

# GOEBEL SHOT DOWN BY AN ASSASSIN.

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Committeeman from Kentucky, said: "The Senator is conscious, but speechless. Dr. Hume informs me that he will recover. The bullet struck the right side just a few inches below the shoulder joint and came out under the shoulder blade."

Harland Whittaker, of Butler, Gov. Taylor's home county, was arrested a few minutes after the shooting. He was trying to escape from the building from which the shots were fired. He was caught by John Miles, a man over seventy-five years of age.

## MAYBE NOT THE MAN.

When searched three pistols were taken off Whittaker's person. He loudly protested his innocence, declaring that he was a Democrat and not a Republican. He said that he was not brought here for the purpose of killing any one. None of his pistols was discharged.

A heavy guard of police surrounded him on the way to the county jail. Hundreds of people followed.

Cries of "Mob the assassin!" and "Let's take him away from the police and hang him!" were heard all along the route.

Whittaker begged for protection, declaring that if given an opportunity he could prove himself innocent.

Thirty minutes after the shooting at the State House another affray took place half a square away, in which like Williams, colored, was shot, it is thought fatally.

Craig Ireland, of Louisville, a white man, did the shooting. It happened in a saloon. In the rush to get to the State House Ireland and Williams collided. The negro, it is stated, struck Ireland, who drew his pistol and fired. He was promptly locked up in jail.

The soldiers who have been on duty for two weeks are in charge of the State Capitol.

## WAS WITH COL. CHINN.

Another account of the shooting says that Goebel, in company with Col. Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard, of the Frankfort Penitentiary, was walking up the sidewalk leading from the street to the Capitol building, Goebel being on the right of the three.

When the three men were two-thirds of the distance from the street to the Capitol a shot was fired from the third story of the building occupied by the offices of the Governor, the Secretary of State and other leading officials. The ball struck Mr. Goebel in the side and he instantly dropped to the pavement. Chinn and Lillard raised him, Chinn saying as he did so:

"I guess they've got you, Goebel." "Yes," replied Goebel, "I guess they have got me for sure."

While Chinn was holding the wounded man, supporting his head in his arms, four more shots were fired at the little party. All of them struck close, making the dust fly from the brick pavement. Neither Chinn nor Lillard moved until the firing ceased, when Lillard ran for help.

A crowd of men gathered in less than a minute, and Mr. Goebel was carried to the office of Dr. E. E. Hume, in the basement of the Capitol Hotel.

## PIERCED RIGHT LUNG.

Dr. Hume made a superficial examination of the wound, which had, he declared, penetrated the right lung and would in all probability prove fatal. Mr. Goebel was removed to his own room on the second floor of the Capitol Hotel.

Guards were stationed at the foot of every staircase leading to the second floor and no one was allowed to pass. A more extended examination made by Dr. Hume and several other physicians resulted in the announcement that the wound was not necessarily fatal and that Mr. Goebel will in all probability recover. The ball, it was found, had inflicted a wound which was somewhat of a grazing nature and had not gone through the lung in a direct line, as Dr. Hume had thought upon the first examination.

Mad the ball struck the chest one-half an inch to the right it would have caused death.

## SMOKELESS POWDER.

Both Col. Chinn and Warden Lillard declare that smokeless powder was used in the cartridges that were fired at Mr. Goebel.

The Republican officials acted with the greatest promptitude. Adj. Gen. Collier at once telephoned to the armory on the hill, where all during the gubernatorial contest the local company of Infantry had been held in reserve, and within twenty minutes the company, thirty strong, under command of Capt. Speckert, was drawn up to front of the Capitol building. Guards were placed on every gate leading to the Capitol grounds and nobody was permitted to enter the same.

The talk on every side of the Capitol arrest every man who entered the building when the shots were fired, including Gov. Taylor, and some, nobody believed for a moment that he had any knowledge of the shooting or was in any way connected with the shooting as being



WILLIAM GOEBEL.

