

M'KINLEY, MARTYR, NOW RESTS IN PEACE

Funeral and Interment Occur at Canton.

SORROWFUL THOUSANDS

From All Over the Nation People Were Present to Do Honor to the Lamented Dead—Services at the Church Were Simple.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The streets of the little city of Canton this morning were filled with waving plumes, prancing horses and densely packed bodies of moving men assembling here for the



M'KINLEY BURIAL PLOT, CANTON. Procession which is to escort the remains of the late president to West Lawn cemetery this afternoon.

All night civic, military, fraternal, social and commercial organizations from the four corners of the compass were pouring in and into the settling mass of humanity already here, the early morning trains deposited other thousands.

So fast the trains arrived that they appeared to be one continuous string of cars radiating their human freight through the stations into the congested streets beyond. Thirty special trains in addition to the regular trains had arrived before noon.

The biggest crowd in the history of Canton, which was here during the campaign of 1896, estimated at over 60,000, was expected today. The people overflowed the sidewalks and picked the streets from side to side. The greatest crush of course, was in East Tuscarawas street, the principal thoroughfare, and North Market street, on which the McKinley cottage and the Harter residence at which President Roosevelt was stopping, are located.

Two-Stricken Crowds.
The avestric crowds upon their arrival all moved as if by a common impulse toward the old familiar McKinley cottage where the remains were lying. Military guards stationed at the four corners of the lawn paced their beats, but there was no other sign of life about the house of death. The window shades were down. A long border of black, which had been put in place after the body was moved to the house last night, fringed the roof of the porch from which President McKinley had spoken to delegations from every state in the union and where he met and talked with all the chieftains of his party.

No badge of conventional mourning was on the door. Instead there was a beautiful band of wide purple satin ribbon.

Sorrowfully the throngs turned away, the people to take up their positions at the church, the representatives to seek their places in the imposing procession which was to follow the remains to the cemetery. The two sections of the train bearing the senate and house of representatives and other government officials from Washington arrived during the morning.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is exciting grave apprehension among those caring for her and it is feared that the dreaded collapse may come at any moment. Since she has returned to the old home the full realization of the awful calamity has come upon her. Last evening the president's body had been brought from the courthouse and deposited in the little front room formerly used by the president's library. She pleaded to be allowed to enter the room and sit beside the casket. Consent was reluctantly granted and for half an hour the stricken widow sat in the dim light beside the flower-draped bier. Then she was led away to her room and has not left it since.

Mrs. McKinley Weeps.
Throughout this morning she wept piteously hour after hour. Owing to her condition she was able to take no part in any of the ceremonies today, neither the church nor coming into the chamber of death when the body was borne away from the last time. From this time on she will be guarded with the most solicitous care and quiet, for it is only in this way that a collapse can be averted.

President Roosevelt spent a quiet morning at the Harter residence. He did not go out to the crowded street, where thousands were gathered, hoping to catch a glimpse of his face, but took a walk in the spacious grounds of the residence. While at breakfast Judge Day joined him for half an hour and later Secretary Root and Secretary Hitchcock came in. Many official visitors left cards of respect, but the president saw very few.

Among those who called were a half score of the rough riders, several of them in their broad brimmed sombreros. The president saw them for a moment. The face of the dead president was seen for the last time as it lay in state at the courthouse. The casket was sealed before it was borne away from the courthouse. By the direction of the monarchs of Europe, the South American rulers, the governors of British colonies in Australia and Canada, the emperor of Japan, from all quarters of the earth, the act, came decorations to adorn the bier of Mr. McKinley with flowers, whose fragrance might be symbolic of the sweetness and purity of the ended life. But these tributes from foreign

TORPEDO BOAT COBRA SINKS IN NORTH SEA

The Disaster Was Due to an Explosion.

A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Vessel Carried a Crew of Between Fifty and Sixty and It Is Reported That Only About a Dozen Were Rescued—Details Are Meager.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer Cobra has foundered in the North sea, the result of an explosion.

