

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

HOPE MOUNTS HIGHER

Every Word from Wounded President's Bedside is Encouraging.

DOCTORS FIND ONLY GOOD SYMPTOMS

Declares Their Patient's Condition to Be Satisfactory to All.

DANGER, HOWEVER, NOT ENTIRELY PASSED

Probationary Period Lengthened Another Day or More.

X-RAY MACHINE KEPT READY FOR USE

If Conditions Are Discovered to Demand It the Bullet in Back Can Be Located and Removed Immediately.

BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—Through this quiet, peaceful Sabbath every word that came from the big vine-clad house on Delaware avenue in which the stricken chief lies, has been reassuring and tonight the chances for his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared.

The developments of last night and today were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses, showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared and the fresh hope born with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced until toward evening the confidence expressed in the president's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Authoritative Encouragement.

Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin, which declared that the president's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present.

It is not strange therefore that the vice president, the members of the cabinet and the other distinguished visitors who called away with lighter hearts and buoyant tread and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments. The encouraging news spread over the exposition city with great rapidity and thousands came in carriages, in street cars and on foot for themselves and the faith and confidence that existed about the Milburn house. The brightness of the day, with its cool, bracing atmosphere, only added to the general cheerfulness and when a score of newshykes darted into the crowd about 5 o'clock shouting, "Extra! The president will live!" it was with difficulty that they could suppress the shouts of thanksgiving that rose in their throats. And the newspaper men, many of whom have been at their posts for forty-eight hours continuously, remained steadfastly throughout the day in the little white walled tents across the street from the house where the country's patient lay and flashed the news over land and sea.

Peritonitis Most Dreaded.

And yet, despite all this optimism, the president is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisers who is admitted to the inner councils has the temerity to declare that the danger has passed. It is the duty of the president to continue to improve for one more day the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared. Yesterday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe that at least twenty-four, possibly thirty-six, from this time must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished.

That disposed of still other complications may arise. Blood-poisoning may set in or an abscess form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back. Thus far the ball which is still in the body gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the slightest inflammation appears in the vicinity of the lead it will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard. One of Edison's best X-ray machines and his most skilled and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolls, arrived today. The batteries were charged and the machine is ready for instant use.

X-Ray Makes Them Secure.

With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly in the operation. They do not deem it advisable to say any of the president's strength at this time. All his reserve force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if information does not set in around the bullet it will soon become encysted.

All the effects of the other which was administered when the operation was performed on the exposition grounds had disappeared, this morning the president's mind was perfectly clear during the time he was awake today. Today for the first time he enjoyed natural sleep. While he was still more or less under the influence of the anesthetic his stomach was restless and disturbed and did him little real good. Today, between 9 and 4 o'clock, he had the solace of natural slumber for four hours and the physicians stated unofficially that his sleep had been injected hypodermically and had helped the sufferer a great deal.

First Nourishment Injected.

Today also for the first time nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. The exterior wound was dressed this morning and is progressing satisfactorily.

All the members of the cabinet and others associated with the president in public life came solitiously and went away almost rejoicing over the hopeful outlook. Vice President Roosevelt received the earlier bulletins and after going to church hurried to the residence. There he was joined by Senator Hanna. They came away together and gave expression to the most confident and encouraging sentiments. The

vice president not only shared the cheerful feeling, but was extremely optimistic. Both gentlemen took occasion to denounce in unmeasured terms the statements gaining circulation in some quarters that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public; they maintained that the president's condition was even understood by the physicians, through conversation. Later, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize the fact that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public; they maintained that the president's condition was even understood by the physicians, through conversation. Later, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize the fact that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public; they maintained that the president's condition was even understood by the physicians, through conversation.

Cabinet Members Close at Hand.
Senator Hanna came again during the afternoon and Secretary Root took up apartments next door. Secretary Gage, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox called about noon and, until 1 o'clock, there was no time during the day when some member of the cabinet was not in the house where his stricken chief lay. Even those most prominent in public life did not see him, as the doctors would not relax the ironclad rule they have laid down which the daily train upon his energies.

