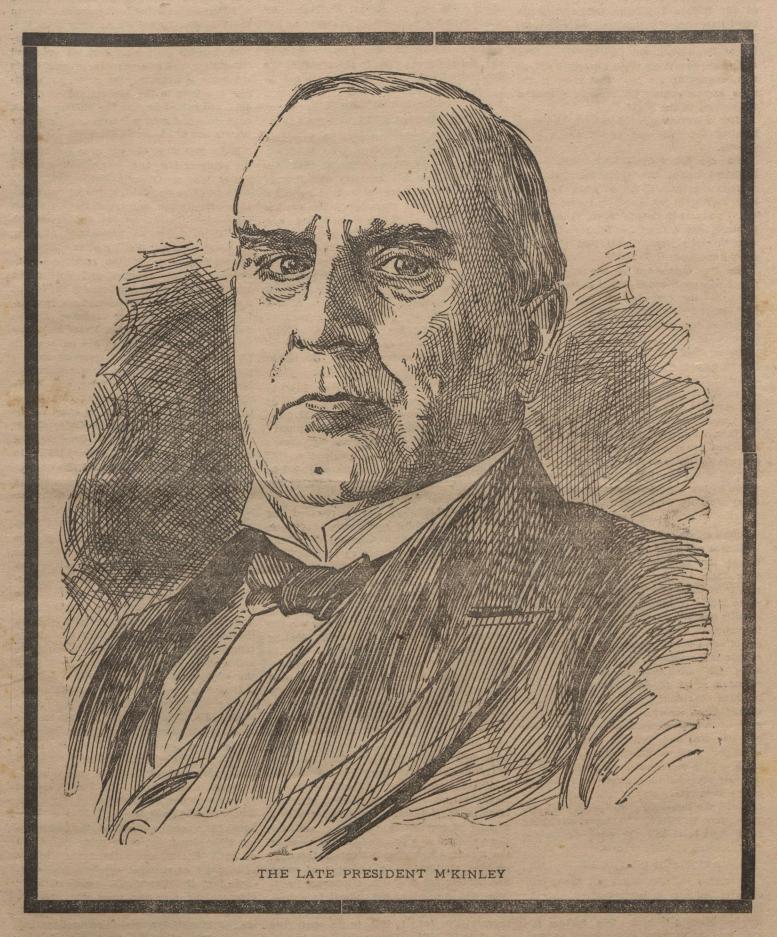
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President McKinley.

DETAILS OF HIS LIFE AND DEATH.

Amidst all the rejoicings in Canada over the royal visit, there is a shadow in the heart of everyone who thinks of the great sister nation beside us, called upon so suddenly to mourn the death of their loved president.

Only a few months ago the people of the United States shared our grief when our dear Queen passed away. We now, in turn, are sorrowing with them for the death of the head of their nation, and our sorrow is all the more poignant because of the special bitter-

ness pertaining to death in this instance. Queen Victoria went to rest in the natural course of life, full of years, and when her work on earth had been accomplished, but President McKinley was struck down in the full vigor of manhood by an assassin's cruel and purposeless blow.

All the world knows at this date the de-