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fact that when the president left Washington he was in most robust health and spirits and that he had all an affectionate farewell. They recalled also that Mrs. McKinley said this circumstance had much to do with the president's condition later on. When he left he was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey and Mrs. McKinley's nurse.

The force at the White House since the president's departure has been in constant communication with him and what he had conducted most of the business of his office at his home in Canton the majority of the papers with which he had had to deal have been prepared in Washington and forwarded through the White House clerical force.

Department Officials Absent. The work of the official day was done when the news of the great calamity arrived and the great executive department had generally emptied themselves of their human workmen and few of the officials were to be found at their desks.

Mr. Adee, the acting head of the State department, was caught at the station as he was leaving for his country home near Laurel, Md., and returned at once to the State department. He waited for official confirmation of the news and it was not until he received a copy of the bulletin issued by the physicians through Secretary Cortelyou that he acquainted the government with the facts of the shooting. He then drew up a message which will be sent to every United States embassy, legation and consulate throughout the civilized world, directing them to acquaint the consular officials of the governments of all the world with the facts of the shooting. He then drew up a message which will be sent to every United States embassy, legation and consulate throughout the civilized world, directing them to acquaint the consular officials of the governments of all the world with the facts of the shooting.

Gillespie Acts for Root. At the War department General Gillespie, chief of engineers of the army, was acting secretary to the president of the Root, who is ill at his summer home in Southampton, L. I., and Assistant Secretary Sanger, who is away on leave. He also had quitted the building, but he had not gone half an hour before word had reached him and he hastily returned to his desk. He immediately sent messages to the secretary of war and to General Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, giving such unofficial information as was available in order to apprise them of the main facts as they were known to him through the press dispatches, for official advice were singularly slow in reaching those officials in Washington who should be officially informed. He also telegraphed to Major Slinger, the engineer officer stationed at Buffalo, asking him to report the facts at the earliest possible moment.

Army and Navy Prepare. Conferences were held between Acting Secretary Hackett and General Gillespie in reference to any joint steps which the army and navy might be called upon to take. Both of these officials, General Gillespie and Mr. Hackett, were completely overwhelmed by the sad news, but they maintained their composure and were fully prepared to meet any call upon them. They dispatched immediately messengers of inquiry to Buffalo and each as a matter of form sent their respective secretaries word of the shooting of the president in order that they might have the benefit of any direction either Secretary Root or Secretary Long was prepared to offer.

In addition to the marines representing the navy the United States army is well represented at Buffalo and at nearby Fort Niagara. It was the message that started the vice president in haste for Buffalo. During the early evening a conference was held at the War department of such army officers as could be gathered at short notice by General Gillespie. He informed them that he had communicated with General Brooke and that the general would start immediately for Buffalo, where he is expected in the early morning to take personal charge of all arrangements made for the guarding of the presidential household. Meanwhile he had directed that the troops which had been placed on guard around the hospital be transferred to the Milburn home, where the president lies, to serve as guard and keep back the public.

Disfigured Skin wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, leprosy, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammation in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

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had here betwixt the president and the nation. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped in his dusky palm the hand of the president. As one man the trio hurried themselves upon the president's assailant. In a twinkling he was borne to the ground, his weapon wrested from his grasp and strong arms pinned him down.

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 noises. The crowds that a moment before had stood mute and motionless, as in bewilderment, now broke into a mad, mad throng, now, with a single impulse, surged forward toward the stage of the horrid drama, while a hoarse cry welled up from a thousand throats and a thousand mouth charged forward to lay hands upon the perpetrator of the crime.

All in Mad Struggle. For a moment the confusion was terrible. The crowd surged forward, regardless of consequences. Men shouted and fought, women screamed and children cried. Some of those nearest the doors fled from the edifice in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others from the outside struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building, which they mistook for excitement and panic which every moment grew and swelled within the congested interior of the edifice.

Inside, on the slightly raised dais, was seated, within those few, feverish moments, a transient and a fugitive actor, so thrilling in its intensity, that few who looked on will ever be able to give a succinct account of what really did transpire. Even those who attended the president came out of it with blanched faces, and some limbs shaking convulsively, while their brains throbbled with a tumult of conflicting emotions which could not be clarified into a lucid narrative of the events as they really transpired.

Victim the Only Calm Man. 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 which remained steady, one gaze which retained its unflinching calmness and one voice which retained its even tenor and faltered not at the most critical juncture.

They were the mind and the hand and the eye and the voice of President McKinley. After the first shock of the assassin's shot he retreated a step, then, as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he turned, walked steadily 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 are wounded," cried his secretary. "Let me examine." "No, I think not," answered the president. "I am not hurt, I assure you." Nevertheless his outer 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 the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

A force of exposition guards were on the scene and an effort was made to clear the building. By this time the crush was terrific. Spectators crowded down the stairs, and the president, who had been seated on a chair, was borne to the hospital, while, despite the strenuous efforts of police and guards, the throng without struggled madly to obtain admission.

