

THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH

Nation's Beloved Chief Expired at 2.15 A. M. Saturday.

"IT IS GOD'S WAY," HE SAID

Dying Man's Face Lighted Up With Smile As His Wife Clapsed His Hand—She Bore the Ordeal Bravely, Despite Physical Weakness.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2.15 a. m. He had been unconscious since 7.50 p. m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a life time of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were an humble submission to the will of the God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him, and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words, reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows:

"Goodbye. All goodbye. It is God's way. His will be done, not ours."

Before 6 o'clock last evening it was clear to those at the President's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen



SECRETARY ROOT AT THE MILBURN HOUSE.

had been administered steadily, but with little effect in keeping back the approach of death. The President came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But in this period, when his mind was partially clear, occurred a series of events of profoundly touching character. Down stairs, with strained and tear-stained faces, members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew that the end was near, and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway—Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox. Secretary Wilson also was there, but he held back, not wishing to see the President in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces and the words of intense grief choking in their throats.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied the President to consciousness, and he asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. McKinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and he held his hand. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

Then his mind began to wander, and soon afterward he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen, and the President finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8.30 the administration of oxygen ceased, and the pulse grew fainter and fainter. He was sinking gradually like a child into the eternal slumber. By 10 o'clock the pulse could no longer be felt in his extremities, and they grew cold. Below stairs the grief-stricken gathering waited sadly for the end.

Secretary Root and Secretary Wilson came from the house about midnight and paced up and down the sidewalk. All that Secretary Root said was: "The night has not come yet."

Despite the fact that vitality continued to ebb as midnight approached no efforts were spared to keep the spark of life glowing. Dr. Janeway, of New York city, arrived at the Buffalo depot at 11.40 o'clock. George Urban was waiting for him, and they drove at a breakneck pace to the Milburn house. He was shown to the President's room at once, and began an examination of the almost inanimate form.

Secretary of the Navy Long arrived at the Milburn house at 12.03 o'clock. This was his first visit to the city, and he had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the President alive, even though he was not conscious of his visitor's presence. Secretary Long was visibly affected.

Vice President Roosevelt had been notified early in the day of the critical state of affairs. There was no longer a doubt that in the approaching death of the President a complete change in the executive administration of the government would ensue. When Mr. Roosevelt would take the oath of office was wholly a matter of conjecture.

President Arthur took the oath at

8 a. m. after the death of Garfield and in that case Justice Brady, of New York, administered the oath. There is no requirement that the oath shall be administered by a justice of the United States supreme court, although that procedure is adopted when circumstances permit.

Without unseemly haste the members of the cabinet will tender their resignation and the new president will then be free to initiate his own policy and choose his own cabinet.

Shortly after midnight the President's breathing was barely perceptible. His pulse had practically ceased and the extremities were cold. It was recognized that nothing remained but the last struggle, and some of the friends of the family who had remained through the day, began to leave the house, not caring to be present at the final scene.

ROOSEVELT'S QUIET DAY

President Only Went Out to Attend the Funeral.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt passed a very quiet Sunday at the Wilcox house, only going out to attend the funeral of the late President. His secretary, Mr. Loeb and his assistants were, however, kept busy opening telegrams and mail and classifying them. Piled up on the oak table in the sitting room of the house were at least 600 telegrams and letters, all of them expressing regret at the sad occurrence to the late President and assurances of confidence and support to the new President.

The only announcement the President had to make was that Mr. Cortelyou, the secretary of President McKinley, would for the present act in that capacity for him because of his knowledge of the condition of affairs. Mr. Cortelyou confirmed this statement.

In the early part of the evening the cabinet met at supper. About the board, in addition to the President, were Secretaries Long, Wilson and Hitchcock, Postmaster General Smith and John G. Milburn. Here, too, political discussion was avoided entirely, but after supper, the President had a long discussion with the cabinet officers on the present situation of government affairs.

CZOLGOSZ DOES NOT KNOW

Assassin in Jail Still Unaware of the President's Fate.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The assassin Czolgosz does not yet know that President McKinley is dead, and will probably not know it until he is arraigned for murder. He will be indicted by the grand jury probably today, and the case will be then immediately removed to the supreme court. The arrangement will take place in the court and will be very soon, the exact time depending on the time of the returning of the indictment. No further effort was made by the officers yesterday to talk with Czolgosz, nor was the theory or poisoned bullets taken up by the police. They feel confident that when the bullets remaining in the revolver are chemically examined, as they undoubtedly will be, no poison will be found on them. As to Emma Goldman, the situation stands unchanged, the police holding that there is not sufficient evidence on which to ask for her extradition.

