

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY DEAD; A NATION IN DEEP SORROW

Goes To His Reward Chanting "Nearer, My God To Thee."

BRAVE BATTLE FOR LIFE ENDED ON SATURDAY

In The Early Morning--With His Devoted Wife at His Side, William McKinley Said "Good-bye," and the Great, Benevolent Heart Was Still--His Life and Character.

A Review of the Assassination. William McKinley, President of the United States, was shot by Leon Czolgosz on Friday, September 6, at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, New York.

General Smith returned to Buffalo on the 7:15 train at night. Secretary Hay divided his time between the State Department and his home, waiting for the end in patient resignation.

At his home at Woodley, Secretary Gage waited the close of his chief's life. During the day he had been at the Treasury Department and kept in touch with financial affairs.

The President's Death. President McKinley died at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

His relatives and members of the official family were at the Milburn house. Except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity.

Death Caused By Gangrene. Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—The following report of the autopsy upon the remains of President McKinley was issued at 5 o'clock.

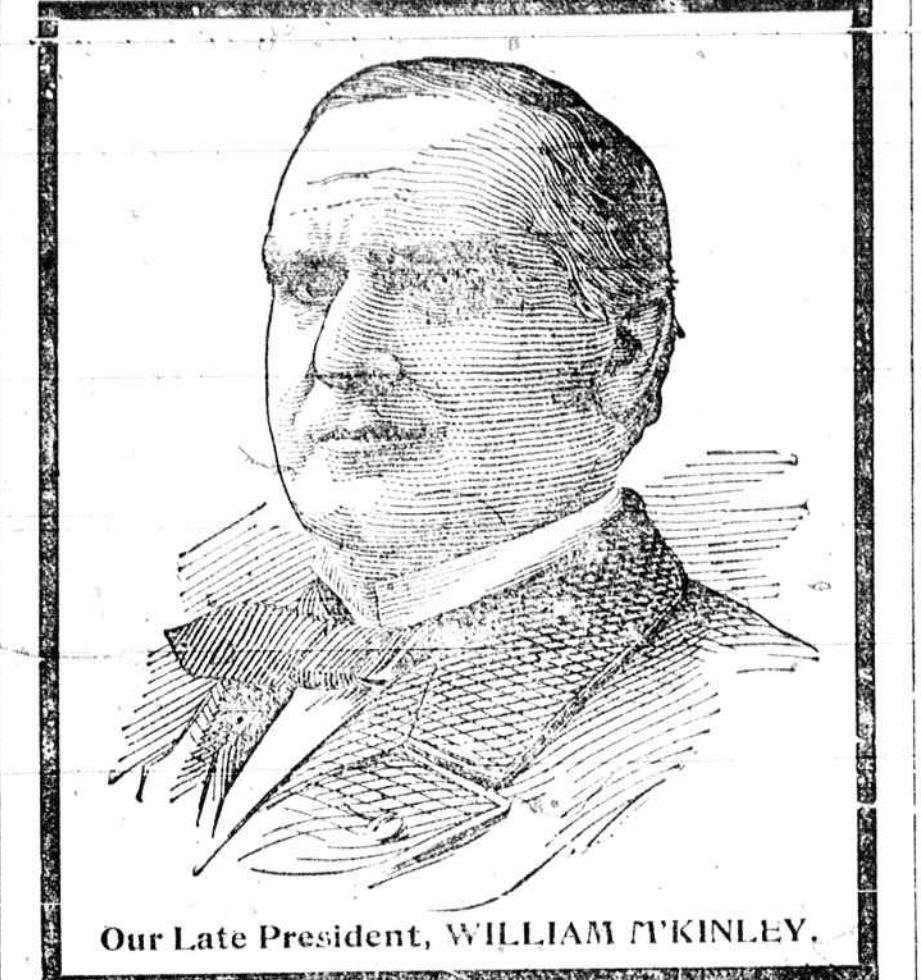
The bullet which struck through the breastbone did not pass through the skin and did little harm. The other bullet passed through both walls of the stomach near its lower border.

