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Persistence brings success. No doubt some town will eventually get up an exposition that pays expenses.

own debts and lending money to Europe makes it plain that prosperity a: a national proposition is no myth.

Justice might do better service in some parts of the United States if the bandage were removed from her eyes and a modern weapon substituted for the Roman sword.

The sare rule to guard against malaria is to slap at every mosquito that comes along, without waiting to determine whether it is an anopheles or a calex. There is as yet no society for the protection of the common punc-

A new theory concerning the increase of appendicitis attributes it to worms or microbes swallowed by the patient when eating raw fruit. Old school physicians and surgeons sling, however, to the opinion that most of the alleged cases are fictitious and the product of imaginative young practitioners who desire an opportunity to display a kittle surgical skill at the expense of the patient.

The unveiling of the monument to Commodore Perry \ at Kurihama, Japan, recalls the fact that in 1853 the ople of that island were hardly superior to the Chinese, and certainly not less exclusive. By oplening their ports to commerce at the instance of the United States and by welcoming the advances of civilization the Japanese have devloped into a great questions affecting the nations that merce, but education, industries and social customs have been influenced by the contact with the white races which was made imperative by the tion is satisfactor, to all the physicians landing of Commodore Perry. Japan has every cause to make that occa-

According to the Baltimore Sun a man need not be a scholar to be an nventor. One of the most successful eronauts of old times who had made study of aerial currents and the management of balloons, once delivered an address in which he referred to the "anaconda" as "the largest bird that ever flew," and he also remarked that "the mental faculties of a man's mind is so constructed as to bring things down to a pin's pint." He also referred to the currents of air as stretchums, meaning strata, and yet he was one of the foremost balloonists of his time. He was an inventor also of many useful things, and was the first man in the country to suggest an ironclad man of war with slanting sides. He built a miniature vessel on this plan of sheet iron, placed it in the water and fired musket balls at it at short range. Every ball glanced off. The Merrimac was built on a similar plan, and from that humble beginning the evolution or revolution in naval architecture took its start. The exhaustion of the world's coal

deposits would not create the alarm that Englishmen felt some years ago when a statistician announced the date when the working of the coal mines would be difficult and costly. There is a belief in Texas that the supply of fuel oil which was recently discovered in that state is virtually without limit, and it is affirmed that the Texan product has many and reat advantages over coal, including eapness. It is found that there is producing quality of which to be one-fourth greater than oduce steam in less time than Coal almost as surprising as have been extracted from -among them some which

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY HOLDING HIS

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

NO SIGNS OF BLOOD POISONING.

The United States by paying off its 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 folowing announcement because of intinations in certain sensational newspapers that the bulletins of the physi- Langer 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 conservatively prepared, and is an authoritative statement of the most important features of the case at the hour it is issued. The people are entitled to the facts, and shall

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

This statement is intended to put at rest any idea that the official bulletins underestimate the conditions, and, at the same time, to give assurance that it is unusual. If the President continthose 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 encouraging. 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 periconitis. Pulse, 132; temperature, 102.8; respiration, 24.

Noon-The improvement in the Preson the Pacific. Not only comble last bulletin. Pulse, 128; temperature, 101; respiration, 27.

4 p. m.-The President since the last bulletin has slept quietly four hours altogether since 9 o'clock. His condipresent. 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.

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.

Pulse, 120; temperature, 101 degrees;

3 P. M .- The President's condition teadily improves and he is comfortable, without pain or unfavorable symptoms Bowel and kidney functions normally performed. Pulse, 113; temperature, 101 degrees; respiration, 26.

9.30 P. M .- The President's condition ontinues favorable. Pulse, 112; temperature, 101 degrees; respiration, 27. 3 A. M. Tuesday.-The striking improvement in the President's condition ontinues. 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 the patient is in good condition at the end of the third day the attendants are passed a most critical period. Dr. Charles McBurney - No bad symptoms have appeared, but no one

an say now that the President is out of 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. has made up his mind to live, and live

Excursionists in a Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).-One railroad employee was killed, one was iatally 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 e most efficacious of modern for Cleveland to attend the G. A. R. encampment. A broken flange, presumamong them some which ably terailed the engine and three cars, bluding the baggage car. The destroyed, together with their contents.

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

OPINIONS OF HIS DOCTORS.

Passing, Though Not Yet Gone.

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

No. bad symptoms have appeared,' said he, "but no one can say now that 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 ay 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

"That is true perhaps," said Dr. Mc-Burney, somewhat deprecatingly, "but ues 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 bunti present. I see no reason why the President will not recover rapidly."

Dr. Roswell Parke said: "If in such a case as that of the Precident the patient is in good condition at the end of the third day the attendants are justified in regarding him as having passed a most critical period. We cannot allow him to talk much yet or per-

mit 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 go-ing 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 is progressing so favorably that we are

very happy."
Mrs. McKinley, the wife of the President, said this at the Milburn house just after the 3 o'clock bulletin of the physicians was issued. Phis bulletin wonderfully 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 My- to the manner in which the crowds were sic 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 in a plot to kill the President.

