

DR. RIXEY SAYS CRISIS IS PASSED

Buffalo, N. Y., 12:45 p.m.—Dr. Rixey is authority for the statement that the crisis is past. In three hours the President's pulse has made the phenomenal fall from 146 to 136.

Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 7.—1:30 p. m.—(Spl.)—Surgeons have just finished a thorough examination and find that the bullet which entered the abdomen touched no vital part. They are hopeful and see no reason under present conditions, why the President shall not recover. The second bullet is not yet located.

LATEST BULLETINS.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—The following bulletin was issued at 12:15 p. m.: "The President's condition remains unchanged, from last night. At 12:15 p. m. doctors reported his pulse at 136; temperature 102; respiration 28.

Senator Lodge arrived at the Milburn home at 12:30. He was greeted on the steps by Mrs. McKinley, and after a brief conversation, both sat down on the seats of the veranda, along with several other persons. Mrs. McKinley chatted pleasantly with those present for several minutes. This incident is reassuring.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—10:30 a. m.—Surgeons are talking of using the X-Ray on President McKinley to locate the bullet. If this fails they will use the surgeons knife to extract it.

New York, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Stocks rallied after the first half hour of trading and there seems to be no danger of further trouble.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—It is now known for a certainty that Czolgosz belonged to a band of local anarchists, known as the "Sila" Society, that name meaning "Force." The assassin was known at the rolling mill, where he worked as Fred Nieman, the name which he gave when first caught.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—12:30—(Spl.)—Central Station detectives believe they have a clew to an anarchist conspiracy to kill President McKinley. They have a man in the sweat-box who either said Friday noon that McKinley had been killed, or that he knew the name of a man who had spread such a report.

An Eighth precinct police officer heard such a remark early yesterday afternoon and does not believe it was simply a coincidence.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—The question of Czolgosz's punishment is already being considered. The United States District Attorney says that if the President recovers the crime will be assault with intent to kill, the maximum penalty being 20 years. He cannot be tried for high treason nor by court martial, though the President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Czolgosz said this noon: "I shot him for an example and I hope he dies. The man who succeeds him must not be the slave of capital, or he will perish."

He insists that he was alone in the deed, that he planned it himself. He says he came from Cleveland Tuesday. The police are keeping his confession as secret as his person.

CABINET MEMBERS GO TO PRESIDENT'S SIDE.

Police Looking For Supposed Accomplices of Czolgosz.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Bulletin was issued each hour today, telling of the President's condition. All traffic and all people are kept two blocks away from the Milburn residence. Members of the Cabinet and Vice President Roosevelt are hastening to the President's bedside, and this gave rise to the rumor that his case was hopeless.

CARE FREE.

President Was Particularly Cheerful When He Left Canton.

Canton, O., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—It cannot be possible that the President or Mrs. McKinley had an apprehension or foreboding that anything was to happen during their absence from the city, for when they left the city Wednesday morning, happiness and contentment wreathed the faces of each.

ident, the Vice President assumes all his executive functions.

The police are looking for two accomplices of Czolgosz, one a man who accompanied Czolgosz to the President, the other a handsomely dressed woman who rushed up to a guard before the shooting and exclaimed, "Did you hear a whistle just now?" Then she disappeared.

Czolgosz is closely guarded and only the police know just where he is.

The President himself was in a particularly happy state, for he was all smiles as he sat in the rear end of train and chatted with the party. No extra precautions were taken here. On a former visit to his home it was rumored that an attempt would be made to kill the President, and at that time detectives kept an eye on all suspicious persons lurking around the neighborhood of the president's home. Band concerts and other social affairs that were to take place tonight were postponed, and instead of joy, sorrow reigned among Canton's people.

TOASTED

The Assassin In Gulps of Beer.

Paterson Anarchists Applaud Assassin and His Crime.

New York, Sept. 7.—As a whole, the Anarchist group of Paterson, N. J., express no regret at the shooting of President McKinley. On the contrary, there was a great gathering of the members tonight at Bartholdi hall in that city and Neiman, who shot the president, was toasted in beer time and time again.

All of the talkative members of the group say Neiman is unknown to them. One of them said:

"We don't know him, but he is one of us. He did what it was his duty to do and we honor him, while personally thinking his effort might better have been employed against the ocean upon some crowned head."

They all deny there is any truth to the report that at any time President McKinley was included in the plots to assassinate the heads of nations.

The first question asked in Paterson when news of the shooting of the president was received, was whether or not the assailant was from that city. The feeling among the citizens outside of Anarchist circles is one of the deepest indignation, this being heightened by the fact that the plot to slay King Humbert was hatched there. There is much talk there tonight of attempting to devise means to drive the Anarchists out of that city.

