



HUGE MONUMENT IS UNVEILED

President Roosevelt Delivers Remarkable Eulogy on President McKinley.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY HELD

Leading Men of Nation United to do Homage to Memory of Martyred President—Splendid Mausoleum Erected at Cost of Half a Million.

CANTON, Sept. 30.—Following an immense military and civic parade, which was witnessed by thousands of people, who lined the entire distance from the Pennsylvania depot, the monument to perpetuate the memory of William McKinley was unveiled today with impressive ceremony participated in by the President of the United States and many distinguished citizens of the country.

President Roosevelt arrived in Canton shortly after 10 o'clock and as quickly as the dense throng which surrounded the station permitted, he was conducted to a carriage and 15 minutes later the march toward the central high school began.

As Roosevelt neared the school building 1700 children dressed to represent the national flag arose and sang "America." The Presidential party counter-marched in front of the children and though he stopped a moment and the President did not speak.

His carriage was driven directly to the reviewing stand where he reviewed the parade. The parade, which was in charge of Senator Dick, as chief marshal of the day, required an hour and a half to pass. It was participated in by several regiments of regular troops, McKinley's regiment, as Guard of Honor Loyal Legion, G. A. R. veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, Sons of Veterans, McKinley Clubs of various cities, Ohio State troops and Masonic Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Elks, and other fraternal organizations. When the parade passed, President Roosevelt went immediately to the auditorium where official luncheon was served.

Those who rode from the reviewing stand with the President or in carriages immediately following were: Vice-President Fairbanks, Secretary Loeb, Governor Harris, Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary Garfield, Secretary Wilson, Justice Day, Major Loeffler, Justice McKenna, Colonel James, General Corbin, Bishop Horstman, James Whitcomb Riley and John Mitchell. After luncheon President Roosevelt and several other guests were driven to Monument Hill where dedicatory ceremonies took place.

The mausoleum stands on an eminence to which has been given the name of Monument Hill, about 2 miles due west of the McKinley home in the city of Canton. It is not an ornate affair, but its simplicity is relieved by sufficient artistic embellishment to make it an object of beauty, as well as the massive proportions and breadth of design.

Four states have contributed a share of the material which has been used in the building of the monument. The granite used in the approaches and the mausoleum proper are from the quarries of Tiford, Massachusetts. Tennessee has furnished the grey marble for the interior of the tomb, while the sarcophagi, which now hold the bronze caskets on which lie the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley are of dark green granite from Windsor, Vermont. The base upon which the sarcophagi rest is black granite from Berlin, Wis.

From the first step of the approach to the monument, to the actual top of the structure is 163 feet 6 inches, the mausoleum itself being 98 feet 6 inches high above the summit of the mound. The top of the dome has an oculus 15 feet in diameter, through which comes a softened light which adds greatly to the beauty of the interior.

The mausoleum is 78 feet 9 inches in diameter. In the center of the floor beneath the dome stand the sarcophagi containing the bodies of the president, and Mrs. McKinley, and in niches on the north side of the dome are the caskets containing those of the two daughters, Ida and Mary who died in infancy.

Hugh Dorie columns are placed around

the interior in such a manner as to appear half buried in the sides of the building. The floor is of mosaic, marble having been brought from many states for the purpose.

Half way down from the top of the 125 granite steps that lead up to the main entrance on the south side of the mausoleum stands an heroic bronze figure of President McKinley representing him in the attitude usually assumed when speaking—his left hand holding a roll of manuscript, and the left hand in the trousers pocket. Behind the figure is a bronze chair encircled with a wreath, and draped with the flag of the United States. The bronze figure which is nine feet high stands on a pedestal 18 feet from the base to the feet of the figure.

Twenty six acres of ground was purchased by the monument commission, and the utmost art of the landscape gardener has been lavished upon the grounds. Natural streams now past the base of the mound, and trees and over beds have been arranged with an eye to the greatest artistic beauty. From the entrance to the grounds on the south to the foot of the mound is 590 feet, and along this distance a double driveway 175 feet in width has been constructed.