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Concerning Roosevelt's Duty.
They do not believe that there is the most remote possibility that Vice President Roosevelt will be called upon to exercise the functions of chief magistrate under the disability clause of the constitution while the president lives. Vice President Roosevelt would not hear of such a course. Still, in the event of grave international complications an emergency might occur, and the question has arisen in their minds as to who should proclaim the disability provided for by the constitution. That instrument is silent on the subject. There is no precedent to follow. During the protracted illness of Charles Sumner, the late death Vice President Arthur was not called upon to act. The consensus of opinion among the members of the cabinet is that should the occasion arise they themselves would have to decide and proclaim the existence of the disability. The supreme court, they say, cannot do so, as there would be no way in which the question could be raised before that tribunal. The members of the cabinet are making their headquarters at the Buffalo club and there interchanges take place. They are to remain here for the present and the plans of departure are indefinite and not even thought of while the president is not even in the danger point, however, they will return at once to Washington.

Canadian Show Interest.
The interest in the president's condition was such across the Canadian border that the Associated Press was asked to furnish a bulletin to be read this morning in the churches of Quebec and Montreal and requests of a similar nature came to Secretary Cortelyou from different parts of the United States. The messages of sympathy from the United States and from all the civilized world, have overflowed. Secretary Cortelyou. Two more White House stenographers have been sent for and on their arrival, perhaps tomorrow, some of the more important messages will be made public. Almost every government in the world has been heard from, most of the crowned heads of Europe sending personal messages. Among the latter are King Edward VII, Emperor William, the kings of Portugal, Italy and Sweden and the sultans of Turkey. President Loubet of the Republic of France has also called his sympathy direct. One of the most touching messages thus far received was from Madam Labori, wife of Maitre Labori, who defended Dreyfus in his famous trial at Rennes.

Mrs. McKinley Still Brave.
Mrs. McKinley continues to bear up bravely and her fortitude under the circumstances is regarded as remarkable. One of her dearest and closest friends, Mrs. Braid of Washington, has arrived here and will probably remain with her during this trying period.

Secretary Cortelyou, in whose hands the management of everything seems to be, was able to take some rest this morning for the first time since the tragedy. The great confidence which the president has in Secretary Cortelyou could not be more strikingly illustrated than at the Exposition hospital when he was about to be placed on the operating table. The president realized that the sooner the operation was performed the better and he was perfectly willing to submit himself to the knife. His only solicitude was as to the competency of the surgeons who were to perform the operation. Just before he was placed upon the table he called Secretary Cortelyou to him and asked him whether the surgeons were all right.

Mr. Cortelyou assured him that he had no doubts as to the competence of the surgeons and that they were reputed to be the most skillful in their profession. The president accepted the assurances instantly and immediately announced that he was ready.

Infamous Name Obscured.
The members of the cabinet were doing everything in their power to prevent the assassination of the president. They had undoubtedly craved nothing more than to see the assassin's name obscured from the country love. They do not desire to place any stone in the path of the authorities who are laboring to unravel the mystery of the plot. It is an honor which the president has not permitted to be used to aid the state authorities in the prosecution of their investigation. But by the direct request of Secretary Root, on behalf of his colleagues, the district attorney and the police will not permit the prisoner to be seen or interviewed, nor will they discuss the methods or the results of their efforts to discover the originators of the plot. All that has leaked out from the jail shows that the prisoner is vain and boastful of his crime and would give the opportunity to fill the newspapers with columns of his vapors.

LATEST BULLETIN FROM THE BEDSIDE

BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 9 p. m.: The president is resting comfortably and there is no special change since last bulletin. Pulse, 130; temperature, 101.6; respiration, 30.

(No official bulletin has since been issued, but every report from the bedside up to 3 o'clock this morning is that the president's condition is unchanged.)

PROGRESS OF THE PATIENT

Official Bulletins from the Physicians Show Sunday's Developments.

STEADY ENCOURAGEMENT OF WATCHERS

Improved State of Temperature, Pulse and Respiration Renewes Hopes of All—President's Mind Clear and Spirits Buoyant.

Following are the official bulletins of Sunday from the bedside of President McKinley:

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 12 o'clock noon: "The improvement in the president's condition has continued since last bulletin. Pulse, 129; temperature, 101 degree; respiration, 27. P. M. RIXEY, Secretary to the President."

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—12:30 p. m.—Dr. McBurney, after a thorough examination of the president, reported that he had not found a single unfavorable symptom. This opinion of the famous physician carries much weight.