Assailant Hurried to Safety. The president's assailant in the meantime had been hustled by exposition guards to the rear of the building, where he was held while the police was cleared and later he was turned over to Superintendent Bull of the Buffalo police department, who took the prisoner to No. 13 police station and afterward to police headquarters.

As soon as the crowd in the Temple of Music had been dispersed, the automobile ambulance 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 operating 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. The walls of the abdomen were opened, but the ball was not located. The incision was hastily closed and after a hasty consultation it was decided to remove the patient to the home of President Milburn. This was done, the automobile ambulance being used for the purpose.

At the Milburn Residence. Arrived at the Milburn residence all persons save the medical attendants, nurses and the official Secretaries concerned were excluded and the task of probing for the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen was begun by Dr. Roswell Parke. When the news of the crime was telephoned to the home of President Milburn, where Mrs. McKinley was resting, immediate steps were taken to remove the shock of the premature statement of the occurrence before the condition of the president was ascertained. Guards were stationed and no one was permitted to approach the house.

When it was decided to remove the president from the exposition hospital to the Milburn residence the news was broken to Mrs. McKinley as gently as might be. She bore the shock remarkably well and displayed the utmost fortitude.

Public Will Be Kept Informed. At 8:30 the representative of the Associated Press was admitted to the Milburn mansion, where he immediately furnished him the official bulletin prepared by the physicians.

Secretary Cortelyou said that a telegraph office would be established at once in the Milburn residence and bulletins giving the public the fullest information possible would be issued at short intervals.

At the Milburn residence were Secretary Wilson, President Milburn, Director General of Buchanan, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary Cortelyou, Telegram courier in by the hundreds and Secretary Cortelyou was kept busy replying to them. Two stenographers with their typewriters were placed in the parlor.

While the wounded president was being borne home from the exposition to the Milburn residence between rows of onlookers with bared heads a far different spectacle was being witnessed along the route of his assailant's journey. At every point of crime to police headquarters. The trip was made so quickly that the prisoner was landed safely within the police station and the doors closed before any one was aware of his presence.

desired if the privilege of a personal meeting. From a bystander who witnessed the attempt on the president's life the following description was obtained by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

Description of the Struggle. "When the man fired the shots President McKinley fell back a step, quivered slightly but did not fall. Secretary Cortelyou, President Milburn and Detective Foster sprang to his aid, but Secretary Cortelyou and James B. Parker threw his assailant to the floor, hurled themselves upon him and attempted to disarm him.

"Their prisoner struggled desperately, and, wrenching his arm free, attempted once more to fire at the president. The revolver, however, was struck from his hand, flying several feet away.

"President McKinley himself plucked from his side the bullet which had struck the breastbone and glanced, lodging in the skin, at the same time saying to the detective, 'Foster, I believe there is another bullet in there.'

"Shortly afterward he said: 'Do not exaggerate this to Mrs. McKinley.'

"The president throughout displayed the greatest fortitude and all the time until I saw him carried from the building his coolness and courage were wonderful."

At 11:28 United States Senator Mark Hanna arrived from Cleveland. Among other callers were Robert T. Lincoln of Cleveland, the late President Lincoln's son, and H. R. P. McFarland, one of the commissioners from the District of Columbia.

Roosevelt Off for Buffalo. Quits Vermont Friends as Soon as Recovered from Shock of the Blow. BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 6.—The first news of the attempted assassination of President McKinley reached Vice President Roosevelt at Isle La Motte at 3:30 this afternoon, when the vice president was informed over the telephone that there was a shooting at Buffalo, N. Y.

Senator Proctor made the announcement and many persons in the audience burst into tears. At a later hour it was reported that the president was resting quietly and that the chances were favorable for his recovery.

"God," exclaimed the vice president and his face lighted up. He showed his pleasure by eagerly announcing the good news to the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands.

Denies Preconceived Plan. He at first admitted that he was an anarchist, in sympathy at least, but denied strenuously that the attempt on the life of the president was a result of preconceived plot on the part of any anarchist society. At times he was defiant and again indifferent. But at no time did he betray the remotest shadow of remorse.