Between the two sides of the driveway is a lagoon which is constantly filled with fresh water. Long rows of trees flank the lagoon and the driveways.

The mausoleum and grounds have been built and arranged at a cost of \$500,000, and it is the intention of the commission to raise an endowment fund of \$150,000 which preclude with the charging of an fee for admission.

At the next meeting of the mausoleum trustees, custodians will be chosen and it is the intention to ask for the indefinite detail of soldiers of the regular army to guard the tomb.

The architect was H. Buren Magonigle of New York and the designer of the bronze figure standing before the mausoleum was Charles Henry Niehaus.

Justice Day called the assemblage to order and introduced Governor Harris. Governor Harris introduced Rev. Dr. Bristol of Washington, whose church President McKinley attended while in that city. Dr. Bristol offered a prayer. Governor Harris then delivered the open-

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ARE AFTER BOXERS

Troops Sent Into China to Quell Disturbance.

MISSIONS BURNED TO GROUND

French Priest Killed But American Missionaries and Families Are Afforded Protection—The Uprising is Being Squelched.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.—Details received today of the outbreak of Boxerism at Kang Fowehu, in the province of Kiangsi last week, say the buildings of Catholic missions and the China Inland Mission were destroyed. A French priest was killed, but the other missionaries, including the Americans and their families are safe. Troops were sent to restore order and protect the missionaries.

RICH GOLD FOUND.

TACOMA, Sept. 30.—Private advices from authentic sources report a rich gold discovery on Valdez creek, in the Sushitta Valley, 25 miles from Copper Center, which is on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail, 300 miles from Valdez. Peter Monahan, the discoverer, took out \$30,000 two years ago and during the past summer took out one nugget valued at \$940 and several running from \$200 to \$900. It is predicted that the stampede to the mines will result in a mining town equal to Fairbanks.

WEDDING AT PROSSER.

PROSSER, Sept. 30.—Roy Taylor, son of Mayor E. W. R. Taylor, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Elizabeth Jane Brownfield, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's mother across the river by Rev. W. C. Smith. The bride and groom left on the night train for a short visit to North Yakima, expecting to return to Prosser next Monday or Tuesday to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are among the most popular young people in this vicinity.

STORM STRIKES WAR VESSELS

Midshipman Killed by Being Thrown Against Hatch on Illinois.

SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD

Terrific Seas Throws Cruisers Against Each Other in Cape Cod Bay and Only Strong Anchors Prevent Wholesale Loss of Ships.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Wireless dispatches from the Atlantic squadron, anchored at the head of Cape Cod Bay off Barnstable shore, shows that two lives were lost and two vessels were damaged, and the entire fleet was given a severe shaking up in a storm which raged yesterday in the bay.

The fleet was anchored off a lee shore and only the strength of their ground tackles saved some of the vessels from being thrown on the beach.

Lieutenant John M. Purse, of the battleship Illinois, was thrown against a hatch and so badly injured that he died today. On board the Minnesota a seaman, whose name is not known, was washed overboard and drowned.

The refrigerator ship Glacier dragged anchor and collided with the cruiser Des Moines, necessitating the sending of both vessels to the Charleston navy yard. For more than 20 hours the great ships tumbled about in the big seas that surged into the bay. Nearly every vessel had some of her crew bruised.

TO TAX ADULTERATED BUTTER.

Government Defines Liability of Makers and Dealers in Handling Product.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—As a result of the hearing given the wholesale and retail dealers in butter, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers has ruled that when dealers in butter have procured the article from manufacturers and creameries and it is found that the butter contains more than 16 per cent of water that it is then adulterated as process butter and is liable to a special tax.

Where the assignments of butter are to the merchant as a commission merchant, or sold on commission, the manufacturer, and not the dealer, is liable to the special tax. Where the dealer buys the butter direct, however, and assumes ownership at the outset, liability is upon such dealers, with special instructions, however, to have such dealers report from whom they bought, so that additional effort can be made to fix the special tax also upon the manufacturer.

CITY GAS PLANT DESTROYED.

