LAST FUNERAL RITES

BY THE NATION OVER THE REMAINS OF ITS MURDERED CHIEF.

GEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON

Solemn Procession from the White House to the Capitel-The Funeral Services Held There - Religious Exercises - Remains Lying in State - Viewed by Thousands - The Tremendous Crush - Many Persons Injured - The Journey to the Last Resting Place of the Dead President.

Washington, September 17 .- All that is mortal of William McKinley is speeding toward its last earthly resting place black horses, caparisoned in black net at his beloved home in Canton, after the nation had officially and with state ceremony paid its tribute of respect and love to the memory of its stricken chief magistrate. This was almost the closing act in the awful tragedy which has of field artillery, a company of engidrenched the civilized world in tears. Beneath the great white dome of the capitol funeral services of state were here today over the remains of the dead president. The services were simple. They were conducted in accordance with the rites of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which President McKinley was a life-long member. Consising only of two hymns, a song, a prayer and an address and a benediction, they were beautiful and solemnly impressive. Gathered around the bier were representatives of every phase of American national life, including the president and the only surviving ex-president of the United States, together with representatives at this capitol of almost every nation of the earth.

Both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the White house to the capitol were massed with an impenetrable cordon of people wishing in this way to In the civic portion of the parade pay final tribute of love and respect were the United Confederate Veterans for the dead.

troops representing every department governors and their staffs. of the nation's martial service and by representatives of religious and civic organizations passed down the broad thoroughfare to the solemn notes of the "Dead March from Saul" wailed by the bands the sorrowing people bared their heads despite the rain and the many tearstained faces bespoke their grief more eloquently than words.

It was a silent throng. As with solemn and condensed tread the procession moved down the avenue the people recognized as one of mourners their former President Grover Cleveland, who had come to pay his tribute to his successor. They recognized, too, their new president, upon whom the responsibilities of chief executive had been thrust so unexpectedly. Among the hundreds of other distinguished persons who were in attendance upon the funeral services were Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, and Covernor White, of West Virginia. Colonel A. C. Kaufman, of Charleston represented Governor McSweeney of South Carolina and conveyed the governor's regrets that he was unable personally to attend.

Among others present were Senators Mallory, of Florida; Tillman, of South Carolina and Daniel of Virginia; Representatives Rixey, of Virginia, Kitchin of North Carolina, and Richardson

THE BOD YLYING IN STATE. At the conclusion of the funeral services in the rotunda the casket lid was removed. At 12:30 o'clock the crowds began to file through the rotunda and during the six hours in which the body

was lying in state it is estimated that

55,000 people viewed the remains. When the remains of the dead president were finally closed forever to the view of Washington people the cavalry escort again was formed and conveyed them to the special train which now is carrying the body to Canton. The magnificent display of floral offerings, numbering no less than 125 pieces and making the most remarkable floral tribute ever seen here, were taken to the station from the capitol in carriages and wagons and there placed aboard a

Three sections, comprising in all twenty passenger coaches, were necessary to accommodate all those who accepted invitations to make the journey to Canton. The train left Washington at 8:20 o'clock.

special car which had been provided

for them.

THE WASHINGTON CEREMONIES. The second stage of the late president's journey toward the waiting grave at Canton was begun a few moments after 9 o'clock. As early as an an hour before that time several members of the diplomatic corps in court costume called at the White house. Former President Cleveland and former Secretary of War Lamont arrived about 8:30 and were shown at once to seats in the Red parlor. The members ter and were immediately followed by the members of the United States su-

Fuller, in their robes of office. o'clock, accompanied by his wife and his sister and went immediately to the | the deceased, Abner McKinley leading, | later. Blue parlor where they were joined by | They were seated near the head of the the members of the cabinet. The president wore a frock coat with a band of | family party. crepe on the left arm.

