PRESIDENT MCKINLEY HOLDING HIS OWN.

Official Bulletins Disclose No Nerved by Strong Bellef That Her Husband Alarming Features.

NO SIGNS OF BLOOD POISONING.

Physicians Report Entire Absence of the Dreaded Symptoms-Safely Passing the Crucial Stage of His Suffering-Anxiety of the Nation Relieved.

Secretary Cortelyou Promises the Truth. Secretary Cortelyou has made the following announcement because of intinations in certain sensational newspapers that the bulletins of the physi- Eauger in the President's Case is Rapidly cians under-estimated the gravity of the

President's condition: The public will be kept fully advised of the actual condition of the President. Each bulletin is carefully and conservaof the case at the hour it is issued. The people are entitled to the facts, and shall have them.

(Signed) GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President.

This statement is intended to put at those with the President intend that the people shall have the facts.

PHYSICIANS' BULLETINS.

The Official Record of the President's Symptoms.

3.20 a. m. Sunday-The President has passed a fairly good night. Pulse, 122; emperature, 102.4 degrees; respiration,

9 a. m .- The President passed a good night and his condition this morning is incouraging. His mind is clear and he is resting well; wound dressed at 8.30 and found in a very satisfactory condition. There is no indication of perionitis. Pulse, 132; temperature, 102.8; respiration, 24.

Noon-The improvement in the President's condition has continued since the last bulletin. Pulse, 128; temperature, 101; respiration, 27.

Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Gurrency-His recovery seems almost certain.

OPINIONS OF HIS DOCTORS.

Passing, Though Not Yet Gone.

Buffalo (Special) .- Dr. Chas. McBurney said after the issue of the 3 P. M. bulletin that all the indications continued favorable.

'No bad symptoms have appeared," lively prepared, and is an authoritative said he, "but no one can say now that statement of the most important features the President is out of danger. For a week still the possibility of complications may exist. At the end of that time, if all goes well, we may be able to

say that he is convalescent." 'But I have known cases," put in Dr. Mann, who was present, "to go well for ten days and then change for the

worse. rest any idea that the official bulletins "That is true perhaps," said Dr. Mc-underestimate the conditions, and, at Burney, somewhat deprecatingly, "but the same time, to give assurance that it is unusual. If the President continues to improve for a week we may safely retary George B. Cortelyou, drove up

be no attempt to extract the bullet at strips of purple bunting. present. I see no reason why the Presi-dent will not recover rapidly." Dr. Roswell Parke said:

"If in such a case as that of the President the patient is in good condition at the end of the third day the attendants Seacoast Artillery on each side. are justified in regarding him as having passed a most critical period. We cannot allow him to talk much yet or permit him to tire himself in any way.

MRS. M'KINLEY HAS FAITH.

Will Recover Rapidly.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- "We trust in God and believe Mr. McKinley is going to recover speedily. I know he has the best medical attendance that can be obtained and I am perfectly satisfied that these doctors are handling the case splendidly. It is a great pleasure to know the deep interest and sympathy felt by the Ameican people. The case land was the same distance in front of s progressing so favorably that we are

very happy." Mrs. McKinley, the wife of the Presi-dent, said this at the Milburn house just after the 3 o'clock bulletin of the physi-cians was issued. This bulletin wonder-fells, and the physical sectors are set of the physical sectors and the physical sectors are set of the physical sectors and the physical sectors are set of the physical sect fully encouraged her.

SCENE AT THE SHOOTING.

Mr. McKinley Displayed Wonderful Nerve After Being Wounded.

William McKinley, President of the United States, was shot twice and seriously wounded by Leon Czolgosz, a self-confessed anarchist, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The assassin denies that he had an accomplice, but an unknown Italian. who was near him before he fired, acted suspiciously. Czolgosz says he is a disciple of Emma Goldman. Late Friday night six anarchists were arrested in Chicago charged with being implicated

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).-Five minutes before the President was shot the crowd was in the most cheerful humor in the Temple of Music. The police had found no trouble of any kind, and when the President's carriage, contain-ing, beside the Chief Executive, President John G. Milburn, of the Pan-American Exposition, and Private Sec-

Soldiers Were at Hand.

one had time to produce a knife had he From the southeast door and extend-ing on up to and around the curve was a line of soldiers from the Seventy-third been able to think of such a thing. couple of men tore the benches aside and trampled the bunting down, while Mr. Milburn and Secretary Cortelyou half These were interspersed with neatly uniformed carried the President over the line and guards from the Exposition police, uninto the passageway leading to the stage, which had not been used. The President was able to walk a litder the command of Captain Damer.

