IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY

John Hay Pronounces Eulogy Upon the Martyr President.

Distinguished Gathering in Hall of House of Representatives, Including President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Cabinet and Diplomats Listen to Oration.

Washington, Feb. 27. — At noon today, in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German Emperor, the Judges of the Supreme court, the General of the army and navy ... the thanks of Congress ... the Ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, the Senators and Representatives in Congress and a large number of distinguished guests, the Hon. John Hay, McKinley's Premier, pronounced a eulogy upon his dead chief.

LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

[illegible]

NO ORGANIZED PROCESSION.

[illegible]

THOUSANDS AT CAPITAL.

[illegible]

ONLY EMBLEM MOURNING.

[illegible]

BLACK WITH PEOPLE.

[illegible]

GATHERING A DISTINGUISHED ONE.

[illegible]

PRINCE AND PRESIDENT.

[illegible]

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

[illegible]

DIPLOMATIC CORPS APPEARS.

[illegible]

DEAN OF THE CORPS.

[illegible]

ARMY ANNOUNCED.

[illegible]

... body arose and Gen. Miles, resplendent in gold lace, gold epaulettes and a broad yellow sash across his breast and with his side arms clanging heavily at his heels, led the way down the main aisle. Admiral Dewey, who is in Florida, would have been with him had he been in the city.

PRINCE HENRY ARRIVES.

Tap, tap, tap, and once more the assemblage rose. The door swung open and on the threshold and with every eye upon him stood Prince Henry, between Senator Foraker and Gen. Grosvenor, chairman respectively of the Senate and House committees.

"His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Prussia," announced the doorkeeper. The Prince was dressed in the simple dark blue uniform of an Admiral of the German navy, without a single star or other evidence of the imperial house to which he belonged upon his breast. He carried white gloves and his flat naval cap in his left hand. At his side hung a short gold scabbard.

IN PRESIDENT'S GALLERY.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister, and Mrs. Carew, the President's sister-in-law, and friends of the President occupied the President's gallery.

As soon as all had again been seated the Speaker's gavel once more brought the assemblage to its feet and the members of the Senate appeared, headed by Senator Frye, President pro tem. The Senators took their seats immediately in the rear of the members of the diplomatic corps.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

At this point the Speaker yielded the gavel to Senator Frye, who was to preside. Then came the President and members of his Cabinet and the Marine band struck up "Hail to the Chief." President Roosevelt was accompanied by Secretary Hay and followed by his aides, Col. Bingham of the army and Major Gilmore of the marine corps, each in full uniform. The other members of the Cabinet came in the wake of these uniformed officers. The President was attired in a black frock coat with gray trousers, and wore a mourning band of crepe upon his left arm. He took his place in the area facing the speaker's desk with Prince Henry upon his right. With the latter he exchanged a word of greeting.

The members of the Cabinet, except Secretary Hay, who was escorted to the clerk's desk immediately below the rostrum of the presiding officer, took their places to the right of the Prince. Secretary Shaw and Secretary Wilson were absent.

SECRETARY HAY INTRODUCED.

Senator Frye then called the assemblage to order, and after a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House, he introduced the orator of the day, Secretary Hay. As the Secretary began to read with a slow, clear enunciation, he seemed aware of the intense interest not alone of his subject, but of his own personality, as he read his tribute of love and loyalty to his departed chief.

Secretary Hay is not a finished orator in the strict acceptance of the term, but today his voice had unusual carrying power, and he was able to make himself heard to the farthermost recesses of the hall. The purity of style and depth of thought of his composition fully compensated for whatever force was lacking in his delivery. His oration was as follows:

SECRETARY HAY'S ORATION.

For the third time the Congress of the United States are assembled to commemorate the life and the death of a President slain by the hand of an assassin. The attention of the future historian will be attracted to the features which reappear with startling sameness in all three of these awful crimes: the uselessness, the utter lack of consequence of the act, the obscurity, the insignificance of the criminal; the blamelessness—so far as in our sphere of existence the best of men may be held blameless—of the victim. Not one of our murdered Presidents had an enemy in the world; they were all of such pre-eminent purity of life that no pretext could be given for the attack of passional crime; they were all men of democratic instincts who could never have offended the most jealous advocates of equality; they were of kindly and generous nature, to whom wrong or injustice was impossible; of moderate fortune, whose slender means nobody could envy. They were men of austere virtue, of tender heart, of eminent abilities, which they had devoted with single minds to the good of the Republic. If ever men walked before God and man without blame, it was these three rulers of our people. The only temptation to attack their lives offered was their gentle radiance—to eyes hating the light that was offence enough.

STATE FEELS NO TREMOR.

[illegible]

GROWTH OF ANARCHY.

[illegible]

NO SAFEGUARD.

[illegible]

... strain, through murder, to the scaffold.

PROBLEM DARK AND INTRICATE.

[illegible]

AS TO THE REMEDY.

[illegible]

CAREER OF M'KINLEY.

[illegible]

WAS TYPICAL AMERICAN.

The life of William McKinley was, from his birth to his death, typically American. ... [illegible]

WAR BETWEEN STATES.

[illegible]

INTO VALLEY OF DECISION.

[illegible]

IN THE SOUTH ALSO.

[illegible]

GLORY AND GLAMOUR OF '61.

[illegible]

M'KINLEY ANSWERS SUMMONS.

