

THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS PRESIDENT.

He Will Proclaim a Day of National Mourning.

A Special Grand Jury to Indict the Assassin Czolgosz.

The Whole World Joins the People of the United States In Their Sorrow.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—At a session of the Cabinet this morning at the Milburn residence, Judge Hazel, of the United States District Court, was selected to swear in Vice President Roosevelt as President.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The first official act of President Roosevelt will be to announce by proclamation, the death of McKinley, designate the day of burial in accordance with the wishes of family and order it observed as a day of mourning through out the United States and Territories.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—This city is in deep mourning. Among those most sincere in their grief are the old retainers at the White House, many of whom have been there since Lincoln's time.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The reports of Mrs. McKinley continue to be encouraging. Secretary Cortelyou reports that she is doing well and shows no sign of collapse.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. McKinley, it is reported, passed a good night and is bearing up bravely. Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Mrs. McKinley secured some rest last night.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—Dr. Wasdin at 2:15 said the autopsy had been performed but they had failed to find the fatal bullet.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—11:05 a. m.—Colonel D. C. Alexander, in leaving the Milburn house said that the private autopsy is to be conducted by Drs. Mann, Parke, Metzinger and Dr. Bandal, of Fort Porter.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The McKinley funeral arrangements to date are a special funeral train to leave for Washington at 7 a. m., Monday, the body to lie in state Tuesday and Wednesday.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—It was formally decided today to close the Pan-American Exposition until Monday, out of respect to McKinley.

London, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—King Edward today forwarded to Ambassador Choate, the following message, which clearly outlines His Majesty's sorrow: "Most truly do I sympathize with you and the whole American nation at the loss of your distinguished and ever to be regretted President."

New York, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The Stock Exchange will close today and the produce, coffee, cotton and metal exchanges will also close. Flags are half masted and residences and public buildings are being decorated with mourning garb.

Canton, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The sorrow among the personal friends of McKinley at Canton is intense and the Mayor has proclaimed 90 days of mourning.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—Governor Nash has issued a proclamation eulogizing McKinley and calling upon the people to express their grief by displaying the usual evidence of mourning and honoring the President's memory in every possible and appropriate manner.

London, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The London Stock Exchange by a unanimous vote of its members, decided to close the Exchange today, out of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.—The Cotton, Corn and Produce Exchanges have closed today out of respect for President McKinley.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—Governor Nash, as commander-in-chief will issue an order for the entire strength of the Ohio National Guards to attend McKinley's funeral.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—Czolgosz's case will be presented to the Grand Jury, next Monday. It will be set down for trial September 23, before Justice Truman C. White in the Supreme Court.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The Schley Court will adjourn Monday, out of respect to McKinley. No date is set for resuming the inquiry.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The anarchist habeas corpus hearing has been postponed until Tuesday morning out of respect to the memory of the late President.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—After the exercises at the Capitol, the remains of the President will be conveyed to Canton, Ohio, for interment, where it is likely that the President's old pastor will pay a last tribute to his memory at the grave side.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—The Kaiser has ordered the flags on public buildings, military posts and German warships half masted out of respect to McKinley. This is unprecedented.

Paris, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—President Loubet has sent word of sympathy to Mrs. McKinley, as has also Emperor Franz Josef, of Austria.

Rome, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—Pope Leo wept when he heard the news and suspended all audiences at the Vatican. He sent a message of sympathy to Mrs. McKinley.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—Secretary Wilson, Secretary Hitchcock, and Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Smith arrived at the Milburn house at 10:30 a. m.

Syracuse, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10:37. The train stopped three minutes to change engines. Private Secretary Loeb came to the platform and said, "I can simply say, as I did to the newspaper men at Albany, that Colonel Roosevelt is on his way to the bier of President McKinley."

It is impossible and out of the question for him to see any one. At any other time he would be glad to talk, but not now. Roosevelt seems much cast down and talks to no one.

MOURNING

The Manner of Its Proceedure.

Foreign Representatives Shun Society.

Guns Fired at All Army Posts.

Public Buildings Will Not be Draped With Crepe.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—As soon as the news of the President's death reaches the U. S. embassies, legations and consulates abroad, the flags above each will be dropped to half staff and will remain so during the official period of mourning.

Our foreign representatives will abstain from participating in any social functions during that period, and will attend to only such public affairs as are absolutely necessary for the transaction of the business of the government.

On the day of the funeral, guns will be fired at intervals from sunrise to sunset at all army posts and navy yards within the United States, and on all ships of war flying the stars and stripes around the world.

Obedience to a law passed recently by Congress the public buildings will not be draped with crepe as in former years when Presidents, ex-Presidents and cabinet officers passed away. In addition to the discoloration to the structures caused by the running of the dye stuff from the cloth, which entailed a considerable expense, much scandal was caused by the extravagant expenditure for draping authorized by some officials, and Congress finally put a stop to it all, by enacting a law forbidding the draping of the government buildings.