When the Presidential party was withtle, but was leaning heavily on his es-corts. In passing over the bunting his foot caught and for a moment he stumin the building the soldiers came to "at-tention" and all took their places. The President was escorted to the centre of the paim bower and Mr. Milburn took a bled. position on his left, so as to introduce the people as they came in.

the President as was Foster in front of

Was In Fine Mumor.

Through this passage the people who would meet the President must pass.

a few last instructions to the officers as

to the manner in which the crowds were

to be hurried on through, so that as

many as possible could meet the Ex-

Mr. Milburn ordered the door to

open, and a wavering line of people who

had been squeezed against the outside

of the door for hours, began to wend

its way up through the lines of soldiers

and police to the place where the Presi-

dent stood. An old man with silver-

white hair was the first to reach the

President, and on his shoulder the little

girl he carried received a warm saluta-

Organist W. J. Gomph started on a

ionata, low at first, and swelling gradu-

ally to more majestic proportions until the whole auditorium was filled with the

The crowd had been pouring through

hardly more than five minutes when the

organist brought from his powerful in-

trument its most roaring notes, drown-

the President were women and children.

To every child the President bent over,

A Supposed Accomplice.

Far down the line a man of unusual

aspect appeared taking his turn in the

line. He was short, heavy, dark, and be-

Fully half of the people who passed

ng even the scuffle of feet.

black eyes.

melodious tones of the big pipe organ.

the President was carried to a seat, where half a dozen men'stood by and fanned him vigorously. Quick calls were sent for doctors and to the ambulance. Secretary Cortelyou stood by the President to the right. Secret Serviceman Foster, who has traveled every "This Wound Pains Greatly." where with the President, took a posi-While seated for a moment Secretary tion not more than two feet is front of Cortelyou leaned over the President and Mr. Milburn and Secret Serviceman inquired : Ireland stood on his left, so that Ire-

'Do you feel much pain?" White and trembling, the President slipped his hand into the opening of his shirt front near the heart and said :

A reporter extricated his foot, and

ing him on one of the chairs

The bunting was in a solid piece. No

'This wound pains greatly. As the President withdrew his hand the first and second fingers were covered with blood. He looked at them, his hand dropped to his side, and he became fainter. His head dropped heavily to his chest and those about him turned away. During this pathetic scene, while tears vere filling the eyes of those about the President, who realized their utter powerlessness to help him, Minister Aspi roz, of Mexico, broke through the little crowd excitedly and awakened the faint into which the President had sunk by framatically exclaiming in English: "Oh, my God, Mr. President, are you hot?

While the excited diplomat was being restrained from caressing the Executive and falling at his feet, the President replied, gasping between each word

-I-believe-I-am." Yes-The President's head then fell back-vard and he partially fainted. Mr. Milburn then placed his hand back of the wounded man's head and supported it. This seemed to resuscitate the President and he sat stoically on the chair, is legs spread out on the floor, his lips clinched firmly, as if he would fight determinedly against death. He was giv-ing the fight of a soldier, and more than one turned away tremblingly—all in the building trembled and shook, not from fear, but the tension-and remark-

'He is certainly a soldier."

