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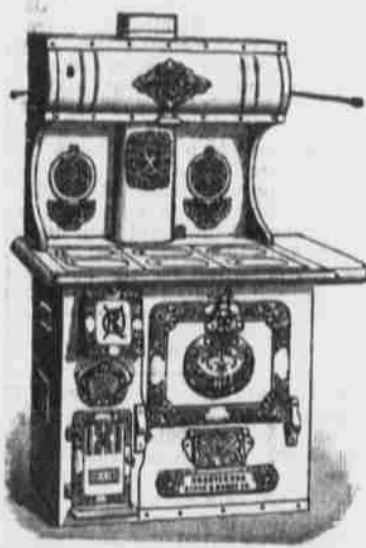


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## MRS. M'KINLEY MUCH BETTER

Though It Is Hardly Expected  
She Can Survive.

SINKING SPELL YESTERDAY

Physicians Do Not Believe She Could Live  
Through Another Like It—Every  
Public Function in President's  
Honor Abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—10 p. m.—Dr. Hirschfelder has gone home for the night. He said that Mrs. McKinley's condition was decidedly improved. Secretary Cortelyou announced that no further bulletins would be given out tonight unless an unexpected development takes place.

### FEELING OF RELIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—At 9 o'clock tonight all was quiet around the Scott home. About two hundred people were assembled in Lafayette square awaiting developments. There was a feeling of relief when Secretary Cortelyou summoned the press representatives and gave to them a bulletin announcing that the physicians reported Mrs. McKinley's condition decidedly improved since morning and that the patient was resting well at that hour. A large detail of police was on duty keeping pedestrians and teams from approaching near the house.

### RESTING WELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—8:45 p. m.—The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley report her condition decidedly improved since morning. Her pulse and temperature are satisfactory. The patient is resting well.

### PUBLIC FUNCTIONS ABANDONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley 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 would die before restoratives could be administered. But she responded to the powerful heart stimulants which were given to her and during the day improved to such an extent that the hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived. But her life hangs by a thread. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday and her physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell 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 fortitude.

Every banquet and public function planned in his honor 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 are all ready to start back with the remains within twenty-four hours. The train which brought them here will be used on the return trip and all arrangements have been made to go back by the shortest route, the Central and Union Pacific, to Chicago and then 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 members of the cabinet, with the possible exception of Secretary Long, will remain here to the end. His daughter is very ill at Colorado Springs, and he is apprehensive that he may be called there at any time.

### HOW SHE BECAME ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley's present attack of illness began shortly after she left El Paso. She had stood the trip remarkably well up to that time with the exception of a slight period of depression during her stay at New Orleans. That, however, soon passed away and she felt unusually well throughout her trip across the states of the gulf until El Paso was reached.

At that place a bone felon made its first appearance and proved very trying upon her nerves as well as giving

her apprehension. The heat and dust of the desert ride through New Mexico and Arizona was a severe strain upon her strength. Before Los Angeles was reached the felon had been once lanced by Dr. Rixey.

At the latter place her illness was still further complicated by a severe attack of bowel trouble and she had a very bad night at the residence of General Harrison Gray Otis. But she bore up bravely and insisted, rather against the advice of the president and other members of the party, upon trying to fulfill the social obligations which fell upon her.

The tax upon her strength was too great and after leaving Los Angeles it became apparent to both Dr. Rixey and the president that Mrs. McKinley was a very sick woman.

### PROGRAM OUTLINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Tomorrow the president will receive the school children in Golden Gate Park, leaving as much of his time to this event as is possible. The Knights Templar League of the Cross, Camp, etc., will not be visited by the president.

On Saturday the president hopes to be present at the launching of the Ohio. In the event of his being able to do so, a special wire from the Scott home to the scene of the launching will be arranged so that instant knowledge of any change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley may be received by him. A special boat will be in waiting.

Miss Barber, niece of Mrs. McKinley, has been selected to launch the battleship in place of her aunt.

It is probable that President McKinley and his entire party will remain in San Francisco considerably longer than they intended, awaiting the recuperation of Mrs. McKinley. The complication of troubles which brought her low was peculiarly exhaustive of her strength and it is impossible to state when she will be able to travel. There is no intention at present of disorganizing the party and unless new plans are formed all the cabinet officers now here will remain at their chief's side and the nation's executive business will be directed from San Francisco. Cabinet meetings will be held at the Scott residence during the stay of the party.