IN LONDON

The News Caused Much Sorrow.

English and Yankees Alike Regard It a Calamity.

London, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—The news of the attempt on President McKinley's life spread slowly here. First reports were discredited. Then, as belief gained ground there came with it a far reaching feeling of sorrow and indignation. Thousands of Americans now in London were at the theaters when the news came, and their return to hotels, was the signal for much discussion, Americans and English alike regarding the assassination as a national calamity.

The Lord Mayor of London called a meeting of the Board of Aldermen today to get a formal expression of sympathy from them to the American people. Crowds surround the bulletin boards.

OVERSHADOWED BY SORROW.

How Buckley Post Heard News of the Terrible Calamity.

The meeting of Buckley Post Friday evening was overshadowed by sorrow caused by the terrible news from Buffalo. One hundred and seventy-five members were present, and all

were filled with sorrow and indignation over the attempted assassination of their President and comrade. Commander McMillen announced the deed officially and made appropriate remarks which were heartily endorsed.

COMMANDER TAGGART

Speaks of the Effect on the Encampment.

"Even though this sorrowful happening should most sadly terminate fatally the Grand Army Encampment will have to go on," said Major E. F. Taggart, commander of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R., Saturday. "Certainly through this unhappy affair, however, the encampment will have less of the pomp and grand display which is usual. If the President is proved, the encampment may not be so greatly affected. I know President McKinley personally and as a man, as a citizen, as a soldier and president he has ever been held in highest esteem by the Grand Army."

AKRON DOCTOR

Believes Late Growth In Abdominal Surgery Permits Hope.

"The belief is prevalent that a person with an abdominal wound, is of necessity, fatally hurt," said Dr. W. A. Sackett to a reporter for the Democrat, Friday night. "This is not the case, however. The medical profession has made so many big strides and so much progress in the last two years in abdominal surgery that it has come to be a remarkably fine science."

"Even when the intestines are punctured there have been many cases where operations have been successful and the patient has recovered and had no bad effects from the injury."

"As a general statement and unless there are other complications than those already mentioned in the reports of the case, there is no reason why the President should not recover. This class of injuries, is, of course always more serious than many others, but the progress that has been made in their treatment has been most remarkable and there is every reason to hope and believe that the President has as many chances to recover as there are chances of a fatal termination to the shooting."

"His well known strength and vitality will also work for his recovery and the prevalent belief that because he is wounded in the abdomen that he must die, is all wrong."

IN CANTON

Many People Remained In Streets All Night.

"The excitement in Canton last evening was very great," said Dr. Josiah Hartzell, of the Aultman, Miller Co., whose home is in that city. "All night many people were waiting to receive the latest news. The newspaper bulletins were surrounded until morning and then the crowd increased. When word came from Secretary Cortelyou this morning, that the President would almost certainly recover, the people breathed more freely. They know Mr. Cortelyou and had faith in what he said. Mrs. M. C. Barber went to Buffalo to be with her sister, Mrs. McKinley, early this morning, going through Akron on the Valley road."

WAITING.

How the News Was Broken to His Wife.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Immediately after the President was cared for at the Exposition, Director General W. I. Buchanan started for the Milburn residence to furnish any information. He was the first to arrive.

Mrs. McKinley was resting in her room, weary from the trip to Niagara Falls. The news was broken to her nieces, the Misses Barber, and it was decided to tell her when she awoke, if Dr. Rixey did not arrive in the meantime.

Mrs. McKinley awoke from her sleep at about 5:30 o'clock. She was feeling splendidly, she said, and at once took up her crocheting, which, as is well known, is one of her favorite diversions.

Immediately on Mr. Buchanan's arrival at the Milburn home he had telephonic communication there cut off, for already there had been several calls and he decided upon this as the wisest course lest Mrs. McKinley, hearing the continued ringing of the phone bell, might inquire what it meant.

While the light of day remained Mrs. McKinley continued with her crocheting, keeping to her room. When it became dusk and the President had not arrived, she began to feel anxious concerning him.

"I wonder why he does not come," she asked one of her nieces.

Dr. Rixey broke the news to her at shortly after 7 o'clock. Mrs. McKinley stood it bravely, though considerably affected. If it were possible, she wanted the President brought to her, and it was to make such arrangements that Dr. Rixey left her.

A big force of regular patrolmen were assigned to the Milburn residence.

THE NIGHT

Scenes at the Milburn Residence.

There Was But Little Sleep and Every One Busy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Daylight this morning brought no wakefulness to the eyes of any human being in John G. Milburn's house, for though some had slept fitfully, gray dawn peeped in on no sleeping face.

The night was an eventful one at the Milburn home. Mrs. McKinley slept awhile, but with her it was a forced sleep.