Senator Hanna reached the White house only a short time before the procession was to move. His face look- Cleveland also entered and with Gened drawn, and, leaning heavilly on his cane, it was painfully evident that he row. Lastly came President Roosevelt

was suffering. During the night and morning a portion of the many beautiful floral tributes sent to the White house were placed about the funeral casket. A design of over six feet in diameter composed of galax leaves and American beauty roses, about which was entwined the American flag, came from the mayor and council of Richmond,

Virginia. THE FUNERAL ESCORT. While the men of note were arriving at the White house the funeral escort under command of Major General John R. Brooke was forming immediately in

front of the White house. Besides regulars of soldiers, sailors and marines the escort was made of a detachment of the national guard, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion and kindred bodies and civic organizations and representatives of all branches of the national government and the governors of states

and their staffs. At exactly 9 o'clock a silent command was given and the body bearers silently and reverently raised to their stalwart shoulders the casket containing all that was mortal of the illustri- Episcopal church, who had come from agency.

hymn the dead president loved so well

"Nearer My God to Thee." As the hearse moved away the mourners from the White house entered carriages and followed the body on its march to the capitol where the funeral services were to be held. It was thought early in the morning that Mrs. McKinley might feel strong enough to attend the services there, but it was finally decided that it would be imprudent to tax her vitality more than was absolutely necessary and so she concluded to remain in her room.

DOWN THE AVENUE. Slowly down the White house driveway through a fine, drizzling rain, the solemn cortege wound its way down to the gate leading to the avenue and

halted. Then with a grand, solemn swing, the artillery band began the "Dead March from Saul," a blast from a bugle sounded "March," and the head of the procession was moving on its way to the capitol. The casket was in a black carved horse drawn by six coal with trailing tassels, with a stalwart groom at the head of each.

THE TROOPS IN LINE.

Major General John R. Brooke was at the head of the line. Behind him came a squadron of cavalry, a battery neers, two battalions of coast artillery and a detachment of the hospital corps. Then came the naval contingent of the first section headed by the band, who were followed by a battalion of marines and one of sailors from the North Atlantic squadron, very picturesque and strong.

Close behind the hearse came a carriage in which were seated ex-President Grover Cleveland, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, and General John M.

In a carriage drawn by four fine black horses coming next were President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Commander W. S. Cowles, the president's brother-in-law. Then followed a long line of carriages.

The artillery band played a solemn dirge as it with slow steps led the sorrowful way down the avenue. All the military organizations carried their arms but with colors draped and furled, The crowds were silent.

of Alexandria, Va., the Southern Man-As the funeral cortege escorted by ufacturers Club, of Charlotte, and many

All was sad, mournful and oppres-

The procession occupied an hour and a half passing a given point.

ARRIVAL AT THE CAPITOL. For hours before the arrival of the funeral cortege at the east front of the capital an impenetrable cordon of people was massed along the walk and areas fronting the plaza. Thousands upon thousands of sorrowing people had gathered here to pay their last tribute of respect and love to the memory of the dead magistrate. A drizzling rain began early to fall, but

just before 10 o'clock the gray heavens

opened and the rain fell almost in tor-At 10:12 o'clock the head of the procession arrived at the north end of the capitol plaza. Headed by Major General John R. Brooke and staff, and the Fifth artillery corps band the troops swept around to the south end of the plaza and then marched to position fronting the main entrance to capitol. As soon as it had formed at rest, an artillery band on the left and the marine band on the right of the entrance, the funeral cortege with its guard of honor entered the plaza from the north. As the hearse halted in front of the main staircase, the troops, re-

sponding to almost wishpered commands, presented arms. As the eight sturdy body bearers, four from the army and four from the navy, tenderly drew the flag draped casket from the hearse, the bands sweetly wailed the pleading notes of "Nearer My God, to Thee." Every head in the vast attendant throng was bared. Tear bedimmed eyes were raised to heaven and a silent prayer went up from the thousands of hearts. With careful and solemn tread the body bearers began the ascent of the staircase with their precious burden and tenderly bore it to the catafalque in the rotunda.

