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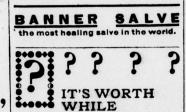
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LAST RITES AT CANTON

Home Honors to the Memory of the Martyred Chief Magistrate.

CANTON FILLED WITH MOURNERS

Grief and Respect Shown On All Sid a. Mrs. McKinley Was Prostrated and Unable to Take Any Part In Funeral Ceremonies-The Religious Services An Imposing Escort From Church to Tomb.

Canton, O., Sept. 20 .- With majestic solemnity, surrounded by his country-men and his townspeople, in the presence of the president of the United States, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the heads of the military and naval establishments, the governors of states and a great concourse of people who had known and loved him, all that is mortal

of the third president to fall by an assassing bullet was committed to the grave. It was a spectacle of mournful grandeur. Canton ceased to be a town and swelled to the proportions of a great

city. From every city and hamlet in Ohio, from the remote corners of the south, and from the east and west, the human tide flowed into the town until 100,000 people were within its gates here to pay their last tribute to the fallen chief. The final scenes at the First Methodist church where the funeral services was held, and at the beautiful Westlawn cemetery, where the body was consinged to the vault, were simple and impressive. The service at the church consisted

of a brief oration, prayers by the min isters of three denominations and sing-ing by a quartette. The body was then taken to Westlawn cemetery and placed in a receiving vault, pending the time when it will be finally laid to rest beside the dead children who were buried years ago. The funeral procession was ry imposing and included not only the representatives of army and navy of the United States, but the entire military strength of the state of Ohio and hundreds of civic, fraternal and other organizations. It was two miles long.

One of the most pathetic features of the day was the absence of Mrs. Mc-Kinley from the funeral services at the church and from the cemetery the body of her husband was laid to rest. Since the first shock of the shoot ing, then of death, and through the ordeal of state ceremonies, she had borne up bravely. But there was a limit to human endurance and when yesterday came it found her too weak to pass through the trials of the final cerenonies. Through the open door of her room she heard the prayer of the minister as the body was borne out of the house. After that, Dr. Rixey remained close by her side and although the full force of the calamity had come upon her it was believed by those about her that there was a providential mercy in her tears, as they gave some relief to the anguish of the heart within

THE CHURCH SERVICES Many Men of Distinction Gather to Hear Last Eulogies. Canton, O., Sept. 20.-It was 1:20 p.

m. yesterday when the funeral proces sion started from the McKinley home to the First Methodist Episcopal church.

brawny shoulders of the soldiers and this wreath placed on the casket of sailors was profoundly impressive. A the late President. It is oval in shape sailors was profoundly impressive. A black border, 20 feet high, relieved at intervals by narrow white bands fall. ing to the floor, swept completely around the interior. But it was the Noral display at the front of the church which filled the whole edifice with glory. The center of it all was a great wreath of American Beauties, framing a black bordered portrait of President McKinley. From it, extending outward and upward, was a perfect wealth of gorgeous blossoms. It was after 2 o'clock when the quar-

tette arose and lifted up their voices with the touching words of "Beauti-ful Isle of Somewhere." When the sound of the last line had died away,

Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in which President and Mrs. McKinley were married 30 years ago, offered a fervent prayer. Every head within the church bent in solemn reverence as the invocation went up.

Dr. John A. Hall, pastor of the Trin-ity Lutheran Church, then read from the Bible the beautiful 19th Psalm, and Rev. E. P. Herbruck verses 41 to 58 of the 25th chapter of Corinthians I.

With great feeling he read the words. The quartette then sang Cardinal Newman's grand hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," the beautiful words floating through all the church. Dr. C. E. Man chester then delivered an address, which lasted 24 minutes, on the life of the late President and the lessons

taught by his noble character. Bishop I. W. Joyce, of Minneapolis, followed with a brief prayer, and the services were concluded with the singing of the hymn which President Mc-Kinley repeated on his deathbed, "Nearer, My God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee." The entire congregation aros and joined in the last stanza. Father Valtman, of Chicago, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, pronounced the benediction. Then the notes of the organ again arose. The coffin was taken up and borne from the church

The relatives and those in official life ent out in the order they had entered.

MARCH TO THE GRAVE

Final Chapter In the World-wide Trag-

edy is Closed. Canton, O., Sept. 20.—No greater rev-erence has ever been shown to any man, living or dead, than was exhibited toward the dead president in Canton yesterday. As the funeral car passed through the streets men and women sobbed convulsively. Soldiers formed an unbroken line on both sides of the street from the house to the cemetery. The march from the house to the grave was impressive in its simpleness. A detachment of mounted police headed the parade. Behind them came the Grand Army band of Canton, the solemn notes of "Nearer My God to Thee," welling out as it came up the driveway. Behind the band came the Grand Army posts, fully 500 of the veterans marching by. As they passed along the flower strewn path many of them were weeping bitterly, and they stooped by dozens to gather the blossoms which lay at their feet, and carried them way as mementoes Nature has been kind in selecting

the last resting place for President McKinley. Westlawn Cemetery is on a high knoll overlooking the peaceful a high knoh overlooking the peacetul valley, with the busy little city of Can-ton laid out below. If it were not for an intervening church spire one might get from this elevation a glimpse of the McKinley home. Here, looking out on his native city and his native state, the body of William McKinley is laid to rest. The beauty of the grounds here attracted the attention of the country's best landscape gardeners, Yesterday it was doubly beautiful, with the rustling trees giving off their first yellowed leaves of fall, and adding a golden touch to the green-clad slopes. Just inside the stately entrance stands the gray stone vault, where for a time the casket will repose. Its Its dreary exterior was relieved by great masses of flowers, banked all about and above until the gray walls were shut out from view, but in due time it will be taken from the vault and committed to the little plot of ground lying further on

The resting place of the late President was visited by thousands of prope yesterday, probably over 20,000 people entering the gates of Westlawn Ceme tery between the early hours of the morning and the late hours of the evening. King of Rivermen Dead. Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 23.—James A. Dinehart, veteran riverman of the West Branch Valley, and for the past

and 7 feet by 6. It is composed on our

side of American Beauty roses and on the other side by orchids. The base is

of sago palms, the entire wreath by

ing interspersed with small cocos ferns, tied with orchids satin ribbon.