One Killed in Explosion of Four Tanks in Perth Amboy.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sept. 30.—Four gas tanks of the Perth Amboy gas works exploded this afternoon shaking the whole town. The entire plant was set on fire and burned several hours, being practically destroyed.

Abram Johnson, father of Lloyd P. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the gas works, was caught under a well and terribly burned and bruised. It was some time before he could be rescued. He died at the city hospital. He was 65 years old. Three laborers were severely burned.

The plant that was wrecked supplied Perth Amboy and Woodbridge. Gas will have to be brought from Elizabeth tomorrow.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Louisiana Railroad Commission Seeks Right to Fix Telephone Rates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The power of the railroad commission of Louisiana to fix the rates for local telephone service is the basis of an appeal by the commission to the supreme court, the record being filed today.

The rates fixed by the commission were so low that the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, upon the appeal of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., enjoining the commission from enforcing the rates, on the ground that they were practically confiscatory. The commission appealed from this decision.

YELLOW FEVER STILL RAGES.

Another Death Reported at Ceinuegos, Cuba—Two Deaths at Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 30.—Another death from yellow fever is reported at Ceinuegos, the patient dying yesterday. There was also a death from the disease at Jovelanos today. Two cases are reported at Havana. The disease is now present in five places.

A bulletin issued by the department of sanitation shows there were 78 cases in the whole island from January 1 to September 9, all save two having been reported since May 16. The deaths numbered 19. Since May 19 many new cases and several deaths have been reported, making the record the worst for several years.

MAIL TO THE AZORES ROBBED.

Registered Packages Valued at \$20,000 From America Taken.

LISBON, Sept. 30.—The American Government complained recently to Portugal that important registered letters sent to the Azore Islands by Portuguese Americans had gone astray. An investigation revealed the fact that a post-office employe at Ponta Delgada had been tampering with the American mails.

In his possession were found checks which he had been unable to cash, as well as money and jewelry. Altogether it is believed that his thefts amounted to \$20,000.

WARRENTON MAN IS A SUICIDE

Robert Abbott Ends Life With a Bullet in a Fit of Despondency.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE CAUSE

Shoots Himself as Closing Feature of a Fracas Started at Farewell Banquet to a Departing Citizen—Casts Gloom Over Town.

Robert Abbott, Jr., of Warrenton, aged 31 years, committed suicide Sunday morning at 2 o'clock on the railroad tracks within 200 feet of the front of his store in that town. He killed himself with a 32-caliber pistol a few minutes after a fracas, resulting from some hot words passed at a banquet given in honor of the departure of Dr. Judd.

The deceased was a native of Warrenton, where he was well liked by everybody, and his violent death has cast a gloom over the village across Young's River. He had been despondent for over a week as the result of business worries. He was not doing as well as he wished and to make matters worse, several of his creditors had pressed him for unpaid bills.

Abbott was a cripple, having lost a leg as a result of an accident in a football game several years ago. He ran a small confectionery and general store, and in addition acted as central for the Warrenton telephone service. It is reported that he was figuring on leaving the town for Southern Oregon to try his fortune, while other reports had him contemplating suicide for several days.

Coroner Pohl was roused out of his bed in Astoria shortly after the young man's death and went over and examined the remains. Later in the day he called a jury together and held an inquest, the verdict being that Abbott came to his death from a pistol bullet fired by his own hand.

The wholesale fight which took place just before Abbott blew his brains out, has caused considerable talk in both Warrenton and Astoria. Conflicting stories are rife, but none of them appear to have any connection with the suicide. It is the general feeling that he was bent upon taking his own life previous to the banquet given in honor of Dr. Judd's departure from the city.

"We had all been enjoying ourselves at the banquet," said Dave Halferty, of Warrenton, "and there must have been about 15 of us present. Bob Abbott had risen to make a speech and he talked in an unusual strain. He went back to the days of his childhood and described his experiences in Warrenton in the greatest detail. It seemed to be just a forerunner of what came afterward.

"After he had spoken at some length, a man named Keyes, a school friend of Judd's, who was present, said something about cutting out the rest of it. Frank Kelley did not know Keyes, and he objected to the interruption. Hot words then passed and Kelly took a poke at Keyes for something he said to him.

