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Speech of George Hon. Edmund Foss
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believed that education was one of the foundation stones of the Republic. He proved his title as an American patriot in the fierce blaze of war. He was the advocate, as I have said before, of protection to American industries. In a speech, delivered in Boston, he said:

"Let England take care of herself; let France look after her interests; let Germany take care of her own people; but let Americans look after America."

(Applause).
He believed in an Army and a Navy strong enough to protect American interest and American citizens on land and sea wherever they might be. (Applause). In his last speech at Buffalo, in referring to our merchant marine, he said:

"We must encourage our merchant marine; we must have more ships; they must be under the American flag, built, manned, and owned by Americans."

(Applause).

He further declared in favor of building an Isthmian Canal to connect the two oceans, and also the construction of a cable to the Orient. He realized that the Spanish-American war had opened the door of enlarged responsibilities for us as a nation; that it had made us a world power whether we liked it or not, and his great speech at Buffalo was undoubtedly his conception of the course which our Ship of State should sail on the larger sea of international opportunity.

Faith in God Exemplified in Life and Death

McKinley was a man of faith. He had faith in himself, faith in the people, and, above all, faith in God. He believed that nations as well as individuals were but the instruments of the Almighty's power and purpose. He believed that men were raised up in great national emergencies to meet the problems of the hour. He sought by earnest living and Christian prayer to keep himself so close to his Maker as to be ever receptive to the gentle droppings of Divine Will.

Great in life but magnificent in death. What artist in all the world can ever picture this Christian's death? When the assassin had accomplished his murderous intent his hand was raised to stay the angry people, and, with compassion for the wretch, he murmured, "Don't hurt him; God help him." And then the solicitude for his wife, "Don't tell her." And then, a week later, that last "Good-by—good-by, all; God's will, not ours, be done." Such a death immeasurably advanced the cause of Christianity.

His Great Work

He died just at the height of his career. He initiated policies on more important questions during his administration than any president since Lincoln, and he saw more of them accomplished; he saw the great doctrine which he had advocated all of his life become the law of the land; he saw the gold standard permanently established; he saw our country on a firmer financial basis and enjoying greater prosperity than it had ever known before; he saw our flag raised over Hawaii; he saw our Army and Navy victorious on the land and the sea; he saw Spanish tyranny stricken down on the island of Cuba and a new republic come forth; he saw Porto Rico annexed to this country and the Philippines ours—ours not for conquest but ours to hold as a sacred trust, for civilization, for liberty, and independence (applause); he saw our Army lead the allied forces on to Peking and place our flag first above its walls. When international greed would have strangled the Chinaman and dismembered his Empire, he saw American justice, tempered with American mercy, call a halt, and he saw American diplomacy turn the allied forces back again. (Applause). In the full tide of American prosperity, when American art, science, and industry were at their best, and when the American name was honored and respected the world over as never before, just at that time our president died; died in the fullness of his strength of mind and heart and soul; died when it seemed that everything called upon him to live and enjoy; died under a Providence that is greater than our own, which only the Christian faith is able to reconcile to the human heart.

When McKinley fell the nation wept. No president was ever nearer to the hearts of the people. There was no partyism in our national sorrow. While one great party claimed him as its own, yet his great career had long since overleaped the bounds of partisanship. There was no sectionalism in our national grief. When Lincoln died, at the close of the Civil War, time had not sufficed to unite the North and South and but half the nation mourned him; but when McKinley died all sections of our common country paid reverence and homage to him who had been the personal

embodiment of reconciliation and reunion. At the hour of his funeral, for five full minutes all the activities of the land were hushed to silence. No greater tribute was ever paid to man.

The years have swiftly passed. Many more will come and go. Generation will follow generation, but in the far-off distant future when the recording angel of history, in the clear light of impartial truth comes to write the names of those who wrought mightily for their country and their fellow men she will place high on the scroll of eternal fame the name of George Washington, the father of the republic, and then beneath she will write the name of our martyred Lincoln, the preserver of the American Union, and then, dipping her pen once more in the blood of martyrdom, will inscribe the name of William McKinley, the beloved of presidents, whose life and character through all the ages will be the synonym of the purest and highest Christian statesmanship. (Loud applause).

Notice of Final Hearing on Special Assessment No. 64

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having let the contract for the construction of a Lateral Sanitary Sewer, under, in and along portions of Railway Avenue and Ashland Avenue in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, and the same having been completed and accepted by the said Board of Local Improvements on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916 and the said Board of Local Improvements having filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, on the 21st day of February, 1916, a certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, the cost thereof the amount estimated by them to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said improvement. A hearing will be had on said certificate, as to the truth of the facts stated therein at the Court House in the City of Waukegan on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Highwood, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1916.

**JOHN MEYERS,
WILLIAM SHEEHAN,
ALBERT OLSON,**
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, Illinois. 52-1

Notice of Final Hearing on Special Assessment No. 63

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having let the contract for the construction of a Lateral Sanitary Sewer, under, in and along portions of Railway Avenue and North Avenue in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, and the same having been completed and accepted by the said Board of Local Improvements on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916, and the said Board of Local Improvements having filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, on the 21st day of February, 1916, a certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, the cost thereof the amount estimated by them to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds or vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said improvement. A hearing will be had on said certificate, as to the truth of the facts stated therein at the Court House in the City of Waukegan on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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Up to Lake County

Lake county received an indirect benefit when the state legislature passed the act validating the issue of \$2,000,000 Cook county bonds for constructing hard roads throughout the county. With the bond issue made valid by an act of the legislature that county will construct several concrete roads to the Lake county line. If the Lake county bond issue carries, the highways connecting with the roads Cook county officials propose to improve, can be improved and there will be a continuous stretch of hard roads through Lake county and into the city of Chicago. The passage of the act was one of the important acts of the second special session of the forty-ninth general assembly.

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