SERVICES IN THE ROTUNDA. The funeral services at the capitol over the remains of the late President | car, in which the corpse lay guarded McKinley were as simple and beautiful as is usual in the Methodist church. Two hymns, a prayer, an address, and a benediction comprised all of it, yet the impression left at the end was of

The people were slow in gathering. Among the first comers were the army officers. General Randolph in charge of the flag covered casket as the train of the artillery arrangements at the sped by. capitol, was first among these and soon

after came General Fitzhugh Lee. Just at 10 o'clock Admiral Dewey made his appearance, accompanied by General Otis, General Davis and General Ruggles. He glanced over the scene within and then took up his station at the eastern entrance where he was joined by the other members of the guard of honor. Admiral Schley

was among the arrivals. The cabinet entered and were seated to the south of the plaform; and then of the cabinet began to arrive soon af- to the strains of "Nearer My God, to Thee" by the marine band, outside, the casket was borne into the rotunda. preme court, headed by Chief Justice | Every one arose. The guard of honor on either side separated and the President Roosevelt arrived at 8:50 casket was gently placed upon the which arrived at 5:34 o'clock p. m., catafalque. Next came the family of pulled out for the west a few minutes casket. Senator Hanna was with the

> Next, the diplomatic corps entered, all in full court regalia and were seated to the south. Former President eral Wilson, his escort, sat in the first escorted by Captain Cowles and preceded by Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the president. He was given a seat at the head of the row occupied by the cabinet, just south of the casket. Mr. Roosevelt's face was set and he appeared to be restraining his emotions

with difficulty. When the noise occasioned by seating the late comers had ceased a hush fell upon the people and then the choir softly sang "Lead Kindly Light," while

every one stood in reverence. . THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

At the conclusion of the hymn Rev. Dr. Henry R. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district M. E. church delivered the invocation while the distinguished company listened with bow-

ed heads. As the pastor ceased the voices of the choir swelled forth, and the pure soprano voice of Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes led the hymn "Sometime We'll Understand." The music was remarkably effective and touching as the notes came back in soft echoes from the fulness of

the dome overhead. As soon as the hymn ceased Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodist

ous dead. They walked with slow ca- Ohio to say the last words over the re denced steps, and as they appeared at mains of his lifelong friend and par the main door of the White house the ishioner, arose. He stood at the hea marine band stationed on the avenue of the casket and spoke in sympathetic opposite the mansion struck up the voice and with evidences of dee emotion.

The address lasted but a bare quarter of an hour. As the bishop concluded every one in the vast rotunda rose and the choir, intoning the air, hundreds of voices joined in the grand of hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." was an affecting moment.

In the midst of the singing Admira Robley Evans, advancing with silent tread, placed a beautiful blue floral cross at the foot of the casket.

The last notes died away softly and with uplifted hands the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. W. E. Chapman, acting pastor of the Metrepolitan church. This ended the relia-

ious services. There was was a pause for a fev minutes, while the ushers cleared the aisles and the assemblage began to withdraw. President Roosevelt and the cabinet repaired to the president's room in the senate wing of the capitol. The were joined there later by some of the other distinguished personages present including former President Cleveland When the latter entered the room ht was cordially greeted by Mr. Roose-

As soon as the rotunda was cleared of those who had been invited to attend the religious services, the bier was prepared for the inspection of the general public. The floral offerings which covered the coffin were put aside and the lid was lifted from the head of the coffin.

As the coffin rested upon the catafal. que it was about high enough to permit of easy inspection by adults. The crowd entered through the east main door of the capital and passed out through the west exit. The people came in double file, one line passing to the right and the other to the left of the casket. Only a hurried glance was permitted to any one. About 130 people were enabled to view the remains every minute.