"The whole thing was a misunderstanding, and to make matters worse, Judd pitched into Kelly for striking his friend. Abbott then grabbed hold of Judd and told him to leave Kelly alone, that he was a friend of his. Judd then smashed Abbott and in a minute they were rolling on the floor fighting. I can hardly remember what happened just then, but a number of the men present started to pitch into Kelly.

"The next thing I can remember was that Judd and Abbott were in a room by themselves, and when several of us broke open the door we found them fighting on the floor in the grasp of each other.

"We separated them and things began to get quieter. In the meantime Kelly had disappeared and we found that he had gone home. Hans Steinhauser, Judd and several others were looking for Kelly, and the Dutchman was yelling like a crazy man. He is usually very quiet but at this time he was howling to get a chance at Kelly, while the others were also looking for him.

"Kelly came out of his room across the way about this time, saying that he could 'D— soon find him.' Harry McDermott was with him and I asked him what they were going to do. For an an-

swer he shoved me up against a railing where I was out of the way. Kelly met the party, with something in his hands which looked like a club and they all attacked him. The next thing I knew Judd had secured a gun with which to shoot Kelly, but the others took it from him.

"We had gone to Doc Linton's to get the men fixed up who had been hurt when the report came in that Abbott had shot himself. When we got out to the car tracks we found Abbott was dead, with a hole in his temple and a pistol was just slipping from his right hand."

Dr. Judd did not have much to say regarding the fracas, except that it did not have anything to do with Abbott's committing suicide. In his opinion the deceased had the intention in his mind before the banquet, judging from his manner.

"Kelly came up to the celebration without being invited," he said, "and brought several bottles of champagne. Before that we had only beer. When Abbott was making a speech, Keyes, in a humorous vein, asked one of the boys to pass the hat for a collection. Kelly was put out at this and said that Abbott was a friend of his and that he should be heard through. This brought on a row and at the end of it Abbott went out on the tracks and shot himself." Dr. Judd did not see why anything should be said of the affair, as it had no connection with the action of the deceased.

"There is no truth in the story that I took champagne to the celebration," said Frank Kelly, "who was in Astoria yesterday. I had been to the office to write a few letters until after 10 o'clock, and went out with Harry McDermott to get a glass of beer. He suggested that we go up to the farewell celebration and he took along a couple of bottles of wine. It must have been after 12 o'clock when we arrived.

"This man Keyes interrupted Bob Abbott while he was making a speech. He kicked up a fuss and I asked him to keep quiet, but he replied in an insulting manner and shoved his fist under my nose. So, I gave him a slap and then Judd took a punch at me. Bob grabbed him then and several others there got ready to pitch into me and I peeled off

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A BIG GATHERING

Attorney Generals Meet in St. Louis.

FROM TWENTY-TWO STATES

Discuss Anti-Trust Laws, Railroad Rate Legislation, and the State Rights—Important Body to Effect Permanent Organization.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—A convention of attorney generals called for August 22 by a committee of which Attorney General Hadley is chairman, convened today with attorneys-general and assistant attorneys-general being present from 22 states. The purpose of the meeting is the general discussion of the anti-trust laws, railroad rate regulation and state rights and it is deemed probable that a permanent organization will be effected. The sessions conclude tomorrow.

PORTO RICO CROPS POOR.

Governor Post Back From the Island Talks of Conditions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Regis H. Post, governor of Porto Rico, was a passenger on the steamship Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday. Governor Post said: "My annual report is nearly finished. The crop conditions are poor in Porto Rico this year, owing to the severe drought, and I fear they will be next year. Our great trouble is that we have outgrown our transportation facilities. In the first year under civil government our exports were \$19,000,000, last year \$45,000,000 and this year \$76,000,000, without improvement in transportation.

"I shall urge the dredging of the San Juan harbor and the reclaiming of marsh land by bulkheads and filling in with the material dredged from the harbor. This will give some miles of space for handling of vessels. We have only one wharf here now, but we hope to have more when the appropriations are available.



The Coal Trust—Considering the hard feelings you have had toward me, I certainly appreciate your order, Sammy.