As soon as possible the President was taken to the Emergency Hospital on the Exposition grounds in an automo-bile ambulance. At the hospital the surgeons probed for the bullets. Later the President was removed to the home of Mr. J. G. Milburn.

shook hands warmly and said some kind While all this was transpiring the ragedy had not yet ended on the scene f the shooting. The shots had hardly been fired when Foster and Ireland were on top of the assailant. Ireland quick as thought had knocked the moking weapon from the man's hand and at the same time he and his companion officer, with a dozen Exposition police and as many artillerymen, were upon the assailant. The man was liter-

neath a heavy dark mustache was a pair of straight bloodless lips. Under the ily crushed to the floor. black brows gleamed a pair of glistening While the President was being led away the artillerymen and guards clear-He was picked at once as a suspicious ed the building in a few moments of person and when he reached Foster the secret service man held a hand on him those who had entered to meet the Executive, but to do this it was necessary until he had gotten to the President and to draw their saber bayonets and use had clasped the Chief Executive's hand.

Foster had reached under the crowd

near the scene at the time. Forcing the

Then he struck the assailant a vicious

The blow was so powerful that the

The assailant was not given time to

say a word. He was as white as his

illustrious victim, and was shaking from

head to foot. He had not the power to

Weak with the excitement, he was un-

A half dozen guards, as many soldiers

This was a dramatic scene. The as-

waiting until steps could be taken ic

President Had No Fear.

seriously warnings received of designs upon his life. He has never indicated

the least apprehension and has not de-

Presidently McKinley has never taken

removing him to a police station.

able to stand on his feet, and he fell to

beg to be saved from the lynchers.

the floor.

"You murderer!"

TOLD OF CZOLCOSZ.

President for the First Time Hears His Assailant is an Anarchist.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- When he awoke, after his morning nap Monday, President McKinley called Dr. Rixey to his bedside and asked that he be permitted to read the morning papers. Of course, he was denied this, but the

physician was pleased that the President should take so active an interest in pubic affairs. The President was assured that if he continued to progress favorably he might in a week read the papers as usual.

For the first time since his would-be arsassin was taken from his sight President McKinley mentioned Czolgosz. He asked what had been done with the assailant and was told he was being held as a prisoner here,

'He must have been crazy," said President McKinley. "I never saw the man until he approached me at the reception.

'He is an anarchist," the President was told.

"Too bad, too bad," was the reply. "I trust, though, that he will be treated with all fairness."

The President was told that from all parts of the world messages of sym-pathy had arrived. He was informed that the American public had shown great grief over his misfortune and this had demonstrated that he has a strong grip upon the affections of his fellowcountrymen. The President was deeply touched and said that he felt himself too highly honored. To Dr. Rixey he said that he hoped to recover to show that he appreciated all which had been done for him.

Perhaps the strangest feature of the progress that has been made toward recovery by the President is that he has at no time shown any symptoms of relapse. After the operation there was no sinking spell which usually results from such a shock, and from the moment his wounds were dressed his progress has been steady and satisfactory. Dr. Mc-Burney said that in all his experience as a physician he has never known another patient who exhibited so great a ten-dency to respond to medical treatment as does President McKinley.

"It is marvelous." said he, "and is worthy of the study of men who are capable of understanding such things." The President asked how long it would be before he would be permitted to partake of food. Dr. Rixey told him that the wounds in his stomach would not heal in less than a week or ten days. and during that time, it would be impossible for him to take any solid nourishment. This information was far from pleasant, but the President made no complaint other than a semi-jocular remark to the effect that it was bad enough to be shot, without being starved to death.

An indication of confidence in the President's recovery was the announcement made by President Buchanan, of the Pan-American Exposition, that there would be another "President's Day" fore the show closed. It is proposed to make the occasion a festival of rejoicing over the President's recovery. Mr. Buchanan did not make the announcement until he had received positive as-surances that the President would in all probability recover.

HOW ROOSEVELT BORE IT.

"Our One Thought and Prayer," He Said, "Is Now for the President."

words, so as to make the young heart glad. As each person passed he or she was viewed critically by the secret service men. Hands were watched, faces and actions noted.

in a plot to kill the President.

When all was ready with detectives scattered throughout the aisle, the President smiled to Mr. Buchanan, who was standing near the corporal in charge of the artillerymen, and said that he was ready to meet the people. He was very pleasant and as he waited for the doors to open he rubbed his hands together, adjusted his long Prince Al bert coat, and laughingly chatted with Mr. Milburn. Secretary Cortelyou gave

ecutive.

Mr. Milburn.