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, containing, beside the Chief Executive, President John G. Milburn, of the Pan-American Exposition, and Private Sec-



PRESIDENT WILLIAM McKINLEY.

probably be three weeks before it ill be safe to move him. We must wait hill the outer wound is healed and strong. The inner wounds through the stomach proper will be strong before the exterior wound is. How long it will be before he is able to sit up will depend upon the rapidity of his improvement, and I may say further that his inprovement, if it continues, promises to be rapid.

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 of surgery during the last 20 years.

"Besides," said he, "the cases are utterly different. Garfield's wound was 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-

parison is possible."
Dr. P. M. Rixey said: "I am not a specialist in abdominal surgery, but from a general knowledge of gunshot wounds I can say that the end of the third day the attendants are only possibility of complications was by justified in regarding him as having blood poisoning of peritonitis, and that I consider both now very remote probabilities. Peritonias might set in as a result of the two apertures in the stomach, but up to the time—a time beyond the usual standard record—not the slightest symptom of it is manifest. There is not the slightest evidence of blood poisoning. As to the bullet not yet extracted, I do not believe we need worry about that. The presumption is that it is lodged somewhere in the muscles of the back. Pursuing natural courses, it would now be encysted and

Citizens Prevented a Lynching.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—A mob ormed at Boonville to lynch "Buck" Wheeler, who was arrested for killing his son-in-law, Elias Burns. Sheriff Hudson, of Warwick county, telegraph-Dorbin for an Evansville company of National Guard to protect the be regred the mob had entered the town the sheriff then appealed to the

say that he is a convalescent. It will to the side entrance to the Temple it was met by a mighty salute of cheers and applause. The three alighted and were escorted

to the door of the building. Almost immediately a carriage containing Secret Service men George Foster and Samuel R. Ireland drove up, and these detectives, with several other Secret Service men, entered the building together. Inside they were met by Director-General Buchanan, who had arrived but a moment before, and he di-

rected 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 he spoke smilingly, saying:

"It is much cooler in here, isn't it?" President Stood in Aisle.

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 then pass on out at the southwest door. Where the aisle made the curve in the centre of the building the corner had been decorated with tall palms and green plants, so the President stood uncut off from possible harm. There will aisle were covered with continuous

Death of Herman O. Armour,

Saratoga, N. Y. (Special).-Herman O. Armour, of New York city, died o. Armour, of New 101k city, suddenly of apoplexy at his summer cottage here. Mr. Armour, who had in a collision that occurred here. A mixed train on the Northern Pacific twice a day and appeared to be gaining seventeen men on a flat car. As the prisoner, but before the governor could be regred the mob had entered the coachman, he took his regular drive, was struck, and the force of the colliand on his return stated he felt much ns of Boonville, who responded, refreshed. Shortly afterward he was The names of the dead and injured vily armed, and escorted the auseated on the porch of his cottage concities with their prisoner to a train, wersing with friends. Suddenly he ceasivest hands who had boarded the car at rities with their prisoner to a train, versing with friends. Suddenly he ceas-Wheeler was taken to Evansville. ed talking and immediately expired.

Soldiers Were at Hand.

From the southeast door and extending on up to and around the curve was a line of soldiers from the Seventy-third Seacoast Artillery on each side. These were interspered with neatly uniformed guards from he Exposition police, un-der the con hand of Captain Damer.

When the Presidential party was within the building the soldiers came to "at-tention" and all took their places. The President was escorted to the centre of the palm bower and Mr. Milburn took a

position on his left, so as to introduce the people as they came in. Secretary Cortelvou stood by the President to the right. Secret Serviceman Foster, who has traveled every-where with the President, took a posi-tion not hore than two feet is front of Mr. May urn and Secret Serviceman Irelan Cood on his left, so that Ire-land the same distance in front of sident as was Foster in front of the P

Was in Fine Numor.

ough this passage the people who would meet the President must pass. 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 Albert coat, and laughingly chatted with Mr. Milburn. Secretary Cortelyou gave a few last instructions to the officers as 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 President stood. An old man with silverwhite 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 sonata, low at first, and swelling gradually to more majestic proportions until the whole auditorium was filled with the melodious tones of the big pipe organ.

The crowd had been pouring through hardly more than five minutes when the organist brought from his powerful instrument its most roaring notes, drownng even the scuffle of feet.

Fully half of the people who passed the President were women and children. To every child the President bent over, shook hands warmly and said some kind 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.

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 beneath a heavy dark mustache was a pair of straight bloodless lips. Under the black brows gleamed a pair of glistening black eyes.

He was picked at once as a suspicious person and when he reached Foster the secret service man held a hand on him until he had gotten to the President and had clasped the Chief Executive's hand. to draw their saber bayonets and use Ireland was equally alert and the slightest move on the part of this man, who is now supposed to have been an accomplice, and for whom a search is being made, would have been checked by the

The Assailant Enters.

