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MONDAY, SEPT. 16.

"LEST WE FORGET."

The profound and painful sensation, which has been the experience of the whole of Christendom as the result of the tragedy which has removed the foremost figure of the great republic to the South of us, will do good if it result in an inspiration to thought.

In the mad rush for wealth and influence, so characteristic of our American cousins, all seems sacrificed. Brought face to face with an appalling national loss—the hideous result of an assassin's act—will the people pause and contemplate? How much has the nation been sacrificed to the individual? Has not patriotism been laid upon the altar of personal ambition and aggrandizement? Is it not nearly all lip loyalty over there?

The universal prosperity of the people alone is conducive to the success and strength of the state. Men in high places who win wealth upon the beggary and graves of their fellow citizens are not true patriots. Would it not be well for America—in the broadest sense of the term—if there were a stay in the wild rush for personal prominence and men progressed with the welfare of their land constantly before them.

To-day the United States, nominally recognized as a Christian country, is characterized by political rotteness, atrocious lynchings, labor heavals desecration of the Sabbath, laxity of morals and an appalling evil. It's a serious, stern arraignment but alas! a true one.

And the republic has a proud history, dating from the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Perhaps the present affliction will cause the strong minds of the great nation to arise and act. It is to be earnestly hoped that it may.

If drunk with sight of power we loose wild tongues that have not been in awe,  
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,  
Or lesser breeds without the law,  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard—  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding calls not Thee to guard,  
For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord.  
Amen.

A DISTINCTION.  
I met a buxom young person, whom I made bold to accost.  
"You are a milkmaid, I doubt not," said I.  
"Milk? Ha, ha! You must be new! A dairymaid, sir!" said she, with a curtsy.

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## ROOSEVELT SWORN IN

Affecting Scene During the Ceremony That Made him President.

Were Poisoned Bullets Used by Assassins?—Physicians' Verdict—Mrs. McKinley Bears up Well.

Milburn House, Buffalo, September 14.—President Roosevelt reached Buffalo at 1.40 this afternoon, accompanied by his private secretary, William Loeb, Jr. An immense crowd, which had been waiting his arrival for hours, was gathered about the station eager to catch the first sight of the President. The train, however, did not enter the station proper, but the President landed at the terrace. When he left the train an escort of the Fourth signal corps formed about him and conducted him to an automobile which his friend, Ansley Wilcox, had in waiting.

The demonstration which greeted his appearance was in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. Those who saw him did not raise a cheer, but attested their respect by lifting their hats.

As soon as he entered the vehicle the chauffeur turned the lever and the automobile went skimming away to the residence of Mr. Wilcox on Delaware avenue. Twenty mounted police clattered along on either side could with difficulty keep the pace which the automobile set. President Roosevelt declined to make any statement whatever for publication. "I was so shocked," said he, "by the terrible news brought to me last night and by the calamity which it entailed upon the country, as well as by personal sorrow which I feel, that I have had no time to think of plans for the future conduct of the office which has been so suddenly and sadly thrust upon me."

The President arrived at the Wilcox home at 1.45 o'clock, his only attendants being Mr. Wm. Loeb, Jr., his secretary, and Mrs. Wilcox.

CALL OF CONDOLENCE.  
With hardly any conversation he retired at once to his room, where he remained and dressed. At 12.30 o'clock he was ready to leave for the Milburn House where he desired to make his official call of condolence. He was escorted by a detachment of the Fourth signal corps and mounted police. So rapidly did his driver proceed that his escort was left a couple of blocks behind, with the exception of the commanding officer and a Lieutenant of police.

The President was attired in a black frock coat and dark striped trousers, and wore a silk hat. He was somber of countenance and appeared to feel both the solemnity of the occasion and its responsibilities for him.

He alighted at the Milburn House at exactly 2.28 o'clock. He was accompanied to the house by his host, Mr. Ansley Wilcox and one of the secret service force.

It was 3.15 when President Roosevelt came back to the house. He was accompanied by a detachment of the Fourth signal corps and mounted police. He was accompanied to the house by his host, Mr. Ansley Wilcox and one of the secret service force.

WHERE HE WAS SWORN IN.  
The place selected was the library of Mr. Wilcox's house, a rather small room, but picturesque, the heavy oak trimmings and the massive book cases giving it somewhat the appearance of a legal den. A pretty bay window with stained glass and heavy hangings with a background, and against this the President took his position. Surrounding him were the five members of the cabinet, Secretaries Root, Hitchcock, Long, Wilcox and Postmaster-General Smith, near by were Senator Depew, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Haight, John Seathard, Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Wilcox, Miss Wilcox, Geo. P. Sawyer, Drs. Mann, Park and Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Milburn, Secretary of the President, Wm. Loeb, Jr., Secretary to the deceased President Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey, R. C. Seathard, J. D. Sawyer, Wm. Jeffers, official telegrapher of the United States senate.