4 p. m .- The President since the last bulletin has slept quietly four hours altogether since 9 o'clock. His condition is satisfactory to all the physicians present. Pulse, 128; temperature, 101; respiration, 28.

9 p. m .- The President is resting comfortably and there is no special change since the last bulletin. Pulse, 130; temperature, 101.6; respiration, 30.

3 a. m. Monday-The improvement in the President's condition is fully mainained at this hour. No official bulletin nas been issued since 9 p. m.

The bulletins are signed by the following: Drs. P. M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, Roswell Parke, Herman Mynter, Eugene Wasdin and Charles McBurnie.

6 A. M .- The President passed a somewhat restless night, sleeping fairly well. General condition unchanged. Pulse, 120; temperature; 101 degrees; espiration, 28

9.20 A. M .- The President's condition is becoming more and more satisfacory. Untoward incidents are less liketo occur. Pulse, 122; temperature, (10.8 degrees; respiration, 28.

3 P. M .- The President's condition steadily improves and he is comfortable, without pain or unfavorable symptoms. Bowel and kidney functions normally performed. Pulse, 113; temperature, tor degrees; respiration, 26.

9.30 P. M .- The President's condition continues favorable. Pulse, 112; temperature, 101 degrees; respiration, 27.

3 A. M. Tuesday.-The striking improvement in the President's condition continues. No official bulletin has been ssued since 9.30 P. M.

The bulletins are signed by Drs. P M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, Roswell Parke, Hermann Mynter, Eugene Wasdin and Charles McBurney, and by George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President.

Opinions of the Day's Symptoms.

Dr. Roswell Parke-If in such a case surgery, but from a general knowledge of gunshot wounds I can say that the the patient is in good condition at the and of the third day the attendants are justified in regarding him as having blood poisoning or peritonitis, and that bassed a most critical period.

Dr. Charles McBurney — No bad symptoms have appeared, but no one an say now that the President is out of ach, but up to this time—a time beyond ach, but up to this time-a time beyond langer.

Mrs. William McKinley-We trust in God and believe Mr. McKinley is going o recover speedily.

Senator Mark A. Hanna-We know hat the greatest danger is already past. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculure-The President will get well. He ae will.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

say that he is a convalescent. It will to the side entrance to the Temple it probably be three weeks before it will was met by a mighty salute of cheers and applause. be safe to move him. We must wait until The three alighted and were escorted the outer wound is healed and strong.

to the door of the building. Almost immediately a carriage con-The inner wounds through the stomach proper will be strong before the exte-

taining Secret Service men George Foster and Samuel R. Ireland drove up, fore he is able to sit up will depend upon the rapidity of his improvement. and these detectives, with several other Secret Service men, entered the building together. Inside they were met by ment, if it continues, promises to be Director-General Buchanan, who had

arrived but a moment before, and he directed them as to where to stand. In passing to the place the President took off his hat and smiled pleasantly to a little group of newspaper men and to the guards who had been stationed in the place. To one of the reporters terly different. Garfield's wound was he spoke smilingly, saying: "It is much cooler in here, isn't it?"

President Stood in Ais'e.

The interior of the building had been arranged for the reception. From the main entrance, which opens to the southeast from the temple into the wide esplanade, where thousands had gathered, an aisle had been made through the rows of seats in the building to a point naer the centre. This aisle was about eight feet wide and turned near the centre to the southwest door of the temple, so that there was a passage dividing the south part of the structure into a right angle.

It was so arranged that the people who would shake hands with the President would enter at the southeast door. meet the President in the centre and blood poisoning. Aseto the bullet not yet extracted, I do not believe we need then pass on out at the southwest door. Where the aisle made the curve in the worry about that. The presumption is centre of the building the corner had been decorated with tall palms and cles of the back. Pursuing natural green plants, so the President stood unhas made up his mind to live, and live courses, it would now be encysted and der a bower. Both sides of the long cut off from possible harm. There will aisle were covered with continuous

Saratoga, N. Y. (Special) .- Herman O. Armour, of New York city, died men were killed and six others seriously suddenly of apoplexy at his summer cottage here. Mr. Armour, who had been in comparatively frail health for mixed train on the Northern Pacific some time, was able to ride out once or Railroad came in from Oakes, carrying twice a day and appeared to be gaining seventeen men on a flat car. As the strength. Sunday, accompanied by a train passed the station a road engine coachman, he took his regular drive, and on his return stated he felt much sion caused the flat car to collapse.