It was learned tonight from an authoritative source that the greatest precautions had been taken to guard against the possibility of any such occurrence as transpired today. Not only were the services of the local police and detective forces employed to the fullest extent, but specially detailed men have accompanied the presidential party in all its travels since inauguration day, and in addition to this the extra precaution was taken upon the occasion of the president's visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

President Too Confiding. The president himself has always been averse to any such protections and the sight of officers of the law constantly near his person has been distasteful. He has always insisted in all his visits to various cities that he should at least one public reception where he could be brought face to face with the public and give those who

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CONFESSES HE IS ANARCHIST

Assailant of McKinley Says Emma Goldman's Writings Have Inspired Him.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—Leon Czolgosz, the accused assassin, has signed a confession containing six pages of footslog and which states that he is an anarchist and that he became an enthusiastic member of that body through the influence of Emma Goldman, whose writings he had read and whose lectures he had listened to. He denies having any confederates and says he decided on the act three days ago and bought the revolver with which the act was committed in Buffalo.

He has seven brothers and sisters in Cleveland and the Cleveland directory has the names of about that number living on Homer street and Ackland avenue, which adjoin. Some of them are butchers and others are employed in different trades.

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CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—The city directory contains the names of several persons named Czolgosz. The neighborhood where they live is a Polish settlement in the far southeast end of the city. The police and a number of newspaper men have gone to learn what they can of Czolgosz's recent movements in this city.

Czolgosz has a father living on a farm about eight miles from the city. He is unmarried himself. He wears the button and claims to be a member of the Golden Eagles.

CHICAGO SUSPECTS ARRESTED. Six Men Believed to Be Implicated in Plot Against McKinley Are Held. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Six men were placed under arrest in this city tonight on the charge of being implicated in the plot to assassinate President McKinley. The men were all found in one house at the corner of West Side. The arrests were made on information from the police officials of Buffalo, who said that the men were members of a society to which Nieman belonged and that they had knowledge of the plot. The police have not given out the names of the men taken into custody, but one of the men is known to be A. Isak, president of the "Free Society" organization. He was formerly editor of an anarchist paper which bore the name of the Firebrand. The information received from Buffalo is to the effect that the plot to kill the president was originated among the members of the "Free Society" organization. He was formerly editor of an anarchist paper which bore the name of the Firebrand.

There were five men and three women in the place where the arrests were made. The men were congregated in a meeting hall on the second floor and appeared to be discussing a very serious matter. They were completely surprised by the invasion of the police that they had no time to make any resistance. Isak is supposed by the police to have been the leader of the men assembled, but when he was questioned at the house he refused to make any statement. On the way from the house to the patrol wagon one of the prisoners cursed the officers and declared that he was an anarchist and was proud of it. The three women in the house, Isak's wife and daughter and a woman visitor were subsequently arrested. The building in which the raid was made is a two-story and a half stone front structure in the factory district. On the first floor is situated Isak's printing office, in which cuts of leading anarchists were found. The windows are decorated with the portraits of leading anarchists. Numerous publications denouncing the present form of government and the judges who had issued injunctions against the strikers were found.

PATERSON ANARCHISTS GLAD. Though Denying Knowledge of McKinley's Assailant They Toast Him in Beer. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—As a whole, the anarchist group of Paterson, N. J., express no regret at the shooting of President McKinley. On the contrary, there was a great gathering of the members tonight at Bartholdi hall in that city and Nieman, who the president was to have been invited to dine and time again. All of the talkative members of the group say Nieman is unknown to them. One of them said: "We don't know him, but he is one of us. He did what it was his duty to do and we honor him, while personally thinking his effort might better have been employed across the ocean upon some crowned head."

They all deny that there is any truth to the report that at any time President McKinley was included in the plots to assassinate the heads of nations. They claim that President McKinley's life and never declared forfeited by them and that the work of today is that of another branch of their organization.

Petro Steves, who in the past has gloried in each killing of a head of a nation or in any attempt, was very loud tonight in his denials of any participation by the Paterson group in the affair at Buffalo this afternoon. Steves even goes so far as to deny that Nieman is an anarchist. "I never heard of him," Steves said. "He is probably a German Jew or a fool." The first question asked in Paterson when the news of the president's assassination was received, was whether the criminal was from that city.

The feeling of the people outside of anarchist circles is one of the deepest indignation, this being heightened by the fact that the plot to slay King Humbert was hatched there. There is much talk there tonight of attempting to devise means to drive the anarchists out of that city.

GOVERNOR SHAW'S MESSAGE. People of Iowa Stand Appalled and Send Assurances of Their Love. From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Shaw sent the following to Mr. McKinley at Buffalo: "The people of Iowa stand appalled. You are our prayers for your recovery, as you have ever had their love, in all of which I sincerely join."

POSTMASTER GENERAL ON WAY. Leaves Philadelphia on Late Train, Expecting to Reach Buffalo Saturday Morning. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Postmaster General Smith left here on a late train tonight for Buffalo. He expects to be at the president's bedside by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Additional Assassination News on Ninth Page.

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