

# PRESIDENT DOING WELL

indications of His Real Improvement Very Evident.

## RELATIVES LEAVE FOR HOME

Physicians Say Patient's Condition is Quite Remarkably Well.

## PERITONITIS HARDLY POSSIBLE

If There is Any Change For the Worse It Will Be Gradual—"God's Contribution to the American People Will Be the Sparing of the President's Life," Says John G. Milburn.

Roosevelt Confident of His Chief's Recovery—Devotion of the Cabinet.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 10.—After the last bulletin had been issued from the Milburn residence last night announcing a continuance of the favorable condition of the President, there were many indications of the real improvement of the distinguished patient. At 9:45 o'clock Miss McKinley, a sister of the President; Dr. and Mrs. Herman Baer, the latter a niece of the President, and the Misses Barber, nieces of the President, left the house, and taking carriages, announced their intention of returning to their homes last night.

Abner McKinley accompanied them to the station, and said: "The nearest relatives of the President are so confident of his recovery that they have no hesitations in leaving."

Postmaster Frazee, of Canton, a warm personal friend of the President, who came yesterday filled with anxiety, and last night: "I go back tonight because I have the most positive assurance that the President is going to make a rapid recovery."

In fact, by 10:30 o'clock the entire tempo of everybody about the Milburn residence seemed to have undergone a complete change. The police did not seem to be going by the nearest corner at high speed.

The regular army guard was not so particular about those who passed by the general street. The newspaper men did not maintain the quiet that has prevailed during the past two days. Even those who came from the mansion where the wounded man lies stopped on the corner to laugh and chat. From sombre foreboding the feeling suddenly turned to joyful confidence that the nation's ruler was to be spared.

At 10:50 the lights in the mansion, except those dimly shining in the sick room, were extinguished, and by 11 o'clock peaceful quiet reigned about the Milburn home. On the dark corner of the street soldiers, policemen and newspaper men kept vigil, however sheltered beneath their tent.

The 10:30 bulletin, as was pointed out, was the last of the night, and while it was brief, attention was called to the fact that the pulse was exactly the same as in the morning, 112, and that the temperature was 81.0 of a degree lower, was highly favorable symptoms.

Senator Hanna was the last official caller at the house. He only stayed a few minutes, but during that time had a short interview with Dr. McBurney. When he came out he declined to talk further than to say:

"The day is all right, and if the improvement continues I may go home tomorrow."

## YESTERDAY'S EVENTS

Every Hour Was a Victory—Mrs. McKinley Sees the President.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Every hour was a victory in the American struggle to win the sparing of the President's life. As the evening shadows were falling last night, John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition, reverently uttered these words as he stood before the house in which the nation's patient was lying bravely with death. And now, as he stands at the Milburn residence yesterday, he declared the view that the battle with the disease and the prayers of the world will be answered. Since Sunday not an unfavorable symptom has appeared. Every hour has been a victory. Faith in the outcome grows stronger and stronger, and hope mounts higher and higher, until in the minds of some the danger of all future complications is brushed aside and hope has become conviction. Every bulletin, every private and public word of the physicians in attendance breathes encouragement. The reports the physicians have given out are facts as they exist from a scientific standpoint unmingled with sentiment.

Still, that the President is by no means out of danger is the verdict of each of them. Not one of them will risk his professional reputation with a statement that the President will live. All they will say is that with every hour the danger of complications from peritonitis or blood-poisoning decreases. Dr. McBurney, the most eminent of the physicians in attendance, expresses the opinion that if the improvement continues it will be a week yet before the President can be pronounced out of danger and convalescent. And some of his colleagues, like Dr. Mann, place the limit of danger still farther away. The fear of peritonitis, it can be said positively, has well-nigh disappeared. With the expiration of the 72-hour period at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon danger from that source was almost gone. The President himself

very day all day long has used a sponge in his recovery. Today he had for a month, but this of course, has to be done. It is with some difficulty that he can be restrained from talking and Colonel Byron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, is quoted as authority in his statement that he has spoken in intervals of several things he proposes to do in the future.