The ship was enroute from the yard of her builders, the Armstrongs of Newcastle, to Portsmouth, and carried a navigating crew of from 50 to 60 men. Only about a dozen of these are reported saved.

The Cobra, it became known later, had on board 42 naval men and about 35 men in the employ of the contractors. So far as known only 12 men have been saved and it is believed they are the only survivors.

A dispatch from Middleboro says 12 survivors of the crew of the Cobra were landed there this morning and confined to the report that all the others were drowned.

The British admiralty has received information that the explosion occurred after the Cobra struck a rock and that she sank immediately.

The Cobra, like her sister boat, the Viper, was a turbine engine vessel. She had just left the yard of her contractors and was undergoing a boiler test.

FOUGHT IN PUBLIC ROAD.

Senator Thompson Kills Dr. McKowen Near Wilson, La.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—Dr. John C. McKowen, one of the most prominent physicians of Louisiana, was killed yesterday near Wilson, La., by State Senator R. E. Thompson.

The killing was the result of political difficulties and litigation. Dr. McKowen brought criminal charges against Senator Thompson on account of his (McKowen's) sister, Mrs. Phipps, widow of the late state treasurer, which were thrown out by the grand jury. Considerable bitterness has existed between the men ever since.

When they met yesterday in the public road, Thompson, who was on horseback, and Dr. McKowen in a buggy, the doctor opened fire. Thompson replied, firing twice, both balls taking effect. The doctor died a few minutes afterwards.

Dr. McKowen attracted a great deal of attention two years ago by his war on the Louisiana board of health, when he was chiefly instrumental in securing the indictment of leading members of the board by the grand jury of East Feliciana on the ground that they had concealed the truth about the yellow fever in New Orleans, and then caused its spread to East Feliciana. The health officers were acquitted. Dr. McKowen subsequently attacked the board in pamphlets, which were at first thought to be the work of the state board of health for \$25,000 for libel and damages, but the suit failed.

KEPT AS A CLUE.

Handkerchief in Which Czolgosz Concealed Pistol Is a Woman's.

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 shots 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. It will be taken later on to the trial of the assassin at Buffalo, to be used, together with the Czolgosz revolver, as evidence before the jury which tries the case.

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 10 inches square. One of the corners is missing, having been burned by the exploding powder. Just why the Chicago secret service officers have retained the handkerchief when all of the other articles in evidence have been surrendered to the bureau at Buffalo, 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.

Jailed For Rejoicing.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19.—Robert Walsh was taken before the police judge and sentenced to the county jail for three months for making the remark that he was glad McKinley had been killed.

All Engines to Stop.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—The International and Great Northern Railway company issued orders to all engineers and conductors to stop engines and trains wherever they may be at 12:30 o'clock today for 10 minutes, out of respect to the memory of President McKinley. All bells will be tolled at intervals during the stop. Similar orders are expected to be issued by 12 other roads centering here.

Bishop Gaines Denies Charge.

NORFOLK, Sept. 19.—The assertion of a local paper that Parker, the Atlanta negro hero of the tragic event at the Buffalo exposition, once lived here and was arrested for stealing coal, is indignantly denied by the Rev. Gaines of the African Methodist church. He declares that he has known Parker for years; that he is a Georgian negro and that he was never arrested for stealing or on any other charge.

Boers Capture British.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Boers have captured 300 British troops and three guns at Sneepers-Nek.

DESPERADO MILLER CAUGHT.

He Fired Upon and Wounded Railroad Workmen.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 19.—Alex Miller, a mountain desperado from North Carolina, rode up to a gang of railroad workmen in Johnson county, Tenn., near Mountain City, and raised a row with them. He shot Marvin Wilson through the body with a revolver, and when J. J. Wilson, Marvin's father, tried to stop him he shot him fatally. Miller escaped to the mountains. Sheriff Potter organized a large posse and pursued the murderer. He found him, after Miller's hiding place had been betrayed to the police by his mistress.

Miller resisted arrest, but was captured, and is now in the Johnson county jail, where his arrest it is learned that he is wanted for the murder of two men in West Virginia about three years ago. Miller has confessed to these murders. He also voluntarily confessed to the murder of a woman, who was his mistress at the time, saying that he stabbed her and cut her heart out, because she was unfaithful to him.

