MRS. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

men had any part other than as specta-tors in the demonstration that provoked the shooting.

The remainder of the care made the run to North Albany and back without trouble, and when they reached the Qualistreet barn were housed for the night.

When the cars were all in, the Guards in the street were recalled. Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the

One company of the Twenty-third-

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

The President's Trip.

All public functions in honor of the Presiden have been abandoned. Page 1.

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Militia at Albany, N. T., ared into a mot

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Shamrock II is being overhauled at Southamp-

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Big salmon canners' combine is off, so far as Alaska Packers' Association is concerned.

yesterday, was the best ever hold. Page 4.

nual convention of Oregon Christian En-deavor Society opened at Salem. Page 4.

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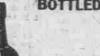
Governor Nash is sick in bed. Page 2.

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Mrs. McKinley Was Decidedly Better Last Night.

DOCTORS'ENCOURAGING REPORT

An Anxious Day at the Scott Mansion-Alarming Sinking Spell in the Early Morning-Ali Engagements Canceled.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16, 8:45 P. M .-Secretary Cortelyou gave out the follow-

"The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley report her condition as decidedly improved since morning. Her pulse and temperature are satisfactory. The patient is resting well."

10 P. M .- Dr. Hirschfelder and H. T. Scott have just left the Scott residence, Dr. Hirschfelder has gone home for the night. He said that he felt that Mrs. Mc-Kinley was decidedly improved. Mr. Scott said he felt very much pleased over her condition. Secretary Cortelyou announced that no further bulletins would be given out tonight unless unexpected developments should take place. Among the callers at the residence tonight were Admiral Casey and Captain Wilson, of General Shafter's staff. At this hour the lights in the building are out with the exception of the one in the telegraph-

11:30 P. M.-Secretary Cortelyou states that no more news regarding Mrs. Mc-Kinley's condition will be given out to-

AT THE SCOTT MANSION.

Kinley Are Hoping Against Hope. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- Mrs. Mc-Kinley is in the valley of the shadow of death and may pass away at any moment. This morning, shortly before dawn, she sank rapidly, and it was feared she she sank rapidly, and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered. The new treatment for vitality, salt solution injections in the veina, was administered to Mrs. Mc-Kiniey, and she responded to the treatment, and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived. But her life hangs by a thread, She has taken no solid food since the reached here Sunday and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced this morning. such as she experienced this morning. She suffers little and bears up bravely. During her periods of consciousness today her mind has been clear. The President is constantly at her bedside and although worn by his long vigil, is standing the awful strain with remarkable fortifulde.

Every banquet and public function planned in his honor here has been abandoned and the whole city, with heavy heart, is watching Mrs. McKinley's battle for life. If the end should come, the President and his Cabinet will be ready to start back with the remains within 24 hours. The train which brought them here will be used on the complete will be used to the com

All the members of the Cabinet, with the possible exception of Secretary Long, will remain here to the end. The Secre-tary's daughter is very ill at Colorado Springs and he is apprehensive that he may be called there at any time.

During the long, weary watches of the night the President did not leave Mrs. McKinley's bedside. Shortly before mid-night, when Drs. Hirschfelder and Gibbons departed and Dr. Rixey laid down for a little rest, there was hope that life would be spared. All day the President had watched the doctors' faces and had scanned the demeanor of the nurses for a sign of encouragement and they had urged him not to despair.

Mrs. McKinley had appreciably rallied during the early hours of the night and at 10 o'clock was so much better that the President had gone in next door to show himself for a few minutes at a little reception which was being held there. After midnight for hours there was no sign the coming of the sea wind and the city lay swathed in it as in a shroud.

At 5 o'clock this morning the police patrolling on tiptoe outside and the little group of newspaper watchers on the corner opposite saw a stir in the house. Lights flickered here and there, a carriage with rubber tires rolled swiftly to the door out of the gloom and Dr. Hirschfelder alighted. The word was whispered that Mrs. McKinley was sink-

ling. For a time it was thought she was dying, but powerful artificial heart stimulants revived her slightly.

