# Morning

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY,

upper portion of the breastbone, glancing and not penetrating; the second bullet

abdomen was opened through the line of the bullet wound. It was found that the

bullet had penetrated the stomach. The

opening in the front wall of the stomach was carefully closed with silk stitches,

"The further course of the bullet could

not be discovered, although careful search

was made. The abdominal wound was

was made. The accordance would was closed without drainage. No injury to the intestines or other abdominal organ was discovered. The patient stood the operation well; pulse of good quality, rate of 130; condition at the conclusion.

of the operation was gratifying. The result cannot be foretold. His condition at present justifies hope of recovery."
"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,

BUFFALO, Sept. 6 .- The following bul-

"The President is rallying satisfactorily

letin was issued by the President's physi-cians at 10:40 P. M.:

and is resting comfortably.
"10:50 P. M.—Temperature, 100.4 degrees;

Signed by George B. Cortelyou, Secre-

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—The President's physician issued the following bulletin at

resting well. Temperature 100.4, pulse 80."

BUFFALO, Sept. 7 .- At 3 A. M. the

"The President continues to rest well.

"GEORGE CORTELYOU,

Temperature 101.6; pulse 110; respiration

BUFFALO, Sept. 7 .- At 4:30 the Presi-

Opinions of Portland Physicians.

Secretary Cortelyou's bulletin on the

diagnosis of the physicians who are at-tending President McKinley was shown

last night to several Portland physicians.

covery and the following were given:

Opinions were asked of the chance of re-

Dr. A. E. Rockey-The chest wound

will probably give but little trouble. The wound in the stomach would undoubt-

edly have proved fatal by the extravasa-

tion of the stomach contents, which would have produced peritonitis, if the

operation to close the bullet holes had not been performed promptly. In this respect President McKinley is more fortunate than President Garfield. Without immediate operation his wound would certainly have been fatal. Operations on the stemesh involving much larger incis-

the stomach involving much larger incis-

ions and more complicated suturing are now frequently done and patients recover without serious illness or discomfort. The

closed without drainage when operations

prompt action taken by the surgeons in this case is commendable and the operation was a proper one. The abdomen is dent's conditions the stomach.

P. M. RIXEY

following bulletin was issued:

dent was still resting easily.

'The President is free from pain and

tary to the President.

1 o'clock:

"Secretary to the President,"

"EUGENE WANTSIN."

same way.

o'clock. One bullet struck him on the trating the anterior, the other the pos-upper portion of the breastbone, glancing the interior wall of the stomach. The great

penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and one-half inches to the left of the median line. The cape of the stomach contents into the

danger attached to these two wounds are

general cavity of the abdomen, causing septic peritonitis. The first danger is so

far passed and the President evidently

had reacted from the first shock before the operation was performed. The sec

ond danger has also been disposed of, as

the operating surgeons must have satisfied themselves that no vessels wer

bleeding before they closed all the wounds

In this connection, however, there re-mains more or less possible occurrence of

concealed hemorrhage within the stom-

wall if they had cherished fears of this important complication. In all likelihood, there was a partial

escape of the stomach contents into the general cavity of the abdomen at the mo-

ment the wound was inflicted, which was

thoroughly removed by irrigation with salt solutions or mild antaseptics. Be-

sides the three dangers referred to there

are of course others which depend upon various conditions, the chief of which per-haps would be the damage done by the

bulllet in its flight by injuring other parts

of the anatomy, which may have escaped the attention of the surgeons. The flight

important organs or tissues were damaged. If the bullet was clean and did not carry with it any clothing and other infected material, the risks are, of course,

very much reduced. If the Bresident was in a sound state of general health at the time of the accident, and free from

organic disease, and assuming the de-talls of the injuries and the operative measures as given by The Oregonian's

pinion that the President will recover,

Dr. A. J. Glesy-Under ordinary circum

stances, there is a good chance for re-

That is the inference, but it is

covery. That is the inference, but it is difficult to give an opinion at this dis-tance. There is danger of sepsis, of course, but this may be overcome.

Dr. S. E. Josephi-I should say that

under the present status of surgicul

skill in treating such wounds the outlook

is very fair, but the inability to find the builet is an unfortunate feature, for it

may have penetrated the spinal column and there is no telling what damage it may have done beyoring the point to which it has been traced. However, the

bullet may be embedded in some of the

soft structures in the back and may be

in a position where it will do no dam-

Dr. C. A. Macrum-The President has

mation, but judging from the telegraph account of the operation, there has been no septic infection from the contents of

a good chance for recovery. Of course there is danger from subsequent inflam-

age.

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**PresidentMcKinleyShot** By an Anarchist.

He Was Wounded Twice-Not Necessarily Fatal.