The crowd consisted of men, women and children, and all colors and ages were represented. Many children were carried through the building in the arms of their parents. As the body of the dead president lay in state it was guarded by representatives of all branches of the nation's martial service, under command of General W. F. Randolph, chief of artillery. The whole scene was photographed scores of times. Apparently the throng was in an apprehensive state of mind for every time a flashlight picture was taken piteous screams were heard from people about the entrance.

THE CRUSH AT THE CAPITOL. The opening of the doors of the rotunda of the capitol in order to permit an inspection of the remains of President McKinley caused a rush of the vast throng that had been congregated on the east side of the building since early morning. The result was that many women and children were badly hurt. The crowd brushed by the police cordon stationed at the foot of the steps as if they had been chaff. A terrible congestion on the capitol steps and at the entrance door followed. At the latter point there was such extreme pressure that numbers of women fainted. Many who thus became helpless were lifted up bodily and carried out over the heads of the crowd, while others, less fortunate, were trampled underfoot and seriously bruised. Of the latter twelve or fifteen were taken into the capitol. The room immediately under the retunda where the president's remains lay was a temporary hospital, filled with screaming women, lying prone upon improvised couches. One of them had a broken arm and another suffered internal injuries, which caused excrusiating pain. The office of the captain of the police also was used to accommodate the injured, as were several other places about the building. Indeed the retunda itself was used to that end by some of the less badly injured and by many who had their clothing torn, as hundreds had had. It is estimated that no fewer than 50 women and children were injured to some extent, but most of them were able to go to their homes. A few were taken to

the emergency hospital. Baltimore, September 17 .- (On board the funeral train)-Leaving Washington, the long winding train bearing the remains of the martyred president plunged out into the dark night and hurried like a black streak on its mournful journey. The curtains of the train were drawn as it pulled out of the station save only for the observation by a soldier and sailor of the republic. That car alone was flooded with light. The countless thousands extending from the station far out into the suburbs of the national capital waiting patiently there in the drenching rain to pay their last farewell had an opportunity to catch a last fleeting glimpse

The funeral train was divided into three sections running ten minutes apart. A section containing the Cuban committee and a number of officials of the government preceded the funeral train proper, and this in turn was preceded fifteen minutes by a pilot engine. The last section contained the guard of honor, headed by Major General Brooke and Admiral Dewey.

As the train came out of the long tunnels leading to Baltimore, before reaching Union station, thousands of silent forms could be seen and the dismal tolling of the bells could be heard. A clear drawn bugle call sounded a requiem. At Union station crowds of people packed the station. The train

M'KINLEY'S PHYSICIANS

Make a Statement Denying Disagreement as to Treatment of the Case

Buffalo, N. Y., September 16.-The following statement was given out tonight by the physicians who attended President McKinley during his last ill-

"The undersigned surgeons and physicians who were in attendance on the late President McKinley have had their attention called to certain sensational statesments recently published, indicating dissensions and mutual recrimination among them.

"We desire to say to the press and public, once for all, that every such publication and all alleged interviews with any of us containing criticism of one another or of any of our associates

is false. "We say again that there was never a serious disagreement among the professional attendants as to any of the symptoms or as to the treatment of the case, or as to the bulletins which were issued. A very unusual harmony of opinion and action prevailed all through the case. The unfortunate result could not have been foreseen before the unfavorable symptoms declared themselves late on the sixth day and could not have been prevented by any human

"Pending the completion and publi-cation of the official reports of the post mortem examiners and attending staff we shall refuse to make any further statements for publication, and alleged interviews with any of us may be known to be fictitious.

(Signed) "MATHEW D. MANN, "ROSWELL PARK, "HERMANN MYNTER, "EUGENE WASDIN. "CHARLES G. STOCKTON.

GOVERNOR CHARLES B. AYCOCK

Our Raleigh Correspondent Sends Us the Governor's Views on Many and Varied Subjects-An Accident to a Seaboard Air Line Train.