Ireland was equally alert and the slightest move on the part of this man, who and by almost superhuman strength is now supposed to have been an accomppulled the intending murderer from unlice, and for whom a search is being der the heap. The man was grabbed made, would have been checked by the by half a dozen guards and soldiers and officers. by the Secret Service men who were

The Assailant Enters.

youth-for that is what he is-to the Immediately following this man was open. Foster clutched him by the the President's assailant. He was a throat with his left hand, saying: rather tall, boyish-looking fellow, apparently 25 years old, and of foreign extraction. His smooth, rather pointed face would not indicate his purpose in His smooth, rather pointed blow with his rock-hard fist squarely in the face. slaying the nation's Executive,

The secret service men noted that man was sent through the guards and about his right had was wrapped a handwent sprawling upon the floor. He kerchief. As he carried the hand uphad hardly touched the floor when he lifted, as if supported by a sling under his coat, the officers believed his hand was again set upon, this time by the guards and soldiers. He was kicked rewas injured, and especially as he extended his left hand across the right so as to peatedly until Captain Damer rushed in and drew back the guards. Foster made shake hands with the President. It was noticed that the person who was in front of the assassin held back, apparently to but he was held back, although he proof the assassin held back, apparently to tested that he had possession of his shield the young man, so that it was necmind and that he knew what he was essary for Ireland to push him on. doing.

The organist had now reached the climax to the wild strains of the sonata, A more inspiring scene could hardly be Innocently facing the assasimagined. sin the President smiled a smile of dignity and benevolence as he extended his right hand to meet the left of the supposedly wounded fiend.

Two Rapid Shots.

As the youth extended his left hand and several Secret Service men grabbed him-several at his feet, more at his he, quick as a flash, as if trained by long practice, whipped out his right hand— the one which held the pistol. Before head, but none to support his body. He was rapidly dragged over the floor up a short flight of stairs and into a anyone knew what was transpiring two room back of another to one side of the stage. There he was locked in shots rang out, one following the other after the briefest portion of a second. with the soldiers, guards and detectives, For the first moment there was an awmost of whom drew their revolvers

ful hush. The sonata died instantly, the people stopped and could not breathe. | ready to withstand any attempt which The might be made by a mob. Then there was pandemonium. Chief Executive, it was known, had been

sassin had been hurled into a far corner of the room, where he lay in an appar-The President drew his right hand of the room, where he lay in an appar-quickly to his chest, raised his head and ently lifeless heap. his clothes torn, his his eyes rolled. He swerved a moment, face bleeding and his breath coming receied and was caught in the arms of short. He shook all over like a mass Secretary Cortelyou, to his right, of gelatin. His eyes rolled now and

"May God Forgive Him."

Catching himself for the briefest second the President, whose face was now of the whiteness of death, looked at the assassin as the officers and soldiers bore him to the floor and said feebly and with the most benevolent look it is possible to "May God forgive him."

The President was carried first one way, then a step in another direction. The excitement was so sudden that for a moment no one knew what to do. Finally someone advised carrying him in-side the purple edge of the aisle and seat- the protection needed.

Seven Lives Lost in Wreck.

New York (Special).-Commodore Kane, of the New York Yacht Club, gave Jamestown, N. D. (Special) .- Five out a statement saying that the races be tween Shamrock II. and Columbia wil take place according to program should the mother of a family of small chil-President McKinley recover. In the dren, is now on her deathbed. While other event, Mr. Kane says they will be her brother-in-law, Edward Faircloth, ndefinitely postponed.

May Change Vacht Plans.