When daylight came the doctors held another consultation and the news of Mrs. McKinley's sinking spell was given on the Secretary Contellary but a good-Mrs. McKinley's sinking spell was given out by Secretary Cortelyou, but no word of encouragement. With it went formal notification that all engagements for the remainder of the President's stay in San Francisco were canceled. The President no longer had the heart to hold out false hope that he would be able to attend any of the functions arranged here in his honor. The honors of the world were as nothing to him now. His only thought was for the wife who was hoverthought was for the wife who was hover ing between life and death. He directed that all of Mrs. McKinley's relatives be advised of the extremely critical character of her illness and steeled himself

In the city the bulletins at the newspaper offices announcing that the festivi-ties of the week were abandoned fell like a pall upon the multitude. Not until n was it fully realized that Mrs. Mc Kinley was at death's door. There was no resentment, only a feeling of deepest sympathy for the head of the nation watching his wife battle for her life. Joy was turned to sadness. The people no longer waited the President's coming. Their voices were hushed and they stood in groups on the streets discussing the brief but pregnant tidings from the sick room. The flags and banners all about seemed a mockery in the presence of the dying wife of the Chief Executive of the

Meantime, an air of death itself pervaded the Scott residence. Servants filtted about like shadows. Messenger boys with telegrams and cables from all parts of the world inquiring for news of Mrs. McKinley's condition passed in a stream to the door, which opened noiselessly at their approach. The President could not be persuaded to leave the sick room and he remained there constantly with the doctors and nurses, seemingly incapable of fatigue.

The Sick Chamber. The room in which Mrs. McKinley lay

is a sunny chamber at the southeast cor ner of the residence, but the flood of inshine was excluded lest the bright light might disturb the patient, Gathered in the adjoining room were the ladies of the Cabinet. Miss Barber, Mrs. McKinley's niece, had remained at the Scott residence all night, and Mr. and Mrs. Morse, nephew and niece respectively of Mrs. McKinley, were summoned early this morning. Below stairs the members of morning. Below stairs the members of the Cabinet, Postmaster-General Smith, Secretary Hay, Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson, were assembled. From time to time Secretary Cortelyou, who has had entire charge of everything throughout the entire ordeal of the last few days, and who has been up almost

continuously, came down to keep them informed of the developments.

Mrs. McKinley suffered little. She lay practically in a stupor, and the doctors said there was no pain. Every one at the residence realized that she was in the shadow of the valley, and that it would require almost a miracle to save her. At 11 o'clock the physicians held an-other consultation. "No better" was the statement they issued. Privately they shook their heads. Mrs. McKinley had no reserve strength to call upon. She had taken practically no nourishment for say-

eral days, but, even with everything against her, they said there was still a bare chance for her to survive. As the day progressed there was a As the day progressed there was a noticeable improvement in Mrs. McKin-ley's condition, and a distinct revival of hope in the minds of the anxious watch-ers at her bedside. Her mind cleared and she asked the President about the ladies of the Cabinet and how they were enjoy-ing themselves. She expressed a desire that her illness should not be allowed to interfere with their pleasure. Miss Hitchcock and Miss Wilson, who were in the next room at the time, were sum-moned, and she greeted them with a faint smile. During the progress of luncheon, which Postmaster-General Smith and Sec. which Postmaster-General Smith and Sec-retary Hitchcock took with the Presi-dent, Miss Barber came downstairs and told the small company that Mrs. McKin-ley had just asked for chicken and cof-fee, saying she was tired of the liquid nourishment which the doctors were giv-ing her. This evidence of her reviving

strength was considered extremely grati-fying, and for a time the little company was almost exultant. Perhaps, however, the hope they held Perhaps, however, the hope they held was disproportionate to the silght grounds upon which it was held. The doctors, of course, were compelled to refuse Mrs. McKinley solid food. For two days they have only been been able to give her beef tes and brancy, tog there will other stimulants for her enfecbled heart action. Nitro-glycerin and the most powerful stimulants known to the medical profession have been resorted to. sion have been resorted to.

President Out for a Walk About 2:30 o'clock today the President decided to go out for a walk, and, accom panied by the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Interior, he strolled through the neighboring streets, return-ing the respectful salutations which were met with from all who recognized bim, and once or twice he stopped to shake hands with those who stepped up and re-quested that privilege. Upon his return to the house he cheerly told a group of newspaper men assembled there that Mrs.

trai and Union Pacific to Chicago, and thence via the Pennsylvania to Washington. If Mrs. McKinley improves, it is not believed that she will be able to travel before a week from the coming Monday.

All the members of the Coming the nature of the possible the character of the trouble which had brought her to death's door. It was at the President's distinct request that a signed statement should be prepared by the phy-sicians and given to the press. sicians and given to the press.