Messenger Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., September 17. Governor Aycock is greatly in earnest in his language regarding the proceedings for mandamus to force the corporation commission to assess railways for taxation this year. He says "the corporation commission acted in exact accordance with the agreement made and with the legislative will." He added "see my special message to the legislature on this subject." This message will be made part of the answer which the attorney general will make to the application for mandamus. It is the opinion of able attorneys here that the answer will turminate the entire attempt to overturn a very salemn agreement in which the faith of the governor is pledged. It may be said in passing that Governor Aycock always keeps his pledges and he says he intends to stand by them here. In his message, on which the legislature acted so promptly, that he transmitted the report of the corporation commission which showed that the railway tax cases, so long in the federal courts. were compromised and settled; that the state was willing that the property of railways should only be assessed as other state property is assessed; that this settlement is just and he there-fore recommended that the legislature place the railways upon an equality with all other taxable property in the state as to the time of assessment, and that the railway property therefore be not again assessed until 1903. The railways under this compromise and agreement, have paid in to the state \$44,561 general taxes, \$32,084 into the school fund, \$101,559 to the counties and besides this have paid back to the state all the latter expended for attorney's fees. The governor said in concluding his message that this is an instance in which it was wise both for the state and the railways to come to an agree-

The refusal of Governor Aycock to pardon Mallett and Mehegan, the exbusiness men of Tarboro, convicted of swindling, was fully expected. They will have to serve their term of three years in the penitentiary.

During the state fair here in October there will be a clay pigeon tournament under the auspices of the Raleigh Gun Club. There will be twenty events, with \$5 added money in each.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller has returned here from Asheville, where he has been for two months. His health continues very feeble.

W. K. Davis, one of the best known residents of Franklin county, is dead. He was buried here. He represented that county thrice in the legislature. Governor Aycock, when asked the best way to protect the lives of presidents said: "By stamping out anarchy and all organizations of anarchists. You can accomplish nothing by enacting laws to protect the officer, for those laws now exist. The way to prevent is to provide against the advocacy of an-

archist doctrines." This morning near Kittrell, while Engineer Thomas Enniss, of the Seaboard Air Line, was making rapid time, both side rods of the engine broke, and the cab was wrecked. His injuries are critical. He was brought here to a hospital. His home is in this city. He is a son of the late James H. Enniss, so

well known all over the state. In the supreme court this morning Attorney General Gilmer made the formal announcement of the death of President McKinley. The chief justice responded and directed that the proper entry be made upon the minutes. The court as a further mark of respect adjourned without transacting any business. All the members of the Raleigh

bar in the city were present. The capital was again closed today. There will be public exercises here at

the time of the president's funeral. A prominent kawyer informs your correspondent that on the supreme court's docket, from Nash county, made a "blind" for an outragious atsays that "the language used in the brief is disgraceful and that it is effort to gratify private spleen."

The state commissioner of agriculture gives his hearty official endorsement to the call for a state convention of cattle-growers in this city this month, to take steps to maintain the price of cotton seed and thus foil the trust, which is seeking to greatly reduce prices.

GOLDSBORO GOSSIP.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Goldsboro, September 17.

Since yesterday the attention of the court has been taken up with the action of Judge Kirby, a young negro against the Atlantic Coast Line for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the loss of an arm while in the employ of the defendant company. Kircy claims that in obedience to the freight conductor's orders he went in between the cars to couple them and the train came togeth. er with a crash, his arm being caught between the bumpers and crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. On the other hand the conductor denies this contention, and the defendant company undertakes to show no act of negligence on its part. Allen & Dortch and H. B. Parker, Jr., appeared for Kirby while F. A. Daniels represents the Coast Line. There was a mistrial and the case comes up next week.

Mr. Frederick, wife of Peter Frederick, died of fever yesterday, at her home just beyond the city limits, aged 49 years. Her interment took place in Willow Dale cemetery this evening. Mrs Frederick was a daughter of Mr. John Sanders, of Duplin county.