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and Judge of the United States District Court John R. Hazel.

JUDGE HAZEL NERVOUS.

Judge Hazel stood near the President in the bay window, and the latter showed his almost extreme nervousness by plucking at the lapel of his long frock coat and nervously tapping the hardwood floor with his heel. He stepped over once to Secretary Root and for about five minutes they conversed earnestly. The question at issue was whether the President should first sign an oath of office and then swear in or whether he should swear in first and sign the document in the case after.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.

At precisely 3.32 o'clock, Secretary Root ceased his conversation with the President and stepped back while an absolute hush fell upon every one in the room said in an almost inaudible voice: "Mr. Vice-President, I" then his voice broke and for fully two minutes the tears came down his face and his lips quivered, so that he could not continue his utterances. There were sympathetic tears from those about him and two great drops ran down either cheek of the successor of Mr. McKinley. Mr. Root's chin was on his breast. Suddenly throwing back his head as if with an effort, he continued in broken voice:

"I have been requested on behalf of the cabinet of the late president, at least those who are present in Buffalo, all except two, to request that for reasons of weight affecting the affairs of government, you will proceed to take the constitutional office of President of the United States."

Judge Hazel had stepped to the rear of the President, and Mr. Roosevelt, coming nearer to Secretary Root, said in a voice that at first wavered, but finally became deep and strong, while as if to control his nervousness, he held firmly to the lapel of his coat with his right hand:

"I shall take the oath at once, in accordance with your request, and in this hour of deep and terrible national bereavement, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

The President stepped farther into the bay window and Judge Hazel, taking up the constitutional oath of office, which had been prepared on parchment, asked the president to raise his right hand, and repeat it after him. The President raised his right hand as the judge said a few words at a time, and the President, in a strong voice, and without a tremor and with his raised hand as steady as if it were from marble, repeated it after him. "And I do swear," he ended it. The hand dropped by the side, the chin for an instant rested on the breast, and the silence remained unbroken for a couple of minutes, as though the new president of the United States was offering silent prayer. Judge Hazel broke it, saying, "Mr. President, please attach your signature to the document at the bottom of the document in a firm hand."

NOTE TO FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, September 14.—The following circular note was sent to the foreign representatives accredited to the government of the United States late this afternoon:

Department of State,  
Washington, September 14, 1901.

Sir—It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of William McKinley, President of the United States, in the city of Buffalo, at fifteen minutes past two in the morning of today, September 14. Laid low by the act of assassin, the week-long struggle to save his life has been watched with keen solicitude, not only by the people of this country, who raised him from their own ranks to the high office which he filled, but by the people of all friendly nations, whose messages of sympathy and hope while hope was possible have been most consolatory in this time of sore trial.

Now that the sad and I request you to be the medium of communicating the sad tidings to the government of the honored nation you so worthily represent and to announce that in obedience to the prescriptions of the constitution the office of president has devolved upon Theodore Roosevelt, vice-president of the United States.

(Signed) JOHN HAY.  
MRS. McKINLEY.

Milburn House, Buffalo, September 14.—It is definitely learned to-day that it was Mrs. Barber, Mrs. McKinley's sister, who broke the news of her great loss to the stricken wife. She went from the bedside of the dead president to the wife, whose condition was such that it seemed best to remove her from the sick room before the end.

Mrs. McKinley is occupying a large south room in the Milburn house, overlooking Delaware avenue and Ferry street. Through the drawn shades, the early morning light was breaking when Mrs. Barber told her that the dead president had passed away. Mrs. McKinley, whose extreme delicacy was for years the President's great sorrow, received the news with unexpected calmness and at once acquiesced in the request of her physician and family to leave the details of the sad ceremonies in which the entire nation is to join entirely in the hands of the official and personal friends who are assembled.

All day long she has remained quietly in her room, stricken to the soul, but bravely bearing her sad burden, because she desires to make her sister as the lovingly calls the late President, would bid her do so.

Dr. Rixey, who for years has guarded her from all excitement, and was in constant attendance during her recent illness in San Francisco, is much encouraged by the way she is bearing up at present, although it is quite possible the strain of the next 24 hours may make it desirable for her to return with her sister to Canton to avoid the serious strain of a state funeral.

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## CAUSE OF DEATH.

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