The ladies of the Cabinet also took advantage of the slight improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition to go for a short drive during the afternoon. All day long La Fayette Park, opposite the Scott residence, was filled with crowds of peo-ple, not drawn thither so much by curiosity as by an eager desire for direct news from the sickroom. Their profound sorrow was apparent from the silent, re-spectful way in which they obeyed the injunctions of the police to keep back heyond the coping of the road which runs through the center of the park. Although fully 150 yards from the house, many of

them spoke in whispers. Late in the afternoon a little girl with an armful of flowers braved the blue-coats and ascended the steps. The but-ler opened the door.
"I brought these for Mrs. McKinley,"

of life in the Scott mansion, except the night lamp burning low in Mrs. McKinley's room. The fog had drifted in with Then she handed over the flowers and slipped away.

Secretary Hay is utterly worn out by the strain of the last few days, and the fatigue of the long journey across the continent, and rested in his room in the hotel all day. Mrs. Hay, who was at the Scott residence, kept him frequently ad-vised of the developments there.

Bishop Nichols, of the Episcopal Church, was one of the visitors at the Scott man-sion this afternoon. He spent some time with Mrs. McKinley, and as he left the house the seriousness of his expression was commented upon by the waiting crowds. The bishop said he had found Mrs. McKinley in a very low condition, but the physicians informed him that they had not relinquished hope of her recovery. His visit was informal, as Mrs. McKinley and he are of different religious

Wire Carried to the Scott House A special Western Union wire was stretched into the Scott house today, and direct telegraphic communication estab-lished between the President and the Na-tional capital. Secretary Cortelyou is thus enabled to notify Washington of Mrs. McKinley's condition without intrusting his messages to outside hands, and a considerable saving of time in their trans-

mission will also be effected.
At 9 o'clock tonightall was quiet around
the Scott home. About 200 people were
assembled in La Fayette Square awaiting assembled in La Fayette Square awaiting developments. There was a feeling of relief when Secretary Cortelyou summoned the press representatives and gave to them the bulletin announcing that the physicians reported Mrs. McKinley's condition decidedly improved since morning, and that their patient was resting well at that hour. A large detail of police was an duty keeping nedestrians and was on duty keeping pedestrians and teams from approaching near the house. Inside the house two telegraph operators are being kept busy answering the Presi-

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First Death Results From Albany Street-Car Strike.

TWO MERCHANTS WERE SHOT

tack by Strikers-City Is Under Martial Rule-More Troops Called Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Pive hours of onference tonight with all the warring lements represented failed to settle the Albany strike of street-railway employes.

The strikers waived all the demands for the removal of the nonunion men. The executive committee of the United Trac-

tion Company will consider the proposi-tion in the morning and may accept it and settle the strike. Meantime Major-

General Roe intends to take every pre-caution, and at midnight ordered out the Ninth Regiment of New York. It will ar-

rive here tomorrow afternoon, 800 strong, and, if the strike is not settled, will as-sist in opening up the other lines of the

Traction Company in this city.
William Walsh, one of the men wounded by a bullet from a squad of the Twenty-third Regiment defending a car, died

at 10:15 o'clock tonight. Leroy Smith, shot

in the same melee, was slightly improved at midnight. The shooting of Smith and Walsh had a very depressing effect upon

the members of the Twenty-third Regi-ment, and tonight as stones were hurled at the picket-men around the Quali-street

barn, they did not fire in the dark. Two

not care to take a chance by firing. It was held by the officers and men generally that the order to fire was entirely justified, but there was general regret at the consequences of the volley. With the addition of the Ninth Regiment tomor-

row, there will be over 3000 Guardsmen in

ly as arsenals with no patrons, the city

under martial rule, with the citizens in a

frenzy of excitement and the city author-ities and leaders of the strikers trying to

get the railway company to come to an

amicable settlement, was the situation when darkness put an end to the strife

William Marshall, a-nonunion motorman

suffered a fractured skull. Others most

seriously injured are: 'George Booze,

citizen, cheek ripped open by a bayonet;

William Rooney, a citizen, shot by Na-tional Guardsmen, and Gilbert Hail, a nonunion motorman, injured by the mob.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning the crowds had melted away before bayonets and

shotguns, cars had been operated under

guards, and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstra-

tions, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired, and, as the day passed, the running of cars attracted

The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of Twenty-third Infantrymen, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh,

well-known citizens, fell mortally wound-ed, changed all that. It stirred anew the

feeling of hatred, as the excited tidings swept through the city, and the Guards-men were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense,

but they were caught in a crowd, some member of which had stoned the Guards-

men, and by mischance were hit. The

disturbance was not a serious one, and

murder is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The Guardsmen seem but to have followed

their duty as soldiers, for they were un-der orders to shoot if assaulted. The bright prospect of a settlement of the

strike has not served to allay the growth

of vindictive feeling, and if the present situation continues, acts of bitter revenge

the cars that the tragedy of the day oc-curred. The cars were on Broadway mov-

ng northward, and a constantly swell-

been released by the whistles that sound-

ed through the manufacturing district, and they were pouring into the crowd.

