

ALL OF ONE OPINION

Dawsonites Characterize the Assassination of President McKinley

GREATEST OUTRAGE OF MODERN TIMES

Various Expressions As to Form of Punishment

ASSASSIN SHOULD RECEIVE

All Flags Are at Half Mast, Business Houses Closed and City Assumes Sunday Air.

And thus he bore without abase The grand old name of gentleman.

Today Dawson mourns as she has not mourned since the day early last February when the news came of the death of the late beloved by all Queen Victoria.

This morning brought but little change in the local situation. Flags limp and still hung sadly down, telling their silent story of national bereavement.

A number of business and professional men of Dawson were talked with by a Nugget representative today

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and without exception they each and all expressed great sorrow at the what all consider universal bereavement.

United States Consul J. C. McCook—I do not feel as though words can express my feeling. I was wholly overcome by the sad news and do not yet feel able to talk of the matter for publication.

R. W. Calderhead—What I would say, were I to talk straight from the heart, would not look well in print. I will say, however, that anarchy by this cowardly act has done more to down itself than public sentiment could have ever accomplished.

Dr. Cook, of Ladue Co.—It is so horrible that words fail to express my feelings.

Turner Townsend—The death of President McKinley is a calamity and no punishment is too severe for his assassin.

Banker H. T. Wills—It is the duty of the people of the United States and of every country to hereafter deal with anarchists as they deserve. I would send them all to some mid-ocean island and guard them there so that none could escape.

J. P. McLennan—I say with all others, it is an outrage that words cannot define.

Thos. Chisholm—It might not have been law but it would have been justice had the assassin been lynched ten minutes after firing the shots.

Andy McKenzie—If my advice was followed, the trial of Czolgosz would be a short one.

Geo. Butler—The death of the president is very sad, but I do not apprehend any serious results to the country. Public sentiment demands the speedy death of the assassin.

R. P. McLennan—It is one of the most deplorable happenings of modern history. Anarchy must be suppressed.

Thos. W. O'Brien—I have been in this western country since 1877 and know nothing of anarchy, but I greatly deplore the killing of McKinley.

Dr. W. J. Cassels—Great credit is due the United States for the fact that mob violence was not visited upon the president's assassin. The law will deal with him as he deserves.

Attorney N. P. Hagel—It is a most lamentable affair and regarding it there can be but one opinion. The lives of rulers must be protected and anarchy must be suppressed.

Attorney Wm. McKay—It is most atrocious. It would, of course, be barbarous to burn the assassin, but he should be kept alive for at least two

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DETAILS OF THE DEATH SCENE

Members of the Cabinet Were Called to Bid a Last Farewell to Their Chief—Touching Scene Between the President and His Wife—By Means of Oxygen the Doomed Executive's Life Was Prolonged for Hours—Repeats the Words of Hymn "Nearer My God to Thee"—"It Is God's Way, His Will Be Done."



THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

Buffalo, Sept. 13, via Skagway, Sept. 17.—Before 6 o'clock tonight, it was clear to those at the president's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those present.

They knew that the end was near and the time had come when they must see the president for the last time on earth. Then they were summoned.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied him to consciousness and the president asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him.

She held his hand. Despite her physical weakness, she bore up bravely under the ordeal. The president, in his last period of consciousness, which ended about 7:40 o'clock, chanted the words of the beautiful hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," and his last audible words as taken down by Dr. Mann at the bedside were "Good bye all; good bye. It is God's way. His will be done." Then his mind began to wander and soon afterward he completely lost consciousness.

DEATH CAME AMUR HIT SUDDENLY A ROCK A COMPARTMENT FILLED BUT NO SERIOUS DAMAGE DONE.

Skagway, Sept. 18.—The president's death was apparently unexpected for more than a day. Newspapers of the 10th, 11th and even 12th used big headlines, "President out of danger."

The first news of a sinking spell came at 2:45 on the morning of the 13th and the Associated Press was authorized to state that the president was seriously ill.