20 years superintendent of the Susque-hanna Boom company, died yesterday morning from paralysis, aged 58 years In the 30 years he has worked for the Susquehanna Boom company it is esti mated that he has handled a total o four billion feet of logs, a record that makes him king of rivermen.

Cubans Will Rule Themselves By May. Washington, Sept. 23.-General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, left here last night by way of Tampa for Havana. Mr. Alex Gonzales accompanied him. The expectation of General Wood is that he will be able to complete arrangements by which the conduct of affairs in the island can be handed over to the Cubans by May 1.

BUFFALO IS RECOVERING

City Getting Over Depressing Effects of President's Fate.

EXPOSITION'S SUCCESS IN DOUBT

President Milburn Says the Work Was Close to McKinley's Heart-South American's Interest Never Before So Intense.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23 .- This city is pulling itself together again after a fortnight of anxiety and sorrow, such . as it has never known. What was in-tended to be the gala period of its history was turned into unspeakable gried which has gone into every home with a force hard for any one not here to realize. Buffalo was full of personal loyalty and enthusiasm for President McKinley. It has been a center of Mc-Kinley sentiment all through his public career and there was no city in the country where friendship and devotion for him was more marked. Naturally, his tragic end, while its guest, de pressed the city beyond expression.

When, in his memorable address the president emphasized the Pan-American idea and made it part of history, the people of Buffalo realized that their efforts were appreciated. They seemed contented and proud that as individuals of one city they had done the work which might well have been the na-tions undertaking. The revulsion was terrible, and now that it is passed the question of what is to come is interest ing. The people seem to feel that the exposition must be carried to a glorious finish as a labor of p iotism and of love. President Milburn ut this thought very strongly. He said:

"There must be no faltering in our efforts now, considering how much the success of the Pan-American exposi-tion means to the development of closer political and commercial relations between the peoples of the west ern hemisphere. That was a policy earnestly favored by President McKia lev and which interested him so deeply in the exposition from its first insep tion. It is a strange stroke of fate that

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date General Store. The new things for Spring

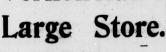
and Summer are now on

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to step in and absorb a little At enter side of military and naval honor, the guard of military and naval honor. General Knowledge that is to be found in a really down to the long line of carriages, for the rela-tives and friends and after them the innumerable military and civic organiza-tions that had assembled to pay this last honor to the fallen chief. In the were division after division Knights Templars, Knights of Pythias, Masons, Odd Fellows and representa-tives of beneficial orders, chambers of commerce, as well as delegations of citizens from cities and town throughout the state and country.

At the church entrance were drawn up deep files of soldiers, with bayonets advanced, keeping a clear area for the advancing casket and the long train of mourners. The hearse halted while President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet alighted. Again they grouped themselves at either side of the entrance, and with uncovered heads awaited the passing of the casket. heads awaited the passing of the casket. Then the flower covered coffin was brought from the hearse and as it passed within the black draped en-trance, the president and his cabinet followed within the edifice, but the stricken widow was not among them. She had remained behind in the old home, alone with her grief.

Within the Flower-Laden Church. The scene within the church when the casket was carried in on the

MRS. MCKINLEY GOES DRIVING

Dr. Rixey Says She Is Doing As Well As Could Be Expected.

Canton, O., Sept. 23.-Dr. Rixey said last evening that there had been no material change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley and that she is doing as well as could be expected. He said: "She went out for two hours driving today, and still seems to be hold-ing her own." The first trip was to the cemetery yesterday morning, and it was at the request of Mrs. Mcinley. A much longer drive was taken during the afternoon at the suggestion of the doctor, who feels that his patient is benefited by all the outdoor life she can stand and can be induced to take. There was placed on the McKinley casket vesterday by Judge William R. Day a large floral wreath from the Emperor of Russia. Judge Day received a telegram from Charge d'Aaffires De-Wollant of the Russian embassy at Washington, requesting him to have

the success of the exposition should be threatened through the fearful tragedy We should be lacking in loyalty to his memory if we did not bend all ergies to crowning the work which he had so close to his heart.

"There are six weeks more of the life of the exposition, and it is in the full bloom of its beauty and interest. Every feature of it has been developed to its highest point and it is being operated on a more elaborate scale than ever. It is a complete mass of varied activities and entertainmenta, more than adequately carrying out its aims and purposes. It is a national enterprise and should be supported as such for the credit of our country as the leading nation of this hemisphere That support, I feel certain, it will have in fullest and overflowing measure

Referring to President Milburn's statement. Director General Buchanan said that no previous exposition had the countries of South and Central America taken as deep personal interest in the success of an exposition as they had in this one; that this was especially true of Chili, which had expended upon a building and an exhibit here half a million dollars, and equally so of Cuba which for the first time in her history stood independent in a great exposition, within a magnificent building of her own, filled with her natural resources and products.