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Simple Ceremony at the Milburn House.

SCENE EXTREMELY AFFECTING

Body of the President Was Taken to the Buffalo City Hall, Where It Lay in State During the Afternoon and Night.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—Buffalo today became a city of mourning. The decorations of the Pan-American Exposition gave way to the symbol of sorrow. The black drapery of the city's streets muffled the tolling bells of the churches. Bits of crepe appeared on every sleeve. The sorrow was everywhere apparent.

A Sombre Day.

The day was gray and cheerless. Heavy clouds hung over the city, at times breaking to let through a rift of sunshine, and then threatening to let loose a down-pour upon the gathering multitude.

The Murdered Chieflain.

In the drawing-room to the right of the hall, as President Roosevelt entered, the dead chieflain was stretched upon his bier. His head was to the rising sun.

Alone With Her Dead.

The family had taken leave of their loved one before the others arrived. Mrs. McKinley, the grief-stricken widow, had been led into the chamber by her physician, Dr. Rixey, and had sat awhile alone with him who had supported and comforted her through all their years of wedded life.

HOME FROM CRUISE

Philadelphia Returns With Naval Battalion.

HENRY L. EARLY DIED AT SEA

He Was Taken With Pneumonia the Third Day Out—Voyage Was Without Incident Except for a Few Minor Accidents.

More in sorrow than in rejoicing the Naval Battalion of the Oregon National Guard returned last night from a nine days' cruise on the cruiser Philadelphia.

JAMES B. PARKER

James B. Parker, of 450 Sixth avenue, New York City, is the negro who stood directly ahead of Czolgosz when he shot President McKinley and who buried him to the ground with a terrific blow after the second shot was fired.

DAY OF MOURNING

Governor Geer's Proclamation to Oregon People.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD PRESIDENT

He Asks That on Thursday Business Be Suspended and the People Gather in Their Places of Worship for Prayer.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—Governor Geer last night issued the following proclamation: "To the People of Oregon—For the third time within the history of the United States its people are in mourning over the death of its President by means of an assassin's bullet."

THE NEGRO WHO STRUCK DOWN CZOLGOSZ AFTER HE FIRED THE SECOND SHOT.

Several accidents occurred during the nine days. In the great gun practice one day, the forward six-inch gun was fired at highest elevation and became dismounted in consequence.

INCIDENTS OF THE CRUISE.

Aside from the death of young Early the voyage was enjoyable, and resulted in much good to the battalion. All the boys agreed to this, although they had to work hard from the time they left Astoria until they returned.

GRIEF AT MANILA.

MANILA, Sept. 15.—The profoundest grief is manifested by every class in the community over the death of President McKinley. Governor Taft has issued a proclamation which explains to the Filipinos that while the death of Mr. McKinley is an irreparable individual loss, it does not alter the stability of the Government or change the course of the administration.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

A simple service over the remains was held at Milburn house, Page 1. The body lay in state in the Buffalo City Hall, Page 1.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

CRANSTON DENOUNCED CARICATURES. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 15.—At a special memorial service held by the Methodist conference at the Cummings Avenue Methodist Church, Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland, Or., the presiding bishop, delivered a bitter tirade against caricatures.