The Humboldt came by the outside passage, not stopping at Juneau. Her half-masted flag told the story to Skagway when the vessel was far down the canal. Nearing the dock some one shouted "How is the president?" Not a word was answered.

A Compartment Filled But No Serious Damage Done. Skagway, Sept. 18.—It is reported by passengers on the steamer Hating that the Amur struck a rock on her last trip south.

The Danube is also said to have struck a mud bank near Ketchikan.

Yacht Race Postponed. New York, Sept. 14, via Skagway, Sept. 18.—The international yacht race has been postponed until next week owing to the president's death.

DAWSON MOURNS

With the Bereaved Nation the Loss of Her Beloved President

GIVING EXPRESSION TO SORROW

By Largely Attended Public Meeting Where

CONDOLENCE IS EXPRESSED

And Ordered Telegraphed to Secretary of State—Many Addresses—Memorial Services.

The meeting held this noon by the citizens of Dawson for the purpose of framing resolutions of condolence to Mrs. McKinley and the people of the United States over the death of the president was largely attended by both American and Canadian citizens.

Mr. Justice Dugas, upon the request of U. S. Consul J. C. McCook, occupied the chair and in a brief address upon calling the meeting to order said: "Gentlemen, we were called here a short time ago to frame resolutions of condolence to the people of the United States on learning the news of the attack made upon the life of President McKinley."

"We were then hoping that the wounds would not prove fatal and that the president would soon be on the way to recovery."

"Last night the telegram was received containing the news of the president's death. We must join with the rest of the world in deploring the death of Wm. McKinley, the chief executive of a great nation who has won the admiration and respect of the whole world and whose loss will be sincerely mourned by all."

A committee consisting of Judge W. D. Wood, of Seattle; H. T. Wills, Thos. McGowan, Capt. McDonnell and Chas. McDonald was appointed to prepare the resolutions and submitted the following, which were unanimously adopted:

The people of the Yukon territory have received the news of the death of William McKinley, president of the United States, with most profound sorrow. They recognize with heartfelt sympathy the domestic bereavement of his widow and relatives and the national bereavement of the people of the United States.

The committee also decided to ask Justice Dugas to preside over the services and to arrange for addresses by one American and one Canadian citizen. The meeting then adjourned subject to a call from the chairman.

throughout the world, be justly but surely punished and suppressed.

The above report was this afternoon wired to the secretary of State, signed by C. A. DUGAS, Chairman of Meeting; EDGAR A. MIZNER, Pres. Board of Trade; J. C. MCCOOK, U. S. Consul.

After the adoption of the resolutions the following address was made by U. S. Consul J. C. McCook, whose voice trembled with emotion as he spoke so as to make it almost impossible for the words to be uttered:

"The Lord reigns and the government at Washington still lives," were the words uttered by the memorably Garfield at the Astor house, New York, to an excited populace on the day of the assassination President Lincoln, so we today can say "The Lord reigns and the government at Washington still lives." Less than a week has passed since we met here on hearing of the shooting of the president, to express our sympathy and to wire a message to Washington.

"Today we meet to send another message. Our sorrow mingling with that of the people of the United States and of the whole world."

"President McKinley's last words were, 'It is God's way. His will be done.' The Almighty has seen fit to again afflict the American nation. I trust (and I know you all agree with me) that through the sacrifice of the life of President McKinley the death knell of anarchy has been sounded."

Judge Wm. D. Wood, of Seattle made a short address in which on behalf of the citizens of the United States in Dawson and in their own country he extended the sincerest thanks for the feelings of sympathy so unanimously expressed by the citizens of Canada.

Mr. Chas. McDonald, clerk of the territorial court, followed Judge Wood and in an eloquent address spoke of the death of the beloved Queen Victoria which came as a natural result of a long and useful life and then compared the difference with the manner of President McKinley's death who was cut down in the midst of a useful and honorable career.

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