ASSAILANT AT ONCE ARRESTED

The Deed Was Committed While the President Was Holding a Public Reception in the Temple of Music.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdomnal wall and has not been located,

The President was approached by a man with a dark mustache and with one hand covered with a handkerchief. As the man extended his hand to the President, apparently with the intention of shaking hands with him, he fired a shot which entered the President's right Another shot was fired at once, which entered the President's abdomen.

The assallant was immediately arrested and was thrown to the ground, and quick as a flash 20 men were upon him When escued he was covered with blood from gash in his face. Cries of lynching were heard on every hand, but the police managed to get the man out of the grounds and locked him up in a station Later he was removed to the police head. quarters.

Detective Geary was near the President and he fell into his arms.

"Am I shot?" asked the President. The officer opened the President's vest, and, seeing blood, replied: "Yes, I am afraid you are, Mr. President."

The President was at once taken to which had lodged against the breast bone was removed. Later the President was

reported as resting easily. At 6 o'clock Dr. Roswell Parke the well-known surgeon, arrived at the hospital, and after putting the President under an anesthetic, began probing for

the ball in the abdomen. The prisoner declares that he is Fred Nieman, of Detroit. When arrested he was asked why he had shot the President and replied:

"I am an anarchist, and have done my luty." Later he denied to a police official that

he was an anarchist. Mrs. McKinley received the news of the attempted assassination with the ut-

STORY OF THE CRIME.

The President Shot While Holding a Public Reception.

most courage,

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.-Just a brief 24 hours ago the newspapers of the city blazoned forth in all their pomp in headline type: "The Proudest Day in Buffalo's History," Tonight, in sackcloth and ashes, in somber type, surrounded by gruesome borders of black, the same newspapers are telling in funereal tones to a horrified populace the deplorable detalls of "the blackest day in the history of Buffalo,"

President McKinley, the idol of the prostrate, suffering the pangs inflicted by the bullet of a cowardly assassin, while his life hangs in the balance. Out on Delaware avenue, at the home of John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition, with tearful face and heart torn by conflicting hopes and fied into a lucid narrative of the events fears, sits the faithful wife, whose devotion is known to all the Nation.

It was a few moments after 4 P. M., while President McKinley was holding a public reception in the Temple of Music, on the Pan-American grounds, that the cowardly attack was made, with what success time alone can tell.

Where the Blow Was Struck.

Standing in the midst of the crowds. numbering thousands, surrounded by every evidence of good-will, pressed by motley throng of people, showered with expressions of love and lovalty, besieged by multitudes all eager to clasp his hand -amil these surroundings, and with the ever-recurring plaudits of an army of sightseers ringing in his ears, the blow of the assassin came, and in an instant pleasure gave way to pain, admiration to agony folly turned to fury, and pandemonium followed. Tonight a surging, swaying, eager mul-

titude throngs the city main thoroughfares, choking the streets in front of the principal newspapers, scanning the bulletins with anxious eyes, and groaning or cheering in turn at each succeeding bulletin as the nature of the message sinks or buoys their hopes. NEW FAILING BUILDING | Down at police headquarters, surround-

medium-sized man of commonplace to the floor, who presses his lips firmly together and listens with an air of assumed indifference to the persistent stream of questions, arguments, objurga-

tions and admonitions with which his captors seek to induce or compel him to talk. It was just after the daily organ recital in the splendid Temple of Music that the dasturdly attempt was made. Planned with all the diabolical ingenuity and finesse of which anarchy or nihilism is capable, the would-be assassin carried out the work without a hitch, and should his designs fall and the President survive, only to givine Providence can be attributed that beneficent result.

President Was Guarded.

The President, though well guarded by United States secret service detectives, was fully exposed to such an attack as occurred. He stood at the edge of the raised dals upon which stands the great pipe organ, at the east side of the magnificent structure. Throngs of people crowded in at the various entrances to gaze upon their executive, perchance to clasp his hand, and then file their way out through the good-natured mob that every minute swelled and multiplied at the points of ingress and egress to the building.

The President was in a cheerful mood, and was enjoying to the full the hearty evidence of good-will which everywhere met his gaze. Upon his right stood John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, president of the Pan-American exposition, chatting with the President and introducing him to persons of note who approached. Upon the President's left stood Mr. Cortelyou.

It was shortly after 4 P. M. when o of the throng which surrounded the Presidential party, a medium-sized man ordinary appearance, and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the President, Both Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn noticed that the man's hand was swathed in a bandage or handkerchief. Reports of bystanders differ as to which hand. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais until he was within two feet of the President.

The Pistol Shot.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and xtended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out loud and clear above the hum of voices, the shuffling sound of myriad feet and vibrating waves of applause that ever and anon swept here and there over the assemblage.