Immediately following this man was the President's assailant. He was a rather tall, boyish-looking fellow, apparently 25 years old, and of foreign extraction. His smooth, rather pointed face would not indicate his purpose in

slaying the nation's Executive. The secret service men noted that about his right had was wrapped a hand-As he carried the hand upkerchief. lifted, as if supported by a sling under his coat, the officers believed his hand was injured, and especially as he extended his left hand across the right so as to shake hands with the President. It was noticed that the person who was in front of the assassin held back, apparently to shield the young man, so that it was necessary for Ireland to push him on.

The organist had now reached the climax to the wild strains of the sonata. A more inspiring scene could hardly be imagined. Innocently facing the assassin 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 he, quick as a flash, as if trained by long practice, whipped out his right hand—the one which held the pistol. Before anyone knew what was transpiring two up a short flight of stairs and into a shots rang out, one following the other after the briefest portion of a second.

For the first moment there was an awful hush. The sonata died instantly, the people stopped and could not breathe. Then there was pandemonium. Chief Executive, it was known, had been

The President drew his right hand quickly to his chest, raised his head and his eyes rolled. He swerved a moment, face bleeding and his breath coming reeled and was caught in the arms of short. He shook all over like a mass

Secretary Cortelyou, to his right. "May God Forgive Him."

Catching himself for the briefest sec-ond 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 ben volent look it is possible to imagine:

"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. der a bower. Both sides of the long nally someone advised carrying him inside the purple edge of the aisle and seat- the protection needed.

Seven Lives Lost in Wreck.

Jamestown, N. D. (Special).-Five

The bunting was in a ne had time to produce been able to think of suc ouple of men tore the benc trampled the bunting Milburn and Secre by Cort ou ha carried the Preside t over the line an-into the passageway leading to the stag which had not been used.

The President was able to walk a tle, but was leaning heavily on his estoot caught and for a moment he stumbled. A reporter extricated his foot, and 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.

"This Wound Pains Greatly."

While seated for a moment Secretary Cortelyou leaned over the President and

inquired:
"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:

"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 were filling the eyes of those about the President, who realized their utter powerlessness to help him, Minister Aspiroz, of Mexico, broke through the little crowd excitedly and awakened the faint into which the President had sunk by

"Oh, my God, Mr. President, are you While the excited diplomat was being restrained from caressing the Executive and falling at his feet, the Presi-

dramatically exclaiming in English:

dent replied, gasping between each -I-believe-I-The President's head then fell back-ward 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, his legs spread out on the floor, his lips clinched firmly, as if he would fight determinedly against death. He was giving 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 automobile ambulance. At the hospital the surgeons probed for the bullets. Later the President was removed to the home of Mr. J. G. Milburn.

While all this was transpiring the tragedy had not yet ended on the scene of the shooting. The shots had hardly been fired when Foster and were on top of the assailant. quick as thought had know smoking weapon from the m and at the same time he and panion officer, with a dozen police and as many artillery ipon the assailant. The ma

ally crushed to the floor. While the President was away the artillerymen and g ed the building in a few those who had entered to meet the Ex ecutive, but to do this it was necessary

extreme force. Foster had reached under the crowd and by almost superhuman strength pulled the intending murderer from under the heap. The man was grabbed by half a dozen guards and soldiers and by the Secret Service men who were near the scene at the time. Forcing the youth-for that is what he is-to the open, Foster clutched him by the throat with his left hand, saying:

"You murderer!" Then he struck the assailant a vicious blow with his rock-hard fist squarely in

the face. The blow was so powerful that the man was sent through the guards and went sprawling upon the floor. He had hardly touched the floor when he was again set upon, this time by the guards and soldiers. He was kicked repeatedly until Captain Damer rushed in and drew back the guards. Foster made another attempt to get at the assailant. but he was held back, although he protested that he had possession of mind and that he knew what he was doing.

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 beg to be saved from the lynchers.

Weak with the excitement, he was unable to stand on his feet, and he fell to the floor.

A half dozen guards, as many soldiers and several Secret Service men grabbed him-several at his feet, more at his head, but none to support his body. He was rapidly dragged over the floor room back of another to one side of the stage. There he was locked in with the soldiers, guards and detectives, most of whom drew their revolvers ready to withstand any attempt which might be made by a mob.

This was a dramatic scene. The assassin had been hurled into a far corner of the room, where he lay in an apparently lifeless heap, his clothes torn, of gelatin. His eyes rolled now and then to the ceiling and his limbs twitched nervously. Thus he was kept waiting until steps could be taken ic

removing him to a police station. President Had No Fear.

Presidently McKinley has never taken seriously warnings received of designs upon his life. He has never indicated the least apprehension and has not desired 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 classes of people has seemed all

May Change Yacht Plans.

New York (Special).—Commodore Kane, of the New York Yacht Club, gave out a statement saying that the races between Shamrock II. and Columbia will take place according to program should President McKinley recover. In the other event, Mr. Kane says they will be

indefinitely postponed. Many Bodies From Manila.

sion caused the flat car to collapse. San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—The transport bix arrived here with 520 bodies from the Philippines. The transport occupied 28 days in making the run