[illegible]

ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE.

[illegible]

TWO MAGNIFICENT ARMIES.

[illegible]

DEBATE WAS ENDED.

There is no event, since the nation was born, which has so proved its solid capacity for self-government ... [illegible]

SWORD LAID ASIDE.

[illegible]

AN IDEAL HUSBAND.

[illegible]

ENTERS POLITICAL FIELD.

[illegible]

HAD EXTRAORDINARY POWER.

[illegible]

ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

[illegible]

KNEW LEGISLATIVE BODY.

[illegible]

WAS A REPUBLICAN.

[illegible]

HIGH RANK IN HOUSE.

[illegible]

FAMOUS REVENUE ACT.

[illegible]

ELECTED GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

[illegible]

FAMILIAR TO MILLIONS.

[illegible]

... his friends and never offended his opponents.

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.

[illegible]

MEMORABLE CAMPAIGN.

[illegible]

ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.

[illegible]

WONDERFUL SPEAKER.

[illegible]

WHAT CONFRONTED HIM.

[illegible]

WAS MAN FOR THE TIMES.

[illegible]

DEPLORED WAR WITH SPAIN.

[illegible]

AUGMENTER OF THE STATE.

[illegible]

GREATEST OF DIPLOMATS.

[illegible]

NEVER HESITATED.

[illegible]

NEVER REVERSED A DECISION.

[illegible]

ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

[illegible]

PROSPERITY HERE.

[illegible]

PLEDGES WERE KEPT.

[illegible]

HIS FOUR YEARS' ADMINISTRATION.

[illegible]

IN REALM OF FABLE.

[illegible]

CHIEF CREDITOR NATION.

[illegible]

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE.

[illegible]

JOURNEYS IN THE SOUTH.

[illegible]

INSPIRED CONFIDENCE.

[illegible]

NO THIRD TERM.

[illegible]

WAS A PARTY MAN.

[illegible]

FUTURE OF COUNTRY.

[illegible]

AN ARDENT PROTECTIONIST.

[illegible]

HIS BUFFALO SPEECH.

[illegible] ... "Lest we forget."

[illegible]

NOTHING MORE TO ASK.

[illegible]

STRUCK DOWN BY ASSASSIN.

He had not long to wait. The next day sped the bolt of doom, and for a week after—in an agony of dread broken by illusive glimpses of hope that our prayers might be answered—the nation waited for the end. ... [illegible]

"We forgive a crowning hope,
The pillar of a people's hope,
The center of a world's desire."

[illegible]

HAS TO MEET PROBLEMS.

[illegible]

WE ARE THE FATHERS.

[illegible]

POSITION IN HISTORY.

[illegible]

PERORATION APPLAUDED.

Throughout the delivery of the speech the audience listened with great interest, but the peroration coupling together as if for all time the names of Washington and Lincoln and McKinley, seemed especially to impress the hearers, and as Secretary Hay uttered the last solemn words, the spectators broke into a perfect storm of applause, which lasted for several minutes. The President himself seemed as deeply impressed as those about him, and both he and the members of the Cabinet were quite as enthusiastic as the remainder of the audience. The benediction was offered by the Rev. Dr. Milburn, and to the strains of "Lead, Kindly Light," played by the Marine band, the President and those about him arose and quitted the hall. The members of the Supreme court, Senate, diplomatic corps and other bodies left in the reverse order in which they had arrived.

HOUSE ADJOURNS.

As soon as all the visitors on the floor had withdrawn, Speaker Henderson called the House to order, and Mr. Payne of New York moved that as a further mark of respect the House adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously, and accordingly at 1:30 p. m. the House was declared adjourned until tomorrow.

CHINESE IN AMERICA.

At the best Chinese restaurants in San Francisco, New York, Chicago and other large cities, the best wines are served to Chinese as well as American customers, together with the finest and most expensive foods. In the average Chinese restaurant in these cities good board can be had by the Chinese for from $15 to $20 a month, and these restaurants are largely patronized. As a rule, the Chinamen are compelled to lodge in mean quarters, but in New York and San Francisco there are a number of well-appointed houses, occupied by the families of well-to-do merchants, which the American seldom or never sees. In New York there is an apartment house, up-to-date in every respect, occupied by Chinese families. The Chinaman sticks as closely as he can to the traditions and customs of his country, which are strange to the Occidental and therefore a subject for comment and often derision.

There are not many rich Chinamen in America, but some of those are very well off, with fortunes ranging from $100,000 to $500,000. There is one multi-millionaire, Chin Tan Sun, who is the richest Chinaman in the country. Chin Tan Sun owns many whole blocks, and employs hundreds of white men and women in his factories and canneries. He owns ranches, city real estate, gold mines and diamonds; he runs lottery games, he imports laborers; he conducts a real estate business and he has several merchandise stores in San Francisco. He is a self-made man and very shrewd and progressive. He came to America as a lad in the steerage, and went to work in a kitchen. He married a white woman and, with their savings, they originated a "little lottery" business in San Francisco. He was largely patronized by Americans and soon grew rich enough to become a merchant also. From this beginning he developed into a commercial and political power. He is called "Big Jim" on account of his size. He is six feet in height and a well-proportioned and good-looking man. In business he is regarded as the soul of honor. His wardrobe is magnificent, and several valets are needed to care for it.—Sunyowe Pang, in Forum.