(Signed) HARVEY D. GAYLORD, M. D. HERMAN G. MATZINGER, M. D. P. M. RIXEY, M. D. MATTHEW D. MANN, M. D. HERMAN MYNTER, M. D. ROSWELL PARK, M. D. ENGINE WARDIN, M. D. CHAS. G. STOCKTON, M. D. W. D. JOHNSON, M. M. W. P. KENDALL. Surgeon U. S. Army. CHARLES L. MUNSON. Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army. HERMANUE L. BAER, M. D.

A City of Mourning. Buffalo, Special.—Buffalo Sunday became a city of mourning. The gay and smiling American Exposition gave way to the symbol of sorrow.

extended literally for miles. When 5 o'clock came 40,000 people had already passed and the crowds waiting below in the streets seemed unnumbered.

as we come into Thy presence. We laud and magnify Thy holy name and praise Thee for all Thy goodness. We beseech Thee for all Thy goodness, we beseech Thee for all Thy goodness.



Our Late President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Rixey, her physician, thinks she will be able to support her part in the state funeral at Washington.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Religious Exercises Over The Dead. President Sunday. The religious service over the remains was simple and impressive.

us in this dispensation of Thy Providence, we believe in Thee--we trust Thee, our God of Love, the same yesterday, today and forever.



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

beautiful words of "Lead, Kindly Light," sung by a quartette. It was McKinley's favorite hymn.

tion of the affairs of the government and especially vouchsafe Thy presence to Thy servant who has been suddenly called to assume the holy responsibility of our Chief Magistrate.

and communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen. TAKING THE BODY AWAY.

He Takes the Oath of Office With Impressive Ceremonies. When the announcement of the death of President McKinley was flashed over the wires Vice-President Roosevelt was 25 miles from a railway station in the Adirondack mountains on a hunting expedition.

THE COFFIN MOVES. It was within a minute or 11:20 o'clock when three long rolls of a muffled drum told those outside of the house that the funeral cortege was about to appear.

Sketch of William McKinley. William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, was born on January 29, 1831, in Niles, O.

After the war Maj. McKinley studied law and began his practice in 1857 at Canton, O., and there has home had been ever since.

At the St. Louis national Republican convention on June 18, 1896, Mr. McKinley was nominated for President, receiving 661 out of a total of 905 votes.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Sketch of the Man Who Succeeds to the Presidency.

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He alighted at the Milburn house at exactly 2:30 o'clock. He was accompanied by his host, Mr. Ansley Wilcox, and one of the secret service force.

The place selected was the library of Mr. Wilcox's house, a rather small room, but picturesque, the heavy oak trimmings and the massive book-cases giving it somewhat the appearance of a legal office.

Judge Hazel stood near the president in the bay window, and the latter showed his almost extreme nervousness by plucking at the lapel of his long frock coat and nervously tapping the hardwood floor with his heel.

SECRETARY ROOT BREAKS DOWN. At precisely 3:32 o'clock Secretary Root ceased his conversation with the president and, stepping back, while an absolute hush fell upon everyone in the room, said, in almost inaudible voice:

"Mr. Vice President: Then his voice broke, and for fully two minutes the tears came down his face and his lips quivered so that he could not continue his utterances.

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HIS LAST JOURNEY.

Mr. McKinley's Remains On The Way to Canton.

REMAINS VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

The Funeral Services in Washington--The Train Starts For Canton in Three Sections.

After the arrival of the remains of former President McKinley in Washington City his body was laid in state at the capitol. On Tuesday brief but impressive funeral ceremonies were held.

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Mrs. McKinley's Condition Alarming. Washington, D. C., Special.—The friends of Mrs. McKinley are seriously alarmed about her. They speak with grave apprehension of the days that are soon to come.

Workmen's Federation.

Rochester, N. Y., Special.—The Workingman's Federation of New York is in session here. This order is a branch of the American Federation of Labor.

Liberals Restless.

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