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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY DIED AT 2.15 A. M. A FRIGHTFUL STRUGGLE WITH DEATH

From Four o'Clock in the Afternoon Up to Midnight the End Was Expected Any Moment, But the Spark of Life Lingered—Stimulants Were Used Until the President Asked to Be Allowed to Die—Story by Bulletins.

MIGHTY STRUGGLE WITH GRIM DEATH

The Great Constitution, Aided By Stimulants Kept the Heart Moving.

Millburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 13.—Before 6 o'clock it was clear to those at the President's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen had been administered steadily, but with little effect, in keeping back the approach of death. The President came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But in this period, when his mind was partially clear, a series of events of a profoundly touching character ensued. With tear-stained faces, members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the end was near and the time had arrived when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. It was an awful moment for them. One by one they ascended the stairway—Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney-General Knox. Secretary Wilson also was there, but he held back, not wishing to see the President in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces, and the words of intense grief choking in their throats.



THE DECEASED PRESIDENT.



THE INCOMING PRESIDENT.

WHEN ROOSEVELT TAKES THE REINS

A Complete Change in the Executive Will Take Place.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—(1 a.m.)—Secretary of the Navy Long arrived at the Millburn house at 12.06 o'clock. This was his first visit to the city, and he had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the President alive, even though he was not conscious of his visitor's presence. Secretary Long was visibly affected.

Vice-President Roosevelt had been notified early in the day of the critical state of affairs, and word had come from him that he was on his way in a special train.

There is no longer a doubt that in the approaching death of the President a complete change in the executive administration of the government would ensue. When Mr. Roosevelt would take the oath of office was wholly a matter of conjecture.

President Arthur took the oath at 2 a.m. after the death of Grant, and in that case Justice Brady of New York administered the oath. There is no requirement that the oath shall be administered by a justice of the United States Supreme Court, although this procedure is adopted when circumstances permit.

Without assembly haste the members of the cabinet will tender their resignations, and the new President will then be free to initiate his own policy, and choose his own cabinet.

There is little possibility to-night that Mr. Roosevelt will get here. Mr. Amos Wilcox, who entertained the Vice-President when he was here last year, says that the best information he had was that Mr. Roosevelt would be here to-morrow morning, and that not until late in the morning would the President be able to reach a railroad station much before 4 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that would bring him here about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Wilcox said in explanation of Mr. Roosevelt's being so far out of touch: This Vice-President was at all times very optimistic, and when he was asked to deliver a message from the White House to the President he was sure that the President would recover and that the convalescence would be rapid. He certainly never expected today's occurrence.



THE WIDOW.

can, Abner McKinley and Mrs. Dean, Judge W. R. Day, Col. Myron Herrick, Col. Brown, J. G. Millburn, Harry Hamlin, John Scattergood, Lieut. McKinley and George P. Sawyer.

7.23 p.m.—The President is unconscious. The end is but a short time away.

7.40 p.m.—The President became unconscious at 6.40, and now at 7.40 is barely alive.

7.48 p.m.—Dr. McBurney arrived at 7.48 a.m. His carriage came at a gallop.

7.50 p.m.—Under the effects of stimulants the President has revived at 7.50, and called for Mrs. McKinley. She is with him now.

8 p.m.—Not twenty minutes more to live," was the announcement from the Millburn house at 8 p.m.

Rev. Dr. C. V. Wilson, of Tonawanda, formerly pastor of the President's church at Canton, reached Millburn house shortly after 8, and demanded admission.

Hon. Charles G. Dawes, the Comptroller of the Currency, who enjoys an intimate acquaintance with President McKinley, arrived in Buffalo early this evening, and reached the Millburn house shortly after 8 o'clock.

Secretary Cortelyou and Mrs. McKinley have been with the President for some time. An announcement from the house at 8.50 stated that the President is in extremis. A message at 9.20 announced that the President is being kept alive with great difficulty by the use of oxygen. It is added that the case is now more desperate.

9.27 p.m.—The pulse has left the President's extremities and he may live until midnight. Consciousness seems to have finally left. In his most recent lucid moment the President comforted Mrs. McKinley.

9.30 p.m.—Attorney-General Knox and Chancellor M. Dewey have just been admitted to the Millburn house.

9.32 p.m.—Secretary Cortelyou has just sent a message out to the newspapers, stating that he cannot now leave the house, as the President is in his last moments.

9.35 p.m.—The President is unquestionably dying.

The relatives of the dying President, the members of his cabinet, and those personal friends who are in the house are taking their final leave of him. The party has assembled in the main drawing room, and one by one they are ascending to the sick room. The scene is a painful one, and the silence is broken only by sobs. In the street an awe-stricken crowd awaits the coming of death.

