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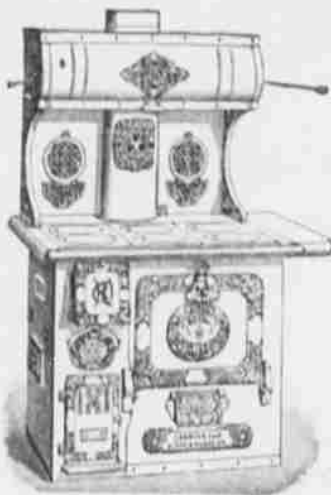
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## PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

### New Chief Executive of United States Sworn in by Secretary of War Root.

## CABINET OFFICERS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT

### President's First Act Was the Wish That They Should Retain Portfolios--- Mrs. McKinley's Fortitude.

## ALL WERE AFFECTED BY THE ORDEAL

### President Roosevelt's Hand as Steady as Though Carved in Marble—A Worthy Successor of the Martyred President—Oath Taken at 3:30 P. M. Yesterday.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt entered the city of mourning this afternoon after a remarkable and perilous journey from the heart of the north woods. He took the oath of office as president at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the library of the residence of Almon Wilcox, Judge John R. Hazel, of the United States district court, administered the oath. The scene was a new, affecting one.

Overcome by the deep personal sorrow he felt, in his characteristically impulsive way, he had gone first to the house of mourning to offer condolence and sympathy to the broken-hearted widow. Secretary Root almost broke down when he requested Roosevelt, on behalf of the members of the cabinet, of the late president, to take the prescribed oath.

The new president was visibly shaken, but controlled himself, and when he lifted his hand to swear it was as steady as though carved in marble. With deep solemnity he announced to those present that his aim would be to be William McKinley's successor, in deed as well as in name.

### POLICY TO BE CONTINUED.

The far-reaching significance of the pledge to continue the policy of the dead president, profoundly impressed his hearers, and President Roosevelt's first step after taking the oath, was in line with its redemption. His first act was to ask the members of the cabinet to retain their portfolios in order to add him to conduct the government on the lines laid down by him whose policy he had declared he would uphold. Every member of the cabinet, including Secretary Hay and Secretary Gage, who were communicated with in Washington, have agreed for the present, at least, to retain their portfolios.

### PUNCTUAL PREPARATIONS.

On Monday a special train bearing the president, the cabinet, Mrs. McKinley and family, and distinguished personages associated with the McKinley administration, will convey the body to Washington. The body will be taken to the White House for the night and on Tuesday will be conveyed to the rotunda of the capitol building, where state ceremonies will occur. On Wednesday the body will be conveyed to Canton, where it will be interred in the family lot. Mrs. McKinley bears up with remarkable fortitude.

The death mask of McKinley will be made by a Washington artist. No coroner's inquest will be held. The

coroner simply viewed the body this morning, and later gave a certificate in accordance with the result of the autopsy, which declared that death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment and was the direct result of the bullet wound.

### FINDING MR. ROOSEVELT.

His Exit Out of the Mountains Attended With Supreme Difficulty.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—When Theodore Roosevelt and guides left the Tahawas Club early yesterday morning on a hunting expedition, the vice-president fully believed that President McKinley was entirely out of danger and on the rapid road to recovery. The hunting party had not been gone over

three hours when a mounted courier rode rapidly into the Tahawas Club with messages to the vice-president stating that President McKinley was in a critical condition.

Extra guides and roomers were at once deployed from the club in the direction of Mount Marcy, with instructions to sound a general alarm in order to find the vice-president as soon as possible.

Just as the afternoon began to merge with the shadows of early evening the responsive echoes of distant signals were heard and answered. Gradually the scouts and the Roosevelt party came together.

The vice-president at 5:45 o'clock started back for the Tahawas Club. The Adirondack stage line placed at his disposal relays of horses covering thirty-six miles to North Creek. A deluging thunderstorm had rendered the roads

controversal. The gangrened condition of the interior woods, which the physicians thought were healed and that they announced positively that the kidney which the bullet tore in its passage through the abdomen was unharmed, were so contrary to what was expected by the public that a discussion seems inevitable.

The poisoned bullet theory might, of course, account for the sudden and puzzling reversal of President McKinley's condition just when the physicians laid such great stress on his improved condition and gave such strong hopes of his recovery.

The bullet was not found.

### SYMPATHY FROM ALL OVER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cablegrams of condolence from all over the world are arriving here. They include messages from King Edward of England, Emperor William of Germany, and other crowned heads and high officials of the different governments.

### THE CAPITOL CLOSED.

Preparations Being Made for Receiving of President's Body. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The capitol building was closed today out of respect to the memory of President McKinley, and preparations were begun

for receiving the body of the president, which will lie in state in the rotunda, as did the body of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield. Brief funeral services, it was announced tonight, will be held at the capitol Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The funeral train will leave here for Canton at 2:30, arriving there at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

### THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—The funeral train is expected to reach Canton at 11 o'clock Thursday morning where the final services will be committed to the charge of the citizens of Canton.

### TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—It is learned that King Edward is considering the advisability of the Duke of Cornwall and York attending the funeral of President McKinley.

### AT MILBURN HOUSE.

Quietness Reigned Throughout the Early Morning Hours. MILBURN HOUSE, Sept. 14.—There were no signs of activity in the Milburn House until after 7 o'clock. Shortly after that hour, messengers began to emerge from the house at frequent intervals and the bulk of their missions was in the dispatching of numerous telegrams. Up to 7:30 no members of the afflicted family had put in an appearance. From the servants it was learned that Mrs. McKinley not had yet left her room.