Miller has been in the regular army in the Philippines and was only discharged from the service a month or two ago. He is said to have an old grudge against the Wilson family and to have intended to kill both men. Marvin Wilson is still alive, but may die several of the other workmen in the railroad gang were wounded by stray bullets.

CAPITAL COMING SOUTH.

Large Deals Will Be Made in Mississippi Lands.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 19.—General S. S. Bulfinch, formerly general manager of the Gulf and Ship Island road, will arrive in Jackson during the early part of next month in charge of a large party of wealthy eastern capitalists who will make an extended tour of southern Mississippi for the purpose of investigating the resources of that section and making investments in timber lands.

Private advices received here state that General Bulfinch has collected together a party of gentlemen whose combined wealth aggregates many millions, and it is very likely that there will be "something doing" in Mississippi's great forests of virgin pine in that section of the state.

A number of notable deals for timber lands have been consummated during the past 30 days, several tracts ranging from 5,000 to 40,000 acres, having changed hands at good prices. There has been little or no fluctuation in the prices for timber lands during the past year, and available tracts are still commanding stiff prices.

The sawmills and lumber manufacturing industries are all running on full time, and many of them are unable to keep up with their orders, complaints being general of a shortage of supplies at the mills.

THE COMMITTEE NAMED.

Chairman Underwood Prepares For Vigorous Fight For Re-election.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, who was recently selected as chairman of the Democratic state campaign committee to have charge of the campaign for the ratification of the new constitution, has announced the personnel of the committee as follows: O. W. Underwood, chairman, Birmingham; B. F. Elmore, Demopolis; George W. Jones, Montgomery; Congressman H. D. Clayton, Eufaula; W. D. Browne, Columbia; A. J. Driver, Lafayette; W. W. Brandon, Tuscaloosa; Congressman J. L. Burnett, Gadsden; J. H. Nathan, Sheffield; B. A. Thompson, Birmingham; J. G. Moore, Birmingham; A. M. Tinsell, Greensboro; E. K. Campbell, Birmingham; and W. T. Sanders, Athens.

Congressman Underwood has issued a call for the committee to meet in this city for the purpose of organizing and outlining the campaign. All the above men have consented to serve on the committee, the makeup of which is regarded as unusually strong. Chairman Underwood has opened up headquarters in the Metropolitan hotel annex, on Twentieth street, and is rapidly getting things in shape for a vigorous campaign in October. He and his associates feel confident of victory.

Claim Accidental Shooting.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—Fritz Carle, Jr., a saloonkeeper, shot and probably wounded Ira Dunham, his bartender, yesterday, behind his bar on the South Side. Dunham will hardly recover. Carle claims the shooting was accidental. The two men were playing pool with a bottle of seltzer and a pistol. Carle gave himself up, pending an investigation.

Johnson Will Take Stump.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—Ex-Governor Johnson has declared himself opposed to the new constitution of the state as presented by the recent constitutional convention for adoption or rejection by the people of Alabama. He states that he will go on the stump and fight the new paper and will begin his work at an early date.

Robbed a Steamer.

MOBILE, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Eastfield, loaded here with a cargo of nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber for South America, was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of property in the shape of liquor, a chronometer and other things. The sheriff and city detectives are working on the case, but no arrests have been made.

Courthouse Contract Awarded.

OZARK, Ala., Sept. 19.—The contractor has been awarded for the construction of Dale county's new courthouse. Bids were received from seven firms in various cities. They ranged from \$21,440 to \$35,000. F. M. Denson of Jasper, Ala., secured the contract at the first named figure.

Connor For Supreme Court.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 19.—The information comes from a reliable source that the friends of Judge H. G. Connor will present his name to the next state convention for associate justice of the supreme court.

MUFFLED BELLS TOLL REQUIEM IN CHICAGO

Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Late President.

