

# EXTENDS HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO A FIEND WHO SHOOTS HIM

**LOVING MEN ACT QUICKLY**

**Prompt Service of the Physicians Present.**

**Bullets Pierce the Abdomen and Breast.**

**Patient Soon Rallies and Shows Signs of Recovery.**



TEMPLE OF MUSIC PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

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TEMPLE OF MUSIC AND ETHNOLOGICAL BUILDING IN BACKGROUND.

## BUILDING IN WHICH PRESIDENT WAS SHOT.

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.

After the first shock of the assassin's shot 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.

**"I AM NOT BADLY HURT," SAYS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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

A force of exposition guards were soon on the scene, and an effort was made to clear the building. By this time the crush was terrific. Spectators crowded down the stairways from the galleries, the crowd on the floor surged forward toward the rostrum, while despite the strenuous efforts of police and guards the throng without struggled madly to obtain admission.

The President's assailant in the meantime had been hustled by exposition guards to the rear of the building, 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. 13 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 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.

**PATIENT REMOVED TO THE HOME OF DIRECTOR MILBURN**

The President retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the operating table and subjected to an anesthetic. 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.

The other took effect in the abdomen about four inches below the left nipple, four inches to the left of the navel and about on a level with it. Upon arrival

at the Exposition Hospital the walls of the abdomen were opened, but the ball was not located. The incision was hastily closed, and after a hasty consul-

tation it was decided to remove the patient to the home of President Milburn. This was done, the automobile ambulance being used for the purpose.

Arriving at the Milburn residence all persons save the medical attendants, nurses and the officials immediately concerned were excluded and the task of probing for the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen was begun by Dr. Roswell Parke. When the news of the crime was telephoned to the home of President Milburn, where Mrs. McKinley was resting, immediate steps were taken to spare her the shock of a premature statement of the occurrence until the true condition of the President could be ascertained. Guards were stationed and none was permitted to approach the house.

**WIFE OF PRESIDENT BEARS SHOCK WELL, DISPLAYING COURAGE**

When it was decided to remove the President from the Exposition Hospital to the Milburn home the news was broken to

**WIFE IS BRAVE IN ORDEAL**

**Gently Told of Sad News by Dr. Rixey.**

**Asked to Have Her Husband Taken to Her.**

**Arrangements Made to Take President to Milburn Home.**

Mrs. McKinley as gently as could be. She bore the shock remarkably well and displayed the utmost fortitude.

At 8:30 the reporter of the Associated Press was admitted to the Milburn mansion, where Secretary Cortelyou gave him the official bulletin prepared by the physicians.

Secretary Cortelyou said that a telegraph office would be established at once in the Milburn residence, and bulletins giving the public the fullest information possible would be issued at short intervals.

At the Milburn house were Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, President Milburn, Director General Buchanan of the Pan-American Exposition, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cortelyou. Telegrams poured in by hundreds and Secretary Cortelyou was kept busy replying to them. Two stenographers with their typewriters were placed in the parlor, which was quickly transformed into a bustling room.

While the wounded President was being borne from the Exposition Hospital to the Milburn residence between rows of on-lookers with bared heads, a far different spectacle was being witnessed along the route of his assailant's journey from the scene of his crime to police headquarters. The trip was made so quickly that the prisoner was safely landed within the wide portals of the police station and the doors closed before any one was aware of his presence.

**POLICE PROTECT THE ASSASSIN AFTER HIS ARREST**

The news of the attempted assassination had in the meanwhile been spread broadcast by the newspapers; like wildfire it spread from mouth to mouth. Then bulletins began to appear on the boards along Newspaper Row, and when the announcement was made that the prisoner had been taken to police headquarters, only two blocks distant

## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY PASSES A GOOD NIGHT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—6 A. M.—The President's physicians have just issued this bulletin: "The President has passed a good night. Temperature 102, pulse 110, respiration 24.

"P. M. RIXEY.  
"ROSWELL PARKE."  
"GEORGE CORTELYOU, Secretary."

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—At 3 a. m. the following bulletin was issued: "The President continues to rest well. Temperature 101.6, pulse 110, respiration 24.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—At 4:30 this morning the President was still resting easily. The next official bulletin will be given out at 6 a. m.