

FUNERAL OF MARQUESS OF MILFORD HAVEN.

In Bray in Berkshire, the Marquess of Milford Haven was laid ~~was laid~~ to rest. Those who mourned included his brother, Lord Louis Mountbatten and Lady Louis, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and King George --- for Lord Milford Haven was second cousin of our king. After the church service the sailor-marquess was borne to the cemetery a mile away --- the gun-carriage which bore his coffin drawn by ratings from H.M.S. Excellent Following the coffin was an officer with his medals and orders and his heir, the young Earl of Medina, walked with Lord Louis. Through those quiet lanes where the green leaf of a new life was beginning to show, ^{marched} this solemn procession of death, ~~marched slowly.~~ ~~Members of foreign royal families --- from Greece, Sweden, Denmark and Russia also followed while the band of the Royal Marines filled the air with the music of ~~the~~ ~~Chaplain's~~ ~~Funeral~~ ~~March.~~~~

So into ~~this~~ ^{the} peaceful cemetery beside the River Thames came this company of mourners; to listen to the moving words of the burial service; to hear the volleyed salute of a naval guard of honour and the last post of the bugles.