## There Will Be No Crisis.

The water, which has been given heretofore cold, did not appear to agree with him, and since Sunday night very hot water has been taken into the stomach through the mouth with splendid results. His bowels moved freely during the day, and this also was considered an excellent symptom. If he continues to improve it will be gradually. If he should grow worse the change in that direction also will be slow. This is the opinion of Dr. Mann. There will be no crisis. If he arrives at convalescence Dr. Park expresses the opinion that it will be three weeks before it will be safe to move him. It is expected that the interior wounds will heal first. The sutures of the lacerated tissue were made so soon after the bullet passed that they are probably healing rapidly. With the exterior wound it is a slower process.

The extreme optimism of the vice president and the members of the cabinet would be difficult to overstate.

"I am absolutely confident that everything will turn out all right," declared the vice president, and he said he based his confidence on information behind the public expressions of the physicians. So relieved are Secretary Gage and Attorney General Knox at the improvement that they left for Washington last night, feeling strongly that their chief would recover, but with the assurance of the physicians that if a change for the worse should come it would be gradual, and that they would have ample time to return.

In the case of Secretary Gage there was also a public reason why he should be at his post. New York they would have ample time to relieve the situation in the money market by increasing deposits in national banks and he feels that he can hardly act at this distance from the scene if he finds that action is desirable. Secretary of State Hay arrived last night and will remain with the other members of the cabinet at least for a day or two. The devotion of the members of the cabinet to their chief is touching. All would desire to remain near him until the crucial period is passed, and Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson avow that their absolute and imperative public business will induce them to depart before the President is pronounced out of danger. Senator Hanna will also remain until the physicians give absolute assurance that Mr. McKinley will live. Controller Dawes and some of the other eminent men connected with the administration expect to depart today.

## Roosevelt's Delicate Position.

Vice President Roosevelt has occupied a peculiarly delicate and trying position since the event which threatened the President's life, but he has borne himself throughout this ordeal in such a manner as to win the admiration and respect of all. It has, moreover, added a new bond between the vice president and those intimately associated with the President, and the latter are warmest in their expressions of the manner in which he has met every requirement of the situation. Not for a moment has he permitted the idea to be entertained that there was need for considering the constitutional disability of the President and the exercise of executive functions which this would impose on him. On the contrary, Mr. Roosevelt has been one of the most positive in the conviction that the President would recover.

During the long period of Garfield's illness nice distinctions arose as to what constituted the disability of the President within the meaning of the constitution, whether when the physical faculties were unimpaired, while the mental faculties were unimpaired, there was any disability as meant by the constitution. But fortunately there has been no such issue presented on this occasion, and the vice president himself has been primarily responsible for the avoidance of any thought of the temporary exercise of executive functions by him. Nor has there been any occasion for the exercise of executive authority for such minor routine matter as it comes can readily be left until the present emergency has passed. Twice during the day and again last evening the vice president has called at the Milburn residence to inquire as to the President's condition. During the afternoon call he met several officers and Senator Hanna and spent a short time with them in informal discussion. On the streets Mr. Roosevelt has been a center of respectful attention, but he has met this with dignity and composure. Despite senseless remarks that he was going about guarded by secret service men, he has positively declined to have anything like a guard near him. One of his remarks yesterday, in speaking to two laborers, who greeted him, struck a popular chord. They had suggested that he might be afraid to be stopped.

"No, indeed," he replied. "You men are our protection, and the foul deed of Friday will only make you more vigorous in protecting those whom you elect to office."

Emperor Nicholas gave happy expression to the worldwide solicitude over the President, in a message which was given out during the day. It is addressed to the President, and after expressing his happiness at the President's improvement, adds that he joins with the universal world in wishing a speedy recovery.

## STORY OF THE CRIME

Czolgocz, the Assailant, Planned It With Diabolical Ingenuity.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the temple of music at the Pan-American Exposition a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature, and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not been located.

It was a few moments after 4 p. m. while President McKinley was holding a public reception in the great Temple of Music on the Pan-American grounds that the cowardly attack was made, with what success time alone can tell.

