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LAST SAD RITES ARE PERFORMED

All That Is Mortal of President McKinley Committed to the Grave.

WAS A SPECTACLE OF MOURNFUL GRANDEUR

Obsequies Attended by Heads of Government Departments and by a Great Concourse of People.

FUNERAL SERVICES MOST IMPRESSIVE

Hundreds of Civic and Fraternal Organizations in the Procession—Mrs. McKinley Unable to Be Present at the Last Sad Offices—Scenes in Church and at the Grave.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—With majestic solemnity, surrounded by his countrymen and representatives in the presence of the president of the United States, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the heads of military and naval establishments, governors of states and a great concourse of people who had known and loved him, all that is mortal of the president is laid to rest in a magnificent funeral service.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.—The final scenes at the First Methodist church, from which the funeral services were held, and at the beautiful West Lawn cemetery where the body was committed to the vault, were simple and impressive. The service at the church consisted of a brief service, prayers by ministers of three denominations and singing by a quartet. The body was then taken to the West Lawn cemetery and placed in the resting vault pending the time when it will be finally laid to rest beside the dead children who were buried years ago.

The funeral procession was very impressive and included not only representatives of the army and navy of the United States but the entire military strength of the state of Ohio and hundreds of civic fraternal and other organizations. It was two miles in length.

UNABLE TO ATTEND.—One of the most pathetic features of the day was the absence of Mrs. McKinley from the funeral services at the church and cemetery when the body of her husband was laid to rest. Since the first shock of the shooting, then of the death and through the ordeal of the state ceremonies she had borne up bravely, but there was a limit of human endurance, and when today came she found her too weak to pass through the trials of the final ceremonies. Through an open door of her room she heard the prayers of the minister as the body was borne out of the house. After that Dr. Rixey remained close to her side, and although the full force of the calamity had come upon her, it was believed by those about her that there was a providential relief in her tears, as they gave some relief to the anguish of the heart within.

At 7 o'clock tonight President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet started back to Washington.

IN THE CHURCH.

Generals and admirals of the army and navy followed the body and occupied the first pew. President Roosevelt and cabinet came slowly after. The president took his place immediately behind Lieutenant-General Miles. Secretary Cortelyou, Justice McKenna, John N. Satcherd and several others took

seats immediately in the rear of the pews. Then followed the mourning relatives. It was after 2 o'clock when the quartet arose and lifted up their voices with the touching words of the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." When the sound of the last line had died away, Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered a fervent prayer.

Dr. John A. Hall, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, then read from the Bible the nineteenth Psalm and Rev. E. P. Herbruck read verses 41-51 of the twenty-fifth chapter, First Corinthians. The quartet then sang Cardinal Newman's grand hymn "Lead, Kindly Light."

Bishop I. W. Joyce, of Minneapolis, followed with a brief prayer and the services were concluded with the singing of the hymn which President McKinley repeated on his death bed, "Nearer, My God to Thee."

The entire congregation arose and joined in the last stanza. Father Vattman, of Chicago pronounced the benediction. Then the notes of the organ again arose, and the coffin was taken up and borne from the church.

WEALTH OF FLOWERS.

The scene at the church when the casket was carried in on the stalwart shoulders of soldiers and sailors was profoundly impressive. A black border, twenty feet high, relieved at intervals by narrow white bands falling to the floor, swept completely around the interior. But it was the floral display at the front of the church which filled the whole edifice with glory. In the center of it all was a great wreath of American beauty roses, framing a black border (portrait) of President McKinley. From it, extending outward and upward, was a perfect wealth of gorgeous blossoms. The effect was as if a great rushing wave of color had broken into the folds of the stately banner, the fragrance of the flowers hovering all about and the strains of Beethoven's grand funeral march pulsing from the organ, the body bearers gently lowered the flag-draped and flower-adorned coffin in its support. Members of Loyol Legion, Governor Nash, Governor McKinley, of Tennessee, and Governor Loring, of Mississippi, each with a full uniformed staff, had already entered the church.

Senators Allison, of Iowa, and Bates, of Tennessee, headed the senatorial representatives, of whom there were about forty, and Speaker Henderson and Representative Dalzell, the members of the house, of whom more than half must have been present.

AT THE VAULT.

It was four minutes past 4 o'clock when the funeral car bore the remains of the dead president through the gateway of his last resting place. Twenty

minutes after that time, the brief services at the vault were over and members of the family and distinguished men of the Nation, who had come so far to do him honor, had passed through the gates on their homeward way.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

CANTON, Sept. 19.—Friends of Mrs. McKinley do not tonight regard her as being upon the verge of a collapse, and express themselves as confident that she will be spared to them for a long time.

TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT.

German Paper Pays High Compliment to the Late Executive.

A WOMAN'S HANDKERCHIEF.

Chicago Used It to Cover the Wound With Which He Killed McKinley.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Locked up in a heavily barred vault in Captain Porter's private office in the quarters occupied by the United States secret service bureau, according to Detective Gallagher, is the handkerchief in which Anarchist Czolgosz concealed his revolver when firing the shot that killed President McKinley. The tragic relic, says the Chronicle, was brought to Chicago from Buffalo by Gallagher, who is attached to the Chicago branch of the secret service.

A study of the piece of cloth since its receipt by Captain Porter has led to the startling discovery that it is a woman's handkerchief. It is about ten inches square. One of the corners is missing, having been burned by the exploding powder.