The information comes to your correspondent 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. He has strong and influential friends in every section of the his eminent fitness for the supreme Low as its candidate for mayor.



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court. As judge, as a legislator and as a speaker of the house of representatives, he came fully up to the expect-

tations of the people. Miss Sallie Hollowell returned to Asheville today to resume her school duties. Walter Peacock returned to Trinity College yesterday.

For the benefit of those who are sufthere is a case, a civil suit, which is fering the loss of hogs from cholera, (there seems to be much of it in the tack upon an ex-judge of the superior state) I am asked to give this formula, court. A motion is made to set aside which is said to be a cure having been she frequently gave way to her grief a judgment, in order to make it appear | successfully tried in this county recent that his conduct was not what it ly by Ex-Sheriff James H. Grant and ought to have been. My informant others: Four ounces of powdered red pepper, 4 ounces of powdered rhubarb, 8 ounces of carbonate of iron. 16 ounces of Spanish brown, 12 ounces of sulphur; mix-kep dry. Dose-Tablespoonfull to each hog twice a week in meal or bran or any food they will eat. Then repeat once a week when convalescent for some weeks. Sheriff Grant says his hogs were unable to walk when he began the treatment. The formula is taken from an issue of The Practical Farmer.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Charty

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To Aid Tobacco Workers' Union Washington, September 18 .- At today's meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor it was decided to aid the Tobacco Workers' International Union in its fight with the American, the Continental, the United States and the Lovell and Buffington companies. The various textitle workers' union. Vice President Duncan reported would disband in November and all of the unions become amalgamated in one comprehensive organization in affiliation with the Federation of Labor.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Seth Low for Mayor

New York, September 18 .- The committee of eighteen of the anti-Tammany organizations, which has been state and it is believed by them that holding sessions for several days conhe will be nominated. Judge Connor sidering candidates for mayor to be served for eight years on the superior submitted to the general conference of court bench with the confidence and es- the organization, took a final vote toteem of both the bar and the people as night which stood: For Seth Low 17, for a learned lawyer and upright Christian George L. Rives 1. The general congentleman. All who know him concede ference then met and selected Seth

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

Holding Up Wonderfully Under the Fearful Strain

Canton, O., September 18 .- Mrs. Mc-Kinley, immediately upon reaching her north Market street home, retired to her room, denying herself to all. Dr. Rixey said she had borne the trip from Washington very well, although in cries and sobs. Dr. Rixey said at 1 o'clock he thought Mrs. McKinley would be able to go through her part in the funeral arrangements tomorrow. From others who accompanied her on the trip it was learned that she is holding up as well as could be expected under the circumstances, better than

her friends had anticipated, in fact. She is breaking down, however, under the awful strain and it is necessary that she get all possible rest so that she may endure the ordeal of the twenty-four hours. The Steamer Sanda Sails

Charleston, S. C., September 17 .- British steamer Sanda, Captain Ramsey. previously reported ashore on North Breaker, St. Helena bar, Sunday while proceeding to sea, was pulled off yesterday by the Charleston tug Waban without assistance and proceded to Newport News for coal.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Rough

Marriage of General Gorden's Daughter

Atlanta, Ga., September 18 .- Miss Caroline Lewis Gordon, daughter of General and Mrs. John B. Gordon was married tonight to Orton Bishop Brown. of Maine. The ceremony took place at "Sutherland," the general's residence in the suburbs, and was the event of the season. Miss Gordon's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Burton Smith. of Atlanta, who was the matron of honor. Sixteen hundred invitations were issued and many people from out of town were present.

General Wood Cannot Reach Canton Atlanta, Ga., September 18.-General Leonard Wood, who left Tampa yesterday for the north, presumably on his way to the president's funeral, was delayed several hours in south Georgia by washouts. Tonight he managed to reach Savannah and left that city at o'clock for Washington, abandoning the Canton trip.