The President, though well guarded by United States special service detectives, was fully exposed to such an attack as occurred. He stood at the edge of the raised dais upon which stands the great pipe organ at the east side of the magnificent structure. Throngs of people crowded in at the various entrances, to gaze upon their executive, perchance to clasp his hand; and then fight their way out in the good-natured mob that every minute swelled and multiplied at the points of ingress and egress to the building. The President was in a cheerful mood and was enjoying to the full the hearty evidences of good will which everywhere met his gaze. Upon his right stood John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, the president of the Pan-American Exposition, chatting with the President and introducing to him especially persons of note who approached. Upon the President's left stood Mr. Cortelyou.

It was shortly after 4 p. m., when one of the throng which surrounded the presidential party, a medium-sized man of ordinary appearance, and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the President.

## Sharp Crack of the Revolver.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out loud and clear above the hum of voices, the shuffling of myriad feet and vibrating waves of applause that ever and anon swept here and there over the assemblage.

There was an instant of almost complete silence. The President stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment on his face. Then he retreated a step, while a pallor began to steal over his features.

Then came a commotion. With the leap of a tiger three men threw themselves forward, as with one impulse and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United States secret service men who were on the lookout, and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had here befallen the President of the nation. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped in his dusky palm the hand of the President. As one man the trio hurled themselves upon the President's assailant. In a twinkling he was borne to the ground, his weapon was wrested from his grasp and strong arms pinioned him down.

But of the multitude which witnessed or bore a part in the scene of turmoil and turbulence there was but one mind which seemed to retain its equilibrium, one hand which remained steady, one eye which gazed with unflinching calmness, and one voice which retained its even tenor and faltered not at the most critical juncture. They were the mind and the hand and the eye and the voice of President McKinley.

## President Remained Calm.

After the first shock of the assassin's shots, he retreated a step, then as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he turned, walked steadily to a chair and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands.

In an instant Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn were at his side. His waistcoat was hurriedly opened, the President meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm, and telling them not to be alarmed.

"But you are wounded," cried his secretary. "Let me examine."

"No, I think not," answered the President. "I am not badly hurt, I assure you."

Nevertheless his outer garments were hastily loosened, and when a trickling stream of crimson was seen to wind its way down his breast, spreading its tell-tale stain over the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

The President's assailant in the meantime had been hustled to the rear of the building by Exposition guards, where he was held while the building was cleared, and later he was turned over to Superintendent Bull, of the Buffalo police department, who took the prisoner to No. 16 police station, and afterward to police headquarters. As soon as the crowd in the temple of music had been dispersed sufficiently the President was removed in the automobile ambulance and taken to the Exposition hospital, where an examination was made. The best medical skill was summoned, and within a brief period several of Buffalo's best known practitioners were at the patient's side.

## On the Operating Table.

The President retained the full account of his faculties until placed on the operating table and subjected to an anæsthetic. Upon the first examination it was ascertained that one bullet had taken effect in the right breast just below the nipple, causing a comparatively harmless wound.

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## A Natural Cure.

"What is the remedy for poverty?" demanded the lecturer, in thunder tones.

He paused for reply, and during the pause a man in the rear of the hall called out:

"You might try the gold cure."—Detroit Free Press.

## Wanted Him on Local Nine.

Subbubs—See here, you said that house we went to look at was a stone's throw from the station.

Agent—Well?

Subbubs—Well, I simply want to know who threw that stone.—Stray Stories.

## She'll Wear Last Year's.

"I wonder," remarked Mrs. Giddie, tentatively, "if there will be much change in fall millinery."

"I guess not," replied her husband, significantly, "for there isn't much in men's pockets these days."—Philadelphia Press.

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B. W. Yoder and Mrs. Annie Hottentstein and daughter of Middleburg visited Thomas Deitrich's family last week.

Jefferson Hummel and family visited Levi Erdley's Sunday.

Ammon Gearhart, who is working at Milton, was home the fore part of last week.

S. A. App and wife of Monroe twp. visited Mrs. App's parents J. F. Walter's over Sunday.

Charles Deitrich and family of Lewisburg visited his brother, Thomas Deitrich, Sunday.

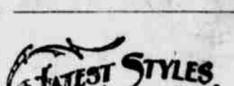
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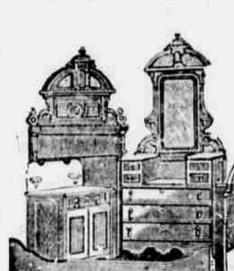
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