# KENTUCKY MARKSMEN TELL WHY SHOT FAILED.

(By the Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—That the attempt to kill Mr. Goebel was deliberate admits of no doubt and the only reason it failed was poor marksmanship.

The window from which the shots were fired was raised about eight inches from the bottom and the man who fired had a perfect range of not over 500 feet, with Goebel's tall figure in a black overcoat in sharp relief against the snow-covered ground behind him.

It is claimed by many judges of good shooting in Frankfort at the present time that the would-be assassin was misled by the looseness of the overcoat and fired too much to one side.

extremely sorry that such a thing had happened. It is possible that there will be more trouble between hot-headed partisans of both parties. As soon as it was noised around that Goebel had been shot members of the Legislature made a wild run for the telegraph offices and filed voluminous messages to their constituents and within an hour replies began to pour in. The general run of them having one tenor, which was "We are coming."

Fifty or more men will arrive in Frankfort during the afternoon and tonight. All the military strength of the State will be called out and hurried to Frankfort.

Calling in Troops. Biographical Riggis, of the Court of Appeals, was walking just in front of Senator Goebel when the latter was shot. He is sure the shots came from a window of the Executive building, but cannot say whether the window was in the second or third floor.

It is almost certain the shots were fired from the Executive Building although the Republican State officials are trying to show that they came from across the street east of the State square.

Adj. Gen. Collier refused to say how many troops had been called off. He is sending telegrams all over the State warning the militia to be ready, but will not admit it. The soldiers now guarding the State House are of the Frankfort company.

A number of men were in the arsenal when the shooting occurred. How many were there is not known. The Adj. Gen. says they were guarding the arsenal. The Democrats believe they were kept there for the purpose of having them handy in case of trouble.

State Senator William P. Goebel was born in Pennsylvania of Dutch stock and was reared in the neighborhood of Mt. Vernon, Pa. He has been a big game hunter and a sportsman since he was a boy. He has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1892, when so many exciting incidents happened in the Hunter-Blackburn race for the Senate.

Goebel sat in the State Senate from Kentucky County. He and Bronson were the real leaders of Blackburn's campaign, and they planned it successfully that the election was delayed a year and Hunter had to give way to DeLoe.

Immediately after this Goebel went to work on his now famous Election Force law known as the Goebel bill. This instrument places the control of elections with the real leaders of Blackburn's campaign, and they planned it successfully that the election was delayed a year and Hunter had to give way to DeLoe.

Goebel ran as a Democrat for Governor of Kentucky in the last election against Taylor. The latter was declared elected by a small margin, but Goebel contested, and the law was thrown into the Legislature, which is Democratic. Indeed, the recent action in seating a Democratic legislator shows the temper of the Governor.

Last week a force of 1,000 armed men invaded Frankfort in the interests of the Legislature against seating Goebel. Many threats of assassination have been made on both sides.

TROOPS TO FRANKFORT. Gov. Taylor Orders Soldiers in a Hurry from Lexington to State Capitol.

(Special to The Evening World.) LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 30.—Col. R. D. Williams has received a telephone order from Gov. Taylor to take all of the Second Regiment State Guard possible at the earliest moment to Frankfort.

This force will leave on a special train this afternoon, and other troops will follow.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—The troops that were here guarding the Kan-

# BRYAN DECLARES "IT'S SHOCKING!"

## Hopes Kentucky Democrats Will Not Shed Blood --McKinley Worried.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—At the close of the reception in his honor given by the Democratic State Committee in Faneuil Hall this afternoon William Jennings Bryan was shown the despatch announcing that Senator Goebel, of Kentucky, had been shot. He made the following statement:

"It is shocking, shocking! I trust that the shot will not prove fatal. Mr. Goebel made a great fight against fierce opposition, and the State was wrought up to a high pitch, but I had no thought of assassination being resorted to. It probably was the individual act of some bitter political opponent."

