

THE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Old Attempt to Murder Head of the United States. As He Stood in Crowded Hall at Buffalo Exhibition.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—Just a brief 24 hours ago the newspapers of the city blazoned forth in all the pomp of headline type, "The Prouddest Day in Buffalo's History."

Today in sackcloth and ashes in a sombre type, surrounded by gawsome borders of black the same newspapers are telling in funeral tones to a horrified populace the deplorable details of the "Blackest Day in the History of Buffalo."

President McKinley, the nation's chief executive, lies prostrate suffering the pangs inflicted by the bullets of a cowardly assassin, while his life hangs in the balance, on an obscure avenue at the home of John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American exposition, with tearful faces and heart-torn by conflicting hopes and fears.

THE PRESIDENT CALM. After the first shock of the assassin's shot, he retreated a step, then the detective leaped on his assailant as he turned to escape.

THE ATTACK. It was shortly after 4 p. m. when one of the throng which surrounded the Presidential party a medium-sized man dressed in black, approached as if to greet the President.

HOPE OF RECOVERY. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Secretary Clegg today made the following statement: "The following bulletin was issued by the physicians at 7 p. m. 'The President was shot on the upper portion of the breastbone, glancing and not penetrating. The wound penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and the right side of the chest, one inch and a half from the midline. The abdomen was opened through that line of the bullet wound. It was found that the bullet had passed through the stomach and was carefully closed with silk sutures, after which a search was made for a hole in the back wall of the abdomen. This wound was found and closed in the same way. The further course of the bullet could not be discovered, although careful search was made without drainage. No injury to the intestines or other abdominal organs was discovered."

Over \$2,000,000. Are sent out of the Province every year for articles that could just as well be supplied at home.

THE COLONIST. Employ skilled labor and pay skilled labor wages, and there is no item of work too small for home too large for our prompt attention.

Twice Wounded by the Wretch Whom He Was Greeting. Doctors Hope That the Great Man Will Not Die.

The telephone systems of the city were paralyzed for a time, and so many were the calls upon the offices and upon the officials who might be supposed to have knowledge of the details of the shooting, that the operators were overwhelmed.

The Executive mansion was reached at about 4:25 and at that time all its few inmates were in total ignorance of the tragedy in which their chief had just passed so serious a part. A policeman paced up and down as usual, but his serene countenance intimated that he was totally ignorant of the affair.

THE PRISONER. Leon Czolgosz, the self-avowed disciple of Emma Goldman, and the radical anarchist leader, who shot President McKinley, insists that he is also responsible for the death of the President.

CABINET ARRIVES. By evening all the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Hay and Secretary Root, were in the city.

THE NEWS IN LONDON. London, Sept. 6.—The news of the attempt upon the life of President McKinley spread slowly in London.

COMMANDO CAUGHT. Lotter's Entire Force Captured by Major Seobel.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY. Governor-General Sends a Message to Mrs. McKinley.

PROTEST DISMISSED. Objections to Petition Against Walter Scott Sustained.

As a result of a suggestion from Secretary of War Root, the police inquiry will be made as secretly as possible.

CRUSHED HIS LIFE OUT. Thomas Burke, Victim of a Fatal Accident at Seward's Lumber Yard.

A fatal accident occurred at J. A. Seward's lumber yards by Rock Bay bridge yesterday afternoon, the victim being Thom. Burke, a teamster, 32 years of age, who arrived from the east on Tuesday last, and who had not been half a day at work in the employ of the mill when he met death.

THE PROBABLE CANDIDATES. Thos. Briggs of Westminster or Mr. McBride May Contest By-Election.

PRECAUTIONS. Attack on United States President Stirrs Police Circles.

MONTE CARLO. Montreal, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Chief of Police Legault stated this morning that although very elaborate precautions had been taken for the safety of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall during their visit in Montreal, I rejoice to hear that the latest accounts are satisfactory.

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REPLIES. Regina, Sept. 7.—(Special)—The petition against the return of Walter Scott, Liberal M. P. for West Assiniboia, was dismissed today, the preliminary objections being sustained by Judge Richardson.

Addresses Electors. Hon. J. C. Brown Speaks Before Meeting at New Westminster Opera House.

He Shows He Has Been Consistent in His Attitude Throughout. Resolution Passed Expressing Confidence in the New Cabinet Minister.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 7.—Hon. J. C. Brown held a meeting in the opera house this evening. Mayor Scott presided, and in opening the meeting stated it was not a campaign meeting, but only to give Mr. Brown a chance to explain his position to his constituents.

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