The situation has developed into one of mere waiting for the announcement of the President's death.

Among those gathered at the Millburn house awaiting the final awe-inspiring word from the chamber, where the life of the President quietly ebbs, are Secretaries Root, Hitchcock and Wilson, Senators Fairbanks and Burrows, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. McWilliams, Miss Barber, Miss Dun-

presence not being necessary as the President still lived.

8.53 p.m.—The administration of oxygen has been suspended for some time. The President before he finally lost consciousness made his wife a tender farewell. He was then heard to murmur words of the hymn: "Nearer My God to Thee," probably his last words.

10.10 p.m.—The last period of consciousness spent with Mrs. McKinley at the bedside of her dying husband. She bore her affliction with superb fortitude.

The President's last words were addressed to his wife: "God's will, not ours, be done."

National Guard Assembled.

The 62d and 74th Regiments of the National Guards have been assembled in the barracks to be in readiness should the large crowd assembled at police headquarters make any hostile demonstration. There has been no indication of a disposition on the part of the crowd to riot, and the assembling of the National Guard is simply a precautionary measure.

10.40 p.m.—Dr. Mann said the President was still alive, and might linger for an hour longer.

10.45 p.m.—The crowd on Delaware-ave. near the mansion, grows larger, and the police and military sentries have their hands full in preserving the lines.

10.50 p.m.—The rooms in the rear of the Millburn House, brightly darkened, have just been illuminated. There is much activity in that part of the mansion.

The portion of the house which has just been brilliantly illuminated is the part occupied by President McKinley.

10.56 p.m.—The awful suspense continues. The relatives and distinguished visitors are still gathered in the main drawing room awaiting the announcement of the end.

10.59 p.m.—The President is alone with his physicians and nurses. His extremities have long been cold and for over two hours he has been unconscious.

11.05 p.m.—A messenger from the house announces that the President's vitality is marvellous. Conditions remain unchanged, and death may come in one minute or not for an hour or more.

11.07 p.m.—Dr. McBurney said it was possible the President might live several hours. He is scarcely breathing, the circulation has ceased in his extremities and they are cold.

11.12 p.m.—Dr. Mann has just added: "The President is painless and is dying. He may live an hour."

11.45 p.m.—The personal colored attendant of the President announced that the President was still alive.

11.47 p.m.—Dr. Janeway of New York, the heart specialist, arrived and was admitted to the Millburn House.

HIS LAST DAY.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—12.06 a.m.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long arrived in time to see the President alive, the unconscious.

12.30 a.m.—Frank Baker, announced from Secretary Cortelyou that the President is still alive and his condition practically as it had been for an hour.

12.35 a.m.—Coroner Wilson reached the house a few minutes ago. This led to starting rumors.

The arrival on the scene of Coroner Wilson is explained by the statement that he was ordered by the District Attorney to go to Millburn House.

1.45 a.m.—Secretary Long has just left Millburn House. He said: "There seems to be no particular change. The President is just alive."

Dr. Janeway was hurried away in an automobile shortly before the Secretary left.

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SOLID FOOD DID THE FATAL WORK.

New York, Sept. 13.—The World has the following special from Buffalo:

From a medical expert of high standing who followed the developments of today most closely the World to-night obtained this statement:

"Within six days from the time he was shot the President was declared out of danger and was fed for the first time. For this he had been given beef juice, a teaspoonful at a time, before this, that perhaps nutritious fluid can hardly be called food.

"Yesterday he was allowed to take a cupful of chicken broth and a cup of coffee and a piece of toast. This toast was previously saturated with beef juice.

"In an organ that had been so seriously wounded this first step toward a resumption of the daily routine of nutrition involved a momentous experiment.

"To determine with accuracy the very minute when the crippled organ is equal to the renewal of its function—when food will not be an irritation and an additional burden—is the most delicate duty of the physician.

"In this case the experiment was not a success.

"Evidently the stomach is NOT so far recovered as to be equal to the duty of digestion.

"It is to be hoped that this is the worst possibility—that the stomach has merely not recovered its normal force; and that a failure to digest the food given early yesterday is the only source of the unsatisfactory conditions reported in the bulletin of 8.30 p.m.

"Hitherto it has been believed that there was no injury to the intestines, but it must be remembered that we do not yet know what has become of the bullet."

MOBERLEY BELL IN TORONTO

The Manager of The London Times and His Wife Guests of Dr. Parkin at U.C. College.

DELIVERED ADDRESS TO THE BOYS

Extraordinary Honor Was Shown Him By Cabinet Ministers at Buffalo.

Mr. Moberley Bell, manager of The London Times, accompanied by Mrs. Bell, arrived in Toronto on Thursday night and leaves to-day. They are the guests of Dr. Parkin at Upper Canada College.