Many Bodies From Manila.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special) .- The

Buffalo, N Y. (Special) .- John Bar ret, former Minister to Siam, who was with Colonel Roosevelt at Isle La Motte, Vt., when the news of the shooting of the President was received, says:

"I shall never forget the demeanor of the Vice-President when he heard the news of the shooting. He was called to the telephone in the house of ex-Governor Fisk. As soon as he realized the meaning of the terrible news a dazed expression, followed by a look of unmistakable anguish, came to his strong face, and tears filled his eyes. He was plainly laboring under deep emotion, and asked Senator Proctor, likewise keenly affected, to make the sad announcement to the waiting crowd outside.

"The Vice-President paced nervously up and down the room, dictated a telegram to Buffalo and waited for more news. When, shortly, the second bulletin followed, saying the President's wounds were not necessarily fatal, the Vice-President exclaimed with sincerest feeling

"'That's good-it is good. May it be every bit true.

"He brushed aside those about him, hastened out on the veranda and made the reassuring announcement himself.

When the Vice-Presidential party was en route back to Burlington somebody in all kindness, but thoughtlessly, said

'Mr. Vice-President, you must be anxious lest on your arrival you shall hear that the death of Mr. McKinley has made you President.

"Instantly he raised his hand in characteristic gesture and with a pained look said: 'Do not speak of that contingency. Our one thought and prayer is now for the President, that he may be spared.' '

FROM KING AND EMPEROR.

Personal Messages From Edward VIL and William IIL to the President.

Kiel, Sept. 7. To President United States, Buffalo; Am horrified beyond words at the dastardly attempt on your life. My then to the ceiling and his limbs twitched nervously. Thus he was kept best and warmest good wishes and most earnest hopes for your recovery EDWARD

Koenigsberg, Sept. 6. To President of the United States of

America, Buffalo, N. Y. Deeply distressed by the news of the dastardly attempt on your life. I exsired the protection of a bodyguard which has been thrown around him. In Washington he has walked the streets freely, and his never-failing amiability for all alasses of people has a street and his never-failing aniability

A Sad Accident.

Martinsburg, W. Va. (Special) .-- As the result of a shooting accident near Gerardstown, Mrs. William Faircloth, the mother of a family of small chilwas handling a 32-caliber revolver, one of the loads was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Mrs. Faircloth in the transport Dix arrived here with 520 abdomen, taking a course downward bodies from the Philippines. The trans- and lodging in the left kidney. Her port occupied 28 days in making the run condition is critical and the physicians from Manila. state that recovery is impossible.

Excursionists in a Wreck. Citizens Prevented a Lynching. Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .- One railroad employee was killed, one was atally injured and half a dozen passengers were cut by broken glass in the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Burton Tunnel of the through express. There were six coaches in the train, loaded with excursionists bound for Cleveland to attend the G. A. R. encampment. A broken flange, presumably, derailed the engine and three cars, including the baggage car. The wreck took fire and all three cars were

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special) .- A mob formed at Boonville to lynch "Buck" Wheeler, who was arrested for killing his son-in-law, Elias Burns, Sheriff Hudson, of Warwick county, telegraphed Gov. Dorbin for an Evansville company of National Guard to protect the prisoner, but before the governor could be reached the mob had entered the town. The sheriff then appealed to the citizens of Boonville, who responded, heavily armed, and escorted the au-thorities with their prisoner to a train, and Wheeler was taken to Evansville. Fereshed. Shortly afterward he was thorities with their prisoner to a train, and Wheeler was taken to Evansville. destroyed, together with their contents. and Wheeler was taken to Evansville.

rior wound is. How long it will be be-

and I may say further that his improve-

Dr. McBurney was asked to compare

the Garfield case and its treatment with

that of President McKinley. He smiled

as he replied that to do so would be to

give the whole history of the progress

an extremely unfortunate one in every

way. It was difficult to handle, it was

impossible to get at the bullet, while the wound of President McKinley is in

many respects a lucky one. No com-

"I am not a specialist in abdominal

only possibility of complications was by

consider both now very remote proba-

slightest symptom of it is manifest.

There is not the slightest evidence of

that it is lodged somewhere in the mus-

usual standard record-not the

parison is possible." Dr. P. M. Rixey said:

"Besides," said he, "the cases are ut-

of surgery during the last 20 years.

rapid.

the

Death of Herman O. Armour.