DETROIT'S STRONG WORDS

Congress Dare Not Adjourn Without Passing Anti-Anarchistic Laws.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16.—Nearly 2,000 people gathered yesterday in a public mass meeting in memorial of former President McKinley. General R. A. Alger spoke, General H. M. Duffield declared: "Congress dare not adjourn without passing a measure which will stamp out this greatest of evils—Anarchism." When Alfred Russell, a leader of the local bar, asked what shall be done with Anarchists, there were cries from the audience of "Kill them," "Burn them."

Favorite Hymn Sung in New York.

New York, Sept. 16.—Naturally, the theme of all the sermons preached in New York and its suburbs yesterday was the lamentable death of the President. With practical unanimity those in charge of the services had the congregations sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as a still further tribute to Mr. McKinley.

Cleveland Eulogized Dead President.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.—Tributes were paid to the life of President McKinley in Cleveland yesterday by representatives of every religion. Ministers of the gospel joined in eulogizing William McKinley as the man, Major McKinley as the soldier, and President McKinley as the statesman.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The coroner of Erie county yesterday issued the following certificate of death of the late President:

"I hereby certify that William McKinley died on the 14th day of September, 1901, about 2.15 o'clock a. m., and that to my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as hereunder written:

"Cause—Gangrene of both walls of stomach and pancreas, following gunshot wound.

"Age—58 years, 7 months, 15 days.

"Color—White.

"Single, married, etc.—Married.

"Occupation—President of the United States.

"Birthplace—Niles, Ohio.

"Father's name—William McKinley.

"Father's birthplace—Pennsylvania, U. S.

"Mother's name—Nancy McKinley.

"Mother's birthplace—Ohio, U. S.

"Place of death—1168 Delaware avenue.

"Last previous residence—Washington, D. C.

"H. R. Taylor, M. D.; H. Z. Matzinger, M. D.; James E. Wilson, coroner."

FUNERAL AT CAPITOL

President's Body Lies In State at Washington on Tuesday.

SERVICES IN CAPITOL'S ROTUNDA

Remains Will Leave For Canton On Tuesday Evening, at Mrs. McKinley's Request—Public Will Have Little Chance to View Dead Chieftain.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following official statement, making important changes in the plans for the funeral services over the remains of President McKinley in this city, was given to the press last night:

In compliance with the earnest wishes of Mrs. McKinley that the body of her husband shall rest in her home at Canton on Wednesday night, the following changes in the obsequies of the late President will be made:

"Funeral services in the rotunda of the capitol will be held on Tuesday morning on the arrival of the escort which will accompany the remains from the White House. The body of the late President will lie in state in the rotunda for the remainder of Tuesday and will be escorted to the railroad station on Tuesday evening. The funeral train will leave Washington at or about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, and thus will arrive at Canton during the day on Wednesday.

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.
"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.
"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary of the Navy."

The heads of the various departments and their principal assistants were busy yesterday making arrangements for the proper execution of so much of the funeral program as fell to them respectively. Secretary Hay came to his desk early in the morning and remained throughout the day. Though it was Sunday, cablegrams of condolence were still coming to the department of state from all parts of the world.

The special guard of honor to represent the navy at the funeral ceremonies will comprise the following officers of high rank: Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, Rear Admiral O'Neill, Paymaster General Remy and Brigadier General Heywood, of the Marine Corps.

While General Brooke will be in general charge of military arrangements here, General Francis S. Guehrer will be in command of the military contingent in the procession. Colonel Samuel Reber, son-in-law to General Miles, has been detailed to meet Mrs. McKinley and look specially after her comfort, while Colonel Henry E. Whitney, of General Miles' staff, has been designated to perform a similar service for President Roosevelt.

At the capitol Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell directed the preparation of the rotunda for the funeral service. The space in even this vast structure is entirely insufficient to meet the demand for the admission of more than a fraction of the persons who think they should be admitted to the services on next Tuesday. The public will be excluded, as the accommodations will not suffice for the officials who must be present. The diplomatic corps alone will occupy about 200 places if all the invitations sent out are accepted, and in addition there will be the United States senate, the United

THE NORTH AMERICAN'S RECORD

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ANARCHY AND YELLOW JOURNALISM

President's Death May Be Traced to Sensational Newspapers

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK

Czolgosz Inspired By Emma Goldman to Fire the Shots

Wanamaker's "North American" Roundly Denounced For Its Defense of the "Queen of Anarchy" Against the Philadelphia Authorities and Its Attack Upon the Police For Attempting to Prevent Her Spreading Her Damnable Doctrines.

While the entire nation is bowed in sorrow over the death of the beloved McKinley, an outraged people are crying out in vehement denunciation of those at whose doors can properly be placed the responsibility for the dastardly attack upon the President.

Czolgosz, the assassin, has confessed that he was prompted to the terrible deed through the teachings of Emma Goldman, the "Queen of Anarchy."