The day's detail of soldiery reported at 7 a. m., and the guard of honor was augmented. Unlike the days of the anxious week of suspense, the scene on Delaware avenue near the Milburn House was a quiet one. Had it not been for the ropes at the street crossings and the ceaseless tramping of the sentries of the guard, the avenue would have presented a normal aspect. At the house the only visible sign of the nation's calamity was to be found in the crepe badge of death fluttering from the door post.

### THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Many Incorrect Reports Given Out Before President's Death. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Many reports afterward found to be incorrect, were circulated during the night to the effect that President McKinley was dead. The news of his actual death arrived at 7:30 o'clock and was immediately telegraphed to King Edward at Fredensberg.

A constant succession of telegrams had been received every few minutes in the course of the night from Buffalo describing the dying moments of the president. Fervent hopes were expressed everywhere for the president's recovery.

This question of Mr. McKinley's successor has much occupied the citizens of London. A week ago most of them would have supposed that the death of the president would necessitate another election, but the subject has been fully ventilated in the papers during the past week and it is thoroughly understood that Vice-President Roosevelt will immediately take the oath of office.

It is safe to say that both President McKinley's last speech foreshadowing his new policy, and Vice-President Roosevelt's speech, of the day preceding Cleveland's attack upon the president, will be keenly discussed in the papers here today.

### POLITICAL OPPONENTS' TRIBUTE.

Col. Kilbourne Speaks Feelingly of the Irreproachable Life of McKinley. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—Colonel James Kilbourne, Democratic candidate for the governorship of Ohio, when notified of the death of the president, made a statement in which he said:

"His most determined political opponents recognize the many invaluable personal traits of his character and if he had any enemies the event of the past week must have disarmed them. Living and dying, his private life has been without reproach and a shining example to his countrymen."

Governor Nash has issued a proclamation setting forth the virtues of President McKinley.

### STOOD IN REVERENCE.

Crowds in New York Receive the News in Silence. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—When death of the president was bulletined at the newspaper offices in this city several thousand people were still standing about waiting for the expected announcement. Instantly silence reigned and without any rearrangement each man in the throng took off his hat and stood for several minutes thus uncovered. Then when full realization came, the crowd silently dispersed.

The city manifested its grief at the tidings from Buffalo concerning the hopeless condition of President McKinley's case by eagerly seeking the latest news. Of excitement there was none, for the city was prepared for the worst. Large numbers of people manned the bulletin boards of the newspaper offices awaiting for the announcement of the president's death, but he crowd was not dense and no expressions but those of sorrow were heard as the successful

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## THE GREAT STEEL STRIKE SETTLED

### Men Agree to Go to Work on Monday.

## THE TERMS ARE UNKNOWN

### Agree That Settlement Should Not Be Divulged—Three Steel Companies Sign the Agreement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The great steel strike, which began June 30, was brought to an end at a conference held today between leader of the Amalgamated Association and officers of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation. An agreement was signed under which the men will return to work in the mills Monday morning.

The full terms of settlement were not divulged and it was announced that this was in accordance with an agreement with the parties to the conference.

The agreement was not made public. It was signed by the officials of the Amalgamated Association and the American Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company.

### SENATOR MITCHELL COMING.

Oregon's Junior Senator Left London Yesterday for New York. LONDON, Sept. 14.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon will sail for New York tomorrow on the American liner St. Louis from Southampton.

### LUCANIA IS IN SIGHT.

Richard Croker, Tammany Chief, Is on Board the Cunard Liner. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Cunard line steamship Lucania, on board of which is Richard Croker, was sighted this morning.

### ENGLAND DEEPLY STIRRED.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—President McKinley's fight for life has been watched from the outside in Great Britain with an intense anxiety that has recalled the last days of Queen Victoria. Every phase of the medical evidence has been keenly discussed and the painful suddenness of the collapse after a revival of hope deeply stirred the nation.

### CRAZY SNAKE REBELLIOUS.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 14.—Crazy Snake, a Creek Indian, who led the rebellion last spring against the government, has been released and is again inciting his people to throw off the white man's power.

### TROOPS AT RIO HACHA

### Fortunate Presence of a French Cruiser.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 14.—The Alexander Bixio has arrived at Colon. The delay was due to the fact that she was chartered at Savannah by the Colombian government to convey 1200 troops with ammunition to Rio Hacha. On her arrival there, September 8, a Venezuelan squadron, consisting of the Restaurador (formerly the Atalanta) and two other gunboats was on the point of bombarding the town.

The French cruiser Suchet had been protesting against the bombardment and this had been postponed for twenty-four hours in order to allow the foreign consuls and other noncombatants to leave. During the interval the Alexandre Bixio arrived and succeeded in landing 1000 troops with ammunition at Rio Hacha. This was entirely due to the protection afforded by the presence of the Suchet which sailed for Curacao September 6.

The General Bixio accompanied the Alexandre Bixio from Rio Hacha to Cartacena and is now at the latter port. General Alban is on board.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

SPOKANE, Sept. 14.—Spokane, 5; Portland, 6. Afternoon—Spokane, 9; Portland, 17.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Tacoma, 3; Seattle, 9.

### WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54½; Valley, 56; bluestem, 55½.

TACOMA, Sept. 14.—Wheat, bluestem, 55½; club, 54½.

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