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Confident He Will Pull Through.
MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—Postmaster General Smith, accompanied by ex-Senator General Bissell of this city, and Senator Hanna called shortly after 3 o'clock. The former two remained only a short time. When they left Postmaster General Smith expressed great confidence in the president's ability to pull through.

Most Favorable Indications.
MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 4 p. m.: "The president's condition is satisfactory to all the physicians present. Pulse, 128; temperature, 101; respiration, 28."

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CZOLGOSZ IN CHICAGO GANG

Two Anarchists Identify Him as Roust Guest of Isaak's.

ELEVEN ARE BOOKED AS CONSPIRATORS

They Will Be Taken Into Court Today for a Hearing—Wilkie Orders an Arrest in Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—If any further proof were needed that Leon Czolgosz was the guest of Chicago anarchists shortly before he went to Buffalo on his murderous mission against President McKinley it was supplied today by three of the prisoners in the Central police station. They identified a photograph of the "red" as a picture of a man whom they saw at the home of Abraham Isaak, 215 Carroll avenue, not longer ago than July 12.

The eleven men and women who are accused anarchists were formally booked tonight on the charge of conspiracy to commit murder. They will be taken before Justice Prindle tomorrow for a hearing. It is practically certain that the prosecution will ask for a continuance of ten days, that the police may have more time for an investigation. The much was intimated tonight by Captain Costigan.

"I am not prepared to say that any conspiracy to kill President McKinley was formed in Chicago," he said. "The evidence in my possession has been turned over to the law department and we are ready to begin the hearing tomorrow if it is possible that the city prosecutor may want more time. In that event we will ask for a continuance."

Cincinnati Arrest Ordered.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—The ramifications of his band of anarchists which is supposed to have been responsible for the tragedy at Buffalo is believed to extend into this city. The local police have received a telegram from Chief Wilkie of the federal secret service department requesting the arrest here of E. Laux, 1430 Monroe street. Beyond this statement no information was furnished. Detectives have failed to locate Laux, as there is no such number on Monroe street. The police claim to have the address of a former plot, which was hatched here and in which a Cincinnati man left here for Canton, O., the home of the president, for the purpose of murder, but returned unable to fulfill his purpose. It is reported that Emma Goldman visited here recently. Secret service agents are expected here in a few days.

Anarchists Celebrate.
MCKEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 8.—Two hundred Italian anarchists celebrated Guffrey Hollow, a mining town across the river from Buena Vista. Beer, whisky, speeches, songs and dances for Czolgosz were the order of the day. This is one of the largest anarchist groups in the country. It was started and led by Garcia Camavilla, who now lives at Spring Valley, Ill., and edits the Firebrand, the anarchist organ. When Breasi assassinated King Humbert he declared that McKinley would be the next victim of the anarchist plots. He also drew up resolutions praising Breasi, which were published in Pittsburgh newspapers. Since moving away the Italians say he has still been an active spirit in the Guffrey Hollow group.

Andrews on Anarchists
Chancellor Denounces Hanging Haymarket Rioters and Precipitates a Hot Dispute.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—If there ever was a judicial murder it was at the hanging of the alleged Haymarket rioters in Chicago, and if there ever was a Christian act performed by any official it was the pardoning by Governor Altgeld of the men convicted of participating in the plot.

The foregoing declaration was made by Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska during the course of an animated conversation on the subject of anarchy in a street car last night. The chancellor took issue with the execution of the rioters, but justifiable by any evidence or testimony produced during the trial. His remarks excited several fellow travelers and hot words would have followed had he not soon left the car. Speaking of the conversation a man who was riding in the car when it took place said: "Chancellor Andrews was talking with two men about anarchy in general and pretty soon the Haymarket affair was mentioned. The chancellor did not attempt to excuse the rioters, but he insisted with emphasis that there was no evidence or testimony to warrant their conviction. He called attention to the pardon message issued by Altgeld and said that it contained a complete review of the trial, showing not one iota of direct evidence against the men. The other man took the opposite side, of course, and said that he was eager to back them up in the argument."

Unprecedented in England
President McKinley Shows More Sympathy Than Foreigners Have Been Herebefore.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Hundreds of callers made incessant inquiries throughout the day at the United States embassy. Minister Francis said to the Associated Press representative: "I have been a frequent visitor to England for many years, but I have never seen anything like the general sympathy evidenced toward the president and it comes from the heart. It is a national emotion and is unprecedented, being greater than has ever been shown in any event, and perhaps the death of Queen Victoria. Every one talks, every waiter, elevator boy and proprietor. Everywhere you go McKinley's name is on the people's lips, coupled with deep sympathetic references. The intensity of this widespread feeling is marvellous and bears witness to a friendship, the depth of which I scarcely realized."

Tracing Up the Revolver
Dealer Who Sold the Weapon Identified—See the Box Which It Came In.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A member of the firm of Walbridge & Co., it is said, has identified the box in which the revolver with which Czolgosz shot President McKinley as having the price marks of that firm. It is supposed the weapon was sold on Tuesday last. It is not known whether the box was purchased by Czolgosz, or if the attempted assassination of the president.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Monday; Warmer in Northern and Eastern Part; Tuesday Fair; East to South Winds.

| Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: | Hour. | Deg. | Hour. | Deg. |
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| 7 " " | 64 | 3 p. m. | 65 | 68 |
| 8 " " | 65 | 4 p. m. | 68 | 68 |
| 9 " " | 65 | 5 p. m. | 68 | 68 |
| 10 " " | 65 | 6 p. m. | 66 | 66 |
| 11 " " | 64 | 7 p. m. | 64 | 64 |
| 12 a. m. | 63 | 8 p. m. | 64 | 64 |
| | | 9 p. m. | 62 | 62 |

BILL TO MAKE IT TREASON
Next Session of Congress Will Be Asked to Put Death Penalty on Such Attacks.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 8.—In discussing the attempted assassination of President McKinley, Congressman George A. Ferrer of Maryland said: "I will offer a bill in the next congress of the United States amending the constitution so as to make even an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of a president of the United States treason and the penalty death. The man who strikes at the nation's head is a public enemy and should be treated as such."

DR. LEE DESCRIBES OPERATION
Tells How the President Was Treated at the Emergency Hospital on the Grounds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Dr. Edward Wallace Lee, formerly of Omaha, who assisted at the operation on President McKinley in the Emergency hospital on the exposition grounds at Buffalo, arrived in this city yesterday.

"When I was summoned to the operating room there were present several physicians in addition to the regular hospital staff," he said. "The president's clothes had been removed and he was lying on the operating table. He had been given some temporary relief."

"An examination was at once held and from the president's condition it was clearly indicated that an operation was imperative at once. We told Mr. McKinley what was necessary and he replied: 'Do what you think best.'"

"The president was just as calm and quiet as possible. He was not the least bit nervous. Of course, he was suffering some pain and was slightly nauseated, but taking everything into consideration, he was absolutely calm."

"The second bullet had entered five inches below the left nipple and one and a half inches to the left of the median line. It had passed through all the tissues and had penetrated the stomach in two places, front and back. The stomach was quite full, the president having eaten a hearty luncheon, as he had previously told me. Of course, there was more or less hemorrhage and some of the contents of the stomach were also escaping. It was absolutely necessary to remove the stomach, the leading demoniac abdominal cavity, and this was at once done."

"The bullet must either have lodged in the muscles of the back somewhere, or, having spent its force, have dropped into the abdominal cavity. It had probably done all the damage it could do."

"Dr. Mann, Dr. Mynter and myself thoroughly cleaned the abdominal cavity, and turning the patient on his side, examined carefully to see if the missing bullet had lodged beneath the skin. We were unable to find it."

"Mr. McKinley stood the operation remarkably well, although it was a delicate matter to sew up the stomach, and we were at work about an hour and a half. He came out of it in excellent condition."

"Cases of this kind are always critical and every surgeon present spoke of the seriousness of the president's condition. The patient showed wonderful fortitude throughout, and any man except an anarchist would have been stricken to the heart by the great, good and grand man lying there as white as a sheet, and yet with that dignity and calmness which are characteristic of President McKinley."

"No drainage tubes were used, as the cavity made them unnecessary. The incision in the stomach was sewed up with silk sutures and those in the abdominal wall with silkworm gut sutures."

"The tragedy shows the great need of an emergency hospital at expositions like the Pan-American, and its location on the grounds enabled the president to obtain almost immediate relief. If the patient had had to be taken to a downtown hospital the contents of the stomach would have filtered into the abdominal cavity to a much greater extent and the result would have been much more serious."

"The emergency hospital automobile ambulance service is the most perfect one I have ever seen, and the asphalt pavements made it absolutely smooth going. When the ambulance reached the hospital from the Temple of Music the patient was rolled out on the stretcher and stretcher and the president felt no shock or jar at all. It was the same when the president was transferred to Mr. Milburn's home."

NOYES REACHES WASHINGTON
When Possible Will Confer with Knox Concerning Those Charges of Bribery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Judge A. H. Noyes of the Nome judicial district in Alaska, against whom have been preferred charges of corruption and irregularities in issuing claims, arrived here tonight. A severe attack of asthma compelled him to call in a physician shortly after his arrival and he was unable to see visitors. He expected to report tomorrow to the attorney general to confer over the charges filed against him. The latter, however, is in Buffalo, a fact of which Judge Noyes had not been apprised.

Magnanimity of the Victim.
"Nothing showed the character of the president more clearly than his first words after the assassin's bullet had struck him. 'My God, forgive him,' said Rev. T. V. Moore. 'This nation was characteristic of the true Christian gentleman who has been elevated to the head of our government. He was more forgiving than the 99,000,000 people who recognize him as our president.'"

"God was never harsh with individuals, but He showed His mercy to institutions or organizations which tolerated wrong-doing. Following His example we should not vent our indignation upon this poor fanatic, who stands only as a representative of a great organization which threatens to overthrow our government. Anarchism should be repressed. There is no room in this country for nihilists and their unsound teachings."

Prayer for the President
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MANY VOICES PLEAD

Prayers of Whole Nation Are Offered for Recovery of the President.

EARTHLY ASSURANCE IS ADDED TO FAITH

Reports from Sick Room Impart Cheerful Tone to the Meetings.

UNION SERVICES ARE HELD IN THIS CITY

Church Barriers Are Put Aside in Presence of Common Need.

VARIOUS CLEFGYMEN VOICE THE FEELING

Chief Meeting is Supplemented by Many Throughout Omaha, Which Have Good Attendance in Spite of Rain.

Prayers in the volume of a nation's chorus were uttered yesterday for the life of the nation's chief. Governors of the states set apart the day for supplication and men whose lips seldom move in prayer joined with churchmen in the plea that this cup may pass from the nation. The observance was hearty and unanimous throughout the country, the keynote issuing from President McKinley's own church in Washington, the Metropolitan Methodist.

Throughout Nebraska every town congregated in its sanctuaries to express its hope and fear. The proclamation of Governor Savage was heralded through the state in the early morning, but in most cases it had been anticipated. By a common consent services had already been announced in every vale and hamlet.

There was an expected rainfall over the state, but farmers flocked to the towns in the hope of news and every town reported its services well attended. Muddy roads and moisture seemed to have no effect on a need and anxiety that were real and personal.

The general meeting called for the evening in this city was supplemented by individual services of a special nature in every church in the city. Not a prayer was offered that did not mention the president's name, each in the manner of its creed.

Felicitations Over Good Reports.
In many churches where recent news was at hand felicitations were exchanged upon the continued good reports from the sickroom. The supplicants mingled with their usual faith an earthly assurance that the righteous one, as "dewed by mortal eyes, would prevail."

A number of the speakers did not attempt to restrain their resentment and bitterness against the man who fired the shot. From the remarkable utterance of Presiding Elder Naylor in Washington, who felt that the attempt had almost recalled him to lynch law, all the way down the scale to resignation clergymen expressed their belief in a human vengeance which might be the agent of the Divine retributive justice.

The steady rain all day did not have its usual depressing effect upon the attendance. The topics as announced, for the most part, promised something out of the ordinary. Clergymen discussed the vital question of the day, the real peril which had been disclosed to the nation. They left petitions for a more quiet season.

With a disregard of church barriers which marks the new century's Christianity the "big men" of Omaha united in a service at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. Speakers representing the leading denominations offered their word of prayer. The remarks were brief and few, as the leaders felt the occasion to be one wholly of supplication. The bulletins during the day informed the churches of the progress of the service, however, which detracted in a measure from its melancholy purpose.

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