Emma Goldman, through the medium of yellow journalism, has been enabled to spread her damnable doctrines, notwithstanding the interference of the police authorities, and since she has been taken into custody and the secret service agents of the United States have been at work the ramifications of the Anarchistic movement have been disclosed with startling results.

CZOLGOSZ'S SHOT.

It was not until Czolgosz's shots thrilled and shocked the entire Christian world that the people awakened to the frightful work of yellow journalism.

Right here, in prosperous, patriotic Pennsylvania, was given an exhibition of the extent to which a yellow journal would go to further personal or political ends.

Since the assassination of President McKinley the eyes of the nation have been directed to the work of Wanamaker's Philadelphia North American in championing the cause of Emma Goldman, when the authorities of the Quaker City attempted to prevent her from addressing meetings in the city. While the Hearst yellow newspapers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco were hounding the President with editorials, cartoons and caricatures, all inciting hostility to his administration and inflaming the minds of the unemployed against the government, the work of The North American, in the light of recent events, was quite as scandalous and outrageous.

GOLDMAN AND HER TEACHINGS.

It was in April last when Emma Goldman arrived in Philadelphia to carry out her purpose to make public addresses. The police notified her that she would not be allowed to preach her Anarchistic doctrines, whereupon The North American, with an evident purpose to make capital among the unemployed, for its political interests, declared that it was an outrage to interfere with the "right of free speech," and at once began a series of attacks upon the city authorities.

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"So say the yellow journals—the New York Journal and the direct representative of Wanamakerism in this city.

"But as long as yellow journalism is permitted to denounce public officials as thieves without reason for doing so," adds The Inquirer, "just so long will a dangerous class be bred, ready when the brain is excited to the pitch of action, to murder as the present product of Goldman and yellow journalism has done."

"Crimes are committed daily by newspapers under the appeal to the public and to the lawmakers for the 'freedom of the press.'

"Freedom does not mean license."

"It does not mean the advocacy of doctrines that lead men to assassinate."

"Anarchy and yellow journalism go hand in hand."

Representative Newspapers Denounce Yellow Journalism.

THEY ENCOURAGED ANARCHY

Hearst and Wanamaker Yellow Sheets Come In For Their Full Share of Condemnation in the Comment Upon the Assassination of the President of the United States.

Throughout the United States the respectable conservative newspapers are roundly scoring yellow journalism and coupled with the Hearst New York Journal, the Wanamaker North American, with its Emma Goldman protection record, comes in for a full share of denunciation.

Following are a few editorial utterances on this subject:

MORE THAN CONDEMNATION.

We are the only civilized people among whom the yellow journal exists. It could not live amid a European people. Its gross indecency would shock the public sense, so that roars would not be found for it. The American people would show a distinct advance by withholding from these sheets patronage and recognition.—Indianapolis News.

DOES NOT IMPLY LICENSE.

It will be of no service to punish Czolgosz while Emma Goldman goes about the country instigating fresh assassinations and groups of anarchists openly meet to celebrate the crime against humanity. Such meetings, such teachings, are themselves a crime, and should be so recognized and treated by stringent penalties. Freedom of speech does not imply license to undermine the structure of society, and civilization must protect itself.—Bradford (Pa.) Argus.

YELLOW JOURNALISM AND ANARCHY.

Little less deep than the indignation against the assassin Czolgosz in the denunciation of the newspapers of the yellow journal class, which, with their tirades against the heads of governments and specious reasonings, have deluded such men as the attacker of the President to deeds of violence. It is the cry of "murderer" which these scurrilous sheets have printed on account of the wars with Spain and in the Philippines against the President that have inflamed the poor understanding of men who lack the power of discernment to distinguish between reason and madness and have sent these vultures upon law and order to take from the head of government their chief officer.—Towanda (Pa.) Reporter Journal.

PREACH MURDER AND ASSASSINATION.

Would the bloodthirsty men and women who, while living in a civilized community, preach murder and assassination as a remedy for political evils, put their ideas into practice and kill one another off, or would their novel imprisonment awaken them to the error of their ways and resolve them into peaceable and useful citizens? Evidently there is to be no lack of suggestions for dealing with the followers of Herr Most and Emma Goldman, and it will be surprising indeed if our lawmakers do not manage to evolve something really practical out of the multitude of ideas.—Pittston Gazette.

PUT HER IN A CAGE.

Emma Goldman, anarchy's angel with the flaming sword, who, it is alleged, inspired President McKinley's assassin to commit his foul deed, is in the toils of the police. It is suggested that Miss Goldman be transferred to Philadelphia and placed on exhibition in a cage in front of the Philadelphia sensational newspaper which so eloquently championed her rights when she was prevented from holding anarchistic meetings several months ago.—Bucks County Gazette.

CLAIMS TO BE RESPECTABLE.

A Philadelphia newspaper which claims to be respectable speaks of Emma Goldman as "the representative of the American right to free speech," and "there is no law in the United States against preaching the gospel of anarchy." There is the law of self-preservation which every government may enforce.—The Indianapolis Journal.