Yesterday Mr. Bell addressed the boys of the college in the large hall, and related some interesting reminiscences of his boyhood and subsequent career. According to what he said, he got his position on The Times by showing them how they could shorten the time it then took to get their mail from Australia. From that he rose to head the management of The Times in London and introduced to them in a body, party man, with forceful manners and a loud, deep voice. In the afternoon Dr. Parkin and Miss Parkin invited a number of prominent men and women to meet their guests and a very sociable time was spent for a couple of hours.

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THE ASSASSIN.

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An Art Event.

Mr. C. J. Townsend wishes to announce that he has received a commission to arrange for exhibition and disposal by auction a beautiful and valuable collection of water color drawings, the work of one of Canada's foremost painters, Mr. C. J. Way, R.C.A., painted during a residence of more than 20 years in Italy and Switzerland. This collection, perhaps the most important that has been exhibited in Toronto, will be on view in the gallery, 125 King-street west, from Oct. 6, Catalogues on application.

Temple Cafe, Temple Building, corner Bay and Richmond Sts., city, acknowledge that no place in Toronto can you secure a more delicious breakfast in any season. Why? We have our own cold storage plant. Our charges are just what the market bears. A pleasure to show you through our dining room. Open from 6:30 a.m. to midnight.—T. G. Davey, Manager.

Special to Ladies.

Mr. N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, has just received a large consignment of choice goods from the European markets, consisting of table linen, napkins, towels, handkerchiefs, pillow cases, quilts, lace curtains, plain toweling, rags, ladies' and gents' pure linen handkerchiefs, ladies' and children's rain proof coats, all the latest designs, fine French costume cloths. Also a beautifully assorted lot of samples of ladies' jackets, German and English make, all the newest and most up-to-date styles. Mr. Rooney secured these at a great reduction, and intends clearing them at very low prices.

Slight Turn for the Better.

Reeve Duncan experienced a slight turn for the better yesterday, and unless some serious complication arises he will recover. Mr. Duncan has not yet been addressed, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Phillips, says he will not be allowed to see anyone for a week yet.

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THE ASSASSIN.

ROOSEVELT WENT HUNTING

Vice-President in the Woods and a Party Looking for Him.

North Creek, N.Y., Sept. 13.—Vice-President Roosevelt started at 8 o'clock this morning from Tahawus Club with guides on a hunting trip thru the forests. On receipt of the despatches stating that President McKinley was critical, men were immediately started for Buffalo. Up to 5 o'clock it was impossible to locate him, but he was finally found on the top of Mount Marcy. He had a deer killed from the clubhouse, at which point the despatches from Buffalo were delivered to him. The Vice-President immediately ordered for the club, at which place teams are waiting to convey him with the quickest speed.

Premature Reports.

Washington, Sept. 13.—A premature announcement of the President's death was given out at the White House by Chief Operator Montgomery shortly before 6.30 o'clock, and was repeated a few moments later. In explanation, it was stated that the operator at the Buffalo end of the White House wire had handled a bunch of official messages announcing the President's death, and immediately began rubbing them out. He had sent three of the message when they were recalled and word given to recall those three.

Splendid New Styles.

Shipments of new fall hats are arriving daily at the Ontario Hat Co. The styles are so varied that it is difficult to say what the most popular will be. As such an extensive, varied and high-class assortment of styles as we have in America, English and French in fashion and best quality only.

Twenty-five more cases arrived from New York and are now on sale in the showrooms. If you require something right of Ottawa, open here's your opportunity. Store opens until 10 o'clock to-night.

FAIR, NOT MUCH CHANGE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 13.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred in the Territories, Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Conditions are favorable for the development of a disturbance in the western states, bringing unsettled weather again to Ontario by Sunday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 38-62; Qu'Appelle, 44-58; Winnipeg, 46-72; Port Arthur, 44-65; Parry Sound, 54-73; Toronto, 60-73; Ottawa, 52-72; Montreal, 58-70; Quebec, 56-65; Halifax, 50-60.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds shifting to south and east; fair and not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and moderately warm.

Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds, gradually increasing in force; fair, cloudy, becoming showery towards evening or during the night.

Manitoba—For the most part fair, but a few scattered showers.

DEATHS.

OGDEN—At Western Hospital, on Friday evening, 13th, Miss C. Ogden, daughter of the late Dr. John Ogden, aged 20 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 127 King-street, on Monday, 14th, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHEPHERD—Rev. James P. Sheridan, late of St. Cecilia's Church, Toronto Junction, at St. Michael's Hospital.

Funeral from St. Michael's Cathedral Reunion mass at 10 a.m. to-day.

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