

FUNERAL OF WORTH BAGLEY.

**First Officer Killed in the War Buried
with Military Honors at
Raleigh, N. C.**

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—The funeral of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first officer killed in the war with Spain, was held here to-day. The body, which arrived late last night, was met by an escort of the First Regiment of Volunteers and taken to the home of Ensign Bagley's mother, where a detail of troops kept constant guard.

On the casket were the dead officer's chapeau and sword. Among the floral offerings which literally banked the casket and filled all available space in the room, were palms sent by Gen. Breckinridge in memory of his son, the late Cabell Breckinridge, young Bagley's classmate.

There were also flowers covered with a National flag, sent by the Breckinridge family; seaweed and oleander from the people of Key West; flowers from Capt. Chester of the cruiser Cincinnati; porcelain flowers from the men of the torpedo boat Winslow; palms tied with the navy colors, orange and blue, sent by Miss Gertrude Phillips of Washington, and a North Carolina flag of flowers, from Savannah.

There were scores of floral pieces from towns in North Carolina. At the doorway of the House was looped a National flag with a crape streamer. Assistant Naval Constructor Lieut. Lawrence L. Adams came from Norfolk Navy Yard to represent the Navy Department. The body remained at the house until 2:30 this afternoon, when it was taken to the Capitol and placed in the rotunda. A stream of people flowed by for two hours. The face was not exposed. It had been reported that it was disfigured, but this was inaccurate. The face wore a smile.

The casket was removed from the rotunda at 5 o'clock and placed in front of the Statue of Washington, where the exercises were held in the presence of the family and the city clergy and 10,000 people, including all the United States, State, and city officials, military, veterans, cadet, and school children. Col. Thomas Kennon was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniels, Ensign Bagley's pastor, conducted the services.

The procession at 5:30 moved to Oakwood Cemetery as follows: Police, First and Second Regiments of United States Volunteers, music, body in funeral car draped in black, drawn by six horses with black housings, with six Sergeants as body bearers and six Captains of volunteers as honorary pall bearers, clergy, family, and relatives, together with Lieut. Adams, United States Navy; Agricultural and Mechanical College cadets, Confederate Veterans Camp, Grand Army Post, Gov. Russell, Senator Butler, and other National, State, and city officials, Raleigh Male Academy students, including Bagley's classmates, and pupils of the public schools.

Fifteen thousand people saw the procession. All business was suspended during the exercises. The ceremonies at the grave were brief, consisting of the committal to the grave, prayer and benediction, hymn, "Now the Day is Over," a solo, the last sentence of "Anchored," and the "Naman Prayer."

As the procession moved eleven guns were fired by a battery and eleven were fired at the grave, and two regiments fired three volleys. The body was buried quite near the grave of Ensign Bagley's grandfather, Gov. Worth.