In all probability, immediately upon the statement of Dr. Rixey that his patient is able to travel, the president's train will start eastward. President McKinley will not leave the train, though if his wife recovers her strength he may show himself and reply briefly to the greetings of the people in one or two of the larger cities.

### GOVERNOR NASH POISONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The programs for the entertainment of Governor Nash and the Ohio visitors were declared off tonight on account of the illness of Governor Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor near Santa Cruz last Wednesday he was poisoned with poison oak.

Today was Ohio day at Golden Gate Park. Tally-ho rides and a banquet were given but the operatic reception and speaking were abandoned. At the banquet Governor Geer, of Oregon, responded for his state.

### GOVERNOR MURPHY ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Governor Murphy, of Arizona, accompanied by his wife, has arrived in this city to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio on Saturday. He was with the presidential party during its trip through Arizona.

### TURKEY SENDS REGRETS.

Sorry That Susceptibilities of Embassies Were Wounded by Previous Notes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The foreign embassies have received a note from the Porte in connection with the recent controversy regarding the foreign post office in Constantinople, regretting that the susceptibilities of the embassies were wounded by the previous notes and hoping that the embassies will cooperate in bringing about a settlement of the question in accordance with the desires of the Porte.

### WILL RATIFY CONVENTION.

LONDON, May 16.—It is reported from Constantinople, says the Vienna correspondent of the Standard, "that the Porte has ordered the Turkish minister in Washington to ratify the international postal convention concluded at the postal congress held in Washington several years ago. If this report be true it shows that Turkey regrets having started a conflict with the powers."

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**SHANAHAN'S**

## GUARDSMEN FIRED ON ALBANY MOB

As Usual Innocent Bystanders  
Were the Ones Shot.

ONE KILLED TWO WILL DIE

Strikers Stood a Car—Extended Conference  
Last Night Brought No Result and  
Another Regiment Has Been  
Ordered Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—One man killed, two fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merrily as arsenals with no passengers, the city under martial rule, with citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the company to come to an amicable settlement, was the situation tonight when darkness put an end to the strife growing out of the street-car strike.

William Walsh, merchant, was killed. The fatally wounded are Leroy Smith, merchant, shot by national guardsmen, and William Marsh, a non-union workman, skull fractured. The others most seriously injured are: George Booz, a citizen, cheek ripped open by a bayonet; William Rooney, citizen, shot by national guards; Gilbert Hall, non-union workman, injured by the mob. The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning.

A volley fired on Broadway by a squad of twenty-third infantry men, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, well-known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feeling of hatred and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of any offense but were caught in the crowd, and by mischance were hit.

A bright prospect of a settlement of the strike has not served to allay the growth of a vindictive feeling and, if the present situation continues, acts of bitter revenge and violence may be expected.

It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of the day occurred. The cars were on Broadway moving northward and a stone was hurled at one of them. As the car slowed down four shots were fired from it.

Leroy Smith lounged on the steps of his store; William Walsh was his companion and a small crowd hung about near them. It was into this crowd that the guardsmen fired. Smith and Walsh were both shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. Walsh died tonight.

### MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Five hours of a conference tonight with all the warring elements resulted failed to settle the strike. Major-General Roe tonight ordered out the Ninth regiment of New York. With the addition of the Ninth regiment there will be over 5000 guardsmen in Albany.

### STEAMER FEDERAL LOST.

Wrecked on Australian Coast and Bodies of Crew Eaten by Dingoes.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 16.—The news was received by the steamer Moana of the loss of the steamer Federal off the Australian coast during the heavy gales of the end of March and thirty-two persons were lost with her. Six bodies were recovered.

When the bodies were found dingoes were eating them and were driven away with difficulty. The bodies were badly mangled by the wild dogs and only a few were identified, including those of Captain Coult and Engineer Hills. The ship Louie Lamont was lost during the same storm with sixteen souls and nothing was heard of any of them.

### MINTON ELECTED MODERATOR.

Presbyterian General Assembly Now in Session in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, D. D., of California, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, defeating Rev. Geo. T. Purves, D. D., LL. D., of New York.

There were 613 votes cast, of which Dr. Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 276.

### WISE NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR.

Saved the Government Several Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A short time ago Naval Constructor L. C. Capps, head of the construction and repair department in the Brooklyn navy yard, began work which has just been completed and by which the government has been saved several thousand dollars.

While the crew of the battleship Kearsarge on January 31 last was engaged in target practice, one of the 13-inch projectiles exploded prematurely, destroying the rifling of a 70-ton gun. It became necessary in order to make repairs to remove the gun from the turret and under the old system it would have been necessary to raise the turret, which would take about four months and cost about \$40,000.

A plan was devised by Mr. Capps to withdraw the gun from the turret through the port hole but the feasibility of his plan was doubted by other officers. Permission was given him, however, to make the trial, the work being accomplished by means of a hydraulic engine after several of the turret plates had been removed.

### GRAND AERIE OF EAGLES.

Keen Competition Between Several Cities for Place of Next Grand Aerie.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The reports of the officers of the Grand Aerie of Eagles, now in session here, show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The candidates for worthy grand president are Del Cary Smith, of Spokane, Wash., an attorney at law, and Dr. J. B. Schwatka, sheriff of Baltimore, Md., and also a candidate for mayor of that city.

For the meeting place of the next grand aerie there is keen competition between Dallas, Tex., Atlantic City, N. J., Denver and Omaha.

### GUARDING AGAINST FRAUD.

Jacksonville Relief Association Appoints a Press Representative.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 16.—At today's meeting of the relief association, Edwin G. Weed, bishop of the diocese of Florida, was appointed press representative. The public is informed that all statements, unless sent by his direct authority, are not to be given credence.

### SMELTER SHUT DOWN.

Men Demanded an Eight-Hour Day for All Classes of Labor.

BUTTE, May 16.—The Butte and Boston smelter at Meaderville was shut down today as the result of a demand by the men that all classes of labor be given eight hours as a day's work.

### MAJORITY FAVORS AMENDMENT.

HAVANA, May 16.—The majority of the Cuban constitutional convention voted to submit to the convention a report advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment. The minority will draw up a minority report.

### SURVEY VESSELS SAIL.

SEATTLE, May 17.—The coast and geodetic survey vessels Patterson and McArthur sailed at midnight for Alaska to begin their annual summer work.

### BOILER MAKERS JOIN.

SEATTLE, May 16.—The boiler makers in every large metalworking establishment in the city today joined the ranks of the striking machinists.

### KING TO ATTEND YACHT RACES.

LONDON, May 16.—King Edward during Cowes week will live on board the new royal yacht.

## REFUSED ALL MEDICAL AID

Chicago Christian Scientist Died  
as Result of Burns.

THOUGHT PRAYER ENOUGH

Her Husband Insisted She Was Not Badly  
Injured and Would Soon Be Well—  
She Said She Felt No  
Pain.

CHICAGO, May 16.—After lingering twelve days, during which time she suffered much pain, Mrs. Josephine Christensen, wife of Louis Christensen and who with her 2-year-old baby was frightfully burned in the Marquette avenue fire in South Chicago on the morning of May 5, died last night. Mrs. Christensen refused medical aid to the last and was the only one of those injured in the fire to die.

Mrs. Christensen's death was peculiarly pathetic. She made a heroic attempt to save her baby when her home was burned. Pressing it to her breast she stepped into the hallway and was almost swallowed up in the burst of flames and smoke which shot into the room as she opened the door. With her face and hands terribly burned and her hair singed, she managed to get back into the room and close the door. As she did so her strength forsook her and she dropped the baby to the floor.

Then she ran to the window and attempted to jump out; but was restrained by her husband. He took her by the hands and lowered her as far as he could reach and then dropped her to the ground. She was on her feet almost immediately and received the baby when it was lowered. The two were taken to the home of Frank McGee and there she and her husband absolutely refused medical aid either for herself or the baby. The police finally took the baby by force and placed it in the care of Dr. Lamb, where it still is.

Christensen and several others of his belief prayed for the relief of Mrs. Christensen and after several prayers the woman declared that she felt no pain. Later she was removed to the Zion home and until the time of her death continued to suffer without medical aid. It is said the officials at the home and her husband insisted that she was not badly injured, and that she would soon be well.

### STRIKE WILL BE WIDESPREAD.

One-Fourth of Machinists in America Will Participate.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Advice received by President O'Neill, of the Machinists' Association, indicate that more than 25 per cent of the machinists throughout the country have agreed to demand shorter hours and increased pay.

### PRICE OF SILVER.

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