man were not all pleasant. In 1861 he was seriously injured by the blowing up of the Elk at Davis Landing. He was the pilot. She had an upright boiler, which, as it exploded, must have "blown up and down," for the hull of the craft parted in the middle. Charles Anderson was one of the deck hands. The steward was flung into the middle of the river.

"Salve me! Salve me!" he yelled. "Swim!" was the hardhearted advice from some one on shore.

"Faith an' be jabbers how can a man swim who's got nather arms nor legs?" He was fished out alive, and found to be entirely unharmed, in fact, a sound Irishman. Captain Miller did many acts of generous benevolence without any thought of reward except the approval of his own conscience. He did not report them to the newspapers. Once he bought \$15 worth of shoes and clothes for the little children of a poor immigrant who had just arrived from the States. He forgot the circumstance as a common event of a busy life, when he met the man whose children he had befriended. He had not forgotten. With joy beaming in his face, he repaid his well-doer what he had laid out. W. S. Moss, who kept a hotel and a store in Oregon City, was also very generous to needy immigrants. To do good was the practical religion of these great souled men.

Sebastian Miller was by birth a Kentuckian. In four months and 17 days the party to which he belonged—the late Joseph Hedges being one of them—journeyed by osteam from the lower Missouri river to Foster's, where they arrived September 13th, 1852. On February 31, 1853, he and Elizabeth Power, who survives him, were married by Mayor Prescott at Moss' hotel in Oregon City.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

C. Kruger, a son of Paul Kruger, has given up the title and succeeded to Lord Kitchener.

On account of the death of President McKinley the English press has gone into mourning for one week. Extra precautions are being taken to guard the Czar during his tour to France.

Many members of the Oregon legislature favor an extra session to make an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair.

On Sunday, the death of the President was the theme for sermons throughout the land.

A man named Perez, of Shenandoah, N. Y., has made an electric car, seven feet high, who pulls a car holding two women at the rate of 20 miles an hour over the highway. It is proposed to manufacture a regiment of such men for use in war.

It has been found that English naval steam boilers are inferior to the French.

William Heitmann, a Nebraska rancher, shot and killed Emil Aidarnat.

A frightful gas explosion occurred in a coal mine at Spring Creek, Colo., in which 100 men are entombed.

At Corvallis a fruit dryer has been erected which will dry, in one day, 2300 bushels of prunes.

Near Dryden, western Josephine county, two women held the head of a large buck deer to the ground, which been thrown by the pursuing hounds, while a third ran to a nearby house for an ax. She chopped off the head and the three women carried their venison home.

Czolgosz, the murderer of Wm. McKinley, was indicted at Buffalo, of murder in the second degree.

Three thousand extra freight cars will be used in the territory tributary to Portland at once.

Chinese troops have entered Peking and the Japanese and American troops have transferred to their hands the custody of the forbidden city.

At Portland, sailing ships are chartered at a higher figure for carrying wheat to Europe than steamers.

The Oregon Woolgrowers Association has offered a reward of \$1,000 for detection of sheep poisoners.

The Western Society of the Army of the Potomac of Chicago, demands expulsion of anarchists.

The Standard Oil Company will build a \$3,000,000 refinery near San Francisco.

The Russian Czar has landed at Danzig, France.

The strike at San Francisco continues. Shaffer, and the steel trust have not yet come to terms. Information in regard to the strike of the steel workers is indefinite.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist imprisoned in Chicago, will be released under \$20,000 bonds.

It is reported in London that the Boers, as the last extremity, will settle in Damaraland, German South Africa, where they can buy land at four pence an acre.

The governor of Shan Lung requests the withdrawal of all German troops outside Colony of Kiao Chou.

John Peterson, a Norwegian was run out of Marshfield for making slighting remarks about the late President McKinley.

Tacomaists contemplate rooting out the anarchist colony at Minter, 20 miles from Tacoma, which is located on 211 acres.

On the 18th the city of Paris was illuminated in honor of the Czar, the royal guest of France.

At Brockton, Mass., a switch improperly set caused the death of three men and three women.

The whole world joins in mourning over the death of President McKinley. Even the Chinese government has issued an imperial edict expressing its sorrow.

Herman Berliner, aged 62, of Hillsboro, strangled himself with a rope. Richard W. Montague, of Portland, has been elected secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee.