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**CONDENSED NEWS.**

**Van Miquel, Prussian Ex-Minister of finance was found dead in bed caused by a stroke of apoplexy.**

The citizens of Bonenville, Ind., averted the lynching of Buck Wheeler, arrested for killing his son-in-law. He was escorted to the train by armed citizens.

Two hundred anarchists celebrate McKinley's assassination at Guffey hotel, Pa., over 200 taking active part.

Mayor Harrison has issued an order to the police not to allow any more revolutionary meetings in Chicago.

Sept. 9.

Vice Pres. Roosevelt is protected by a strong body guard of secret service men.

The hearing of the nine Chicago anarchists who are under arrest for conspiracy in the McKinley assassination has been set for Sept. 10th.

McKinley is practically out of danger.

Emma Goldman the anarchist leader is said to be directly responsible for McKinley's assassination.

Emma Goldman called for mail at St. Louis Saturday, and immediately left for Chicago.

Grand Army train of excursionists was wrecked at Hinton, West Virginia. A broken flange on the engine caused the train to jump the track and turned sideways and rolled over. The engineer was pinned under the engine and cremated.

Sept. 10.

Emma Goldman was arrested in Chicago today.

The second operation is not necessary and McKinley will recover.

President McKinley has passed the crisis and present indications are that he will be restored to health very rapidly.

Secretary Gage asks for bids on bonds to be paid out of the sinking fund.

Sept. 11.

All the McKeesport furnaces have closed and are cold and no settlement has been reached by the Amalgamated Assn. officers.

The corn crop will be the shortest on record in the United States.

Three thousand Musselman troops were thrown into a panic by the explosion of ammunition in the barracks. This is believed to be a ruse for the massacre of Armenians.

The United States Council at Colombo, replies to rebel manifesto: "Should Panama violate treaty rights this government would resent it."

The barber shop of John Tyler, at Cropple Creek, Colo., was blown up by dynamite, windows were shattered for blocks. Tyler has refused to join the barbers union, thus the attack.

Hans Wagner of Casper, Wyo., was tarred and feathered and ridden out of town on a rail and warned never to return for expression of sympathy with Czolgosz.

**PARTICULARS OF THE ASSASSINATION.**

From the press dispatches the following account of the attempt on the president's life is gleaned:

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.

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 dais upon which stands the great pipe organ, at the east side of the magnificent structure. Thongs of people crowded in at the various entrances to gaze upon their executive, 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 one of the throng which surrounded the Presidential party, a medium-sized man of 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 of handkerchiefs.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in that spirit of general hospitality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out.

There was an instant of almost complete silence. The President stood 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.

Then came a commotion. Three men 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 Nation. 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 plinked him down.

After the first shock of the assassin's shot the President retreated a step. Then, as the detectives leaped upon the 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.

"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 tell-tale stain over his white linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

As soon as the crowd in the Temple of Music had been dispersed sufficiently, the President was removed in the 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.

The President retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the operation 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 second bullet was probed for but the ball was not located and 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. Roosevelt Parkes.

**DEATH COMES TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. Passes Away Shortly After midnight. THE NATION'S HOPES FOR HIS RECOVERY ARE SHATTERED Died With Calmness and Resignation, After taking Farewell of His Wife. Immediate Cause Not Determined.**

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 a. m. He had been unconscious since 7:50. During an hour spent with his wife, the President was reconciled to his fate, and he died with the spirit of calmness which has marked his long career.

His last conscious word's were: "Good-bye all. It is God's way; His will be done.

All the relatives and cabinet officers were present except Secretary Wilson.

Heart stimulants were employed to restore consciousness for the President's last farewell with his wife.

Mrs. McKinley went through the scene with bravery and fortitude.

An autopsy will probably be required to determine the cause of death.

Roosevelt may take the oath of office wherever he happens to be when he hears the news.

The cabinet will resign bodily and a new one will be formed in accordance with Roosevelt's desires.

(The hour of death given above does not agree with the fact that the news reached Marshfield at 9:30 p. m., that death took place at 12:25, 5 minutes before.)

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—The President began sinking at 2 o'clock this morning. Trouble began with the failure of the digestive organs to act. The necessity for nourishment led to the adoption of natural means of feeding through the mouth before the stomach was ready. The first unfavorable symptoms developed Thursday afternoon, when the President complained of fatigue. He grew rapidly worse and heart action became poor. After two bowel actions at midnight the condition of the patient was somewhat better, but later sinking spells came on.

**LAST NIGHT'S BULLETIN**

(The following bulletins were received by the MAIL last evening.)

BUFFALO, 5 p. m.—The President is unconscious and the end must come in a short time.

BUFFALO, 5:40 p. m.—The physicians have announced that the President is dying. The President's family have been summoned. Col. Brown says that there is no hope; he is dying.

BUFFALO, 6:30 p. m.—The President's physician reports his condition most serious. In spite of vigorous treatment, the depression continues most profound. Unless the patient be relieved the end is only a matter of time.

BUFFALO, 7:53 p. m.—Under the effect of stimulents the President revived at 7:50 and called for Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON.—Gen'l. Gillespie, acting secy. of war, has received the following from Capt. Seymons an army officer: Buffalo, 8:31 p. m. Just came from the Milburn House. The President is extremely low and sinking rapidly, being only kept alive by artificial respiration. All hope is abandoned and the end may come at any time.

Milburn House, 9:35 p. m.—The pulse has left the president's extremities. He may live until midnight. Consciousness seems to have finally left him. In his most lucid moments the President comforted Mrs. McKinley. Secretary Cortelyou and Mrs. McKinley have been with the president some time. The president's last words addressed to his wife, were: "God's will, not ours, be done."

Milburn House, 9:33 p. m.—Dr. Mynter, who just left the house, says the president is dying. The approach of death is evident, as the body is getting cold. The doctor says the president may live until two o'clock in the morning. Hardly any pulse is to be felt.

**BOERS WILL FIGHT A HUNDRED YEARS**

**So Says an American Just Returned From Service in Their Army**

Charles Henry Kline of Alta, Iowa, is just home from South Africa where he saw seventeen months' service under the Boer flag. He served as a scout for a time and then joined a force of 500 men under General Viljeun, being captured a few weeks ago with three companions, and taken to Pretoria, where the British furnished him transportation home.

Kline says he noticed the other day that Kitchener had stated that the Boers are now "practically subdued from sheer exhaustion," but to his personal knowledge there are 16,000 well armed, well equipped, and well fed men in the Boer army who will never lay down their arms until they secure independence for their people.

"You just watch the dispatches and you will see war over there for the next 100 years unless the Boers are given their freedom. They think they are right and are led by the Almighty Himself. They can't be whipped." Kline says it is wonderful how a small band of Boers will stand off and whip an English force of much greater numbers, and the South Africaner is a most remarkable fighter. He says: After a day's fighting you could count our losses on your fingers, but the rocks used for shelter would be whitened and splintered by shell fire. At a ride distance of 200 yards, for instance, we would come out without a man killed, as everyone of the little fighting force would be concealed behind his own fortress of stone, under cover. Every time his rifle cracked you could see a Britisher drop. I tell you that the Boers do not waste ammunition." At Balmoral, just south of Pretoria, Viljeun's took two forts with a rush and captured 52 prisoners and several big guns, despite the fact that the British outnumbered them four to one, and Kline says this is but one instance of how the Boers wage war.

**GOOD WORK BY SOUTHERN STOCK CO**

The Southern Stock Company has been holding the boards at the Marshfield grand opera house this week. They have drawn fair houses, though not as good as they deserve. This troupe of players are ladies and gentlemen of ability in their line, and while they do not profess to be world-beaters, their performances are of a much higher order than we can expect to often see here.

The week's program, so far as has been, Maude Muller, Stricklen Blind, East Lynne, Ole Olesen and Hazel Kirk. The company have shown themselves to be at home in all these, running from the emotional drama to comedy. The work of Buchanan and Meade, the proprietors of the company, is exceptionally good, and the youth and attractiveness of the three ladies pleasingly enhances that excellence of their performance.

Herbert Reinhart has a fine voice and his work now, in his teens, gives promise of a bright career. The specialties are good and fill the waits between the acts. The play tonight will be "The Embassy Ball," and we advise our readers not to miss it. We commend this company to our exchange as being "all right" and nice people to deal with.

**VERY SHORT TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT**

After a little preliminary work last Friday, Judge Hamilton convened the September term of circuit court at Coquille City Monday. There being no jury cases, the jury men were discharged, and on Tuesday court adjourned.

Jack Eagan pleaded guilty of larceny and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

**A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea**

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully, and never felt any ill effects. Again last summer I was almost run down by an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy, and this time one dose cured me. For sale by John Prouse.

**Our Wide-awake Reporters**

**Summer**

Miss Mary Quick, teacher of the Fairview school was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Stewart of Roseburg, passed through Sumner Wednesday on his way home from Coos river, where he has been holding services.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Chas. Selander Saturday evening. It was well attended and the young folks enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Fred Wilson's new residence is nearly completed.

J. W. Catching caught a large bear last week. This makes the fourth bear killed here in the past few weeks, and still there are more prowling around the woods.

**Catching Slough**

James and Ed Stock are making good progress with the dike they are making on the Anderson marsh. They have their contract about half completed already.

Lester Smith and family have moved into the Kaino residence. Mr. Smith will commence cutting timbers soon for the Beaver Hill mine.

J. T. Collier received a large raft of lumber this week with which he will make extensive improvements on his large farm.

Albert Matson of Marshfield, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

W. H. Norton brought up a large scow load of lumber Saturday with which he will build a neat residence on the property he has leased of the Southern Oregon Co., near Cavanaugh's farm. Mr. Norton took a large load of alder cordwood to Marshfield Wednesday.

Mr. Murray of Empire, has been here the past week looking for timber land.

Dr. Wm. Cavanaugh has been up Coos river the past week doing dental work. Mr. Cavanaugh is making quite a reputation for himself as a first-class dentist.

**Sittum**

Very smoky weather.

Mrs. J. S. Coke, who has been spending a couple of months at her home in Brewster valley returned to Marshfield where she will spend the winter with her son.

Al Deer passed through with four hundred head of sheep for Roseburg and will ship from there to Portland market.

**BAR ASSOCIATION'S TRIBUTE**

**TO THE LATE S. H. HAZARD**

At a meeting of the Coos County Bar Association at Coquille City Tuesday, resolutions were pronounced on the late S. H. Hazard by Judge Hamilton, J. W. Bennett, A. J. Sherwood, John F. Hall, J. M. Upton and Geo. M. Brown, and the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Bar of this county has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of Hon. S. H. Hazard late its oldest member.

Resolved, That in his death the Bar of this state has lost one of its ablest and most respected members, and the people of this community a highly honorable and beloved citizen.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the Court do now adjourn.

**Travel by Sea**

Arrivals by Aranta, Saturday: M. Sydnay, W. Landers, F. Kruse, E. G. Gundelinger, A. H. Salan, Miss E. Clabows, E. Bolleman, H. R. Reed, G. S. Clinton, Gus Prentis, S. Prentis, Miss Noster, A. A. Noster, G. W. Jones, and 5 steerage.

Arrivals by Alliance from Eureka, Wednesday: G. Holbrook, Miss E. T. Butler, Mrs. Holland, A. Mahoney and wife, W. D. Simpson, R. S. Tyrrell, T. Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Woodward.

Departures by Alliance Thursday for Portland: R. H. Walter, John Flanagan, Mrs. Rennie, Chas. W. Meehan, E. S. Craig and wife, Mrs. Wm. Hinkman, C. Todd, T. J. McNamee, Miss Edie R. Collier, Geo. H. Stauff, A. Meeun, J. W. Simmons, Miss E. A. Erickson, Mrs. Maria Flanagan, J. O. O'Brien and wife, I. Chaudler, W. Chandler, Miss M. Dalton, Robt. E. Golden, Mrs. C. Getty, Miss Getty, Capt. Roberts, and 3 in steerage.

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**CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS**

Fishermen are organizing a union at Astoria.

Hood River has a new Masonic Temple. The new building is built from the proceeds of a fair which was held to the order on the death of A. H. Tiesman of that place and is known as Tiesman Temple.

Three Multnomah county ex-county officials are short in their accounts. E. H. Murray, ex-treasurer \$294.30 short, H. C. Murray, ex-sheriff \$525.48 short, C. E. Baswell, ex-sheriff \$231.38 short.

Another case of small pox has appeared at Salem, this time it is Ed Lamb, one of the State Printing office crew.

Lin county will make an exhibit at the state fair.

Jim Phil, a German, committed suicide at Pendleton Sunday, by hanging himself.

An attempt was made to murder a family at Corvallis by the use of dynamite. The explosion was heard several miles, and entirely demolished the tent and tore up the ground quite badly, but none of the occupants of the tent were injured.

Judge Lowell of Pendleton, has announced himself as a candidate for governor.

Another attempt was made to hold up the Ager-Lakeview stage Sunday night. The driver refused to halt and five shots were fired at him. The driver and five lady passengers escaped without injury.

An Ashland waiter named James Ellison, had a windfall by the death of a hitherto unknown aunt in Switzerland amounting to \$50,000.

The valuations in Marion county have been increased 20 per cent. The assessment roll is completed.

The past week of rainy weather terminated with a heavy frost Monday night at La Grande.

Ed Strobel of Pendleton, is under arrest, charged with criminal assault upon the person of Anna Beutman, a white girl 16 years old.

The coroners jury who were impounded on the examination of the body of Winder Kyle, of Astoria, whose body was found on the beach near the American Can Company's warehouse. The jury brought in a verdict "come to his death at the hands of some unknown person." Guy Bennett is under arrest on suspicion.

It is estimated that 5,000 people arrived in Polk county on Saturday in quest of work in the hop fields. Polk county hop growers have no trouble in securing pickers. The price paid for picking is 10 cents per box of 9 bushels.