"I cannot assume or believe that any considerable number of Republicans or anti-Goebel Democrats would counsel or excuse such an act. I sincerely hope that the Democrats will not allow excitement or resentment to lead them to acts of violence."

"We can afford to permit the Republicans to enjoy the monopoly of force and threats."

"Let the law deal with those who violate the law."

## MCKINLEY IS SHOCKED.

Cabinet in Session When News of Shooting of Goebel Reached the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The news of the shooting of William Goebel, the Democratic contestant for Governor of Kentucky, was received at the White House while the Cabinet was in session.

Upon reading the bulletin the President expressed his sorrow and remarked that it was a great calamity. He was much distressed at the news, and so were all the members of the Cabinet. All agreed that it was a most lamentable occurrence.

After the Cabinet meeting adjourned each of the members expressed his deep regret that the political differences

in Kentucky had brought about bloodshed.

## BLACKBURN TALKS.

Goebel shot from a Room Over Governor's Office—Senator Advised People to Keep Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Blackburn had Sergeant-at-Arms Percy Hales on the Frankfort telephone at 4:15 P. M. and received a brief verbal account of the shooting of Goebel.

Senator Blackburn said he was informed that John Altrazall, Lieutenant-Governor (Republican), has sent word to the Capitol that he would like to have a public statement to make. This statement was not read when Senator Blackburn left the phone.

His Frankfort informant said the shooting was done from a room directly over the Governor's office.

It was thought at that hour that the bullet had gone directly through Goebel's body and that the chances were decidedly against his recovery.

Senator Blackburn had no opinion to express on the shooting, but added: "Our people have been advised to keep quiet and are doing so."

## CONGRESS IS STARTLED.

Senators Fear a Bloody Outcome and House Talks of Nothing but Goebel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The news of the attempted assassination of Mr. Goebel in Kentucky was received at the Capitol with deep regret.

A great many Senators feared that there would be a bloody outcome on account of the bitter feeling that has existed before and since the election and which has been growing in intensity.

In the House the news spread like wildfire and was for a time almost the sole topic of conversation.

The report was received at first with incredulity, and after confirmation with amazement. The members gathered in groups to discuss it, and there were everywhere expressions of horror.

Mr. Stewart, of Kentucky, says that John Whittaker, who has been arrested, comes from Gov. Taylor's district in Kentucky.

The members of the Kentucky delegation did not care to be interviewed upon the political effect of the attempted assassination pending the arrival of complete details.

# WAR MUST GO ON, QUEEN VICTORIA SAYS.

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greater colonies into self-governing communities, free conditions that the establishment of the great Federation of Australia will prove advantageous not only to the colonies immediately concerned but also to the Empire at large.

"The brilliant courage and soldierlike qualities of the colonial forces engaged in South Africa have already earned high admiration, and patriotic offers of assistance which it was not possible to accept have come from many other colonies with populations of various races."

"I have received from the ruling chiefs of native States of India numerous offers to place their troops and the resources of their States at my disposal for service in South Africa. These offers of their loyalty to myself and their devotion to the cause of my Empire have afforded me much gratification."

"You will immediately assemble the entire available force of State Guards at your command and have them report to you at the Capitol. You will assume personal command of all forces so assembled and establish as perfect a police system as you possibly can, assuming all responsibility under the order for the maintenance of the public peace."

"You will immediately put yourself in communication with the County Judge of Franklin County, with Mayor of the city of Frankfort and Sheriff of Franklin County and act, as far as in your judgment, the public peace will permit you, in harmony with those officials."

"You are instructed that the purpose of this order under the deplorable circumstances which have just occurred and the consequent excitement therefrom, is to maintain public peace and ensure quiet protection to every citizen."

W. S. TAYLOR, Governor of Kentucky. The county authorities of Franklin County protested against the use of military and the declaration of martial law. County Judge Norton declared the city and county authorities could maintain order and there was no need of the troops.