Near Columbia street a truck blocked the

way of a car, and, urged on by the crowd, the driver refused to move on as speedily

as desired. Some one in the crowd threw

a stone, but it went wide of its mark. The crowd was noisy and there was much

onfusion.

The car finally moved forward into the

and violence may be expected. It was on the last run of the soldiers on

little attention.

One man killed, two other men fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running mere-

privates were hit and hurt, but they

at it. There was a sharp command, and, as the car slowed down, four shots were fired from it. Leroy Smith lounged on the steps of his store: William Walsh, his business neighbor from across the street, was his immediate companion, and a count of the co was his immediate companion, and a small crowd hung about near them. It was into this crowd that the Guards-men fired at a range of less than 29 feet. Smith and Walsh were both shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. A third man, William Rooney, was slightly hurt by a glancing builet. Some of the Guards stepped from the car and reloaded their pieces.

The startled crowd fell back at the first shot, and a moment later the Guards sprang aboard the car and were rapidly wheeled from the scene. Smith and Walsh were hurried away to hospitals for surgical care, and an angry crowd swarmed in the street to curse and denounce the Guardsmen. Waish died at the hospital tonight. Smith is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Smith & Herrick and a citizen of wealth, re spectability and prominence. He is member of the Albany Club, and a whi expert of national reputation. He is 30 years of age and has a family. Walsh was the head of a plumbing house and well known in business circles. Neither

Opening of the 113th Meeting at Philadelphia.

MANY MATTERS DISPOSED OF

Dr. Henry C. Minton, of California, Elected Moderator, and the "Penria Plan" of Choosing Committees Accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14-The Presbyterian General Assembly, which began two important matters during the afternoon session. Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of San Anselmo, Cal., was elected noderator, and by an emphatic vote the assembly decided to accept the "Peoris plan" of choosing standing committees though an effort was made to obviate the system. Rev. Dr. Minton's only opponent was Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, of New York, and of the 613 votes cast, Dr. Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 367.

The opening session of the General Asembly was called to order by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, the retiring moder Charles A. Dickey, the retiring moderator, at 11 o'clock, in Calvary Presbyterian Church, where all the business meetings of the assembly will be held. Of the 650 commissioners there were few absentees, and most of these will doubtless arrive not later than tomorrow, having been unavoidably delayed. The entire nave of the church was occupied by the commissioners, and the galleries were crowded with spectators, a large number of them women. Calvary Chapel was given over to the various local committees, who established headquarters in the building in order to be within access. the building in order to be within access
of the visiting delegates. The registration
commissioners began at \$3.30 o'clock this
morning, and from that hour until convening hour, Dr. B. H. Roberts was kept buay receiving credentials. The openin hymn, "I Love Thy Church, O God, was sung by the vast assemblage of dele gates and spectators. Within the chan cel with Dr. Dickey were Rev. Wilbur J. Chapman, Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicholis, of St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. Roberts, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. William Noble, permanent clerk, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Sparhawk Jones, pastor of Calvary Church. Rev. Dr. Nicholis offered prayer, in which ha made touching reference to the illness of Mra. McKinley. Then came the sermon of Rev. Dr. Dickey, who spoke for two hours on the coming of the kingdom of Christ. At the conclusion of his sermon, Dr. Dickey constituted the assembly

the organization of the assembly fected. Nominations for moderator v declared in order, and Dr. Roberts, declared in order, and Dr. Roberts, of Danville, Ky., placed the name of Rev. Dr. Purves before the assembly. In making the nomination, Dr. Roberts spoke in the most glowing terms of the qualifications and capabilities of Dr. Purves. The nomination was accorded by Rev. Dr. James E. Moffatt, of Cumberland, Md., and Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of

New Moderator's Address.