SORROWING PROCESSION

Followed Empty, Draped Carriage Near Which Was an Unfurling Flag That Had Often Flown Over President Upon Occasions of Rejoicing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The noise of a great city was hushed and its commerce suspended for a few moments today while mourning thousands paid their last tribute to the memory of William McKinley. The silence was broken alone by muffled bells tolling off the 50 illustrious years of the dead president's life.

During the forenoon memorial services were held in nearly all churches.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 men marched in the funeral procession which followed a draped carriage. Empty seats were more eloquent than words telling of the loss.

Two years ago the president rode through long aisles of applauding people. There was a flag unfurled near the carriage which had flown over the president on occasions of rejoicing in Chicago, in Canton and in Washington.

In common with other cities, all business not already suspended, stopped at 2:30 p. m. for five minutes. For the first time in history the pulsing heart of Chicago's commerce ceased almost entirely, while sorrowing citizens stood with doffed hats in respectful silence. Business generally was suspended during the day and the streets were draped in mourning.

SAN FRANCISCO MOURNS.

All Business Suspended and Public Schools Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—This is a day of mourning in San Francisco for the dead president. All business is suspended, the public schools are closed and impressive memorial services are being held.

The city is in black and many American flags are flying at half-mast. All prominent buildings and many leading business houses are tastefully decorated and in some instances the emblems of sorrow are of an elaborate and artistic character. The interior of the Mechanics' pavilion, where the principal exercises of the day will be held, has been transformed into the semblance of a vast cathedral. General W. H. L. Barnes will deliver the eulogy. All the stores will remain closed this evening.

AT CHATTANOOGA.

Traffic Suspended in Honor of the Dead President.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 19.—When the clock strikes 2 today every wheel in Chattanooga will cease to turn. Street cars and railroad traffic will be stopped for 15 minutes. Factories and business houses will be closed. The entire populace will attend worship at the churches in honor of the dead president.

At the same hour six years ago, Sept. 19, 1895, mounted on a prancing black charger and escorted by the city troops of Cleveland, the same that follows his coffin today, Governor McKinley of Ohio rode at the head of the Ohio troops that took part in the dedication of Chickamauga National Military park here.

Business Suspended at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 19.—Business is suspended here today in respect to the memory of the late President McKinley. The hotels, exchanges, public offices and leading business houses are draped in mourning. At noon a mass meeting was held in Confederate hall, the meeting place of the recent reunion of confederate veterans, at which resolutions adopted at a citizens' meeting last Monday were read and appropriate addresses delivered. Memorial services were held this morning and afternoon at all the churches. At the hour of the president's burial at Canton all the bells of the churches and fire department were tolled.

Memorial Exercises at Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 19.—Public exercises in memory of the late president were held in the theater this afternoon. Business was practically suspended during the services and a great outpouring of people attended. The program carried out was appropriate in every respect. It included a masterful address by Hon. Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain during Cleveland's last administration. Many business houses are draped in mourning.

Nashville Honors McKinley.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 19.—There is a practical suspension of business in honor of the late president. All of the state, county and federal offices are closed and memorial services were held in the leading churches this morning. A union memorial service was held at the tabernacle this afternoon by representatives of all denominations and the auditorium was crowded with people of all creeds and conditions.

Services in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—Public services in memory of the late President McKinley were held here today. The mayor, state and city officials, the foreign consuls, the clergy and citizens and the military participated. Addresses were made from two stands erected in Elk Place. Business was practically suspended during the afternoon.

Montgomery Mourns.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 19.—Union services, in which all denominations participated, were held this afternoon in the Montgomery theater in honor of the president. All business houses were closed. The city is draped in black and the state capitol is closed.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE WARM.

Columbus' Municipal Contest Promises to Be Interesting.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 19.—Although urged to run by many friends, Lester L. Cowdery, a prominent merchant, has announced that he will not be a candidate for mayor of the city of Columbus this fall. He was recently elected police commissioner. Mayor L. H. Chappell will be a candidate to succeed himself. Other candidates have been spoken of, but none have positively announced.

