

PLACED IN TOMB.

Remains of the Lamented McKinley Buried at Canton.

SOLEMNITY MARKS THE FINAL DUTY.

Last Sad Rites Performed in the Presence of Vast Concourse of People—Pathetic Feature Furnished in the Absence of Mrs. McKinley

A Canton, O., dispatch says: With majestic solemnity, surrounded by his countrymen and his townspeople, in the presence of the president of the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the heads of military and naval establishments, the governors of states and a great concourse of people who had known and loved him, all that is mortal of the third president to fall by an assassin's bullet was committed to the grave. It was a spectacle of mournful grandeur. Canton ceased to be a town and swelled to the proportions of a great city. From every city and hamlet in Ohio, from the remote corners of the south, and from the east and west, the human tide flowed into the town until 100,000 people were within its gates, here to pay the last tribute to the fallen chief.

The final scenes at the First Methodist church where the funeral service was held, and at the beautiful Westlawn cemetery, where the body was consigned to a vault, were simple and impressive. The service at the church consisted of a brief oration, prayers by the ministers of three denominations and singing by a quartet. The body was taken to Westlawn cemetery and placed in the receiving 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 imposing, and included not only the representatives of the army and navy of the United States, but the full military strength of the state of Ohio and thousands of civic, fraternal and other organizations. It was two miles long.

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 death and through the ordeal of state ceremonies she had borne up bravely. But there was a limit to human endurance and when the day came for the final ceremonies at Canton it found her too weak to pass through the trials of the burial ceremonies. Through the open door of her room she heard the prayer of the minister as the body was borne out of the house. After that Dr. Rixey remained close by 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 mercy in her tears, as they gave some relief to the anguish of the heart within.

The services at the church were simple. The favorite hymns were sung, and C. E. Manchester, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered his address, part of which was as follows:

"Not only was our president brave, heroic and honest; he was as gallant a knight as ever rode the lists for his lady love in the days when knighthood was in flower. It is but a few weeks since the nation looked on with tear-dimmed eyes as it saw with what tender conjugal devotion he sat at the bedside of his beloved wife, when all feared that a fatal illness was upon her. No public clamor that he might show himself, no din of social function was sufficient to draw the lover from the bedside of his wife. He watched and waited while we all prayed—and she lived. This sweet and tender story all the world knows, and the world knows that his whole life had run in this one groove of love.

In the midst of our sorrow we have much to console us. He lived to see his nation greater than ever before. All sectional lines are blotted out. There is no north, nor south, nor east, nor west. Washington saw the beginning of our national life. Lincoln passed through the night of our history and saw the dawn. McKinley beheld his country in the splendor of its noon. Truly he died in the fulness of his fame. The work assigned him had been well done. The nation was at peace. We had fairly entered upon an era of unparalleled prosperity. Our revenues were generous. Our standing among nations was secure. Our president was safely enshrined in the hearts of a united people. It was not at him the fatal shot was fired, but at the very life of the government. In view of these things we are not surprised to hear, from one who was present when this great soul passed away, that he never before saw a death so peaceful, or a dying man so crowned with grandeur.

After the benediction was pronounced the casket was borne from the church to the funeral car, and the march of the procession to the cemetery began.

Memorial in Lincoln.

In Lincoln everywhere the name of McKinley was spoken with reverence Thursday. The regard for him born of the many beautiful attributes of his character was genuine on the part of every citizen and at services held in his memory kindly words of deepest sincerity were pronounced by all. Three large meetings were held in Lincoln, one at the auditorium and overflow meetings at the First Presbyterian and First Congregational churches. The meetings were attended by such crowds as have scarcely ever been in these edifices before.

TO REAR A SHAFT

Monument Will Be Erected to Nation's Latest Martyr.

PLANS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY

Cemetery at Canton Selected as Site—Cabinet Opposes Plan—Close Friends of McKinley Behind the Monument—Committee Speaks

At a meeting of the executive committee appointed upon the authority conferred by the cabinet for the purpose of conducting the final obsequies of the late president at Canton, steps were taken for the organization of an association having in view the erection of a national monument at the cemetery in Canton to the memory of the president. The committee has authorized the following statement:

"The place in view is beautifully located in the cemetery, where the deceased members of the president's family are already buried. The location was visited by members of the cabinet, members of congress and others who were in attendance at the funeral.

"There was but one sentiment expressed as to the beauty and eligibility of the location. It is upon a lofty eminence commanding a view of the city and country for miles around, and is in a new portion of the cemetery not heretofore used for burial purposes.

"Many visitors have expressed their approval of this selection, and all agree that a more fitting place for the final repose of the president's remains could not be selected.

"After the corporation had effected its organization steps will be taken to procure subscriptions with a view to the speedy erection of the monument.

"While the committee have taken upon themselves the formal steps for the incorporation of an association under the laws of Ohio, the association, when formed, will be in no sense local in its character, but will be made thoroughly national in its management and control."

PROMOTION OF DR. RIXEY

President Announces Intention to Appoint Doctor Surgeon General.

A Canton, O., special says: President Roosevelt has informed Mrs. McKinley, through Secretary Cortelyou, that, in pursuance of the intention of the late President McKinley, a-d in recognition of devoted services, Medical Inspector P. M. Rixey will be appointed surgeon general of the navy upon expiration of the term of Surgeon General Van Reypen.

The naval list shows that Surgeon General Van Reypen will not retire in the ordinary course until November 14, 1902. Van Reypen's commission will expire December 18 and Dr. Rixey's appointment may be expected then.

BURGLARS BLOW BANK SAFE

Use Dynamite With Success at Republican City, Neb.

The bank at Republican City, Neb., was entered by cracksmen and the safe dynamited. The safe is a large one but it was almost demolished by the explosion, part of the money box being blown through the outer wall of the Sunbury restaurant, seventy-five feet away, where several persons were sleeping. The robbers took all the money and notes, but left no clue. The officers of the bank decline to say how much money was taken. The amount is said to be more than \$1,000.

Broom Corn on the Boom.

Broom corn is on the boom and the farmers of central Illinois are profiting. During the last three days the price has jumped from \$95 to \$130 per ton. Representatives from many big factories in the United States and Canada are now in the Arcola district trying to furnish their houses with material with which to supply the trade. The farmers stand their ground and many of them refuse to let go, declaring they will bull the market and obtain their own price.

A special dispatch to the World-Herald from Fort Mead, S. D., says: Chas. Lynch of company M returned from Sturgis crazy drunk with alcohol. He entered company M barracks and immediately began firing revolvers at his comrades. A bullet hit A. V. Caldwell in the thigh, and another struck Chas. H. Amich in the stomach. A guard standing near shot at the drunken soldier, hitting him in the stomach. Amich died from his wound.

Fatal Affray on a Farm.

E. G. Richter, who lives near the village of Cornell, Ill., shot and killed James Thompson and fatally wounded Sam England, following a quarrel that ensued when he objected to the men hunting nuts on his farm. Richter is in jail. He has twice been committed to the state asylum for the insane.

Have Ironclad Agreement.

An ironclad agreement has been signed, which makes certain that Cresceus and The Abbot will race at the Readville track on Saturday for the \$20,000, winner to take it, offered by Mr. Thomas V. Lawson. The gate receipts will go to charity.

Accidentally Shot.

T. J. Burgess, Jr., of Superior, Neb., was accidentally shot through the leg. In handling a No. 14 Colt revolver it slipped out of the belt, a hammer striking the floor with the result. The wound is only a flesh wound.

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