Just why the Chicago secret service office has retained the handkerchief when all of the other articles in evidence have been surrendered to the Buffalo police is a mystery which Captain Porter and Detective Gallagher refuse to explain. It is thought the handkerchief has been brought here to serve as some sort of a clue.

DAY FULL OF INTEREST.

COMPEIGNE, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas passed a day full of interest. The morning was spent in witnessing the final operations of the grand western maneuvers, at which the czar for the first time came into contact with French military operations under war conditions and not merely in parade form.

UNITED ACTION ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Russian government, says a dispatch to the Standard from Odessa, has ordered the head of the political police to draft suggestions for the suppression of anarchism in anticipation of the Washington cabinet making proposals for united European action.

NEW OFFICIAL APPOINTED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Canton says: President Roosevelt announced today the appointment of W. B. Ridgely, of Springfield, Ill., as controller of the currency.

UNFIT TO BE A CITIZEN.

SPokane, Sept. 19.—Steps were taken today looking to the denaturalization of John Burchie, an avowed anarchist. Burchie has been circulating anarchist pamphlets since the death of William McKinley and was a prisoner at the city jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

TO USE MILITARY BALLOON.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says the result of the deliberations of military and naval officers at Sebastopol will be the introduction of the military balloon on a large scale. Experiments under a military aviator are now going on at Sebastopol.

WILL ASK INTERFERENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Mr. Kruger, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels, is preparing a memorial to President Roosevelt, soliciting interference of the United States in South Africa.

THE DAY OBSERVED IN WASHINGTON

For Five Minutes City's Inhabitants Practically Stood Still.

CHURCHES WERE CROWDED

Memorial Services Largely Attended in Accordance With President Roosevelt's Proclamation—Observance of the Day Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—This city gave evidence in a most impressive manner that its heart was with Canton in the solemn hour of President McKinley's funeral. At half past 2 o'clock (half past 1 in Canton) the city ceased from labor, practically from locomotion for five minutes. There was no official proclamation requiring such observance of the funeral hour, nor had there been any general agreement for such observance, but when the hour came, as if by common instinct, men, women and children, white and black, came to a sudden halt in whatever they were engaged and sat or stood still as statues whosoever they chanced to be.

The people, in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation, repaired to attend memorial services and rarely have the places of worship been so crowded.

IN PRINCETON.

Ex-President Cleveland Recalls an Incident When Mr. McKinley Assumed Office.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 19.—Memorial services were held this afternoon. Among the speakers was ex-President Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland said in part: "I recall with sharp distinctness when the man we today mourn came from his home to receive surrender from my hands of the great office to which he had been elected. As we sat side by side on the way to the capitol he said: 'What an impressive thing it is to assume these tremendous responsibilities.'"

"I have always thought since that I was in possession of the key of his manner of administration."

IN MONTREAL.

Duke and Duchess of York Refrain From Public Functions.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—As a sympathetic tribute to the memory of President McKinley the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York refrained today from participating in public functions and limited their movements to a round of visits to religious, charitable and educational institutions including the McGill University, where each received the honorary degree of doctor of law. Large crowds assembled on the street to greet and cheer them when they appeared, but the general public was excluded from the institutions which they visited.

IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—About 15,000 people attended the McKinley memorial services on Multnomah field today. Dispatches from all over Oregon and Washington report large meetings at all cities and towns.

IN IDAHO.

BOISE, Sept. 19.—Impressive memorial services were held here today. Business was suspended and attention was devoted entirely to the solemn functions of the day.

IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 19.—Memorial services were held in every city and village of the state today.

IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 19.—Today was observed as a day of general mourning for President McKinley throughout India.

IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—By command of King Edward, memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley was held in Westminster Abbey today.

IN ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—Impressive memorial services in honor of President McKinley were held this afternoon.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—While talking with two friends about the death of the president and lamenting he could not get at the assassin to do him harm, F. H. Paramore, of 3845 Indiana avenue, suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his own brain. He died while being taken to the hospital. Paramore was formerly a deputy United States marshal.

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DENOUNCED RICHARD OLNEY.

Because His Coachman Said McKinley Should Have Been Killed.

FALMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 19.—According to the affidavit of a citizen of this village, Michael Conway, a coachman for Hon. Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state, in commenting upon the shooting of President McKinley said: "It is a good thing President McKinley was shot; he should have been killed long ago."

The affidavit was made by George J. Goffrey in connection with an indignation meeting of the citizens started when the remark became known. Mr. Olney was advised of the matter and reported that the man had been discharged. Not being able to verify a report of such action, 100 citizens, representing about one-third of the voting population of this village, determined to give Conway a coat of tar and feathers last night. Not finding Conway the men marched to Mr. Olney's home to find out whether the coachman was still there. The ex-secretary of state refused to appear at their demand. The crowd sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "America," and made repeated but fruitless efforts to bring a response from Mr. Olney.

At length the citizens started for the town hall, where they organized by electing Andrew W. Davis as chairman and Edwin S. Lawrence as secretary. A resolution was unanimously adopted saying that "The course pursued by Hon. Richard Olney at a time when the nation is in mourning is an insult to American citizenship."

After the meeting the citizens prepared an effigy of Conway, which they hung on a telegraph pole.