Dr. Rixey counseled with her. She wanted to spend the night at her husband's side, but, in her feeble condition, this was not to be thought of. Mrs. McKinley knows her condition and realizes full well that Dr. Rixey understands her. She listened to his counsel and took the draught which would induce sleep—a mild opiate, which closed her eyes shortly after her head was laid on its pillow.

In the President's chamber, though, there was a watchfulness for every second. Dr. Rixey was with him till daybreak, and the last bulletin of the night, issued at 4 a. m., was signed by Dr. Rixey alone. Dr. Paris stayed

until nearly 2 o'clock and counseled with Dr. Rixey.

Two nurses were sent in from the Emergency hospital on the exposition grounds. Every few minutes one or the other of these women was up or down stairs with this, that or the other thing for the President's comfort and care.

All of the bulletins that came from the bedside during the night showed that the President was resting comfortably. He was under the influence of strong opiates, which induced sleep and while he slept his injuries were being tenderly and scientifically cared for by doctors and nurses.

The Milburn parlor was converted into an official bureau, where George B. Cortelyou, private secretary to the president, held sway.

Before midnight both the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies had wires connected and instruments working in the Milburn barn, one office being established in the coachman's room and the other in the carriage room. These wires were kept exceptionally busy up to 8 o'clock this morning with messages of state and of private importance. Two White House messengers, were also in attendance.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Senator Marcus A. Hanna arrived from Cleveland. He gave an interview to a representative of the Scripps-McRae at the Milburn residence shortly after midnight.

Senator Hanna said that he left Cleveland when a telegram reached him about 4:15, informing him of the shooting. He was able to catch a train leaving Cleveland at 5:20 o'clock and reached here late at night, being immediately driven to the Milburn residence, where he remained until 1:30 o'clock this morning. He then left there accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Harry Hamilton, of this city.

STOCK MARKET.

Its Performance Because of the Assassination.

New York, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—When the news of President McKinley's attempted assassination was flashed to this city yesterday afternoon the stock market was closed for the day, but it did not take long for the brokers to hear the startling news and to recall the heavy decline in stocks at the time of the killing of President Garfield. Immediate steps were taken to forestall a similar raid in the stock exchange today. At midnight J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank and Acting Chairman of the clearing House committee, in the absence of Chairman F. D. Tappan, called a meeting of bankers who are members of the clearing house committee. The meeting was at the Hotel Buckingham. After the session this statement was issued, deploring the calamity. It continues:

"After a somewhat prolonged period of liquidation, the financial situation is one that should excite no alarm. The banks are strong and are in a position to meet the emergency that has arisen. The majority of the clearing house committee is in town and a consultation has taken place.

"The business of the country is on a substantial basis and the clearing house banks are amply able to cope with the situation and they will stand together in this emergency as they have done in the past."

It was learned that the bankers had

decided to issue clearing house certificates, as was done to the extent of \$40,000,000 in the panic of '98. If any pressure for money appears today, no solvent firm will be allowed to suffer. A great break in the market is not now expected.

FRANCE

Received the News With Feeling of Consternation.

Paris, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—The news of the attempt on McKinley's life reached here too late for afternoon publication and was not known last night outside of newspaper circles. Sympathy is expressed by all the papers today and a feeling akin to consternation seems to prevail.

The French regarded McKinley as the last statesman in the world on whom such an attempt would be made.

STILL HOLDS HIS OWN

Bulletins at 9:30 Reported His Condition Favorably.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—At 9:20 a. m. this bulletin was received from Cortelyou: "The President passed a fairly comfortable night and no serious symptoms have developed. His pulse is 140, temperature 102, respiration 24." "Signed Rixey."

GROVER.

Will Forsake Fishing and Round Up Game.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—If the dates are agreeable to ex-President Grover Cleveland the Debsque Hunt club will hold its annual lion and big game round-up on Oct. 25 and 26.

Mr. Cleveland will spend most of October in Colorado. A cowboy's tournament and rough riders contest has been planned to follow the two days hunt.

IN CHICAGO

Anarchists Have Been Arrested For Complicity.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—A gang of alleged anarchists, headed by one Isank, was rounded up and jailed here this morning. It is said they knew Czolgosz and that he had been in Chicago, but they denied that any conspiracy had been formed to assassinate the President. The men will be held for further investigation.

STOCKS SLUMPED.

Capitalists Are Banded Together to Prevent a Panic.

New York, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—As a result of the Presidential tragedy stocks slumped from four to five points. Many eminent financiers, headed by J. P. Morgan, met and will stem the tide if any attempt is made by the bears to raid the market. Plenty of money is pledged to carry on any necessary effort to avoid a panic.

THE STORY

And the Facts Surrounding the Assassination.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Yesterday was a big day in American history,