LEGISLATURE TO FLEE? May Move to Covington and Declare Goebel Governor—Guarding Beckham Son.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 30.—The Democrats are keeping close watch over the person of J. C. W. Beckham, the contestant for the position of Lieutenant-Governor.

In the event of the death of Goebel he is their only hope, and they declare with earnestness that if Goebel dies they will not support Beckham.

He is kept in his room at the Capitol Hotel and will be guarded very closely until the trouble is over. He declares that he needs no guard, but the Democrats pay no attention to his remonstrances.

It was reported at one o'clock that Speaker Trimble, of the House, had declared that the Legislature will be removed to Covington and that Goebel would there be declared Governor.

ROSEBERRY IS ANGRY. LONDON, Jan. 30.—Lord Rosebery has notified the Executive Committee of the Scottish Liberal Association that he will not accept a candidate for re-election as President of that organization.

It is understood his action is in consequence of the recent meeting of the association at Aberdeen voting in favor of the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

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Suffering has its first effect upon the nerves. When the body is not sustained by nerve energy; indigestion, slow circulation of the blood, and an impoverished system result.

# BOER ARSENAL BLOWN UP. VICTORY BATEMAN WEDS.

Irreparable Loss to Transvaal by Destruction of Only Shell Factory.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is reported from Durban that the Boer arsenal at Johannesburg has been destroyed.

The news was brought by a refugee from Johannesburg, who says the arsenal was blown up on Jan. 29. The loss is said by the military experts to be irreparable to the Boers, as all their shells were made at that place.

STILL ACROSS TUGELA. All Buller's Army Has Not Retreated—Littleton's Brigade Holds Its Old Post.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is stated on authority that all of Gen. Buller's forces did not retreat across the Tugela. Gen. Littleton's Brigade is still in its original position at Potgieter's Drift north of the Tugela River.

War officials attach no importance to statements that Buller's army is in peril of attack at Chieveley.

# GEN. ROBERTS'S ADVANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—An important despatch from Cape Colony today announced that Gen. Kelly-Kenny, commanding the Sixth Division, had occupied Thebus, a strategic point midway between Gen. Gatacre's army and Gen. French's forces at Rensburg.

He has effected a junction with the two and this indicates that all is prepared for Lord Roberts's advance into the Free State.

# SIBLING KIMBERLEY.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Jan. 28.—The wholesale bombardment, which lasted all day yesterday, was resumed today. The Boers sent 250 shells into all parts of Kimberley.

There were several casualties, including a woman and child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital.

A shrapnel shell exploded close to a house which was proceeding to the cemetery, and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

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# ENGAGED.

REYFIELD—YOURMAN—Miss TILLIE REYFIELD engaged Sunday, Jan. 29, in her parents' home, 115 East One Hundred and Third street, to Mr. MAX YOURMAN, of Clinton street.

# DIED.

HARR—On Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1900, after a brief illness, PHILIP J. HARR, in his 66th year.

Relations and friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral service at the Homeopathic Reformed Church, 6th st. and Broadway, Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 2.30 P. M. Please omit flowers. Interment at Southside, L. I.

# OO LEE LONG

"Oo Lee Long." This is the title of the prettiest and quaintest Chinese love song that has been heard in this country in years. The words and music are by George Evans, the "Honey Boy." "Oo Lee Long" is the principal feature of his specialty at Keith's Theatre this week. It was sung with tremendous success by Madge Leasing, of the "Little Red Riding Hood" Company.

"I consider 'Oo Lee Long' one of the season's song novelties. If it does not become a big hit I shall be a surprised man." That is what Harry Von Tilzer, author of that wonderful song success "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You" and "Bird in a Gilded Cage," has to say.

"Oo Lee Long" will be issued in regular sheet-music form with next Sunday's World. Order your Sunday World at once. When you call for it Sunday morning there may be no more left.