One of the warmest municipal campaigns seen here in years will, probably be pulled off. There will, in all probability, be two full sets of aldermanic candidates. Mayor Chappell's political opponents are seeking to unite on some strong available man, and the mayor's friends are lining up for him solidly. There promises to be a pretty fight for this office. Mayor Chappell has filled it with credit for four years.

THEY TOOK OVERDOSES.

Two Young Men of Eberton Found in Dying Condition.

ELBERTON, Ga., Sept. 19.—H. P. Martox, a prominent young business man of this place, was found in an unconscious condition in his room yesterday. Medical attention was summoned, but death ensued in about two hours. It was found that he had taken an overdose of morphine, or some other opiate. He had been suffering considerably and about midnight got the medicine. It is supposed that in trying to relieve the pain he took too much. He was a member of a very prominent family and a brother of Hon. John R. Martin, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Later Charles H. Ashbury was also found unconscious from an overdose of chloral. Medical attention was summoned and it is thought that he will recover.

Mrs. Taylor's Narrow Escape.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 19.—Mrs. D. A. Taylor, wife of the well known furniture man, had a narrow escape from being mangled to death by a street car in front of the transfer station. She was hurrying across a track to catch a car on the other track, not noticing an approaching car only a few feet away. She was either struck by the car or fell in her haste and excitement. The car rolled upon her, but the motorman stopped it just in time to prevent the wheels from crushing her body. As it was, she was severely injured, with the exception of a few bruises.

Preacher Sues For Salary.

CARROLLTON, Ga., Sept. 19.—A most unique and unusual suit has recently been brought in the superior court here. L. F. Beeks, a negro minister, served one of the negro Methodist churches here on an agreed salary, as alleged, of \$350 per annum, last year. He charges they only paid a little over \$100, and he avers that he complied with his contract and that there is due him now about \$240. He sues for a judgment against the church property, and names the trustees of the church as parties defendant.

Was Ready to Die.

SWAINSBORO, Ga., Sept. 19.—About 20 miles east of here in this county, Mrs. N. J. Drake died in a mysterious way. The Free Will Baptist church, of which Mrs. Drake was a devoted member, had assembled at the appointed place for baptism. Her youngest child was baptised, and when the baptism was over she remarked that she had lived to see her last child baptised and was ready to die. As soon as the last word was spoken she fell dead on the spot.

Remodeling the Vernon.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 19.—The work of repairing the Vernon hotel, preparatory to a thorough remodeling of the hotel, began yesterday. Ed Riggins, the popular Macon hotel man, will be in charge of the remodeling. He is now in the north, and it is understood that he is buying a full equipment of up-to-date hotel furniture.

Wesleyan's Fall Term Begins.

MACON, Sept. 19.—The fall term of Wesleyan Female college, the oldest chartered female college in the world, commenced with the largest matriculation ever recorded on an opening day in its history. Georgia and several other states are largely represented. Wesleyan never had brighter promises for the future than now.

To Connect Two Cities.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 19.—The Cumberland Telephone company's agent has announced that within a very brief time connection would be opened between this city and Atlanta. The company is completing a handsome building for the local exchange. The latest and most approved switchboard is to be put in.

Chattahoochee Rising.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 19.—The Chattahoochee river is 25 inches above ordinary stages at the Columbus wharf, and is still rising, due to the heavy rains in the northern part of the state. Considerable damage to crops down the river will probably result from the overflow.

Four Negro Fishermen Drowned.

NORFOLK, Sept. 19.—Four negro fishermen, names not known, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the fierce southwest, now central off Cape Henry. The unfortunate men were employed at the fishery of Lewis & Mayo, near Ocean View.

Emory College Opens.

OXFORD, Ga., Sept. 19.—The sixty-fifth annual session of Emory college opened yesterday with quite an elaborate program. A large crowd of new students was at the opening and a great many more are expected within the next week or two.

Flint River Rising Rapidly.

MONTZUMA, Ga., Sept. 19.—Rains here for 24 hours yesterday were the heaviest known in years. All trains stopped. Creeks and rivers are impassable. The Flint river is rising rapidly, and is expected to get very troublesome.