THE YELLOWS ARE CRAWLING.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has certainly performed a great service by its prompt, incisive and crushing indictment of the New York Journal and the Wanamaker yellow pest. We certainly note a remarkable "crawling" on the part of the journals in question and a hurried desire to get in out of the wet. But, as The Inquirer so graphically pointed out, their fell work has been done, their poison has been cast broadcast and the Nation's head has had to bear the blunt of this gospel of hate and slander. Now that they

have been properly gibbeted we hope the public will mark its disapproval of such publications. We do not forget how the North American libeled the coal regions by its outrageous descriptions and absurd pictures during the miners' strike last fall.—Wilkesbarre Times.

NOW SORRY THAT THEY SPOKE.

Yellow journalism and anarchy are not far apart. The awful crime com-

mitted in Buffalo last Friday was committed by a disciple of Emma Goldman. Not long ago, it will be recalled, she attempted to speak in Philadelphia, but the mayor and the director of public safety prevented her from so doing. Immediately yellow journalism rushed to her rescue, and Wanamaker's North American gave utterance to the following, among other printed remarks in criticism of the officials for her suppression: "The silencing of Emma Goldman is an outrage." "The example of lawlessness being given by the police authorities is at once dangerous and disgraceful. Should force be met with force the moral responsibility would rest upon the stupid despots of the City Hall."

The above is disgraceful reading; it should cause Americans to blush for shame. Emma Goldman, in Cleveland, spoke the words which fired the brain of a young man to attempt the life of our President. Had the officials of Cleveland acted with equal decision and prudence with those of Philadelphia, the crime would not have been enacted. One result of the attempted assassination of the President will be to make yellow journalism more abhorrent than ever, and our lawmakers should not lose sight of this dangerous element in society when dealing with anarchy and its attendant evils.—Vanguard Citizen-Press.

CRIMINAL AS ANARCHISTS.

Emma Goldman and her nefarious principles are responsible for Czolgosz's determination to kill President McKinley. They inflamed his mind and they formed his devilish ambition. Emma Goldman was hailed as the apostle of free speech by the Philadelphia North American. That a newspaper which professes to stand for reform and right living and honest purposes should boldly defend one of the most dangerous anarchists in the country and should denounce those who prevented her from uttering her treasonable, un-American doctrines would be almost incomprehensible were it not already known that it has never had a mission save the vilification of the men it disliked for personal or political reasons and that its whole policy was dictated by the erratic inclinations of a few disappointed and disgruntled office-seekers.—Blue Ridge Zephyr, Waynesboro, Pa.

YELLOW PERIL AND A CURE.

The Journal has had no hesitation in pointing out where the real responsibility rests for the crime against the President. The yellow and irresponsible press of the country, by their degrading and malicious attacks on public officers and men in high places, have fostered discontent, have promoted anarchy, and made possible just such crimes.—Chicago Journal.

THE YELLOW PRESS.

Another instance is called to mind in Philadelphia where another yellow paper was champion of Emma Goldman when the murderous she-wolf had arranged to deliver a harangue in that city. The police authorities interfered, and the paper referred to said: "The example of lawlessness being given by the police authorities is at once dangerous and disgraceful. Should force be met by force, the moral responsibility would rest upon the stupid despots of the City Hall. The law should be brought to bear upon the lawless mayor and director of public safety." The yellow newspaper made the right of Emma Goldman to stand up before a crowd and incite to assassination greater than the right of the authorities, constituted by the people, to preserve public peace, order and human life. On the same occasion Emma Goldman complained that the constitution of the United States had been violated because she could not lash some Czolgosz in the crowd into shooting the President as he stood extending his hand to his fellow citizens. Such is the interpretation of the national constitution by the fiend who is worse than Borgia, and the yellow papers that flock to her support.—St. Louis Globe.

EMMA GOLDMAN WHO PREACHED MURDER.

Emma Goldman, the leading anarchist of the country if not of the world, stands charged with conspiracy to murder the President of the United States, and it is the duty of officers of the law to discover every scrap of evidence that will tend to prove this and to present it to a jury. This woman has stalked about the country breathing threats of vengeance on all men in authority. She has outdone the anti-imperialists and the yellow journals. She has preached murder and arson, and she preached it to Czolgosz, and he acted on her advice. He did as she told him and she is a thousand times more responsible than the poor, miserable wretch who is shuddering in a cell in Buffalo. We respect women and we would not suggest harsh treatment—but this woman is not like others; she is a fiend in human shape. She has murder in her heart and murder on her tongue. She preaches murder and glories in blood.—Springfield Union.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 16.—Admiral Dewey has recalled the notice sent out by him for the meeting today of the Schley court of inquiry. The court may resume its sessions Friday or Saturday of next week.