Union Traction Company began prepara-tions to move its cars. Genéral Barnes, in command of the Twenty-third Regi-ment, brought out before the Quali-street barn his entire regiment. At the edme time the Tenth Battalion started down town drouging out details at the street Rev. Dr. Minton was placed in nation by Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker. town, dropping out details at the street Los Angeles, Cal., who paid a high tri bute to the character of his candidate. He asked for Dr. Minton's election also on the ground of justice and fair play. claiming that the West was entitled to corners along the traction line running to Broadway. company A-started to clear out the mob the honor of possessing the moderator, as that high office had in the history of the Presbyterian Church been held by only three men West of the Mississippi massed at the curve on Central-avenue, Persuasion was of no avail and back went the company a dozen paces.
"Charge bayonets," shouted Lieutenant-River. President James D. Moffatt, of Washington and Jefferson College, in seconding Dr. Minton's nomination, said the time had arrived when the General Assembly should be mide a continental congress. Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill. of Portland. Or., and Hon. F. T. Roots, of Connoraville, Ind., also seconded Dr. Minton's nomination. No other candidates were piaced in the field, and the Mrs. McKinley's condition last night showed roll being called, the vote resulted as

Dr. Minton was escorted to the p by Dr. Walker and Dr. Moffatt, made a brief address to the assembly. He

The House of Commons adopted Brodrick's army bill. Page 2. New Zealand wants to enter the Australian "Friends and brethren-You lieve me sincere when I say I thank you with all my heart for this expression of your confidence. I am sure I do not underestimate its dignity and importance, nor your generosity and kindness. confederation. Page 2. France wants a Galapagos Island. Page 2. killing one merchant and fetally wounding another. Page 1. ance, nor your generosity and kindness. When I remember that you must have passed by the beloved and distinguished brother whose name was coupled with mine. I must be pardoned for expressing my genuine surprise at my election. I thank you in the name of California: in the name of home missions. I am bound to throw myself upon your induigence. My faults will be many and obvious. In the kingdom of Christ greatest are they who serve and serve well. The Presbyterian General Assembly elected Dr. H. C. Minton, of California, moderator, Page 1. The tuberculosis convention finishes its ses-sion. Page 3. Hill and Morgan contemplate a system to en-The Root-Carter fight at Oshkosh was pre-vented by the Governor. Page 3.

vious. In the kingdom of Christ great-ent are they who serve and serve well. I hope the spirit of brotherly love will preside over all our deliberations." A motion by Rev. Dr. Nicholis to non-concur in the "Peorla plan." which places the appointment of standing com-mittees with the assembly instead of the moderator, and which was adopted by the St. Louis General Assembly, eligited a St. Louis General Assembly elloited a storm of protest. As this is the first year of the plan, the assembly decided to give it a trial and Dr. Nicho'ls' motion was laid on the table. Py the "Peoria p'an," the church is divided into election districts, each of which feeddes who of its members shall be placed on the several committees. The commission of the committee of the committ the several committees. The commis-sioners select their own chairman, leaving the moderator without authority in

ing the moderator without authority in the matter. The committees will be selected tomorrow and presented to the assembly on Saturday.

At the suggestion of the committee on arrangements the assembly decided to meet daily at 2 A. M., 2.20 P. M. and 8 P. M. There was no business sension tonight, the commissioners participating in the administration of the Lopd's Suppose at Calvara Church. New York stock market quotations, Page 11. Iron and steel markets are quieter. Page 11. German ships sail an even race from the Co-

per at Calvary Church.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Women's Board of Home Missions of sion was devoted to the reading of renorts. The report of the treasurer. Mrs.
S. E. Lincoln. of New York, showed the
receipts for the year to be \$107.201, of
which amount \$60,253 was designated for
the Board of Missions for freedmen and
\$196,833 for the Women's Board of Missions. The receipts show an increase of
\$6652 over last year. The disbursements
for the year amounted to \$22,521, exceeding the receipts by \$24,747. The permanent fund amounts to \$27,000.

Lightship to be launched next Sunday. Page 5. the Presbyterian Church began today in the Auditorium of the Witherspoon building, Mrs. Carwin R. James. of Brooklyn presiding. There were if dele-gates in attendance. The morning seassion adopts charter outline without sion was devoted to the reading of re Port of Portland not ready to vote a ne-dredge. Page 7. Board of Trade approves John Barrett fo Minister to China. Page 7. Man arrested for running a nickel-in-the-slot machine acquitted. Page 8. Agent for National Mining Congress outlines