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Wm. McKinley was born in Niles, O., Jan. 29, 1843, educated at Poland, O., public schools and Union Seminary and Allegheny College. Was a clerk in the Poland postoffice when the war broke out and enlisted as private in the 23rd. V. I. Was breveted Major and mustered out in 1865. Studied law in Youngstown. Elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county in 1869. Elected to Congress in 1876, serving continuously until 1890, when John G. Warwick defeated him. Elected Governor of Ohio in 1891 and re-elected in 1893. Elected President in 1896 and re-elected in 1900. He first became nationally famous as the author of the "McKinley bill" as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress in 1890.

SUNSET

Of the President's Life.

Beautiful and Kindly In Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—William McKinley, President of the United States, is dead. The nation awoke this morning to a realization of its affliction, stunned and shocked. Death came painlessly at 2:15 this morning. He died the death of a hero. There was no sudden ending of it all. Death came slowly like the evening time. He had no fear. For the sufferer who has so patiently borne the hard struggle of the past week the bitterness is past. The aching hearts are left to those who mourn him. Just in the sunniest, happiest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds were kissing every sail, he dashed against the unseen rock and in an instant heard the billows roar over a sunken ship.

It was a tragedy as deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. As his soul reeled for a moment on the brink before its final dissolution there must have come to him that fleeting period of time wherein the memory of his long life of deeds and thoughts, his wife, his children and his friends, passed before him like the phantasmia of a dream and with that vision in his already death-glazed eyes he murmured slowly: "Good-bye—all—good—bye—It is God's way—His will—nt—ours—be—done."

The rest was silence, with that benediction in his heart he found eternity. It was a simple, manly death—a death worthy the President of the United States. There was, there is, no stronger, gentler, manlier man.

Mrs. McKinley last saw her husband between 11 and 12 o'clock. At that time she sat by the bedside holding the hand of her dying husband. The members of the Cabinet were admitted to the sick room singly at that time.

HUSHED.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—(Spl.)—This city, not only in those parts near the Milburn house, but all over and even at the Exposition grounds, went into a state of ferment when the news of

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THE WEATHER: PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER TONIGHT; SHOWERS PROBABLE SUNDAY.

MEMORIAL

Services to be Held Sunday Evening.

Arrangements Were Made at a Meeting Saturday Morning.

A meeting of citizens hastily called Saturday morning at the City National bank made arrangements for three memorial meetings to be held Sunday evening in honor of President McKinley.

It was decided to hold union services in the First M. E. church, the First Church of Christ and in the Grace Reformed church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The following committees were appointed: Program—Rev. J. G. Slayter, Dr. M. B. Pratt, Mr. D. P. Wheeler, Judge N. D. Tibbals, Mr. W. A. Upham, Rev. A. B. Church.

Music—Mr. E. A. Upham, Mr. A. T. Kingsbury, Prof. N. L. Glover. The chairmen of meetings will be: First M. E. church—F. M. Atterholt, Esq. Grace Reformed church—John C. Frank, Esq. First Church of Christ—W. E. Slabaugh, Esq.

The speakers will be limited to 10 minutes. They are as follows, assignments to meetings having not yet been made: Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal, Judge N. D. Tibbals, Judge C. R. Grant, Rev. A. B. Church, Dr. T. F. Mahar, Rev. J. G. Slayter, Rev. C. E. Keller, Mayor W. B. Doyle, Judge J. A. Kohler, Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, Supt. H. V. Hotchkiss, F. M. Atterholt, Esq., W. E. Slabaugh, Esq., John C. Frank, Esq.

The First Congregational, First M. E., Trinity Lutheran and Grand Army quartettes will sing, the latter appearing at all three meetings.

Mayor Doyle's Appeal.

To the Citizens of Akron: It seems fitting at this time of national bereavement for our people to assemble and give expression to their grief and sense of loss sustained. In order to arrange for such a meeting, I hereby invite all the citizens of Akron to meet at the City Building on Saturday evening, September 14, at 7:30 o'clock. WILLIAM B. DOYLE, Mayor.

BAR WILL MEET.

A Special Session Called For Monday.

Judge Kohler has called a meeting of the Bar Association for 9 a. m. Monday, at the Court House, to take action upon the President's death. There will be no court until Tuesday.

IN CREPE

Union Depot Taking on a Garb of Sorrow.

At the Union depot, in Akron, drappings in the National colors and crepe

were hung Saturday morning and the effect of the national sorrow is seen in the faces and the acts of passengers and the travelers through the city. There is a subdued and strangely silent air everywhere and it is very noticeable at the depots, where there is usually much hustle and noise.

BUCKLEY POST

Will Attend the Memorial Services.

Members of Buckley Post will attend the memorial services for the President to be held Sunday evening, each going to the meeting which may

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