There was an instant of almost complete slience. The President stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment, on his face. Then he retreated a step, while a pallor began to steal over his features. The multitude, only partially aware that

omething serious had happened, paused in surprise, while necks were crased and house a short distance from the grounds, all eyes turned as one to the rostrum where a great tragedy was being enacted.

Assassin Overpowered.

Then came a commotion. Three threw themselves forward, as with one impulse, and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United States secret service men, who were on the lookout, and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had here befallen the President and the Nathe emergency hospital, where a bullet | tion. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped the hand of the President, In a twinkling, the assassin was borne to the ground, his weapon was wrested from his grasp, and strong arms pinioned him

Then the multitude which thronged the edifice began to come to a realizing sense of the awfulness of the scene of which they had been unwilling witnesses. A murmur arose, spread and swelled to a hum of confusion, then grew to a babel of sounds, and later to a pandemonium of poises. The crowds that a moment beof poises. The crowds that a moment before had stood mute and motionless as in bewildered ignorance of the enormity of the thing, now, with a single impulse, surged forward toward the stage of the horrible drama, while a hoarse cry went up from a thousand throats and a thousand men charged forward to lay hands upon the perpetrator of the crime.

## Confusion Was Terrible.

For a moment the confusion was terrible. The crowd surged forward regardless of consequences. Men shouted, fought, women fainted and children screamed. Many fled from the edifice in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others outside struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building and solve the mystery of the excitement and panic which every moment grew and swelled within the congested interior of the edifice.

pulse, 124; respiration, 24.

"P. M. RIXEY.

"M. B. MANN.

"R. E. PARKE,

"H. MINTER.

Inside, on the slightly raised dais, was enacted, within a few moments, a tragedy so dramatic in character, so thrill-American people, the Nation's Chief Ex- ing in its intensity, that few who looked cutive and the city's honored guest, lies on will ever be able to give a clear account of what really did transpire. Even those who attended the President came out of it with blanched faces, trembling limbs and beating hearts, while their brains throbbed with a tumult of conflicting emotions, which could not be classi-

Of the multitude which witnessed or bore a part in the scene of turmoil and turbulence, there was but one mind which seemed to retain its equilibrium, one hand 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. were the mind and hand and eye and voice of President McKinley.

At the President's Side.

After the first shock of the assassin's shot he retreated a step. Then, as the detectives leaped upon his assailant he walked slowly to a chair and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands. 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're wounded?" cried his secretary. "Let me examine." "No, I think not," answered the Presi dent, "I am not badly hurt, I assure

Nevertheless, his garments were hastily (Concluded on Second Page.)

Physicians' Diagnosis of the President's Case.

RESTING EASY AT A LATE HOUR

recovery is favored when this can be done. In this case it indicates that the surgeons believed the builet wounds had been perfectly repaired. The builet is probably imbedded in the structures back of the stomach and outside of the abdaminal cavity, where it may do no harm. If it should subsequently produce disturtiance it will probably be located by the X-rays and can then be removed. The slight elevation of the temperature noted in the second bulktin is common shortly after abdominal ope, attons and is considered a reaction temperature, not necessarily due to beginning inflammation. From the description of the operation, I believe the President will recover. recovery is favored when this

Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, -The oper ation was one of absolute necessity, and unless it had been done, death would have resulted promptly from shock an One Bullet Was Removed, but the Other Has Not Been Found-Satisfactory Rally After Operation—
What Local Physicians Say.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—Secretary Cortelyou tonight gave out the following statement:
"The following bulletin was issued by the physicians at 7 P. M.:
"The President was shot about 4"

unless it had been done, death would have resulted promptly from shock and sepsis resultant from the escape of the contents of the stomach into the general cavity of the abdomen. The operation, therefore, places the President in the most favorable condition possible for recovery. There are four important wounds to be considered: The first that struck the breast-bone may be dismissed as of minor consequence. The second, which penetrated the abdominal wall, is important, but seed not be considered now except as the channel communicating the wounds of the stomach with the outer world. Of these there are two; one pene-

People of Washington Were Stunned by the News.

> Steps Taken at the Departments to Provide for a Possible Emergency -Cabinet Ministers Hurry at Once to President's Bedside.

CARRIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The news of the shooting of President McKinley, which reached Washington first through the medium of the Associated Press late this afternoon, caused a tremendous sensation. So frequent have been the ru-mors of this sort, often put affoat in recent years for stock-jobbing purposes, that the general disposition at first was to withhold full acceptance of the story of the news; but when it was confirmed a feeling of deep gloom and profound orrow spread over the city, for McKinley's delightful personality had endeared him to the citizens of Washington, apart from the official class, in a degree that rarely has been equaled. It was some time before the full force

of the blow was appreciated; the people were stunned, and they could not respond at once and fully comprehend the extent of the great disaster that had fallen upon the country and themselves. fallen upon the country and themselves. Then the newspapers began to appear, the carriers rushed madly through the crowds, and crowds of people began to gather from all quarters of the city around the newspaper bulletin boards. The telephone system of the city was simply paralyzed for a time, and so many were the calls upon the news offices and the officials who might be supposed. upon the officials who might be supposed to have some knowledge of the details of he shooting that the operators were overwhelmed.
At the White House,

A representative of the Associated Press carried to the White House the first bul-letin. The Executive Mansion was reached bout 4:25, and at that time all its few about 4:25, and at that time at its lev-immates were in total ignorance of the tragedy in which their chief had just played so serious a part. A policeman paced up and down under the portice as usual, but his serene countenance indi-cated that they were totally ignorant of the affair. Inside there were few in re-

ceive the news. The most prominent personage there was a telegraph operator.
Assistant Secretary Pruden, who has been in charge of the White House, had left his affice for the day, as had his The telegraph operator, two watchmen at the doors, the policeman on guard outside, and the faithful colored servant, "Tincle Jerry," were the only persons about the mansion. They recalled with great satisfaction the fact that when the President left Washington be was in

President left washington no was in most robust health and excellent spirits, and that he bade all an affectionate favowell. It was recalled also that Mrs. Mc-Kinley, said this circumstance had much to do with the President's own condition Major Pruden, Assistant Secretary to bursing Officer, both vetarans of the White House force, arrived together shortly after 5 o'clock and assumed charge of the Executive Mansion, Major Pru-den had passed through a similar experience when President Gardeld was shot, and Colonel Crooks' service went back

pefore the Lincoln assassination. such public men as could be found were Such public men as could be found were summoned. They included Assistant Sec-retary Spalding, of the Treasury Depart-ment; ex-United States Senator Blair; As-sistant Secretary Hackett, of the Navy

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Shooting of the President, President was shot and seriously wound-ed while at the Buffalo Exposition. Physicians say his condition justifies the hope of recovery. Page L

ach, or further, what is called secondary hemorrhage. The third grave danger re-ferred to, that of septic peritonitis, still His assailant was immediately arrested, exists, and will be determined by the lapse of a little more time. But the The assassin's name is Leon Czolgosz, he was born in Detroit, and went to Buffalo from Claveland. Page 2. question of its recurrence must have been carefully considered by the distinguished surgeons in attendance, who would not have closed the wound in the abdominal

All the members of the Cabinet are hur-rying to Buffalo, Page 1-The news created a sensation in Europe, Page 3. Anarchists are being closely watched throughout the country. Page 2.

Foreign.

Conger advises Washington of the pro-vision of the protocol for duties on im-ports. Page 5. The Ecumenical Conference held a stormy meeting. Page 5.

Kidnaping of an American missions woman in Macedonia is confirm Page 5. Domestic.

steel strike may be settled today. of the bulllet beyond the stomach was presumably sufficiently studied to enable the surgeons to determine that no other James 3 James McArthur, the murderer, we hanged at Deer Lodge, Mont. Page 5. Lipton believes he will get the cup if he wins it. Page 100

Pacific Coast.

overnor Geer expresses regret at the attempt on McKinley's life, and says anarchists will now be driven out.

acoma anarchist narrowly escaped lynching for approving of the attack on McKinley. Page 4. Census bulletin issued on the school, mil-itis and voting population of Oregon.

Both sides to the San Francisco strike are as determined as ever. Page 4. Commercial. Volume of business in New York stocks almost lowest of the year. Page II,

Dun's weekly trade review reports cereal trading restricted. Page 11. Some apprehension felt m the money mar-ket over decrease in bank reserves.

Page 11. Chicago grains close slightly lower, pro-visions higher. Page 11. Marine.

ne steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail this evening for San Francisco, Page 10. The Russian bark Fahrwohl is reported as ordered to Portland to load with wheat. Page 16.

Barks Prussian and Kate Davenport ar-rive at Astoria from Bristol Bay with 44,000 cases of salmon. Page 10. British bark Poltalloch has saffed at Europe from the Columbia River,

The steamship Knight Companion, from the Orient, has come to port. Page 10. Portland and Vicinity. German societies will build a costly club-house. Page 12.

Dr. W. H. Saylor-I consider the Presi-dent's condition very favorable, with a fair chance for recovering. If the bulare complete—that is, when wounds of the internal viscera are firmly closed and septic materials removed. Speedy which the bulletin says nothing. Six principals in the public schools pro-moted one notch, Page &